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# WPCAO WELSHBEAT

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## THE ROYAL!

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is only a few weeks away!

Please ensure your information is given to Shirley Cane if your pony/ cob will be entering into the Champion of Champion's class. The presentation of Champions of Champions after awarded will occur during the evening show in the coliseum on Friday November 9th. This is a formal event.



Please also remember to be courteous to barn manager, and staff there. We are very privileged as a breed to be welcomed at the Royal. Please follow all the rules, keep your stall area clean, and make any complaints respectfully to the correct people. Also a reminder that roofs are not permitted on stalls because of the fire code in the barn. Any issues at all regarding the Royal shall be directed to the Welsh in Canada Royal Representative: Peter Dagenais 289-338-3888

The Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario will once again be hosting an isle party at the conclusion of our line classes, this is for all Welsh exhibitors and WPCAO members. If possible please bring a food dish (appetizer or dessert) to share and bring your chairs for a chance to sit and chat with competitors, spectators, and fellow members. The location of the isle party should be announced over the Royal Horse Barn PA system.

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable Royal Winter Fair!

## **ERIN FALL FAIR YEAR END CHAMPIONSHIP RIDING CLASSES**

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

Thank You for Sponsoring the Championship Coolers

**Crown Ridge Farms**

**Hooley Construction**

**Reidell Farms**

Thank You for Sponsoring the Champion Flowered Neck Sashes

**Jennifer Robertson, Alice McKeen**

Thank You for Sponsoring the Championship class ribbons 2nd -8th

**Maisie Durward, Janet Pegg, Muriel Burnley**

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/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Erin-Fair-Classes-16-16a-Welsh-Ponies-and-Sportponies.pdf>

Any questions - Please contact

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## 2019 ALL WELSH SHOW

The Board of Directors has been considering some changes to the 2019 shows hosted by WPCAO. Currently we host 2 shows, the Summer Welsh Classic, and the All Welsh Show. The BoD is looking into many options including the possibility of 1 show instead of 2, a possible 2 day show, possibly a double judge show, etc. The biggest reason for the proposed changes is the profit lost from the 2 shows. Before the AGM meeting in November, the BoD will release a couple different proposed options for these shows for the members to review, give feedback, and hopefully vote on. Please stay tuned.

## 2018 SUMMER CLASSIC AND ALL WELSH SHOW EXPENSE REPORT

### Summer Classic 2018 -Hillsburgh, ON

Revenue	\$1201.00
Expenses	\$3482.13
FINANCIAL LOSS	(\$2281.30)

#### Expenses Breakdown:

Ribbons	\$414.65
Judge Car Rental and Parking	\$425.43
Judge Flight	\$682.15
Judge Fee	\$1500.00
Port A Potty Rental	\$259.90
Lunches	\$50.00

### All Welsh 2018 -Pickering, ON

Revenue	\$2253.00
Expenses	\$4569.44
FINANCIAL LOSS	(\$2316.44)

#### Expenses Breakdown:

Ribbons	\$414.65
Judge Flight	\$1855.37
Judge Hotel	\$559.32
Pickering Horse Center Rental	\$1695.00
Lunches	\$45.00



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## WPCAO MERCHANDISE

All t-shirt and sweatshirt orders are in!

If you ordered one, and have not received it yet please contact Johanna McKeen for pickup, or ask about shipping.

905-261-3931

[johanna.mckeen@gmail.com](mailto:johanna.mckeen@gmail.com)

If you missed out on the sweatshirt/t-shirt order, there will be a few select sizes for sale at this year's AGM

Also... please contact the BoD If you have any ideas or suggestions on next year's WPCAO merchandise.



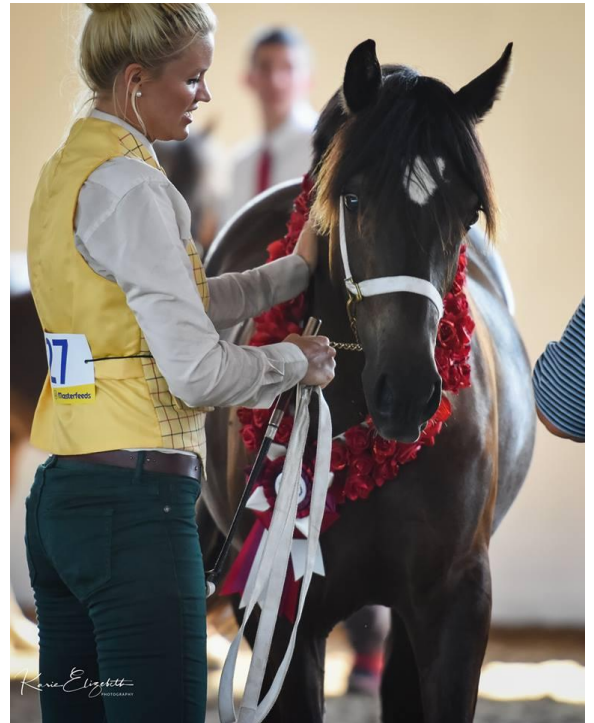
Colour options:  
Black  
Navy Blue  
Royal Blue  
Purple

