

**Carolina Welsh Club Spring  
(Formerly Affiliated with Carriage Classic in the Pines)**

**May 14 2016**

**WPCSA Bronze Sanctioning Applied For**

Location: Odyssey Farm, 780 N. Horace Walters Rd, Raeford, NC 28376

Organizer and show secretary: Deborah Branson

Street Address: PO Box 2270 City: Southern Pines State: NC Zip Code: 28388

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Show information and prize list will be posted on

[www.carolinapony.org](http://www.carolinapony.org)

Judge:

John Greenall

PDJ: RR / Coaching: R

Announcer: David Frump

Ringmaster: Lysa Holbrook

Rules Committee:

Deborah Branson

Dede Bushneck

David Frump

Vet on Call – Southern Pines Equine, 910-692-8680

Emergency Personnel – 911 – the show grounds is less than 10 minutes from an emergency hospital

Farrier: Farrell Britt

**SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:00AM    Entries will be taken the day of the show**

**FEES:** Pre-Entry - \$15 per class or \$100 per pony for all classes

**ENTRIES CLOSE THE WEDNESDAY PRECEDING THE SHOW – post entries may be charged after that date**

Stalls—\$20.00 per night Very limited

WPCSA fee: \$5.00 per reg. pony

Post Entries—\$20.00 per class

NO REFUND ON ENTRIES WITHOUT A VET CERTIFICATE.

**General Information & Rules**

**POST ENTRIES TAKEN DAY OF THE SHOW**

**All entry forms must be completed and signed. All horses/ponies showing in WPCSA classes must have a legible copy of the Welsh Certificate of Registration on file with the secretary and a measurement card or be measured at the show.**

**The judge's decision is final.**

All Welsh ponies six years & over, showing in breeding classes and all Welsh, ½ Welsh and Part bred showing in performance classes **MUST BE MEASURED** or present a valid WPCSA or USEF measurement card. Measuring will be done between 8 and 8:30 AM on show day or by appointment.

The judge, rules committee or show grounds manager may intercede in any situation that appears unsafe to exhibitors, animals or bystanders to reduce the possibility of accident or injury. Any acts of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials, or the part of the owner, rider or groom shall disqualify the ponies and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry fee and other fees.

**Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched, anywhere on the show grounds, will result in instant elimination and removal from the show grounds. *Wire Wheeled Vehicles Permitted in all driving classes.***

**Junior exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times whenever mounted or in a driven vehicle at all times while on the show ground. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.**

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

**WPCSA LOW HUNTER 18" (Article 112.8)**

Division is open to Ponies/Cobs and Half-Welsh/Part Breds, Juniors and Adults. These ANIMALS may not compete in any other over fences division at that show where fence heights exceed 18". There are no restrictions on the rider unless they are restricted by other class rules. Long Stirrup riders are eligible if jumping 18" but Short Stirrup riders are not eligible to compete. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. Over-fences classes must precede the undersaddle classes. To be judged 100% on performance. May either trot or canter the course. Not required to jog for over-fences classes.

**WPCSA BREED CLASSES (Article 110.2)** Animals are to be shown in hand at a walk and a trot except in group classes. Purebred Welsh to be judged 85% on breed type, conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on disposition and manners. Natural reaching action is desired. Half-Welsh & Part Breds to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

**WPCSA JUNIOR WELSH HANDLER (Article 115.6)**

**Classes open to juniors handling Ponies/Cobs/Half-welsh/partbreeds mares and geldings.** Judged on the ability and skill of the Junior in handling their animal as in the breed ring. The show qualities of the animal not be considered, although cleanliness and grooming can be considered. Exhibitors enter to the left so as not to obscure the judge's view. The judge evaluates the ability of the junior to follow directions, use space wisely, and execute the requested patterns. Juniors should appear "ring wise", be alert to the judging progression and be prepared for changes in the judging routine.

**WPCSA HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3)** Classes open to Ponies/Cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part Breds. To be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands and control of their

mount. Animals 13.2 and under jump 2'; animals over 13.2 jump 2'6". Over Fence (o/f) classes: to be shown over a minimum of six obstacles. Under saddle (u/s) classes: to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Test may be required.

