

Virginia Welsh Pony & Cob Association

SPRING FLING SILVER SHOW

Sandstone Farm, 3805 Millwood Road, Millwood, Virginia, 22646

May 7, 2017 – 8:00 AM

Provisional WPCSA Silver Rating

Post entries accepted at additional cost – Entries must be postmarked by April 25, 2017

OFFICIALS

Judges: Sandra Costanzo-O'Brien – Brightwood, Virginia
Dan Short – Salisbury, Maryland

Secretary: Bonnie Six – 410-241-2958

Information: Sue Shotwell – 540-219-1420

Veterinarian On Call Posted at show

Farrier On Call Posted at show – Teddy Mulligan

Rules Commission Janis Shaneberger, Hetty Abeles, Bonnie Six

Please note: There is no stabling available for the show!
There will be no food/drinks for sale – bring your own!

Each pony showing MUST present a negative coggins test certificate or copy within one year of the show!

Directions to Sandstone Farm:

From Middleburg: Take Rte. 50W, cross Shenandoah River Bridge. Take 2nd right after bridge onto Millwood Road (Rte. 723), then proceed about ½ mile to Sandstone on right. Turn at Sandstone sign.

From Leesburg: Take Rte. 7W to Berryville. Go left on Rte. 340S. Take a left onto Rte. 255 towards Millwood. At Millwood go left onto Millwood Road (Rte. 723). Sandstone on left.

From Winchester: Take Rte. 50E to left onto Rte. 723 before Shenandoah River Bridge. Farm is about ½ mile on right.

Competitors wishing to compete for VWPCA year-end awards can see the show secretary for membership applications.

Rules & Regulations

(In addition to the General Rules of the WPCSA)

Eligibility: This show is open to ponies registered with and foals eligible for registration with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America. Person making entry and the eligibility of an animal shall be subject to the rules of the WPCSA and the Local Competition.

Payment of Fees: Only cash, checks or money orders payable in U.S. currency will be accepted. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for Non-Negotiable checks. Fees must be paid in full with paperwork and signatures complete before numbers will be issued.

Entries: Must be postmarked no later than April 25, 2017 to be accepted. All entries require negative coggins taken within one year of the date of the show. Copy of pony registration papers and measurement cards must be attached to the entry form. Incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned.

Fees:

- Double Judged Breeding, with WPCSA fee - \$40.00
- Mountain & Moorland Breeding - \$20.00
- Welsh Performance - \$15.00
- Welsh Recording Fee (Performance Only) - \$5.00

Scratches: Entry fees (minus \$10.00 per animal) will be refunded by mail only upon the presentation of a vet's certificate and notification to the show secretary before the start of the show.

Prize Money: The prize money for this show totals \$240.00. \$10 will be given for each judge in the following divisions: Champions of Section A & Section B Fillies, Colts, Stallions, Mares & Geldings; Grand Champion of Sections C/D and Half Welsh. Open classes will receive an award.

Ribbons: Strip ribbons will be given. All classes will be placed 1st to 4th. Look for results to be available online after the show.

Height and Measurement: All entries age 6 and over must present a measurement card from the USEF or WPCSA or be measured before getting your numbers to show. All ponies in performance classes must have a measurement card. Measurement will take place at 7:00 AM on the day of the show. Non-WPCSA members must pay a \$5 non-member measurement fee.

Coggins: A negative coggins test certificate, or copy thereof, within one year of the show is required! A Rhino vaccination is strongly recommended.

Dogs: Please leave your dogs and other pets at home. If they must come, they must be on a leash or be crated.

Bathing Ponies: This facility has no place for you to bathe your ponies.

Motorized Vehicles: There will be no motorized vehicles such as golf carts or scooters allowed on the grounds.

Protective Headgear: Protective headgear MUST be worn by all mounted riders at all times.

Classes: May be divided at show management's discretion if entries warrant.

Food: You will need to bring your own food and/or drinks. None are available on the show grounds.

Stabling: Please note that there is NO stabling on the show grounds. Independent arrangements can be made off grounds if necessary. Please call: 540-429-6925.

Junior Exhibitors: MUST wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times whenever mounted or in a pony drawn vehicle at all times while on the show grounds. 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.

Every precaution will be taken for the safe keeping of every animal and article upon the grounds. Show management, employees, officials, volunteers or Sandstone Farm will in no case be responsible for any damage or accident which may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for their own liabilities if incurred, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by him/her.

