

Maryland Pony Breeders 2018 Annual Show

**Saturday, July 14th Welsh Halter and Performance,
MPB Yearling Futurity**

**Sunday, July 15th Welsh and Open Performance
SPSNA Shetland Show**

MPB members receive double MPB points

**USEF Competition Lite
WPCSA Gold Rating (applied for)
Eastern Welsh Circuit member
Equestrian Center of Harford County
608 N Tollgate Rd
Bel Air, Maryland**

Directions:

From the North: I-95 /south to Exit 77 (Rte 24) North on 24 to Rte 1 (business). South on Rte 1 to next light, Tollgate Rd. Right on Tollgate, to showgrounds on the left after the overpass.

From the South: I-95 North - Exit 74 (Rte 152) Rte 152 North to Rte 1. North (right) on Rte 1. Continue on Business Rte 1 (right at Harford Road light). DO NOT TAKE RTE 1 BYPASS. Turn left on Tollgate Road

PRE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1st
After that, post entry rates may apply.

Officials

Judges: George Maxwell, Colts Neck, NJ Welsh, Open Classes

Karen Mooney, Gainesville, FL Welsh, Shetland, Open Classes

MPB Yearling Futurity Janis Shaneberger. (Separate Class List)

Rules Commission: Bonnie Six, Margaret Almond, Tiz Benedict

Show Secretary: Bonnie Six, 5125 Jolly Acres Rd, Whitehall, MD 21161

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INFORMATION: Days of the Show, Bonnie Six: 410-241-2958

Food (Capital Concessions) and EMT(Wendell G. Baxter, Jr.)will be available on the grounds both show days. Farrier and Veterinarian on call and posted at the show.

Show Grounds:

- **Competition Rings: 150 ' x 300' stone dust**
- **Schooling Areas: Stone dust and grass**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. One hundred permanent stalls are available on the grounds. Use entry blank for Midsummer Madness show to reserve stalls for both shows. Stall price only this show \$65. **BEDDING IS NOT PROVIDED but may be ordered through The Mill of Bel Air, CALL: 410-893-7721.** . NO STALL FEES WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ANY REASON. Stall assignments will be posted - Special requests should be noted on the Entry Form, and every attempt will be made to honor them. No animals will be permitted on the grounds later than 11:00 PM July 11th without prior arrangements. Please DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANES AROUND THE BARNs. **There is no parking of vehicles or trailers under the open pavilions.**

2. Electric Hook-Ups are available for a \$40.00 Fee. ANYONE plugging-in to outside receptacles will be charged the fee. VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER OR ID NUMBER MUST BE PUT ON ENTRY BLANK WHEN RESERVING HOOK-UP SPACE. If you have paid for a hook-up already for the first show, that payment also covers this show.

3. CONCUSSION AND HEART AWARENESS: The Equestrian Center requires that all exhibitors sign a waiver indicating that they are aware of the new concussion and heart attack prevention guidelines requiring protective headgear for all those 18 yrs. and under. (See Rule # 10). This waiver must be signed and will be available for parents/trainers to sign when numbers are picked up. If you signed at the first show, that covers this show also.

4 .Pre-Entries must be postmarked no later than July 1st or may be charged post entry rates. All entries require: Coggins, and measurement cards. Photostats of Registration Papers are required for Welsh, Half/Partbred Welsh, Shetlands. Additionally, ALL Owner, Trainer Signatures, and Junior Exhibitor Permission Signatures must be properly executed and fees paid in full before numbers will be issued. Entry fees will not be refunded unless a certificate of illness or injury prepared by an accredited veterinarian is presented to the secretary before the start of the show (7/14//18). Warranted refunds, less an office processing charge of \$5.00 per pony, will be returned by mail. Ponies that are not shown in classes that they have entered forfeit their entry fees. Changes made to the entry form on the dates of the show will be considered post entries and may be charged accordingly

4.a There is a WPCSA non- member fee of \$5 per owner if showing in WPCSA classes plus \$5.00 measurement charge per pony for non WPCSA members (Welsh only).

5. Ponies may be measured after 8 AM on Saturday and Sunday.

6. Classes may be divided, combined or rescheduled at the discretion of Show Management only according to governing Breed specifications. A three (3) Minute gate rule will be in effect. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler or groom, shall disqualify the ponies, and the owner shall forfeit the entry fee and other fees.

