Regional Report from Scotland

Donkey activities have been rather thin on the ground this summer in Scotland like many other regions due to Covid and the knock on effect of people getting out of the way of going out. We have had very few agricultural shows this year (where most donkey showing classes take place in Scotland) and the few that have taken place do not generally have donkey classes with the exception of the Royal Highland Showcase Show. The show went ahead as a showcase show without spectators this year but with reduced classes and they chose to omit the donkey classes altogether this time.

Morven Meston flew the flag for donkey driving at Glamis Castle Attelage in July winning the donkeys and the small pony class. Donkey driving again featured at the BDS Scottish show held at Hopetoun House near Edinburgh with Morven being joined by Claire Armet with her turnout.

The fab farrier promotion seems to have ground to a halt at the moment but there may be one or two more people who might around the country who might yet nominate their farriers.

Sadly, there is not much else to report. We are planning to have an annual lunch with annual meeting at some point over the autumn/winter period but plans have not yet been finalised.

Regards

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