

# WPCAO

# WELSHBEAT



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## WELCOME!

### Family – Fun – Friendly

From the youngest sibling on a leadline pony to Mom or Dad on a Welsh Cob, the Welsh breed offers something for everyone. Welsh Ponies and Cobs are extremely versatile and compete at all levels of equine sports.

Our family-friendly competition program promotes good sportsmanship, but best of all, it brings lasting friendships. Join us at one of our many WPCAO sanctioned competitions across the country. There is always someone who will help get you started in the right direction. We also offer a full array of open competition recognition.

Our breeders strive to produce quality Welsh that are competitive in today's equine market. There are breeders across the country that would love to share their experience with you!



A few of our members this year at one of WPCAO's schooling practice and fun rides. We would like to continue to offers these organized events for our members.

## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

To find the most accurate information, please join both our Facebook Page, and our Facebook Group for real time accurate information and announcements.

Search Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario



Many questions and information can be answered and found on our website, please check that periodically. [www.wpcao.com](http://www.wpcao.com)

## 2019 MERCHANDICE

Sweatshirt and T-Shirt orders!!!

Please contact [Johanna McKeen](mailto:johanna.mckeen@gmail.com) via FB message or email: johanna.mckeen@gmail.com to order or for more information.

There will be a variety of colours this year and sizes.

Crew neck or V Neck T shirt \$20

Zip or Non Zip Hoodie \$40

Shipping extra if needed. Minimum order quantity required.

### 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!





## 2019 WELSH SHOWS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Show &amp; Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
June 9, 2019	Caledon Fall Fair Caledon, Ontario <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	Rosemary Gauvin 519-927-3609 <a href="#">Caledon Fair</a>
June 28th to June 30th, 2019	Northeastern Welsh Pony and Cob Associates <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	<a href="#">Northeastern Welsh Pony Association</a>
July 13, 2019	<a href="#">Canadian All Welsh Classic</a> Hillsburg, Ontario <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	Maisie Durward (705) 357-3173 Advance entries close: July 5th
Aug. 4, 2019	<a href="#">Canadian National All Welsh</a> Orono Fairgrounds <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	Maisie Durward (705) 953-9646 Advance entries close: July 26th
Aug. 11, 2019	<u>Sutton Fair &amp; Horse Show</u> Sutton, Ontario <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	Matt Woodrow (905) 722-6545 Office: (905) 722-3165 <a href="#">Sutton Fair</a>
Aug. TBA	<u>La Journée Welsh</u> Quebec <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	<a href="#">Welsh Quebec</a>
August 22-24	<u>Blackstock Fair</u> Blackstock, Ontario <i>Performance Classes only</i> <i>Not High Point Eligible</i>	<a href="#">Blackstock Fair</a>

August 25	<u>Summer's End Welsh &amp; Open Pony Show</u> Newcastle, Ontario <i>Not High Point Eligible</i>	Jennifer Robertson 4289 Highway #2 Newcastle, ON. L1B 1L9 jen.mckeen9@hotmail.com <a href="#">Summer's End Welsh &amp; Open Show</a>
Sept. 7, 2019	<u>Arthur Fall Fair</u> Arthur, Ontario	Diana Macdonald (519) 400-7675 dimac99@hotmail.com <a href="https://www.arthurfallfair.com/">https://www.arthurfallfair.com/</a>
Sept. 7, 2019	<u>Orono Fall Fair</u> Orono, Ontario <i>Performance Classes only</i> <i>Not High Point Eligible</i>	<a href="#">Orono Fair</a>
Sept. 15, 2019	<u>Brampton Fall Fair</u> Brampton, Ontario	Brenda Beddington (905) 843-0210 (905) 843-0215 <a href="#">Brampton Fair</a>
Sept. 20, 2019	<u>The Great North Exhibition</u> Stayner, Ontario <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	705-444-0308 <a href="#">The Great Northern Ex</a>
Sept. 21, 2019	<u>Lindsay Central Exhibition</u> Lindsay, Ontario <i>Champion of Champion Qualifier</i>	705-324-5551 <a href="#">Lindsay Exhibition</a>
Oct. 5, 2019	<u>Markham Fall Fair</u> Markham, Ontario	<a href="#">Markham Fair</a>
Oct. 13, 2019	<u>Erin Fall Fair</u> Erin, Ontario	<a href="#">Jennifer Girvin</a> 519-855-4231 <a href="http://www.erinfair.ca/">http://www.erinfair.ca/</a>
November 8th & 9th, 2019	<u>Royal Agricultural Winter Fair</u> Toronto, Ontario	<a href="#">The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair</a>

For links and more information visit our webpage <http://wpcao.com>

## 2019 Sponsorship for the Welsh Summer Classic and The Canadian National All Welsh

The Welsh Pony and Cob Association of looking for sponsors for the 2019 Welsh Summer Classic and the 2019 Canadian National All Welsh.

