



2009 SHOW REPORT

Quality was in abundance when Exhibitors travelled the length and breadth of the Country to show their weaned foals at the seventh Annual Show on 22nd November at Solihull. where 56 classes, sixteen breed/type sections and championships, also three supremes, were on offer. Spectators attended manyfold and raffle tickets for a beautiful Bronze trotting Horse and Champagne, quickly sold out along with Show Catalogues

Good entries were forward in the coloured/spotted section and here **Abbeywoods Opium** exhibited by Steve Wilson who had travelled from Kent, displayed an amazing trot and was John Hunton`s choice for the tricolour, her dam Heiland Talahulattoo having won this championship three years earlier. Sarah Fortt`s traditional, piebald **Nortonhall Smooth Criminal** stood Reserve

Amateur Home Produced Ponies from well filled classes were ably assessed by Carol Lee, who found her champion in Barbara and Martin Surman`s charismatic dun colt **Ryhall Debussy** (Erimus Pilkington/ Waterings Dunlightly) who also found favour in his Welsh Section B class. Reserve was awarded to Tanya Moulden`s effervesant part bred arab colt, **Rytans Revelation** (Falconhurst Repetoire/Hazelcroft Classical Jazz) who later claimed the Part Bred Arab Pony Championship and the Reserve Supreme Pony Championship under Judges Linda Alexandroff and Anne Abrahall

Four Horse classes in this section resulted in a win and Championship for totally overwhelmed Verena and Patrick Cluxton`s third generation homebred Part Bred Arab Hack colt **Elmdale Eduardo** (Sunray Saristocrat/Elmdale Enchantress) Shown by Pat, proving totally Amateur and Amateur (neither having ever been in a showing before) can go on and win, later standing Reserve Anglo/PBA Horse Championship, before rounding off their unbelievable day, gaining the Overall Reserve Supreme Show Championship. Eduardo was sold just weeks before the show and new owner, Melissa Cox was unable to attend, due to swine flue....there was much partying that evening!! Standing Reserve to Eduardo in the Amateur section was an equally delighted J

Thompson with her **Bournside Xtra Spice** (Harroway Mr Harlequin/Poppy Longstockings) who repeated her award, also John Askins choice in the Show Riding Horse Section, where Jeff Grace, showing **Inkwell Little Mark** (Free Spirit/Optomist) claimed the Championship for Owner/Breeder, D Van Praagh

John Keleher chose Nicky Spenser's Oldenburg **Lyme Park Riggaletto** shown by Kirsty Wilson as his Sports/Competition champion with End House Stud's **EHS Ice Road Trucker** (Centyfold Nico/All At Sea) in Reserve, from two well supported classes

Jane Hickey had travelled from France to preside over the Show Hack classes where Jeff Grace with his homebred **Rennelles Realms Of Glory** (Stanley Grange Royal Appointment/ Rennells Sparkling Romance) carried on the family tradition and stood ahead of affairs both in this section and the Anglo/Part Bred Arab Horse judged by Linda Alexandroff, before gaining the Supreme Light Horse Championship. Standing Reserve in the Hacks was End House Stud's **Imperial High Command** shown by Mark Carswell and **Elmdale Eduardo** Reserve in Anglo/PBA section

Part Bred Arab Ponies with four classes, saw the Championship awarded to Tanya Moulden's **Ryton Revelation** with the Reserve going to the not exceeding 153cm class, C Frances's outstanding dark bay colt **Willowlands Renaissance** (Litton Reflection/Litton Cascade) expertly presented and shown by Kevin Whitehouse-Lowe, Renaissance having earlier claimed the Show Pony Championship

Pure Bred Arabs came before Sandra Plant and here Miles Buckley repeated last years result, when claiming the tricolour with the flamboyant chestnut colt **Evolution** (Eden C/ Queen Victoria GA) and was bred by Sally Roberts and Ryan Jones. **Mascot Des Alpes** (Marwqan Al Shaqab/EAHT Marihuana) shown by Chris Lowe was runner up

Ring Two classes commenced with the Mountain and Moorlands. Judge Mrs McBain deliberating and finding her Champion in **Kajri Tukino** (Lovelyhill Uplift/Lovelyhill Enchantment) from the Connemara/New Forest section for Breeder/Owners Mr & Mrs Key . Reserve Champion here, saw favour for P Steeples black Fell pony **Inglesgarth Belle** (Inglesgarth Renaissance/Heltondale Heatherbelle)

Danielle Waller had three large Part Bred Welsh classes forward with quality all down the line and found her Champion from the small height class, when Alwyn Fradleys dark bay **Squirrel Nutkin** (Falconhurst Repertoire/Deanhills Nutkin) clinched the title from S A Walker's **Bardwell Regal Promise**.

