

Horses

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With recent cases of Equine Flu reported in Wales, we kindly ask all exhibitors and attendees to ensure the highest standards of biosecurity are maintained before, during and after the Show

Please:

- * We recommend your horse's Equine Flu vaccinations are up to date;
- * Monitor horses closely for any signs of illness prior to attending;
- * Avoid sharing equipment, buckets, or water sources;
- * Maintain good hygiene and disinfect equipment, footwear, and hands regularly.

Symptoms to be aware of include:

- * Nasal discharge
- * Coughing
- * Fever
- * Swollen glands
- * Lethargy or loss of appetite

If your horse is showing any signs of illness, please be vigilant and DO NOT attend the Show. Veterinary advice should be sought immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Judging of horse section to commence at 9.00am prompt

Prizes: 1st - £15, 2nd - £10 and 3rd - £7 in all sections unless otherwise stated.

Horse numbers will be issued on the day, NO passes will be issued beforehand. Please use Entrance B on the Lovesgrove roundabout.
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A SILVER MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED BY THE ABERYSTWYTH AND CEREDIGION COUNTY SHOW TO THE BEST EXHIBIT IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

SECTION A, B, C, D, WELSH PART-BRED, WELSH RIDDEN CHAMPION

A WPCS Bronze Medal Rosette will be awarded in each of the following sections Section A, B, C,D and Welsh Part Bred

This show is affiliated to the Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Affiliation No. AF000277. 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.

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.
13/06/2026 09:00

Shire Horses | Ceffylau Gwedd **Not Before: 13/06/2026 13:30**

Classes H01-H07 held under Shire Horse Society Rules

The Show is a qualifier for the Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship final to be held at the 2026 National Show

Ring: Horse Ring 2A

Judges

Mr A Wass (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H01	Barren Mare or Gelding	Barren Mare or Gelding Shire Horses
H02	Mare, in foal or with foal at foot	Mare, in foal or with foal at foot Shire Horses
H03	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in Class H02.	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in Class H02. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show Shire Horses
H04	One year old Colt, Filly, or gelding	One year old Colt, Filly, or gelding Shire Horses
H05	Two- or three-year-old Filly or Gelding	Two- or three-year-old Filly or Gelding Shire Horses
H06	Stallion any age	Stallion any age Shire Horses
H07	Local class. Best Shire horse bred and registered in Ceredigion	Local class. Best Shire horse bred and registered in Ceredigion Shire Horses
H08	Ridden Heavy Horse	Open to exhibitors of heavy horses registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk, or Percheron Society aged 4 years old or over
Special 1	Champion Shire	Champion Shire The Emlyn Lewis Memorial Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup will be presented to the best exhibit in Shire Classes
Special 2	Best Exhibitor of opposite sex Shire Horses	The Brongenau Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mr & Mrs C.T. Evans, Brongenau Hall, Llandre, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit of opposite sex to Special 1 in the Shire Horse section
Special 3	Best Filly, two years old and under, exhibited in the Shire Horse Section	The Heys Moss Rose Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs H.V. Williams, Parc Carnedd, Rhydlewiss will be awarded to the Best Filly, two years old and under, exhibited in the Shire Horse Section
Special 3B	Best Mare or Filly in the Shire Classes.	The Shire Horse Society offer a Silver Spoon and Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly in the Shire Classes. The winning animal must be registered in the Stud Book or Grade B register. If not already a member, the winner of the Special Prize must become a member of the SHS. No animal is eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during one year. The SHS show being excepted. (The winning animal must be free from disease).

Welsh Mountain Ponies (Section A) | Merlod Mynydd Cymreig (Adran A) Start At: 13/06/2026 09:30

A Silver Medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

A WPCS Bronze Medal Rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

Ceredigion Welsh Pony & Cob Association

Members of the C.W.P.C.A will be awarded points for all classification of all ages placed in Sections A, B, C, D and Part Bred.