8. Where designated, prize money will be awarded with ribbon at the completion of the class.

9. A Junior's Age, is the child's age as of December 1, 2017. Junior's BIRTH DATE must be recorded on the entry form.

10. BOTH JUNIOR AND ADULT EXHIBITORS (INCLUDING WESTERN RIDERS) MUST WEAR APPROVED

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR (ASTM/SEI) AT ALL TIMES WHENEVER MOUNTED. IN ADDITION, JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IN A DRIVEN VEHICLE WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. HEADGEAR HARNESS MUST BE SECURED AND PROPERLY FITTED. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS RULE WILL IMMEDIATELY BE PROHIBITED FROM FURTHER RIDING/DRIVING UNTIL SUCH HEADGEAR IS PROPERLY IN PLACE.

11. Leaving ponies/cobs unattended while harnessed to a vehicle or removing the bridle or detaching the reins from the bridle before unhitching anywhere on the show grounds is prohibited. Failure to comply will result in instant elimination and dismissal from the show grounds.

12. A properly attired groom or passenger capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns. Four in hands require two passengers or grooms. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class.

13. NO DOGS ALLOWED unless crated or leashed.

14. Permanent Restroom and Shower Facilities are provided on the Grounds. Exhibitors are requested to report any problems to Show Management as soon as possible. Trash Receptacles will be located all over the Show Grounds. Exhibitors & Spectators are asked to use them to help keep these facilities clean.

15. 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.

16. Double Maryland Pony Breeders High Score Points are awarded only to exhibitors whose membership dues were paid before or at the show.. MPB points for the Shetland classes are awarded only to paid up MPB members. WPCSA points are awarded only to WPCSA members.

17. Equines originating from outside MD, PA, NJ, VA, DE, WV, & DC MUST HAVE a current (within 30 days) Interstate Health Certificate signed by a Veterinarian prior to entering the state – as required by the Department of Agriculture.

18. Entries are made by owners, trainers and exhibitors with the understanding that they are familiar with the aforementioned rules and regulations. There will be a \$35.00 fee for any returned checks.

19. Welsh Prize Money: HALTER totals for grand champions and reserves, \$250; PERFORMANCE totals for Stake classes, \$800 for a minimum of \$1050.00 offered..

20. The Maryland Pony Breeders, its Show Committee and/or Associates, Equestrian Center of Harford County, and all others associated with the presentation of this show will not be responsible for accidents, injury or loss which may occur to any individual including riders, owners, spectators, drivers, or property at this show.

21. USEF COMPETITION LITE-RATED DIVISIONS

Jr and Adult English Pleasure ,Jr and Adult Western Pleasure Jr and Adult Pony Hunter, Pleasure Driving, Jr and Adult Cob Pleasure, Half Welsh/Partbred Pleasure ,Half Welsh/Partbred Hunter.

22. To received USEF Points (1/2 points at competition lite shows), owner, rider must be USEF members and animal must by USEF registered. There are no extra fees for anybody to compete in competition lite-rated divisions.

23. All horses/ponies entering the grounds of a Federation- licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables

24. Fees:	Welsh Halter:	Pre Entry \$35	Post Entry \$45
	Welsh Performance:	Pre Entry \$20	Post entry \$25
	Open Classes	Pre Entry \$10	Post Entry \$15
	Shetland	Pre Entry \$15	Post Entry \$25
	WPCSA non- member fee per Owner	\$5	
	WPCSA non- member measurement fee	\$5 (Welsh Only)	

EDGEWOOD HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sleep Inn & Suites, 1807 Edgewood Rd, Edgewood, Md Phone: 1- 410-679-4700
Hampton Inn & Suites, 2110 Emmorton Park Rd., Edgewood, MD Phone 1- 410- 670-6000
Comfort Inn & Suites, 2112 Emmorton Park Rd., Edgewood, MD 1- 410-670-6006

WPCSA BREED CLASSES (Article 110.2) 12/1/2017

Halter classes may be split by age (or C/Ds by Section) if entries warrant. Prize Money: Grand Champions \$15, Reserve \$10.

