



Towerlands Welsh & Open Show
Saturday 30th March 2023
Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre

(Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ)

JUDGES

Section A: Dr D W Jones-Evans (Isllyn)
Section B: Mr R Parker Jones (Croston)
Section C: Mr S Bigley (Llanarth)
Section D: Mr G Roberts (Lynard)
Ridden Welsh : Mr S Bigley (Llanarth)
Traditional Trotting Welsh: Mr G Roberts
NPS Ridden : Mr R Parker-Jones
M&M Inhand & Childrens classes – Mr R Marks
Shetlands : Mrs E Payne (Slade)
Coaching Classes & Unaffiliated Ridden : Ms A Devane

**** A W.P.C.S. Silver Medal will be awarded to the Champion or Reserve Champion of each section subject to meeting the requirements set out by WPCS, details of which can be found in the 2024 Judging and Showing Handbook****

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No : AF000138

****A Ridden Performance medal will be awarded to the Overall Ridden Champion.****

****NATIONAL WELSH QUALIFIERS FOR INHAND & RIDDEN CLASSES****

Show Secretary – Lisa Barsoum-Allen
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ENTRY FEES:

All Classes £15 + £5 First Aid PER HANDLER – **RECEIVED by the 18th March, Thereafter entries will be £20 + first aid.**

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 25th March 2024

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.

Entries to be made online only: www.towerlands.lite.events

This show offers qualification for

THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.

11th August 2024, Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

See sections relevant to registered Welsh breed (in hand & ridden) for qualification details.
Qualifiers will be contacted directly after the show with details of qualification and entry details.

For Championship Show Details and Schedule, see our **Facebook** page or
nationalwelshshow.co.uk

STABLES

Stables and hook up are available on the showground overnight; for more information please book directly with Onley EQ Centre. www.onleygroundsec.com

Large Indoor			Small Indoor	Outdoor A	Outdoor B
Ring 1 9am	Ring 2 9am	Ring3 9am	9am Start	9am start	10 am start
Welsh A Class 1 - 10	Welsh B Class 11-20	WPB Class 42-50	M&M Inhand		
Youngstock Championship	Youngstock Championship	Youngstock Championship	M&M Inhand Championship		
Adult Championship	Adult Championship	Adult Championship		Coaching Classes	Shetland Classes
Overall Section Championship	Overall Section Championship	Overall Section Championship	To follow on,		
Ring 1		Ring 2		Childrens Classes	Break approx 1/2
Welsh C Class 21 -31		Welsh D Class 32-41			
Youngstock Championship		Youngstock Championship			Unaffiliated Ridden
Adult Championship		Adult Championship			
Overall Section Championship		Overall Section Championship			
Overall Welsh Inhand Championships					
Ridden Welsh			NPS Ridden		
Traditional Trotting Classes			NPS Pure Novice		
Novice Ridden Welsh			NPS Confined Novice		
Lr/Fr			NPS Open Ridden		
Open Ridden Welsh			NPS Championship		
Ridden Welsh Championship					
Overall Supreme Championship.					

NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2023.

The NPS General Rules for Showing apply (see NPS website for details).

In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2023/2024 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2024 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. The owner's valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships

WELSH SECTION A

Judge: Dr D W Jones-Evans Islyn

- Class 1** Yearling Colt **Sponsored by Meonwara Stud**
Class 2 Yearling Filly **Sponsored Meonwara Stud**
Class 3 Two year old Colt
Class 4 Two year old Filly
Class 5 Three year old Colt
Class 6 Three year old Filly
Class 7 Junior Gelding (1- 3years old)
Class 8 Gelding 4 years and over
Class 9 Mare 4 years and over
Class 10 Stallions 4 years and over **Sponsored by Settvalley stud**

Welsh Section A Youngstock Championship – Sponsored by – Isebells Welsh Pony Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 1 - 7

Welsh Section A Senior Championship - Sponsored by – Dycott Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 7-10

Overall Welsh Section A Championship – Sponsored by – Vughterheide Stud

Youngstock Champion & Reserve, Senior Champion & Reserve will compete for a W.P.C.S Silver Medal subject to rules of WPCS.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section A In-Hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion and Reserve** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

*Gelding class winner Qualify for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

Commencing 09.00am – Ring 1 (B)