Paddocklow Revolver, (Roulette/Paddocklow Divine) was Mrs Andrews choice to head affairs for Breeder/Owner Exhibitors Mark and Tina Carswell, having won the 153 height

section for Show Hunter Ponies. Mr & Mrs Sillitoe`s homebred **Capitall Gyles** (Capitall Adrian/Capitall Olwyn) winner of the 143 class, stood reserve champion. Team Sillitoe make the six hour journey every year to attend our show, our staunchest supporters, as are the Carswells.

Shetland Exhibitors have always supported our show in ever increasing numbers and have their own breed section. Mrs McBain chose Owner/Breeder E Paynes Chestnut **Slades Easter Tide** (Abbotsbury Zak/Abbotsbury Easter Sundae) winner of the senior foals, exhibited by R Cook for her Champion. **Pinglewood Pimms** (Pinglewood Tubemory/Pantir Champagne) claimed the red rosette in the Junior class before standing reserve champion for Owner/Breeder B Twining who claimed both Champion and Reserve Champion titles with her homebred Pinglewood foals at our 2008 Show

Welsh Breeds Section with eight classes came before Clive Johnston from Ireland and with careful deliberation he chose his winners. Welsh D cob fillies were first in the ring and rather disappointing that only two of the eight catalogued entries were forward for assessment. **Hollyfields Igraine** (Hollyfields Lord Dyass/Hollyfields Delyth claiming the red ribbon for Breeder T Davies over M Hitchinson`s homebred **Lantau By Request** (Wishaw Revelation/Benuchel Dynes) Then came the boys...again with only two entries contending the colt/gelding section D`s **Haighmoor Victors Image** (Fronarth Victor/Brinithon Magical Lady) a strapping big bay who pounded around the ring, easily earned his winning place for John Llewlyn-James and later went on to stand Reserve Welsh Champion. Second place went to N Oldershaw`s **Larnleighs Express** (Craignant Express/Abergavenny Nutmeg)

Welsh C Fillies saw a win for L Thomas`s **Cheshmere Cinderella** (Trehenlli Cheshmere Rascal/ Cheshmere Royal Attraction) ahead of Nick Snelling`s **Tambrook Tiny Dancer** (Tydfil Lloyd Dunn Dwtal/Broadreal Maybe) The only entry forward in Welsh C colt/geldings gave a good account of himself with a faultless display. Jack Bowerman, exhibiting **Trenwydd Danny Boy** (Parc Hebog/Synod Rowella) for his breeder W J Scully who need not have been disappointed by lack of competition in his class. This small bay, with the huge `look at me factor` went on to take the Welsh Championship in this very large section, before finding favour in the Supreme Pony Championship, Judged by Ann Abrahall, finally rounding off a very successful day, when chosen by Len Morgan to stand Overall Supreme British National Foal Of The Year 2009 and receive the Eternal Elegance superb Gold Trophy presented by the President. His owner must have been overjoyed as the title also came with prize money of £700.

Section B fillies were next in this section and here the Judge awarded top place to B Twining's **Pinglewood Golden Locks** (Delvers Taragon/Pinglewood Mared) second place going to M Spenser's **Wynswood Equity** (Millcroft Evensong/Wynswood Ecstasy, shown by Kirsty Wilson). Welsh B boys saw favour in the dun colt **Ryhall Debussy** who earlier in the day had claimed the Amateur Home Produced Pony Championship for the Surmans. Runner up in this class was awarded to C Jones's **Pendock Pennywise**

The ring then filled with Welsh A fillies and Clive selected a worthy winner to head his lineup, the Goodhead's **Springoak Miss Doir** (Friars Tysun/Friars La De Dah) taking the red rosette with S Barker's **Wensley Minerva** (Idyllic Nimrod/Synod Marylou) standing second. The final class was the Welsh A colt.gelding, again with good entries forward. Here **Tame Valley Troy** (Lacy Brigadier/Tame Valley Thea) headed off the competition when pulled in first to the approval of Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor S E V Goodwin, with the Goodwin's **Blanche Merlot** (Yaverland Carosel/Blanche Mimi) having to settle for second place. The Welsh Breeds Championship, as mentioned earlier, was awarded to **Trenewydd Danny Boy** with Reserve to **Haighmoor Victors Image**