PreEntry \$35 Post Entry \$45 (WPCSA fee, \$5.00 per Judge included in entry fee)

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 & Part Breds to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

SECTION C/D WELSH

- 411. WPCSA C/D Fillies – 2 & under
- 412. WPCSA C/D Colts – 2 & under
- 413. WPCSA C/D Mares – 3 & over
- 414. WPCSA C/D Stallions – 3 & over
- 415. WPCSA C/D Grand Champion and Reserve

SECTION A WELSH

- 416. WPCSA A 3 & 4 year old mares
- 417. WPCSA A Mares - 5 and older
- 419. WPCSA A Senior Champion Mare & Reserve
- 420. WPCSA A Yearling & under Fillies
- 421. WPCSA A 2 years old Fillies
- 422. WPCSA A Junior Champion Filly & Reserve
- 424. WPCSA A 2 and under Colts
- 427. WPCSA A Stallions - 5 & older
- 429. WPCSA A Grand Champion & Reserve

WELSH GELDING DIVISION

- 430. WPCSA A Gelding - any age
- 433. WPCSA B Gelding - 2 & under
- 434. WPCSA B Gelding - 3 & over
- 435. WPCSA B Gelding Champion & Reserve
- 436. WPCSA C/D Gelding - any age
- 437. WPCSA Supreme Champion Gelding & Reserve

SECTION B WELSH

- 438. WPCSA B 3 & 4 year old mares
- 439. WPCSA B Mares - 5 & older
- 441. WPCSA B Senior Champion Mare & Reserve
- 442. WPCSA B Yearling & under Fillies
- 443. WPCSA B 2 year old Fillies
- 444. WPCSA B Junior Champion Filly & Reserve
- 446. WPCSA B 2 y/o & under Colts
- 449. WPCSA B Stallions - 5 & older
- 450. WPCSA Grand Champion & Reserve
- 451. WPCSA Supreme Champion and Reserve

HALF/PARTBRED WELSH

- 452. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Fillies - 2 & under
- 453. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Colts/Geldings - 2 & under
- 454. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior Champion & Reserve
- 455. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Mares - 3 & older
- 456. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Stallions/Geldings - 3 & older
- 456. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Senior Champion & Reserve
- 457. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Grand Champion & Reserve

WPCSA PERFORMANCE PreEntry \$20 Post Entry \$25

Open to ponies/cobs/half/partbred Welsh registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America. All animals shown in performance classes, regardless of age, must be measured OR present a valid USEF or WPCSA measurement card. WPCSA fee \$5.00 per pony (only for ponies NOT shown in halter classes). **If warranted by entries, the pleasure and hunter Divisions may be split by size.** Please Note: To qualify for respective Stake Classes, entries must have competed in at least one other class in that division. **Prize money awarded in Stakes classes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$12, 3rd \$8, 4th \$5.**

400. WPCSA WALK-TROT ADULT EQUITATION (Article 115.8) 12/1/2017

Class open to riders 18 years of age and older on ponies, cobs, Half-Welsh or Part Breds. English or Western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for any other WPCSA pointed ridden class at that show. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To walk and trot or jog both ways of the ring. Possible tests to include: walk, trot or jog, turn, halt and rein back at spots marked.

401. WPCSA LEADLINE WALK (Article 115.4) 12/1/2017

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson on the English bridle or to a noseband, cavesson or halter with a Western bridle while leaving control of the pony to the child. No chain

leadlines allowed. 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.

402. WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT (Article 115.4) 12/1/2017

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson on the English bridle or to a noseband, cavesson or halter with a Western bridle while leaving control of the pony to the child. No chain leadlines allowed. 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.

403. WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.4) 12/1/2017

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson on the English bridle or to a noseband, cavesson or halter with a Western bridle while leaving control of the pony to the child. No chain leadlines allowed. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of 4 feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, simulating a hunter course. The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to do an opening and closing circle. 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.

404. WPCSA LEADING REIN (Article 115.1) 12/1/2017

Section A, B, C or Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mare or gelding, 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but not more than eight, years of age. To be shown on light contact and led by an adult. The leading rein to be attached to the cavesson on the English bridle or to a noseband, cavesson or halter with a Western bridle while leaving control of the pony to the child. No chain leadlines allowed. To be shown at a walk, on the right rein (clockwise), to line up and stand quietly. Ponies will be called out individually to stand, walk out and trot or jog back past the judge. **Ponies to be judged** on manners, suitability, breed type, conformation and turn-out. This is not an equitation class. **There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.**

405. WPCSA WALK (Article 115.5) 12/1/2017

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. English or Western attire is acceptable. **RIDERS** ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk-trot and walk-trot poles. To walk both ways of the ring.

406. WPCSA WALK-TROT (Article 115.5) 12/1/2017

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. 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. **RIDERS** ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk and walk-trot poles.

407. WPCSA WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.5) 12/1/2017

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of 4 feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, simulating a hunter course. The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to do an opening and closing circle. English or Western attire is acceptable. **RIDERS** ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk and walk-trot.