WELSH SECTION B

Judge: Mr R Parker Jones

- Class 11** Yearling Colt
Class 12 Yearling Filly
Class 13 Two year old Colt
Class 14 Two year old Filly
Class 15 Three year old Colt
Class 16 Three year old Filly
Class 17 Junior Gelding (1- 3years old)
Class 18 Gelding 4 years and over
Class 19 Mare 4 years and over
Class 20 Stallion 4 years and over

Welsh Section B Youngstock Championship - Sponsored by South Yorkshire Rosettes

1st & 2nd from classes 10 - 17

Welsh Section B Senior Championship - Sponsored by Frogpool Manor Restaurant

1st & 2nd from classes 18-20

Overall Welsh Section B Championship – Sponsored by Broomvale Welsh Cobs

Youngstock Champion & Reserve, Senior Champion & Reserve will compete for a W.P.C.S. Silver Medal subject to rules of WPCS.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section B In-Hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion and Reserve** (not already qualified) qualify to enter. *Gelding class winner Qualify for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

WELSH SECTION C

Judge: Mr S Bigley

- Class 21 Yearling Colt
- Class 22 Yearling Filly
- Class 23 Two year old Colt
- Class 24 Two year old Filly
- Class 25 Three year old Colt
- Class 26 Three year old Filly
- Class 27 Junior Gelding (1- 3years old)

- Class 28 Gelding 4 years old and over
- Class 29 Mare 4 years old and over
- Class 30 Stallion 4 years old and over

Welsh Section C Young Stock Championship- Sponsored by – Relled Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 21-28

Welsh Section C Senior Championship – Sponsored by – Relled Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 29-31

Overall Welsh Section C Championship – Sponsored by – Brynseion Stud

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Senior Champion and Reserve will compete for the W.P.C.S. Silver Medal subject to rules of WPCS. This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section C In-Hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion and Reserve** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

*Gelding class winner Qualify for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

WELSH SECTION D

Judge: Mr G Roberts

- Class 31 Yearling Colt
- Class 32 Yearling Filly
- Class 33 Two year old Colt
- Class 34 Two year old Filly
- Class 35 Three year old Colt
- Class 36 Three year old Filly
- Class 37 Junior Gelding (1- 3years old)
- Class 38 Gelding 4 years old and over
- Class 39 Mare 4 years old and over
- Class 40 Stallion 4 years old and over

Welsh Section D Young Stock Championship – Sponsored by – Cascob Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 32-38

Welsh Section D Senior Championship – Sponsored by – Little Home Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 39-41

Overall Welsh Section D Championship – Sponsored by – Powysvalley Welsh Cobs

Youngstock Champion and Reserve, Senior Champion and Reserve will compete for the W.P.C.S. Silver Medal subject to rules of WPCS.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Section D In-Hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion and Reserve** (not already qualified) qualify to enter

*Gelding class winner Qualify for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overall & Supreme Championships

Junior Gelding Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from the junior gelding class to compete Welsh Pony & Cob Junior Gelding Incentive Scheme – Overall Gelding Champion and Reserve, to be competed for by the highest placed junior geldings from each appropriate class within Sections A, B, C, D & WPBR, generously sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

Senior Gelding Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from the senior gelding class to compete Welsh Pony & Cob Senior Gelding Incentive Scheme – Overall Gelding Champion and Reserve, to be competed for by the highest placed senior geldings from each appropriate class within Sections A, B, C, D & WPBR, generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud.

Overall Gelding Championship Sponsored by Llafar Stud

Champion and Reserves from the junior gelding and senior gelding championships to compete.

This Show is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Overall Youngstock Championship - Sponsored by Wensley Stud

Youngstock & Reserve Section Champions qualify

Overall Female Championship Sponsored by Brynseion Stud

Open to all 1st place females from all youngstock and adult classes,

Overall Male Championship Sponsored by Delami Stud

Open to all 1st placed males from all youngstock and adult classes

Supreme Inhand Championship –

All Medal champions and Reserves Qualify

Commencing 9.00 am Ring 1 C Indoors

PART BRED WELSH

Judge: Mr G Roberts

- Class 41** Part Bred Yearlings
- Class 42** Part Bred Two year olds
- Class 43** Part Bred Three Year Olds
- Class 44** Part Bred Coloured youngstock 1-3 Years Old.
- Class 45** Part bred Junior Geldings 1-3 years old
- Class 46** Part Bred Geldings 4 years old and over
- Class 47** Part Bred Mares 4 years old and over
- Class 48** Part Bred Coloured 4 years old and over
- Class 49** Part bred Stallions 4 years old and over

Welsh Part Bred Youngstock Championship Sponsored by Saltre Stud
1st & 2 classes 42-46

Senior Welsh Part Bred Championship Sponsored by Teulu Thomas
1st & 2nd from classes 47-50

Overall Welsh Part Bred Championship Sponsored by Kerosé Stud

Youngstock Champion & Reserve, Senior Champion & Reserve will compete for a WPCS Silver Medal subject to rules of WPCS.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship.**

The **Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion and Reserve** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

*Gelding class winner and highest placed gelding in classes 37-39 Qualify for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Gelding In-Hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

To follow on from the Overall inhand Championships in the large indoor ring.