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





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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER

The annual General Meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in November. It is at the Utica Hall 13990 Marsh Hill Road, Port Perry, Ontario.

Janet Pegg records the points and placing throughout the year and graciously updates the members through Facebook. Please check on these point recordings for accuracies.

**Please RETURN ALL 2017 TROPHIES to Janet Pegg  
by November 11th 2018**

Please send in your nominations for the Phyllis Wray Sportsmanship Award, the Mentor Award (to be submitted by a junior member) and the Chelsea Lifetime Achievement Award to

**welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com** by November 14th.

We will be holding a pot luck lunch, please bring a appetizer or dessert tray.

Do not forget your prize for the raffle table!

The draft minutes and agenda will be sent out to all current 2018 members closer to the AGM date.



# AMERICAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WRITTEN BY JOHANNA MCKEEN

This year our family had the huge privilege to not only have the chance to go the NEWPA (Northeastern Welsh Pony Association) Horse show in New York, but we also made the long trek down to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the American National Welsh Show September 2018.

We were astonished by the overwhelming amount of hospitality. Everyone we had the chance to meet was extremely nice, encouraging and helpful. The barn we were able to stay in was amazing, the weather was perfect, the ring was awesome, and we had the most amazing time. There was a HUGE

selection of classes offered for every discipline: English, Western, Carriage Diving, Hunter

Jumper, and of course the line classes. I believe that the large turnout of ponies was attributed to the performance class selection available.

The quality of ponies was 5 stars and the competition was tough with large classes. We feel that we represented Ontario and Canada well, coming home with some hardware and ribbons.

The highlight of the placings was our yearling Aderyn Du Carousel

(Castleberrys ReFflektion x Coblynau Cwm Tawe)  
Bred by Claire Philpott, owned by my mom Alice McKeen. She was pinned 2018 American National Grand Champion and Reserve Cob

Although it was a long drive, it was not that bad with multiple drivers, and there are quite a few “horse hotels” we could stop at along the way. We are extremely proud of our ponies, had a great time and thoroughly encourage more Canadians to make the trip; it was well worth the time, and an amazing experience. Looking forward to possibly returning again. -Johanna McKeen



# Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

## Board of Directors Meeting

May 14th, 2018 -7:00 PM

Rose Reid's House, Ashburn, ON

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

Absent: Jenna

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

**Acceptance of Past Minutes:** Correction to the minutes – Janet was present but not listed in April minutes.

Janet moved to accept minutes with correction, seconded by Medea. All in favor. Carried.

## Correspondence:

NEWPA will host Champion of Champions again this year. We will send ribbons.

Wild Rose requesting we send the ribbons if we have not already.

Asked if we wanted to do saddle pads again this year – it was decided no at this time.

Jessica to send Champion of Champions information to Marg Allen for Manitoba show.

## Classic/All Welsh:

Diana Capeletti to send us her contract

Ann Edwards to confirm flight.

Prize books completed and to be sent to Kim to add to website.

Trophies will need to be tracked down.

Janet will make up lunches again for volunteers and judge at Classic.

Currently looking for volunteers for both shows – will sign community service hours for high school students.

Alice will speak to Shirley about the number of ribbons left over from last year for Classic and All Welsh.

## Clinic Report:

Good turn out – 40 to 50 people! Total cost of the clinic was \$800 for clinicians and rental.

**Champion of Champions:** see correspondence

## Treasurer's Report:

Balance \$14,425.68

Credit Card annual is \$78 for two cards

Jessica moved to reimburse expenses and accept Treasurer's report, seconded by Maisie.

All in favor. Carried.

