

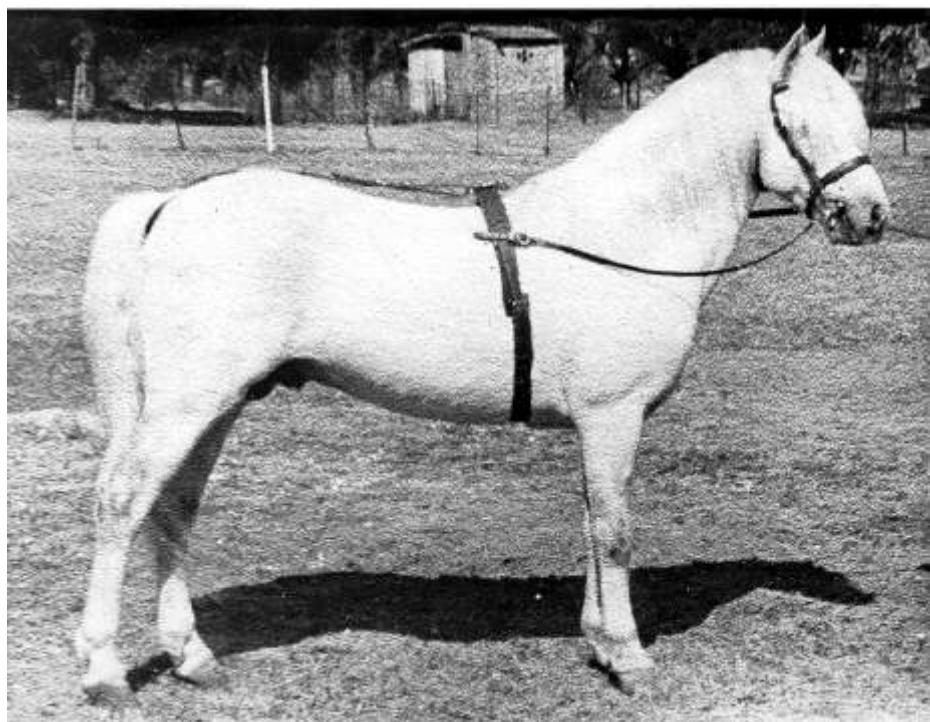
## WREKIN STUD

Pam Newton started breeding part-bred ponies on her farm which was located at Kendal, Westminster, Orange Free State, and was able to use three part bred mares Foresyte Valiant Deb (Valliant x Dusty f1958), Tendele Valiant Cinders (owned by Mrs N L Paul but never recorded) and another which is not identified, in a breeding programme. Valiant Deb was never transferred to any other breeder. According to the show records Valiant Deb in 1963 was the Champion Child's Pony at the Rand Easter Show and at the Royal Show in 1964 was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Broodmare class at both the Royal Show and the Rand Easter Show but was Champion Mare at the 1964 Colenso Show. At this stage she was owned by Mrs N L Paul but this ownership was never entered in the official records.

In early 1966 the stallion Vanog Lookout was sold by Mr W B Morris to Miss P Newton; the transfer being registered on 11 May 1966. Vanog Lookout 2604, foaled 1956 by Dyrin Twrog out of Eppynt Kate was bred by James Morgan of Swansea, Wales, and was bought by William Morris in 1964. Lookout was a Premium stallion on the Lower Eppynt in 1960. (*J2020 p139*)

In December, 1966, it is reported that "Miss Newton, who has bought the imported Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion 'Vanog Lookout' is being a little unlucky. She sent her three mares, all of which are 'Valiant' half-breds, to three different stallions. They all settled but they all gave her colt foals. She was also unlucky that 'Tendele Valiant Cinders' slipped her Badgemore Brightlight colt. The most interesting of her remaining two, is her colt foal 'Pinocchio' by 'Foresyte Valiant Prince Llewellyn' out of 'Foresyte Valiant Deb'; half-brother to half-sister, a form of lateral line breeding practiced very extensively and successfully in cattle and reported to be one of the best ways of 'setting a type'." There is no record that Foresyte Valiant Deb was transferred out of the name of Ida Illingworth, the owner of the Foresyte Stud, and Tendele Valiant Cinders is not recorded. There is therefore no record of the colts which are mentioned above and they will remain a mystery.

Pam Newton had a good Bloemfontein Show held in April, 1967 under Judge J P Hugo of the Salomonsvlei Stud of Agter-Paarl, Vanog Lookout was the Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion Champion and was also the Open Pony Champion. In addition, Foresyte Valiant Deb was awarded the first prize for the Best Child's pony ridden by a child 12 years and under whilst Tendele Valiant Cinders was the Champion Open Pony 14,0hh and under, 3 years and over.



*Vanog Lookout in 1967 in South Africa*

In a 'Ponies for Sale' in December 1967 it is reported that Mrs Mackie Niven of the Aberdare Stud was selling Aberdare Candlelight, a Chestnut 2-y-o filly foaled 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1965 with a Stripe, Silver Mane and Tail and left hind White. She was by the imported stallion Coed Coch Prydus out of Badgemore Gaylight. Pam bought this pony which was transferred into her name on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1968 but she had to be put in foal to her sire Coed Coch Prydus, a father to daughter breeding.

In the meantime Pam married and became Mrs Pam Parr and it was in this name that she applied for the registration of Wrekin Stud. The first official Wrekin foal was Wrekin Flame Lily from the above mating with Candlelight foaling on 16 November, 1968. Flame Lily was sold in 1968 but she unfortunately died in 1988. Thereafter Aberdare Candlelight was covered by Vanog Lookout with foals every year. In 1969 a Dun colt Wrekin Casanova was born and sold as a foal. Pam used the name of Mrs Pam Newton but the registrations continued as Mrs Pam Parr.

In February, 1970, an announcement says “Mrs Newton wishes to dispose of the Wrekin Stud at Westminster, OFS, as Pam is now married and living in Johannesburg. The stud consists of registered and part-bred mares and youngstock and the Imported Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion, Vanog Lookout.” No-where is there any indication that the Stud was sold. There is also no indication of who the part-bred mares were, as there were none recorded in the name of the stud or Pam Newton and the foals are also unknown.

Despite the intention, 1970 saw foaling of the dappled colt Wrekin Champagne which was sold as a foal. In 1971 Wrekin Carol a grey filly was foaled. In 1972 Wrekin Twilight, a grey colt was foaled and immediately sold.

Unfortunately, Lookout died in 1972, more details of which are not known and this put paid to any further foals for some years.

Then, in 1975, Torbry Tony, a 5 y-o chestnut stallion with a star, stripe and 4 socks by Revel Society out of Twyford Anita is bought by Pam Parr and used on Aberdare Candlelight to produce Wrekin Candy, a Bay filly foaled in 1979. This was the last Wrekin foal and she was sold in 1986. There is no further information on the stud or its animals.



*Torbry Tony, the last stud stallion of Wrekin Stud in 1978*