



WPCAO  
WELSHBEAT

*Winter 2021*

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Additional information and real-time announcements can be found on the "Welsh Pony & Cob Association of Ontario" Facebook Page and Facebook Group. Please join these groups for the most accurate and up to date information.



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## WPCAO 2021 MEMBERSHIP

Reminder that the BoD has agreed that all members who have purchased a membership for 2020 will have their membership automatically rolled over to 2021.

If you are receiving this newsletter, then your membership is up to date!

## 2021 Tentative Shows

After a year with no shows, we know that many of you are eager to get back into the show ring! The WPCAO will be going forward with planning our 2021 Canadian National All Welsh & The Welsh Summer Classic under the provincial Covid-19 guidelines. We are currently confirming dates and locations and hope to have more information available to our members soon.

We have also been informed that some of the Ontario fairs that have historically held Welsh shows do plan on running this year. We await more information from the fair boards and will pass any important details onto our members.

Please keep an eye on the Welsh Pony & Cob Association of Ontario Facebook page for updates about the upcoming show season.



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## 2021 Farm Directory

The Welsh Pony & Cob Association of Ontario was very excited to be able to offer to our members the opportunity to promote their farms full of Welsh ponies and cobs. Thank you to all the farm owners who participated in putting together this wonderful directory.

It is great to see so many people passionate about the breed.

The full Farm Directory has been sent to all WPCAO members and will be posted on our Facebook Page & Group. If you did not receive it, please message us at [welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com](mailto:welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com).

### *Arnaby Farms*

[www.arnabyfarms.com](http://www.arnabyfarms.com)

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Facebook: Bidwell Welsh Ponies & Cobs

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### *Crown Ridge Farms*

[www.crownridgefarms.com](http://www.crownridgefarms.com)

### *Cwmfelen Welsh*

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Facebook: Cwmfelen Farm

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*Riverwelsh Welsh Ponies*  
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*Rosehill Welsh*  
[www.rosehillwelsh.com](http://www.rosehillwelsh.com)

*Triple Trouble Farm*  
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[www.winddancerwelshponies.com](http://www.winddancerwelshponies.com)

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Bidwell Lady Guinevere | PC: Corina Casey



Reidell Frilly Knickers | PC: Reid Photography

## 2021 Stallion Directory

Thank you to all the stallion owners who participated in our 2021 Stallion Directory! We are very lucky to have so many quality stallions available to us in Ontario.

The full Stallion Directory has been sent to all WPCAO members and will be posted on our Facebook Page & Group. If you did not receive it, please message us at [welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com](mailto:welshponyandcobontario@gmail.com).



Arnaby Titanium E  
2017 12.2HH Sec. B Stallion



Alvesta Foxglove  
2017 12.2HH Sec. B Stallion



Cwmfelen Morfydd  
2015 15HH Sec. D Stallion



\*Cadlanvalley Gold Coin  
2012 13HH Sec. B Stallion



Northern-Cross Achilles  
2006 13HH Sec. B Stallion



\*Glanvyrnwy Casper  
2007 12HH Sec. A Stallion



Hillcrest's Top Hat  
1999 12.1HH Sec. B Stallion



\*Telynu Tarantara  
2007 12.2HH Sec. B Stallion



\*Fydlyn Adlais  
1997 13.2HH Sec. B Stallion

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Brookside Solo  
1996 Sec. A Stallion



