

2007 ANNUAL REPORT

Received Daughter Stud Book status from the New Forest Pony Breeding Society of North America, which gives us the ability to register purebred and part-bred New Forest Ponies.

Rules and Regulations written.

Treasurer Report - Dec. 31, 2007 - \$3529.54

Board Members - Seven board members with one representative of Canada. Added a registrar as a non-voting member.

Monthly meetings held by phone through Free Live Conferencing.

Membership - Fifty-nine member units which include family, individual, enthusiast, life member, junior and gift.

Newsletter - sent out four times a year with information from members about farm news, articles, pictures, and classified.

Website - www.newforestponysocietyna.org. Has information about the organization, officers, rules and regulations, forms, pictures, breeders, farms, show awards program, and classifieds.

Registry - transferred 14 ponies to the NFPSNA from other organizations; 2 first time registrations— 1 purebred and 1 part-bred. Have 21 ponies in our DNA database at the University of Kentucky.

Advertising - Advertised in the *Paisley Pony*, *Chronicle of the Horse*, and at the Pony Palooza. Logo sent to Land's End computer site to be used on clothing ordered by members.

Kute Pony contest

General meeting held in Montana. Eight members came from Washington, Montana, Alabama, and Canada; the board joined us by phone for the meeting. Natural horse trimming was demonstrated. Discussions about breeding, showing, health, and training were held by the very knowledgeable people attending. Fun was thrown in. An article was written up in the regional tack magazine.

Submitted by Priscilla Hawkyard, President

Membership Information

If you know someone who would like to join the NFPSNA, please share this newsletter with them. Anyone purchasing a New Forest pony receives a free single, one- year membership. All they have to do is sign up!

There are several types of membership: Life Member- one time fee of \$250 US/\$350 CA. This is a one-person membership that lasts for the lifetime of the member or the organization. Life-member status and privileges do not extend to family members. Annual membership levels and dues are: Individual- \$25 US/\$32 CA, Farm/Family- \$45 US/\$55 CA and includes 2 adults and 2 children under 18; additional children are \$5 US/\$7 CA. each. Junior/Youth- \$15 US/ \$20 CA for members under 18, and Friend- non-owner enthusiast \$15 US/\$20 CA. The membership year is January 1-December 31. Juniors competing for year-end awards should have Farm/Family or Junior/Youth Memberships on record before competing.

Membership dues must be paid before the show for the points to count toward Year-End Awards.

To keep our database current, we ask Life Members to complete the membership form every year and send it in .

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Go Ponies, Show Ponies!

The ** after a pony's name denotes lifetime achievement for that pony. For each Lifetime Achievement level the pony earns, an asterisk is added to his/her name. For each 250 points a pony earns, another Lifetime Achievement Award will be given. The levels of achievement are: 250 points-Bronze; 500 points- Silver; 750 points-Gold; 1000 points-Platinum.

To join the Lifetime Achievers, please send a check for \$20 US/\$25 CA to Jenny Christensen, Turtle Creek Farm, 15401 Pflug Road, Springfield, NE 68059. **For points to count, the pony must be enrolled in the program before the points are earned and your membership must be current.**

The Classified Corral

Have a New Forest Pony for sale? Pony tack or equipment? New Forest memorabilia, books, videos or information? Here is a great place to let other New Forest enthusiasts know what you have and how they can get it!

New Forests for Sale

Fox Hollow Danny Boy, 1990 14hh gray licensed stallion. Danny is for sale after many successful years of showing. He finished 2005 with Western Ontario Trillium Dressage Champion for Level 2 Open competition. Danny has also evented at the Pre-training level and is an exceptionally talented jumper, easily free-jumping 4'. He has passed on his trainability and jumping talents to his foals and has been an asset to our breeding program. \$15,000 Canadian. Price may be negotiable to a show or breeding home.