Ring: Horse Ring 2A

Judges

Miss L D Mead (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H09	Yearling colt	Yearling colt Section A
H10	Yearling Filly or Gelding	Yearling Filly or Gelding Section A
H11	Two- or Three-year-old Colt	Two- or Three-year-old Colt Section A
H12	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding Section A
H13	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over Section A
H14	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over Section A
H15	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class H14.	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class 14. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show. Section A
H16	Mountain Pony Stallion, 4 years old or over	Mountain Pony Stallion, 4 years old or over
Special 5	Champion Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A)	Champion Section A Challenge Cup, Presented by Aberystwyth Oil Distributors Ltd., will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Mountain Pony Section. The cup to be won three times in succession or five times in all.
Special 6A	Best Youngstock Exhibit in the Welsh Mountain Pony classes (Section A).	Best Youngstock Exhibit (3yrs old or under) in the Welsh Mountain Ponies (Section A) classes. A Special Rosette will be awarded to the Best Youngstock Exhibit
Special 6	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section A)	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex Section A - The Derwen Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs E.R. Lloyd and Sons, will be awarded to the best of opposite sex to winner of Special 5 Rosette presented by Lloyd Family Geler stud

Welsh Ponies (Section B) | Merlod Cymreig (Adran B) Start At: 13/06/2026 09:00

A Silver Medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

A WPCS Bronze Medal Rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

Ceredigion Welsh Pony & Cob Association

Members of the C.W.P.C.A will be awarded points for all classification of all ages placed in Sections A, B, C, D and Part Bred.

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

Miss S Mansfield (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H17	Yearling colt	Yearling colt Section B
H18	Yearling Filly or Gelding	Yearling Filly or Gelding Section B
H19	Two- or Three-year-old Colt	Two- or Three-year-old Colt Section B
H20	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding Section B
H21	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over Section B
H22	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over Section B
H23	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class H22.	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class H22. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show. Section B
H24	Stallion, 4 years old or over	Stallion, 4 years old or over Section B
Special 7	Champion Welsh Pony (Section B)	Champion Section B. The Evans Bros Estate Agents & Auctioneers Perpetual Challenge Punch Bowl. This to be won three times in succession before becoming property of the exhibitor.
Special 8B	Best Youngstock Exhibit in the Welsh Pony classes (Section B).	Best Youngstock Exhibit (3yrs old or under) in the Welsh Pony classes (Section B). The Sarnau Perpetual Cup in memory of Mrs J Edwards, Sarnau Stud presented for the Youngstock Champion.
Special 8	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section B)	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section B). The Gay Thompson Challenge Bowl, will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor of Opposite Sex to winner of Special 7. Rosette presented by Lloyd Family Geler stud

Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C) | Merlod Cymreig Teip Cob (Adran C) **Not Before: 13/06/2026 10:31**

A Silver Medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

A WPCS Bronze Medal Rosette will be presented to the best exhibit in this section

Ceredigion Welsh Pony & Cob Association

Members of the C.W.P.C.A will be awarded points for all classification of all ages placed in Sections A, B, C, D and Part Bred.

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

Mr M D Cobley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H25	Yearling colt	Yearling colt Section C
H26	Yearling Filly or Gelding	Yearling Filly or Gelding Section C
H27	Two- or Three-year-old Colt	Two- or Three-year-old Colt Section C
H28	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding Section C
H29	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over Section C
H30	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over Section C
H31	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class H30.	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class H30. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show. Section C
H32	Stallion, 4 years old or over	Stallion, 4 years old or over Section C
Special 9	Champion Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C)	Champion Section C Perpetual Challenge Cup. Given in memory of the Late Mr. J.F. Lewis, Glanrheidol. Breeder of the Champion Mare 9534 "Piercefield Lady Lillian". To be awarded annually at the Society's Show to the Best Exhibit registered in Section C of the W.S.B., presented by Joan Viscountess Chetwynd.
Special 10A	Best Youngstock Exhibit in the Welsh Pony of Cob Type classes (Section C).	Best Youngstock Exhibit (3yrs old or under). The Davies Bros. Padarn Dairy Perpetual Challenge Cup, will be awarded to the Best Youngstock Exhibit (3 years old or under) in the Welsh Cob Type (Section C) classes.
Special 10	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section C)	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section C). Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs I. Davies, in memory of the late Mr. Islwyn Davies, Ivy Bank, Llanbadarn Fawr, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex to Special 9. Rosette presented by Lloyd Family Geler stud

