

# Towerlands Welsh Medal Show

Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2012

## Judges

Mr. G.L. Edwards (Fronbach)      Mrs. R.K.P. Rees (Small-Land)

Mr. A.D. Fletcher (Karadam)      Mr. J.M. Llewelyn James (Avonvalley)

Gelding, Youngstock and Overall Supreme Championships to be judged jointly by our breed judges using a marking system.

## **A W.P.C.S. Silver Medal will be awarded to the Champion or Reserve Champion of each section.**

Towerlands Welsh Medal Show is a qualifying show for The National Welsh & Part Bred Championship Show 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at Malvern.

Welsh Pony & Cob Gelding Incentive Scheme – Overall Gelding Champion & Reserve, to be competed for by the highest placed geldings from each appropriate class within sections A, B, C & D, generously sponsored by the Millcroft Stud.

Running alongside this is the

## **National High Point Junior Gelding of the Year,**

open to all geldings three years of age and under, shown in hand, with points gained throughout the year. Free competition cards are available for owners to complete from

Welsh Pony & Cob Society, Bronaeron, Felinfach, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8AG

Tel: 01570 471754 Fax: 01570 470435 E-Mail: shows@wpcs.uk.com

## **Entries to:**

Show Secretary, Ceri Fell,

Fir Trees, Wexham Street, Stoke Poges, Bucks, SL3 6NA

**Entry Fees:** All Classes £12 + £3 First Aid PER HANDLER.

Entries submitted without correct First Aid fee will not be accepted.

**ENTRIES CLOSE – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

STABLES AVAILABLE: These must be booked & paid for in advance, £60 inc VAT

Day & overnight stables will be the same fee.

**Commencing 09.00 – Ring 1a**

**WELSH SECTION A**

*Judge: Mr G.L. Edwards (Fronbach)*

- Class 1      Yearling Colt
- Class 2      Yearling Filly
- Class 3      Two year old Colt
- Class 4      Two year old Filly
- Class 5      Three year old Colt
- Class 6      Three year old Filly
- Class 7      Geldings three years and under

**Welsh Section A Youngstock Championship** *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1 -7 qualify.*

- Class 8      Four year old and over Barren Mare
- Class 9      Four year and over Gelding
- Class 10     Four year and over Stallion

**Welsh Section A Championship** *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 8 -10 & Youngstock Champion & reserve will compete for a W.P.C.S. silver medal.*

*The winners of classes 7 & 9 eligible for "MILLCROFT" Gelding Championship.*

**The Pendock Legend Memorial Trophy** *presented by The Idyllic Stud.*

**The National "Brightwells Section A In-Hand" Championship,** *both the Champion and Reserve Champion Section A will qualify for this championship. In the event of either having previously qualified then the qualification will pass to the 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve in the championship.*

**Commencing 09.00 - Ring 1b**

**WELSH SECTION B**

*Judge Mrs R.K.P. Rees (Small-Land)*

- Class 11 Yearling Colt
- Class 12 Yearling Filly
- Class 13 Two year old Colt
- Class 14 Two year old Filly
- Class 15 Three year old Colt
- Class 16 Three year old Filly
- Class 17 Geldings three years and under

**Welsh Section B Youngstock Championship** *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 11 -17 qualify.*

- Class 18 Four year and over Barren Mare
- Class 19 Four year and over Gelding
- Class 20 Four year and over Stallion

**Welsh Section B Championship** *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 18 – 20 & Youngstock Champion & Reserve will compete for a W.P.C.S. silver medal.*

*The winners of classes 17 & 19 eligible for the "MILLCROFT" Gelding Championship.*

**The Wheelers Golden Spring Memorial Trophy** *presented by Mrs C. Milton.*

**The National "Brightwells Section B In Hand" Championship**

*Both the champion and reserve champion section B will qualify for this championship. In the event of either having previously qualified then the qualification will pass to the 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve in the championship.*

**Ring 1b**

**PART BRED WELSH**

*Judge: Mrs. R.Rees ( Small-land)*

- Class 21 Part Bred Yearling Colts

Class 22 Part Bred Yearling Fillies or Geldings

Class 23 Part Bred Two & Three Year Old Colts

Class 24 Part Bred Two & Three Year Old Fillies or Geldings

**Welsh Part Bred Youngstock Championship** *1st & 2nd from classes 21 -24 qualify.*

Class 25 Part Bred Four years old and over Barren Mares and Geldings

Class 26 Part Bred Four years old and over Stallions

**Part Bred Welsh Championship** *1st & 2nd from classes 25 & 26 and the Youngstock Champion & Reserve will compete for a WPCS silver medal.*

**The National "Brightwells WP-PB In-Hand" Championship**

*Both the champion and reserve champion WP-BR will qualify for this championship. In the event of either having previously qualified then the qualification will pass to the 2nd reserve in the championship*

