



# COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

- ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc., the WPCS, the WPCSC, or, if under one year, be eligible for registration. Only animals registered with the WPCSA will receive points. An animal must be shown under his full registered Welsh number and name. Before an animal is issued a number or enters the ring, the Show Secretary must have a copy of the Welsh Certificate of Registration in the current owner's name and current health document as required by local regulations. If the animal is under one year and not yet registered, submit a copy of dam's Certificate of Registration, the registration number a registered name of the sire and the proposed registration name of entry. Unnamed foals may not be shown. All lease agreements must be officially recorded through the Society office. All recorded leases are designated as such on the animal's Certificate of Registration. Leased animals being shown must present a copy of registration listing the lessee.

**Person(s) making entry and the eligibility of animal(s) shall be subject to the rules of the WPCSA and the Local Competition.**

- STABLING:** ALL Contracts for Stalls & Electric Hook-Ups are to be made through the PennMarydel Show. Contact Show Secretary for more information.
- PAYMENT OF FEES:** ONLY Cash, Checks or Money Orders payable in US Currency will be accepted. A \$30 fee will be assessed for nonnegotiable checks. Fees MUST be paid in full with all paperwork & signatures completed before back numbers will be issued.
- ENTRIES:** Must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2008 to be considered as pre-entry. All entries require Negative Coggins taken within one year of the date of the show; Copy of Registration Papers and Measurement Cards which MUST BE attached to the entry form - ONE animal per form. Incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned.
- FEES:** Please Note that new entries received and changes made to ANY entry form after the pre-entry deadline will be considered post-entries and charged accordingly.

Double Breeding Classes ( <i>includes WPCSA fee</i> ):	Pre-Entry - \$35	Post-Entry - \$45
Children's & Performance Classes:	Pre-Entry - \$15	Post-Entry - \$25
Performance Stake Classes:	Pre-Entry - \$20	Post-Entry - \$30

- WPCSA FEE:** Included in cost of Breeding Class - Ponies ONLY entered in Performance or Children's classes MUST pay the \$3/animal fee in addition to stated entry fees.
- SCRATCHES:** Entry Fees (minus a \$10 fee per animal) will be refunded by mail - ONLY upon the presentation of a vet's certificate within ten (10) days of close of show.
- CLASS SCHEDULE:** The show will begin promptly at 10 AM on Thursday and at 8 AM on Friday. Classes will be run in numerical order. Show Management reserves the right to divide classes as warranted by entries. (Reference WPCSA Article 111.1, p 14.) **A three (3) minute gate rule will be enforced.**
- HEIGHT & MEASUREMENT:** All animals age six (6) and over must either present a copy of a WPCSA or USEF permanent measurement card or be measured before being shown in either breed or performance classes. All performance animals under six (6) must present a copy of either a WPCSA or a USEF measurement conducted during the current competition year or be measured. Owners/lessees who are not members of the WPCSA must pay a \$5 fee per measurement. Providing false membership information will invalidate the measurement form and any points earned at the show in addition to incurring a \$25 fine.

Measurement Times: 9 AM to start of Show on Thursday; 7 AM to start of Show on Friday. Please bring - measurement form, copy of registration certificate and animal to concrete pad outside of Secretary's Stand.

- PRIZE MONEY:** As designated below, all prize monies will be awarded with the ribbons at the completion of a class. No monies are awarded in Children's or Equitation classes except as noted in class descriptions.

Preliminary Halter & Performance Classes:	1st-\$ 5	2nd-\$3	3rd-\$2	4th-\$1
Performance Stake Classes:	1st-\$10	2nd-\$6	3rd-\$4	4th-\$2

- JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:** Are individuals who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1st will be retained throughout the entire competition year. Persons born on December 1st assume the greater age on that date. Each Junior Exhibitor's full name, age and birth date must be indicated on the Entry Form AND the Permission to Exhibit Signature executed. **Junior exhibitors MUST wear approved protective (ASTM/SEI) headgear at all times whenever mounted or in a driven vehicle while on the show grounds. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.**
- ALL MOUNTED RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR.**
- Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle, or leaving an animal unattended while hitched, anywhere on the show grounds, will result in instant elimination and removal from the show grounds.**
- Permanent Restroom and Shower Facilities are on the Grounds. Exhibitors are requested to report any problems to Show Management as soon as possible. Food Service will be available. Trash Receptacles will be located all over the Show Grounds. Exhibitors & Spectators are asked to use them to help keep the facilities clean.
- Please leave your dogs and other pets at home. If you must bring them, they MUST be on a leash or crated.**

16. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or show officials, on the part of the owner/lessee, trainer, rider, or groom, shall disqualify those animals, and the same shall forfeit all fees and be reported to the WPCSA.
17. *Every precaution will be taken for the safe keeping of every animal and article upon the grounds. Show management, employees, officials, volunteers or will in no case be responsible for any damage or accident which may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for their own liabilities if incurred, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, related individuals, or any of the animals exhibited by them.*
18. **Entries are made by Owners, Trainers and Exhibitors with the understanding that they are familiar with the aforementioned rules and regulations.** Should any questions or disputes arise that are not provided for in the foregoing rules, the same shall be referred to Show Management, whose decision shall be final..