Indoor Ring 1A. Ridden Welsh Classes.

Traditional Trotting Classes.

Judge: Mr G Roberts Lynard

Class 50 : Ridden Welsh A & B, to be shown at the trot.

Class: 51 Ridden Welsh C & D, To be shown at the trot. (Classes will be split if sufficient entries)

Traditional Trotting Championship. Sponsored by Corrina Meads of Nilved Stud

Champion & Reserve eligible for the overall Ridden Welsh championship & Overall Supreme Championship

Ridden Welsh Classes

Judge Mr S Bigley (Llanarth)

Novice Ridden

A ridden animal shall be deemed to be a Novice if, by 1st January of the current year, it has not won an Open class within the discipline in which it is currently competing.

All Novice ridden animals must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.

Class 52 Novice Ridden Welsh A and B.

Class 53 Novice Ridden Welsh C and D

Class 54 Novice Ridden WPB.

Novice Ridden Championship. Sponsored by Maysmoor Stud

1st & 2 classes 44-46 Qualify.

Champion & Reserve eligible for the overall Ridden Welsh championship & Overall Supreme Championship

Lead Rein & First Ridden

Class 55 Lead Rein.

Open to registered Welsh Sections A & B, mares or geldings not exceeding 121.9cm (12hh). Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bridle.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2023 - **National Welsh Mini LR Championship sponsored by The Brynseion Stud**. All 1st & 2nd placed Section A or B ponies (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Class 56 First Ridden.

Open to registered Welsh Sections A & B, mares or geldings, not exceeding 128cm (12.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies are to be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Welsh Mini FR Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed Section A or B ponies (not already qualified) qualify to enter

LR/FR Championship.- Sponsored by Coychurch Stud

1st & 2nd from classes 47-48.

Champion & Reserve eligible for the overall Ridden Welsh championship & Overall Supreme Championship

Open Ridden

Class 57 Open Ridden Welsh A **Sponsored by Tayna Shields**

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Section A Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Class 58 Open Ridden Welsh B

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Section B Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Class 59 Open Ridden Welsh C

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Section C Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Class 60 Open Ridden Welsh D **Sponsored by Sarah Ready**

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Section D Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Class 61 Open Ridden WPB

This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden WPBR Championships** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Open Ridden Championship. - Sponsored by Maysmoor Stud

1st & 2nd From classes 49 – Qualify.

Champion & Reserve eligible for the overall Ridden Welsh championship & Overall Supreme Championshi

Overall Ridden Welsh Championship

Champions and Reserves from all ridden Welsh sections are eligible.

A performance medal will be awarded in the championship.

Performance medals will be awarded on the day of competition, upon receipt of the owner's WPCS Membership cards being produced in the ring. (Duplicate membership cards are available from the WPCS office at a cost of £10.00 per card)

Overseas members need not be a member of the WPCS.

To follow on from the Overall In hand Championships in the large indoor ring.

Indoor Ring 1B. Ridden Welsh Classes.

Ridden NPS Classes

Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones

NPS / FREESTEP M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book.

Pony not to have been placed first in any Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Class 62: NPS Pure Novice Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)

Class 63: NPS Pure Novice Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D)

NPS/CASTLEFORDE STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1st September in the current season. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

Class 64: NPS Confined Novice Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)

Class 65: NPS Confined Novice Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D)

NPS/CE FULLER & SON M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Class 66: NPS Open Ridden Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)

Class 67: NPS Open Ridden Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D)

These classes are a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st & 2nd Welsh placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

NPS Ridden Championship Sponsored by Broomvale Welsh Cobs

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD RIDDEN M&M Silver Medal Championship.

Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship

Once all classes have finished

*******Supreme Championship*******

Judge: Mrs C Fell Brynseion Stud

Sponsored by Aimee Devane Equestrian Services.

Open to all champions and reserves from all the champions and reserves throughout the day Inhand and Ridden

Small Indoor Ring

9am Start

Class 68: M&M Inhand Small Breed Youngstock open to 1-3 years old.

