

The South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society

Spring Show

Classes for Welsh, Part Breds & Other Breeds/Types



9am Sunday 26th April 2026

*The Grange Equestrian Centre, Northlew,
Okehampton EX20 3DA*

Show Secretary: Michelle McGowan - 07718 206764

Entries by BACS and Online through Showing Scene

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE – 23rd April 2026

Caterer: Jaspers Catering

Photographer: Tanja Davis Photography

Dates for your Diary

Summer Medal Show – Pontispool EC, Taunton

Sunday 21st June 2026

Autumn Show – Bicton College, Exeter

Sunday 1st November 2026

www.swawpcs.co.uk

ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:

	SWA Members	Non-Members
Entry fees before 23 rd April 2026		
WELSH CLASSES 1—44	£10.00	£12.00
UNAFFILIATED CLASSES	£8.00	£10.00
On the day:		
WELSH CLASSES 1--44	£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	- Mrs S. Bull (Ffynnonbach)
Welsh Sections C, D & Young Handler	- Mr G. W. Thomas (Telynau)
Welsh Ridden Classes	- Mr G. W. Thomas (Telynau)
Unaffiliated In Hand Classes	- Miss B. Hughes (Fronllechid)
Unaffiliated Ridden Classes	- Mrs K. Mills (Nadderbrook)

Ring 1 - 9.00am

Welsh Part Bred – In Hand

Judge: Mrs S. Bull (Ffynnonbach)

Class 1. Part Bred Yearling Colt or Filly

Class 2. Part Bred 2 or 3 year old Colt or Filly

Class 3. Part Bred Gelding - 1, 2 or 3 year old

Class 4. Part Bred Mare or Gelding – 4 Years and over

Class 5. Part Bred Stallion – 4 Years and over

Class 6. Part Bred Veteran - 15 Years and over

WELSH PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Welsh Section A – In Hand

Judge: Mrs S. Bull (Ffynnonbach)

Class 7. Section A Yearling Filly

Class 8. Section A Yearling Colt

Class 9. Section A 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 10. Section A 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 11. Section A Gelding - 1, 2 or 3 year old

Class 12. Section A Mare or Gelding – 4 Years and over

Class 13. Section A Stallion - 4 Years and over

Class 14. Section A Veteran – 15 Years and over

SECTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize-winners from classes 7-14

Welsh Section B – In Hand

Judge: Mrs S. Bull (Ffynnonbach)

Class 15. Section B Yearling Filly

Class 16. Section B Yearling Colt

Class 17. Section B 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 18. Section B 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 19. Section B Gelding - 1, 2 or 3 year old

Class 20. Section B Mare or Gelding – 4 Years and over

Class 21. Section B Stallion - 4 Years and over

Class 22. Section B Veteran – 4 Years and over

SECTION B CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize-winners from classes 15-22

****Kindly sponsored by M. Coleman & C. Roberts****

Ring 1 – Welsh In Hand Championships

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

WELSH GELDING In Hand Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 3,11,19,33,41 & highest placed gelding in classes 4,12,20,34 & 42

SWA WPCS In Hand Members Championship

Open to the highest placed member in any of the classes from 1-22 and 29-44

WELSH VETERAN In Hand Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 6,14,22,36,44.

WELSH YOUNGSTOCK In Hand Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,15,16,17,18,29,30,31,32,37,38,39,40

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 in outdoor warm up area ~

Welsh Breed Ridden

Judge: Mr G. W. Thomas (Telynau)

Class 23. Novice Ridden Welsh Sec A & B – Snaffle bits only. Not to have won an open class.

Class 24. Novice Ridden Welsh Sec C & D – Snaffle bits only. Not to have won an open class.

Class 25. Novice Ridden Welsh Part Bred – Snaffle bits only. Not to have won an open class.

Class 26. Open Ridden Welsh Sec A & B

Class 27. Open Ridden Welsh Sec C & D

Class 28. Open Ridden Welsh Part Bred

WELSH BREED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23-28

Ring 2 - 9.00am

Welsh Section C – In Hand

Judge: Mr G. W. Thomas (Telynau)

Class 29. Section C Yearling Filly

Class 30. Section C Yearling Colt

Class 31. Section C 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 32. Section C 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 33. Section C Gelding - 1, 2 or 3 year old

Class 34. Section C Mare or Gelding – 4 Years and over

Class 35. Section C Stallion - 4 Years and over

Class 36. Section C Veteran – 15 Years and over

SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 29-36

Welsh Section D – In Hand

Judge: Mr G. W. Thomas (Telynau)

Class 37. Section D Yearling Filly

Class 38. Section D Yearling Colt

Class 39. Section D 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 40. Section D 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 41. Section D Gelding - 1, 2 or 3 year old