Manoravon Danny's Candy, 1996 13.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hh gray mare, *Fox Hollow Danny Boy x Jabobs Chelsey*. Candy showed and placed in dressage at training level shows in 2005, her first year out. Presently on lease to a small barn for show experience in hunter and horse trials. Price is subject to change with added training and show experience. \$7,000.00 Canadian.

Manoravon Finnegan is a 2004 large chestnut gelding presently 13.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hh, *Diablo x Jacob's Rosebud Dream*. This pocket pony loves attention; comes from long line of performance ponies. This guy has lovely movement and a big trot; I am sure in the right hands he could go FEI level. We are lunging w/t/c and whoa, long lining and he has been started under saddle at walk/trot. \$6000.00 Canadian.

Manoravon Master Marksman is a 2004 med. chestnut gelding, *Woodrow Fieldmaster x Forest Hill Merrie Martina*. Mark has siblings showing on the hunter pony circuit and a full sister in the US shown combined driving and dressage all doing well. Would make a great hunter or pleasure driving pony. \$6,000.00 Canadian.

Manoravon Rocky is a 2004 bay gelding *Diablo x Manoravon Master Pearl*. Rocky should make a nice performance pony with his looks and lovely movement. Rocky lunges w/t/c and whoa and is now doing long line work. I have no one small enough to put on him so will probably drive. \$6,000.00 Canadian

Manoravon Master Charles is a 2005 gray colt, *Woodrow Fieldmaster x Manoravon Danny's Princess*. Charles is another people-pony with very nice movement and just enough substance. \$6000.00 Canadian.

Manoravon Top Brass is a 2005 large chestnut colt, *Diablo x Forest Hill Jessie Belle*. This is a very well-put-together colt who takes your breath away when you see his big, floaty trot. This is a pony who is going to make a top-notch Sport Pony prospect. \$6,000 Canadian.

Manoravon Beetle Juice is a 2006 chestnut med. colt *Diablo x Forest Hill Merrie Martina*. Would make a nice hunter or driving pony.

Manoravon Master Timbit is a 2006 chestnut med colt; *Woodrow Fieldmaster x Jacob's Cheerio*. Very flashy with great personality; should follow in the footsteps of his full brother Chip and make a great kid's pony or driving pony.

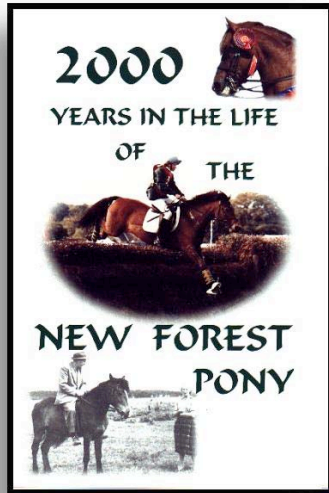
For all Manoravon ponies e-mail David and Lynda Davies
manoravon@sympatico.ca

Cheval De Bois St. Beatrice, out of Robnic Easter Angel (Bunny) and by Forest Hill Martian; born May 2006. She is a steel gray, 12.2hh filly, halter-broke, trailer-broke pony. She has good confirmation. She is a friendly girl and like all of Martian/Bunny foals, lively! She is used to kittens all over the place and a dog. Her price is \$2000.00. E-mail Priscilla Hawkyard at new4est@aol.com or phone 406 363 7669.



Cheval De Bois St. Beatrice

A Celebration of the New Forest Pony, printed in England—not available in USA stores—this very fine history of the breed is packed with pictures. A must-have for any New Forest Pony owner or enthusiast. \$24 includes shipping. Send payment to Priscilla Hawkyard, 957 Sleeping Child Road, Hamilton, Montana 59840.



2000 Years In the Life of the New Forest Pony-. On our website we offer secure on-line purchasing

via PayPal

\$33.50 incl.post and packing
from the UK

Running time: approx 55 mins.