**Open Schooling:** Until - 9:30 AM

**Short Stirrup Schooling:** 9:30 aM - 9:50 AM

## **CLASS SCHEDULE - 10 AM Thursday Morning**

### **WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION - Six Ribbons & Prize Money**

Open to riders 12 years and under. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Riders in this division including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup Equitation. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of four (4) fences with eight (8) jumping efforts required. May either trot or canter the entire course. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. To be eligible for the under-saddle class, pony must be entered and complete a course in at least one over-fence class. Under-saddle class animals shown both ways of ring at a walk, trot and canter.

101. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Working Over Fences
102. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Stake Working Over Fences
103. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Working Under Saddle  
WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter **Champion & Reserve**

### **WPCSA LONG STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION - ADULT - Six Ribbons & Prize Money**

Open to riders 18 years and older. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Riders in this division including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division except Long Stirrup Equitation. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of four (4) fences with eight (8) jumping efforts required. May either trot or canter the entire course. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. To be eligible for the under-saddle class, pony must be entered and complete a course in at least one over-fence class. Under-saddle class animals shown both ways of ring at a walk, trot and canter.

104. WPCSA Long Stirrup Hunter Working Over Fences - Adult
105. WPCSA Long Stirrup Hunter Stake Working Over Fences - Adult
106. WPCSA Long Stirrup Hunter Working Under Saddle - Adult  
WPCSA Long Stirrup Hunter - Adult **Champion & Reserve**

### **WPCSA WELSH HUNTER DIVISIONS - Six Ribbons & Prize Money**

Over Fences: To be shown over a course of a minimum of six fences with eight jumping efforts of the required height. To be judged 75% on performance, manners movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes judged 100% on performance. Animals not exceeding 13.2 hands will jump 2'0", animals exceeding 13.2 hands shall jump 2'6". Under Saddle: To be eligible, pony must have shown in and completed an over fences class. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. **May be required to gallop one way of the ring, but no more than eight (8) animals at one time.**

107. WPCSA Section A/B Small Working Hunter Over Fences - Junior
108. WPCSA Section A/B Small Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences - Junior
109. WPCSA Section A/B Small Conformation Hunter Under Saddle - Junior  
WPCSA Section A/B Small Welsh Hunter - Junior **Champion & Reserve**
110. WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Working Hunter Over Fences - Junior
111. WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences - Junior
112. WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Conformation Hunter Under Saddle - Junior  
WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Welsh Hunter - Junior **Champion & Reserve**
113. WPCSA Section C/D Working Hunter Over Fences - Junior/Adult
114. WPCSA Section C/D Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences - Junior/Adult
115. WPCSA Section C/D Conformation Hunter Under Saddle - Junior/Adult  
WPCSA Section C/D Welsh Hunter - Junior/Adult **Champion & Reserve**

## Thursday Class Schedule ... continued

- 116. WPCSA Section A/B Working Hunter Over Fences - Adult
- 117. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences - Adult
- 118. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Hunter Under Saddle - Adult  
WPCSA Section A/B Welsh Hunter - Adult **Champion & Reserve**
  
- 119. WPCSA Half Welsh Working Hunter Over Fences - Junior/Adult
- 120. WPCSA Half Welsh Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences - Junior/Adult
- 121. WPCSA Half Welsh Conformation Hunter Under Saddle - Junior/Adult  
WPCSA Half Welsh Hunter - Junior/Adult **Champion & Reserve**

### **WPCSA WELSH ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISIONS** - Six Ribbons & Prize Money

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without martingale. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes to be judged 100% on performance.

- 122. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation English Pleasure - Adult
- 123. WPCSA Section A/B Working English Pleasure - Adult
- 124. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation English Pleasure Stake - Adult  
WPCSA Section A/B **Adult English Pleasure Champion & Reserve**
  
- 125. WPCSA Half Welsh Conformation English Pleasure - Junior/Adult
- 126. WPCSA Half Welsh Working English Pleasure - Junior/Adult
- 127. WPCSA Half Welsh Conformation English Pleasure Stake - Junior/Adult  
WPCSA **Half Welsh English Pleasure Champion & Reserve**
  
