



THE WELSH SUMMER CLASSIC & SPORT PONY QUALIFIER

**HOSTED BY THE WELSH PONY AND COB
ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO**

Sunday, July 14th, 2024

**ERIN FAIRGROUNDS
South Ring**

**JUDGE: SHAWN BIGLEY
Of Collingdale, PA**

ADVANCE ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 8th, 2024

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The Welsh Summer Classic Committee, the Executive of The Welsh Pony & Cob Association of Ontario, and the owner & management of Erin Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, horse or pony, or loss or damage to property, incurred on the show grounds.

The WPCAO is concerned about the well-being of all animals at the show. This code of conduct outlines what is expected of exhibitors in the handling and exhibiting of the animals. There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment or care of animals. It is expected that all exhibitors will adhere to this Code of Conduct.

1. To ensure the health and welfare of all animals participating at the show.
2. To protect the integrity of all livestock at this show.
3. To project an accurate and responsible message about animal care to the public.

The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any entry fee before or during the show, without being liable for compensation.

In the case of horses or ponies being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds on entries will be made only on receipt of a Veterinarian Certificate attesting to the inability of the animal to participate due to illness or injury. The certificate must be in the hands of the Show Secretary prior to the beginning of the show on Sunday, July 14th, 2024. Should the show committee cancel the remaining classes due to bad weather, those entries **who** attended the show will be refunded their entry fee less 15%. It is the responsibility of the entry to be at the in gate prior to their class. **NO REFUNDS** will be given for missed classes. Substitution of animals will not be permitted, with the exception of the criteria listed above.

The Welsh Summer Classic is held under the auspices of The WELSH PONY AND COB ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO and is a HIGH POINT SHOW for the Association's High Point Awards.

Advance entries must be received by July 8th, 2024. No entries will be accepted for any class once the show has begun. All entries must be made prior to the first class at 8:30am. All entries made the day of the show will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee per animal.

Competitors must have proof of a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Entry Fees will be as noted in this Prize List.

Advance-Entry Fees: \$15.00 per class – fees must accompany entry form

Junior Classes: (Classes 20 to 26 only): \$10.00 per class (Ribbons to 6th Place)

Late Entry Fees:	\$25.00 per animal plus appropriate class fees
Non-Members:	Not Allowed (you must join the WPCAO)
Sport Pony Division:	WPCAO Day Membership Fee - \$15.00
Stall Fee if Required:	No stalls available

***** TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*****

- For the benefit of the announcer, when filling in your entry form, please use a separate line for each **handler/rider/driver** if showing the same animal.
- Registration papers **MUST** be available for each animal entered in this show on the day that you show.
- Ponies entered in the Breeding and High-Point eligible Performance Classes of this show must be registered Section A Welsh Mountain Ponies, Section B Welsh Ponies, Section C Welsh Ponies of Cob Type, Sections D Welsh Cobs or registered Half Welsh (with one registered purebred Welsh Parent). Foals must be eligible for registration.

- Entries are restricted to members of the Welsh Pony & Cob Association of Ontario. To apply for membership, please complete a 2023 membership form and forward to the show secretary along with the appropriate fees prior to the advance-entry closing date. For those just entering in the Sport Pony Division, a day membership is required.
- Stallions are not permitted in Junior classes. Juniors are not allowed to ride, drive or handle stallions or intact colts in any WPCAO or Sport Pony classes."
- Any dog on the premises must be on a leash at all times.
- Winners of cups, trophies and other prizes which are held for annual or repeated competitions will be required to execute an agreement to properly care for said prizes and return them to the show committee when so requested for the following year's show.

WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARE & ENGRAVING OF TROPHIES

- All drivers 14 years of age or under MUST be accompanied by an adult capable of giving assistance.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to combine, cancel, or divide a class.
- Schooling will be allowed only in designated areas.
- All questions not covered by these rules shall be decided and interpreted by the Show Chairperson, along with the Committee Members, whose decision shall be final.
- Any unruly animal will be excused from the ring.
- The show committee reserves the right to make changes to the show schedule of classes by combining classes with less than 2 entries if deemed warranted.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be fully cognizant of the rules and class specifications governing their division.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to know which of their ponies are eligible for Championships and to have them ready and in the show ring on time.
- Please notify the Show Secretary of scratches and tack holds at least two classes in advance. Classes will be held no longer than 5 minutes.
- No exhibitor and/or pony may enter the ring once the judging has commenced.
- **All Junior exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times when handling a pony in the ring, or when mounted or in a carriage driving vehicle while anywhere on the show grounds.** Headgear harness must be secured and properly fitted to the helmet. Any rider violating this rule at any time can immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent, guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor, to see that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Show Committee and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.
- **Whips are restricted to 75 cm in length in all line classes, including showmanship.**

BREEDING DIVISION

START TIME: 8:30AM

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY – SECTION A – REGISTERED IN THE SECTION A OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK. NOT TO EXCEED 12.2 HANDS.

****If class 1a and class 1b each have 4 or more pre- entries then they will run as separate classes. With less than 4 pre-entries in either 1a or 1b, then these classes will be combined as one class.****

- 1a. YOUNGSTOCK: Foals and Yearlings. This class has been sponsored by Bidwell Welsh as follows: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
- 1b. YOUNGSTOCK: 2-Year-Olds: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place
2. BROODMARE OR YELD MARE: 3-Year-Old and Over Mare. This class has been sponsored by Riverwelsh Ponies as follows: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
3. STALLION OR GELDING: 3-Year-Old and Over Stallion or Gelding. This class has been sponsored by Bidwell Welsh as follows: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
4. CHAMPION & RESERVE – SECTION A: Eligible are 1st & 2nd place Youngstock, Mare and Stallion/Gelding. The Champion A will receive \$100.00 & Reserve \$50.00 generously sponsored by Lionsgate Welsh.

WELSH PONY – SECTION B – REGISTERED IN THE SECTION B OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK. NOT TO EXCEED 14.0 HANDS.

****If class 5a and class 5b each have 4 or more pre- entries then they will run as separate classes. With less than 4 pre-entries in either 5a or 5b, then these classes will be combined as one class.****

- 5a. YOUNGSTOCK: Foals and Yearlings. This class has been sponsored by Lesli Reid of KC Farms as follows: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place
- 5b. YOUNGSTOCK: 2-Year-Olds: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place
6. BROODMARE OR YELD MARE: 3-Year-Old and Over Mare. 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place
7. STALLION OR GELDING: 3-Year-Old and Over Stallion or Gelding. This class has been sponsored by Gentle Breeze Welsh as follows: 1st - \$25., 2nd - \$15., 3rd - \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
- 8a. CHAMPION & RESERVE – SECTION B: Eligible are 1st & 2nd place Youngstock, Mare, Stallion/Gelding. The Champion will receive \$100.00 & Reserve \$50.00 generously sponsored by Rosehill Welsh Ponies.
- 8b. **Welsh Section B Colt/Stallion 2024 Incentive Class**
This special class for 2024 is to highlight and encourage the showing and development of Section B breeding stock in Ontario and very kindly sponsored by Canterbrook Farms. Open to intact colts of any age and mature stallions. To be judged on the line as per regular Welsh line classes.

Winners combined points from BOTH the Classic & The All Welsh will be used to determined the winners. Prize money to be awarded as follows: 1st \$500. 2nd \$400. 3rd \$300. 4th \$200. 5th \$100.

WELSH PONIES OF COB TYPE – SECTION C & WELSH COBS – SECTION D

SECTION C – REGISTERED IN THE SECTION C OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK. NOT TO EXCEED 13.2 HANDS.

SECTION D – REGISTERED IN THE SECTION D OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK. OVER 13.2 HANDS WITH NO UPPER LIMIT.

