

WPCAO

WELSHBEAT



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2018 SHOW DATES:

June 10th*	Caledon Fair	www.caledonfair.ca
July 14th*	Welsh Classic Hillsburg, Ontario	
August 5th*	All Welsh Pickering, Ontario	
August 12th*	Sutton Fair	www.suttonfair.com
September 8th*	Arthur Fall Fair	www.arthurfallfair.com
September 16th	Brampton Fall Fair	www.bramptonfair.com
September 21st	The Great North Exhibition Wasaga Beach, Ontario	www.greatnorthernex.com
September 22nd*	Lindsay Exhibition	lindsayex.com
September 29th	Markham Fair	www.markhamfair.ca
October 7th	Erin Fall Fair	www.erinfair.com
November 2nd-11th	Royal Winter Fair Toronto, Ontario	www.royalfair.org

* indicates a Champion of Champion Qualifier

Please note that not all prize lists for these fairs have been published and not all dates confirmed. year-end



NEW SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT POLICY

The Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario is introducing a new conduct policy regarding information shared on social media platforms.

WPCAO Social Media Policy Effective April 22, 2018

Social media has become extremely popular because it allows people to connect in the online world instantly to form relationships for personal and business purposes. It can take many different forms, including internet forums, weblogs, social blogs, podcasts, pictures and video.

Social media is becoming very much a part of the way we communicate with various audiences. Regular use of these channels of communication enables the WPCAO to maximize opportunities with dynamic information sources and allow the organization to market itself to a wider and more diverse audience. However, Directors, Breed Representatives and Members use of social media can pose risks to the WPCAO's confidential and proprietary information, and reputation, and can jeopardize the WPCAO's compliance with legal obligations.

This social media policy is designed to encourage the appropriate and effective use of social media platforms, as well as provide guidelines for Directors, Breed Representatives and Members to exercise personal responsibility when using social media.

Scope of Policy

This policy covers all individuals working and volunteering in the WPCAO at all levels. It also covers all members of the WPCAO and third parties who have access to the WPCAO's electronic communication systems.

Breach of this policy by WPCAO Directors, Breed Representatives and Members may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Disciplinary action may be taken regardless of whether the breach is committed during working hours, and regardless of whether WPCAO equipment or facilities are used.

Breach of this policy by a WPCAO member may result in the Board suspending or terminating that member's membership of the WPCAO. The Board may also prevent such member from participating in WPCAO events and competitions.

Any person suspected of committing a breach of this policy will be required to co-operate with WPCAO's investigations, which may involve handing over relevant passwords and login details.

Directors, volunteers and members may be required to remove internet postings which are deemed to constitute a breach of this policy.

WPCAO's Social Media Platforms

There are vast array of platforms that the term 'social media' relates to. However, the WPCAO has recognized the key channels most beneficial to the organization. These are:

- Twitter - a free social networking and micro-blogging service that enables its users to send and read other users' updates known as tweets.
- Facebook - allows users to create a personal profile, add other users as friends and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile. Users may also join common interest user groups, organized by workplace, school or other characteristics.

This policy, however, applies to all forms of social media and all internet postings, including blogs.

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT POLICY CONTINUED

Appropriate Professional Use of Social Media

The WPCAO engages with social media on a professional level. If any WPCAO Directors, Breed Representatives and Members use social media channels they are asked to follow this policy and any other guidelines which are in place to ensure effective and appropriate usage. When using social media:

You will:

- Engage with social media platforms on a regular basis where appropriate
- Use appropriate language
- Think before you post any information online
- Ensure that your profile and any content you post are consistent with the professional image you present in respect of your association with the WPCAO
- Make it clear in postings that you are speaking on your own behalf. Write in the first person and use a personal email address when communicating via social media

If you disclose your affiliation with the WPCAO, you must state that your views do not represent those of the WPCAO. For example, you could state, "the views in this posting do not represent the views of the WPCAO."

You will not:

- Upload content deemed disruptive, threatening, abusive, harassing, obscene, libelous or an invasion of another's privacy – this includes text, audio, photographs and video
- Use the WPCAO's name in a derogatory manner or defame or disparage the WPCAO
- Upload content deemed confidential by the WPCAO
- Infringe the intellectual property of any company/individual – this can create liability for you and the WPCAO
- Use WPCAO logos, brands, slogans or other trademarks without the WPCAO's prior written consent
- Use inappropriate/irrelevant hashtags on Twitter
- Post personal messages through the WPCAO's pages on any social media platform
- Breach Data Protection requirements (for example, never disclose personal information about another member online)
- Breach any other laws or ethical standards (for example, never use social media in a false or misleading way, such as by claiming to be someone other than yourself or by making misleading statements)

Directors, Breed Representatives and Members should never provide references for other individuals on social or professional networking sites, as such references can be attributed to the WPCAO and create legal liability for both the author of the reference and the WPCAO

Social media is very much part of the WPCAO's strategy moving forward and we encourage the professional use of the various channels on a regular basis.

The WPCAO does not discourage staff, volunteers or members from engaging with social media platforms for personal usage. However, guidelines are in place to ensure that you are using them appropriately and are not jeopardizing the organization with inappropriate use of personal profiles.

