



Midland Welsh Pony & Cob Association



Spring Bronze Status Show

Saturday 16th March 2024

*****NEW VENUE!*****

KINGS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The Sturts Farm, Bromyard HR7 4SR

NPS Spring Festival Qualifiers

**WPCS Bronze Status for
Sections A, B, C, D & PART BRED**

WPCS Performance Medal

Qualifier for the National Welsh Championship Show Held at The Three Counties Show ground August 2024

All Welsh Medal Classes to be Judged Under the Rules of The Welsh Pony And Cob Society

Entries to: MISS H ABRAHALL, 14 DIXON CLOSE, REDDITCH,
WORCESTERSHIRE, B97 6AD.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 8th March 2024

Enter online – www.midlandwpcs.lite.events

(No entries on the day for Welsh in-hand bronze status classes)

ENTRIES FOR RIDDEN CLASSES AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE IN THE CATALOGUE
RIDDEN CLASSES MAY BE ENTERED ON THE DAY

www.midlandwelshponyandcob.co.uk

Facebook Page & Group

MIDLAND WELSH PONY AND COB ASSOCIATION

Any enquiries to Association Secretary - Shelley Dobbs: 07378 385777

WELSH IN HAND CLASSES

NPS/LEYHILLS M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Top 3 ponies will qualify in all in hand Welsh Classes only (Classes 1 – 14, & 19 – 32)

RING 1 Start 9am

WELSH SECTION A - Judge- Mrs S Cuddy– Kaydrith/Lledrith Stud

- Class 1 Yearling Colt**
- Class 2 Yearling Filly**
- Class 3 2/3 year old Colt**
- Class 4 2/3 year old Filly**
- Class 5 Gelding any age**
- Class 6 Mare 4 years and over**
- Class 7 Stallion 4 years and over**

Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 1-4 and highest placed gelding under 3 in class 5 to compete.

WPCS Bronze Status Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 6-7, highest placed gelding over 3 in class 5 and youngstock champion/reserve to compete

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

This Section 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

Ring 1 Not before 10.30am

WELSH SECTION B - Judge – Mrs D.M Barr – Westfirie Stud

- Class 8 Yearling Colt**
- Class 9 Yearling Filly**
- Class 10 2/3 year old Colt**
- Class 11 2/3 year old Filly**
- Class 12 Gelding any age**
- Class 13 Mare 4 years and over**
- Class 14 Stallion 4 years and over**

Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 8-11 and highest placed gelding under 3 in class 12 to compete

WPCS Bronze Status Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 13-14, highest placed gelding over 3 in class 12 and youngstock champion/reserve to compete

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

This Section 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

Ring 2 Start 9am

WELSH PART BRED – Judge – Mrs D.M Barr – Westfirie Stud

- Class 15 Yearling colt filly or gelding**
- Class 16 2/3 year old colt filly or gelding**
- Class 17 Mare or Gelding 4 years and over**
- Class 18 Stallion**

Youngstock Championship – 1st & 2nd from classes 15 -16 to compete.

WPCS Bronze Status Championship – 1st & 2nd from classes 17-18 and YS champ & res to compete.

This Section is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National WPBR In-Hand Championship** sponsored by **Insurance Services Ltd.** The Section Champion, Reserve & Youngstock Champion (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

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

Ring 2 Not before 9.30am

WELSH SECTION C - Judge- Mr A Lewis – Tyssul/Tysulian Stud

- Class 19 Yearling Colt
- Class 20 Yearling Filly
- Class 21 2/3 year old Colt
- Class 22 2/3 year old Filly
- Class 23 Gelding any age
- Class 24 Mare 4 years and over
- Class 25 Stallion 4 years and over

Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 19-22 and highest placed gelding under 3 in class 23 to compete

WPCS Bronze Status Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 24-25, highest placed gelding over 3 in class 23 and youngstock champion/reserve to compete

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

This Section 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

Ring 2 Not before 10.30am

WELSH SECTION D - Judge – Mr A Lewis – Tyssul/Tysulian Stud

- Class 26 Yearling Colt
- Class 27 Yearling Filly
- Class 28 2/3 year old Colt
- Class 29 2/3 year old Filly
- Class 30 Gelding any age
- Class 31 Mare 4 years and over
- Class 32 Stallion 4 years and over

Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 26-29 and highest placed gelding under 3 in class 30 to compete

WPCS Bronze Status Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from 31-32, highest placed gelding over 3 in class 30 and youngstock champion/reserve to compete

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

This Section 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

Ring 1 - Overall Welsh In-hand Championships

Judge: All available in-hand judges

MEMBERS INHAND CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to Highest placed members from all in-hand classes

SARUM JUNIOR GELDING IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP - Highest placed junior geldings 3yrs and under to compete from A,B,C,D & Part bred geldings classes. Welsh Pony & Cob Junior Gelding Incentive Scheme generously sponsored by Sarum Investments Ltd.

