

2011 SLWPA Bronze Show

April 3, 2011

Judge:

Katie Davis
Richard Gearhart

Show Manager: Anne Blythe (805) 704-8066
Show Secretary: Anne Blythe (805) 704-8066

Farrier: Names & Numbers will be posted
Veterinarian: Names & Numbers will be posted – will not be on grounds
Food: Food will be available on the grounds.

Rules Commission: Mindy Cavalletto
Megan Burtness
Sarah Dickmeyer

Mail Entries to:
Anne Blythe
7605 Chimney Rock Rd.
Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

Show Location:
Close By Ranch
San Miguel, Ca.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is conducted in accordance with the rules of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America. Each participant in this show is responsible for the knowledge of and is subject to these rules.

1. **Eligibility:** All Ponies/Cobs must be registered in the studbook of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, or, if under one year, be eligible for registration. A Pony/Cob must be shown under its full registered Welsh name and number. All lease agreements must be officially recorded through the Society office. All recorded leases are designated as such on the animal's Certificate of Registration. Leased animals being shown must present a copy of registration listing the lessee.
3. **Measurement:** All halter animals 6 years and over, and all performance animals must present a copy of a WPCSA or USEF permanent measurement card or measurement conducted during the current competition year, or be measured. Measurement to occur: by request.
4. **Exhibitors, parents and/or guardians of minor exhibitors** shall indemnify and hold harmless Atascadero Wranglerettes, The Santa Lucia Welsh and Pony Association, employees and/or all horse show officials and employees or volunteers from any and all liability resulting in injury and/or loss sustained by any person, child or ward of such parent/guardian, in any manner occasioned.
5. **Entries:** Copy of BOTH sides of the registration papers MUST accompany each entry. If you have a current measurement card, include a copy of it. Exhibitor numbers will not be issued until ALL paperwork is in order, and any measuring required has been completed. PLEASE take the time to fill out your entry form correctly and completely.
6. **Driving: For animals in harness, animals must be fully bridled while hitching and unhitching. Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle, or leaving an animal unattended while hitched; anywhere on the show grounds will result in the instant elimination and removal from the show grounds.**
7. **All riders in any class where jumping is required and/or when jumping anywhere on the show grounds, must wear protective headgear.** Anyone violating this rule will be prohibited from further riding until in compliance. NOTE: Protective headgear is advised and welcome in all classes of any age group, with no judging penalties.
8. **Junior exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times whenever mounted or in a driven vehicle at all times while on the show ground. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.**
9. **Stake Classes:** To qualify for entry, exhibitors must enter and compete in at least one other class in the division.
10. **Post Entry Rules: Entries are accepted without any post entry penalty. We ask that you please get your entries mailed in as early as you can so that all entries may be entered into the computer system. If you cannot get your entries mailed please e-mail (megan@bridlewoodwelsh.com) to let us know you are coming. We would greatly appreciate entries to be sent by April 1st.**
11. **All dogs must be on leash or secured at all times.**
12. Juniors are not allowed to show Stallions.
13. **Payment of Fees:** A completed and signed check must accompany entries. Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 fee and must be cleared within 30 days of the last day of the show, or disciplinary actions will be sought through the WPCSA. Refund Policy: No refunds will be given unless a class is canceled, or upon presentation of a Vet Certificate or Doctor's note. The Show Committee's discretion will be used in other instances. Decisions of Show Management are final.
14. **ANY** abuse toward any animal or Show Official/Staff will be cause for immediate ejection from the show and premises, **WITHOUT REFUND.**
15. Management reserves unto itself the right to refuse or cancel any entries, disqualify riders, drivers or exhibitors without incurring claim for damages. Classes will be split where entries warrant. Decisions of the Show Management are final.
16. **Two (2) Minute Gate Rule:** To be strictly enforced. Additional three (3) minutes will be allowed for requested tack change. The Gate will not be held for more than five (5) minutes.
17. **Wire Wheeled vehicles will be allowed in WPCSA Carriage Driving classes.**

18. **SHOW FEES:**

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| Welsh Halter Classes | \$16 |
| Performance Classes | \$8 |
| WPCSA Fee (each animal) | \$6 Halter/Performance \$3 Per Judge Performance Only |
| WPCSA Measurement Fee for non-WPCSA members (each animal) | \$5 Per Welsh Pony |
| Drug Fee | \$5 per pony |
| WPCAC High Point Fee | \$5 per Welsh pony |

Stabling: No stabling available on site. Some offsite Stabling is available. Call Sarah 805-467-2909

19. **PRIZES:** Ribbons 1st to 5th place. Awards to 1st place. Ribbons to Supreme & Division Champions.