## Website/Newsletter:

Show programs to be added

## Merchandise:

1) Shirts – two orders so far, will continue to advertise for shirts

2) Coolers

Jessica moved that we order the coolers needed for Champion of Champions and Trillium



Award, seconded by Medea. All in favor. Carried.

**New Business:**

1) Performance Show

Discussion was held based on the loss of the Royal classes at the Royal Winter Fair. Janet proposed that there be a special Championship show held after the end of the year to replace these classes. This would be a show that would only be ridden classes and offer a 'warm up' class before the championship class. Questions of where it would be located and when it would be held, especially closely before the Royal came up. Would exhibitors be interested in coming to another show and would there be enough turn out?

It was ultimately decided that the Board would come back to this idea.

**Additional Information:**

The following items were discussed and voted online by the Board of Directors. These were items that were deemed time sensitive and were not able to wait between board meetings:

1) Feb 21 - online discussion and majority approval for a \$1500 budget for Diana Cappellanti for judges fee and transportation for the Summer Classic Welsh Show.

2) Apr 22 - discussion and majority approval for acceptance and approval of a WPCAO Social Media Policy

3) Apr 27 - discussion and approval of sending condolences and flowers to Shirley Cane.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

## Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

### Board of Directors Meeting

June 18th, 2018 -7:00 PM

Rose Reid's House, Ashburn, ON

Present: Paula, Rose, Janet, Maisie, Jenna, Diane and Jessica

Absent: Alice, Medea, and Johanna

Guests: Pete Dageneis

**Call to Order:** Rose called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM

**Acceptance of Past Minutes:** Paula moved that we accept the minutes from May, seconded by Jenna. All in favor. Carried.

### Correspondence:

RAWF contacted us regarding sponsorship; Maisie moved we sponsor \$500, seconded by Jessica, all in favor. Carried.

### Classic/All Welsh:

1. Hotel booked for Diana Capallenti at the Holiday Inn in Guelph for \$413
2. Junior Bags - \$10 per bag, only one bag per junior per show. Will make up 25 and if we need more after Classic, will need to replenish.
3. Cost of flight for Ann Edwards is \$1305.47

### Champion of Champions:

Ribbons should be on their way to Wild Rose, Manitoba, NEWPA and Quebec

### Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance was \$14063.73 and closing is \$13,767.23

Maisie moved that we pay Ribbon Works bill \$172.10 and reimburse Rose \$50\*, seconded by Jenna. All in favor. Carried.

### Royal Winter Fair:

From Pete;

Ridden classes at the Royal Winter Fair are canceled; the RAWF has decided to keep the Walk/Trot but exhibitors will not need to compete in any shows during the year in order to enter. The Royal will be responsible for keeping the entries to a maximum of 12. Leading Rein is now Leadline Walk Only, ages 4 to 6. Discussed why the Royal would change the Leading Rein to Leadline Walk Only instead of Leadline Walk/Trot, as that is the class that resembles Leading Rein more. Also having a Leadline Walk Only 4-6 and a Walk/Trot 12 and Under without a Leadline Walk/Trot leaves a huge gap for exhibitors that are older than 6 but not ready to ride on their own. There is also some concern that the 4-6 age bracket for Walk Only would mean this class may have some years in which there are no exhibitors. Pete will ask Royal to consider adding Walk/Trot.

### Update June 20<sup>th</sup>; the RAWF will not add at Leadline Walk/Trot for 2018.

The RAWF will no longer list the Champion of Champions shows in its prizebook. Instead it will link to the WPCAO website.

The RAWF will now open the driving classes to include Half Welsh.

**Merchandise:** Only three orders, will need to extend the deadline.



## **New Business:**

### **1) Ridden Championship at Erin**

Discussion was had at the May meeting regarding the loss of the ridden classes at the Royal and a possible replacement. Janet and Maisie reached out to Erin Fair and it was discussed and decided by the BoD through online discussion that there would be Championship ridden classes at Erin.

The classes would work as the following:

- a) The Command Class will be replaced with an A/B Championship Class
- b) The Stake U/S will be replaced with a C/D Championship Class
- c) Offer significant prize money which we would collect from a \$35 entry fee and ask WPCAO to add \$100.
- d) Prize money to be paid out to 6<sup>th</sup> place and embroidered coolers to the winner of each class.
- e) Ponies and Cobs must have competed in 2 High Point Shows in the Under Saddle Class of their section.

