

## HPS Performance Awards England and Wales 2012

In April this year (2013) I will have owned Highland ponies for 30 years!!

I was looking for an unusual colour, broken to drive and a pony/horse that would look after a novice rider too (husband!). I saw and advert in Horse and Hound for a yellow dun gelding, broken to drive, 14.2hh Highland pony. I knew nothing of the breed but went to see him and found a hairy, muddy, chunky pony! I rode him, felt it was right and bought him and the rest is history!

Along with The Laird of Woodhaven (Haggis) over the years he was joined by Ross Beag of Langsett and Owl's End Finlay. Although Haggis is no longer with us he is one of the reasons I have been doing the Performance Awards for the last 17 years!

In 2012 I sold 24 cards but sadly only 13 were returned but still these amazing ponies have been having a go and achieving or winning in a variety of disciplines.

All cards that are returned will receive a fabulous rosette regardless of how many points are won so this year's participants please remember that.

The first group of ponies receive their rosette for returning their card but are not placed in the top 10.

DOMINO FIREFLY  
FFION OF DINEFWR  
MACELTHY SIR BERTRAM

GILL COLLINS  
DONNA HARRIS  
ALAN BUTLER

**10<sup>TH</sup> HARPSDEN BUFFY MRS. LEE AUSTIN 295 PTS**

It is this pony's first full year under saddle and has also been ridden by 14 year old Leah Ward who is the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Junior rider. As it is also their first time to enter this competition and they are the highest placed first timers they have won the Bursary from the Highland Pony Society for lessons of their choice.

**9<sup>TH</sup> LOCHLANDS CHOIR BOY MRS. ANNE OWEN-WALKER 597 PTS**

Their points have been gained from pleasure rides and dressage.

**8<sup>th</sup> PITTFIELD SUMMER BALL SALLY DOXEY 842 PTS**

They have gained their points from ridden classes and also dressage.

**7<sup>TH</sup> LYNCRESTS RHONDA LASS MICHELLE COCKBURN 1,017 PTS**

Most of their points are from ridden classes particularly Veteran competitions in particular qualifiers for Royal London Show and Home Produced classes.

**6<sup>TH</sup> DALESMAN OF COMBEBANK LINDA GRAHAM 1,570 PTS**

It is also this pony's first full year under saddle and he has competed in ridden classes, attended camp, pleasure rides and many dressage classes. For the pony gaining the most points in Dressage he has won The Whitehope Morag Rosebowl. He was also ridden by 15 year old Saskia Hill and she has been placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Junior competition.

**5<sup>TH</sup> LANGLEY GYPSY LEGEND ALISON CHAMPION 2,292 PTS**

This pony is also ridden by 15 year old Rebecca Champion and has gained the most points in the Junior competition so has won the Rimond Cup. This pony has competed at riding club rallies, show jumping classes, dressage and has been hunting.

**4<sup>TH</sup> MONREITH MADONNA LIANNE PARKIN 2,517 PTS**

This combination have attended camps done working hunter, dressage and ridden classes as well as pleasure rides. This pony is also the highest placed Veteran so has won The Laird of Woodhaven trophy.

**3<sup>RD</sup> IONA OF DYKES KIRSTY WYLDE 3,882 PTS**

This pony is also ridden by 7 year old Molly Wylde who has competed in Trec classes and has gained enough points to be 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Junior. 15 year old Hayley Graham has also ridden her and is 4<sup>th</sup> placed Junior.

Kirsty competes mostly at Trec (including BHS English Championships in pairs and teams) but also show jumping, working hunter and ridden classes. They have also been hunting and have won the Quest of Mendicks Hunt Salver.

**2<sup>ND</sup> HECTOR OF LANGLEY SAMMY-JO GRANTHAM  
4,709 PTS**

This combination are the highest placed not to have been placed in the top 10 before so have won The Whitehope Morag Salver. They have gained their points in ridden, working hunter (competing at Ponies Uk winter championships and BSPS winter championships), dressage and show jumping classes. He is also the highest placed gelding so have won The Benny Trophy.

**1<sup>ST</sup> DUNEDIN RHUANN CHRIS GRANT  
5,768 PTS**

Chris and Rhuann have competed in a variety of disciplines. They have attended pony club rallies, dressage, working hunter, show jumping and ridden classes including the Royal Highland and qualifying for BSPS Premier League Summer Championships and NPS silver medal ridden final and NPS silver medal summer championships 2013.

Rhuann is the highest placed mare and has won the Brownbread Rebecca Trophy.

As the first placed combination they have won the Glenda Spooner Trophy as well as a bronze medal which is kept.

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