Negativity on Social Media Platforms

It is important that social media platforms are monitored for negative comments about the WPCAO. If you are aware of negative comments posted on any of our pages, please make sure you speak to the WPCAO office directly to discuss it.

This policy is effective immediately and was last updated April 2018.

**2018
Educational
Clinic**

Sat April 28th

**“From Pasture
to Show Ring”**

**DOOR PRIZES!
RAFFLES!**

Please join us for a 3 part seminar which will discuss preparing your Welsh for the 2018 show season. The clinic is designed to address the following topics:

- 1) Details on long term feeding plans; teaching and handling your ponies at home to prepare them for the ring (*Morgan Shortt*)
- 2) Considerations from the judge's point of view- turnout, behavior, suggestions and techniques for showing (*Hilary Howran, Darlene Morton and Kylie Macgillivray*)
- 3) Specific details for the showing of Sections As and cobs- tack and in-hand considerations (*Jane Southgate, Jack Braithwaite and Hilary Tolhurst*)

COST:

WPCAO Members: FREE!
Youth Under 18: FREE!
Non- Member Adults: \$10

**AMAZING BREEDING
OPPORTUNITY!**

Winners will be announced for the
2018 Breeding Service Raffle

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20
Can be purchased beforehand or the day
of. See next page announcement for
more information

**Location: Restaurant Room
at RCRA, Newmarket**
**Date: Saturday April 28th,
1:00 to 4:00**

Register before April 25th to earn 2
ballots for door prizes
"Day of" registrants will receive 1
ballot

**RSVP to ----
welshponyandcobontario@
gmail.com**

WPCAO 2018 BREEDING SERVICE RAFFLE

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY TO BREED FOR 2018

10 REGISTERED WELSH TO CHOOSE FROM

\$10 per TICKET or 3 for \$20

OFFERING THE CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING STALLIONS:

NORTHERN CROSS ACHILLES - information at -- lionsgatewelsh.com

TELYNAU TARANTARA - information at -- lionsgatewelsh.com

GLENHAVEN CAMARON - information on -- [FB Page](#) -- [Rosehill Welsh Ponies](#)

SYNOD LORD PERCIVAL - information at -- reidellfarms.com

GLANVYRNWY CASPER - information at -- reidellfarms.com

SHELL-CREST DUSTY GOLD - information at -- hollyrockwelshponies.com

FIDLYN ADLAIS - information at -- crownridgefarms.com

DOWNLAND WHIMSICAL - information at -- crownridgefarms.com

STEALER'S CHOICE - information at -- reidellfarms.com

APPLEVALLEY CAPTAIN JACK - information at -- crownridgefarms.com

Service valid for 2018 only - non-transferrable - mare care & any vet fees apply



+ Wind Dancer Elusive from Wray Acres

Two Winners!

BREEDING SERVICE RAFFLE!

Raffle will take place and winners will be announced at the conclusion of our educational clinic on April 28th 2018.

Tickets may be purchased the day of. If you are unable to attend the clinic and would still like the opportunity to purchase tickets, please see the instructions at the bottom of this page.

Tickets are **\$10 EACH** or **3 Tickets for \$20**

If you wish to participate in the raffle but unable to attend the clinic, you may purchase tickets through email and sending payment via e-transfer or cheque.

1) Please send an email indicating your interest in the Breeding Raffle to jpdalgarno@rogers.com. Make sure to include your full name and phone number.

2) Please state how many tickets you would like to purchase and your top 2 stallion choices.

3) E-transfer the payment amount to the same email jpdalgarno@rogers.com or ask for mailing address to send cheque
Once Your Entries are confirmed you will recieved a confirmation email.

NEW SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to announce some new show opportunities for Welsh owners.

Exciting new classes have been added to the horse show at **Blackstock Fair**. New for this year: 6 Welsh Pony Classes! Leadline Under Saddle, Welsh A/B under saddle, Cob under saddle, Welsh A driving, Welsh B/C/D driving & Jr Driver. Mark your calendar Saturday August 25, 2018 for Blackstock Fair ! Fairbooks are not ready yet. Any questions please message Jennifer Griffin farmgirlcreations@hotmail.ca

Tentatively **Orono Fair** is also adding a couple Welsh classes. Welsh A/B under saddle, Cob under saddle, Command Class, Riding Stake, Welsh A driving, Welsh B/C/D driving, and Driving stake. Be sure to watch the Orono Fair website for the horse show information.

These shows will not qualify for yearend high point.

WPCAO MERCHANDISE

We introduced some new WPCAO T-shirts last year! Another order will be going in this year. We will be making a SWEATSHIRT order as well.

How to order:

If you'd like to order a t-shirt, or sweatshirt, please send you order information to Johanna – johanna.mckeen@gmail.com or 905-261-3931. Please include your shirt preference.

Options:

Colours: Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Purple, Black

Sizes: Youth S-XL, Ladies XS-2XL, Mens XS-3XL

Neck style: Crew Neck, V-Neck

Price is \$20 for a t-shirt and \$40 for a sweatshirt (shipping extra if needed, or pick up can be arranged). T-shirts are a polyester, sweat wicking material – great for summer riding and hot horse shows!