\*Eyarth Eragon  
2007 12.2HH Sec. B Stallion



\*Synod Lord Percival  
1999 13HH Sec. C Stallion



\*Eyarth Obsidian  
2016 13HH Sec. B Stallion



Forest Mills Carrousel  
2003 Sec. A Stallion



\*Friarly Master of Fashion  
2012 11.2HH Sec. A Stallion



Clynnropa Jakarta  
1999 14HH Half Welsh Stallion



Wind Dancer Elusive  
2003 12.1HH Sec. B Stallion



\*Friarly Goliath  
2001 Sec. A Stallion



Stealer's Choice  
2012 12.1 1/4HH Sec. A Stallion



Halcyonia Fflash  
2015 14.3HH Sec. D Stallion



Clynnropa Mascot  
2003 14HH Sec. B Stallion



Cwmfelen Express  
2019 13.3HH Sec. D Stallion



\*Mynach Mystical  
2002 12.2HH Sec. B Stallion



Reidell Magic's Thunderstruck  
2017 14.3HH Sec. D Stallion



Shell-Crest Dusty Gold  
2005 11.3HH Sec. A Stallion



Talywern Debonare  
2018 13.3HH Sec. B Stallion



Riverwelsh Resurrection  
2006 Sec. A Stallion



Wind Dancer Charisma  
2007 Sec. C Stallion



\*Eyarth Ares  
2002 Sec. B Stallion



Starry Night  
2011 11.1HH Sec. A Stallion

For more information on each stallion, go to the  
2021 WPCAO Stallion Directory!

# Obituary: John (Jack) Walter Braithwaite

March 8, 1940 - September 22, 2020

The family and friends of Jack Braithwaite are saddened by his sudden death. But we are also heartened to know that he died doing what he loved best: driving a single horse, and a working carriage, through the beautiful, rolling countryside near Fergus, Ontario. We will all miss Jack's kindness and his deep knowledge of horses and the people who love them.

Jack was born and grew up in Cooksville, Toronto Township, but he lived his life at Peak o' Dawn Farm in Inglewood in the Caledon Hills of Ontario. Before he was thirty years old, and like his grandfather, father, brother, and uncles, Jack became a dedicated firefighter with the Toronto Fire Department.



Predeceased by his father, William H.E. Braithwaite; mother, Adele E. (Harris) Braithwaite; uncles, Lloyd Harris (Muriel) and Roy Harris (Vera); and nephew, Paul Nemetti; he is survived and mourned by his brother, William Robert Braithwaite (Michelle) of Burlington; nephews, Don Braithwaite of Toronto and Marc Braithwaite of Halifax; niece Nicole Sanderson-Kosher (Mike) of Oakville; cousins, Mary Harris Schmid (Egon), Jean Harris Palmer (David), and June Harris Langford; great-nieces and nephews, Jacob, Maddie, Karlyn, and Reid; and long-time friends-on-the-farm Mary Cork, John Alderdice, Sarah Band, Tim Wright, Laurie and Bill Bruder.

For more than fifty years, Jack Braithwaite was a highly regarded professional horseman. Like his mother, Adele Harris Braithwaite, he enjoyed competing at the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair, and he was as committed to her success as to his own. He and his business partner, Dr. George Cormack, were successful competitors throughout Ontario, the Eastern United States, and in Europe. He spoke fondly of riding over the green hills of Ireland.

Winner of hundreds of first place ribbons and numerous championships, he was immediately at home in any stables he entered. He listened and observed well, always learning and ready to teach. A hard worker, he would pitch in to do whatever was needed: clearing stalls, polishing harness the days before shows, cleaning carriages.

Known for his meticulous attention to detail and to authenticity, he was sought after as a professional trainer and as a show judge.

Jack's favourite horse breeds were Percherons, Gelderlands, Welsh Cobs, and Welsh Ponies. But he loved animals of all kinds. As a child, he raised chickens and rabbits. Later in life he bred and raised show chickens.

Family and friends will sorely miss Jack's generosity of spirit, sense of belonging, and his determination to see the best in people and circumstances. His powerful bond with horses and other animals speaks eloquently of his true heart.

# Obituary: Len Bigley

*Len Bigley FRAgS 1948-2020*

The showing world lost one of its most famous sons when Len Bigley quietly passed away in hospital on the morning of December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 following a long and hard struggle against illness. It is typical of this quiet, unassuming man that throughout he never complained and fought a good fight all the time with dignity his family by his side.

From an early interest in ponies he first helped his Shropshire neighbour, Mrs Borthwick, with her Trefesgob Welsh Section Bs while still at school before going to work at the Llanarth Stud of Welsh Cobs in 1964 where he remained until his move to Quakers Farm, Herefordshire, following his marriage to Ann. It was under the experienced eye of his employer, mentor and friend, Miss Pauline Taylor, that he embarked on a career in the show ring which saw him ride and drive the Llanarth cobs during those early days although it was his skill as a showman in hand that brought him to notice of the nation. It is often said that it was Miss Taylor who took the cobs out of Wales however she would be the first to have said that it was her showman, Len, who made the rest of Britain sit up and notice.

