

2016 Heart Fall



2016 WPCSA Bronze Sanctioning Applied For

Judge

Katy-Lynn Hakes, Beloit WI

October 2, 2016

Shamrock Hest Saddle Club Arena
280 22 ST, Benson, MN 56215

For more information contact:

Donna Ley, show secretary

320-387-3319

email: sdlwelsh1@aol.com

Pre-entry closing date 9/26/2016

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Officials

Show Manager: Donna Ley, Sauk Rapids, MN 320-387-3319 sdlwelsh1@aol.com
Show Secretary: Donna Ley, Sauk Rapids, MN 320-387-3319 sdlwelsh1@aol.com

Show Rules Commission

Amanda Ley, Sauk Rapids, MN
Charles Erickson, Benson, MN
Reita Gelande, Willard, WI

Show Committee

Nancy Loen, Benson, MN
Dona Currie, Vining, MN
Monica Nelson, Beresford, SD

Awards: Dona Currie
Veterinarian and farrier on call: posted in show office

EMT on grounds: 911

Directions

From the intersection of Hwy 29 and Hwy 12 west in Benson, go west on Hwy 12 to 22nd Street and take a right. Show grounds is on your left.

Motels

Country Inn Benson: (320) 843-4395, <http://www.countryinn-benson.com/>, 300 14th St S, Benson, MN 56215

Fees

Single judged breeding (halter) classes	\$12/animal
Individual WPCSA performance classes	\$10/animal
Open class fees	\$5/class
All classes for show weekend	\$40/animal
*Flat fee covers halter and all performance classes per animal	
Late Fee per owner (WPCSA entries mailed after September 26)	\$30/owner
WPCSA recording fee - Registered Welsh only	\$5/pony

WPCSA Measurement Rules

All Welsh and Half-Welsh performance ponies and cobs showing in any WPCSA pointed class and all animals 6 years and over showing in any WPCSA breeding classes MUST be measured at the show or submit a valid USEF measurement card, a permanent WPCSA measurement card, or two WPCSA measurement cards issued during the current calendar year. Measurement cards will be available from the show secretary and ponies MUST be measured before numbers will be handed out. Non-WPCSA owners must pay a \$5.00 measurement fee.

Measurement of Welsh Ponies and Cobs will take place

8am to noon on show day ~ To make an appointment to have your pony/cob measured at a different time, please contact a member of the show rules commission ASAP.

Awards

1. Ribbons or other prizes awarded first through sixth place.
2. Points will be tabulated according to the rules and regulations of the WPCSA and the points won will count towards the WPCSA High Score Awards for ponies/cobs registered with the WPCSA. Open points will be tabulated by WPCSA rules.
3. All forms MUST be signed by the owner/agent (must be 18 years of age). One owner per entry form. There will be a \$50 fee for checks returned.

Stabling Information

There is no stabling available on the show grounds. For those who want to come the night before and need a place for the ponies, please contact show manager.

Other Information

Water is available on the grounds there are bathrooms on site. The club will have lunch available and there are fast food places nearby.

Rules and Regulations

1. All applicable classes are run in accordance with the current WPCSA rules and will be judged and conducted in accordance therewith.
2. The show committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or add classes, except WPCSA designated classes.
3. No fees paid to Heart of Minnesota Welsh for entries will be refunded for any reason unless a valid medical reason is submitted by a physician or veterinarian. Stall fees are not refundable. All disputes will be adjudicated by the show rules committee.
4. All registered Welsh and Half-Welsh ponies and cobs over 1 year of age MUST include a current copy of their certificate of registration from the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America or the Canadian registry. If the animal is under one year and not yet registered, submit a copy of the dam's Certificate of Registration, the registration number and registered name of the sire and the proposed registration name of the entry. Ponies over 1 year without a registration certificate must have permission from WPCSA in order to show.
5. Closing date for WPCSA pre-entries is September 26. Classes may be added for pre-entered ponies on show day. Those wishing to enter after the closing date will pay a \$30 late fee and must make arrangements with the secretary. Open classes may be entered at any time without penalty.
6. ALL ponies and cobs MUST show proof of Negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show. Foals at dam's side are covered under the dam's test. This is MN state law.
7. Stallions may be shown in all performance classes except those noted, but MUST be under control. Unruly animals will be excused from ring.
8. All ponies and cobs must be serviceably sound. In case of unsoundness, judge may have animal excused from ring.
9. The show committee, Heart of Minnesota Welsh, Shamrock Hest Saddle Club and their employees are not responsible for accidents of any kind or loss of personal property or damage of any kind.
10. All attendees of ponies and cobs will be subject to the order of the show and MUST have animals ready to enter the ring when required. If you have delays, you must contact the ring steward. Tack changes where needed.
11. Entries are made and accepted with the understanding that entrants are familiar with the rules of the WPCSA and the Welsh rules of the USEF. Every class designated "WPCSA" at this show is covered by these rules.
12. A fee of \$50 is required to file a protest of any kind with the WPCSA.
13. Any animal on a trail or other obstacle course before the class, will be eliminated from the competition. Courses may be walked by riders or drivers only.
14. Please be courteous of other competitors. Riders, please exit the outdoor arena during driving competitions. Drivers, please keep a large distance from the outdoor arena during riding competitions.