See details of this film and other New Forest Pony films on

www.patrickkempe.co.uk/videohttp://www.patrickkempe.co.uk/Index.video.htm

Our Pony's Paddock

In every issue we will feature news about our members' ponies, farms, training, breeding or boarding facilities. To share your news with us, please send articles and photographs to Lynn Jahl at lynnjahl@pipeline.com. We will publish your news in the next issue.

Cheval De Bois Ranch, Hamilton, Montana

Spring arrived today, but it is just a teaser because one can't plant until June! The sky is a gorgeous blue, the grass is coming in, and the crocuses are blooming, but the daffodils only have buds. The mountaintops are white with snow. Every pony has been given its yearly shots. Bunny is always sore, so the vet injected her in the chest. That created a different problem: having trouble getting up and down. Bute helped, but I am not sure where the next shots will be given. The ponies are shedding—we all put up with that ubiquitous hair—it tickles your nose, and gets in your eyes and throat. Slicks help to keep from bringing it in the house, but only if you use them! One night when I checked Bunny I was not thinking, and had on a good jacket. When I went to put it on the next time, I wondered why all those white hairs were sticking out of the fabric!

We won't be having any foals this year, but will breed in May. Our pair is getting older, so we never know when they will produce their last foal. Beatrice is for sale and we are hoping that the right person will find her. She is so funny, like most 2-year-olds, and she loves to help with chores and play with her ball. She puts on her rodeo performances when she thinks we are too late getting her dinner,

Rick and I are celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary and are taking an Alaskan Cruise the end of April. We are very lucky to have a horse person down the street who takes care of the place for us.

Happy New Foresting,
Priscilla and Rick Hawkyard

YNOP Farm, Archer, Florida

Manoravon Master Chip has been busy. This was sent in from his latest rider.

My daughter Anne Marie received her year-end awards and was thrilled. Unfortunately, we cannot take a picture of her with the ribbons on Manoravon Master Chip because he is not our pony and we don't live nearby. His owner, Carol, allowed us to use him for a month, and that's when Anne Marie showed him. Carol was nice enough to submit her winnings for us. I am attaching a few pictures of Anne Marie and Chip when we had him.

Jenny Stupinski



Manoravon Master Chip with Anne Marie aboard



It was a good day for Anne Marie and Chip

Fox End Farm, Aiken South Carolina

We sold Buddy to a family in Georgia today. They have a nine-year-old daughter who's quite a good jockey. He's was the 10th pony they tried. She'd been bucked off, and had been frightened by rearing; she was even run away with when trying other ponies. But Buddy was a star! We've had several event people riding him and he's become a jumping fool. He was so good with her and she just loved him. They do a lot of fox hunting, so he'll have a new career. We were sad to see him go, but he looked so happy with this little girl on him! (Ed. Note when we owned him, he loved children too!)

Peggy and Jerry Keeler



Manoravon Master Moonstone over cross rails
With Lauren Ballentine in the saddle



Another happy child on New Forest Pony! Manoravon Master Moonstone being shown as Grey Expectations in the blue with new owner Lauren Ballentine



Manoravon Master Moonstone on cross country course

Bull Hill Farm, Pilley, Lymington Hants, England

Lovely seeing your snowy pics. Think you have had more snow than we had. Ours lasted all of 2½ hours!! But it was quite a blizzard whilst it lasted.



Fleur and Ladybird: Our own two Bull Hill Forest-bred yearlings, in-ground for worming, etc., are waiting to go back out on the Forest.



Forest-run ponies just outside our gate.

Patrick Kempe

www.patrockkempe.co.uk

Hawking Farm, Belleview, Florida

Jacob's Hawk started 2008 showing at the Ocala Spring Dressage USDF Show on March 8th and 9th. We were thrilled with his scores: 65% in Training Level 2 and 4 the first day! Although he was the only pony in both classes, he placed 2nd out of 12 and 3rd out of 15! The second day it was cold and windy and he was obviously tired, so although he scored a 61.8 in the first class, we scratched him from his second test that day. He is maturing nicely and it's great fun to watch him change. He remains in training and is also practicing to show over fences, hopefully later this year. He's great fun!