Class 69: M&M Inhand Large breed Youngstock open to 1-3 years old.

Class 70 : M&M Inhand Small Breed 4 years old and over

Class 71: M&M Inhand Large Breed 4 years old and over

Class 72 : Inhand home produced M&M

M&M Inhand Championship. -Sponsored by New Forest Pony Enthusiast Club

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 69-73

Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship

Childrens Fun Classes.

The following classes are open to any type of pony.

This ring has very generously been sponsored by Mane K9 Security Services Ltd

Classes sponsored by London Stud and Tybanadal Stud

Judge: Mr R Marks

Class 73: Tiny Tots young handler under 6 years old – Can be assisted

Class 74: Young handler over 6 years old, Can be assisted .

Class 75: Inhand Pairs

Class 76: Inhand miss matched pairs – adults can enter this class to be a miss matched pair.

Class 77: Fancy dress inhand or ridden

Class 78: Restricted Tiny Tots lead rein – (open to genuine novice riders aged 6 and under, not those who have competed at HOYS/RI/Olympia)

Class 79: Restricted Tiny Tots First Ridden – Walk and trot only, can be assisted in the ring. (open to genuine novice riders not those who have competed at HOYS/RI/Olympia)

Class 80: Just broken Lr/Fr – Open to ponies that have just been broken, Canter is optional in individual shows for the first ridden ponies, ponies will not be penalised for not cantering.

Class 81: Novice Lead Rein, Open to ponies not to have won an open class before the 1st Jan 24

Class 82: Novice First Ridden, open to ponies not to have won an open class before the 1st Jan 24

Class 83: Best Rider on the lead – Judged purely on riders ability

Class 84: Best Rider off the lead - Judged purely on riders ability

Class 85: Have a go open class – open to young riders moving from first ridden to open classes, to be judged as a normal open class.

Class 86: Ridden Pairs.

Championship Sponsored by Sepycoe Stud

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 74 – 87

Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship

Outdoor Ring

9am start.

The following classes are open to any breed of horse or pony and will be run as a training class. The classes will run under a normal show format but the judge will offer some coaching and feedback on the completion of your show. It's a great opportunity to receive some training in an actual show setting.

Judge : Aimee Devane.

Class 87: Absolute novice horse or pony – walk and trot only.

Class 88: Novice pony. Open to any pony who has not won any showing classes prior to 1st January 2024

Class 89: Novice horse. Open to any horse who has not won any showing classes prior to 1st January 2024

Class 90: New to showing. Open to new combinations of rider and horse/pony or those combinations who are new to showing in general.

Class 91: LR/FR

Class 92: Open Horse

Class 93: Open pony

Class 94: Ride judge experience – This class is ideal for any horse that will be required to be ridden by a ride judge this coming season and would like some practice and feedback. Aimee is an experienced ride judge on several judging panels, so this class would be a great opportunity to set your horse up for the season ahead.

**Ridden Championship. Sponsored by Georgia Aungier
Open to 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 88 – 95
Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship**

Unaffiliated Ridden : Aimee Devane

Class 95: Ridden novice horse or pony

Class 96: Ridden Traditional Gypsy Cob

Class 97: Ridden show horse/show hunter/hack type horse or pony

Class 98: Ridden cob/cob type

Class 99: Ridden home produced horse or pony

Class 100: Ridden Coloured horse or pony

Class 101: Ridden M&M open to small and large breeds, will split if sufficient entries.

Class 102 : Ridden Veteran, horse or pony to be aged 15 years and over.

**Ridden Championship. Sponsored by Baylia Stud.
Open to 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 96-103
Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship**

Outdoor Ring B

**10 am Start.
Shetland Ring:**

Judge: Mrs E Payne (Slade Stud)

The Following classes are to be run under the Shetland Pony Society. Please Note the following rules :

Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.

2.1.4 Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.

2.5 To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS.

2.6 There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children aged under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a stallion in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

Miniature Shetland

Class 103: Yearling colt or filly.

Class 104: Two/three year old colt or filly.

Class 105: Yearling, two or three year old Gelding

Class 106: 4 Years old and over Mare

Class 107: 4 Years old and over Gelding

Class 108: 4 Years old and over Stallion

Standard Shetland

Class 109: Yearling colt or filly.

Class 110: Two/three year old colt or filly.