### **WPCSA WELSH ENGLISH PLEASURE (Article 112.3)**

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without a martingale. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25 % on breed type and conformation. Working class to be judged 100% on performance.

### **WPCSA PLEASURE DRIVING (Article 113.1)**

To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle or four-wheeled vehicle for pairs, but not a viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig. Use of a bike style vehicle with floorboards and a basket is acceptable. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on and stand quietly and except for tandems, **to back readily**. A properly attired groom or passenger *capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency* is required for all pairs and tandems; unicorns and four-in-hands require 2 grooms/passengers. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes are judged 100% on performance

**WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2)** (Wire wheeled vehicles may be used if stated in prize list.) Classes open to Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part Breds. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. In the slow trot the animal should maintain forward impulsion while showing submission to the bit. A properly attired groom or passenger capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency is required for all pairs and tandems; unicorns and four-in-hands require 2 grooms/passengers. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class.

**WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING TURNOUT (Article 113.2.3)** To be judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

**WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING WORKING (Article 113.2.3)** To be judged primarily on the suitability of the animal to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly both on the rail and while lined up and, to rein back. May be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

**WPCSA OBSTACLE/CONES DRIVING (Article 113.2.3)** Obstacle/Cones to be judged 100% on performance. Course plan must be announced and posted one hour before competition is to begin. Competitors may walk the course. Martingales and overchecks are prohibited in obstacle classes for all vehicles. Side checks are optional. Failure to comply incurs elimination. Refer to specifications in rulebook (Article 113.2.3) for the type of obstacle/cones classes being offered.

### **WPCSA Obstacle - Pick Your Route**

1. To be driven over a course of obstacles (paired markers) with no set route. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20

obstacles.

2. Typically obstacles in this type of class are not measured for each entry, but are set at 2.5 meters or 8'3" at the start of the competition, and only reset in the event of a knockdown.
3. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line, choosing his own route. Each obstacle is to be negotiated once and only once, but may be approached from either direction.
4. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off.
5. Penalties (as they differ from those under penalties section):
  - a) Knocking down or dislodging obstacle 5 seconds
  - b) Driving through an obstacle again 10 seconds each time
  - c) Missing an obstacle Elimination

## **Open Carriage Driving Division – Open to horses and ponies – Non-pointed for WPCSA**

**Open Carriage Driving Turnout** - To be judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

**Open Carriage Driving Working** - To be judged primarily on the suitability of the animal to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly both on the rail and while lined up and, to rein back. May be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

**Open Carriage Driving Reinsmanship** - A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Shall be required to rein back. Drivers chosen for a work off may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. A properly attired groom or passenger capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency is required for all pairs and tandems; unicorns and four-in-hands require 2 grooms/passengers. Judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of driver; 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

## **Open Carriage Driving Champion and Reserve**

**Super Reinsmanship – Open to all horses and ponies** - Competitors enter the ring individually and drive a short course of defined elements in order at prescribed paces. 225.1 Specifications a. To be judged on the driver's skill: use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits, with additional consideration of impressions of the turnout and driver. b. Tests – All the entries will complete a number of prescribed elements from memory and in order (between 8 and 12 elements are recommended). c. Entries must follow the designated track without deviation keeping red markers on their right and white markers on their left. Numbered or lettered markers, such as posts, single cones, cones set at minimum 80 inches