Welsh Cob (Section D) | Cobiau Cymreig (Adran D) Start At: 13/06/2026 09:00

A Silver Medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

A WPCS Bronze Rosette will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

Ceredigion Welsh Pony & Cob Association

Members of the C.W.P.C.A will be awarded points for all classification of all ages placed in Sections A, B, C, D and Part Bred.

Ring: Horse Ring 2C

Judges

Mr L J Kirkland (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H33	Yearling colt	Yearling colt Section D
H34	Yearling Filly or Gelding	Yearling Filly or Gelding Section D
H35	Two- or Three-year-old Colt	Two- or Three-year-old Colt Section D
H36	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding	Two- or Three-year-old Filly or Gelding Section D
H37	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over	Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over Section D
H38	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over	Brood Mare with foal at foot, 4 years old or over Section D
H39	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class 38.	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class H38. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show. Section D
H40	Stallion, 4 years old or over	Stallion, 4 years old or over Section D
Special 11	Champion Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section D)	Champion Section D Perpetual Challenge Cup. The Cefnhendre Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented in memory of the late Mr W.H. Northwood, will be awarded to the best Welsh Cob, registered in Section D of the W.S.B
Special 12	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section D)	Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex (Section D). The Jim Ystradteilo Perpetual Memorial Cup, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit of Opposite Sex to winner of Special 11. Rosette presented by Lloyd Family Geler stud
Special 13	Best Youngstock Exhibit in the Welsh Cob (Section D).	Best Youngstock Exhibit (3yrs old or under). The Ffynnonoer Challenge Cup, presented in memory of the late Tom Wright, Ffynnonoer, to be won three times in succession or five times in all, will be awarded to the best youngstock exhibit (3 years old or under) in the Welsh Cob (Section D) classes

Ridden Welsh **Not Before: 13/06/2026 13:30**

A Silver Medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

A WPCS Performance Medal will be awarded to the Mini and Open/Novice Champions

Novice classes - Open to competitors who have not won a 1st prize before 1st January of the current year. Suitable snaffle bridle to be worn.

This is a WPCS Performance Sire Rating Show.

Ring: Horse Ring 1A

Judges

Mrs Helen Williams (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H41	Open Lead Rein – A or B	Open Lead Rein – A or B mares or geldings 4 years and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle – reins to go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband only
H42	Open First Ridden – A or B	Open First Ridden – A or B mares or geldings 4 years and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies to be shown in any suitable snaffle bridle. Competitor will not be asked to canter round together.
H43	Novice Ridden Welsh Section A and B	Novice A and B – Welsh Mountain Pony Section A or Welsh Pony Section B stallion, mare or gelding, shown under saddle. 4 yrs old or over. Open to competitors who have not won a 1st prize before 1st January of the current year. Suitable snaffle bridle to be worn.
H44	Novice Ridden Welsh Sections C and D	Novice C and D – Welsh Pony Cob Type or Welsh Cob stallion, mare or gelding, shown under saddle 4 yrs old or over. Suitable snaffle bridle to be worn. Open to competitors who have not won a 1st prize before 1st January of the current year. Suitable snaffle bridle to be worn.
H45	Open Ridden Welsh Section A	Open Ridden Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A) Stallion, Mare or gelding shown under saddle 4yrs old or over to be judged at a walk, trot, canter and gallop.
H46	Open Ridden Welsh Section B	Open Ridden Welsh Pony (Section B) Stallion, Mare or gelding shown under saddle 4yrs old or over to be judged at a walk, trot, canter and gallop
H47	Open Ridden Welsh Section C	Open Ridden Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C) Stallion, Mare or gelding shown under saddle, 4yrs old or over to be judged at a walk, trot, canter and gallop
H48	Open Ridden Welsh Section D	Open Ridden Welsh Cob (Section D) Stallion, Mare or Gelding shown under saddle, 4yrs old or over to be judged at a walk, trot, canter and gallop
H49	Open Ridden WPBR	Open Ridden Welsh Part Bred Welsh Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding shown under saddle (any height), 4yrs old or over to be judged at a walk, trot, canter and gallop
Special 13A	Mini Championship awarded to the Best Exhibit from classes H41 & H42	Mini Championship awarded to the Best Exhibit from classes H41 and H42. Suitable snaffle bridle to be worn
Special 15	Novice & Open Championship Ridden Welsh	Open to 1st and 2nd prize-winners of classes H43-H49.
Special 13B	Best Welsh Cob (Sec D) or Pony of Cob Type (Sec C) shown under saddle	The Rhineland Perpetual Trophy, presented by members of the German Association to commemorate their visit to the Aberystwyth Show in 1995 will be presented to the best Welsh Cob or Cob Type shown under saddle from classes H47 & H48
15a	Overall ridden welsh champion	Open to Champion and Reserve from Special 13A and 15 - A Silver medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the winner.