408. WPCSA CHILD'S FIRST PONY (Article 115.2) 12/1/2017

Section A, B, C and Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mare or gelding 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but no 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, manners, suitability and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class. **There are no restrictions for the pony or rider.**

WPCSA JUNIOR WELSH HANDLER (Article 115.6) 12/1/2017

Class open to juniors handling Ponies/ Cobs/ Half-Welsh/ Part Breds mares and geldings. Judged on the ability and skill of the Junior in handling their animal as in the breed ring. The show qualities of the animal shall not be considered, although cleanliness and grooming can be considered. Exhibitors enter to the left so as not to obscure the judge's view. The ring procedure should be the same routine used when judging standard halter classes. The judge evaluates the ability of the junior to follow directions, use space wisely, and execute the requested patterns. Juniors should appear "ring wise", be alert to the judging progression and be prepared for changes in the judging routine. This is not a showmanship class and a showmanship pattern should not be used.

409. WPCSA Junior Handler 12 years & under

410. WPCSA Junior Handler 13-17 years old

WPCSA PLEASURE DRIVING (Article 113.1) 12/1/2017

To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle or four-wheeled vehicle for pairs, but not a viceroi, racing sulky or fine harness rig. Use of a bike style vehicle with floorboards and a basket is acceptable. 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**. A properly attired groom or passenger *capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency* is required for all pairs and tandems; unicorns and four-in-hands require 2 grooms/passengers. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working

classes are judged 100% on performance. .

- 458. WPCSA A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving
- 459. WPCSA A/B Pleasure Driving Working
- 460. WPCSA A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2) 12/1/2017

Classes open to Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part Breds. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. In the slow trot the animal should maintain forward impulsion while showing submission to the bit. A properly attired groom or passenger *capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency* is required for all pairs and tandems; unicorns and four-in-hands require 2 grooms/passengers. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class. **(wire wheeled vehicles may be used.)**

464. WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING TURNOUT (Article 113.2.3) 12/1/17 To be judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

465. WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING WORKING (Article 113.2.3) 12/1/17 To be judged primarily on the suitability of the animal to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly both on the rail and while lined up and to rein back. May be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

466. WPCSA OBSTACLE/CONES DRIVING (Article 113.2.3) 12/1/17 Obstacle/Cones to be judged 100% on performance. Course plan must be announced and posted one hour before competition is to begin. Competitors may walk the course. Martingales and overchecks are prohibited in obstacle classes for all vehicles. Side checks are optional. Failure to comply incurs elimination. Refer to specifications in rulebook (Article 113.2.3) for the type of obstacle/cones classes being offered. See Article 113.2.2.7 for definition of break in gait.

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (Article 114.1) 12/1/2017

Division is open to riders 12 years & under mounted on Ponies/Cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part Breds, mares and geldings. To be judged 100% on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount Over Fences (o/f): Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. Animals may either trot or canter the entire course. The o/f class must precede the under saddle class.

Under saddle (u/s): Animals must walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. **RIDERS** entering these classes, including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup Hunter.

- 473. WPCSA Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences
- 474. WPCSA Short Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 112.6) 12/1/2017

Division is open to riders 12 years and under. Classes are open to all Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part Bred, mares and geldings. **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 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. May either trot or canter the course. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. To be eligible for the under-saddle class, animal must have shown in **and completed** an over-fences class. Under-saddle class animals will be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Not required to jog for over-fences classes.

- 475. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
- 476. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences - Stake
- 477. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
- WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Champion & Reserve

WPCSA LOW HUNTER 18" or 2" (Article 112.8) 12/01/2017 Division is open to Ponies/Cobs and Half-Welsh/Part Breds, Juniors and Adults. These **ANIMALS** may not compete in any other over fences division at that show where fence heights exceed 18". There are no restrictions on the rider unless they are restricted by other class rules. Long Stirrup riders are eligible if jumping 18" but Short Stirrup riders are not eligible to compete. Courses to be set at 18" or 2' with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. Jumps must be verticals (no cross rails). Riders may choose to jump 18" or 2'. Fence heights are not determined by the height of the animal. No animal may jump both 18" and 2" in this division at the same show. Over-fences classes must precede the under-saddle classes. To be judged 100% on performance. May either trot or canter the course. Not required to jog for over-fences classes

- 478. WPCSA Low Hunter Over Fences
- 479. WPCSA Low Hunter Over Fences - Stake
- 480. WPCSA Low Hunter Under Saddle
- WPCSA Low Hunter Champion & Reserve

WPCSA WELSH HUNTER (Article 112.5) 12/1/2017

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 shall jump 2'6".

