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Dartmoor Pony Registry of America Archive Collection

Name: Dartmoor Pony Registry of America **MC0076**

Materials: Manuscript, photographs, facsimile, booklets, documents

Dates: 1901-2014

Volume: 4 cubic feet

Donation: Dartmoor Pony Registry of America (Susan Deutermann), 2017.

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Historical Note

The Dartmoor Pony Registry of America (DPRA) is a private organization founded in 1956. The DPRA is dedicated to the breeding and maintenance of Dartmoor ponies in the United States. The Dartmoor pony originated on the moorlands of Devon in southwest England. Dartmoor ponies are notable for their calm temperament and hardy build. The Dartmoor pony was first introduced to North America in the 1930s. However, due to extensive cross-breeding, pure-bred Dartmoor ponies are a rare breed. The DPRA has dedicated several decades of work to preserving the Dartmoor pony and currently maintains the official studbook for Dartmoor ponies in the United States.

Collection Description

This collection is comprised of materials related to the Dartmoor Pony Registry of America and the Dartmoor Pony Society. The collection includes manuscript, membership information and payment, periodicals, print and digital images, and ephemera.

Series and Subseries**I. Correspondence 1 folder**

This series contains correspondence, envelopes, and manuscript regarding DPRA membership dues, the Dartmoor Pony Society, breeding, and pony sales. Letterheads in this series include that of the Dartmoor Pony Society of America, the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, Pembroke Farm, Coventry Farms, Kelmscott Farm, and Justamere Pony Farm. Dated from 1992-1996.

II. Periodicals 5 folders

This series contains periodicals published by the Dartmoor Pony Society of America, the Virginia Pony Breeders Association, and the DPRA.

A. Magazines

This subseries contains 20 issues of The Dartmoor Pony Society Magazine from 1971-1998.

B. Newsletters

This subseries contains newsletters published and distributed to members of the Dartmoor Pony Society of America, the Virginia Pony Breeders Association, and the DPRA from 1996-2009. One portion of a newsletter from July 2009 contains an obituary from Constance Moore Todd.

III. Bound Volumes 2 objects

This series contains two 9 inch by 6 inch bound volumes of "Polo and Pony Riding Stud Book". These books were published by the Polo and Riding Pony Society to establish standards of breeding and showing. The volumes also contain supplemental information regarding showing and show winners from 1901-1904.

IV. Photographs 1 folder

This subseries contains amateur photographs of riding and showing Dartmoor ponies.

A. Print

Undated riding images printed on white 8 inch by 11 inch printed paper, one Polaroid picture dated 8/29/94, and two undated Kodak prints.

B. Digital

Digitized photographs, front and back, from the Hisley Archive. Photographs from shows and corresponding manuscript, dated between 1968-2014.

V. Ephemera 4 folders

This series includes manuscript, breeding records, sale posters, pony registration, membership rosters, membership forms, informational booklets, and stallion service reports.

A. Breeding Records

Manuscript and breeding records from Singletree Farm, Marenmark Farm, the D.P.R.A. studbook, and corrections to the studbook. Dates ranging from 1990-1997.

B. Promotional Material

Sale posters for Dartmoor ponies at Singletree Farm, a laminated handout for a Farnley Farm production sale, a facsimile of journal articles from *The Aiken Horse* on the Farnley Farm and AMBC News on the Dartmoor Pony, and an informational booklet on the Dartmoor pony. Dated 1982-2009.

C. Membership

Includes a membership roster for the Dartmoor Pony Society of America, a membership roster for the DPRA, and membership application forms for the DPRA. Dated 1993-2006.

D. Supplemental Material

Supplemental material for the Dartmoor Pony Society and the American Driving Society/Carriage Association of America (ADS/CAA). Includes blank Stallion Service Report forms, the Dartmoor Pony Society Constitution, meeting minutes from the Dartmoor Pony Society, a brief written history on the Polo and Pony Stud Book, pony registration, and a 1991 ADS/CAA directory. Dated from 1986-1991.

VI. Banking Material 3 folders

This series includes all materials related to Dartmoor Pony Society financials. Materials include, bank statements, checks, checkbooks, manuscript, receipts of sale, invoices, and requests for sale.

A. Bank Statements

Bank statements from the Bank of Clarke County to the Dartmoor Pony Society from 1989-1997.

B. Checks and Checkbooks

Deposit tickets, checkbooks, and checks for the Dartmoor Pony Society of America. Dated from 1990-1996.

C. Financial Records

Manuscript records of Dartmoor Pony Society bank records and account balances, miscellaneous receipts related to Dartmoor Pony Society spending, an invoice from Winchester Printers to the Dartmoor Pony Society, and catalog requests for Farnley Farm sale. Dated 1986-1998.

Container List**MC0076****I. Correspondence, 1994-1996**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	01	Correspondence	1994-1996

II. Periodicals, 1971-2009

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	02	Dartmoor Pony Society Magazine	1971-1981
J59	03	Dartmoor Pony Society Magazine	1982-1987
J59	04	Dartmoor Pony Society Magazine	1989-1995
J59	05	Dartmoor Pony Society Magazine	1996-1998
J59	06	Newsletters	1996-2009

III. Bound Volumes, 1901-1904

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0076 01	Stud Book, Vol. VII	1901-1902
MC0076 02	Stud Book, Vol. VIII	1903-1904

IV. Photographs, 1968-2014

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	07	Print and Digital	1968-2014

V. Ephemera, 1982-2009

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K16	11	Breeding Records	1990-1997
J59	08	Promotional Material	1982-2009
J59	09	Membership	1993-2006
J59	10	Supplement Material	1986-1991

VI. Banking Materials, 1986-1998

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J59	11	Bank Statements	1989-1997
J59	12	Checks and Checkbooks	1990-1996
J59	13	Financial Records	1986-1998

This collection was processed by Olivia Shea, June, 2017.