Now that spring has sprung, we are busy cleaning. We've pressure-washed the barn, re-leveled the stalls, installed mats, and organized the tack room. Next is dragging, trimming, weed eating, and fertilizing . . . woo-hoo! Well, at least we'll be all ready to focus on the new foals next month. REALLY looking forward to them!

Happy Newforestring to all.

Virginia Cardenas

Starkwood Farm, Woodstock, Connecticut



Spring is finally here in New England - we love to look forward to the warm days after a long winter.

Riddersholm Clinton is growing up beautifully and enjoying time spent with our Thoroughbred, Muddy Waters, as his best mate. We have had Clinton's DNA tested for color and are pleased to announce that he is homozygous black. While this does not guarantee 100% black foals, it does determine that when bred to a chestnut he will never have a chestnut foal—it will be black or bay, depending on the genetics of the chestnut mare. Because he passed his initial veterinary inspection with flying colors, his license will be issued as soon as the paper-work is processed. We will be spending a lot of time this year on ground work training and will try to get him to a

few in-hand shows. We can't wait until next spring when we will breed him for the first time!

Dana and Erik Stark
www.starkwoodfarm.com

Turtle Creek Farm, Springfield, Nebraska

Winter started two days before Thanksgiving. For four solid months, you couldn't see the ground. As of April 12, we were still getting snow. However, the ponies are now shedding and making up a storm of another kind - a fur storm.

We have been working on the footing for our indoor arena, which has been difficult up to recently since the ground was frozen. However, the base is about ready and we hope to bring in the crushed limestone sub-footing soon. Next, we will compact the limestone and then bring in the final top layer which will either be sand or Fibar. Having the indoor footing done should be life changing.

As if we didn't have enough to do, we applied for and received a grant from the state of Nebraska and are building a greenhouse to be used for experimental growth of bamboo. We are working on this project in conjunction with Henry Doorly Zoo. We are working to see if the Nebraska climate can provide a sustainable bamboo crop, so that the zoo can consider bringing in exotic species, such as Panda bears. This, too, is cutting into pony time.

Our three Wishing Well ponies are doing great. Luckington's Legacy certainly passes on his confirmation and friendly disposition that we see across our clan. These ponies are by far the most hilarious equines we have ever owned. We can't do anything without them being in the middle of it. We have to lock them out during stall cleaning or they insist on helping. They also all bang on things to get our attention - the louder, the better! They all adore being groomed and when I take one out to groom, the others get jealous and lean over the stalls as if to say "My turn!" They also love to play with ropes, brushes or anything else they can get their mouths on. What characters they are.

Plus, Lucky passes on his athletic ability. Each of our three ponies are a bit different, but all equally athletic. Barker has the long, sweeping stride of a hunter. Bella has four white fetlocks and the animated action to show them off as a driving pony. Delovely is the Lipizzaner of the bunch with incredible dressage movement. She also does the "airs above the ground" as part of her regular turnout routines.

It wouldn't be fair not to mention Five Oakes Keeper, our gray gelding. Keeper has come into his own as he has settled in with us. He is our big talker and always is the first to let us know how hungry he is. He also has the most noble of heads and his long, flowing mane has lead to his nickname "Fabio."

We attended the Nebraska Horse Expo which appeared to draw the largest attendance ever. This was probably due to the fact that everyone here is going stir crazy due to the long, cold winter. We enjoyed Matt McLaughlin, the dressage trainer and got to see one of Lynn Palm's sessions as well. However, the most fun of

the expo is seeing your friends after a long winter and of course - shopping the booths!

Happy spring!

