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*Townend Ruffle, ridden by Judith Williamson,
who had a very successful season in 2010.
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...mics, just to name a few. Way to go
Team Royce. Our runner-up this year
is Cara Hartigan and Laurelhighland
Pearl, owned by Ann Riveiro. This was
Cara's first time participating, and she
did a great job with Pearl, taking her
to four different events including a
gymkhana and a six day horse show.
Great effort from this first-time team.
Other participants in the program this
year included Vivian Hall with
FellConnection Thunder, and Nancy
Weiss with Laurelhighland Lily of the
Valley & Laurelhighland Sonny Boy.



*Lisa Lindholm riding Waverhead Robbie at
the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in
Toronto, Canada
Photo © Laurelhighland Farm*

FPSNA members also attended
several large exhibitions and other
similar venues where spectators were
able to learn more about the Fell Pony.
Among these were the Bristol
Renaissance Faire that was held
throughout the summer weekends in
Kenosha, Wisconsin, featuring
DreamHayven Farm's Littletree Bodini
and Lunesdale White Heather, owned
by Melissa Kreuzer of Wisconsin. For
those who are not familiar with this
type of event, a "renaissance faire" is
a type of amusement park with a
historical theme.

In September, the English Equestrian
Studies Program at the University of
Findlay (Findlay, Ohio) hosted their
fourth annual Equestrian Festival/Mini-
Prix. In order to properly welcome
new University President Katherine Fell
and her husband, Mr. Roger Fell, to
their Equestrian Festival, the program
coordinators decided that they needed
Fell Ponies to greet them. Michael and
Beth Knott from Grass Lake, MI, were
gracious enough to bring two of their
Fell Ponies down to Findlay from
Michigan for the festival. President
Fell and her husband were thrilled to
meet the ponies, Laurelhighland
Beauty and Laurelhighland Shimmer.

In October, René Bender (Fell Legend
Farm) and Elaine Dunson participated
with Fell ponies at the Celtic Fair, in
Grass Valley, California. Four ponies
attended and represented the Fell
pony breed with ridden and on-hands
demonstrations. Broughill Hadnan's
Wall and Stonecreek Spencer were
dressed in period costumes and rode
well next to the boisterous Celtic
music, sword fighting and spirited
crowds.

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Right, Littletree Bodini and Melissa Kreuzer.

Below, Alison Morton and Lownthwaite Fingerprint a.k.a. "Peanut", as a "red devil", taking part in the North West Driving Club's Halloween Fancy Dress arena-driving contest. Alison has exchanged her pointy hat and broom for a more conventional helmet and carriage whip to compete in the cone-driving section.