Colour options:
Black
Navy Blue
Royal Blue
Purple

T-Shirt Options:
Men's Sizes
Womens Sizes (fitted)
V-Neck or Round Neck
Youth in Round Neck

Please order before June 15th 2018



Membership Application 2018

Mail Form to: Paula Dalgarno
125 Hazlewood Dr.,
Whitby, ON L1N 3L7

All cheques should be made payable to the WELSH PONY AND COB ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

Full Name _____
Farm Prefix _____
Farm Name _____
Street Address _____
_____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
_____ Country _____
E-mail address _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____

Membership Type

- Family (\$60) – List All Names: _____
(A family is comprised of 2 adults and related children under the age of 18 years.)
Max 2 Adults – List Names _____
No. of Children – List Names _____
 Individual (\$35)
 Junior – Individual who has not yet reached their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year (\$20)

Please note: Memberships received after May 31st of current year will be subjected to an additional \$10 administration fee. This does not include any junior memberships or first time members.

- OEF member (Y/N)
 No. of OEF Members in Household _____
OEF Number (s): _____

Newsletter: Please check off how you wish to receive the WPCAO newsletter; WelshBeat

- Electronic copy, delivered via E-mail – FREE with your annual membership
 Black & White copy, mailed to you - \$25 in addition to your annual membership
 Colour copy, mailed to you - \$40 in addition to your membership

How many Welsh ponies or cobs do you own?

Section A _____ Section B _____ Section C _____ Section D _____ Half-Welsh _____

PRIVACY POLICY

The Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario recognize the privacy of individuals with respect to their personal information and are committed to ensuring the privacy of their members. The information you provide – such as your name, address, etc. – allows the WPCAO to inform you about events and activities and to notify you of issues, events or special offers which may be of interest to you. By becoming a member, requesting information or registering for events or courses offered, you are giving the WPCAO permission to contact you. Cross out this entire paragraph if you do not wish to give permission.

IMPORTANT – Publicity Agreement: I hereby give permission to the WPCAO to use my name and/or photo in newsletters, articles, media releases, advertisements or reports they produce. I have read and understand the terms of this membership application:

Signature: _____
(Adult signature if applicant is a minor) _____ Print Name if other than above

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give permission for pictures of myself or my child to be taken and potentially used for news reporting and/or the promotion of the Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario at Local, Regional and National levels. These pictures may be in print form / publications or on the WPCAO website or any website promoting Welsh ponies and cobs. Cross out this entire paragraph if you do not wish to give permission.

By signing this form, I /we hereby authorize the WPCAO to use the above information for promotional purposes pertaining to the WPCAO and its publications.

Signature: _____
(Adult signature if applicant is a minor) _____ Print Name if other than above

The WPCAO can now accept e-transfers. If you wish to pay for your membership this way please complete the membership form and email to jpaldalgarno@rogers.com
Once your application is received you will be asked for payment in the form of a mailed cheque or e-transfer and instructions will be given.

CHANGES TO ROYAL WINTER FAIR

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair has decided to withdraw the Under Saddle Section A/B, Section C/D, Half Welsh and its Championship class from its 2018 show program. Leading Rein and Walk Trot will remain as part of the class list.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CLASS

Changes have been made to who can enter the champion of champions qualifier classes at our qualifier shows.

Previously if the 1st place animal was already qualified, the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th placed animal could go in the qualifier class. The changes state that if the 1st place animal has qualified, only the 2nd placed animal will be accepted into the qualifier class. If the 1st and 2nd place animal are already qualified, no entries will be sent into the Champion of Champions qualifier class.

2017 ROYAL WINNERS



Welsh Supreme Champion of Champion & Section B Champion
Arnaby Little Larrikin (Lemonshill Top Note x Thistledown Lucy Lockett) Owned by Diane Jackson