In particular, the WPCAO is looking for:  
General sponsorship towards the running of these shows  
Sponsorship for divisions or classes (prize money or product of any value accepted)  
Sponsorship of the Junior gifts

Sponsors will receive:

- Name listed as sponsor in show program book (must sponsor by May 1st to be included in program).
- Announcement of Sponsorship during show.
- Online advertising, including your logo & link on the WPCAO website sponsorship page, and through social media.
- Business card size advertisement in all four WPCAO Welshbeat Newsletter
  - Name or Business Card on our Supporter Board on the day of the show

Any and all sponsorship amounts are accepted and appreciated.

Please contact us at [welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com](mailto:welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com) for more information or to sponsor today!

## 2019 Classic and All Welsh Program and Entry forms Are Now Live!

The program and entry forms for the [Welsh Classic](#) and [All Welsh](#) are now available for download on our website!

<http://wpcao.com/events/>

The Welsh Classic advanced entries close on July 5th and the All Welsh entries close on July 26th. Please be aware that no entries will be accepted for any class once the show has begun. All entries must be made prior to the first class at 8:30am. All entries made the day of the show will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee per animal.

SPRING 2019



We would like to thank our current SPONSORS for our WPCAO hosted CANADIAN NATIONAL ALL WELSH SHOW and WELSH SUMMER CLASSIC



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## WPCAO SCHOOLING OPPORTUNITIES

The Welsh Pony and Cob association was proudly able to offer a few schooling opportunities this previous Winter and Spring.

We would like to extend a sincere thankyou to **Ten Sixty Stables** and **Willowdale Farms** for offering your farm for us to host a day full of learning and fun.

The members who were able to take advantage of the offer had a wonderful time.

If you would like to host a schooling day or have any suggestions of events to hold, please contact our board of directors.

## ADVERTISING

Advertising is FREE for any current WPCAO member. If you would like stallion advertising, barn, schooling or lessons advertising, or any classified ad included in our newsletter or website, please email information to [welshponyandcobassociationontario@gmail.com](mailto:welshponyandcobassociationontario@gmail.com)



## ERIN FALL FAIR YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP RIDING CLASSES

This year Erin Fall Fair has graciously offered to again host WPCAO year-end riding championship classes. Thank you to Jennifer Girvin for helping organize these classes into your current class schedule. We are looking forward to a large turnout of Welsh and half welsh riding ponies.

A HUGE thank you to our Sponsors of these new classes. Winners will be receiving Championship coolers, champion neck sashes, and there will be prize money!

The WPCAO would like to thank this year's sponsors:

A/B Under Saddle Championship – cooler sponsored by **Ffrewyn Welsh**

C/D Under Saddle Championship – cooler sponsored by **Reidell Farms**

Half Welsh Under Saddle Championship – cooler sponsored by **Rosehill Welsh**

The entry fee for the Ridden Championship classes is \$35; it is going towards covering the cost of the prize money.

If you will be attending, there is a strong preference that you pre register.

Class list for both the Welsh and Sport Ponies can be found online:

<http://www.erinfair.com>

Any questions - Please contact Jennifer Girvin: [jenniferlynn33@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferlynn33@hotmail.com)



# Membership Application 2019

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year (\$20)

*Please note: Memberships received after May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 [jpaldarno@rogers.com](mailto:jpaldarno@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.

KIDS PAGE

Horse Word Search

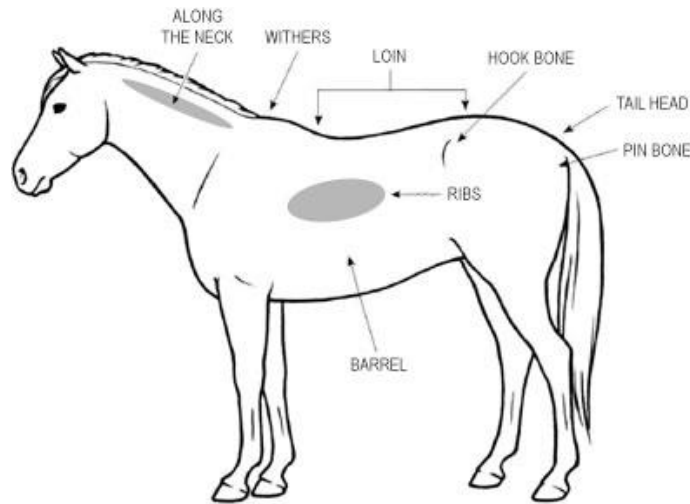
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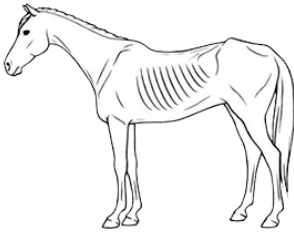
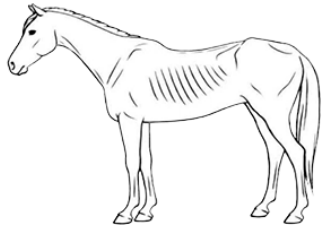