(2.0m), or natural elements, such as trees, shall be used to indicate the sequence and starting point of each element. Unless otherwise specified, elements begin when the horse's nose reaches the marker. d. Management may use one of the Super Reinsmanship Tests 1-3 or may design a suitable test to be used. e. Tests must be posted at least 1 hour before the start of the class. f. Position and Aids – The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, contact with the horse's mouth should be maintained with an elastic, supportive hand. g. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one style over another. The use of the whip and the voice are important aids in driving and should be used effectively and discreetly. American Driving Society Rulebook 2015 Pleasure Driving PD-15 225.2 Scoring a. The entry receives numerical scores between 0-10 for: • Each element – on use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. (Maximum total score = 10 x number of elements) • Overall Impression – of the turnout on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, neatness of attire. (Maximum total score = 10) • General Impression – of the driver on posture, relaxation, confidence and effectiveness. (Maximum total score = 10) b. Perfect Score = 10 x total number of elements + 10 for General Impression + 10 for Overall Impression. c. Ties are decided by the total of Overall Impression and General Impression scores. d. The scale of marks: 10 – Excellent 9 – Very Good 8 – Good 7 – Fairly Good 6 – Satisfactory 5 – Marginal 4 – Insufficient 3 – Fairly Bad 2 – Bad 1 – Very Bad 0 – Not Executed \* \* “Not executed” means that nothing of the required movement has been performed. e. The judge may state the reason on the score sheet for each mark. f. Scoring: half-points may be used for scoring all elements. 225.3 Penalties a. Off-Course • Failure of the turnout (all horses and entire vehicle) to pass on the correct side of a marker or dislodging any parts of a marked gate: 5 points subtracted from total score. • Significant deviation from the designated track: 5 points subtracted from total score per occurrence. • When an element is driven out of sequence, the judge will signal the entry and indicate the error. Drivers should resume the test from where the error occurred. 10 points subtracted from total score per occurrence. b. Entries will be eliminated for: • Outside assistance • Failure to carry a whip in hand • Failure to start the test within one minute of the signal to proceed or starting before the signal. Super Reinsmanship Test 1 from American Driving Society Rulebook page PD-16 will be used and will be posted no later than the lunch break.

## **Schedule to start at 9**

1. WPCSA Section A – mares and fillies
2. WPCSA Section A– colts and stallions
3. **WPCSA Section A - Grand Champion and Reserve – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from classes 1 and 2**
4. WPCSA Section B– fillies and mares
5. WPCSA Section B – colts and stallions
6. **WPCSA Section B Grand Champion and Reserve – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from classes 4 and 5**
7. WPCSA Section C/D – fillies and mares

8. WPCSA Section C/D – colts and stallions
- 9. WPCSA Section C/D Grand Champion and Reserve 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 7 and 8**
- 10. WPCSA SUPREME CHAMPION – 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 3, 6 and 9.**
11. WPCSA Section A Geldings
12. WPCSA Section B Geldings
13. WPCSA Section C/D Geldings
- 14. WPCSA Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Gelding (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from classes 11, 12 and 13.**
15. WPCSA Half and partbred Welsh colts, stallions and geldings
16. WPCSA Half and partbred Welsh fillies and mares
- 17. WPCSA Half and partbred Welsh Grand Champion and Reserve (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from classes 15 and 16)**
18. Junior Welsh Handler
- 19. WPCSA A, B, C, D Junior and Adult Conformation English Pleasure**
- 20. WPCSA A, B, C, D Junior and Adult Working English Pleasure**
- 21. WPCSA A, B, C, D Junior and Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stakes**
- 22. WPCSA Champion and Reserve A, B, C, D Junior and Adult English Pleasure**
- 23. WPCSA Low Hunter over Fences – 18” – Open to A, B, C/D, Half and part-bred – Adult and junior**
- 24. WPCSA Low Hunter over Fences – 18” – Open to A, B, C/D, Half and part-bred – Adult and junior**
- 26. WPCSA Low Hunter Under Saddle – Open to A, B, C/D, Half and part-bred – Adult and junior**
- 27. WPCSA Low Hunter Champion and Reserve**
28. WPCSA WPCSA HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3) Classes open to Ponies/Cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part Breds.
29. WPCSA Carriage Driving Turnout
30. WPCSA Carriage Driving Working
31. WPCSA Carriage Driving Pick Your Own Route
- 32. WPCSA Carriage Driving Champion & Reserve**
33. WPCSA A, B, C, D Conformation Pleasure Driving
34. WPCSA A, B, C, D Working Pleasure Driving
35. WPCSA A, B, C, D Conformation Pleasure Stakes
- 36. WPCSA A, B, C, D Pleasure Driving Champion & Reserve**

37. WPCSA Half & Part Bred Conformation Pleasure Driving
38. WPCSA Half & Part Bred Working Pleasure Driving
39. WPCSA Half & Part Bred Conformation Pleasure Driving Stakes
40. **WPCSA Half & Part Bred Champion & Reserve Pleasure Driving**
41. Open Carriage Driving Turnout
42. Open Carriage Driving Working
43. Open Carriage Driving Reinsmanship
- 44. Open Carriage Driving Champion and Reserve**
- 45. Super Reinsmanship**