****If class 9a and class 9b each have 4 or more pre- entries then they will run as separate classes. With less than 4 pre-entries in either 9a or 9b, then these classes will be combined as one class.****

- 9a. YOUNGSTOCK: Foals and Yearlings. This class has been sponsored by KC Farms as follows: 1st - \$25., 2nd - \$15. 3rd - \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
- 9b. YOUNGSTOCK: 2-Year-Olds: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place
10. BROODMARE OR YELD MARE: 3-Year-Old and Over Mare. This class has been sponsored by Cwmfelen Welsh as follows: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
11. STALLION OR GELDING: 3-Year-Old and Over Stallion or Gelding. This class has been sponsored by DMH Bookkeeping Services as follows: 1st – \$25, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
12. CHAMPION & RESERVE – SECTION C/D: Eligible are 1st & 2nd place Youngstock, Mare and Stallion/Gelding. The Champion Cob will receive \$100.00 & Reserve \$50.00 generously sponsored by Prosser's Garage in Sutton West.

SPECIAL CLASSES

13. CHAMPION FOAL & RESERVE – SECTIONS A, B, C, or D – Eligible are the two HIGHEST PLACED FOALS from each section. The Champion will receive \$100 And Reserve \$50.00 generously sponsored by KC Farms.
14. **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS QUALIFIER – SPONSORED BY NORTHWIND**
- a) YOUNGSTOCK: Eligible are the 1st placed ponies/cobs from the Section A 2 & Under class, Section B 2 & Under class, and Section C/D 2 & Under class.
- b) BROOD MARE OR YELD MARE: Eligible are the 1st placed ponies/cobs from the Section A Mare class, Section B Mare class, and Section C/D Mare class.
- c) STALLION/GELDING: Eligible are the 1st placed ponies/cobs from the Section A Stallion/Gelding class, Section B Stallion/Gelding class, and Section C/D Stallion/Gelding class.

In the event that the 1st place pony has already qualified, then the 2nd place pony is eligible to compete in their respective section.

15. SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE: Eligible are Champion & Reserve Section A, Champion & Reserve Section B, and Champion & Reserve Section C/D.

HALF-WELSH

ONE PARENT MUST BE REGISTERED IN EITHER SECTION A, B, C, OR D OF THE WELSH STUD BOOK. THE ANIMAL SHOWN MUST BE REGISTERED IN A HALF WELSH REGISTRY OF A WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY, OR IF A FOAL, BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION. TO BE JUDGED ON CONFORMATION AND WAY OF GOING.

Canterbrook Farms has continued their \$600 sponsorship for 2024 which will go towards the 2 & Under Half Welsh class at the All Welsh & Summer Classic. Points will be combined (following the WPCAO High Point systems) from the two shows. Ponies must be registered Half Welsh (or eligible for registration if a foal of the current year) and have shown at both the All Welsh & Summer Classic to be eligible for this prize money. Awarding will take place at the AGM.

****If class 16a and class 16b each have 4 or more pre-entries then they will run as separate classes. With less than 4 pre-entries in either 16a or 16b, then these classes will be combined as one class.****

16a. YOUNGSTOCK: Foals & Yearlings. This class has been sponsored by Port Perry Veterinary Services as follows: 1st - \$25. 2nd - \$15. 3rd - \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

16b. YOUNGSTOCK: 2-Year-Olds: 1st - \$25. 2nd - \$15. 3rd - \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

17. HALF-WELSH MARE: 3-Year- Old and Over. 1st - \$25. 2nd - \$15. 3rd - \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

18. HALF-WELSH STALLION OR GELDING: 3-Year-Old and Over. 1st - \$25. 2nd - \$15. 3rd - \$10. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

19. CHAMPION HALF-WELSH & RESERVE: Eligible are 1st & 2nd placed Youngstock, Mare/Stallion/Gelding. The Champion A will receive \$100.00 & Reserve \$50.00 generously sponsored by Beech Grove Stables.

SPORT PONY DIVISION

This division is open to any registered or unregistered pony meeting the sport pony criteria, i.e. hunter, jumper, driving, eventing, etc. The first place in each of the line and under saddle classes will qualify to enter the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Sport Pony Division. If the 1st place pony has previously qualified this year then the 2nd place pony will advance. It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the 2nd place handler to obtain this information at the time of placing from the 1st place handler. Ponies will be measure at the Royal and MUST be 14.2 and under in order to compete. General EC rules for Sport Horses apply.