Class 111: Yearling, two or three year old Gelding

Class 112: 4 Years old and over Mare

Class 113: 4 Years old and over Gelding

Class 114: 4 Years old and over Stallion

Youngstock championship

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 94,95 96, 100, 101 & 102

Adult Championship

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 97, 98 99, 103,104 & 105

Overall Shetland Supreme

Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship

Ridden Shetlands:

Class115: Novice Ridden Shetland -Not to have won a 1st prize before 1st January in the current year

Class 116: Open Ridden Shetland.

Class 117: LR Shetland

Class118: FR Shetland

Ridden Championship – Open to 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 106 – 109.

Champion & Reserve eligible for the Overall Supreme Championship

RULES & GUIDELINES

Online Entries: It is taken that you have carefully read the rules and have made the entries in accordance herewith and at your own risk. Accordingly you will make no claim against Towerlands, the organisers or the venue in any respect. By entering online you are agreeing to these rules and regulations in full & on behalf of anyone for whom you may be responsible.

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No : AF000037

Animals must be entered correctly in line with the rules, detailed in the WPCS Judging and Showing Handbook which can be found on the Society website www.wpcs.uk.com or requested from the WPCS office. Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

1. Competitors must ensure that they hold adequate third-party insurance cover in respect of any accident caused by themselves, their family, or helpers, their vehicles or animals when on the showground.
2. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. The organisers, owners of the showground, or any of the committee, officers, servants or assistants shall not in any way be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage that may happen (for any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their assistants or any member of the public, to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought on to the showground, or any premises used in conjunction with or arising out of or attainable to the show. It shall be a condition of entry that each entrant or spectator shall indemnify the show organisers against such matters aforesaid.
4. Everyone in attendance at this event must abide by the instructions given by officials.
5. WPCS rules will apply to applicable classes. Please ensure you are familiar with these rules before signing the entry form.
6. All ridden ponies must be four years old and over and registered in their respective stud books, including Part Breds. Competitors are reminded that it is a legal requirement for passports to be carried when transporting ponies.
7. All objections must be lodged with the Secretary within 30 minutes of the disputed event and confirmed in writing, with a deposit of £20. This will be returned should the objection be upheld. Please note; no Judge may be approached directly regarding an objection.
8. Anyone displaying aggressive, rude or threatening behaviour towards judges, show officials or other competitors will immediately be ejected from the showground, banned from future Towerlands Shows.
9. Towerlands reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving reason, to change judges or to amalgamate/split classes if entries warrant.
10. All entries must be fully registered in their section of the Welsh Stud Book.
11. All colts and stallions must comply with the WPCS rules. This includes ridden stallions.
12. An exhibitor may not enter a pony in any class which is to be judged by a person who has bred, sold, leased, produced or has had any financial gain from that animal.
13. Towerlands Show respects your personal data and abides by all data protection ruling. Your notice is drawn to signing our entry form, together with entering our competitions that you agree to us publishing your photo (s) within our promotional items for the show
14. All entries are non-refundable unless a veterinary or medical certificate is shown.

General

Height: All ponies, four years old and over, come under the jurisdiction of the Joint Measurement Board (JMB). The following heights apply to the four sections of the Welsh Stud Book.

Section A Welsh Mountain Ponies Not exceeding 121.9 cm (12.0 hands)

Section B Welsh Ponies Not exceeding 137.2 cm (13.2 hands)

Section C Welsh Ponies (Cob Type) Not exceeding 137.2 cm (13.2 hands)

Section D Welsh Cobs No upper height limit

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

Males: Stallion - Entire male four years old and over. All stallions must be in possession of a Welsh Pony & Cob Society Licence of Correctness (or acknowledged alternative) prior to showing. Colt - Entire male not exceeding three years old Colts are eligible to be licensed from 1st January of their 2nd year; all colts presented for stallion premiums must be licensed. Gelding - castrated male. All geldings should have their passports over stamped "gelding" with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.

Females: Filly - female not exceeding 3 years old Mare - female 4 years old and over. A barren mare is a mare that has not produced a foal and will not produce a foal in the current year.

Soundness: If an animal entered in a class is, in the opinion of the judge unsound, the judge shall, at his/her discretion, require the exhibitor to withdraw the animal from that class or place it at the end of the line. The judge's decision in this matter is final.