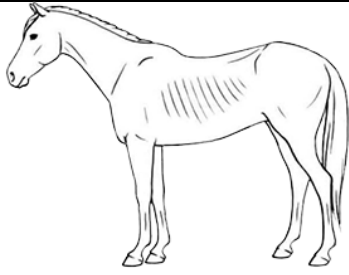
BODY CONDITION SCORE CHART

# Know Your Horse's Condition



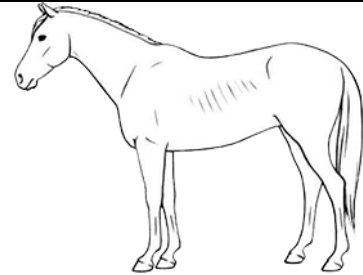
This system estimates a horse's body fat using a numerical ranking between 1 and 9. There are 6 main areas of interest when it comes to evaluating your horse's condition: the loin, ribs, tail head, withers, neck, and shoulders. A numerical value is placed on each of these 6 locations and totaled to reveal the overall score. Increments of one half may be used if necessary.

<p><b>1: POOR</b> Extremely emaciated; no fatty tissues can be felt; bone structure easily noticeable on neck, withers, shoulder; ribs, spinous process on back, tail head, pin bones and hook bones projecting prominently.</p> 	<p><b>2: VERY THIN</b> Emaciated; bone structure faintly noticeable on neck, withers, shoulder; ribs, spinous processes, tail head, pin bones and hook bones prominent; slight fat cover over base of spinous processes.</p> 
<p><b>3: THIN</b> Neck, withers and shoulder emphasized; slight fat cover over ribs and halfway on spinous processes but easily palpable; traverse processes cannot be felt; tail head prominent but individual vertebrae cannot be seen; hook bones appear rounded; pin bones not distinguishable</p>	<p><b>4: MODERATELY THIN</b> Neck, withers and shoulder not obviously thin; faint outline of ribs can be seen; negative crease along back; fat can be felt over tail head.</p>



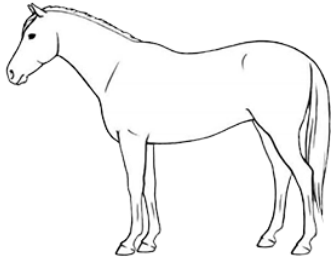
#### 5: MODERATE

Neck and shoulder blend smoothly into body; withers rounded over spinous processes; ribs cannot be seen but are easily felt; back is level; fat around tail head starting to feel spongy



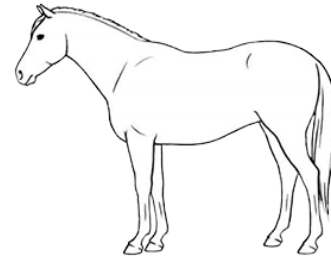
#### 6: MODERATELY FLESHY

Fat starting to be deposited along neck, shoulder and withers; fat over ribs feels spongy; may have slight positive crease (groove) down back; fat around tail head is soft.



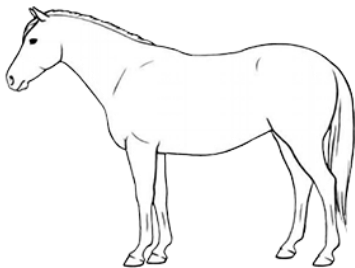
#### 7: FLESHY

Fat deposited along neck, withers and behind shoulder; noticeable fat filling between ribs; may have positive crease down back; fat around tail head is soft.



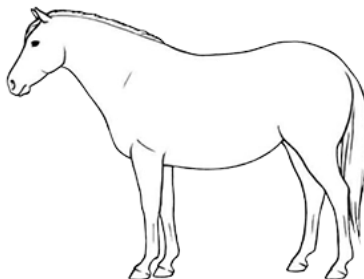
#### 8: FAT

Noticeable thickening of neck; area along withers and behind shoulder filled with fat; difficult to feel ribs; positive crease down back; fat around tail head very soft.



#### 9: EXTREMELY FAT

Bulging fat on neck, withers, behind shoulders and around tail head; patchy fat over ribs; obvious crease down back; flank filled with fat.



# Horse Trailering Tips

Learn how to improve your horse's trailering trips. By Christine Barakat for EQUUS magazine.



Even the calmest of transported horses experiences fundamental stress reactions from the start of loading. In transit, those perfectly content-looking horses are likely to have become dehydrated, to have suffered weakening of their immune function or to have experienced exhaustion. Recently shipped horses are far more vulnerable than they appear to be, and equine researchers have identified many of the more subtle effects of the experience, if not all the reasons they occur.

The following 10 suggestions are based on researchers' current knowledge of shipping's effects, but as more is learned, these guidelines may change. Any stress-reducing measures you can implement will improve your horse's response to his time on the road.

## **1. Leave horses untied--or tied long--while they travel.**

Researchers agree that a horse who can lower his head below the point of his shoulder will be much less likely to suffer respiratory stress from traveling. Some trailer designs do not allow horses to lower their heads very far and some horses fight with their neighbors if given any leeway. Yet when possible, allow the horses to take advantage of whatever room there is to carry their heads in a natural, mucus-draining posture.