Section A Champion
Alvesta Swyn owned by Muriel Burnley

Section C/D Champion
Cwmfelen Travellor owned by Kristen Brunner

2017 ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS



2017 ROYAL HIGHLIGHTS



FUN IN THE WINTER! AN INTRODUCTION TO SKIJORING

Written By: Kenzie Black

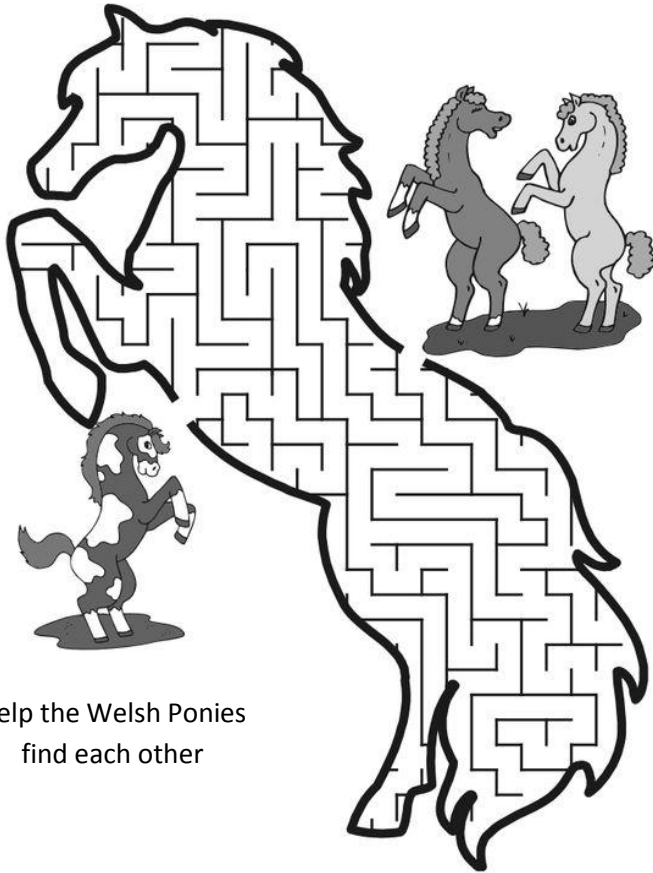
Skijoring is a winter sport where a person on skis is pulled by a horse. I had never heard about skijoring until a couple of years ago when I was given my first skijoring harness as a present. Before I knew anything about driving ponies I was quite inventive in creating a harness out of lead ropes and polos and would go with my pony Charlie around the field being pulled in a toboggan. When I moved barns, bought more ponies (and my first Welsh!) and started to train ponies with Kelly Simpson, we decided what better way to train a pony to drive then in the winter? I thought it would be a great way to start a pony as they can practice pulling something but they would not be as constricted as in a cart. Kelly had way more experience driving then I did and the correct driving harness that we could use to drive in the winter. We started with our pony Lexie, Kelly leading her and I was being pulled in a toboggan. I own snowblades (small skis) and decided it would be so much fun if I skied behind Charlie or Lexie. We also had the ponies pull us on inner tubes and GT racers all over the fields. It is a great way to enjoy the winter snow while spending time with your pony.



To Purchase Gear: Contact Equin-Star Located in Quebec

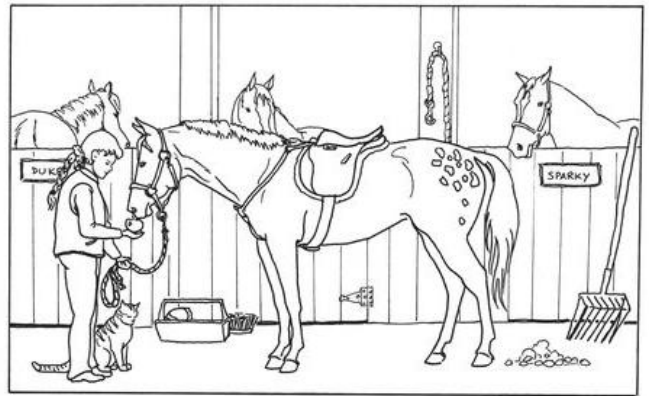
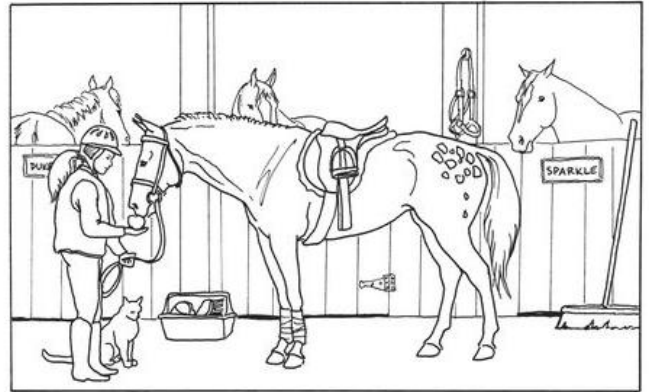


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Help the Welsh Ponies
find each other

Can you spot 15 things that are different
in these 2 pictures



COLOUR ME
LIKE YOUR
FAVORITE
WELSH COB

2017 YEAR END POINTS CHAMPIONS

SECTION A- BREEDING AWARDS

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Foal of current year	NA	NA
2yr & under Colt /Gelding	NA	NA
2 yr & Under Filly	Reidell Foxy By Proxy –Rose Reid	NA
Youngstock Champion	Reidell Foxy By Proxy –Rose Reid	NA
Yeld Mare	Alvesta Swynn – Muriel Burnley	Hollyrock Rose Water – Amanda Mills
Broodmare	NA	NA
Gelding	Byrchwood Rockola –Amanda Mills	NA
Stallion	Applevalley Captain Jack – Brian Donegan	Stealer’s Choice – Muriel Burnley/Rose Reid