**Not Before 11.30 am – Ring 1 (Whole Arena)**

**WELSH SECTION C**

*Judge: Mr. A.D. Fletcher (Karadam)*

Class 27 Yearling Colt

Class 28 Yearling Filly

Class 29 Two year old Colt

Class 30 Two year old Filly

Class 31 Three year old Colt

Class 32 Three year old Filly

Class 33 Geldings Three years and under

**Welsh Section C Young Stock Championship** *1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 27 -33 qualify*

Class 34 Four year old and over Barren Mare

Class 35 Four year old and over Gelding

Class 36 Four year old and over Stallion

**Welsh Section C Championship** *1st & 2nd from classes 34 - 36 and Young Stock Champion and Reserve will compete for the W.P.C.S. silver medal.*

*Winner of classes 33 & 35 eligible for "MILLCROFT" Gelding Championship.*

**William Fuller Memorial Trophy** *Presented by Mrs Sandie Fuller*

**The National "Brightwells Sec C In-Hand" Championship**

*Both the champion and reserve champion sec C will qualify for this championship. In the event of either having previously qualified then the qualification will pass to the 2nd reserve in the championship.*

## **WELSH SECTION D**

*Judge: Mr. J.M. Llewelyn James (Avonvalley)*

Class 37 Yearling Colt

Class 38 Yearling Filly

Class 39 Two year old Colt

Class 40 Two year old Filly

Class 41 Three year old Colt

Class 42 Three year old Filly

Class 43 Geldings Three Years and under

**Welsh Section D Young Stock Championship** *1st & 2nd from classes 37- 43 qualify.*

**John Charmin Memorial Trophy** *Presented by the Charmin Family.*

Class 44 Four year old and over Barren Mare

Class 45 Four year old and over Gelding

Class 46 Four year old and over Stallion

**Welsh Section D Championship** *1st & 2nd from classes 44 - 46 and Young Stock Champion and Reserve will compete for the W.P.C.S. silver medal.*

*Winner of classes 43 & 45 eligible for "MILLCROFT" Gelding Championship.*

**The Mattie Attrell Memorial Trophy** *presented by the Attrell family*

**The National "Brightwells Section D In-Hand" Championship**

*Both the champion and reserve section D will qualify for this championship. In the event of either having previously qualified then the qualification will pass to the 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve in the championship.*

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Gelding Championship** *the highest placed gelding in classes 7, 9, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 33, 35, 43 & 45 qualify.*

*Challenge Shield and rosettes for the WPCS Gelding incentive scheme kindly sponsored by the Millcroft Stud.*

**Youngstock Championship** *youngstock and reserve section champions qualify.*

*The Brynseion Challenge Trophy presented by the Brynseion Stud*

Champion £50                      Reserve £25

**Supreme of Show Championship** *section champions only to qualify*

*Challenge Cup presented by Towerlands Park*

Champion £100                      Reserve £25

Trophies to be presented to the best mare, stallion and owner bred pony or cob forward in the championships.

*The Supreme Champion will receive a specially commissioned impression of the winning pony or cob by Mrs Janine Hadley of the Laurtom Stud.*

IN-HAND AND RIDDEN

**1. Stallions and Colts**

1.1 A stallion is accepted as such when 4 years of age. All stallions, 4 years old and over exhibited in stallion classes must be in possession of a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Licence of Correctness (or acknowledged alternative), with the exception of Ridden or Driven Classes.

1.2 Colts may be licensed from 1st January of their 2 year old year and all colts presented for stallion premiums must be licensed.

Progeny of unlicensed colts or stallions are not eligible for registration.

**2. Trimming** (see also Recommendations)

2.1 Animals, 3 years old and under must not be body clipped for showing purposes. Animals 4 years old or over, which have been clipped for winter activities can be shown. Fresh clipping for spring shows is not permissible. Judges must take special notes of this. Legs must not be clipped.

### **3. Markings**

3.1 Artificial changes to the original markings of an animal as recorded on the Passport will not be allowed, nor the addition of false manes and tails.

### **4. Height** (see also Recommendations)

4.1 All ponies, 4 years old and over, come under the jurisdiction of the Joint Measurement Board. The following heights apply to the four Sections of the Welsh Stud Book. Measurements are not to be rounded up to the nearest centimeter.

#### **Section A Welsh Mountain Ponies**

Not exceeding 121.9cms (12.0 hands)

#### **Section B Welsh Ponies**

Not exceeding 137.2cms (13.2 hands)

#### **Section C Welsh Ponies (Cob Type)**

Not exceeding 137.2cms (13.2 hands)

#### **Section D Welsh Cobs**

No height limit

4.2 Half an inch will be allowed in height for shoeing.

### **5. Freeze Branding**

5.1 The Society does not object to ponies and cobs being branded and this should not be detrimental to animals in the show or sale ring and is encouraged by the Society.

### **6. Age**

6.1 Age is calculated from 1st January in the year of birth.

### **7. Soundness**

7.1 If a pony/cob entered in a class is, in the opinion of the Judge, unsound, the Judge shall, at his/her discretion, require the exhibitor to withdraw the animal from that class or place it at the end of the line. The Judge's decision in this matter is FINAL.