## **2. Transport horses in familiar, congenial groups.**

When shipped with his pals, your horse has less risk of exposure to infectious disease and of suffering injury, and he won't be doubly stressed by dealing with new horses at the same time he's coping with the physical effects of transport.

## **3. Keep the trailer spotlessly clean.**

Pathogens from dried manure can overwhelm a respiratory system weakened by trailer stress. If your trip is a long one, pick manure out of the trailer at each stop. And, at the end of each trip hose out the trailer thoroughly to remove all manure and urine.

## **4. Educate your horse about loading and shipping.**

Loading is the most stressful part of the entire shipping experience and the time when injuries are most likely to happen. Make sure your horse is thoroughly familiar and comfortable with the whole procedure. If your horse is a particularly difficult loader, it's wise to get the help of an experienced

and patient trainer to help rebuild his confidence. And, even if you never go anywhere, load your horse several times a year and drive around the neighborhood as a refresher.

#### **5. Maintain good air quality inside the trailer.**

Unless you are shipping in the coldest, wettest climates in an open stock trailer, the risk of horses getting too cold is minimal compared to the risks associated with stagnant air, accumulating exhaust fumes and excessive heat. When in doubt about the temperature, blanket the horses and leave open air vents or windows. To check for drafts, ride in the back of an empty trailer, and adjust vents and windows to redirect any strong blasts that could chill the horses. Keeping rear windows closed, using floor mats without bedding and wetting hay are measures that reduce amount of dust in the trailer.

#### **6. Rest horses at least a week after a long journey.**

Shipping-induced physical changes that leave a horse vulnerable to illness can persist for days after the trip is over. To ensure you don't stress an already compromised horse, plan for the horse to arrive at his destination a week before he'll be asked for a major athletic effort.

#### **7. Keep the trailer in good repair.**

Eliminate any opportunity for vehicle failure by regularly checking and repairing your trailer as needed. Pay particular attention to the floorboards, ramp, brakes and hitch. If anything looks suspicious, don't use the trailer until it is professionally inspected and fixed.

#### **8. Be a sympathetic driver.**

While there have been no large-scale studies of the effects of driver technique on shipped horses, researchers agree that a slower, steady journey is easier than an erratic, speedy one. Take a ride in the back of an empty trailer yourself to experience the differences in driving styles firsthand. A useful test of your own driving ability is to place a half-full glass of water on the dashboard. If you can drive without the water sloshing to the three-quarters level on the glass, your driving is passenger friendly.

#### **9. Provide ample water and adequate hay but no grain.**

Water during travel is essential for battling dehydration, a common side effect of shipping that can lead to other, more serious problems. At every stop, or at least every four hours, offer horses water from home in a familiar bucket. Many in-transit horses won't drink during the first eight hours on the road and some may never partake, but continue to offer anyway. Hay is a great pacifier of traveling horses and helps retain water in the gut. In certain trailers, however, the hay dust may blow directly into a horse's respiratory tract. Wetting the hay can help to control the dust. Researchers agree that feeding grain to traveling horses is not a good idea. If stress affects gut function, as they suspect it does, the grain will sit and ferment, possibly leading to colic or laminitis.

#### **10. Cater to each horse's individual preferences.**

Perhaps the most important thing to keep in mind when shipping is the preference of each horse. Some horses travel quietly in situations others find intolerable. Experiment with every variable--traveling positions, watering routines, even the time of day you travel--until you find a combination that suits your horse or the majority of the horses that normally travel together.

This excerpt originally appeared in the article "Road Tests: How Shipping Affects Horses" in the April 2000 issue of EQUUS magazine.

## **Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario**

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**January 13th, 2019 -1:00 PM**  
**Mill Creek Pub, Orangeville, ON**

Present: Rose, Jessica, Pete, Alice, Johanna, Jenna, Maisie, Janet, Diane

Absent: Paula

Guests: --

**Call to Order:** Rose called the meeting to order at 1:12 PM.

**Acceptance of Past Minutes:** Diane moved that we accept the minutes from November, 2018, seconded by Maisie. All in favor.

### **Record Keeping**

#### 1. Recording meetings

Discussion about recording meetings; benefits of recording is that directors that are not present at meetings have the option to listen to the recordings to hear all the discussion held at the meeting.

It can also be beneficial for accuracy. Would need to have a limit on how long the recordings are held for, and when directors would be able to obtain and listen to the minutes. The logistics of having the recordings would need to be worked out. Also would need consent from all directors to be recorded.

Pete moved that we not record minutes, seconded by Diane. 8 for, 1 against. Carried.

Pete moved that there be an annual budget of \$200 for office supplies (printing agenda, printing minutes, AGM documents, etc) seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

### **Correspondence:**

#### 1) Suggestions from members

- riding classes at the Morgan Show – Patty Hendren

We will need to reach out to Patty Hendren for her contact at the Morgan show to see if we can get more information (location, cost, date and time) and then move from there – put out a survey.