TREVALLION SENIOR GELDING IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP - Highest placed senior geldings 4yrs and over to compete from A,B,C,D & Part bred geldings classes. Welsh Pony & Cob Gelding Incentive Scheme generously sponsored by Trevallion Stud.

SUPREME WELSH YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP – Champion & Reserve Youngstock from A, B, C, D, WPB

SUPREME WELSH IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP- Champion & Reserve from Welsh A, B, C, D, WPB In Hand to compete.

RIDDEN CLASSES

RING 1 Not Before 1pm - Judge: Miss C.E Bigley – Llanarth Stud

Rosettes in each class for highest placed member. All classes to be run under NPS & WPCS 2024 rules.

Mini Classes

Class 33 - M&M/ SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY LEADING REIN. Including NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER Qualifier – 3 highest placed M&M LR within the top 6 to qualify.

M&M ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book.

Open to registered mares and geldings four years old or over. Not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands.

*(Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year). **SP/SHP ponies in this class will NOT qualify for the NPS Finals.***

Class 34 - M&M/ SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY FIRST RIDDEN. Including NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER Qualifier – 3 highest placed M&M FR within the top 6 to qualify.

M&M ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book.

*Open to registered mares and geldings four years old or over. Not exceeding 128cms. (Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year). **SP/SHP ponies in this class will NOT qualify for the NPS Finals.***

Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 33 - 34 to compete.

Champion and Reserve eligible for Supreme Ridden

Novice Classes

NPS/FREESTEP M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER QUALIFIER

Class 35 – Pure Novice M&M Small Breeds

Class 36 – Pure Novice M&M Large Breeds

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

Class 37 – Confined Novice M&M Small Breeds

Class 38 - Confined Novice M&M Large Breeds

Novice Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 35 - 38 to compete.

Champion and Reserve eligible for Supreme Ridden

NOT BEFORE 2pm Open Classes

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

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 39 – NPS Ridden Small Breeds

Class 40 – NPS Ridden Large Breeds

Class 41 - Mixed Open SP/SHP/Coloured/Part-Bred Ridden (Not NPS Q)

Open to any registered pure bred and part-bred pony including foreign breeds and coloureds, stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, any height. Ridden off the Lead. Rider any age (Except Stallions – see conditions of entry).

*This Section/Class is a qualifier for **The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 - National Ridden Welsh Breeds Championships** sponsored by **The Brynseion Stud**. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered Welsh Section A, B, C, D, Welsh LR & FR exhibits (not already qualified) in relevant classes open to Welsh breeds qualify to enter.*

Open Championship: 1st and 2nd from classes 39 - 41 to compete.

Champion and Reserve eligible for Supreme Ridden

Members Ridden Championship

Open to the Highest Placed members from all ridden classes

Welsh Performance Medal Championship

Open to the Highest Placed WPCS pure or part-bred registered pony/horse from all ridden classes

Supreme Ridden Championship

Champion & Reserve from all Ridden Championships to compete.

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 2024.

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.

FORTHCOMING MIDLANDS ASSOCIATION SHOWS 2024

Summer Silver Medal Show Sunday 7th July at Solihull RC

Winter Christmas Themed Bronze Status Show 8th December at Kings EC

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Entry Fees:

Welsh Bronze Medal Classes 1-32 Members £10, Non Members £15

Pre-Entries for Ridden Classes Members £10, Non Members £15

Entries for Ridden Classes on the day: Members £13, Non Members £18

Timetable

Ring 1 – Indoor	Ring 2 – Indoor	Ring 1 & 2 Combined
Start 9am – Sec A Classes Sec A Youngstock Champ Sec A championship	Start 9am – PBW Classes PBW Youngstock Champ PBW Championship	Not Before 1pm – Mini Classes Mini Champ Novice Ridden Classes Novice Champ
Not Before 10.30am – Sec B Classes Sec B Youngstock championship Sec B Championship	Not Before 9.30am – Sec C Classes Sec C Youngstock Champ Sec C Championship	Not Before 2pm – Ridden Classes Open Ridden Champ
Inhand Members Champ Overall Gelding Champ Supreme Foal Champ Supreme Youngstock Champ Supreme Inhand Welsh Champ	Not Before 10.30am – Sec D Classes Sec D Youngstock Champ Sec D Championship	Members Ridden Championship Supreme Ridden Championship

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Your 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.