### **Directions to Odyssey Farm**

From Charlotte and points West

Continue on US-74 E/Andrew Jackson Hwy. Take I-73 N/I-74 to NC-73 E in Mineral Springs. Take exit 16 from I-73 N/I-74 57.7 mi / 1 h 3 min, Turn left onto NC 1319/NC-144 E, turn left onto US 15/US-501 N, Turn left onto Arch McLean Rd for a short 200 feet, turn left onto Turnpike Rd. Continue to N. Horace Walters Rd. Turn Left. Odyssey Farm will be on your right.

For travel from the East, Follow US-74 to NC 1319/NC-144 and continue as above.

From **North** (Raleigh) Follow US 1 for miles. Enter the left turn lane onto North May. Turn at the second light (Indiana) Continue until T at NC 211. Turn left. At next light (short block) turn right onto Carolina. Turn left onto Calloway. Follow Calloway until blinking light. Take slight right onto North Horace Walters Rd. Continue 2.2 miles. Odyssey Farm will be on your left.

Accommodations:

Homewood Suites, at 250 Central Park Ave. Pinehurst, NC 910-255-0300.

Microtel Inn and Suites – 205 Windstar Pl, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (910) 693-3737

Hampton Inn (200 Columbus Dr. Aberdeen 910) 693-4330

Food will available on the grounds.

**WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: All Annual Memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted.

Type of Membership (check one): Fee (Add \$10 for Foreign Memberships) All Canadian & Foreign payments must be in U.S. Funds.

\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ New Membership

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Life – Individual Only

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Junior Life – Individual Only – Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$55 \*Annual Family/Firm – Immediate family unit or a corporation/firm or association \*List names below

\_\_\_ \$45 Annual – Individual Only

\_\_\_ \$30 Annual Associate – Individual Only – \*Limited Membership Privileges. No discount on registration & transfer fees; no vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory

\_\_\_ \$25 Annual Junior - Individual Only - Age 18 & Under - Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ No vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory

\*Family/Firm membership please list individuals names, name of designated voter & dates of birth for children under 18.

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\*New members receive a literature packet: Member-breeder list, Welsh Pony Leaflet; Welsh Cob Brochure; Care/Feeding booklet; Fee Schedule; WPCSA Newsletter; WPCSA Rulebook & By-Laws; 3” WPCSA Window Decal.

**Complete form & mail with fee to: Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Inc., 720 Green St., Stephens City, VA 22655**

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ or charge to my (circle one) Visa or MasterCard

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**WELSH SHOW ENTRY FORM**  
**One entry form per rider/pony combination**

Registered name of pony \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Sire name & number \_\_\_\_\_

Dam name & number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ **WPCSA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**(IF JUNIOR) Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Pony/ Horse Owner

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ **WPCSA #** \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSES:


Total classes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

(\$20.00 Post Entry)

WPCSA fee \$5.per horse/pony \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee of \$100 per entry covers **all** classes that one horse/pony and rider chose to enter.

Stall \$25 per night

Shavings must be preordered at \$6 per bag.

Total amount due:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Carolina Welsh Clubb

SEND ENTRIES TO: Deborah Branson, PO Box 2270, Southern Pines, NC 28388

***ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE: copy of registration papers, Coggins and measurement card (or have pony measured the day of the show) and signed entry form.***

Every entry at a WPCSA sanctioned show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants: 1) shall be subject to the rules of the WPCSA, CWC and the local competition; 2) every animal and exhibitor is eligible as entered; 3) agree to be bound by the rules of the WPCSA, CWC and the local competition and accept as final any decision of the WPCSA, CWC or competition on any questions arising under said rules and agree to hold the competition, the WPCSA, CWC their Officials, Directors and Employees harmless for any action taken; 4) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that equine sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risks and by participating they expressly assume all risks of injury or loss and agree to indemnify and hold the WPCSA, CWC, the competition and their Officials, Directors, Employees and Agents harmless from all claims including injury or loss during or in connection with the competition whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of said Officials, Directors, Employees and Agents of the WPCSA, CWC or the competition.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rider/Driver (parent/guardian if rider is under 18)

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