Jenny and Kurt Christensen

Trevelyan Farm, Lancaster Pennsylvania

Here is Zauberelle and WCJ's colt for this year born on Sunday 3/30

I am completely stuck on "W" names since over the years I have exhausted my lists and at the moment am completely at a loss as to what to name this guy. Any suggestions would be really appreciated...please.



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COMING SOON

A new column edited by member Nancy Messinger

Foraging the Forest: Old Friends of the New Forest

This upcoming column will feature profiles of people and ponies from the past. Many members may not realize that there were few, if any, New Forest ponies here in North America until Mary Wilson imported a mare from England in 1956, and began breeding and promoting them in earnest. Shortly thereafter, as Mary was establishing the Jacob's line, Nancy Messinger began working with her. For over 35 years, Nancy stayed with Mary, breeding, breaking, falling in love with and selling New Forest ponies.

Nancy, now 62 years old, has over 50 years of experience working with horses and dogs. Her career in writing and editing began following an accident that left her handicapped. After five years working as the editor of two separate newsletters, she is now a freelance writer and editor, doing typesetting and providing camera-ready copy for several New York publishers. In addition, she has over 15 years of experience writing press releases and copy for newsletters of several non-profit organizations.

We hope that in the future, our readers will share their stories about ponies and people they knew in the past. You can write up your own account, or Nancy can interview you for details of people and places and she will do the rest.

More about the author: Nancy has lived abroad and traveled extensively. In 1988 she visited South Africa, Botswana and, most exciting of all, a ranch in Namibia, where she herded cattle on horseback and galloped across the vast African veld. That experience resulted an article entitled "African Ranching: Life on the Wild Side," that appeared in *The Western Horse* after she returned. She had kept a journal for the two months she spent in Africa, and continued writing and publishing articles about her travels. She has since published non-fiction articles on a myriad of topics.

SHOW NEWS

Bit of Wales Show in Wisconsin

This year the Mountain & Moorland classes are on Sunday, May 18th. There will be both in-hand and under saddle classes. This show, run by a local Welsh Pony group, has offered M&M classes for several years, but was in danger of having to cancel them this year. It's a super small show, and although it's not purely an M&M, the organizers would love to give more time to M&M if the support from participants is there.

The link for information is: <http://www.abitofwales.blogspot.com/> You'll have to copy and paste to make that work but it shows the schedule for both days, M&M being on Sunday. The organizer is Samantha atfoxhill@newnorth.ne. If you are in the Midwest area and can participate, or know other M&M pony owners who might, please pass the word.

**The New Forest Pony Society of North America is a proud sponsor of
The National Dressage Pony Cup**

NFPSNA is always at work promoting the NFP on a national level. Now a group with a similar goal—that of promoting all pony breeds, their breeders, and riders — have recently established the National Dressage Pony Cup for riders who compete in dressage in the United States. This year the competition for the Pony Cup will be held on June 28th and 29th at Paxton Farm in Ohio. Ponies of all breeds are invited to attend the USDF/USEF show, which will be held in conjunction with Paxton Farm's Summer Classic. There will be an award ceremony, complete with photographer and videographer, after the classes are over on Sunday. For more information visit our website at www.newforestponysocietyna.org or the show website at www.dressageponycup.com

FEATURE ARTICLE

Enchanted Forest - History of a Champion Pony

Registered name: Ten Ankers Patroball -

Sulaatik's Fireball (Valentino) X Patroleander (Oleander)

by, Dana Stark, as told to her by Renate Beuving

All photos courtesy of Renate Beuving

All New Forest enthusiasts were thrilled to hear of the exceptional accomplishments of this famous bay pony hunter at the 2007 Pony Finals.

For the first time, a New Forest pony won not only Champion Medium Pony Hunter, but he was also Supreme Champion Pony Hunter out of a field of over 300 of the top ponies in the nation. Currently owned by Chansonette Farm, LLC and ridden by the talented Lillie Keenan, Enchanted Forest has been champion at most of the prestigious "A" shows in the US, including Devon, WEF, Hampton Classic, Capital Challenge, Lake Placid, HITS on the Hudson, and Washington International. Noted as an exceptional mover, he is considered by the top industry professionals to be the one to beat in the hacks.

