

WPCAC SPRING WELSH PONY & COB SHOW

May 13 - 15, 2016

**Sponsored by
Welsh Pony and Cob Association of California, Inc.**

**WPCSA Provisional Gold Sanctioned
Double Halter Points**

Entries DUE April 27, 2016

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Judges:

Guy Clardy

Breeding/Driving/Western/Trail/Roadster

Faye Cole Tanner

Breeding/Kid Classes/Ridden/English/Hunters

Rules Commission: Gerald Verkuyl, Kim Boyd, Tammy Burgin



Awards and Cash or Ribbons First through Fifth

Entry Mail Address: WPCAC, c/o Jen Sommer, PO Box 245, Clarksville, OH 45113
email to: WPCAC@SilverSprocket.us, Fax: 877-709-8346

Show Location Address: Brookside Equestrian Park, 11120 Bradley Ranch Road,
Elk Grove, CA 95624

HOST MOTEL:

Holiday Inn Express

9175 West Stockton Blvd (Hwy 99 & Laguna Blvd), Elk Grove, CA 95624
916-478-9000

WELSH PONY and COB SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

720 Green Street, Stephens City, VA 22655

(540) 868-PONY (7669)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Desiring to cooperate with breeders of Welsh Ponies and Cobs and to comply with the By-Laws and Rules of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc., I hereby apply for membership. (Complete and forward form to National Office with fee for type of membership desired.)

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Application for (check one): _____ New Membership* _____ Renewal membership

NOTE: All annual memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted. Add \$10 for foreign memberships.

Type of Membership (check one): Fee

_____ \$1,000.00 Life Individual Only

_____ \$1,000.00 Junior Life individual only – Birth date _____

_____ \$45.00 Annual Individual Only

_____ \$55.00 *Annual Family/Firm - Immediate family unit or firm corporation * List names below

_____ \$30.00 Annual Associate - Individual Only. *Limited Membership Privileges. No discount on registration and transfer fees; no vote; & will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory.

_____ \$25.00 Annual Junior – Individual Only - Age 18 and Under. Birth date: _____ (no vote; will not receive yearbook or appear in member/breeder directory).

*If Family/Firm membership, please list individuals' names: (give dates of birth for children under 18)

_____ Birth Date: _____

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*New members receive the following literature packet: Member-breeder list, Welsh Pony leaflet; Welsh Cob brochure; Care and Feeding booklet; Fee Schedule; WPCSA Newsletter; WPCSA Rue Book and By-Laws; three-inch WPCSA window decal.

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

Amount enclosed: _____ OR Charge to my: (circle one) **VISA** **MASTERCARD**

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS - Please Read Rules and Regulations Carefully For Your Benefit.