20. **DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS:** In case of a tie, (except hunter) it shall be settled by the flip of a coin. In case of a tie in the hunter division, the championship or reserve will be awarded to the animal that accumulated the most points over fences. If animals have an equal number of points over fences, they must be shown at a walk, trot and canter using the same judging specifications as in the classes offered in the division. No championship points can be awarded in any division unless all three of the scheduled classes in that division have been held. All three of the WPCSA division classes must have three or more exhibitors showing in each class for championship points to be awarded. Points for championships will be calculated as follows for all performance divisions: 1st – 5 points, 2nd – 3 points, 3rd - 2 points, 4th – 1 point.

Measurements will be done in the morning starting at 7:00 and will then be done throughout the day as needed.

REMEMBER: You must be a current paid member of WPCSA, WPCAC, and SLW&PA for the points to count for these individual associations.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW:

Traveling north on Hwy 101: Exit 46 East and turn right onto 46 East. Take a left on Jardine Rd and another right on Jardine Rd. Right on Hog Canyon. Address: 6246 Hog Canyon Road on left. Go up the driveway to the top.

Traveling south on Hwy 101: Exit 46 East and turn left onto 46 East. Take a left on Jardine Rd and another right on Jardine Rd. Right on Hog Canyon. Address: 6246 Hog Canyon Road on left. Go up the driveway to the top.

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS PER SHOW

WPCSA Hunters A/B/C/D ½ Welsh – Open
WPCSA English Pleasure A/B/C/D ½ Welsh – Open
WPCSA Western Pleasure A/B/C/D ½ Welsh – Open
WPCSA Carriage Driving A/B/C/D ½ Welsh – Open

WPCSA CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

WPCSA BREED CLASSES (Article 110.2)

Animals are to be shown in hand at a walk and a trot except in group classes. Purebred Welsh to be judged 85% on breed type, conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on disposition and manners. Natural reaching action is desired. Half-Welsh to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

WPCSA WELSH ENGLISH PLEASURE (Article 112.3)

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without a martingale. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working class to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA WELSH WESTERN PLEASURE (Article 112.4)

To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring without a martingale, on a reasonably loose rein, without undue restraint. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 65%; breed type, conformation and movement 25%; appointments 10%. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA WELSH HUNTER (Article 112.5)

To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes judged 100% on performance. Animals not exceeding 13.2 hands will jump 2'0"; animals exceeding 13.2 shall jump 2'6".

Over fences (o/f): To be shown over a course of a minimum of six fences with eight jumping efforts of the required height.

Under saddle (u/s): To be eligible, pony must have shown in and completed an over fence class. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. **May be required to hand gallop one way of the ring, but no more than eight animals at one time.**

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2)

(wire wheeled vehicles can be used.) Classes open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. In addition to the gaits detailed in the pleasure driving section (Article 113.1.11) (walk, working trot, strong trot, halt and rein back). Carriage driving also requires the slow trot where the animal should maintain forward impulsion while showing submission to the bit. A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class. Turnout to be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going. Working class to be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire. Obstacle/Cones to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA OBSTACLE - TIME COMPETITION. Not to exceed 20 obstacles (pairs of cones topped with tennis balls). Faults add seconds to total time. Fastest time wins.

1. To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.
2. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line.
3. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the prize list).