SECTION B- BREEDING AWARDS

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Foal of current year	RH Carinosa – Janet Pegg	Wind Dancer Endeavour – Muriel Burnley and Arnaby Titanium E – Diane Jackson
2yr & under Colt /Gelding	Crown Ridge My Prince Charming – Amanda McEnergy	RH Presidential – Janet Pegg
2 yr & Under Filly	Wray Acres Ariel – Lynda Wray	RH Carinosa – Janet Pegg
Youngstock Champion	Crown Ridge My Prince Charming – Amanda McEnergy	RH Presidential– Janet Pegg
Yeld Mare	Farnley Roxanna – Jessica Figas	Arnaby Etain – Diane Jackson
Broodmare	Arnaby Little Larrikin – Diane Jackson	JMR Crown Jewel – Janet Pegg
Gelding	Crown Ridge Madoc –Jessica McEnergy	Wind Dancer Elusive Goldrush – Amanda Mills
Stallion	Telynau Tarantara – Medea Tumanidis	Northern Cross Achilles – Medea Tumanidis

SECTION C/D- BREEDING AWARDS

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Foal of current year	Reidell Magic’s Thunderstruck -Ammie Reid	Reidell Back In Black – Rose Reid
2yr & under Colt /Gelding	Reidell Magic’s Thunderstruck -Ammie Reid	Reidell Back In Black – Rose Reid
2 yr & Under Filly	Reidell Frilly Knickers – Rose Reid	NA
Youngstock Champion	Reidell Magic’s Thunderstruck -Ammie Reid	Reidell Back In Black – Rose Reid
3 and over Mare	Clarwood Penelope Pit Stop – Richard Robertson	Stone Country’s Tia Dalma – Lisa Alloway
3 and over Gelding	Quillane Absolute – Jennifer Robertson	Rose Lane Maddock – Johanna McKeen and WPF I’m Over The Moon – Amanda Mills
Stallion	Cwmfelen Travellor – Kirsten Brunner	NA

HALF WELSH - BREEDING AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
2yr & under Colt /Gelding	Crown Ridge Standing Jovation – Jenna Ponzo	Arnaby Bo Sox – Diane Jackson
2 yr & Under Filly	Crown Ridge Miss Alaska – Jessica McEnergy	Gentle Breeze Maple Leaf Millie – Keith Durward
Youngstock Champion	Crown Ridge Miss Alaska – – Jessica McEnergy	Crown Ridge Standing Jovation – Jenna Ponzo
3 and over Mare	Rosewin Celeste – Amanda Mills	Morton’s Belinda – Jan Humphrey
3 and over Stallion/ Gelding	NA	NA
Pleasure Under Saddle	Rosewin Celeste – Amanda Mills	Reidell Skip Tu Me – Rose Reid



2017 YEAR END POINTS CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

EQUITATION & JR DRIVER

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Leadline 5 & under	Mikayla Durward	Charlotte Durward
Leadline Walk Trot	Graham Everett	Sierra Griffin and Bobbie Gaylor
Walk-Trot 12 & under	Kayla McEnergy	James Everett
Junior Equitation	Jess Revoy	Skyllar Kuypers
Junior Driver	Skyllar Kuypers	Joline Quinn
Adult Equitation	Patty Hendren	Alice McKeen

SHOWMANSHIP

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Junior Showmanship -10 & Under	James Everett	Allora Reid
Jr. Showmanship 11-18	Hailey Steward and Hannah Free	Joline Quinn
Sr. Showmanship	Amanda Mills	Trisha Dalgarno

PLEASURE DRIVING AND PLEASURE UNDER SADDLE

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
SECTION A		
Pleasure U/S -Jr rider	Byrchwood Rockola -Amanda Mills	NA
Pleasure Driving	Byrchwood Rockola -Amanda Mills	NA
SECTION B		
Pleasure U/S -Jr rider	RH It's So True -Janet Pegg	Stone Country's Solar Flare - Lexi Christina
Pleasure U/S-Adult rider	Farnley Roxanna -Jessica Figas	Crown Ridge Madoc - Jessica McEnergy
Pleasure Driving	C Ponderosa Jo Jo -Amanda Mills	Reidell Smoke'N Dun - Kenzie Black
SECTION C/D		
Pleasure U/S	Willowbrand Flying Cymro - Hilary Whitehead	Quillane Absolute - Jennifer Robertson
Pleasure Driving	Quillane Absolute - Jennifer Robertson	Maple Lane Mokuba - Patty Hendren

OPEN SHOW HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS

PUREBRED	Wray Acres Amethyst - Kenzie Black
HALF WELSH	Rosehill Iron Maiden - (shown as Rosehill Matinee) - Julie Smith

Introduced in 2016 - continued in 2017 Halter plate overall points Winners

	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
PUREBRED		
Bronze Award	Byrchwood Rockola -Amanda Mills	RH It's So True - Janet Pegg
Silver Award	Wray Acres Amethyst - Kenzie Black	NA
Gold Award	NA	NA
HALF WELSH		
Bronze Award	Snickers II - Amanda Mills	Rosewin Celeste - Amanda Mills
Silver Award	Rosehill Iron Maiden - (shown as Rosehill Matinee) - Julie Smith	NA
Gold Award	Morton's Jaguar - Ray & Alison Morton	NA