At the ROYAL the SPORTPONY STARSEARCH winner will be awarded the perpetual MORTON SPORTPONY STARSEARCH CHALLENGE CUP, a silver keeper plate & our sponsors DENWORTH EQUINE MANAGEMENT Sherri Whitworth-Denouden & Jeremy Denouden, award a total of \$1000.00 prize money to the top 4 and a cooler to the SUPREME CHAMPION.

IN ORDER FOR THE CLASS WINNER TO QUALIFY FOR THE ROYAL THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 2 ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS.

**Pony MUST enter the ROYAL in the same name that it qualified in. For more information about Sport Pony Classes, please contact the Sport Pony Committee Chairman, Darlene Morton. Class sponsorship will be updated as received.

SP1. Foal of Current Year: Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

SP2. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding: Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

SP3. Two-Year-Old Colt, Filly or Gelding. This class is sponsored by Skyridge as follows: 1st - \$25. 2nd - \$15. 3rd - \$10. Ribbons to 5th place

Junior Champion & Reserve: Eligible are 1st & 2nd place from classes SP 1, 2 & 3. The Champion will receive \$100.00 and Reserve \$50.00 generously sponsored by Hooley Construction Ltd.

SP4. Three & Over Mare: Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

SP5. Three & Over Gelding: Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

SP6. Three & Over Stallion: Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

Senior Champion & Reserve: Eligible are 1st & 2nd place from classes SP 4, 5 & 6. Champion Ribbons to be awarded.

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE: Eligible are Junior & Reserve Champions and Senior & Reserve Champions. Champion Ribbons to be awarded.

PERFORMANCE DIVISION – STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER BREEDING DIVISION

20. Senior Showmanship: Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or over as of January 1st of the current year. Handler to be judged on the presentation of his or her Welsh Pony, Cob or Half-Welsh. Prize Sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Orangeville. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

JUNIOR DIVISION

A JUNIOR IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOT REACHED HIS OR HER 18TH BIRTHDAY AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

Stallions are NOT PERMITTED in the Junior Division. Hard hats with proper safety harness must be worn in under-saddle and driving classes for both English and Western attire, without exception. See show rules and regulations

Leaders for leading rein classes must be 14 years or over and suitably attired. Riders unable to control their ponies will be asked to leave the ring for their own safety and for the safety of others in the class.

21. Junior Showmanship – 10 years old & under as of January 1st of the current year. Handler to be judged on presentation of his/her Welsh Pony, Cob or Half-Welsh. Prizes sponsored by KC Farms. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
22. Junior Showmanship – 11 to 17 years old as of January 1st of the current year. Handler to be judged on presentation of his/her Welsh Pony, Cob or Half-Welsh. Prizes sponsored by The Cleaning Guy Inc. (1st – 6th). Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
23. Lead Line – Equitation – WALK ONLY – Rider to be judged. Riders 7 years and under as of January 1 of the current year are eligible. Open to Section A, B, C, D, & Half Welsh mares and geldings. Riders in this class are not eligible for any other ridden class. This class is sponsored by Gentle Breeze Welsh. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
24. Lead Line – Equitation – Rider to be judged. Riders 12 years old & under as of January 1st of the current year are eligible. TO WALK & TROT. Open to Sections A, B, C, D, & Half Welsh. Riders in this class are not eligible to enter Class 26 or 27. This class is sponsored by Wray Acres. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
25. Lead Line – Pleasure – Pony to be judged. Riders 12 years old & under as of January 1st of the current year are eligible. TO WALK & TROT. Open to Sections A, B, C, D, & Half Welsh. Riders in this class are not eligible to enter Class 26 or 27. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
26. Walk/Trot Equitation – Rider to be judged. Riders 12 years old & under as of January 1st of the current year are eligible. Open to Section A, B, C, D, & Half Welsh. Riders in this class are not eligible to enter Class 24 or 25. This class is sponsored by Wray Acres. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.

27. Walk/Trot Pleasure – Pony to be judged. Riders 12 Years Old & under as of January 1st of the current year are eligible. Open to Sections A, B, C and D & Half Welsh. Riders in this class are not eligible to enter Class 24 or 25. This class is sponsored by J Hoover Ltd. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.