Entries are made by owners, trainers and exhibitors with the understanding that they are familiar with the aforementioned rules and regulations!

Hotels/Motels:

Aloft Hotel, 1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA, 22602, \$70/night – 888-690-5281

Sleep Inn & Suites, 140 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA, 22602, \$60/night – 800-230-4134

Red Roof Inn, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA, 22602, \$42/night – 800-997-5148

VWPCA SPRING FLING SILVER SHOW

Classes begin at 8:00 AM

Breed Divisions: Animals are to be show 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/Partbred Welsh to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

Section A Breed Classes – Prize money of \$10 to each judge's champion.

1. WPCSA A Yearling or under Fillies
2. WPCSA A 2 Year Old Fillies
3. WPCSA A Junior Champion Filly
4. WPCSA A Yearling or under Colts
5. WPCSA A 2 Year Old Colts
6. WPCSA A Junior Champion Colt
7. WPCSA A Broodmares 3 & Over
8. WPCSA A Yeld Mares 3 & Over
9. WPCSA A Senior Champion Mare
10. WPCSA A 3&4 Year Old Stallions
11. WPCSA A Stallions 5 & Over
12. WPCSA A Senior Champion Stallion
13. WPCSA Grand Champion Section A

Section B Breed Classes – Prize money of \$10 to each judge's champion.

14. WPCSA B Yearling or under Fillies
15. WPCSA B 2 Year Old Fillies
16. WPCSA B Junior Champion Filly
17. WPCSA B Yearling or under Colts

18. WPCSA B 2 Year Old Colts
19. WPCSA B Junior Champion Colt
20. WPCSA B Broodmares 3 & Over
21. WPCSA B Yeld Mares 3 & Over
22. WPCSA B Senior Champion Mare
23. WPCSA B 3&4 Year Old Stallions
24. WPCSA B Stallions 5 & Over
25. WPCSA B Senior Champion Stallion
26. WPCSA Grand Champion Section B

Section C/D Breed Classes – Prize money of \$10 to each judge’s champion.

27. WPCSA Sections C/D Fillies 2 & Under
28. WPCSA Sections C/D Colts 2 & Under
29. WPCSA Sections C/D Mares 3 & Over
30. WPCSA Sections C/D Stallions 3 & Over
31. WPCSA Grand Champion Sections C/D

32. WPCSA A/B/C&D Supreme Champion

33. WPCSA Section A Gelding 2 & Under
34. WPCSA Section A Gelding 3 & Over
35. WPCSA Section A Champion Gelding
36. WPCSA Section B Gelding 2 & Under
37. WPCSA Section B Gelding 3 & Over
38. WPCSA Section B Champion Gelding
39. WPCSA Section C/D Gelding, All Ages
40. WPCSA Supreme Champion Gelding

Partbred/Half Welsh Breed Classes – Prize money of \$10 to each judge’s champion.

41. WPCSA Half/Partbred Welsh 2 & Under
42. WPCSA Half/Partbred Welsh 3 & Over
43. WPCSA Grand Champion Half/Partbred Welsh

44. **WPCSA Junior Welsh Handler:** Class open to juniors handling ponies/cobs/half-welsh/partbred mares and geldings. Judged on the ability and skill of the Junior 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 to changes in the judging routine.

Open In Hand Hunter Breeding – Get Ready For Devon!! (no stallions please)

45. 2 & Under – will be split if entries warrant
46. 3 & Over – will be split if entries warrant
47. Champion & Reserve

Mountain & Moorland Breed Division (Other than Welsh)

48. Fillies, colts & geldings 2 & under (will be split if entries warrant)

49. Mares 3-8
50. Mares 9 & over
51. Geldings 3 & over
52. Champion & Reserve

53. **WPCSA Leadline Walk** (Article 115.4) – Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh/part bred, mares & 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 junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk-trot and leadline walk-trot poles.

54. **WPCSA Leadline Walk-Trot** (Article 115.4) – Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh/part bred, mares & geldings. See rules for attachment of leading rein. No chain leadlines allowed. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk and trot/jog. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk and leadline walk-trot poles.

55. **WPCSA Leadline Walk-Trot Poles** (Article 115.4) – Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh/part bred, mares & geldings. See rules for attachment of leading rein. No chain leadlines allowed. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of 4 feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, simulating a hunter course. The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to do an opening and closing circle. To be led by an adult or junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk and leadline walk-trot.

