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To find the most accurate information:

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This is where we post 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

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



THE ROYAL!

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



Please ensure your information is given to Alice McKeen 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, spectators 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

We would like to thank Erin Fall Fair for graciously offering to host the second WPCAO year-end riding championship class. Thank you to Jennifer Girvin for helping organize these the classes into your current class schedule. We always look forward to a large turnout of Welsh riding ponies.

A HUGE thank you to our Sponsors of these classes. Winners will be received Championship coolers, champion neck sashes, and 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**

Thank You for Sponsoring the Championship class ribbons 1st -8th
Maisie Durward, Janet Pegg, Muriel Burnley

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

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

<http://www.erinfair.com>

Questions - Please contact

Jennifer Girvin: jenniferlynn33@hotmail.com
or the WPCAO

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

The annual General Meeting will be the 1st weekend in December. 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 2018 TROPHIES to Janet Pegg
by November 11th 2019**

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 an 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 2019 members closer to the AGM date.

If you have any WPCAO ribbons that you would like to return to the association, the BoD will gladly take them back to lower the costs for next year.

2018 CHELSEA AWARD WINNER RHOSON PASIANT – SEC B STALLION

Rhoson Pasiant was imported from Wales in 1991 as a foal by Downlan Rembrandt and out of Penwood Santa Monica. He had an illustrious career winning many supreme championship in both Canada and the USA.

Ray Morton broke him to drive and he was practically unbeatable in cross country and cones competitions. Pasiant was named Bronze Medalist in both Canada and USA. Angela Morton broke him to ride aswell, proving to be very versatile in the ring.

It was through his offspring that he shown. They were winners as hunter ponies and in driving at very prestigious shows like Devon, the Pony Finals and the Royal. He climbed the USEF sire rating list through his talented children, and left a dynasty of both purebred and part-bred sport ponies for owners all over North America. He scored an incredible 9.1 at the NASPR inspection making him a First Premium Premiere breeding stallion.

His most enduring quality was his ultra-sweet, gentle, kind yet curious disposition. Pasiant unfortunately passed away in 2014 due to complications with colic.



Picture and Write Up
courtesy of Darlene and
Russel Morton

2018 MENTOR AWARD WINNER ALLIE DURWARD

2018 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNER SHARON LEATHEM

**MAKE SURE YOU MAKE YOUR 2019 AWARD WINNER
SUBMISSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

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THANK YOU

Our family-friendly competition program promotes good sportsmanship, but best of all, it brings lasting friendships. Big thankyou to all our members that have joined us at one of our many WPCAO sanctioned competitions across the country. There was always someone who was willing help.

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!

Huge thank you to all our members for supporting our association! We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting
June 10th, 2019 6:30 PM
Ashburn, Ontario

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

Absent: Alice
Call to Order: Rose called the meeting to order to 6:35 pm.

Acceptance of Past Minutes: Janet moved that we accept the past minutes, seconded by Maisie. 5 in favor, one abstained due to not being present at the meeting.

Correspondence: Mrs. Joanna Sheils has written to us that she is unable to judge the

All Welsh due to a family emergency. She sends her regrets.

Classic Janet will bring lunches. Ask Alice to bring her gates. Jenna to get prizes for Summer Classic (40% and only classes with sponsors)

All Welsh Judges available: India Baker - \$350 USD per day plus expenses

Marsha S Himler - \$350 per day plus transportation

Diana Cappellanti – no compensation discussed; likely will be able to offer last year's rate

Jon Bates - \$300 USD plus expenses

Previous budget discussed: \$700 CAD for fee and transportation

Last year's judging budget \$1500 CAD paid to Diana Cappellanti plus \$500 approx for hotel. Discussed budget and agreed that \$1000 Canadian is our maximum budget.

Pete moved that we hire Jon Bates for \$1000 Canadian, to include judging fees and expenses, to judge at the All Welsh. Seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Jon Bates contacted and confirmed. Jessica to send contract.

Johanna to get prizes for All Welsh (40% and only classes with sponsors)

Treasurer's Report Revenue \$680

Expenses \$107 GIC \$2082.95

Balance as of April 30th, 2019 \$11,961.291

Memberships - \$165

Sponsorships – Aslanah Stables \$240

Sponsorship – Kirsten Brunner \$100

Sponsorship – Reidell Farms Sport Pony Ribbons - \$175

Orono Fair Grounds – deposit for All Welsh \$100

Service - \$7

Pete moved we accept the Treasure's Report, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Social Media/Facebook Jessica has updated the Facebook to have scheduled posts about the Classic. Will continue to do that for All Welsh.

Newsletter Johanna is working on this; still looking for content

Website Jessica updating website; adding new content as she can and will take suggestions!

Merchandise Johanna is doing an order for merchandise. Need at least 12 orders and has up to 15 different colours. Has 6 so far.

Other Business

Royal Prizebook to be finalized by Wednesday. Pete needs a list of all the Qualifiers.

Pete moved that we ask for the Champion of Champions to be placed up to the top three and to get prize money for these placings, seconded by Diane. All in favor.

Carried.

Adjournment Pete moved that we adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM, all in favor.

Carried.

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



Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

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

Present: Rose, Janet, Diane, Paula, and Maisie.
Absent: Alice, Pete, Jenna

Meeting started at 6:45 PM
Janet moved that we accept the past minutes, seconded by Maisie. All in favor.
Jessica arrived at 7:26 PM
Johanna arrived at 7:44 PM

There will be prizes for all classes; correction that \$200 is donated for the Section B for the Classic

Jessica moved that because there is no sponsor for Section B at the All Welsh, that the WPCAO be the sponsor for prizes and the total match the sponsorship of Section A and C/D, seconded by Johanna. All in favor. Carried.