NOTE: RIDERS IN CLASSES 23 to 27 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OTHER RIDING CLASSES

DRIVING DIVISION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Drivers 14 years of age or under MUST be accompanied by an adult. Ponies to be shown to a suitable 2 or 4 wheeled vehicles (no viceroys or jog carts). Type of harness is optional, but must be suitable to the vehicle used. Adult or junior drivers are permitted, except where otherwise specified. Drivers must carry a whip. A hat, gloves, and a driving apron are encouraged. To be shown both ways of the ring at a flat-footed walk, ordinary trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 60% on manners, performance and style and 40% on breed type and conformation. Classes may be combined if the entries are low but will be pinned individually.

28. Welsh Pleasure Novice Driving Pony/Cob – Open to Section A, B, C, D & Half Welsh. Pony/Cob to be in their first 2 years of showing to be eligible. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Cambridge. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
29. Half-Welsh Pleasure Pony to Drive. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Whitby. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
30. Welsh Pleasure Pony to Drive – Sections A & B: This Class is sponsored by Bahrs Saddlery. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
31. Welsh Pleasure Pony/Cob to Drive – Section C or D: This class is sponsored by Bahrs Saddlery. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
32. Welsh Pleasure Driving Pony/Cob – Junior to Drive – Open to Section A, B, C, D & Half Welsh. This class is sponsored by SilverViewS Welsh. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
33. Champion Pleasure Driving Pony/Cob – Open to Sections A, B, C, D & Half Welsh. Eligible are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ponies from classes 29, 30 and 31. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Campbellville. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
34. Open Welsh Working Driving – Open to Sections A, B, C, D & Half Welsh. Driven by a Junior or Adult. To be judged 100% on manners, performance and style. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Barrie. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.

UNDER SADDLE DIVISION

GENERAL INFORMATION: TO BE SHOWN UNDER SADDLE IN ENGLISH OR WESTERN TACK. ASTI OR BSI APPROVED HARDHATS WITH PROPER SAFETY HARNESSSES MUST BE WORN. ENTRIES TO BE SHOWN BOTH WAYS OF THE RING AT A WALK, TROT, & CANTER. MARTINGALES ARE PROHIBITED. TO STAND QUIETLY AND BACK READILY. TO BE JUDGED 60% ON MANNERS, PERFORMANCE, & STYLE AND 40% ON BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. SPORT PONY CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER SPORT PONY RULES.

35. Green Pony Walk/Trot Under Saddle – Open to Sections A, B, C & D or Half Welsh. Adult or Junior to ride. Pony must be a minimum of 3 years of age and will not be eligible for any other under saddle class. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Peterborough. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
36. Junior Equitation Under Saddle – Mare or Gelding. Open to Sections A, B, C, D or Half Welsh. This class is sponsored by Katie's Horse Care Supply. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
37. Senior Equitation Under Saddle – Open to Sections A, B, C, D or Half Welsh. Adult to ride. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Palgrave. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
38. Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle – Section A & B – Junior to Ride – Mare / Gelding. This class is sponsored by J. Hoover Ltd. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
- SP39 Sport Pony: Hunter Suitability Under Saddle – Open to 3-year-old and over Mare, Stallion or Gelding. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Gormley. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
40. Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle – Section A & B – Adult to Ride – Mare, Stallion or Gelding. This class is sponsored by Wind Dancer Welsh. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
41. Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle – Section C/D – Junior to Ride – Mare / Gelding. This class is sponsored by J. Hoover Ltd. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
- SP42. Sport Pony: Dressage Suitability Under Saddle – Open to 3-year-old and over mare, stallion or gelding. This class is sponsored by Greenhawk Saddlery of Beamsville. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
43. Welsh Pleasure Pony/Cob Under Saddle – Section C/D – Adult to Ride – Stallion/Mare/Gelding. Adult to ride. This class is sponsored by Wind Dancer Welsh. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
44. Half-Welsh Pleasure Pony Under Saddle – Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Adult or Junior to Ride. This class is sponsored by J. Hoover Ltd. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.
45. Championship Under Saddle – Open to Sections A, B, C, D & Half Welsh. Eligible are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ponies from classes 38, 40, 41, 43 & 44. Prize sponsored by The Bespoke Equestrian/Jess Gravelle. Ribbons awarded to 5th place.