4. Penalties:

- a) Exceeding time allowed (every commenced second) 0.5 second
- b) Knocking over start or finish marker 5 seconds
- c) Knocking down or dislodging obstacle 5 seconds
- d) Break in gait, if not allowed
1st break from trot 5 seconds
2nd break from trot 5 seconds
3rd break from trot 5 seconds
4th break from trot Elimination
Prolonged canter or walk Elimination
- e) Disobedience and/or groom dismounting (cumulative over course)
1st incident 5 seconds
2nd incident 10 seconds
3rd incident Elimination
- f) Starting before signal Elimination
- g) Failure to cross starting line within one minute of signal Elimination
- h) Off course Elimination
- i) Exceeding time limit (2X time allowed) Elimination
- j) Outside assistance Elimination
- k) Failure to carry whip, Elimination
- l) Use of a tie-down or overcheck, Elimination
- m) Breakage of harness or vehicle Elimination

WPCSA Obstacle - Pick Your Route

1. To be driven over a course of obstacles (paired markers) with no set route. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.
2. Typically obstacles in this type of class are not measured for each entry, but are set at 2.5 meters or 8'3" at the start of the competition, and only reset in the event of a knockdown.
3. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line, choosing his own route. Each obstacle is to be negotiated once and only once, but may be approached from either direction.
4. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the prize list).

5. Penalties (as they differ from those under penalties section):

- a) Knocking down or dislodging obstacle 5 seconds
- b) Driving through an obstacle again 10 seconds each time
- c) Missing an obstacle Elimination

WPCSA HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3)

Classes open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. To be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands and control of their mount. Animals 13.2 and under jump 2'; animals over 13.2 jump 2'6".

Over Fence (o/f) classes: to be shown over a minimum of six obstacles.

Under saddle (u/s) classes: to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Test may be required.

WPCSA STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.5)

Classes are open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Riders to be judged on seat, hands, performance of animal, appointments of animal and rider and suitability of animal to rider. Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. All competitors are required to back a straight line during the line up. Tests may be required.

WPCSA LEADING REIN (Article 115.1)

Section A, B, C or half-Welsh, mare or gelding, 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but not more than eight, years of age. **Ponies to be judged** on manners, suitability, breed type, conformation and turn-out. This is not an equitation class. **There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.**

WPCSA CHILD'S FIRST PONY (Article 115.2)

Section A, B, C and half-Welsh, mare or gelding 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but no more than 10, years of age. Riders to be suitably dressed in Hunt, Saddle or Western attire including protective headgear. Ponies to be shown at a walk and trot or jog, both ways of the ring. **Ponies to be judged** on performance, manners and suitability. Conformation, way of going, manners, suitability and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class. **There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.**

WPCSA TRAIL (Article 115.3)

Open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Junior and adult (separate divisions are to be offered for juniors and adults). English or Western equipment. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, optional trot or jog and optional canter or lope. To be judged 100% on performance. Juniors not to side pass or lope/canter over loose rails.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh, mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or a junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. **RIDERS** ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk-trot, and leadline walk-trot poles.

WPCSA WALK (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh, mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. English or Western attire is acceptable. **RIDERS** ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk-trot and walk-trot poles. To walk both ways of the ring.

WPCSA JUNIOR WELSH HANDLER (Article 115.6)

Judged on the ability and skill of the Junior in handling their pony/cob/half-Welsh as in the breed ring. The show qualities of the pony/cob/half-Welsh shall not be considered, although cleanliness and grooming can be considered. Exhibitors enter to the left so as not to obscure the judge's view. The judge evaluates the ability of the junior to follow directions, use space wisely, and execute the requested patterns. Juniors should appear "ring wise", be alert to the judging progression and be prepared for changes in the judging routine.

8:00 AM start time - Registered Welsh Halter Classes:

1. **WPCSA Sec. A Halter – Colts, Fillies, Mares, Stallions, Geldings**
2. **WPCSA Sec. B Halter - Colts, Fillies, Mares, Stallions, Geldings**
3. **WPCSA Sec. C/D Halter - Colts, Fillies, Mares, Stallions, Geldings**
4. **WPCSA Supreme Champion Sec. A/B/C/D**
5. **WPCSA ½ Welsh Halter - Colts, Fillies, Mares, Stallions, Geldings**
6. **WPCSA Welsh Jr. Handler Halter - A/B/C/D ½ 12 & Under**
7. **WPCSA Welsh Jr. Handler Halter - A/B/C/D ½ 13-17**
8. **Reg. Welsh Produce of Dam Open**
9. **Reg. Welsh Get of Sire Open**