Heather Black – suggested that we do not have two out of province judges, continue have two shows, more junior classes, raise entry fees

Amanda Mills - would like to see an A/B driving class in the Lindsay, suggested one show, would like us to continue the footing for driving ponies, make sure that is enough parking for trailers, fenced areas for the show, food boots, suggest Adnac board, get more sponsorship, continue thanking everyone, would like members to be aware of which fairs want to shorten classes, that we have more input from driving members, have a nomination form for people to fill out before the AGM.

### **Classic/All Welsh**

Discussion points from AGM

- two shows or one double judged

location (s)

- two day show

- increasing entry fees

- sponsorship

Pete recommendations; keep having two shows, have sport pony at Classic, increase the fee of entries, double points at both show

Diane; agreed with everything with Pete, would like to open it up to the non member fee to anyone, not just Sport Pony exhibitors

Jessica – no input that has not been mentioned

Rose – would like one Ontario judge and one outside judge (US or UK).

Janet – would like to make sure that we stay in business

Maisie – fees need to go up at least \$15 a class, \$10 for junior classes

Jenna – maybe different location based on cost

Johanna – have one of the shows be a two day show, where the second day is additional performance classes, could have the sport pony on the second day as well

Alice – One show, two days but splitting the classes as Johanna suggested – Iron Horse offered for the facility for \$1000 per day, very interested

Pete moved that we have two shows, seconded by Diane. For 6, 2 against. Motion carried.

Johanna moved that we put out a survey to the members to see who would support a second day performance show that does not affect high point that would be held at one of our shows, seconded by Jessica. 7 in favor, abstaining

## 2. Judges

- suggestions to be brought forward on FB Group

## 3. Program changes

Suggestions from members

- more junior classes (trail or cross rails) – Sandra Radcliffe

- maybe if we had a second show day

## 4. Location

Suggestions to be brought forward on FB Group

- Separating Section C/Section D classes (Hilary Tolhurst)

Discussed the merit of separating C/D. While the number of C's has risen in the past few years, there are a few issues; one would be asking fairs for another section for Cs for line classes, and how it would work for the high points if we had separate section at just our shows, would we need someone to measure the C's to make sure they are in the right class.

Diane moved that we do not separate C/D at our own shows and do not make the suggestion for 2019, but will continue to review this every year to see if it merits splitting the sections, seconded by Pete. All in favor. Carried.

## **Clinics/Education**

1. Suggestion – ridden clinic, in hand showing clinic, 'hands on' bring your pony showmanship clinic

- could ask for an instructor to offer a junior and adult sessions for performance classes.

Johanna

will research some names.

- suggestions: Iron Horse, Stonewood, Sherri Whitworth, Hyde Moffatt

## **Champion of Champions**

The Board of Directors appointed Alice to be the Champion of Champion Chair.

Arnaby Farms will sponsor the Champion of Champions.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Expenses -

Trophy engraving \$327.70

Trophy repair - \$56.50

Printer Ink - \$62.47

Total - \$446.67

Johanna moved that we pay Janet for her expenses, seconded Maisie. All in favor. Rose will bring expense sheet to Paula for reimbursement.

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## **Social Media/Facebook**

Johanna will try to make more social media.

## **Newsletter**

Johanna will continue working on newsletter.

## Website

Jessica will contact Kim about the website.

## Other Business

### 1. Under Saddle Schooling Sessions

Janet would like to offer under saddle sessions. Will bring session format to the group and write up a proposal.

### 2. Driving Classes

Discussed the driving classes with the regards with changes in the proposal that was sent in 2018

– understand that it really upset some of the driving competitors. Driving classes were thoroughly discussed by the directors, including pros and cons.

Johanna moved that the best course of action for the membership is to continue with the class list as presented to the fairs last year in 2018. The Board shall not be sending any further suggestions to the fairs for 2019. The Board continued to revisit these classes at a year basis based on numbers of exhibitors. If the classes warrant splitting the sections, the Board of Directors will recommend that fairs offer separate classes. All in favor. Carried.

Class List Proposal from 2018:

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

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

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

D) **ADD** – **Walk/Trot Pleasure Pony** - 12 yrs and under - age as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

### 3. Trophies

Discussion on trophy repair – the return a trophy that had recently been refurbished in a very poor state. The cost of repairing the trophy was \$56.50. A waiver has been used in the past for members to sign, but have not been using it for the last two years.

Janet moved that we have a disclaimer for the trophies and any property owned by the WPCAO is returned to the association in the same condition it were given out, and any loss of property must be replaced at same value as on our membership forms going forward, seconded by Johanna. All in favor. Carried.

Alice and Janet looking into replacing Cllyncoppa C/D trophy.

Future Meeting Dates;

February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 12, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Rose adjourn the meeting at 3:41 PM.