2017 YEAR END POINTS CHAMPIONS CONTINUED

PROGENY OF DAM & GET OF SIRE

Section A Mare	2017 –Bet-Lar No Jenny
Section A Stallion	2017 –Glanvyrnwy Casper
Section B Mare	2017 – Eyarth Mercedes
Section B Stallion	2017 – Fydlyn Adlais
Section C/D Mare	2017 – Della’s Dancing Duchess
Section C/D Stallion	2017 – Gallod Auryn

AWARDS OF MERIT

Breeding R.L. Morrison Trophy	Crown Ridge My Prince Charming – Amanda McEnergy
Performance WPCAO Trophy	Quillane Absolute – Jennifer Robertson
Versatility Thorah Farms Trophy	Quillane Absolute - Jennifer Robertson

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sportsmanship	Amanda Mills
Chelsea Award	Menai Magic’s Boy
Mentor	Patty Hendren





Meeting Minutes

**Board of Directors Meeting
November 20th, 2017 - 6:30 PM
Vos' IGA, Port Perry, Ontario**

Present Attendance – Kim, Maisie, Paula, Shirley, Rose, Jessica, Alice, Janet, Heather (phone), Medea

Absent: None

Recorder: Jessica

Called to Order/Acceptance of Past Minutes

Rose called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Maisie moved that we accept the minutes from October, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Royal Winter Fair

Guest – Peter Dagenias

Royal thought show was successful. There are a couple of items that are up for review for our show but will not be addressed until their spring light horse show committee meeting. Suggestion is for that we be proactive and help come up with solutions. We will also need to look over the rule wording again for the Royal.

Annual General Meeting

1. Agenda Creation and Approval

i)Iain Gilmour – Light Horse Show Committee of RAWF will be coming as a guest. We will place him at the beginning of the meeting.

2. Potluck

Rose will get paper plates, napkins coffee, milk, cream, sugar and cups
Alice will bring drinks, cutlery

Documents

Agenda

2018 Membership form

2016 Annual General Meeting Draft Minutes

Questionnaire

Awards/High Points

1. 2017 High Points

2. Chelsea Award

Nominations:

i) Howard & Margaret Black

ii) Shirley Cane

iii) Menai Magic's Boy

iv) Rhoson Pasiant

v) Downland Eclipse

vi) Mary Cork

vii) Colwyn Tegan
Winner for 2017 is Mena's Magic's Boy

3. Sportsmanship Award

Nominations:

1. Amanda Mills by Jennifer Griffin
 2. Hannah Free & Hailey Steward by Hilary Whitehead
- Winner is Amanda Mills

4. Mentor Award

1. Amanda Mills by Sierra Griffin
 2. Patty Hendren by Sami Cook
- Winner is Patty Hendren

Medea moved that we get two \$25 Greenhawk gift cards (we missed giving one out last year), seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 29th, 2017 - \$15,271.80

Expenses

Janet Pegg reimbursement – lunches \$38.82

Certificates, ink & Halter Plates - \$189.61

Total: \$228.43

Amanda Mills reimbursment - \$226 for junior gifts

Baldwin for plaques - \$423.75

Ribbon Works - \$19.21

Charlie Durward for pizza - \$420

Heather moved that we reimburse the above expenses, seconded by Alice. All in favor.

Two cheques for Uttica Hall - \$75 deposit, Hall rental \$150

Other Business

1. Tri-County Carriage Driving Show – always starlight a breed for their show and this year they want to put on two classes that are specifically for the welsh (working class and combination class was their suggestion). They would want us to present two ribbons (we would purchase) and send them a write up of the welsh breed. July 9th & 10th at Reach Huron, Clinton, Ontario

Jessica moved that we participate in the Tri-County sponsorship, seconded by Paula. All in favor. Carried.

Next Meeting: AGM!

New items for 2018 Board:

Update the Champion of Champions rules

Facebook Post – Open Awards still accepted until Wednesday

Adjournment – Rose adjourned meeting at 9:15 PM.



Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting
January 8th, 2018 – 7:00 PM
Rose Reid's Home

Present Attendance : Rose, Alice, Janet, Jessica, Paula, Johanna, Medea, Jenna (Google Hangouts), Diane (Google Hangouts), Maisie (Facetime)

Absent:

Recorder: Jessica

Called to Order/Acceptance of Past Minutes

Rose called meeting to order at 7:29 PM

Annual General Meeting

Review of Annual General Meeting minutes to determine items to be worked on for 2018. Ribbons for Royal participation were completed by Ribbon Works. Kelly and BoD will split cost of the cost of the ribbons, which should be no more than \$40.00. Kelly will send invoice. Rose and Jessica to determine juniors that did not receive ribbons.

Janet moved that the association immediately pay Kelly when we receive the invoice, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

The Board shall contact the Royal Rep in regards to having a meeting with a representative from the Royal to discuss the role of the WPCAO in regards to the Welsh show.

Champion of Champions

Several housekeeping items regarding the current Champion of Champions rules as they are written on the WPCAO website;

- remove number of qualifying shows
- remove any mention of Ontario membership and replace with regional Welsh association or society
- remove any mention of having a membership prior to entering the qualifying class
- remove 'The owner or lessor must be a member of good standing'
- remove mention of letter that states owner must commit to coming to the Royal Winter Fair
- add "All present entries in the ring at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Champion of Champions class will receive a commemorative plaque"

Rational: As the Champion of Champions is now open to international and provincial shows, the rules and language must reflect this.