Class 42. Section D Mare or Gelding – 4 Years and over

Class 43. Section D Stallion - 4 Years and over

Class 44. Section D Veteran – 15 Years and over

SECTION D CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 37-44

****Kindly sponsored by Ponderosa Stud****

Young Handler

Judge: Mr G. W. Thomas (Telynau)

Class 45. Young Handler – 6yrs to 10 yrs (age as of the 1st January 2025)

Class 46. Young Handler – 11yrs to 16yrs (age as of the 1st January 2025)

YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 45-46

****Kindly sponsored by Lisa Isaacs ****

Ring 3 – 9.00am

Unaffiliated In Hand Classes

Judge: Miss B. Hughes (Fronllechid)

Class 47. Novice Handler – Not to have won a class. Children welcome. No colts/stallions. Constructive, friendly feedback will be offered by the judge or steward wherever possible. Please enter this class in the intended spirit

Class 48. Best Turned Out

Class 49. Home Produced – Open to any age horse/pony. Please enter this class in the intended spirit

Class 50. Coloured Horse/Pony – Any Age, Any Height – To include Buckskin, Palomino & other dilutes

Class 51. Traditional/Native/Hogged Cob

Class 52. Youngstock 3 yrs & under - 1, 2 or 3 years old

Class 53. Non M&M

Class 54. Shetland – Miniature & Standard

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 47-57

Unaffiliated Ridden Classes

Judge: Mrs K. Mills (Nadderbrook)

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

Class 59. Lead Rein (not exceeding 122 cm) Snaffle bits. Lead rein attached to noseband. Riders 9 years and under.

Class 60. First Ridden (not exceeding 128 cm) Riders 12 years and under

Class 61. Junior Ridden (under 14 years)

Class 62. Non-M&M

Class 63. Small Breed M&M (Class will be split if entries warrant)

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

Class 65. Coloured Horse/Pony - Any Age, Any Height – To include Buckskin, Palomino & other dilutes

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 58-65

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 and the Show's officers, servants, and agents are committed to ensuring a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all attendees. Any form of bad, aggressive, or abusive behaviour directed towards them or other competitors will not be tolerated. Anyone exhibiting such behaviour will be asked to leave the showground immediately, and further action may be taken if necessary.**
3. The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Judge's panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
4. The Committee reserves the right to cancel/amalgamate any class with less than 3 entries
5. The Committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
6. 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.
7. Substitutions and nomination of entries are not allowed once the entry closing date has passed
8. Refund of entry fee only on receipt of a veterinary certificate.
9. The judge's decision is final.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Entries in the WPCS Section X of the Stud Book Foundation Stock cannot compete but FS.1 and FS.2 may.
13. All stud book registration numbers must be given on all entry forms.
14. Non readable or uncompleted entry forms may cause your entry not being taken. Please take care when filling out forms.
15. 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 01.040 2014-12, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 onwards, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006
16. 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.
17. COLTS AND STALLIONS · 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.
18. Riders of · Welsh Section A & B Stallion must have attained their 12th Birthday · Welsh Section C & D Stallions must have attained their 14th Birthday
19. 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
20. NO MANES OR TAILS TO BE PLAITED IN ANY M&M CLASSES, EXCEPT ONE SMALL PLAIT BEHIND THE EAR. OPTIONAL FOR PART-BREDS
21. 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.
22. If mane and tail are very thick, they can be discreetly thinned, Tails: - should look natural and should not be levelled off (banged).
23. Ponies must be the bona fide property of the registered owner on the Passport or officially leased.
24. 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
25. 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).
26. Exhibitors are requested not to bring any coughing/infectious pony to the show and may be requested to remove any such animal.
27. No change of handler may be made once a class has commenced without the permission of the judge
28. 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.
29. All dogs must be kept on a lead.
30. 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.
31. 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welsh Part Bred - Welsh Section A - Welsh Section B <p style="text-align: center;">OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welsh Section C - Welsh Section D - Young Handler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unaffiliated In Hand
<p style="text-align: center;">Not before 1pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welsh Ridden 		<p style="text-align: center;">Not before 12pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unaffiliated Ridden

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Enter through SHOWINGSCENE FOR PRE ENTRIES or by BACS/Email



PAYMENT BY BACS - ACCOUNT NAME: SWA of the WPCS
LLOYDS ACCOUNT NO: 60708468
SORT CODE: 30-99-50 REF "SURNAME & SHOW"

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: 23rd APRIL 2026

CLASS	NAME OF PONY & REGISTRATION NUMBER	AGE SEX (M/F/G)	SIRE	DAM	OWNERS NAME & NPS NO <i>(IF APPLICABLE)</i>	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: **Michelle McGowan** Email: swaofthewpcs@gmail.com