

ABERDEEN & NORTHERN MARTS (8th October 2018) sold 98 Ponies and 120 lots of tack.

In the 54th Annual Show & Sale of Shetland Ponies the Champion Standard exhibit was awarded to Olivia of Auckhorn, an eight year old black mare consigned by E and S Dunnet, Lynfield, Lyth, Wick which realised 1,300gn to K Hampton Ailey Cottage Dales Road Bentley.

Reserve Champion was awarded to Millquoy Deidra, a year only Black filly turned out by Mr J O Slater, Millquoy Farm, Stenness, which attained 2000gn the Judge Mr Julian Walters, Lower Hallstock Farm, Oakhampton, Devon.

The Miniature Section was judged by Mr David Hodge, Lower Halstock Farm, Okehampton, Devon and awarded the Champion pony to Barflat Lilly, a palomino filly foal, consigned by Mrs G Alston, 12 Yule Square, Huntly, which he purchased for 800gn.

The Miniature Reserve Champion pony was presented to Hermits Honeybell for a Cream Dun and White 11 year old Mare and attained 800gn to C G Matthew, Newton, Tullynessle.

Standard Champion Foal was awarded to Schiehallion Curstaidh a Chestnut filly from Mrs J Smye, Schiehallion, Netherdale, Walls and sold for 280gn to W Mouser, Mill of Backmill, Birkenhills, Turriff

Miniature Champion Broken Coloured Foal was awarded to Stranduff Rajani, a black and white filly which realised 900gn to H Wilson Mingulay Alford.

Top price of the day was 2,600gn for a Shetland Bay filly foal from James Burr, Cosyneuk, Echt and was purchased by H Wilson Mingulay Alford.

Next at 1,600gn was Denburn Geordie Boy, an eleven year old Licensed Stallion from Mr David Reid, Denburn, Denhead of Coghill, Kingswells and purchased by D R Prior, Wallingham, Hope Lane, St Mary in the Marsh, Kent.

Other leading prices

Liver Chestnut Standard Filly 750gn from J O Slater, Millquoy.

Black two year old filly 650gn from L M Whyte and M Hector, Little Woodend, Drummuir

Black three old standard filly 520gn from E and S Dunnet, Lynfield.

Harness and Tack

Saddle and cover £90; Complete working harness £80; Clippers £50.

Standard Section

Class 1 Colt Foal

1st – I W Slater, Roadside, Swanbister, Orphir – Lot 49 – 60gns

2nd – Mrs J Syme, Schiehallion, Netherdale, Walls – Lot 6

3rd – Mrs J Syme, Schiehallion - Lot 7 – 50gns

Class 2 Filly Foal

1st – Mrs J Syme, Schiehallion – Lot 4 – 280gns

Class 3 Filly 1, 2 or 3 Years

1st – J O Slater, Millquoy Farm, Stenness – Lot 77 – 2,000gns

2nd – J O Slater, Millquoy Farm – Lot 76 – 750gns

3rd – I W Slater, Roadside – Lot 51 – 140gns

Class 4 Mare

1st – Misses E & S Dunnet, Lynfield, Lyth – Lot 57 – 1,300gns

Class 5 Entire Male

1st – J O Slater, Millquoy Farm – Lot 78 – 100gns

2nd – S R Sinclair, Unigarth, Sandwick – Lot 87 – 20gns

3rd – S R Sinclair, Unigarth – Lot 88 – 50gns

Miniature Section

Class 7 Colt Foal

1st – Stranduff Shetland Ponies, Stranduff, Aboyne – Lot 19 – 120gns

2nd – Stranduff Shetland Ponies, Stranduff – Lot 18 – 350gns

3rd – Mrs G Alston, 12 Yule Square, Huntly – Lot 80 – 200gns

Class 8 Filly Foal

1st – Mrs G Alston, 12 Yule Square – Lot 79 – 800gns

2nd – Stranduff Shetland Ponies, Stranduff – Lot 16 – 900gns

3rd – Stranduff Shetland Ponies, Stranduff – Lot 17 – 140gns

Class 9 Filly 1, 2 or 3 Years

1st – Master R McLeod, Lochfleet, Dornoch – Lot 74 – 350gns

2nd – Mrs S M Lancaster, 14 Fosbrooke Drive, Nottingham – Lot 54 – 240gns

3rd – Master R McLeod, Lochfleet – Lot 75

Class 10 Mare

1st – R Grieveson, Forest Lodge, Newcastle Upon Tyne – Lot 23 – 800gns

2nd – Mrs S M Lancaster, 14 Fosbrooke Drive – Lot 55 – 380gns

Class 11 Entire Male

1st – D D Reid, Denburn Stud, Denhead of Cloghill Farm – Lot 27

2nd – Stranduff Shetland Ponies, Stranduff – Lot 15 – 80gns

Class 12 Licensed Stallion

1st – D D Reid, Denburn Stud – Lot 26 – 1,600gns

2nd – Miss A I Irvine, Kininvie, Blackford – Lot 52 – 60gns

Champion Shetland Pony - Standard

(St. John's Wells Cup)

Misses E & S Dunnet, Lynfield, Lyth – Lot 57 – 1,300gns

Reserve Shetland Pony - Standard

J O Slater, Millquoy Farm, Stenness – Lot 77 – 2,000gns

Champion Foal – Standard

(Perpetual Challenge Trophy)

Mrs J Syme, Schiehallion – Lot 4 – 280gns

Champion Pony – Miniature

(North of Scotland Shetland Pony Group)

Mrs G Alston, 12 Yule Square, Huntly – Lot 79 800gns

Reserve Champion – Miniature

R Grieveson, Forest Lodge, Newcastle Upon Tyne – Lot 23 – 800gns

Champion Foal – Miniature

(Hazlehead Trophy)

Mrs G Alston, 12 Yule Square, Huntly – Lot 79 800gn

Best Broken Coloured Shetland Foal – Miniature

(Glenbogie Perpetual Trophy)

Stranduff Shetland Ponies, Stranduff, Aboyne – Lot 16 900gn