

HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY PERFORMANCE AWARDS  
ENGLAND & WALES  
RESULTS 2009/2010

What an amazing year for ponies, and their riders, having a go at doing many activities which really is testing our Highland ponies versatility. Lead rein classes, Polocrosse, Long-reining, Indoor and Outdoor Trec plus a few more!! I sold 25 cards this year and had 23 returned, much better than last year, and I have already sold 10 for the 2010/2011 year.

There are placed rosettes for the first 10 ponies but everyone who returns their card receives a rosette, which is what the people with the list of ponies below has done.

PHEBE OF DINEFWR	Margaret Harfield
TSUNAMI STORM OF GLENAIRLIE	Sandy Mairs
CARRICK HESTON	Sarah Richards
(Heston was our only stallion entered into the competition so he wins The Claret Challenge Trophy. (Being dressed up as a snowman and deciding canter was the correct pace all the way through the Ridden Pairs, with another stallion, was worth doing!)	
CATRIONA OF MYSTIC ISLES	Mrs. C. Carnegie
CELIA OF DYKES	Mrs. Judy Harwood
FERN OF GLENMARKIE	Margaret Harfield
	(ridden by Donna Harris)
(Fern was also ridden by 5 year old Carl Dayly, off lead rein, so he receives a 4 <sup>th</sup> placed Junior rosette)	
AILSA OF GLENLOMOND	Sandy Mairs
MONREITH MADONNA	Lianne Parkin
FERNILEA OF TALISKER	Mrs. C. Carnegie
PRECIOUS LASSIE OF COMBEBANK	Sara Fleetwood
SPOTTISWOOD STRATHMORE	Sara Chamberlain
(as the highest placed Veteran this pony has won The Laird of Woodhaven Trophy. This is made even more special by the fact at the age of 19 he died a few weeks ago and has left a massive hole in Saras' life.)	
KATIE OF COMBEBANK	Sara Fleetwood
MEGADENE	Lauren Roberts

**10<sup>th</sup> GLENANCHOR BARRA                      SARA CHAMBERLAIN                      818 POINTS**

Nearly all of their points were gained from Hunting which also means they have won the Quest of Mendick Hunt Salver.

**9<sup>TH</sup> ROWAN OF Balfleurs MELANIE RHODES 900 POINTS**

Their points were mostly gained from Long Distance Rides, 25 miles and upwards!!

**8<sup>TH</sup> AchNalarig Iona CAROLINE HARWOOD 1,053 POINTS**

Although most of their points have come from Dressage they have also taken part in Trec, Show Jumping and Horse Agility.

**7<sup>TH</sup> IALUINN NA Dailach CHRIS BASSETT 1,200 POINTS**

All of their points are Driving related. The highlight of their year was attending the British Driving Society's annual show at Smith's Lawns and being involved in the 'drive past' in front of Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. Prince Phillip. As the pony with the most points for Driving they have won The Blue Gowt Sapphire Trophy.

**6<sup>TH</sup> STOURTON JETHRO ALEXY JACKSON 1,745 POINTS**

They have attended many Pony Club related competitions and Rallies as well as Working Hunter Classes and some Show Jumping. As the Highest placed Junior Rider she has won The Rimond Cup and will be put forward for the Sue Giles Memorial Quaich for the highest placed Junior for Scotland, England & Wales.

**5<sup>TH</sup> STOCKS RUARaidh MRS. M. PARKIN VAUGHAN 2,148 POINTS**

They have achieved their points through many types of activities including Dressage, Ridden and many Riding Club Rallies.

They have won The Benny Trophy for the Highest placed Gelding.

**4<sup>TH</sup> LANGLEY GIPSY LEGEND ALISON CHAMPION 2,316 POINTS**

This pony is also ridden by Rebecca Champion and they have had a lot of fun competing at Show Jumping, Polocrosse and Dressage as well as a 24 hour fund raising ride with the Pony Club. This meant having to ride from 10 till 11.30p.m. as well as 4 till 5.30 a.m.!!! Rebecca is the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Junior Rider.

With Alison riding they have been Show Jumping, Dressage and dressed in 1940's style riding clothes for a Quadrille.

This pony gained the most points just for Dressage so has won the Whitehope Morag Rosebowl.

**3<sup>RD</sup> IONA OF DYKES KIRSTY WYLDE 2,975 POINTS**

This pony is also ridden by Molly Wylde who is 5 years old and rides off the lead rein passing her E Test and Indoor Trec, she is the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Junior.

With Kirsty riding they have competed in Show Jumping, Working Hunter, Ridden classes, X Country, Endurance and Pleasure Rides, Hunting and Stressage!! Placed 4<sup>th</sup> in 85cm Arena Eventing, against horses!!

Their biggest achievement has been in Trec. Having qualified for the British Championships they went to Wales in August and won the Level 2 Championships and were awarded a silver salver for the highest PTV score across all levels (126 competitors!!)

**2<sup>ND</sup> DUNEDIN FINALE ANNE MITCHELL 4,129 POINTS**

Ridden by Christopher Grant this pony has competed in Ridden and Dressage classes, attended many Pony Club Rallies, Combined Training, Show Jumping and has been Cub Hunting.

**1<sup>st</sup> DUNEDIN RHUANN CHRISTOPHER GRANT 6,246 POINTS**

Also ridden by Christopher Grant this mare has achieved so much that there probably isn't enough room to name them all. They have done many Pony Club activities including rallies, Show Jumping, Dressage and Working Hunter classes, including qualifiers and One Day Events. They competed at the Royal Highland Show and won the Great Yorkshire show in a class of Highlands, Fells and Dales (43 in the class) and then became Reserve Champion in the M&M Ridden Championships.

As Dunedin Rhuann is the highest placed Newcomer Christopher is eligible for a Bursary from The Highland Pony Society to have some lessons of his choice, which also means they have won The Whitehope Morag Salver, as she is the highest placed Mare they have won the Brownbread Rebecca Trophy and as the Overall Winner they have won the Glenda Spooner Trophy. The Highland Pony Society also award a Bronze Medal for the overall winner to keep.

Another successful and exciting year for all of the people who entered their ponies into this competition and although it is sometimes difficult, and definitely time consuming counting the points it is enjoyable, rewarding and enthralling when I see what people are achieving with their ponies.

I look forward to next years challenge!!

If people from England & Wales wish to be involved in this competition all you need to do is send me a cheque/P.O. for £5.00 made payable to the Highland Pony Society and post it to me with your ponys' name, age, sex and stud number along with your own name and address and if the person who is riding the pony is under 18 years of age I also need their name and age. A self addressed stamped (A4 size with a large stamp) envelope would also be helpful.

Send this all to me: Mrs. Karen Grover, Northcote, Mill Green Road, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincs. PE11 3PU. (01775 725560)

With effect from 2011, the competition will run from 1 January to 31 December. This will bring it into line with the Scottish Scheme and make life a little easier.