### **2) Caledon Fair**

At the Caledon Fair this year, two driving classes were not offered; the working class and the A/B/C/D working stake. The BoD reviewed the document sent to the fairs and there was no suggestion from the BoD that these classes should be removed or altered. The issue with fairs removing this class is that it leaves driven ponies that come out with only one class to enter if they are not novice or driven by a junior. With the amount of effort that it takes to bring out a driving animal, it simply does not make it worth it for exhibitors to bring their carts for only one class. The BoD will reach out to Caledon and ask why this change happened and see if the classes can be brought back. However, there were no driven animals at the past show, which may cause an issue for the fair bringing back the classes if there is no exhibitors to fill these classes.

### **3) Membership**

A significant amount of exhibitors that attended Caledon Fair did not have their 2018 membership. A reminder will go out to make exhibitors aware that points do not count for the year end awards for any shows that are competed in prior to obtaining a 2018 membership.

Rose called the meeting to close at 9:47 PM.

## Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

### Board of Directors Meeting

July 9th, 2018 -7:00 PM

Rose Reid's House, Ashburn, ON

Present: Rose, Janet, Maisie, Alice, Diane and Jessica

Absent: Johanna, Medea, Paula and Jenna

Guests:

**Call to Order:** Rose called the meeting to order at 7:26 PM

**Acceptance of Past Minutes:** Janet moved to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Maisie. All in favor. Carried.

### Classic/All Welsh:

- 1) Confirmed Alice, Paula and Muriel will be ring stewards for show.
- 2) Discussion held about using bottom end of gate to save time. Will try to set up a holding area much like we used at PHC last year.
- 3) \$1500 Canadian to be brought to show for judge as well as cheques for announcer and portapotty rentals
- 4) Called Ribbon Works and ordered more ribbons for Classic. Whatever is used at Classic will need to be replenished for All Welsh.
- 5) JR Gifts to be prepared for Classic, will need to be replenished for All Welsh.
- 6) Hotel booked for Ann Edwards at Pickering Comfort Inn for Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Champion of Champions:

Ribbons were sent to Manitoba, Alberta and Quebec while NEWPA ribbons were delivered by Alice.

**Treasurer's Report:** N/A

**Website/Newsletter:** N/A

**Merchandise:** Only three orders so far – deadline extended

**Adjournment:** Rose called meeting to adjournment at 9:43 PM.



## Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

### Board of Directors Meeting

August, 20 2018 -7:00 PM

Rose Reid's House, Ashburn, ON

Present: Rose, Alice, Paula, Janet, Maisie, Medea, Jessica, Johanna, Diane (Google Hang Outs) Absent: Jenna

**Call to Order:** Rose called to order the meeting at 7:13 PM

**Acceptance of Past Minutes:** Janet moved to accept the July minutes, seconded by Maisie. All in favor.

**Correspondence:** None

### Classic/All Welsh:

1) Discussed and decided to create a guideline for the future Board of Directors to help organize shows, included a timeline (ie judge hired by x month). Having a document for future directors will help make show organizing much more smoother.

2) Discussion was held on the future of running two shows. Ongoing trends of the Classic is that it is not a profitable show and the fall out of the show is picked up by the All Welsh. However, with the hiring of Non-Ontario judges, both shows are losing money.

The Classic also is under attended by many of its members. Suggests put forward were to go back to a two day show, have a double judged show and increase entry fees.

Janet moved to create a committee to make some proposals for the 2019 season.

These choices will be sent to WPCAO members before the Annual General Meeting at the call of assembly and will be voted for at the AGM. Seconded by Alice. All in favor.

Carried

Committee members: Maisie, Janet, Rose, Johanna and Diane.

3) The BoD will provide lunch for judge and volunteers going forward as the choices offered at this year's venue were of poor quality.

4) Discussion was held on hosting Sport Pony at the All Welsh. In past, the Sport Pony classes brought in money, but with the increased number of qualifiers around Ontario, the attendance has dropped. Removing the Sport Pony classes would reduce the run time of the All Welsh. BoD agreed to look into this further.

### Treasurer's Report:

\$259.90 for port-a-potties at Classic

Visa Bill - \$559.32 for hotel

Ribbon Works: \$488.75 for ribbons

\$45 for Janet for Summer Classic judges lunch

Jessica moved that we pay all outstanding invoices, seconded by Maisie. All in favor. Carried.

**Merchandise:** T-Shirts and Hoodies ordered

**Adjournment:** Rose called meeting to close at 10:03 PM