- 128. WPCSA Section A/B Small Conformation English Pleasure - Junior
- 129. WPCSA Section A/B Small Working English Pleasure - Junior
- 130. WPCSA Section A/B Small Conformation English Pleasure Stake - Junior  
WPCSA Section A/B **Small Junior English Pleasure Champion & Reserve**
  
- 131. WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Conformation English Pleasure - Junior
- 132. WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Working English Pleasure - Junior
- 133. WPCSA Section B Medium/Large Conformation English Pleasure Stake - Junior  
WPCSA Section B **Medium/Large Junior English Pleasure Champion & Reserve**
  
- 134. WPCSA Section C/D Conformation English Pleasure - Junior/Adult
- 135. WPCSA Section C/D Working English Pleasure - Junior/Adult
- 136. WPCSA Section C/D Conformation English Pleasure Stake - Junior/Adult  
WPCSA **Section C/D English Pleasure Champion & Reserve**

### **WPCSA PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISIONS** - Six Ribbons & Prize Money

To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle or four-wheeled vehicle for pairs, but not a viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on and stand quietly and except for tandems **to back readily**. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

- 137. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving - Junior/Adult
- 138. WPCSA Section A/B Working Pleasure Driving - Junior/Adult
- 139. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake - Junior/Adult  
WPCSA Section A/B Pleasure Driving - Junior/Adult **Champion & Reserve**
  
- 140. WPCSA Section C/D Conformation Pleasure Driving - Junior/Adult
- 141. WPCSA Section C/D Working Pleasure Driving - Junior/Adult
- 142. WPCSA Section C/D Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake - Junior/Adult  
WPCSA Section C/D Pleasure Driving - Junior/Adult **Champion & Reserve**

## Thursday Class Schedule ... continued

### **WPCSA WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISIONS - Six Ribbons & Prize Money**

To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring without martingale on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged 65% on performance, with emphasis on manners; 25% on breed type, movement and conformation; 10% appointments. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

- 143. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Western Pleasure - Junior
- 144. WPCSA Section A/B Working Western Pleasure - Junior
- 145. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Western Pleasure Stake - Junior  
WPCSA Section A/B Western Pleasure - Junior **Champion & Reserve**
  
- 146. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Western Pleasure - Adult
- 147. WPCSA Section A/B Working Western Pleasure - Adult
- 148. WPCSA Section A/B Conformation Western Pleasure Stake - Adult  
WPCSA Section A/B Western Pleasure - Adult **Champion & Reserve**

## **CLASS SCHEDULE - 8 AM Friday Morning**

### 201. **WPCSA LEADLINE WALK - Six Ribbons**

Classes open to riders seven (7) and under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or a junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk-trot, and leadline walk-trot poles.

### 202. **WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT - Six Ribbons**

Classes open to riders seven (7) and under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk and trot/jog. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or a junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk, and leadline walk-trot poles.

### 203. **WPCSA LEADING REIN - Six Ribbons & Prize Money**

Section A, B, C or Half-Welsh, mare or gelding, 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four (4), but not more than eight (8) years of age. Ponies to be judged on manners, suitability, breed type, conformation and turnout. This is not an equitation class. To be shown on light contact and to be led by an adult. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson on the English bridle and on the Western bridle to the cheek slot of the bit (top of the bit) while leaving control of the pony to the child. No chain leadlines allowed. To be shown at a walk, on the right rein, to line up and stand quietly. Ponies will be called out individually to stand, walk out and trot or jog back past the judge. Riders to be suitably dressed in Hunt, Saddle or Western attire.

### 204. **WPCSA CHILD'S FIRST PONY - Six Ribbons & Prize Money**

Section A, B, C or half-Welsh, mare or gelding, 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four (4), but not more than 10 years of age. Riders to be suitably dressed in Hunt, Saddle or Western attire including protective headgear. Ponies to be shown at a walk and trot or jog, both ways of the ring. Ponies to be judged on performance, manners and suitability. Conformation, way of going, and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class.

### 205. **WPCSA WALK - Six Ribbons**

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To walk both ways of the ring. English or Western attire is acceptable. Rider ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk-trot, walk-trot poles.

### 206. **WPCSA WALK-TROT - Six Ribbons**

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. Possible test to include: walk, trot/jog, turn, halt and rein back at spots marked. English or Western attire is acceptable. Rider ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk, walk-trot poles.

### 207. **WPCSA WALK-TROT POLES - Six Ribbons**

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around one course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or trot/jog. May be ridden at either a walk or trot/jog. English or Western attire is acceptable. Rider ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk, walk-trot.

## Friday Class Schedule ... continued

### **WPCSA SHOWMANSHIP - Six Ribbons**

Judged on presentation and showman's ability to show his/her pony/cob. 40% of the judging is on neatness and appearance of the showman, pony and tack; 60% will be based on the exhibitors ability to present his/her pony/cob. Exhibitors will be informed of the judges choice of pattern before entering the ring.

