

The South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society

Autumn Foal to Adult & Ridden Show

Classes for Welsh, Part Breds & Other Breeds/Types



9.30 am Sunday 1st November 2026

***Bicton College Equestrian Centre
(NOT Bicton Arena)
East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton EX9 7BY***

Show Secretary: Lorna Norris - 07794940102

Entries by BACS and Online through Showing Scene

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE – 28th October 2026

Caterer: Jaspers Catering

Photographer: Nicky Woods Photography

Dates for your Diary

AGM/Points Presentation & Lunch – Saturday 30th January 2027

In Hand/Ridden Spring Showing Clinic: Cholwell E.C. – Sunday 4th April 2027

Spring Show: The Grange E.C. – Sunday 25th April 2027

Summer Show: Pontispool E.C. – Sunday 13th June 2027

www.swawpcs.co.uk

~ No lunging is allowed on the showground ~

ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:

	SWA Members	Non-Members
Entry fees before 29 th October 2026		
WELSH CLASSES 1-19, 24-37 & 64-66	£10.00	£12.00
UNAFFILIATED CLASSES	£8.00	£10.00
On the day:		
WELSH CLASSES 1-19, 24-37 & 64-66	£12.00	£15.00
UNAFFILIATED CLASSES	£10.00	£12.00

Enquiries to swaofthewpcs@gmail.com

Animals must be entered correctly in line with WPCS rules.

The Judging and Showing Handbook 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.

SWAWPCS GENERAL DATA PROTECTION

SWA holds personal data i.e. members' names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses in respect of membership and show entries. If you are entering a show you will need to give your consent to us holding this information when we forward or publish the show results. If appropriate details of the name of the owner/exhibitor/rider and animal's details will be given to the WPCS and any other Showing Society for this purpose and your consent is therefore needed for us to do this. Your consent will be taken as given unless you inform the Show Secretary otherwise.

Judges Invited

Welsh Sections A, B & Part Bred In Hand, Welsh Ridden - Mr B Spoor (Dyffrynaeron)

Welsh Sections C, D, Young Handlers In Hand - Miss H Owens (Cascob)

Unaffiliated Classes - Mrs S Ross

Futurity In Hand - Mr R Thomas (Rhonas)

Ring 1 - 9.30am

Welsh Part Bred – In Hand

Judge: Mr B Spoor (Dyffrynaeron)

Class 1. Part Bred Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 2. Part Bred Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 3. Part Bred Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Filly - *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 4. Part Bred Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Colt - *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 5. Part Bred Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *Winner to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 6. Part Bred Stallion, Mare or Gelding – *4 Years and over. Highest placed gelding to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

**** WELSH PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 1-6

Welsh Section A – In Hand

Judge: Mr B Spoor (Dyffrynaeron)

Class 7. Section A Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 8. Section A Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 9. Section A Yearling Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 10. Section A 2 or 3 year old Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 11. Section A Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *Winner to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 12. Section A Mare or Gelding – *4 Years and over. Highest placed gelding to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 13. Section A Stallion – *4 Years and over.*

**** SECTION A CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st & 2nd Prize-winners from classes 7-13

****Kindly sponsored by Woodybottoms Stud****

Welsh Section B – In Hand

Judge: Mr B Spoor (Dyffrynaeron)

Class 14. Section B Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 15. Section B Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 16. Section B Yearling Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 17. Section B 2 or 3 year old Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 18. Section B Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *Winner to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 19. Section B Mare or Gelding – 4 Years and over. *Highest placed gelding to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 20. Section B Stallion – 4 Years and over.

**** SECTION B CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st & 2nd Prize-winners from classes 14-20

Ring 1 – Welsh In Hand Championships

To commence when all in hand classes in Rings 1 & 2 have concluded



Welsh FOAL Championship



1st & 2nd from classes 1,2,7,8,14,15,27,28,34,35 & Foal winners from 5,11,18,31,38.



Welsh GELDING Championship



1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5,11,18,31,38 and highest placed gelding in classes 6,12,19,32,39.



SWA WPCS In Hand Members Championship



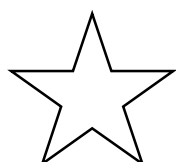
Open to the highest placed member in any of the classes from 1-20 & 27-40.



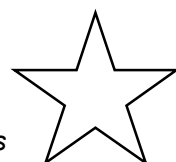
Welsh YOUNGSTOCK Championship



1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 3,4,5,9,10,11,16,17,18,29,30,31,36,37,38.



SUPREME WELSH In-Hand Championship



Welsh A, Welsh B, Welsh C, Welsh D and Welsh Part Bred Champions & Reserves

Ring 1 – Ridden Classes

Not before 1pm

*****Ridden classes will use the whole arena*****

~ Warm up area will be specified on the day according to the weather ~

Welsh Breed Ridden

Judge: Mr B Spoor (Dyffrynaeron)

Class 21. Novice Ridden Welsh Sec A & B – Snaffle bits only. Not to have won an open class.

Class 22. Novice Ridden Welsh Sec C & D – Snaffle bits only. Not to have won an open class.