Len was the consummate showman with a natural empathy for his ponies and cobs which was evident in the masterful performances they consistently produced in the show ring. He could elicit the more reserved and sedate performance out of his riding ponies in equal measure to the explosive and electric displays from his cobs. It is no wonder that he produced in his time almost fifty qualifiers for the In Hand Finals at the Horse of the Year Show, surely a record that is unlikely ever to be beaten. As a producer and breeder, Len has taken every major championship in Britain including the overall title at the Horse of the Year Show in 1979 and 1980 with Llanarth Flying Comet and in 1998 with Merriment Pussycat. It is little wonder that his children, Simon and Catryn, have learned a great deal from him and it is with great pride that he and Ann have seen them follow in his footsteps. He has been a role model for other aspiring show men and women.



During his career he has also shared his experience and advice with a number of organisations including the Welsh Pony and Cob Society for which he was Council member, Chairman and President, the National Pony Society for which he was President, the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society for which he was Council member and Chairman of the Livestock Committee and the Palomino Society for which he was a valued Council member and Chairman. As an independent he served for many years as a committee member of the influential National Equine Forum. His opinion and advice was not restricted to societies but willingly given to others, his wise counsel greatly appreciated. As a senior judge on a wide range of panels, Len was in great demand as a judge across the length and breadth of Britain and overseas.

A quiet, modest man with impeccable manners, Len was always recognised by his warm smile. He let his results do the talking and was never one to brag about his achievements. He was a loving family man who enjoyed the success of his children and was delighted to witness his grandchildren, Evie and Millie, take up an interest in ponies. He was devoted to his wife Ann who has been a great strength throughout their time together, the proverbial 'great woman behind every great man', who was with him to the very end. It is to Ann, Simon, Catryn and their families that the equestrian world sends its deepest sympathy.



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# The Royal<sup>®</sup>

## AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

Arnaby Farm is excited to announce sponsorship for the Half Welsh Championship at the Royal Winter Fair starting in 2021!

We will be sponsoring a cash prize of \$500 to the Championship class with \$350 to the Champion and \$150 to the Reserve... AND... IF the Champion is sired by a Stallion owned by Arnaby Farm there will be an additional cash prize!

Eligible stallions:

- \*Rotherwood Bo Jangle
- \*Mynach Mystical
- \*Eyarth Eragon
- \*Eyarth Obsidian
- \*Eyarth Ares

Start prepping those half welsh Ladies and Gentleman!

# Arnaby Farm

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## Friendly Ponies With Flair – Riverwelsh Welsh Ponies



Breeding Section A and Section C ponies from outstanding lineage including: Friars, Friarly, Brookside, Northwind, Ardmore, Nebo and Synod.

We are a lovely century farm located near the picturesque St. Lawrence River near Brockville, Ontario. Our ponies are family, bred to be both shown and enjoyed by adults and children alike.

Our herd sire is Brookside Solo, with Riverwelsh Resurrection on lease. Our mares are Riverwelsh Inspiration (Brookside Solo x Northwind Eira), Brookside Fresca (Friarly The Senator x Friars Free Will), Brelview Fashion on Fire (Friarly Master of Fashion x Falling Moon Cadence) and Prairie Song Fresca (Gallod Pendefig x Prairie Song Amazing Grace). A couple of my gals are also lesson ponies at North Stone Farm who have produced RAWF champions.



*FOR SALE: Riverwelsh Rejoice*  
Section C filly born May 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2020 by \*Synod Lord Percival  
out of Prairie Song Fresca



**Brelview Fashion On Fire – Section A Mare**

Currently we are expecting 3 section A foals in 2021! We are very excited for these matches! These foals are available for reservation!

