

Application to Host a Champion of Champions Qualifier

** All shows taking place outside of Ontario must apply to be considered for a qualifier. Ontario shows do not need to apply and will be selected based on Board of Director knowledge only. **

1. You must make an application in writing, which includes submitting the attached Application to Host by not later than January 31st of the competition year.
2. The Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario will respond to you concerning the status of your application by not later than February 28th of the competition year.
3. You should note that to compete in the Champion of Champions class at the Royal Winter Fair, requires that the registered owner of the Welsh Pony or Cob must be a member of the Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario. All ponies must be purebred, registered ponies or cobs and must have qualified at one of the qualifying shows held during the competition season.
4. A show which is awarded the opportunity to host a Champion of Champions class is required to meet the criteria outlined below:
 - a. All Welsh Breed Classes offered shall be governed by, and conducted according to, the current Show Rules of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Canada.
 - b. All ponies exhibited in the Welsh Breed Class section of this show must be one of: Section A; Welsh Ponies, Section B; Welsh Ponies of Cob Type, Section C; and Welsh Cobs, Section D, as defined in ARTICLE SR102 HEIGHT, and Half Welsh. **Half Welsh animals may not show in breeding classes for purebred Welsh.**
 - c. "Breeding Classes" ARTICLE B7301, of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Canada Rules shall be adhered to.
5. Judge: We recommend that you hire a Judge certified by the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Canada or recognized by another Welsh breed society, such as the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America or the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. If these Judges are not available, then we would recommend a breed judge who is certified as a light horse Judge by Equine Canada and who you have taken the time to meet with and to provide a copy of the rules for judging ponies and cobs of the Welsh breed.
6. The Ontario Welsh Pony and Cob Association will provide the ribbons required for the Champion of Champions class. These will be mailed to your Association at your cost, to the individual named and whose address appears in your application.
7. Each Champion going forward to the finals at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will be expected to sign a letter stating that they will be present at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair for the final judging of the **WELSH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**. This letter, must be completed by the owner of each Champion pony or cob and submitted along with their Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario (WPCAO) membership application OR their WPCAO membership number (where applicable).
8. The Show Secretary shall provide in writing the names of the Champions from this show along with the names, addresses and contact information for the owners of the qualified animals within one week of the qualifying show.

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Association Name: _____

Association Contact: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Show Name: _____

Show Secretary: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email: _____

Show Date: _____

Proposed Judge: _____

Contact Information for Judge: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

Estimated number of Ponies / Cobs (based upon prior year's attendance):

Section A: _____ Section B: _____ Section C/D: _____

Estimated number of Exhibitors (based upon prior year's attendance): _____

Please provide a brief outline of the Breed Classes that will be offered:

Submit this form in its entirety to:

Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario

c/o Corina Casey, WPCAO Secretary, 1060 Brawley Rd W, Whitby, ON, L1M 1M6

email: welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com