Palomino, Dilute or Spotted **Not Before: 13/06/2026 11:00**

In relation to head wear for Ridden Classes Competitors must wear a scull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current BSI or European Standards at all times.

Ring: Horse Ring 1A

Judges

Miss Laura Landon-Davies (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H50	Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over	Palomino, Dilute or Spotted
H51	Yearling, Two or Three-year-old, Colt, Filly or Gelding	Palomino, Dilute or Spotted
H52	Stallion, Mare or Gelding shown under saddle 4 years and over	Palomino, Dilute or Spotted 4 Years and over
Special 17	Best Exhibit in the Palomino, Dilute and Spotted Section	The H.F. Eacock Memorial Perpetual Trophy to be held for one year, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Palomino Dilute and Spotted Section

Shetland Ponies | Merlod Ynysoedd y Sietland **Not Before: 13/06/2026 13:30**

1. 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. 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.
3. IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS 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 SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. Inhand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
4. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in Inhand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Hard hats must be worn 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.

All exhibits must be registered or eligible for registration with the Shetland Pony Stud- Book Society, who will award their rosettes to:

- (a) Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibits
- (b) Junior Champion and Junior Reserve
- (c) Best Foal
- (d) Open Ridden
- (e) Best Lead Rein

The South and West Wales Shetland Group Highest placed Members Rosette to be awarded to the highest placed member in each class. Membership cards must be shown.

Ring: Horse Ring 1B

Judges

Mr R L Griffiths (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H53	Stallion, three years old and over	Stallion, three years old and over - Shetland Ponies
H54	Mare or Gelding, four years old and over	Mare or Gelding, four years old and over - Shetland Ponies
H55	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in Class H56.	Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in Class H54. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show
H56	Two- or three-year-old, Colt, Filly or Gelding	Two- or three-year-old, Colt, Filly or Gelding - Shetland Ponies
H57	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding - Shetland Ponies
H58	Open Ridden, Ponies four years old and over, rider any age	Open Ridden, Ponies four years old and over, rider any age - Shetland Ponies
Special 22	Best Exhibit in the Shetland Pony Section	Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by D.A. Hoscroft will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Shetland Pony Section

Miniature Shetland Pony **Not Before: 13/06/2026 14:30**

Miniature Shetland pony 34inches or under

1. 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. 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.
3. IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS 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 SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. Inhand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
4. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in Inhand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

All exhibits must be registered or eligible for registration with the Shetland Pony Stud- Book Society, who will award their rosettes to:

- (a) Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibits
- (b) Junior Champion and Junior Reserve
- (c) Best Foal
- (d) Open Ridden
- (e) Best Lead Rein

The South and West Wales Shetland Group Highest placed Members Rosette to be awarded to the highest placed member in each class. Membership cards must be shown.