- 208. WPCSA Showmanship - 12 & Under
- 209. WPCSA Showmanship - 13-17 years of age

### *Not to start before 10 AM - WPCSA BREEDING DIVISIONS - Two sets of Four Ribbons & Prize Money*

Animals are to be shown in hand at a walk and a trot except in group classes. Purebred Welsh to be judged 85% on breed type, conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on disposition and manners. Natural reaching action is desired. Half-Welsh to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

- 210. WPCSA Half Welsh Fillies 2 & Under
- 211. WPCSA Half Welsh Colts & Geldings 2 & Under
- 212. WPCSA Half Welsh **Junior Champion & Reserve**
- 213. WPCSA Half Welsh Mares 3 & Over
- 214. WPCSA Half Welsh Stallions & Geldings 3 & Over
- 215. WPCSA Half Welsh **Senior Champion & Reserve**
- 216. WPCSA Half Welsh **Grand Champion & Reserve**
  
- 217. WPCSA Section C/D Fillies 2 & Under
- 218. WPCSA Section C/D Colts 2 & Under
- 219. WPCSA Section C/D Mares 3 & Over
- 220. WPCSA Section C/D Stallions 3 & Over
- 221. WPCSA Section C/D **Grand Champion & Reserve**
  
- 222. WPCSA Section B Yearling & Under Fillies
- 223. WPCSA Section B 2 Year Old Fillies
- 224. WPCSA Section B **Junior Filly Champion & Reserve**
- 225. WPCSA Section B Yearling & Under Colts
- 226. WPCSA Section B 2 Year Old Colts
- 227. WPCSA Section B **Junior Colt Champion & Reserve**
- 228. WPCSA Section B 3/4 Year Old Mares
- 229. WPCSA Section B Yeld Mares 5 & Over
- 230. WPCSA Section B Broodmares 5 & Over
- 231. WPCSA Section B **Senior Mare Champion & Reserve**
- 232. WPCSA Section B 3/4 Year Old Stallions
- 233. WPCSA Section B Stallions 5 & Over
- 234. WPCSA Section B **Senior Stallion Champion & Reserve**
- 235. WPCSA Section B **Grand Champion & Reserve**
  
- 236. WPCSA Section A Yearling & Under Fillies
- 237. WPCSA Section A 2 Year Old Fillies
- 238. WPCSA Section A **Junior Filly Champion & Reserve**
- 239. WPCSA Section A Yearling & Under Colts
- 240. WPCSA Section A 2 Year Old Colts
- 241. WPCSA Section A **Junior Colt Champion & Reserve**
- 242. WPCSA Section A 3/4 Year Old Mares
- 243. WPCSA Section A Yeld Mares 5 & Over
- 244. WPCSA Section A Broodmares 5 & Over
- 245. WPCSA Section A **Senior Mare Champion & Reserve**
- 246. WPCSA Section A 3/4 Year Old Stallions
- 247. WPCSA Section A Stallions 5 & Over
- 248. WPCSA Section A **Senior Stallion Champion & Reserve**
- 249. WPCSA Section A **Grand Champion & Reserve**

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- 250. **SUPREME WELSH Champion & Reserve**
- 251. Section C/D Geldings any age (*1st & 2nd places to show back in class 260*)
- 252. Section B Geldings 2 & Under
- 253. Section B Geldings 3 & Over
- 254. Section B Gelding **Champion & Reserve**
- 255. Section A Geldings 2 & Under
- 256. Section A Geldings 3 & Over
- 257. Section A Gelding **Champion & Reserve**
  
- 258. **SUPREME WELSH GELDING Champion & Reserve**

### ALL PONIES MUST BE REGISTERED

To find more out about registration, contact the National Office:

Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Inc.  
720 Green Street Stephens City, VA 22655  
(540) 868-7669

### WPCSA Application for Membership (*Please Print*)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Application for (check one):  New membership  Renewal membership

NOTE: All annual memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted.

Type of membership (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$10 for foreign memberships

- \_\_\_ Life - \$1,000. Individual ONLY.
- \_\_\_ Junior Life - \$1,000. Individual ONLY. birth date \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Annual - \$45. Individual ONLY
- \_\_\_ Annual Junior - \$25. Individual ONLY. birth date \_\_\_\_\_ (*no vote; no yearbook; no listing in directory*)
- \_\_\_ Annual Associate - \$30. Individual ONLY. (*no vote; no listing in directory; no discount on registration/transfer fees*)
- \_\_\_ Annual Family/Firm - \$55. Immediate family unit of firm/corporation \* PRINT names below w/birth date if Junior.

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Please complete this form and mail with correct fees to the address above

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Charge to my: (circle one) VISA MASTERCARD

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_