Rose offered to sponsor \$75 to pay ring steward. Rose asking Heather Black if she is available.

Maisie moved that we get a \$25 Tim Hortons gift card for Howie, seconded by Johanna. All in favor. Carried.

AGM booked for Sunday, December 1st

Correspondence: Contract from Jon Bates returned snail mail for the All Welsh

Jessica to send list of sponsors to Paula to confirm payment of the sponsorship.

Treasure's Report: Balance as of May 31, 2019 - \$11,841.67

Revenue \$120

Expenses \$239.62

GIC \$2081.95

Memberships \$70.00

Sponsorship – Lynn Wray \$50

Visa – Annual fee \$59.84

Ribbon Works – Champion of Champion \$172.78

Service \$7

Office Supplies for the Classic \$67.86

Johanna moved we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Janet.

All in favor.

Johanna moved we pay Maisie, seconded by Paula. All in favor.

Website: Jessica to add the Champion of the Champion winners for NEWPA to website, as well as pictures from Alice

Jessica to send logos to Pete for banner

Other Business Lindsay Fair – review prize book to make sure that the wording is correct

Rose adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM

Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting
August 11th, 2019 6:30 PM
Ashburn, Ontario

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

Call to Order: Rose called the meeting to order 6:49 PM
Acceptance of Past Minutes: Janet moved we accept the minute, seconded by Johanna. All in favor. Carried.

Correspondence: None

Review of Classic and All Welsh

Trophies All Welsh - A trophy that is no longer relevant has been returned to the WPCAO. The WPCAO will return it to the original donor. WPCAO will draft a letter in response to a member's inquiry about a missing trophy and the WPCAO's resolution.

Janet moved that a committee of two people collect and sort the trophies for the All Welsh and Classic and update the prize lists to reflect the current list of trophies.
Seconded by Diane.

We have to enforce the trophy sign out sheets.

Job list for the shows is needed by the AGM for next year's board.

Under Saddle Stake:\$200 total for 5 exhibitors – only 4 rode

Maisie moved that payout for the stake 35% for 1st, 25% for 2nd, 15% for 3rd and 10% for 4th and second by Alice, all in favor. Carried.

Total would then be: \$70,\$50,\$30,\$20

Maisie moved that the driving stake payout by \$35 for first place, seconded by Janet.
All in favor.

Half Welsh - \$100 for 2 and under and \$100 for 3 and over from Canterbrook Sponsor denoted \$30,25,20,15 and \$10 as prizes

Two and Under - \$30,25,20,15 and \$10 (5 entries)

Three and Over – only one entry so will get \$30

Remaining sponsorship monies will be returned to sponsor.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue - \$660.00

Expenses: \$71

GIC - \$2082.95

Balance as of June 28th - \$12,494.67

Memberships: \$460

Sponsorships – Sandra Sterrit \$200

Service Charged - \$7

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

\$130 Ribbon Works

Payout for All Welsh

Janet moved that we pay for the ribbon works and payout, seconded by Maisie. All in favor. Carried.

Jessica moved that we pay Johanna (\$214) and Jenna (\$203.11) for reimbursement for the prizes, seconded by Janet. All in favor. Carried.

Merchandise – not enough for an order at this time

Adjournment 9:12 PM

Next Meetings: Sept 9th, Oct 7th, Nov 4th, Dec 1st

Welsh Pony and Cob Association of Ontario BoD Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting
September 16th, 2019 6:30 PM
Ashburn, Ontario

Present: Paula, Janet, Rose, Pete, Jessica, Maisie, Johanna, Alice, and Jenna
Absent: Diane
Call to Order: Rose called to order t 6:35 PM

Acceptance of Past Minutes: Maisie moved to accept minutes, seconded by Janet. 7 in favor, one abstained. Carried.

Correspondence: None

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Aisle Party – will do potluck again this year – did very well last year
BoD will bring plates, and cutlery Alice will bring water, Rose will bring juice boxes
Aisle party location will be determined on Thursday Rose will bring 3 tables

Facebook Event for aisle party

Under Saddle Championships

Coolers ready. Ribbons have been ordered – will be ribbons only
Maisie and Janet will sponsor Neck sashes for winner, second will be a fancy ribbon

Champion of Champions Need to confirm the qualifiers from Wild Rose
Have donated plaques which will be re-purposed for the Royal 2019
Alice will order neck sash and reserve ribbon for Champion of Champions.

AGM Facebook Event for AGM December 1st at Utica Hall
Jessica to send out AGM minutes and agenda 21 days prior to the meeting.
Potluck; mentor stuff, prize table. AGM agenda to be created at October meeting.

Maisie to sponsor ribbons for Junior classes as a private sponsor. Jr Showmanship, walk only, walk trot leadline, and two walk/trot equitation/pleasure.

Treasurer's Report

Summer Classic

Revenue - \$1726.00

Expenses - \$1175.60

Net Profit: \$550.40

All Welsh

Revenue - \$2045

Expenses - \$2801.17

Net loss - \$756.17

Expenses to be paid:

Portapotties \$259.90

Ribbon Works \$629.08

Pete moved to pay the expenses, seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried.

Social Media/Facebook Add Events

Newsletter Deadline by October

Website Jessica continued to update the website; would like any more suggestions

Merchandise Canceled due to lack of interest

Other Business Pete moved that we return the entry fee for a non-member for the All Welsh, seconded by Johanna. 8 in favor, one abstained. Carried.

Pony Club Award – one applicant this year

Will ask last year sponsor if they still wanted to sponsor. If not, we will be looking for new sponsor. Alice may be interested.

National AGM Need ideas for location and fun day liberty class?

Adjournment Rose adjourned meeting at 9 AM

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