- 1. Eligibility:** All ponies/cobs/half-Welsh/part-bred Welsh must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc., the WPCS, the WPCSC, or, if under one year, be eligible for registration. Only animals registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc. will receive points. An animal must be shown under its full registered Welsh number and name. Before an animal is assigned a number or enters the ring, the Show Secretary must have a copy of the Welsh Certificate of Registration in the current owner's name and current Coggins test, when required. 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 entry. Unnamed foals may not be shown. A breeding pony may not be shown in both Section A and Section B classes, nor may a cob be shown in both Section C and Section D classes during the same year. All lease agreements must be officially recorded through the Society office. All recorded leases are designated as such on animal's Certificate of Registration. Leased animals being shown must present a copy of registration listing the lessee.
- 2. Measurement:** All Halter animals 6 years and over, and all performance animals **must** present a copy of a **WPCSA or USEF permanent measurement card or measurement conducted during current competition year**, or be measured. Measurements to occur: Thursday, 4/16/2015, each day of show or by appointment.
- 3. Exhibitors, parents and/or guardians of minor exhibitors** shall indemnify and hold harmless the Welsh Pony and Cob Association of California, Inc., the WPCSA and Brookside Equestrian Park, their officers, employees, and/or all Horse Show Officials and Employees from any and all liability resulting from injury and/or loss sustained by any person, child, or ward of such parent/guardian, in any manner occasioned.
- 4. Entries:** Copy of **BOTH SIDES** of the Registration papers **MUST** accompany each entry. If you have a current measurement card, please include a copy of it. **Exhibitor numbers will not be issued until ALL paperwork is in order, payment is received and any measuring has occurred.** PLEASE take time for fill out your entry form **completely**. Exhibitors may submit entries by USPS, email, fax or overnight mail. Emailed entries may be accepted, but will not be considered an official entry unless they are on an official entry form. Send entries to: Jen Sommer, PO Box 245, Clarksville, OH 45113 or WPCAC@SilverSprocket.us or Fax 877-709-8346.
- 5. Free Stall Drawing:** Take advantage of our Early Entry Bonus! All entries postmarked or received on an official entry form via email by April 27th will be included in a drawing for a **FREE Stall**.
- 6. POST ENTRIES:** Post entries in breeding classes are accepted only up to 7 pm the day before your class session begins. Post entries in performance classes are accepted up to 2 hours before your class session begins. Post entry fee of \$20/pony for original entries made after April 27, 2016. *Post entry fees will be charged after April 27th regardless of how many ponies are entered in the shows.* **All** Post entries or adds made at the back gate without an add/drop form will be charged a post entry fee of \$10/class. **Substitutions:** Pony/Cob or class substitutions made in the show office are not considered Post entries, but will be charged one \$10 substitution fee.
- 7. Refund Policy:** Full refunds, less office fee, will be given if written notice is received by the Show Secretary before the closing of entries (April 27, 2016). For exhibitors scratching a pony for any reason after the closing date a refund of unused class fees will be made, less a \$20.00 office fee, **providing the balance of the classes are officially scratched on an add/drop form**. There will be no refunds for classes not scratched using an add/drop form prior to the beginning of the class. Association fees will not be refunded.
- 8. Payment of Fees:** A completed and signed check must accompany entries. Exhibitors submitting entries electronically may bring payment to the show, but numbers will not be handed out until payment and all paperwork is received. Exhibitors will be required to leave an open check with any changes/additions/orders that are made at the show. Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 fee, and must be cleared within 30 days of the last day of the show, or disciplinary actions will be sought through the WPCSA. If you would like pay your entries in installments, please contact Kim at sterlingcreekwelsh@yahoo.com.
- 9. SAFETY FIRST:** The safety of our exhibitors, their animals, and the public is our highest concern. Please keep your animals under control at all times and do not put them in dangerous situations. Be especially mindful of children, either inside or outside the show ring. **For animals in harness, animals must be fully bridled while hitching and unhitching. 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 the instant elimination and removal from the show grounds.**
- 10. 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 in place.**