#### **Addendum From Facebook Group:**

From Johanna:

#### **2018 Merchandise Report**

#### **T-shirt and Sweatshirt Sales**

Total Purchased

24 T-shirts

23 Sweatshirts \$916.94 COST

Total Sold as of Dec 31/18

18 T-shirts @\$20 \$360

20 Sweatshirts @40 \$820

Total \$1160 SOLD

Remaining

6 T-shirts

3 Sweatshirts

Potential Additional Profit for 2019 \$240

Total PROFIT made in 2018 \$243.06

Out of the total profit made in 2018 \$243.06

Jes paid to WPCAO Nov -\$40

Prepaid to WPCAO at Clinic Apr -\$40

**Johanna owes to WPCAO as the total profit made from sales in 2018 \$163.06**

#### **Website Updates:**

Johanna and Jessica have access to the website now and have started updated the website. Included the 2019 membership, updated high point winners, updated board of directors and Champion of Champions.

More to updated as we comb through the website.

#### **Inventory List:**

Rose has: Ribbons, banner and poster boards

Maisie has 2 Champion of Champion Ribbons

Jessica has 3 halter/lead rope sets from JR gifts

#### **Correspondence:**

BoD to contact Erin Fair about having the riding championship again at 2019.

BoD to Contact Darlene Morton about having Sport Pony about the Classic.

## **Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

**February 11th, 2019 -7:00 PM**

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

Absent: Jenna

Guests: --

Call to Order: Rose called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM.

Acceptance of Past Minutes: Correction to the minutes – Johanna corrected the wording of discussion on driving in last meeting for further clarification.

Addition of Facebook discussions to be added to the end of the January minutes.

Pete moved we adopt the minutes, seconded by Paula. All in favor. Carried.

Correspondence:

Thank you card and from the Royal.

Classic/All Welsh

1. Format

Double Points – discussion on whether or not there should be double points at our shows. May want to put out a survey to see what the members would like to see.

Suggestion from Johanna to give judge a 45 minute to 1 hour lunch break and then having 'fun' classes for juniors.

Discussion that we only have one sport pony show because of the cost and increased time; if only having one sport show, Jessica suggested having it at the Classic (timing is better for hunter people, show is generally quicker, closer to Caledon and earlier in year). Diane offered to sponsor the cost of the ribbons of the Sport Pony.

If having Sport Pony at All Welsh, Rose will sponsor the Sport Pony ribbons.

Junior Prizes – should ask for sponsorship on facebook and website for a sponsor for the junior classes.

2. Judges

Suggestions; Hilary Tolhurst, Jenn Caldwell, Hilary Howran, Joanne Shields, Kylie McGillivray, Robbie Donaldson

Cost of Flight from GA is under \$400.

Pete will contact Joanne Shields for All Welsh

Janet will contact Robbie for Classic - if Robbie unavailable, Hilary Tolhurst, Hilary Howran as third choice.

3. Program changes

Suggestions from Janet; removing Junior A, B and C/D and having one Junior Championship class, removing Senior Showmanship, and Command Class.

4. Location

Orono Fair - \$350

Peacock Hill - \$500ish

Pete moved that we contact Orono to host our show, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

5. Dates -

Summer Classic Tentatively Saturday, July 13th

All Welsh – Sunday, August 4th

6. Ribbons:

Rose and Jessica counted remaining ribbons and number needed will be sent to Ribbon Works.

7. Budget

Announcer – Pete to talk to Brian E. about cost

Also speak to announcer from Classic (Chris Willard) about announcing at Classic and All Welsh.  
Janet would like to investigate cost of having someone to do ring stewarding, ingate eprson, ribbon runners.

Clinics/Education

Janet will host some schooling sessions for members and will organize a showmanship clinic.

Champion of Champions

Cost of CoC program last year was \$863.26

Alice to contact the other provinces.

Pete will sponsor shipping ribbons to other provinces.

Alice will order 30 ribbons for Champion of Champions.

Treasurer's Report

October Revenue: \$605.00

October Expenses: \$657.42

GIC: \$2082.55

November Revenue: \$1955

November Expenses: \$482.09

GIC: \$2082.55

Closing balance as of December 31st, 2018 - \$12,037.51

Expenses:

\$22.58 to Janet for halter tags

Pete moved we pay Janet, seconded by Johanna. All in favor. Carried.

Pete moved we adopted the financial report, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

Social Media/Facebook

Posting about schooling sessions

Newsletter

Website

- update directory

- please comb through website for errors

- Janet to see if she has list of high point winners from 2006, 2007 and 2009

- Jessica to come up with some articles to add to the website, will have BoD proof them before posting

- Jessica to ask Marie Howran to write up something about the Jacksons for Chelsea

- Jessica asked Mortons to send in photo and write up on Pasiant

- Pete to provide a photo of Magic, Jessica will reach out to Ammie to write up

Other Business

Rose adjourned the meeting at 9:55 PM.