I find his history especially compelling given his success in Europe, where he was the Dutch dressage and jumping champion for several years before coming to the States. Enchanted Forest exemplifies the versatility and talent of the New Forest pony.

What follows is an account of his life before he was imported from Holland. After reading about Enchanted Forest's success in the publicity surrounding his 2007 achievements, his Dutch owner and rider, Renate Beuving, contacted me. She graciously shared some amazing photos, as well as the following show history of this much-loved pony, chronicling his development from an un-started 2-year-old, to his first ride and first jump, and onto Dutch champion.

Born in Holland in 1996, Enchanted Forest was named Ten Ankers Patroball by his breeder. In February 1999, as a 3-year-old, he was placed for the stallion performance of the Dutch New Forest Studbook, but due to a twisted testicle, he

wasn't approved by the veterinarian inspection. Thus, later that same year, Renate was able to buy him as a gelding.

In May she started him under saddle, and, only four months later, in September, he placed 3rd in the New Forest show in his category (3- and 4-year-old ponies). In this competition, the pony earns points on 10 elements. The elements are subdivided into exterior, movement, and jumping. It was his first show.



At Three Year Old Stallion Inspection



The First time under saddle

In the beginning, Renate only competed in dressage with Enchanted Forest. But in April of 2000, when he was four years old, she began entering him in jumping competitions. "He was very fast when he was afraid of the obstacles," recalls Renate, who remembers that, at the age of ten, jumping wasn't always easy for her. However, when they finally gained faith in each other, they began to win a lot.



The First Jump

In their first division, the jumps were 80 cm (about 2'6"), and they won 7 out of 10 times. In the first level of dressage, they also did exceptionally well, winning 15 of 20 competitions, with an average score of 65%.

In August 2000, Enchanted Forest and Renate competed in a regional championship, where they were team champion. They also entered the Dutch Championship of the Federation, where they placed 4th.

Enchanted Forest secured his most stunning victory in Holland that September. He entered and won the 3- and 4-year-old pony division of the New Forest Stud-book show; in addition, he won the Dutch Championship because, among all the competing ponies, he earned the most points. Seven out of 11 times he earned a 9 (out of 10) on his score form for, among other elements, step, gallop, exterior, aptitude as jumper, technique and work-willing-driven.



Champion New Forest of the Netherlands 2000

This successful pair won the competition in Meppel in November 2000, which didn't go unnoticed by Jan Broek and some Americans who were there looking for ponies. [Note: There is a lot of trading at the show in Meppel. Every year, John and Beezie Madden go to Meppel with Johan Heins to buy horses.] But Renate wouldn't sell Enchanted Forest. A month after Meppel, Enchanted Forest won the competition in Zuidbroek. Twice they placed 2nd at the International Horse Show at Wierden.



Champion of the Netherlands 2001

Although a slight injury prevented Enchanted Forest from competing heavily in 2001, Jan Broek didn't forget him and continued to inquire about him, hoping Renate would sell. Still, she refused to part with him.

In September 2001, Enchanted Forest was champion at the New Forest Studbook show in the category for 5- and 6-year-old ponies. The public thought he would win the Overall Championship as well (the same championship he won in September 2000), but the jury placed him second.

The next month, complying with Dutch rules, Enchanted Forest was measured again. In Holland, it's obligatory to measure your pony once a year up to its 8th year. Enchanted Forest had grown out of his original division; they had to move up to the next division of larger ponies. Unfortunately, he was one of the smaller ponies in his section, where the jumps were higher, and they found themselves at a disadvantage.



In November 2001, when they were competing in Meppel, Jan Broek and the same Americans approached them once again. They decided to sell Enchanted Forest and he came to the United States and is currently owned by Chansonette Farms LLC.

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