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No AF000127.

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.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. The Organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, accident or injury to Person, Animal or property.
2. The Judge's decision is final. All objections must be lodged in writing to the Secretary, within half an hour of a class. A deposit of £25 must accompany the objection and will be forfeit if the objection is not upheld.
3. All equines in medal classes must be registered with the W.P.C.S.- except foals unless they are 6 months old.
4. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes if less than three entries are received.
5. Kings RC request 12month flu vaccinations.
6. All foals at foot must be over three weeks old. All weaned foals must be 5 months old or over.
7. Exhibitors must check and follow the stated rules on impartiality for their class as to whether they can exhibit under the judge on the day of the show.
8. All trophies and cups remain the property of the Association and must be returned in good condition and in good time for the next year's show.
9. Whips and Canes No shaft of any whip or cane shall exceed 75cms (30 inches).
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to present their exhibit at the ring on time for their class, not the responsibility of the announcer.
11. A brood mare is a mare that has produced a foal, live or dead (vets certificate required) in the current year, all other mares are classed as barren.
12. Ridden Welsh Classes are run under WP&CS Rules unless otherwise stated.
13. All Ridden Equines must be 4 years old or over.
14. Animals, 3 years old and under including foals must not be body clipped for showing purposes. Long hair under the jawline and those protruding from the ears may be trimmed off leaving as natural a line as possible. The whiskers around the muzzle **MUST NOT** be trimmed.
15. All colts/stallion 2yr and over must be bitted and lead by a handler that is 14 or over on the 1st of January in the current year
16. All handlers under the age of 14 must wear a British Standard Hard Hat, gloves and suitable footwear.
17. Riders of stallions 13.2hh and under must be 12 years old as of 1st January and riders of stallions over 13.2hh must be 14 years of age as of the 1st of January.
18. Entry fees will not be refunded without a Veterinary Certificate
19. If the show is cancelled all entry fees will be returned unless the show is rescheduled then no fee's will be returned.
20. The committee reserve the right to ask a competitor to leave the ring if he/she is seen to be showing cruelty or abuse to their animal.
21. No bags or other forms of noise aids are not to be used around the rings, please have respect for other competitors. Anyone who continues after the first warning will be asked to leave and any future entries will be refused.
22. The bronze status of the show will be verified by the WPCS after the event and if the requirements of the WPCS rules are met, the society will issue the correct awards. Any questions relating to the status of the show must be made direct to the WPCS Office. enquiries@wpcs.uk.com

23. Midland WPCA Privacy Statement:

Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the name & address and details of entries will be published in the catalogue (if applicable). Information will be passed to our printer solely for formulating the catalogue. Results information, including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both to the press, other societies and showing organisations and in the Association's publications (including social media). Information may be supplied to DEFRA, trading standards and veterinary advisors if requested by them. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

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ENTRIES CLOSE 8th March 2024

Enter online: www.midlandwpcs.lite.events

ENTRY FEES – Welsh Medal Classes 1-32 In advance only - MEMBERS £10.00 - NON-MEMBERS £15.00

Ridden Entries in advance – MEMBERS £10.00, NON MEMBERS £15.00

Ridden Entries on the day – MEMBERS £13.00, NON MEMBERS £18.00

ANNUAL MWPCA MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2024 runs Jan-Dec - £20.00 **NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**

Class Number	Name of Pony & Registration Number	DOB & Sex	Sire	Dam	Owners Name for wpcs medal	Entry Fee

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number & Email Address: _____ - _____

Midlands WPCA 2024 Membership Number: _____

I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of Entry and understand that I should hold adequate third party insurance cover in respect of any accident caused by myself, my family or helpers, their vehicles or animals when on the showground. I also agree for my name to be printed in the show catalogue and any results afterwards. **Signature**

ONE ENTRY SHEET PER OWNER, PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY AND QUOTE ALL REGISTRATION NUMBERS. PLEASE SIGN TO AGREE TO ALL OF THE MIDLANDS WPCA RULES.

Return to – **MISS H ABRAHALL, 14 DIXON CLOSE, REDDITCH, WORCESTERSHIRE, B97 6AD.**

TOTAL ENTRIES	£ _____
FIRST AID	£ <u>1.00</u>
MEMBERSHIP	£ _____
DONATION	£ _____
TOTAL	£ _____