John Keleher had two very large classes with a good variety of potential Sport/Competition ponies before him. First class, not to exceed 138cm winner, a late entry and therefore not catalogued was **Kerannen Myrddin** shown by A Millar. **Kajri Nkino** who had earlier won the Mountain and Moorland Championship was second. The larger height class not exceeding 153cm presented an excellent class of varied types with quality performance conformation, and the final nod went to **The Actress** (Hartsop Antic/Broadstone Waltztime) shown by R Loch for Breeder/Owner I Vanderberghe with **Bathleyhills Swift Decision** (Casino Royale/Bathleyhills Sea Swift) exhibited by P Walster placed second. These two then went on to be the Judges choice, being Champion and Reserve Champion respectively

Show Riding Ponies came before B Skeet, **Squirrel Nutkin** again scoring in the not exceeding 122cm class with the diminutive bay, aptly named, **Murraybrook China Doll** (Royal Command Of Wentward/Langfield Finale) exhibited by Pam Steed runner up. Kelly Phillips's **Sandboro Fair Doll** (Greenbarrow Mr Smee/Brookwater Kiwi Breeze) claimed top honours in the 128cm class ahead of **Izzell Aliyana**, the third successful foal of her Sire, Falconhurst Repetior, exhibited today. Aliyana's dam the PBW. Crimson Exchequers. Very pleasing results for Dawn Lee and Garry Lawless who stand Repetoire at stud and were at the ringside supporting his successful foals. Kelly Phillips scored a second win in the 138cm class when her homebred **Sandboro Dark Secret** (Greenbarrow Me Smee/Starlight Tiarella) stood ahead of **Bathleyhills Touch Of Lustre** (Thistledown Copper Lustre/Blaircourt Touchwood) shown by K Tingle for Breeder P

Walster. Kevin Whitehouse-Lowe showing C France's outstanding dark bay colt **Willowlands Renaissance** in the 148cm, class was Mrs Skeet's choice, with runner up **Rytons Revelation** awarded the blue ribbon. **Renaissance** rounded off a successful day by claiming the Riding Pony Championship, certainly one to watch for the future!! Reserve Champion went to **Squirrel Nutkin** who had also won his share of Championship honours earlier in the day

So, all classes and championships awarded, time now for the Judging of the Supremes and spectators gathered round Ring one, all having their own ideas of the likely winners

The Supreme Pony Championship qualifiers were Judged by Anne Abrahall and after close scrutiny of all the lovely champions before her, she finally called forward the Welsh C Champion **Trenwydd Danny Boy** to a cheer of approval. Reserve Supreme being Tanya Mouldens Ryton Revelation, who's choice, received an even greater cheer from his ringside supporters.

Qualifiers for the Supreme Light Horse came before Peter Stringer who carefully deliberated, and Jeff Grace was awarded supreme with his homebred **Rennells Realms Of Glory A** shocked Verena and Patrick Cluxton watched in awe when Reserve Supreme Championship was awarded to **Elmdale Eduardo**

Now came time for all those who had waited to the end of the long cold day, to see the ultimate awards presented. Supreme and Reserve Supremes left the ring and removed all sashes and rosettes, before returning for the Judging of the **INDUSTRIAL VALVES LTD overall Supreme British National Foal of the Year 2009 Championship** Len Morgan carefully assessed the four superb foals before him and after considerable thought, signalled to the steward Alec Knott, he had reached his decision.....and what seemed like forever and total silence, **Trenwydd Danny Boy** was called forward to tremendous applause, to be presented with the superb Eternal Elegance Gold Trophy, then, a further hush before **Elmdale Eduardo** was chosen to receive the Reserve Overall Supreme Silver Salver, likewise to the cheers of his ringside supporters

The show finally came to a close at 7.20pm. All that was left now was the clearing away before everyone made their way home.....foals to nice deep warm beds and their slaves a good nights sleep after a long hard and hopefully enjoyable day.

Horse and Hound reporter Chris James gave an excellent report with photos over a two page spread.

Thank you all for presenting your beautifully turned out foals for all to enjoy

Babs Ray and the BNFOY Show Team

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