*Stealer's Choice x Riverwelsh Inspiration*

*Brookside Solo x Brelview Fashion on Fire*

*Riverwelsh Resurrection x Brookside Fresca*



**Riverwelsh Inspiration – Section A Mare**

**Contact Roben Grenier at: [riverwelsh53@gmail.com](mailto:riverwelsh53@gmail.com) or 613-790-1696 (text is best)**



Hollyrock Day Dreamer | PC: Corina Casey



Brevmac Pen And Ink | PC: Reid Photography

## 2021 ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR SPORT PONY STARSEARCH

*~ Sport Pony Announcement from Darlene Morton ~*

The Royal will go ahead either in person or virtually for the Sport Ponies. A series of shows at outdoor sites under Covid-19 restrictions are being slated with the Starsearch Finals to be judged at the Royal. If it is necessary to cancel the show using the Toronto facilities, a selected location will host the Finals with the show being recorded & placed virtually for the world to see on the Royal website. Either way, the Finals will be part of the 2021 Royal Winter Fair. We are most grateful to Denworth Equine Management as our \$1,000.00 sponsor to be awarded to the top Sport Ponies.

If your facilities would like to host a qualifying show please contact me at (905) 252-2502 or [info@mortonstables.com](mailto:info@mortonstables.com).



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Whispering Carys | PC: Reid Photography



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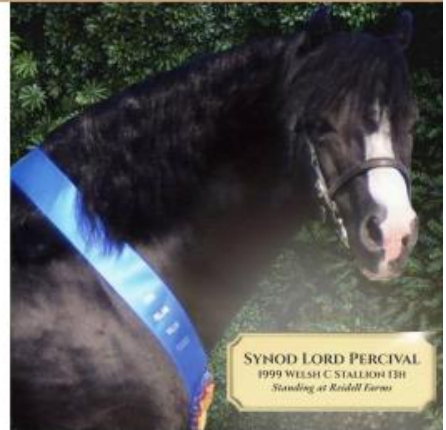
### Welsh Breeding News

B'S MYSTICAL STAR (MINYFFORDD MEGASTAR)  
 X  
 SYNOD LORD PERCIVAL

Due spring 2021 is our most anticipated breeding, B's Mystical Star to Synod Lord Percival. Star is by the renowned Minyffordd Megastar, multiple Champion title holder and Breyer model 1998, 1999 & 2000 for the Welsh Breed. She is the dam of multiple champions on the line, under saddle, and in driving. Star has also produced two multiple title holding sons, B's Lunar Eclipse standing at Whispering Palms Farm, Florida USA and Reidell Magic's Thunderstruck standing at Reidell Farms, Ontario CAN.

Synod Lord Percival is a multiple champion title holding sire himself, in both driving and under saddle. His progeny exhibit excellent movement and type, true to the Welsh standard. This foal will be a full sibling to 2020's Reidell Kinky Boots, owned by Ammie Reid.

Thank you to our friends at Reidell Farms for our lease on B's Mystical Star and facilitating this exciting breeding!



SYNOD LORD PERCIVAL  
 1999 WELSH C STALLION TBH  
 Standing at Reidell Farms

*Inquire about our 2021 Breedings!*  
 PARCIVAL X VDL NAVARONE X VOLTAIRE  
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 (Reserved)

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 \$50 per bale. Delivery extra.

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## *From Our Members...*



Wind Dancer Endeavour, now lovingly know as Elliot, is off to his new home with Brittini Devine! He will be greatly missed by Wind Dancer Welsh Ponies but will love his new career and family!



### **REMINDER: ADVERTISING IN THE WELSHBEAT IS FREE FOR ALL MEMBERS.**

CONTENT CAN INCLUDE FARM NEWS (PONIES BORN, BOUGHT, SOLD, ETC.),  
PICTURES, PONIES FOR SALE, EVENTS/CLINICS, SHOW RESULTS, SERVICES, ETC.  
PLEASE SEND CONTENT FOR THE NEXT WELSHBEAT TO [CCASEY8@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:CCASEY8@OUTLOOK.COM)

# Ponies For Sale



Available  
In-Utero  
Colt Option

Goldhills  
Brandysnap LOM  
x  
Cwmfelen Slonedd

Contact Hilary  
Tolhurst at  
519-376-3590



### Cwmfelen Elazarina

2006 15.2hh Half Welsh Mare

Cwmfelen Haf x Elazar (Trakehner)

Big moving mare! Only for sale as I don't have time to ride 3 horses. Will be a nice riding mare or broodmare.