11. **Stakes Classes:** To qualify for entry, exhibitor must enter and compete in at least one other class in the division. Stake classes award prize money as follows: \$25 to first place, \$15 to second place. Classes with 1 or 2 entries: \$15 to first place.
12. Juniors are **NOT** allowed to show stallions. Any unruly animal may be asked to leave the show.
13. **Division Championships:** In case of a tie, (except hunter) it shall be settled by the flip of a coin. In case of a tie in the hunter division, the championship or reserve will be awarded to the animal that accumulated the most points over fences. If animals have an equal number of points over fences, they must be shown at a walk, trot and canter using the same judging specifications as in the classes offered in the division. No championship points can be awarded in any division unless all three of the scheduled classes in that division have been held. All three of the WPCSA division classes must have three or more exhibitors showing in each class for championship points to be awarded. Points for championships will be calculated as follows for all performance divisions: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points, 4th - 1 point.
14. Any abuse toward a pony/cob/half-Welsh/part-bred Welsh or show official will be cause for immediate ejection from the show without refund.
15. All dogs must be on leash or secured at all times.
16. Management reserves unto itself the right to refuse or cancel any entries, disqualify riders, drivers, or exhibitors without incurring claim for damages. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy and/or disobedience to the judges, officials, staff or committee on the part of the owner, rider or groom shall disqualify the animal and the owner will forfeit his/her entry and other fees.
17. Courses will be posted at least one hour before the scheduled time of the class. Extra copies may be available at the Show Secretary's Office.
18. **Two (2) minute Gate Rule:** To be strictly enforced. Additional three (3) minutes will be allowed for a tack change requested in advance. The Gate will not be held for more than five (5) minutes.
19. **Stalls/Tack Rooms:** \$85 - stall; \$70 Tack Room. Show grounds will open Thursday, May 12, 2016. A limited number of Day stalls will be available *in a separate barn* (Barn G or H) for \$45/day. No animals may be left overnight in the day stall barn – indicate which day on entry.
20. **Camping:** RV Hookup includes Water & Electricity - \$125.00 for the show. Dry camping (sleeping on show grounds, no water, no electricity), \$20/night.
21. **Shavings:** Order from Brookside Equestrian Park (order form attached). Pre-order, \$9/bale. All shavings orders received after April 27th will be charged \$10/bale.
22. Veterinarian, Farrier, Medical – all listed in Show Office (not on grounds). Emergency call 911.
23. Show Office Hours: Will be posted at the Show Office.
24. **Class Splits:** Halter and Performance classes will be split whenever possible, and championships will be offered.
25. **Amenities/Activities:**
 - Meals** - Brookside Café offers a wide variety of food for Breakfast and Lunch and has snacks, carrots and ice available. Silky's Pub is open and offers light meals after hours and libations throughout the afternoon and evening.
 - Swimming** – the Brookside Pool will be open during the show so bring your suit and towel for a refreshing swim. Children must be supervised and no life guard is on duty.

SHOW FEES

Halter Classes	\$25
Performance Classes	\$15
Stake Classes	\$20
Post Entry Fee:	\$20/pony after April 27th; \$10/class for adds at the back gate
Drug Fees:	\$5/pony or cob
WPCSA Fee (Welsh Only)	\$10 Halter/Performance \$5 Performance only
Office Fee	\$15 per Owner
WPCAC Fee	\$5 per Pony
WPCSA Measurement Fee for Non-WPCSA members (Each Animal)	\$5
Stall Fee	\$85 (no bedding)
Tack Stall	\$70
Day Stall	\$45/day – limited number in separate barn only; indicate day needed on entry
Camping	\$125 for the show (full); \$20/night for sleeping on showgrounds
Trailer-In	\$10 per pony per day
Jump fee	\$10 per pony showing over fences

Measurement: Thursday, 5/12/2016; Each show day, or By Appointment.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUNDS

From Hwy. #99: Follow your Map Quest Directions to the Sacramento Area and get onto Hwy. 99. Coming from the North, take the Sheldon Road Exit, go east over the freeway and stay on Sheldon until it dead ends into Grant Line Road. Turn left and go approximately ½ to ¾ mile to Brookside Equestrian Park (big sign at driveway) and turn right – go to the end and you will be there.

Coming from the South, take Grant Line Road, go east (north-east) approximately 6 miles to Bradley Ranch Road. This will be a short distance from the intersection of Wilton Road, and Sheldon Feed is on the left side of the road by the railroad tracks.

HOST INN

Holiday Inn Express
9175 West Stockton Blvd (Hwy #99 & Laguna Blvd)
Elk Grove CA 95624
916-478-9000

You must make reservations by March 31 to receive group rate.

Hotel facilities and amenities include:

Free Full Hot Breakfast Buffett

24 Hour Coffee

Free Wired and Wireless Internet

Free Parking

Refrigerators and microwaves in every room

Outdoor swimming pool and spa

Onsite guest laundry facility for uniforms

24 hours business and fitness centers

Walk out our front doors to Macaroni Grill, BJ's, Mimi's Café, Steve's Pizza, Logan's Road House

Hotel is at Laguna Gateway Shopping Center at Hwy 99

WPCSA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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/partbred-Welsh to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

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 WELSH WESTERN PLEASURE (Article 112.4)

To be shown at a walk, jog 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%; appointments 10%. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA WELSH HUNTER (Article 112.5)

To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes judged 100% on performance. Animals not exceeding 13.2 hands will jump 2'0"; animals exceeding 13.2 shall jump 2'6". Over fences (o/f): To be shown over a course of a minimum of six fences with eight jumping efforts of the required height. Under saddle (u/s): To be eligible, pony must have shown in and completed an over fence class. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be required to hand gallop one way of the ring, but no more than eight animals at one time.