Ring: Horse Ring 1B

Judges

Mrs D M Griffiths (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H59	Miniature Stallion three years and over	Stallion, three years old and over - Miniature Shetland Ponies
H60	Miniature Mare or Gelding four years old and over	Mare or Gelding, four years old and over - Miniature Shetland Ponies
H61	Colt, gelding or Filly foal out of mare in class 60. Foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show	Miniature Colt, Gelding or Filly foal out of mare in Class H60. All foals to be at least 3 weeks old on day of show
H62	Two or Three year old Colt, Filly or gelding	Two- or three-year-old, Colt, Filly or Gelding - Miniature Shetland Ponies
H63	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding - Miniature Shetland Ponies
Spical 22A	Best exhibit in the Miniature Shetland Pony Section	Best exhibit in the Miniature Shetland Pony Section

Sport Horse, Hunter Riding, Hacks, Riding Horses & Side Saddle **Not Before: 13/06/2026 10:16**

In relation to headwear – competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times. Skull caps must have a blue or black cover. Any competitor not adhering to this will be asked to leave the ring/class.

Ring: Horse Ring 3A

Judges

Mr Bobby Thomas (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H64	Sport Horse 3 years old or under to be shown in hand	Sport Horse 3 years old or under to be shown in hand
H65	Small Hunter, 4 years old or over	Small Hunter, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cms. (14.2 hh) but not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh)
H66	Lightweight Mare or gelding 4 years old or over capable of carrying 14 stone and under	Lightweight Mare or gelding 4 years old or over capable of carrying 14 stone and under
H67	Heavyweight Mare or gelding 4 years old or over capable of carrying over 14 stone	Heavyweight Mare or gelding 4 years old or over capable of carrying over 14 stone
H68	Local (confined to the County of Ceredigion) Hunter 4yrs old and over	Local (confined to the County of Ceredigion) Hunter 4yrs old and over (Winner is not eligible for Special 29).
H69	Open Hack, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, mixed height	Open Hack, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, mixed height. Winner of class H64 will be awarded The Robert Oliver Perpetual Challenge Trophy.
H70	Small Riding Horses, Mares or Geldings 4 years old and over	Small Riding Horses, Mares or Geldings 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cms and not exceeding 158 cms. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year
H71	Large Riding Horses, Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over	Large Riding Horses, Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over exceeding 158 cms. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday by 1st January in the current year.
H72	Side saddle - Open Class.	Side saddle - Open Class. The age for juniors is having obtained their 5th birthday and under 18 on the 1st of January of the current year. A Perpetual Silver Trophy, presented by Mrs Karen Evans, will be awarded to the winner of H67 to be held for one year.
Special 29	Champion Hunter Riding / Sport Horse Breeding	Jillian Webb Perpetual Memorial Trophy kindly donated by Mr W L Davies Esgairnewydd, in memory of the late Jill Webb, devoted friend and partner for 16 year, will be awarded to the Champion in class H59-H62 (winner of class H63 not eligible).
Special 33A	Best exhibit in the Riding Horse classes H65 and H66.	The Thomas Bros Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be presented by Messrs Thomas Bros. Y Felin, Penrhyncoch for the best exhibit in the Riding Horse classes H72 and H73.

Children's Riding Ponies | Merlod Marchogaeth i Blant **Start At: 13/06/2026 09:00**

Correct age of rider must coincide with current British Show Pony Society rules regarding appropriate age of rider and height of pony.

Ring: Horse Ring 3A

Judges

Mr Bobby Thomas (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H73	Novice Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 148cms.	Novice Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders to be the correct age for the height of pony they ride. Open to ponies 4 years old and over
H74	Mixed Height Open Show Pony 14.2hh & under	Mixed Height Open Show Pony 14.2hh & under – rider to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Open to ponies 4 years old and over.
H75	Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony 15hh & under	Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony 15hh & under – rider to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Open to ponies 4 years old and over.
H76	Open Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Intermediate Pony not exceeding 158cms.	Open Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Intermediate Pony not exceeding 158cms. Rider to be the correct age for the height of the pony
H77	Leading rein pony 4 years old and over – not exceeding 122cms.	Leading rein pony 4 years old and over – not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday.
H78	First Ridden Pony not exceeding 122cms	First Ridden Pony not exceeding 122cms – rider not to have attained their 10th birthday
Special 38	Best Exhibit in Classes H75 – H78.	Challenge Cup presented by Aberystwyth Tractors Ltd. Park Avenue, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Classes H68 – H71. This Cup to be won three times, not necessarily in succession.
Special 39	Mini Championship	A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented in memory of Mrs Betty Seaton Evans will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Leading Rein and First Ridden Classes (Classes H72-H73).