Show ring production: The show ring is the well-established and much valued shop window and without exception all animals should be well turned out for competition. However it must always be foremost in terms of show ring production that the

overall image has to be in keeping within the natural beauty of any native breed including Welsh. The 'native image' is easily lost when the production is inappropriate for a native breed. Pulled and shortened manes and tails distract from this native look as does clipping of body hair. Exhibitors and judges alike should be aware that production of this nature serves to do the Welsh breeds an injustice in the show ring. Any act of production which looks artificial and detracts from a 'native' look, such as pulling, trimming or clipping hair and the use of cosmetic products, should be discouraged. Judges are empowered to and must penalise any exhibit which, in their opinion, detracts from the natural native beauty of the Welsh breeds.

Trimming/Clipping: It is acceptable for Welsh breeds to be trimmed of hair under the jaw line, round the muzzle and protruding from the ears. Please note: youngstock must not be body clipped. Clipping Animals four years old or over, which have been clipped for winter activities can be shown and should not be penalised. Judges must take special note of this. Legs must not be clipped. Artificial changes to the original markings of an animal as recorded on the Passport will not be allowed, nor the addition of false manes and tails.

Plaiting: Manes and tails must not be plaited with the exception of an optional single plait behind the ear for Sections A, B, C and D. Welsh Part-bred animals should be plaited. However this is optional, as it would be normal for 'traditional and native' type Part breeds to be shown with a full mane and tail.

Whips and Canes: The shaft of a whip or cane must not exceed 75cm (30 inches).

In-Hand Rules

Age of handler: In the interest of safety all colts and stallions, two years old or over must be suitably bitted and led by a handler who has reached the age of 14 years.

In-Hand Tack: Youngstock may be shown in a white webbing or rope show halter, leather head collar or show bridle (excluding two & three year old colts which must be bitted) Mares or geldings four years old or over may be shown in a white webbing or rope show halter, leather head collar/slip, show bridle or riding bridle. For colts/stallions the use of stallion show tack is optional. A judge may ask for the roller, crupper and side reins to be removed.

Medals: will only be awarded to animals whose owners are members of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society who have paid their subscriptions for the current year or are life members or who have submitted their name for membership and paid one annual subscription or life membership composition. 6.17 **Owners/Lesseees:** who are not current members will be allowed 14 days from the date of the show to join the Society. 6.18 Owners/Lesseees must ensure that the correct ownership of the animal is recorded with 14 days from the date of the show. Please refer to current Passport regulations.

Personal data

Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPCS, so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on our website <http://wpcs.uk.com/> If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

Conduct & Impartiality

Where an unruly animal is likely to cause an accident, the judge is empowered and must ask it to leave the ring without any reward.

Owners, exhibitors, riders and handlers must thoroughly investigate past connections of their exhibits to avoid breaches with the rules dealing with impartiality during judging.

An exhibitor must not enter any animal bred by the judge, previously owned or produced or leased by the judge or with which the judge has had any financial connection such as livery/ handling/schooling.

An exhibitor or producer must not enter any animal in a class under a judge who has produced an animal for that person in the previous and current showing season.

An exhibitor must not enter an animal under a judge whose immediate family or employer owned, bred, leased or produced that animal.

A rider, whip or handler must not compete in a class judged by a person for whom he/she has ridden, driven or produced in hand during the previous and current showing season.

An animal must not be exhibited if under the ownership or production of any person for whom the judge has obtained or provided livery in the previous and current showing season.

Substitutions and nomination of entries are not allowed.

The welfare of their pony or cob is paramount and no lame, sick or overly fat animal should be brought to the show or into a class.

Exhibitors must not approach a judge on the day of the show.

A change of handler or rider is not allowed once the class has commenced, except in exceptional circumstances (injury or illness).

Exhibitors must comply with the stewards' or judges' requests at all times.

Exhibitors should be dressed neatly and circumspectly. A judge is empowered to ask an exhibitor to leave the ring if considered inappropriately dressed. Denim is not acceptable.

Exhibitors must not wear clothing displaying any form of advertising.

Exhibitors must wear the correct number for the animal they are showing.

An exhibitor must not leave the ring prior to the completion of judging unless instructed by the judge or steward. A class is completed when the judge requests the class to be dismissed.

Exhibitors must not use any artificial aids to aid the showing of their animals. Plastic bags, excessive and abnormal use of whips, noise producing objects are all deemed to be artificial aids. Outside assistance using similar aids is also forbidden and judges are empowered to ask exhibitors making use of such assistance to leave the ring. Judges will receive the full support of the Society.

Exhibitors must have their animals under control at all times. If in a judge's opinion an unruly animal is likely to cause an accident, the judge has the power to ask that the animal leaves the ring.

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

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