56. **WPCSA Walk** (Article 115.5) – Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh/part bred, mares or 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.

57. **WPCSA Walk-Trot** (Article 115.5) – Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh/part bred, mares or 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.

58. **WPCSA Walk-Trot Poles** (Article 115.5) – Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh/part bred, mares or geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of 4 feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, simulating a hunter course. The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to do an opening and closing circle. English or western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk and walk-trot.

59. **WPCSA Leading Rein** – Section A, B, C or Partbred/Half-Welsh, 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. 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.

60. **WPCSA Child's First Pony** – Section A, B, C or Partbred/Half-Welsh mare of gelding 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but not more than 12 years of age. Riders to be suitably dressed in hunt, saddle or western attire including protective headgear. Ponies to be shown at a walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. Ponies to be judged on performance, manners, suitability and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class. There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.

WPCSA English Pleasure – 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 classes are judged 100% on performance.

61. WPCSA A/B Working English Pleasure, Junior
62. WPCSA A/B Conformation English Pleasure Stake, Junior
63. WPCSA A/B Conformation English Pleasure, Junior
64. WPCSA A/B Working English Pleasure, Adult
65. WPCSA A/B Conformation English Pleasure Stake, Adult
66. WPCSA A/B Conformation English Pleasure, Adult
67. WPCSA C/D Working English Pleasure, Junior/Adult
68. WPCSA C/D Conformation English Pleasure Stake, Junior/Adult
69. WPCSA C/D Conformation English Pleasure, Junior/Adult
70. WPCSA Partbred/Half-Welsh Working English Pleasure, Junior/Adult
71. WPCSA Partbred/Half-Welsh Conformation English Pleasure Stake, Junior/Adult
72. WPCSA Partbred/Half-Welsh Conformation English Pleasure, Junior/Adult

WPCSA Western Pleasure – To be shown at a walk, job and lope both ways of the ring without a martingale on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 65%, breed type, conformation and movement 25% and appointments, 10%. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

73. WPCSA A/B Working Western Pleasure, Junior
74. WPCSA A/B Conformation Western Pleasure Stake, Junior
75. WPCSA A/B Conformation Western Pleasure, Junior
76. WPCSA A/B Working Western Pleasure, Adult
77. WPCSA A/B Conformation Western Pleasure Stake, Adult
78. WPCSA A/B Conformation Western Pleasure, Adult
79. WPCSA C/D Working Western Pleasure, Junior/Adult
80. WPCSA C/D Conformation Western Pleasure Stake, Junior/Adult
81. WPCSA C/D Conformation Western Pleasure, Junior/Adult
82. WPCSA Partbred/Half-Welsh Working Western Pleasure, Junior/Adult
83. WPCSA Partbred/Half-Welsh Conformation Western Pleasure Stake, Junior/Adult
84. WPCSA Partbred/Half-Welsh Conformation Western Pleasure, Junior/Adult

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 _____

\$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 _____

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a) Any person, firm or corporation owning or interested in Welsh ponies or cobs shall be eligible for membership. b) There shall be two (2) classes of membership: voting and non-voting.

Voting memberships are defined as follows:

1. Senior Life Membership – those persons who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year.
2. Annual Membership – those persons who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year.
3. Family/Firm – immediate family unit - parent/guardian and minor children (who have not reached their 18th birthday) or a corporation/firm or association. The Family/Firm unit will be entitled to only one vote.

Non-Voting Memberships shall be defined as follows:

4. Junior Life Membership – those persons who have not reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year. Upon reaching 18, the membership will become Senior Life.
5. Annual Associates - those persons who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year & who are interested in the breed but do not desire full membership privileges. No reduction of transfer & registration fees.
6. Junior Membership - those persons who have not reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year.

Privileges WPCSA Members: Reduced registration and transfer fees (with the exception of Annual Associate members); Privilege of appearing in the Member-Breeder Directory (with the exception of Junior & Annual Associate members); Right to compete for High Score Awards; Subscription to quarterly WPCSA Welsh Review Newsletter. All new members receive a complimentary literature

packet. New Life members receive a complimentary pin; new Annual, Family/Firm & Annual Assoc. members receive a complimentary three-inch decal; new Junior members receive a complimentary poster.

Note: Your dues or contribution to the association are not deductible as charitable contributions. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine whether they may be deducted under other provisions of the law (such as the provisions relating to the deductibility of business expenses).