Alice will be the liaison for Champion of Champions and work with Shirley Cane, who has agreed to continue helping out with the program.

Jessica will send a letter to Alberta, Quebec and NEWPA, inviting them to participate in the Champion of Champions. She will also send a letter to the National, if other provinces wish to have a qualifier.

Discussion was held regarding the Champion of Champions qualifier; many shows are interested in having the qualifier. Currently four shows have shown interest.

Medea moved that the shows that wish to host the Champion of Champions Qualifier will be put in a rotation and be selected each year by the Board of Directors. For 2018, the qualifier will go to Arthur Fair. The rotation then will be Collingwood, Markham (if they wish to be put in the rotation), Erin, Brampton, then repeat as long as the shows are still interested in hosting. Seconded by Alice. All in favor.

Welsh Classic/All Welsh

1. Judges

All directors shall put in suggestion of 3 names each for judges for the next meeting in February.

2. Locations

Rose will contact Howie regarding TLC and to get a date. Discussion of having a rain date available due to the lack of indoor facilities on the ground.

Janet will contact Pickering Horse Centre in regards to dates and prices.

3. Program

Directors encouraged to comb through the program for any possible changes/additions for 2018 such as rule discrepancies.

Treasurer's Report

Tabled for next meeting

Website

Website is outdated; directors encouraged to check through website for dated information, suggested changes and submit photos. Perhaps ask members to send photos in for website. Rose will arrange to meet with Kim in the future and go over updates.

Education & Clinics

Tabled for next meeting

Newsletter

Tabled for next meeting

High Points & Awards

Suggestion from member to add a yearling filly and a yearling colt award for Section B for high points. Discussion was held; already many awards for the high points and this would mean we would need to add this category for each section and half welsh. BoD decided that this would result in too many awards being handed out without enough numbers in other sections to warrant a new award.

New Business

1. Show Liaison/Show Committee

Discussion was held regarding the variation of classes and rules at the welsh shows. In order to

have all the shows consistent, the BoD should have a show liaison to make suggestions to the fair boards.

Discussion was also held regarding the Canadian Bred Bonanza; lots of history for this class but number of imported ponies has gone down while there has been a significant rise of Canadian bred animals. Large majority of youngstock shown at Welsh shows are bred in Canada so there isn't really a need for the class. There are merits for the class as well such as having an additional class for youngstock and sales advertising. Suggestion was to eliminate the actual class from shows but have an award for overall Canadian bred youngstock champion; we already have all the points available from the youngstock classes from all the shows. This would be like the merit of breeding award but would be restricted to only youngstock. This way we could still give recognition to Canadian breeders.

Johanna moved that we remove the Canadian Bred Bonanza from the shows and instead have a yearly award presented to the highest placing overall youngstock animal bred in Canada, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

The following changes will be suggested to the fairs:

WPCAO Suggested Fair Program Changes

1) **Remove** Canadian Foaled Bonanza class.

2) Change age requirements in the following classes:

A) Leadline Walk - **TO** - 7 yrs and under - age as of Jan 1st of current year

B) Leadline Walk/Trot - **TO** - 12 yrs and under - age as of Jan 1st of current year

C) Walk/Trot Equitation - **TO** - 12 yrs and under - age as of Jan 1st of current year

D) ADD - Walk/Trot Pleasure Pony - 12 yrs and under - age as of Jan 1st of current year

3) Re-organize Driving classes as follows:

A) Novice Pleasure Driving Pony - Section A,B,C or D - Mare, Stallion or Gelding; ; a novice is a pony/cob that has just started its driving career and is considered a novice for two (2) consecutive years.

B) Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony - Section A or B - Mare, Stallion or Gelding

C) Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony/Cob - Section C or D - Mare, Stallion or Gelding

D) Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony/Cob - Section A, B, C or D - Junior to Drive - Mare or Gelding

E) Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony/Cob Stake - Section A,B,C or D - Mare, Stallion or Gelding

F)(Some Fairs have a Working –Pleasure Driving Class- fine as is)

4)Re-organize Under Saddle classes as follows:

A) **Junior Equitation** - all programs are aligned (Junior rider – A,B,C or D – mare or gelding)

B) **Welsh Pleasure Pony under Saddle** - Section A & B - Mare / Gelding. Junior to ride.

C) **Welsh Pleasure Pony under Saddle** - Section A & B – Mare, Stallion or Gelding. Adult to ride.

D) **Welsh Pleasure Pony /Cob under Saddle** - Section C& D – Mare, Stallion Gelding. Adult or Junior to ride.(Juniors may not ride a stallion)

E) **Half Welsh under Saddle** – Junior or Adult to ride– Mare, Stallion Gelding. Adult or Junior to ride.(Juniors may not ride a stallion)

F)**Welsh Pleasure under Saddle – Stake** – A,B,C or D – Adult or Junior to ride.

(any other classes do not need change – eg – Command)

Future Meeting Location?