Over fences (o/f): To be shown over a course of a minimum of **six** fences with eight jumping efforts of the required height.

Under saddle (u/s): 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 hand gallop one way of the ring but no more than eight animals at one time.**

- 481. WPCSA A/B Junior Working Hunter Over Fences
- 482. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Hunter Over Fences stake

- 483. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
WPCSA A/B Junior Hunter Champion & Reserve
- 484. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Working Hunter Over Fences
- 485. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences
- 486. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
WPCSA Half/PartbredWelsh Junior & Adult Hunter Champion & Reserve
- 487. WPCSA A/B Adult Working Hunter Over Fences
- 488. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences
- 489. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
WPCSA A/B Adult Hunter Champion & Reserve

WPCSA TRAIL (Article 115.3) 12/1/2017

Open to all Ponies/Cobs / Half-Welsh/Part Breds. Junior and adult (separate divisions are to be offered for juniors and adults). English or Western equipment. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, optional trot or jog and optional canter or lope. To be judged 100% on performance. .

- 497. WPCSA Trail Adult
- 498. WPCSA Trail Junior

WPCSA RIDDEN COB WELSH CLASSIC (Article 115.7) 12/1/2017

This class is for registered Welsh 4 years of age and over. To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on performance. Entries shall enter the arena in a clockwise direction. To be shown on both reins as a group at the walk, trot, and canter with animation. The required individual performance must show all four gaits (the gallop need only be shown in one direction). Each animal will then be stripped and judged for conformation judging, showing at the walk and trot, in hand, by the rider. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it may be retacked. Class is an English class only. No Western, Saddle Seat or Side Saddle tack or attire. Qualified UK or American Judge to officiate.

- 505. WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic C/D
- 506. WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic A/B

507 WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS (Article 115.7) 12/1/2017

To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on ridden performance. Open to first and second place winners from the Ridden Welsh A/B Classic and the Ridden Welsh C/D Classic. There is no entry fee for this class. Places will be awarded for the Best Ridden and the Reserve Best Ridden. Any animal in this class is eligible to be named the Best Ridden. Entries shall enter the arena in a clockwise direction. The Judge shall request all four gaits (walk, trot, canter, gallop) in at least one direction, but animals need not show in both directions. The judge shall consider the size of the ponies/cobs, ages of riders, safety of arena when determining whether to have the animals perform as a group or individually. Individual pattern is optional at the judge's discretion. Entries shall not be stripped as conformation score from the qualifying class shall be carried forward. **This class will only be held if there are entries in both the preceding classes. if there are animals in only one of the qualifying classes, the first and second prize winners will automatically be champion and reserve.**

WPCSA WELSH ENGLISH PLEASURE (Article 112.3) 12/1/2017

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

- 508. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation English Pleasure
- 509. WPCSA A/B Adult Working English Pleasure
- 510. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stake
WPCSA A/B Adult English Pleasure Champion & Reserve
- 511. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure
- 512. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Working English Pleasure
- 513. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stake
WPCSA Half/PartbredWelsh Junior & Adult English Pleasure Champion & Reserve
- 514. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation English Pleasure
- 515. WPCSA A/B Junior Working English Pleasure
- 516. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation English Pleasure Stake
WPCSA A/B Junior English Pleasure Champion & Reserve
- 517. WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure
- 518. WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult Working English Pleasure
- 519. WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stake
WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult English Pleasure Champion & Reserve

WPCSA WELSH WESTERN PLEASURE (Article 112.4) 12/1/2017

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

- 520. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Western Pleasure
- 521. WPCSA A/B Adult Western Pleasure Working

- 522. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Western Pleasure - Stake
WPCSA A/B Adult Western Pleasure Champion & Reserve
- 523. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior/Adult Conformation Western Pleasure
- 524. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior/Adult Western Pleasure Working
- 525. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior/Adult Conformation Western Pleasure - Stake
WPCSA Half/Partbred Welsh Junior & Adult Western Pleasure Champion & Reserve
- 526. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Western Pleasure
- 527. WPCSA A/B Junior Western Pleasure Working
- 528. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Western Pleasure - Stake
WPCSA A/B Junior Western Pleasure Champion & Reserve

SPSNA Shetland Divisions **PreEntry \$15 Post Entry \$25**

Shetlands must be registered with SPSNA to compete in this division (except for the Open Shetland Division). For complete information about SPSNA, go to: www.shetlandponysociety.com SPSNA Shetland Breed Characteristics:

- A strong muscular structure and square stance.
- Head is small with proportionately rounded ears pointing forward; a broad forehead with a slightly concave face tapering to a broad muzzle and sturdy jaw with open nostrils.
- A rounded barrel with well-sprung ribs, the brisket slightly below the elbow and short coupled; proportioned withers to elbow and elbow to ground without the appearance of dwarfism. An appearance of legginess is considered undesirable.
- A defined neck and throatlatch triangular in shape.
- A sloping shoulder that forms a triangle from point of shoulder to withers to head.
- Front legs straight with sturdy, wide cannon bone.
- Hind legs straight, proportioned, and plumb from buttocks to hock to ankle with strong bone.
- Hindquarters broad with substance and wide view from the rear.
- The back is short and wide along with well-rounded buttocks.
- The mane is full and long and the tail is full and long with a natural set.
- The hoof is well rounded, hard, and dense.

SPSNA Shetland Halter:

Ponies and exhibitors will enter the ring as directed, line up side by side, and ponies will stand square. Ponies will be led one at a time at a walk away from the judge to a halfway point indicated by the ring steward, continue at a trot to a designated point, turn to the right with exhibitor on the outside of the pony, trot a short distance then trot back to return to the line up. All classes, including foal classes to be moved. All halter classes to be judged 50% on correct type and manners, 50% on conformation and way of going, unless stated otherwise.

For the Supreme Championship, the winners only of the mare, gelding, and stallion divisions will line up side by side in the ring to be judged. Ponies may be moved at the discretion of the judge(s). The Supreme Championship class is non-pointed with SPSNA.

- 702. SPSNA Shetland Pony Stallion (all ages)
- 703. SPSNA Shetland Pony Mare (all ages)
- 704. SPSNA Shetland Pony Gelding (all ages)
- 705. SPSNA Shetland Pony Supreme Champion
- 706. SPSNA Pinto (Multi-Color): Any age or sex with any pinto color. Judged 100% on color. Pointed.
- 707. SPSNA Solid Color: Any age or sex with any solid color. Judged 100% on color. Pointed.
- 708. SPSNA Showmanship 8 years and under
- 709. SPSNA Showmanship 9-12 years
- 710. SPSNA Showmanship 13-17 years

SPSNA Shetland Performance:

SPSNA DRIVING

General Guidelines: Entry made in the name of the pony. Driving apron, appropriate hat (no ballcaps) or hard hat, and appropriate driving whip are required. Gloves are optional. A neat, clean appearance with safety in mind is paramount. Safety helmets (hard hats) are not penalized. No gowns or formal attire.

The emphasis is on safety first. Unsafe or unruly ponies will be dismissed from the ring by the judge. Drivers are encouraged to be aware of and follow ADS pleasure driving standards (see www.american-drivingsociety.org). Bicycle wheeled carts are allowed by wooden or solid spole wheels are preferred for safety reasons. Well-fitting leather, biothane, or beta-biothane harnesses are allowed in black or brown. Round or square blinkers are allowed. A non-twisted snaffle or other standard driving bits such as liverpool or butterfly bits are allowed. Bridle must include cavesson. Checks are allowed but optional and should not be adjusted tightly. Headers are allowed but not required while standing in the line up. Header may not touch the pony in any way except in an emergency. Passengers may act as headers in the line up but may not aid the driver in any way during the time in the ring. All youth drivers under age 12 **MUST** have an adult experienced indrvng as passenger. Adult passengers may act as headers for youth or remain in the carriage during the line up. Minimum age for driving ponies is 3 years old. Judged 100 % on the pony unless otherwise noted. **Driving Gaits: Walk, Slow Trot, Working Trot, Halt, and Back.**

Classes:

- 700.Youth Driving - Open to drivers 17 years and under.
- 701.Open Driving - open to any combination of driver and pony

SPSNA Shetland Beginner Division: (Beginner division may not cross-enter into any other pointed riding classes)

Entry made in the name of the child/pony combination for classes 710-712. Pony should be under the control of the child as much as

possible, with the adult holding a lead attached to the bridle at the cavesson or bit. Exhibitors may have one additional attendant in leadline classes. Judged 75% on child's equitation and 25% on correct type, manners, performance, and suitability of pony. Walk only. These classes do not count toward the Best Child's Pony award but do count toward lifetime achievement points for the pony

714. SPSNA Leadline (3 yrs & Under)

715. SPSNA Leadline (4-6 yrs)

716. SPSNA Leading Rein Ages 8 and under

The leading rein must be attached to the cavesson only and the pony should be under control of the child at all times. Leader must be 14 years or older. Pony will walk both ways of the ring, lineup, and stand quietly. Each pony will be called from the line individually to walk out, and then trot back past the judge. Ponies will not be asked to back but may be asked to walk or trot over a ground pole. Judged 25% on child's equitation and control of pony and 75% on pony's correct type, performance, manners, and suitability. This class counts toward Best Child's Pony.