*** A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class. WPCSA rule.**

*** 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. WPCSA rule.**

*** 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 grounds. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider or driver violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding or driving until such headgear is properly in place. WPCSA rule.**

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 LEADING REIN (Article 115.1)

Section A, B, C or Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mare or gelding, 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but not more than eight years of age. To be shown on light contact and led by an adult. See rules for attachment of leading rein. No chain leadlines allowed. To be shown at a walk, on the right rein (clockwise), to line up and stand quietly. Ponies will be called out individually to stand, walk out and trot or job

back past the judge. **Ponies to be judged** on manners, suitability, breed type, conformation and turn-out. This is not an equitation class. **There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.**

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. See rules for attachment of leading rein. No chain leadlines allowed. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or a junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. RIDERS ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk-trot, and leadline walk-trot poles.

WPCSA WALK (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. English or Western attire is acceptable. RIDERS ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk-trot and walk-trot poles. To walk both ways of the ring.

WPCSA WALK-TROT (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. Possible test to include: walk, trot/jog, turn, halt and rein back at spots marked. English or Western attire is acceptable. RIDERS ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk and walk-trot poles.

WPCSA JUNIOR WELSH HANDLER (Article 115.6)

Class open to juniors handling Ponies/ Cobs/ Half-Welsh/ Part Breds 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 shall 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.

Open Walk Trot - Open to any age rider/breed of animal, combination NOT ready for canter. English or Western attire is acceptable. To walk and trot or jog both ways of the ring and rein back. Possible tests include walk, trot or jog, turn, halt and rein back at spots marked. Classes may be split by age of rider or animal.

Open Trot Race – fastest around the markers and back, no time if the pony breaks into a canter. Can be split by ridden and led ponies.

Sunday 9:00 am *Noon break and other breaks where convenient*

Halter classes may be split according to WPCSA rules if there are sufficient entries.

1. WPCSA Section A geldings any age
2. WPCSA Section B geldings any age
3. WPCSA Section C/D geldings any age
4. WPCSA Supreme Champion Gelding
5. WPCSA Part-bred & Half Welsh 2 & under
6. WPCSA Part-bred & Half Welsh 3 & over
7. WPCSA Grand Champion Half Welsh
8. WPCSA Section A fillies and colts 2 & under
9. WPCSA Section A mares and stallions 3 & over
10. WPCSA Grand Champion Section A
11. WPCSA Section B fillies and colts 2 & under
12. WPCSA Section B mares and stallions 3 & over
13. WPCSA Grand Champion Section B
14. WPCSA Section C/D fillies and colts 2 & under
15. WPCSA Section C/D mares and stallions 3 & over
16. WPCSA Grand Champion Section C&D
17. WPCSA Supreme Champion of Show
18. Open halter (may be split by age if entries warrant)

NOON BREAK

19. Open Showmanship (4H style pattern)
20. WPCSA Junior Welsh Handler 12 & under
21. WPCSA Junior Welsh Handler 13-17
22. WPCSA Leading Rein
23. WPCSA Walk Lead Line
24. WPCSA Walk
25. WPCSA Walk Trot
26. Open Walk Trot
27. Open pleasure driving – split by juniors and adults if entries warrant
28. Open class TBD
29. Open English Equitation
30. Open English Pleasure
31. Open Trot race
32. Open Barrels – lead the pony, ride the pony or drive the pony
33. Open pole weaving – lead the pony, ride the pony, or drive the pony
34. Open Western Horsemanship
35. Open Western Pleasure

Open classes may be entered at any time at least 1 class before the class to be entered. There is no pre-entry requirement.

