

ANNUAL SHETLAND PONY SALE – LERWICK 2011

Shetland's annual show and sale of Shetland Ponies was held on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October 2011 at the Shetland Rural Centre, Lerwick.

Entries for the sale were down on previous years with 133 ponies entered in this year's catalogue. In particular there were fewer colt foals and fillies entered than usual meaning that the majority of ponies offered for sale were filly foals.

Top price at the sale went to Mrs L J Burgess for her standard piebald filly foal, Robin's Brae Pippa by HRE Fetlar, which realised 600 gns to A A Robertson, Walls, Shetland. HRE Fetlar achieved a gold award in the Pony Breeders of Shetland Association Shetland Pony Evaluation Scheme.

The champion filly foal from the previous day's show, Mrs M Inkster's standard black filly, Laurenlea Louise by Birchwood Pippin, sold at 475 gns to Miss P J J Gear, Foula. Champion colt foal Niko of Kirkatown by Loanin Cleon, from Mr D A Laurensen, Haroldswick sold for 10 gns to Claire Smith, Punds, Sandwick.

Regrettably, demand and prices in general were poor and some ponies passed through the ring unsold. Local sales accounted for a good proportion of trade as did the support of the regular buyers that make the annual trip from mainland UK to attend the sale each year.

The show of foals on Thursday evening was judged by Mr Holder Firth, Eastaben, Orkney and his prizewinners and the prices that they realised, if sold, were as follows:

Standard Black Filly Foals

			Gns
1st	Laurenlea Louise	Mrs M Inkster, Haroldswick, Unst	475
2nd	Robin's Brae Paloma	Mrs L J Burgess, Dunrossness	not sold
3rd	-		

Standard Black Colt Foals

1st	Loanin Zephyrus	Mrs J I Roberts, Clibberswick, Unst	not sold
2nd	-		
3rd	-		

Standard Other Filly Foals

1st	Elengata Ella	Mr E Watt, Kintore, Aberdeenshire	20
2nd	Grutness Oreo	Mrs M Flaws, Grutness, Sumburgh	50
3rd	Westergarth Yanna	Mr N Johnson, Baltasound, Unst	10

Standard Other Colt Foals

1st	Niko of Kirkatown	Mr D A Laurensen, Haroldswick, Unst	10
2nd	Gardie Elroy	Mr R Spence, Haroldswick, Unst	not sold
3rd	-		

Broken Coloured Filly Foals

1st	Elengata Margaret	Mr E Watt, Kintore, Aberdeenshire	60
2nd	Northharrier Quadrille	Miss P J J Gear, Foula	10
3rd	Northharrier Queenie	Miss P J J Gear, Foula	10

Broken Coloured Colt Foals

1st	Cameron of Urganth	Mr J A Thomson, Baltasound, Unst	not sold
2nd	Northharrier Quicksilver	Miss P J J Gear, Foula	not sold
3rd	Jerry of Nordaal	Mr W G Henderson, Haroldswick	not sold

Miniature Filly Foals

1st	Benstonholm Quintella	Mrs A Hunter, Vementry, Aith	40
2nd	Gue Maggie May	Mrs C Laignel, Dunrossness	170
3rd	Foula Princess	Mr J R Gear, Foula	50

Miniature Colt Foals

1st Gue Majestic
2nd Hiorwick Aero
3rd Foula Peppermint

Mrs C Laignel, Dunrossness
Miss L Gear, Foula
Mr J R Gear, Foula

not sold
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Champion Filly Foal: Laurenlea Louise – Mrs M Inkster



Champion Colt Foal: Niko of Kirkatown – Mr D A Laurenson

TROPHY WINNERS

Milne Cup for best foal from Unst: Laurenlea Louise – Mrs M Inkster

Kiora Shield for best BAY from Unst: Westergarth Yanna – Mr N Johnson, Baltasound

Kiora Shield for best foal not from Unst: Benstonholm Quintella – Mrs A Hunter, Vementry

Stranduff Trophy for best filly foal from all Shetland Shows 2011: Laurenlea Louise – Mrs M Inkster

Irvine Cup for best colt from all Shetland Shows 2011: Niko of Kirkatown – Mr D A Laurenson

TOP PRICES:				Vendor	Sold to
Robin's Brae Pippa	Piebald filly foal	600	gns	Mrs L J Burgess	A A Robertson
Laurenlea Louise	Black filly foal	475	gns	Mrs M Inkster, Unst	Miss P J J Gear
Olive of Brindister	Skewbald filly foal	270	gns	Brindister Stud, Gulberwick	Mr G Milne
Benstonholm Quartz	Piebald filly foal	215	gns	Mrs A Hunter, Aith	Aled Thomas
Musselbrough Indy	Skewbald filly foal	200	gns	Mrs J H Priest, Unst	P Coutts
Omelia of Brindister	Chestnut filly foal	200	gns	Brindister Stud, Gulberwick	Mr G Milne
Loanin Maya	Chestnut/white markings filly foal	180	gns	Mrs J I Roberts, Unst	Olga Hughson
Gue Maggie May	Bay filly foal	170	gns	Mrs C Laignel, Dunrossness	A Clark
Mailand Chanelle	Chestnut mare	130	gns	Miss D L Jamieson	D H Thomas
Ellen of Burland	Piebald mare	120	gns	Mr W Spence	A A Robertson

Average Prices:

4 colt foals averaged 29 gns

49 filly foals averaged 61 gns

5 mares averaged 72 gns