Scotland Region Report by Kendall Young

Unfortunately the Central belt of Scotland found themselves in Covid tier three and then tier four lockdowns since about October with people not being allowed to travel between different tiers and then we have been in a national  lockdown with the rest of the country.

Alison Robertson our Scottish secretary sent out her usual newsletter before Christmas but has had not heard from members since.  All quite depressing.  Despite mentioning the Much Appreciated Farrier initiative in the newsletter I only received one request for a certificate.  I have since phoned some members and I now have four people wishing to nominate their farriers.  I don't envisage any of us being able to organise any events until the summer.  Most agricultural shows have already cancelled.  Perth Show where we hold the Scottish Championship Show at the beginning of August has not made any decision yet but Turriff Show where there are donkey classes, which is a two day show and is held the day after Perth Show has already cancelled.

I am hoping that people will join in our Walk for War Horse and we will start to promote it in earnest during March.  Fingers crossed for good weather and no more snow.  This is the first time Alison Robertson has seen the grass in her garden since Boxing Day and she lives just outside Edinburgh.