END OF SHOW – THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING!

Join the Heart of Minnesota Welsh Club!

Individual Membership - \$20/Family Membership - \$25

NOTE: All annual memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted.

Applicant(s) Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____

If Family membership, please list individuals names and dates of birth if under 18.

Name: _____ Birthday _____
Name: _____ Birthday _____
Name: _____ Birthday _____

Signature _____

Membership forms and fees can be mailed to:
Chuck Erickson, 315 30th Ave. NE, Benson, MN 56215

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

Applicant(s) Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____
Email _____ Website _____

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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 _____
- ___ \$60 *Annual Family/Firm – Immediate family unit consisting of parent/guardian and minor children (who have not reached their 18th birthday) or a corporation/firm or association. *List names below.
- ___ \$50 Annual – Individual Only
- ___ \$35 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.
- ___ \$30 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.

*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 _____ 3-digit Security Code _____
Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

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* BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ~ SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM *
Please photocopy or email sdlwelsh1@aol.com for printable version if more forms are needed
~ PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 ~ LATE FEES ACCRUE AFTER THIS DATE ~

OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____ WPCSA Member #: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Contact Email: _____

PONY/COB INFORMATION ~ Attach Pony/Cob Information Page 2 form for additional Ponies/Cobs

Name of Pony/Cob: _____ Name pronunciation if unusual: _____
WPCSA Registration Number: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Handler #1: _____ WPCSA Member #: _____ Birthday if Junior: _____
Classes Entered: _____
Handler #2: _____ WPCSA Member #: _____ Birthday if Junior: _____
Classes Entered: _____

Office ~ Registration Papers: _____ Coggins: _____ Measurement Card: _____ Needs Measuring: _____ Other: _____

All Welsh breeding ponies six years of age and older and all Welsh and Half Welsh performance ponies showing in WPCSA pointed classes must be measured or present a valid USAE or WPCSA measurement card.

NO EXCEPTIONS ~ Welsh and Half Welsh must provide a copy of their registration papers with their entries. A copy of a current negative Coggins certificate (12 months) must be attached for all entries.

FEES ~ Complete this section once to include fees for all ponies entered

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HEART OF MN WELSH TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING: ENTRY FORM, ENTRY CHECK, COPY OF PONY/COB REGISTRATION PAPERS (& measurement card if pony has one), COPY OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE.

MAIL TO:
Donna Ley
5705 75 ST NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Please check in at the show office by the outdoor arena.

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Signatures Required at Two (2) Places (at X) Below

ENTRIES NOT SIGNED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED CAREFULLY READ THE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING

Every entry at this WPCSA sanctioned show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants: 1) shall be subject to the rules of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America and the local rules of the competition, 2) every animal and exhibitor is eligible as entered, 3) agree to be bound by the rules of the WPCSA commissioners and the local competition on any question, and will accept as final the decision of the WPCSA commissioners and the local competition on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, Heart of Minnesota Welsh, the WPCSA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken, and 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 they agree to indemnify and hold the show committee, the Heart of Minnesota Welsh, the WPCSA, the competition, Shamrock Hest Saddle Club, 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, for the negligent acts of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the WPCSA, Heart of Minnesota Welsh, Shamrock Hest Saddle Club, or the competition.

Signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above

_____ Owner or Agent's Signature	_____ Handler #1 Signature	_____ Handler #2 Signature
_____ Print Name	_____ Print Name	_____ Print Name
_____ WPCSA ID #	_____ WPCSA ID #	_____ WPCSA ID #
_____ Street	_____ Street	_____ Street
_____ City	_____ City	_____ City
_____ State/Zip Code	_____ State/Zip Code	_____ State/Zip Code
_____ Phone #	_____ Phone #	_____ Phone #
_____ Email Address	_____ Email Address	_____ Email Address
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date
_____ If owner is under 18 years of age, a parent or Guardian must sign above.	_____ If handler is under 18 years of age, a parent or Guardian must sign above.	_____ If handler is under 18 years of age, a parent or Guardian must sign above.

BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

Please photocopy if more forms are needed.