Welsh Part-Bred | Rhan-Frid Cymreig **Not Before: 13/06/2026 15:30**

A Silver Medal presented by Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show will be awarded to the best exhibit in this section

These classes are open to both Horses and Ponies, and animals contesting them must be registered or applied for registration in the WPCS WP-BR Register.

The Welsh Part-bred section will be run under WPCS rules.

This Section is a qualifier for The National Welsh Championship Show 2025 - National WPBR 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 2025- National Gelding In-Hand Championship sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st & 2nd placed WPCS registered geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.

Ceredigion Welsh Pony & Cob Association

Members of the C.W.P.C.A will be awarded points for all classification of all ages placed in Sections A, B, C, D and Part Bred.

Ring: Horse Ring 1A

Judges

Miss S Mansfield (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H79	Yearling colt, filly or gelding not exceeding 148cms at maturity.	Yearling colt, filly or gelding not exceeding 148cms at maturity. Welsh Part-Bred
H80	Two- or three-year-old colt, filly or gelding not exceeding 148cms at maturity	Two- or three-year-old colt, filly or gelding not exceeding 148cms at maturity
H81	Stallion, mare or gelding; four years old or over not exceeding 148cms.	Stallion, mare or gelding; four years old or over not exceeding 148cms.
H82	Yearling colt, filly or gelding exceeding 148cms at maturity	Yearling colt, filly or gelding exceeding 148cms at maturity
H83	Two- or three-year-old colt, filly or gelding exceeding 148cms at maturity	Two- or three-year-old colt, filly or gelding exceeding 148cms at maturity
H84	Stallion, mare or gelding; four years old or over exceeding 148cms	Stallion, mare or gelding; four years old or over exceeding 148cms
Special 46A	Champion horse or pony in the Welsh Part-Bred Section	The Williams and Williams Veterinary Surgery Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion horse or pony in the Welsh Part-Bred Section
Special 46	Best two or three year old exhibit in the Welsh Part-Bred	The Sarnau Perpetual Cup, awarded in memory of Mrs J Edwards, Sarnau Stud for the best two or three year in the Welsh Part-Bred (between winner of class H75 and H78).

Coloured Horses and Ponies | Ceffylau Lliw Start At: 13/06/2026 09:00

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation Number:19158. Both the owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However in order to qualify, both owner and rider/exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge.

Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20-22 August 2026. Shows held on or after the Postal Entry closing date of Championship Show will count as 2027 qualifiers. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers (classes H84-89).

Ring: Horse Ring 1B

Judges

Ms Abigail Pearce (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H85	CHAPS (UK) Non – Native Open In-Hand Qualifier 4 years old or over.	CHAPS (UK) Non – Native Open In-Hand Qualifier 4 years old or over. Open to any size horse/pony, to be shown plaited and trimmed.
H86	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier 4 years old or over.	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier 4 years old or over. Open to any size horse/pony, to be shown in natural state or fully trimmed and hogged
H87	CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier – Yearlings only	CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier – Yearlings only
H88	CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier – 2 or 3 year old to be shown inhand	CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier – 2 or 3 year old to be shown inhand
H89	CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier four year old and over.	CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier four year old and over. Open to horses/ponies of any height, to be shown plaited or trimmed. All exhibits to perform individual show and will not be ridden by the judge.
H90	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier – four years old and over.	CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier – four years old and over. Open to horses/ponies of any height, to be shown in natural state or fully trimmed and hogged. Exhibits will not be ridden by the judge
Special 46B	Champion horse or pony in the Coloured Horse Section.	A Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion horse or pony in the Coloured Horse Section.