### **8. Conduct**

8.1 Where an unruly animal is likely to cause an accident, the judge has the power to ask that the animal leaves the ring.

8.2 Exhibitors must not remove their ponies from the Ring during judging, without the Judge's permission. The class ends when the judge requests the class to be dismissed.

8.3 Exhibitors of the Welsh Breeds must not enter an animal in any Show when that animal will be judged by a person who has or has had a financial interest in that particular exhibit, stud fee excluded, (the exhibitor being the owner, lessee or person producing and/or showing the animal):

(a) A judge may not adjudicate a pony which, to the Judge's knowledge, was a pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his immediate family or employer.

(b) If a judge has reasonable grounds for belief that any part of Rule 10.3 (a) is being contravened he must ask the exhibitor to leave the ring and the exhibitor must withdraw. The Judge's decision is final in all cases.

(c) A rider, whip or handler must not compete in a class judged by a person for whom he/she has ridden, driven or produced or shown in hand during the previous 12 months.

(d) An exhibitor must not enter a class under a judge who has produced an animal for that exhibitor within the previous 12 months.

8.4 Substitutions and nomination of entries are

not allowed.

8.5 Substitution of handlers in affiliated Welsh classes is not permitted without the permission of the judge.

**WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY IN-HAND AND UNDER SADDLE SHOWING RULES/GUIDELINES. IF COMPETING IN CLASSES AFFILIATED TO OTHER SOCIETIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE SOCIETIES.**

These rules/guidelines are aimed to assist show secretaries, judges and exhibitors participating at shows affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society and should take precedence over other societies' rules when WPCS In Hand Medals are being awarded.

GENERAL RULES TO TAKE EFFECT AS FROM 1ST JANUARY, 2007 (Revised December 2006)  
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**9. Stallions and Colts**

9.1 In the interest of safety all colts and stallions, two years old or over must be suitably bitted and led by a handler that has attained their 14th birthday before January 1st of the current year. OR at an age (no lower than 14 years as outlined above) to be determined by any affiliated medal show.

9.8.6 **Medals will only be awarded** to animals whose **owners are members** of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society who have paid their subscriptions for the current year or are life members or who have submitted their name for membership and paid one annual subscription or life membership composition.

9.8.7 **Owners/Lessees** who are not current members will be allowed **14 days** from the date of the Show to join the society

**10. Mares**

10.1 For showing purposes, females are acknowledged as being Brood Mares when four years old or over with foal at foot or has produced a foal in the current year.

10.2 Foals must accompany their dams into the ring.

10.3 A Novice Brood Mare is a pony or cob that has not won a first prize in any Brood Mare Classes up to and including the published closing date of entry.

10.4 A Barren Mare, for the purpose of showing, is a mare that has not produced a foal and will not produce a foal in the current year.

**11. Foals**

11.1 Mares with Foals under 3 weeks of age must not be exhibited.

11.2 Foals to be shown in a halter or leather head collar.

11.3. Three year old fillies with foals at foot cannot be shown.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

IN-HAND AND RIDDEN

**12. Height** (see also Rules)

Heights recommended for "on the day of the show" for sections A, B & C

**12.1 Height at Maturity**

121.9cms (12.0 hh) – 137.2 cms (13.2 hh)

**Yearling**

114.3 cms (11.1 hh) – 129.5 cms (12.3 hh)

**2 year old**

116.8 cms (11.2 hh) – 132.1 cms (13.0 hh)

**3 year old**

119.4 cms (11.3 hh) – 134.6 cms (13.1 hh)

12.2 Where possible the Society would encourage exhibitors not to shoe youngstock but where they have to be shod, would recommend that the shoes be light in weight.

**13 Trimming Guidance for Showing** (see also Rules)

13.1 The Welsh breeds are a Native breed and too much trimming and pulling detracts from their native characteristics. Pure bred animals registered in Sections A, B, C, D & E must be shown in as natural a state as possible, manes and tails must not be plaited with the exception of a single long plait behind the ear.

13.2 Long hair under the jawline and those

protruding from the ears may be trimmed off leaving as natural a line as possible. The whiskers around the muzzle may be trimmed.

13.3 If the mane and tail is very thick, they can be discreetly thinned to show off the topline and the hindquarters. The tail should look natural and **should not** be "banged" (leveled off square).

13.4 Welsh Part-Breds should preferably be plaited but this is optional.

IN-HAND ONLY

#### **14. In-Hand Tack**

14.1 Youngstock May be shown in a white webbing or rope show halter, leather head collar or show bridle.

14.2 Mares/Geldings Four years old or over may be shown in a white webbing or rope show halter, leather head collar, show bridle or riding bridle.

14.3 Colts/Stallions The use of stallion Show Tack is optional.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE RULES / GUIDELINES DO NOT OVER-RULE ANY RULES OR GUIDELINES ALREADY IN PLACE WITH SHOW SOCIETIES EXCEPT AT SHOWS SOLELY AFFILIATED TO THE WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY

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