717. SPSNA Equitation Walk. **Entry made in the name of the child.** Open to any beginning rider age 14 and under. To be judged 100% on rider's equitation and ability to control the pony. This class does not count towards Best Child's Pony.

SPSNA Shetland Performance Division:

Entry made in the name of the pony. There is a limit of one rider per pony in the cross rails and over fences classes. **Open to riders 17 and under as of January 1st of current year.** Ponies entered in Cross Rails will complete a course of 4-8 fences not over 12 inches in height. Ponies entered in Over Fences will complete a course of 4-8 fences not over 18 inches in height. Both jumping courses may be trotted and/or cantered. Courses will be posted near the ring gate at least one hour prior to class start. Three refusals in either jumping course results in elimination. The pony will be judged 100% on performance, manners, suitability as a child's mount, and correct type. Rider should be in complete control of pony. **In addition to the leading rein class, all classes in the pony performance division count toward the Best Child's Pony Award.**

718. SPSNA Shetland Pony Walk Trot

719. SPSNA Shetland Pony Walk Trot Canter

722. SPSNA Shetland Pony Cross Rails

723. SPSNA Shetland Pony Over Fences

SPSNA Shetland Equitation Division: Entries made in the name of the child. Each child/pony combination must be assigned a unique number in Equitation Over Fences. Riders in classes 714-716 may not cross-enter into the Beginner Division. Equitation Walk-Trot and Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter to work both ways of the ring at the appropriate gait(s), lineup, stand quietly, and back. Riders entered in Over Fences will complete a course of 4 to 8 fences not over 18 inches in height. Over Fences course may be trotted and/or cantered. Course must be posted near ring gate at least one hour prior to class start. All equitation classes to be judged 100% on rider's equitation and ability to control pony. Three refusals in the Over Fences course results in elimination.

720. SPSNA Equitation Walk Trot

721. SPSNA Equitation Walk Trot Canter

724. SPSNA Equitation Over Fences

OPEN PERFORMANCE CLASSES/DIVISIONS \$10 PRE ENTRY, \$15 POST

OPEN LOW HUNTER DIVISION Open to mares, stallions and geldings, horses and ponies ridden by adults or juniors. Over Fences courses to be set 18" with a minimum of four fences with eight jumping efforts required. Animals may either trot or canter the course. To be judged 100% on performance. Under-saddle class animals will be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.

470. Open Low Hunter Over Fences – Course 1

471. Open Low Hunter Over Fences – Course 2

472. Open Low Hunter Under Saddle

Open Low hunter championship

OPEN PLEASURE DIVISION

Open to any age riders on ponies or horses. To be judged on performance and suitability to give a comfortable, pleasurable ride. To ride both ways of the ring, stand and back quietly. English or Western turnout. **In the "go as you please" class, the horse is judged at a walk and at one other gait. This "other" gait must be the same both ways of the ring. You want to show off your animal's best gait!**

Division will be split if there are at least 4 each of English and Western Riders

502. Open Pleasure walk, trot/jog

503. Open Pleasure walk, trot/jog, canter or lope

504. Open Pleasure – go as you please

Open Pleasure champion

501. YOUNG ANIMAL UNDER SADDLE.

Open to ponies OR horses aged 3 or 4 years old. To be ridden by a Junior or Adult and shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Martingales not permitted, light contact with the animal's mouth is required. Animals should not be eliminated for slight errors.

OPEN TRAIL CLASSES

The trail classes are open to all eligible entries on horses or ponies, English or Western. To be judged on performance only with 6-8 obstacles.