Contact Hilary Tolhurst at 519-376-3590

### Lionsgate Normandy

2019 Sec. B Welsh Gelding

\*Telynu Tarantara x JMR Helena of Troy

For Sale  
Located in  
Whitby, Ontario



Shown in Welsh & Sport Pony classes as a weanling (no shows as a yearling due to Covid).

Text 647-964-5294 for more details



## Morton's Staccato

13.1h 4y/o Half Welsh Gelding

For Sale or Lease

Taco was lightly backed last year and has shown that he is a quiet and willing pony. Super friendly boy, in your pocket personality and will be a super fancy show pony! Was shown on the line as a yearling and 2-year-old including the Royal Winter Fair.

Low lease fee and low 5's for purchase.

Contact Alison at [amorton@hiddenstonefarm.com](mailto:amorton@hiddenstonefarm.com) for more info or videos.



## Morton's Catwalk

13.1h 5y/o Half Welsh Gelding

For Sale or Lease

Wally has shown at several different venues last year in the 2'3" division and has been Champion and Reserve Champion at several shows. Was shown on the line as a 3-year-old including the Royal Winter Fair. Auto change, will model, not spooky and is the same pony on or off property. No show prep needed.

Low to mid 4's for lease and low 5's for purchase.

Contact Alison at [amorton@hiddenstonefarm.com](mailto:amorton@hiddenstonefarm.com) for more info or videos.





### **Brelview California Fashion**

2015 Grey Sec. A Mare

\*Friarly Master of Fashion x Lianna's L S Celina  
Well handled. Has worn tack. Stands well for farrier.  
Contact Daina Bengel at [dainabengel@gmail.com](mailto:dainabengel@gmail.com) or  
705-934-1968



### **Cwmfelen Sumac**

2020 Chestnut Sec. D Filly

Wind Dancer Charisma x Cwmfelen Dragonfly  
Big bodied chestnut filly with 4 whites. Will be a  
nice ride & drive type. Pictured at 1 month old.  
Contact Hilary Tolhurst at 519-376-3590

### **Brelview Fashion By Moonlight**

2015 Chestnut Sec. A Gelding

\*Friarly Master of Fashion x  
Falling Moon Cadence

Well handled. Has worn tack.  
Stands well for farrier. Sire &  
Dam successfully shown on the  
line.

Contact Daina Bengel at  
[dainabengel@gmail.com](mailto:dainabengel@gmail.com) or  
705-934-1968





### **Wind Dancer Enya**

2019 Sec. B Filly

Norther-Cross Achilles x Wind Dancer Enchant Me Tu  
Lovely filly to finish top of the line medium. Ties, trailers  
and lunges. UTD on worming, shots and farrier.



### **Wind Dancer Serenity**

2020 Sec. A Filly

\*Glanvyrnwy Casper x Alvesta Swyn  
Palomino going grey. Very sweet. Sire & Dam both  
very successful on the line with many championships.

Contact Muriel Burnley at [murielburnley@gmail.com](mailto:murielburnley@gmail.com) or 705-277-9118



### **KC He's A Charmer**

2018 Half Welsh Gelding

\*Menai Don Carlos x

Bezaubernde (Trakehner)

Big mover. Cute jump. Will make a  
competitive performance pony.

Many wins on the line as a foal and  
yearling with numerous  
championships and year end  
awards.

Contact Corina Casey at  
[ccasey8@outlook.com](mailto:ccasey8@outlook.com)



### **Whispering Autumn Gold**

2018 Sec. C Filly

By \*Menai Discovery out of Mawrlllyn Madlen (by \*Scole Flying Scotsman). Lots of potential in this small package for riding and driving.

Contact Hilary Tolhurst at 519-376-3590



### **Riverwelsh Rejoice**

2020 Sec. C Filly

\*Synod Lord Percival x Prairie Song Fresca  
In your pocket friendly. Sport pony potential. Sire very successfully shown on the line, in harness and under saddle.

Contact Roben Grenier at riverwelsh53@gmail.com



### **KC Charmed N Dangerous**

2020 Half Welsh Colt

\*Synod Lord Percival x  
Bezaubernde (Trakehner)  
Expected to finish a good  
sized large. Very friendly.

Moves well. Lovely  
performance prospect. Both  
sire and dam have many  
successful offspring in  
multiple rings.

Contact Corina Casey at  
ccasey8@outlook.com