Veteran Classes | Ceffylau Hŷn **Not Before: 13/06/2026 11:01**

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025 Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 4th to 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Ring: Horse Ring 3A

Judges

Ms Abigail Pearce (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H91	Veteran In-Hand, Combined Age Class (15 years and over).	Veteran In-Hand, Combined Age Class (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
H92	Veteran Ridden, Combined Age Class (15 years and over).	Veteran Ridden, Combined Age Class (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
Special 51	Best exhibit in the Veteran Section.	The Jane Jones and Family of Bancyffordd Perpetual Cup to be awarded to the best exhibit in the Veteran Section.

Mountain & Moorland | Merlod Mynydd a Gweundir **Start At: 13/06/2026 09:00**

This is a WPCS Performance Sire Rating Show.

Ring: Horse Ring 1A

Judges

Miss Laura Landon-Davies (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H93	Mixed In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds, any age.	Mixed In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds, any age. Registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B.
H94	Mixed In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds, any age.	Mixed In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds, any age. Registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Book Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, Newforest, Welsh Section C & D
H95	Leading Rein Mountain & Moorland.	Leading Rein Mountain & Moorland. Registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Book Mare or Gelding 4yrs old or over not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current Year – to be led by an attendant and shown in Snaffle Bridles, lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
H96	First Ridden Mountain & Moorland.	First Ridden Mountain & Moorland. Registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Book Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old or over not exceeding 128cms and rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.
H97	Mixed Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds. Rider any age	Mixed Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds. Registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Book Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs old or over. Rider any age.
H98	Mixed Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds. Rider any age.	Mixed Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds. Registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Book Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, Newforest, Welsh Section C & D. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs old or over. Rider any age.
Special 50	Best Exhibit in the Mountain and Moorland classes.	The Castle Rosettes Challenge Trophy will be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Mountain and Moorland classes.

Young Handler Competition | Cystadleuaeth Tywysydd Ifanc **Not Before: 13/06/2026 10:30**

HARD HATS MUST BE WORN

Rosettes to all competitors.

Turn-out of exhibit and handler and ring performance will be judged, not the conformation of the horse or pony

Ring: Horse Ring 1B

Judges

Miss Laura Landon-Davies (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H99	Best Child Handler aged 3 and under 8 years of age on 1st January 2026.	Best Child Handler in the Horse / Pony section aged 3 and under 8 years of age on 1st January 2026. Mares, Fillies or Geldings Prize money to be paid as cash on day of show. 1st £10, 2nd £7; 3rd £5
H100	Best Child Handler aged between 8 and under 12 years of age on 1st January 2026	Best Child Handler in the Horse / Pony section aged between 8 and under 12 years of age on 1st January 2026. Mares, Fillies or Geldings Prize money to be paid as cash on day of show. 1st £10, 2nd £7; 3rd £5
H101	Best Child Handler aged between 12 and 16 years of age on 1st January 2026.	Best Child Handler in the Horse / Pony section aged between 12 and 16 years of age on 1st January 2026. Mares, Fillies or Geldings Prize money to be paid as cash on day of show. 1st £10, 2nd £7; 3rd £5

Carriage Driving | Adran Yrru **Not Before: 13/06/2026 13:30**

All competitors must have proof of third-party liability insurance such as British Driving Society membership. Children under the age of 14 must wear hard hats