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 112.6)

Division is open to riders 12 years and under. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh, mares and geldings.

RIDERS in this division, including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup equitation. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. May either trot or canter the course. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. To be eligible for the under-saddle class, animal must have shown in and completed an over-fences class. Under-saddle class animals will be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Not required to jog for over-fences classes.

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (Article 114.1)

Under saddle(u/s); Division is open to riders 12 years & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh. To be judged 100% on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. Riders in this division may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup Hunter. Animals must walk, trot and canter. Over Fences(o/f): Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of four fences with eight jumping efforts required. Animals may either trot or canter the entire course. The o/f class must precede the u/s class.

WPCSA LONG STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 112.7) – Ages 13 to 17 and Adult

Classes are open to all ponies/cobs and Half/partbred-Welsh. **RIDERS** in this division, including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division at that show where the fences exceed 18" except Low Hunter. There are not restrictions for animals exhibiting in these classes. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences and 8 jumping efforts required. Over-fences classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. May trot or canter the course. Not required to jog for over-fences classes.

WPCSA LOW HUNTER 18" or 2" (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 Sort Stirrup riders are not eligible to compete. Courses to be set at 18" or 2" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. Jumps must be verticals (no cross rails). Riders may choose to jump 18" or 2'. Fence heights are not determined by the height of the animal. No animal may jump both 18" and 2' in this division at the same show. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle classes. To be judged 100% on performance. May either trot or canter the course. Not required to jog for over-fences classes.

WPCSA HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.4 3)

Classes open to ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh. Over Fence classes-to be shown over a minimum of six obstacles. To be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands and control of their mount. Under saddle classes-to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Test may be required.

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 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. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% breed type and conformation. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2)

(Wire wheeled vehicles can be used.) Classes open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh/Part-bred. 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 CAARRIAGE 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 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 test. 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 - Timed Competition.

Not to exceed 20 obstacles (pairs of cones topped with tennis balls). Faults add seconds to total time. Fastest time wins.

1. To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.
2. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line.
3. 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 (unless otherwise stated in the prize list).
4. Penalties:
 - a) Exceeding time allowed (every commenced second)
0.5 second
 - b) Knocking over start or finish marker - 5 seconds
 - c) Knocking down or dislodging obstacle - 5 seconds
 - d) Break in gait, if not allowed
 - 1st break from trot - 5 seconds
 - 2nd break from trot - 5 seconds
 - 3rd break from trot - 5 seconds
 - 4th break from trot - Elimination
 - Prolonged canter or walk - Elimination
 - e) Disobedience and/or groom dismounting
(cumulative over course)
 - 1st incident - 5 seconds
 - 2nd incident - 10 seconds
 - 3rd incident - Elimination
 - f) Starting before signal - Elimination
 - g) Failure to cross starting line within one minute of signal - Elimination
 - h) Off course - Elimination
 - i) Exceeding time limit (2X time allowed) - Elimination
 - j) Outside assistance - Elimination
 - k) Failure to carry whip - Elimination
 - l) Use of a tie-down or overcheck - Elimination
 - m) Breakage of harness or vehicle - Elimination

WPCSA ROADSTER (12.2 & under) (Article 113.4)

For Section A and B ponies 12.2 and under. Roadster must enter the ring clockwise at a jog-trot then show at the Road Gait; turn counter clockwise at the jog-trot, show at the Road Gait and then trot at speed. Must stand well while being judged in the line up. In the event of a work off, entries chosen must work both ways of the ring, as the original routine. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, style and speed in form; 25% on breed type. Working class to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.5)

Classes are open to ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh. Riders to be judged on seat, hands, performance of animal, appointments of animal and rider and suitability of animal to rider. Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. All competitors are required to back a straight line during the line up. Tests may be required.