## **Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario**

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**March 25th, 2019 - 6:30 PM**  
**Ashburn, ON**

Present Attendance : Rose, Jessica, Maisie, Janet, Paula, Jenna, Alice, Diane

Absent: Pete, Johanna

Recorder: Jessica

Called to Order/Acceptance of Past Minutes:

Rose called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

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

Correspondence

RAWF has asked for \$500 for sponsorship. Maisie moved that we sponsor the RAWF, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

All Welsh/Welsh Classic

1. Judges

- Robbie Donaldson confirmed as our judge for the Classic.

Jessica will send contract to Robbie.

Janet moved that we pay \$350 for judging fee, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

Pete has reached out to Johanne Shields to judge the All Welsh.

Janet moved that we budget \$700 to pay Ms. Shields for cost of judging and air fare, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

2. Locations – contract and deposit

TLC confirmed for July 13th, with a rain date of July 14th

Alice contacted Orono – Orono Fair grounds has replied to my proposal to rent the Orono Fair Grounds for Aug 04, 2019. We can rent out the horse ring, barn 3 and the use of the washrooms. We can also use the sound system and the portable stage ( but we will need to put a tent on it to keep our announcer and show secretary out of the sun/rain as this is not a covered stage). We will need to remove the manure, garbage and recycling. They have agreed not to charge us the hydro fee of 100.00/day and to have barn 3 in with the deal (this is the barn we used the one year when it rained).

Our cost would be 300.00 + 100.00 = 400.00 plus H.S.T.

Orono will provide: access to barn 3 for emergency shelter and storage, horse ring will be prepped Saturday before the event, stage is supplied for free, use of sound system, hydro and water will be turned on, use of tie down shelters, renter agrees to remove manure and garbage and August 5th booked for rain.

Jessica moved that we pay a deposit of \$100 to Orono Fair to secure the showgrounds along with the signed contract, seconded by Paula. All in favor. Carried.

3. Program – survey results

Janet moved that the cost per class at the Classic and the All Welsh be increased to \$15 and junior classes to be increased to \$10, seconded by Diane. All in favor. Carried.

4. Sponsors

Lionsgate Welsh would like to sponsor the Best of Breed class at the Classic and All Welsh – gift (\$100 value)

Ribbons – worked out approximately \$120 to sponsor entire division for ribbons for section

Bidwell would like to sponsor the Section A Division at the All Welsh.

Reidell would sponsor the Sport Pony Division Ribbons (\$180)

Wind Dancer Welsh interested in sponsoring \$200 towards junior gifts for the AGM.

#### 5. Volunteers/Show Staff

Janet moved that we approve hiring John Lester to announce for the All Welsh Show for a fee of \$250 using the Orono sound system, seconded by Maisie. All in favor. Carried.

Jessica to send a Pete a contract to give to John.

Facebook Protocol

Be more formal

Champion of Champions

Alice has contacted NEWPA, Quebec, Wild Rose and Manitoba Show

So far only NEWPA has responded – interested in having classes

Ribbons have been ordered – same price as last year

Looking into plaques – under \$12 at new supplier

Could either do a brushes or a coat hanger as well

Photo frame?

NEWPA on website and facebook event

Confirmed Caledon, Classic, All Welsh, Sutton, GNE, Lindsay

Treasurer's Report

Dec 31st 12,037.51 cents

Memberships: \$135.00

Sweatshirt Sales: \$163.06

Expenses:

\$ 27.50 to Sophie Kraneman (Champion Under Saddle)

\$20.33 to Johanna McKeen for reimbursement for flowers for Jennifer Girvin (Erin Fair)

Service Charge \$7.00

January balance: \$12,280.74

Maisie moved that we accept treasurer's report, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Clinics

Showmanship Clinic – Hands on Showmanship Clinic

Monday May 20th (Victoria Day) 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Arena or outside ring @ TSS or alternate location

Bring own pony

Merchandise

Facebook motions:

Paula moved that we pay the annual insurance, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

Adjournment

Rose adjourned the meeting at 9:25 PM.

## **Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario**

**Board of Directors Meeting  
April 8th, 2019 6:30 PM  
Ashburn, Ontario**

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

Absent: Jenna

Call to Order: Rose called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM

Acceptance of Past Minutes: Maisie moved to accept the March minutes, seconded by Janet.

Three in favor. One abstained (was not at in attendance of meeting). Moved.

Correspondence:

PHC asked if we were interested in hosting at their location last year. Janet contacted them to let them know we are changing venues this year.

Classic/All Welsh

1. Judges

Confirmation?

Jessica to send contract to Janet to send to Robbie Donaldson.

2. Program Changes

Maisie moved that we combine the Championship Junior and Adult class into one class that is open to Section A/B/C/D junior or adult to ride for the Welsh Classic and the All Welsh. This class will be a stake class which exhibitors must have ridden in the associated under saddle class and will have a fee of \$20 as there will be a payout. Seconded by Pete. 7 in favor. One abstained.

Jessica moved that there be a Pleasure Cob Under Saddle Section C/D Junior to ride class for the Welsh Summer Classic and the All Welsh, seconded Johanna. All in favor. Carried.