Rose Reid's home for February 12th at 7:00 PM

Meeting Dates

February 12, March 12, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, Aug 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 15th, Nov 19th

Adjournment

Rose adjourned the meeting at 9:53 PM



Meeting Minutes

**Board of Directors Meeting
February 12th, 2018 -7:00 PM
VOS, Port Perry**

Present: Rose, Janet, Paula, Maisie, Jessica

Absent:

Guests: Kim Ralston, Shirley Cane

Rose called the meeting at 7:25 PM;

Minutes – Johanna, seconded by Maisie, all in favor.

Welsh Classic/All Welsh

1. Judges

UK Judges:

Carolyn Bigley

Richard Jones

Rob Allan

US judges;

Diana Capalenti

Lawerence Roberts

Marsha Himler

2. Locations

PHC – Rose and Janet checked out location, confirmed speaker can reach trailering area.

\$1500 plus HST

Still waiting for confirmation on Classic

Medea moved that at the All Welsh and Classic, we have a Champion Under Saddle A/B/C/D Junior and a Champion Under Saddle A/B/C/D Adult. Seconded, by Paula. All in favor. Carried.

Champion of Champions

Guest; Shirley Cane

Discussion on the Champion of Champions class at the Royal Winter Fair

Medea moved that in the Champion of Champions qualifier, if the first place animal has already qualified, the second place animal will be able to enter the qualifier. In the event that the first and second have already qualified, no other entries will be able to enter the qualifier, second Janet. All in favor. Carried.

1. Review Updated rules

-updated

2. Out of Province Qualifiers

Manitoba – has requested
Alberta – Jessica to write back to Karen

Treasurer's Report

Expensives for Paula (stamps, envelopes)
\$146.89

Alice moved we pay Paula, seconded by Medea, all in favor. Carried.

Maisie moved we pay our insurance companies, seconded by Medea. All carried.

Website

Discussed website updates with Kim – updating some old content

Newsletter

Kim will e-mail stuff to Johanna

Membership; e-transfers

Paula will look into it

Education/Clinic

Discussion was held regarding different education topics:

Turn out for ponies and handlers

Preparing for shows – entry forms, high points, grooming, what the judges expects, the role of the WPCAO

Sponsorship

- Kim brought some packages

Payment for membership – e-transfers?

Stallion Directory?

The Great Lakes Carriage Driving

Carriage Driving – Clinton

July 8th and 9th

- We will pay for two ribbons; they will get the ribbons and we will reimburse them

Shirley will send in blurb and photo

Merchandise questionnaire; discussed having something go out so we can determine what kind of merchandise we should have this year.



Meeting Minutes

Minutes from March 12th

Present: Rose, Paula, Janet, Maisie, Jessica, Alice, Diane, Johanna

Guest: Melissa Saunders

Absent: Medea and Jenna

Meeting start 7:09 PM

Paula moved to accept past minutes, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Correspondence

Wild Rose request that they are able to send three champions for Champion of Champions but due to the size of their show, they do not want to run three separate Champion of Champions classes. They propose they would send an animal that placed highest in their show ie, their top placing three animals would be their qualifiers.

Jessica moved that Alberta be able to send their highest ranking youngstock, mare and stallion/gelding for Champion of Champions, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

E Transfers

Some members have requested being able to send e-transfers for memberships. We can accept e-transfers sent to our treasurer. Also looking into getting a delegate card for checking/viewing memberships for online payments for our shows.

Classic and All Welsh

1. Judges

Classic: Diana Capallenti

All Welsh: Anne Edwards - also agreed to hold clinic on the Monday, August 6th

2. Locations

TLC confirmed for Classic by Howie Black

PHC confirmed for all Welsh

Maisie motioned we pay the \$500 deposit to the PHC, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

3. Program

Champion Riding classes - change names to "stake"

Leading rein: Change to Lead Line Walk/Trot Pleasure Pony

Removed Canadian Bred Bonaza

Lindsay Fair Report

Maisie attended the Lindsay Fair Board Meeting. They are currently looking for sponsorship for the welsh class. Discussed donating \$200 from the WPCAO (secretary note; I am not sure if we voted on this ?)

Education and Clinics

Janet and Rose have put together an outline for a comprehensive clinic about show prep and conditioning. Two speakers already confirmed. Rose will be seeking EC grant for clinic. No determined cost at this time. Clinic date will be April 28th at RCRA. Will post to social media sites.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$15,274.60

Alice moved to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded bu Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Newsletter will be coming out in a few weeks, looking for content. Discussed possibly using mail chimp instead of secretary sending e-mail to everyone.

Lifetime memberships

Discussed having a lifetime membership option. All agreed that this was something we should offer but differed to next meeting for more discussion. Also want to determine if By-Laws from WPSCS apply to WPCAO and by further extent, if EC rules and by laws regarding member conduct apply to WPCAO.

Rose adjourned meeting at 9:57 PM, seconded by Jessica. All in favor.

AGENDA - April 9th

- Correspondence
- Clinic
- All Welsh/Classic - Final Program
- Newsletter
- Treasurer's Report
- New Business