Class 23. Novice Ridden Welsh Part Bred – Snaffle bits only. Not to have won an open class.

The open classes may be combined and prizes presented within their sections dependant on weather conditions and we need to use the indoor arena for the Unaffiliated ridden classes.

Class 24. Open Ridden Welsh Sec A & B

Class 25. Open Ridden Welsh Sec C & D

Class 26. Open Ridden Welsh Part Bred

**** WELSH BREED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 21-26

Ring 2 - 9.30am

Welsh Section C – In Hand

Judge: Miss H Owens (Cascob)

Class 27. Section C Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 28. Section C Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 29. Section C Yearling Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 30. Section C 2 or 3 year old Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 31. Section C Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *Winner to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 32. Section C Mare or Gelding – *4 Years and over. Highest placed gelding to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 33. Section C Stallion – *4 Years and over.*

**** SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 27-33

Welsh Section D – In Hand

Judge: Miss H Owens (Cascob)

Class 34. Section D Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 35. Section D Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Foal Ch.*

Class 36. Section D Yearling Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 37. Section D 2 or 3 year old Colt or Filly – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Welsh Youngstock Ch.*

Class 38. Section D Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *Winner to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 39. Section D Mare or Gelding – *4 Years and over. Highest placed gelding to go forward to the Welsh Gelding Championship*

Class 40. Section D Stallion – *4 Years and over.*

**** SECTION D CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 34-40

Young Handler

Judge: Miss H Owens (Cascob)

****Entry for members is free for classes 41-42****

Class 41. Young Handler – 6yrs to 10 yrs (age as of the 1st January 2025)

Class 42. Young Handler – 11yrs to 16yrs (age as of the 1st January 2025)

**** YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 41-42

Ring 3 – 9.30am

Futurity In Hand Classes

Open to foals and youngstock with a focus on potential to be a ridden/performance animal of the future, following the criteria laid out for each class.

Please enter these classes in the spirit that is intended.

Judge: Mr R Thomas (Rhonas)

Class 43. Foal to make registered M&M LR/FR – Filly, Colt or Gelding, to mature under 12.2hh

Class 44. Foal to make LR/FR – Filly, Colt or Gelding, any breed, to mature under 12.2hh

Class 45. Foal to make registered M&M Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, to mature exc. 12.2hh

Class 46. Foal to make Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, to mature exc. 12.2hh

Class 47. Yearling, 2 & 3yo to make Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, any breed, to mature under 12.2hh

Class 48. Yearling, 2 & 3yo to make Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, any breed, to mature exc. 12.2hh

**** FUTURITY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 43-48

Unaffiliated In Hand Classes

Judge – Mrs S Ross

Class 49. Novice Handler – Not to have won a class – Open to any age Horse/Pony

Class 50. Youngstock 3 yrs & under. Any sex.

Class 51. Coloured Horse/Pony Any Age, Any Height – To include Buckskin, Palomino & other dilutes

Class 52. Traditional/Native/Hogged Cob

Class 53. Non M & M

Class 54. Shetland – Standard or Miniature

Class 55. Small Breed M & M

Class 56. Large Breed M & M

Class 57. Veteran over 15yrs

**** UNAFFILIATED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 49-57

Unaffiliated Ridden Classes

Judge – Mrs S Ross

Not before 1pm

Dependant on poor weather conditions, these classes may follow on from class 28 in Ring 1

Class 58. Absolute Novice/Just Broken – Not to have won a class. Canter optional.

Class 59. Best Family Pony

Class 60. Lead Rein (not exceeding 122 cm) Snaffle bits. Lead rein attached to noseband. Riders 9 years and under.

Class 61. First Ridden (not exceeding 128 cm) Riders 12 years and under

Class 62. Junior Ridden (under 14 years)

Class 63. Non M&M

Class 64. Small Breed M&M (Class will be split if entries warrant)

Class 65. Large Breed M&M (Class will be split if entries warrant)

Class 66. Coloured Horse/Pony Any Age, Any Height – To include Buckskin, Palomino & other dilutes

**** UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP ****

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 58-66

RULES

1. The Organisers and Show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property or any vehicle or otherwise brought onto the showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the show or while entering or leaving the same or otherwise for anything else in conjunction with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Show.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Judge's panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
3. The Committee reserves the right to cancel/amalgamate any class with less than 3 entries
4. The Committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
4. Any of this the committee shall try to do their best to notify competitors through social media and online however it is up to competitors to check through these ways of communication for any of these notifications.
5. Substitutions and nomination of entries are not allowed once the entry closing date has passed
6. Refund of entry fee only on receipt of a veterinary certificate.
7. The judge's decision is final.
8. Any protest/objection must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary within half an hour of the incident together with a deposit of £10. If the protest is not upheld, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the show.
9. Except for the Part-Bred classes, all entries must be entered in the main section of the stud book for their respective breeds. Part Bred ponies must be registered in the Welsh Part-Bred register.
10. Entries in the WPCS Section X of the Stud Book Foundation Stock cannot compete but FS.1 and FS.2 may.
11. All stud book registration numbers must be given on all entry forms.
12. Non readable or uncompleted entry forms may cause your entry not being taken. Please take care when filling out forms.
13. HATS Must be worn at all times when RIDING OF ANY AGE & HANDLING if NOT attained your 14th BIRTHDAY before 1st January of the current Year. Correctly secured and fitted Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006
14. Handlers who have NOT attained their 14th birthday on the 1st January · MUST wear a HARD HAT of current Safety Standards, Gloves, and suitable footwear, in all handler classes. · If competing in OPEN IN HAND CLASSES must ONLY show Geldings or Barren Mares. · No Handlers under the age of 5 years. · NO Colt, Stallions or Mares and Foals can enter Young Handler classes.
15. COLTS AND STALLIONS · All Colts and Stallions from the age of 1yr must wear a Stallion bridle badge. · All Colts (2years old and over) and stallions must be bitted · Stallions or Colts of a certain age must be licensed as per their Breed Society Standards. · Must be, led by a handler who has attained their 14th birthday on the 1st January.
16. Riders of · Welsh Section A & B Stallion must have attained their 12th Birthday · Welsh Section C & D Stallions must have attained their 14th Birthday
17. No cane or whips to be more than 30 inches · Excessive use of a whip anywhere on a showground will result in disqualification of the horse and rider/handler from any classes entered on that day. · This includes but not limited to; Use of the whip to vent a competitor's anger is always excessive. Use of the whip which causes injury, e.g. broken skin or weal is always excessive. Use after elimination or retirement is always excessive. Using a whip from the ground after a fall or dismount is always excessive. If the rider's arm comes above the shoulder when using the whip this is always excessive. The wearing of spurs or dummy spurs in ALL classes held forbidden
18. NO MANES OR TAILS TO BE PLAITED IN ANY M&M CLASSES, OPTIONAL FOR PART-BREDS
19. In accordance with WPCS showing rules 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. Whiskers must not be trimmed. Following the FEI General Assembly held on 23 November 2020, a new rule that prohibits the clipping/shaving of sensory hairs was passed as part of the veterinary regulations. This has been implemented on welfare grounds.
20. If mane and tail are very thick, they can be discreetly thinned, Tails: - should look natural and should not be levelled off (banged).
21. Ponies must be the bona fide property of the registered owner on the Passport or officially leased.
22. Competitors are reminded that they should have a valid passport with up-to-date ownership and vaccination record accompanying the pony Just in case of spot inspection by the event officials or DEFRA
23. Geldings not holding the correct status will be allowed 14 days from the date of the show to provide the Society with the passport including the fully completed castration section for updating to Gelding. Those not updated within 14 days will not be eligible for a Society medal (subject to meeting the criteria).
24. Exhibitors are requested not to bring any coughing/infectious pony to the show and may be requested to remove any such animal.
25. No change of handler may be made once a class has commenced without the permission of the judge
26. Competitors entering classes which may clash do so at their own risk, no entry fees will be refunded. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are ready to enter the ring at the appropriate time.
27. All dogs must be kept on a lead.
28. Exhibitors must not enter an animal when that animal will be judged by a person who has or has had a financial interest in the animal, stud fee excluded, (the exhibitor being the owner, lessee or person producing and/or showing the animal). Judges may not adjudicate a pony which, to the judge's knowledge, is a pony bred, sold, leased, or produced by the judge or his immediate family or employer.
29. All cups and trophies remain the property of the South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society and must be returned to the show secretary. All cups and trophies are the responsibility of the winner whilst in their possession. They may only be signed for by an adult. Any person who has had an SWA cup or trophy in the past and has not returned it by the time of the next show may not be allowed to take away a cup or trophy they have been awarded.

Ring 1 – 9.00am	Ring 2 – 9.00am	Ring 3 – 9.00am
- Welsh Part Bred - Welsh Section A - Welsh Section B WELSH IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS	- Welsh Section C - Welsh Section D - Young Handler	- Futurity - Unaffiliated In Hand
Not before 1pm - Welsh Ridden		Not before 1pm - Unaffiliated Ridden <i>(to follow Welsh Ridden indoors if weather is poor)</i>

South Western Association of the WPCS – Summer Show Sunday 1st November 2026

Enter through **SHOWINGSCENE FOR PRE ENTRIES** or by **BACS/Email**



PAYMENT BY BACS - ACCOUNT NAME: SWA of the WPCS
NAT WEST ACCOUNT NO: 32161409
SORT CODE: 54-41-19 REF "SURNAME & SHOW"

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: 29th OCTOBER 2026

CLASS	NAME OF PONY & REGISTRATION NUMBER	AGE SEX (M/F/G)	SIRE	DAM	OWNERS NAME & NPS NO (IF APPLICABLE)	EXHIBITOR (RIDER/HANDLER)	ENTRY FEE
						FIRST AID	£3.00

EXHIBITORS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TEL NO & SWAWPCS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules & agree to SWAWPCS processing my data as stated on Page 2 of this schedule.

Signed..... Please send to Show Secretary: **Lorna Norris** Email: swaofthewpcs@gmail.com