WPCSA LEADING REIN (Article 115.1)

Section A, B, C or Half/partbred-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.

WPCSA CHILD'S FIRST PONY (Article 115.2)

Section A, B, C and Half/partbred-Welsh, mare or gelding 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but no more than 10, 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 or jog, both ways of the ring. Ponies to be judged on performance, manners and suitability. Conformation, way of going, and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class. There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.

WPCSA TRAIL (Article 115.3)

Open to all Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part Breds. Junior and adult (separate divisions are to be offered for juniors and adults). English or Western equipment. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, optional trot or jog and optional canter or lope. To be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh 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 LEADLINE WALK-TROT (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh mares and 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 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 and leading rein, leadline walk and leadline walk-trot poles.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh mares and geldings. See rules for attachment of leading rein. No chain leadlines allowed. This class is designed to be a beginning hunter class for the very young riders. 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. May be ridden at either a walk or trot or jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four 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. 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, leadline walk-trot.

WPCSA WALK (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh 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, 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/partbred-Welsh 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, walk-trot poles.

WPCSA WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half/partbred-Welsh mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around over a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four 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. May be ridden at either a walk or trot/jog. English or Western attire is acceptable. Rider ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk, walk-trot.

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.

WPCSA RIDDEN COB WELSH CLASSIC SEC. C & D (Article 115.7) This class is for registered Welsh Cobs and Welsh Ponies of Cob Type 4 years of age and over. To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on

performance. Entries shall enter the arena at the walk in a clockwise direction. To be shown on both reins as a group at the walk, trot, and canter with animation. The required individual performance must show all four gaits (the gallop need only be shown in one direction). Each animal will then be stripped and judged for conformation judging, showing at the walk and trot, in hand, by the rider. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it may be retacked. Class is an English class only. No Western, Saddle Seat or Side Saddle tack or attire. Qualified UK or American Judge to officiate.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC SEC. A&B (Article 115.7) This class is for registered Welsh Ponies, Section A & B, 4 year of age and over. To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on performance. Entries shall enter the arena at the walk in a clockwise direction. To be shown on both reins as a group at the walk, trot, and canter with animation. The required individual performance must show all four gaits (the gallop need only be shown in one direction). Each animal will then be stripped and judged for conformation judging, showing at the walk and trot, in hand, by the rider. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it may be retacked. Class is an English class only. No Western, Saddle Seat or Side Saddle tack or attire. Qualified UK or American Judge to officiate.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (Article 115.7) *.** To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on ridden performance. Open to first and second place winners from the Ridden Welsh A/B Classic and the Ridden Welsh C/D Classic. There is no entry fee for this class. Places will be awarded for the Best Ridden and the Reserve Best Ridden. Any animal in this class is eligible to be named the Best Ridden. Entries shall enter the arena in a clockwise direction. The Judge shall request all four gaits (walk, trot, canter, gallop) in at least one direction, but animals need not show in both directions. The judge shall consider the size of the ponies/cobs, ages of riders, safety of arena when determining whether to have the animals perform as a group or individually. Individual pattern is optional at the judge's discretion. Entries shall not be stripped as conformation score from the qualifying class shall be carried forward.

WPCSA WALK-TROT ADULT EQUITATION (Article 115.8) Class open to riders 18 years of age and older on ponies, cobs, Half-Welsh or Part Breds. English or Western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for any other WPCSA pointed ridden class at that show. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To walk and trot or jog both ways of the ring. Possible tests to include: walk, trot or jog, turn, halt and rein back at spots marked.

Western Ranch Pony (non-WPCSA pointed class). Entries to be shown according to posted pattern. Ponies should perform required pattern at a forward working speed without excessive contact receiving a score of 0-100 with 70 being an average performance. The overall manners and responsiveness of the pony while performing are the primary consideration. Judged 100% on performance. Pattern and additional information will be posted at www.wpcac.com/shows.

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Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes, I can help (please circle) Fri am, Fri pm, Sat am, Sat pm, Sun am, Sun pm. I prefer the jobs of (please circle)

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Shavings: \$ 9.00 PRE ORDER		
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TOTAL		

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