Jessica moved that there the driving stake class also be a payout class with a fee of \$20 and that the exhibitors must have driven in the associated driving saddle class. Seconded by Alice. All in favor. Carried.

Alice moved that we add the caveat to the driving class A/B, that if there are more than 2 entries per section entered, the class will be split by section but judged at the same time. Seconded by Johanna. 6 in favor. 1 against. One abstained.

3. Sponsorship

\$240 Christina Beblow of Aslanah Stables for the C/D at the All Welsh \*\*

\$100 for the All Welsh for the Under Saddle Stake from the Scotiabank Bank Uxbridge

Reidell Farm has sponsored gift bags for the All Welsh Classic.\*\*

\$100 Kirsten Brunner/Beaverwoods \*

Carrousel Farms sponsoring A/B Under Saddle Junior

Thank you cards with sponsors address will be attached to all prizes donated to the shows.

Rose to ask food truck to come to All Welsh.

Clinics/Education

This FREE CLINIC is open to all WPCAO members - both adults and juniors.

Format is "HANDS ON" - Each participant should bring a pony (or arrange to share one).

We will organize small groups of about 3 participants to work with a clinician to practice and receive instruction. Groups will rotate and be able to receive a variety of techniques from several clinicians.

Following the practice, we will run a "MOCK" Showmanship Class.

Each participant will receive a Certificate upon successful completion of this Clinic.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY - BY MONDAY MAY 13th**

**AUDITORS AND SNACK CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME**

Show turn out, though it will be discussed, is NOT required for this Clinic.

## Champion of Champions

Janet will order the replacement 66 size cooler.

For 2019, we will have photos of the qualifiers to be posted on our website.

Discussion was held about the possibility of prize money. Pete will approach the Royal and get back to us if they are willing to allow judge to place up to 6th place so that there can be prize money paid out. Will let us know at next meeting.

## Treasurer's Report

Revenue: 295

Expenses 476.25

GIC \$2082.55

Visa Balance – cashback awards \$18.16

Memberships \$240

Silent Auction AGM – Rose Reid Payment \$50

Janet Pegg (reimbursement for halter plates AGM - \$22.58

Janet Pegg – replacement cheque \$446.67

Service charge \$7

Pete moved that we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Maisie. All in favor. Carried.

## Social Media/Facebook

### Sponsorships

### Merchandise

### Clinic

### Newsletter

Tentatively going out end of the month

### Website

Jessica to add sponsorship post, will continue updating the website, open to additional articles, post, look into updating classifieds/directory/stallion adds.

### Merchandise

Johanna will make a post about shirt orders.

### Other Business

National AGM would like to host in Ontario for 2020.

Pete moved that we host the WPSCS National Meeting in 2020. Seconded by Maisie. 5 in favor.

Two abstain. Carried.

Meetings to continue at 6:30 PM

### Adjournment

Pete moved we adjourn at 9:29 PM, Seconded by Maisie. All in favor.

NEWPA June 28th to the 30th

Blackstock Fair Welsh classes

Orono Fair September 7th Welsh classes

Next Meetings: May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12, Sept 9th, Oct 7th, Nov 4th, Dec 1st

## **Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

**May 13th, 2019 6:30 PM**

**Ashburn, Ontario**

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

Absent: Pete, Diane, Jenna

Call to Order: Rose called the meeting to order at 6:54 PM.

Acceptance of Past Minutes: Johanna moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Alice. All in favor. Carried.

Correspondence:

Erin Fair has asked if we are continuing to have the Under Saddle Championship at Erin, as they will be printing the prize book. Reidell, RH and Ffrewyn will sponsor scrimms.

WPCAO will send out Thank You Notes to Ten Sixty Stables and Willowdale for the use of their facilities for the Schooling Days.

Classic/All Welsh

1. Judges

Robbie has confirmed and has signed a contractor for the Classic.

Deadline for contract May 27th

2. Program Book

Program book revised as per last minutes and sponsors updated.

3. Johanna moved that prizes will be given out for classes that are sponsored at the Classic and the All Welsh, except for classes in which there is already prize money or prizes specified by the donor, seconded by Alice. All in favor. Carried.

Clinics/Education

Janet moved that we cancel the the showmanship clinic based on low interest, seconded by Maisie. All in favor. Carried.

Champion of Champions

Qualifier Ribbons are ready for the upcoming year.

Treasurer's Report

Expenses

\$172.78 for Ribbon Works

\$59.84 for Association Visa Annual Fee

Jessica moved that we pay our expenses, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Balance as of Feb 12,149.49

Revenue: \$70

Expenses \$831.20

GIC \$2082,91

Balance as of March 29th - \$11,388.29

Maisie moved that we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Social Media/Facebook

Continue

Newsletter

Before Caledon – June 9th

Website

Jessica will continue working on updating the website.

Adjournment

Jessica moved that we adjourn the meeting at 9:04 PM, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Next Meetings: June 10th, July 8th, August 12, Sept 9th, Oct 7th, Nov 4th, Dec 1st