

BUKKENBURG TO ABERDARE

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Dear Mrs Niven

Thank you very, very much indeed for your very kind letter. I am so pleased to hear that you actually saw the ponies on the TV and that you liked it so much

The 1989 Bloemfontein show was the best show ever quantity wise – over 240 ponies entered. We were fortunate to have five spans of 8!

Personally I am very proud of the fact that 61.14% of all the ponies entered at the National Championships show at Bloemfontein 1989, were either carrying the Bukkenburg prefix or out of or by a Bukkenburg pony. It must surely be very near a world record for a show that size with that amount of competitors.

We, the present breeders are deeply indebted to the pioneers who got the Welshies going in this country. Your dedicated efforts added a lot to the quality of life of a lot of pony people!

At the moment I have far too many ponies – 140 all told and 30 of them in foal again. I'll have to sell at least 60 of them before the end of January next year. It is extremely difficult to decided which to sell, because I love them all so much.

I am very happy indeed to have Billy back. I am very pleased with his foals. I also managed to get Vintage back in the stud. He is by Coed Coch Nerog out of Revel Velveteen who is by Clan Pip.

Best wishes and kindest regards

Myburgh Streicher

The SATV was in attendance at the show in Bloemfontein and screened their video shortly thereafter, hence the comment about seeing the ponies on TV. This included an interview with the Welsh judge Gwyn Berry of the Betws Stud. The editor obtained a copy of this video tape and converted it into a DVD. There are a number of interesting comments. The two stallions which had returned to Diepkloof were Bukkenburg Billy and Bukkenburg Vintage.



Bukkenburg Vintage

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Horses lend us the wings we lack ~ Pam Brown

Riding clothes are unfortunately a most expensive item, as children will grow, and the only economical suggestion I can make, is that it is better to have several children so that you really get your money's worth out of the clothes! ~ Anne Bullen

Oh, for a horse with wings! ~ William Shakespeare