Not to start before 9:00 AM

10. Warm-Up Hunter / Jumper ticket rounds Open
11. 18" X-Rails Hunters Open
12. 18" X-Rails Jumpers Open
13. 2' Hunters Open
14. 2' Jumpers Open
15. 2'6" Hunters Open
16. 2'6" Jumpers Open
17. 2'9" Hunters Open
18. 2'9" Jumpers Open
19. **WPCSA Working Hunters (OF) - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**
20. **WPCSA Conformation Hunters Stake (OF) - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**
21. **WPCSA Conformation Hunters (US) - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**

22. English Pleasure Walk-Trot Open
23. **WPCSA Working English Pleasure – A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**
24. English Pleasure 17 & Under
25. **WPCSA Conformation English Pleasure - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**
26. English Pleasure 18 & Over
27. **WPCSA Conformation English Pleasure Stake - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**
28. English Pleasure Pony Open
29. **WPCSA Hunt Seat Equitation – A/B/C/D/ ½ Open**
30. English Equitation Walk-Trot Open
31. English Equitation 17 & Under
32. English Equitation 18 & Over

Break

33. Halter non-Welsh Mares Open
34. Halter non-Welsh Stallions and Geldings Open
35. Halter non-Welsh Ponies Open
36. Showmanship 17 & Under
37. Showmanship 18 & Over

Break

38. Lead-Line Pleasure 7 & Under
39. Lead-Line Equitation 7 & Under
40. **WPCSA Leadline Walk - A/B/C/D/ ½ 7 & Under**
41. **WPCSA Walk - A/B/C/D/ ½ 11 & Under**
43. Walk-Trot Pleasure 11 & Under

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| 44. Walk-Trot Equitation | 11 & Under |
| 45. WPCSA Trail - A/B/C/D/ ½ | Open |
| 46. Trail Walk-Trot | Open |
| 47. Trail | 17 & Under |
| 48. Trail | 18 & Over |
| 49. Western Pleasure Walk-Trot | Open |
| 50. WPCSA Working Western Pleasure – A/B/C/D/ ½Open | |
| 51. Western Pleasure | 17 & Under |
| 52. WPCSA Conformation Western Pleasure - A/B/C/D/ ½Open | |
| 53. Western Pleasure | 18 & Over |
| 54. WPCSA Conformation Western Pleasure Stake - A/B/C/D/ ½Open | |
| 55. Western Pleasure Pony | Open |
| 56. WPCSA Stock Seat Equitation - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open | |
| 57. Western Equitation Walk-Trot | Open |
| 58. Western Equitation | 17 & Under |
| 59. Western Equitation | 18 & Over |
| 60. Non-Welsh Pleasure Driving Working | Open |
| 61. WPCSA Carriage Driving Working - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open | |
| 62. Non-Welsh Reinsmanship | Open |
| 63. Non-Welsh Cones Timed | Open |
| 64. WPCSA Obstacle/Cones Driving Timed - A/B/C/D/ ½ Open | |
| 65. WPCSA Obstacle/Cones Driving Pick Your Own - A/B/C/D/ ½Open | |

All non Welsh driving classes will be split by requested height at the shows based on the request of the exhibitors at the show.

WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant(s) Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Website _____

*NOTE: All Annual Memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted.

Type of Membership (check one): Fee (Add \$10 for Foreign Memberships). All Canadian & Foreign payments must be in U.S. Funds.

_____ Renewal _____ New Membership

_____ \$1,000 Life – Individual Only

_____ \$1,000 Junior Life – Individual Only – Birth Date _____

_____ \$55 *Annual Family/Firm – Immediate family unit or a corporation/firm or association. *List names below.

_____ \$45 Annual – Individual Only

_____ \$30 Annual Associate – Individual Only - *Limited Membership Privileges. No discount on registration & transfer fees; no vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory.

_____ \$25 Annual Junior – Individual Only – Age 18 & Under – Birth Date _____ No vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory.

*Family/Firm membership please list individuals names, name of designated voter & dates of birth for children under 18.

*New members receive a literature packet: Member-breeder list, Welsh Pony Leaflet; Welsh Cob Brochure; Care/Feeding booklet; Fee Schedule; WPCSA Newsletter; WPCSA Rulebook & By-Laws; 3” WPCSA Window Decal.

Complete form & mail with fee to: Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Inc., 720 Green St., Stephens City, VA 22655

Amount Enclosed _____ or charge to my (circle one) Visa or Mastercard

Name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____