Ring: Horse Ring 2C

Judges

Mr D S Lloyd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
H102	Open Private Driving	Open Private Driving singles, pairs or tandem for equines 4 years old and over to a traditional type turnout. Exhibit to be shown in vehicle other than show wagon and to be judged as a complete turnout, i.e. horse & harness, vehicle and their suitability as a private driving turnout. If sufficient entries, classes will be split into 2 - under 13.2hh and over 13.2hh.
H103	Harness Class	Harness Class, Open to a single Welsh Pony or Cob, Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be shown in single Harness to a Show Wagon or Viceroy.
H104	Exercise Vehicle Class	Exercise Vehicle Class, open to singles, pairs or tandems of equines, 4 years old and over. Open also to Novices. To be shown in an exercise vehicle (excluding Traditional Type vehicles and show wagons) and judged as a complete turnout, i.e. Horse, Harness and Carriage and their suitability as a safe road turnout.
Special 49	Best Exhibit in Harness Section	The Llwynhefin Perpetual Memorial Cup, presented in memory of the late Mr. W. Jenkins, will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Harness Section, to be held for one year.

Best Exhibit in the Welsh Pony and Cob Sections **Start At: 13/06/2026 12:00**

A £50 voucher kindly donated by Galloway & MacLeod will be awarded to the Champion in-hand Welsh exhibit

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Special 14	Best Exhibit in the Welsh Pony and Cob Sections	The J.D. Hughes Memorial Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Welsh Pony and Cob Classes.

Best Youngstock Exhibit in the Welsh Pony and Cob Sections **Start At: 13/06/2026 12:00**

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Special 14A	Best Youngstock Exhibit in the Welsh Pony and Cob Sections	The Ifan Phillips Perpetual Memorial Trophy presented by Barbara, Delyth, Iola and Rhian in memory of Ifan Phillips, Ffynnon Ddu, Clarach will be awarded to the best youngstock exhibit (3yrs old or under) in the Welsh Pony and Cob sections

Best Welsh Foal in the Welsh Pony and Cob Sections **Start At: 13/06/2026 12:00**

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Special 14B	Best Welsh Foal in the Welsh Pony and Cob Sections	The Fitzgerald Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr M Fitzgerald, Lancashire will be awarded to the best Welsh foal in the Welsh Pony and Cob Section

The under 14.2h.h. (148 cms) In-Hand Championship **Not Before: 13/06/2026 15:30**

Failure to come forward, will result in prize money being forfeited.

The Champion and Reserve Champion from all the In-Hand pony sections are eligible to compete, as well as the winner from pony section 148 cms and under that do not have their own section championship. All ponies eligible are subject to the height limit of 148 cms.

Ring: Horse Ring 1B

Judges

Mr Bobby Thomas (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Special 25	The under 14.2h.h. (148 cms) In-Hand Championship	The under 14.2h.h. (148 cms) In-Hand Championship. The Champion and Reserve Champion from all the In-Hand pony sections are eligible to compete, as well as the winner from pony section 148 cms and under that do not have their own section championship. All ponies eligible are subject to the height limit of 148cms.

Supreme Horse & Pony Championship - Cwpan ARTHEN **Not Before: 13/06/2026 15:30**

ALL CHAMPIONS TO COME FORWARD TO COMPETE.

Failure to come forward to this championship will result in your prize money being forfeited.

Cwpan ARTHEN Perpetual Cup - Presented by the Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show committee in memory of John L Davies (John "Rhiwarthen") a long serving member of this committee. This will be presented to the Supreme Horse Champion.

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

Mrs A P Harries (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Special 52	Supreme Horse & Pony Championship - Cwpan ARTHEN	Cwpan ARTHEN Perpetual Cup Presented by the Aberystwyth and Ceredigion County Show committee in memory of John L Davies (John "Rhiwarthen") a long serving member of this committee. This will be presented to the Supreme Horse Champion

Reserve Supreme Horse & Pony **Not Before: 13/06/2026 16:00**

ALL CHAMPIONS TO COME FORWARD TO COMPETE.

Failure to come forward to this championship will result in your prize money being forfeited.

Special 53 - A crystal decanter presented by Evans Bros. Auctioneers Aberaeron will be perpetually awarded to the reserve supreme champion in the horse section

Ring: Horse Ring 2B

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Special 53	Reserve Supreme Horse & Pony	A crystal decanter presented by Evans Bros. Auctioneers Aberaeron will be perpetually awarded to the reserve supreme champion in the horse section.