493. Open Lead Line Trail – Open to children 7 and under

494. Open Short Stirrup Trail – Open to children 12 and under.

495. Open Trail – Open to Adults and Juniors

496. Open Halter Obstacle – open to adults and juniors

MPB ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE, SATURDAY, July 14th, 8 AM Ring 2

- 400. WPCSA Adult Walk Trot - Equitation
- 401. WPCSA Leadline Walk- 7 & Under
- 402. WPCSA Leadline Walk Trot- 7 & Under
- 403. WPCSA Leadline Walk-Trot Poles- 7 & Under
- 404. WPCSA Leading Rein -4-8 years old
- 405. WPCSA Walk- 11 & Under
- 406. WPCSA Walk Trot - 11 & Under
- 407. WPCSA Walk-Trot Poles- 11 & Under
- 408. WPCSA Child's First Pony – 4-10 years old
- 409. WPCSA Junior Handler 13-17 years old
- 410. WPCSA Junior Handler 12 years & under
- 411. WPCSA C/D Fillies – 2 & under
- 412. WPCSA C/D Colts – 2 & under
- 413. WPCSA C/D Mares – 3 & over
- 414. WPCSA C/D Stallions – 3 & over
- 415. WPCSA C/D Grand Champion and Reserve
- 416. WPCSA A 3 & 4 year old mares
- 417. WPCSA A Mares - 5 and older
- 419. WPCSA A Senior Champion Mare & Reserve
- 420. WPCSA A Yearling & under Fillies
- 421. WPCSA A 2 year old Fillies
- 422. WPCSA A Junior Champion Filly & Reserve
- 424. WPCSA A 2 & under Colts
- 427. WPCSA A Stallions - 3 & older
- 429. WPCSA A Grand Champion & Reserve
- 430. WPCSA A Gelding - any age
- 433. WPCSA B Gelding - 2 & under
- 434. WPCSA B Gelding - 3 & over
- 435. WPCSA B Gelding Championship & Reserve
- 436. WPCSA C/D Gelding - any age
- 437. WPCSA Supreme Champion Gelding & Reserve
- 438. WPCSA B 3 & 4 year old mares
- 439. WPCSA B Mares - 5 & older
- 441. WPCSA B Senior Champion Mare & Reserve
- 442. WPCSA B Yearling & under Fillies
- 443. WPCSA B 2 year old Fillies
- 444. WPCSA B Junior Champion Filly & Reserve
- 446. WPCSA B 2 y/o & under Colts
- 449. WPCSA B Stallions - 3 and older
- 450. WPCSA B Grand Champion & Reserve
- 451. WPCSA Supreme Champion and Reserve
- 452. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Fillies - 2 & under
- 453. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Colts/Geldings - 2 & under
- 454. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior Champion & Reserve
- 455. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Mares - 3 & older
- 456. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Stallions/Geldings - 3 & older
- 456. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Senior Champion & Reserve
- 457. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Grand Champion & Reserve
- 458. WPCSA A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving
- 459. WPCSA A/B Pleasure Driving Working
- 460. WPCSA A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake
- 464. WPCSA Carriage Driving Turnout
- 465. WPCSA Carriage Driving Working - Stake
- 466. WPCSA Carriage Driving Obstacles – Pick your route

MPB YEARLING FUTURITY TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF DRIVING CLASSES -SEPARATE PROGRAM

CLASS SCHEDULE, Sunday, July 15th, RING 1, 8 AM

- 470. Open Low Hunter Over Fences – Course 1
- 471. Open Low Hunter Over Fences – Course 2
- 472. Open Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 473. WPCSA Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences-12 & Under
- 474. WPCSA Short Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle-12 & Under
- 475. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences-12 & Under
- 476. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences - Stake-12 & Under
- 477. WPCSA Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle-12 & Under
- 478. WPCSA Low Hunter Over Fences
- 479. WPCSA Low Hunter Over Fences - Stake
- 480. WPCSA Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 481. WPCSA A/B Junior Working Hunter Over Fences
- 482. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Hunter Over Fences stake
- 483. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 484. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Working Hunter Over Fences
- 485. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences
- 486. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation Hunter Under Saddle
- 487. WPCSA A/B Adult Working Hunter Over Fences
- 488. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Hunter Stake Over Fences
- 489. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Hunter Under Saddle

SMALL RING -

- 493. Open Lead Line Trail – Open to children 7 and under
- 494. Open Short Stirrup Trail – Open to children 12 and under.
- 495. Open Trail – Open to Adults and Juniors
- 496. Open Halter Obstacle – open to adults and juniors
- 497. WPCSA Welsh Trail Adult
- 498. WPCSA Welsh Trail Junior

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, RING 2 9 AM

- 700. SPSNA Youth Driving - Open to drivers 17 years and under.
- 701. SPSNA Open Driving - Open to any combination of pony and Driver
- 702. SPSNA Shetland Pony Stallion (all ages)
- 703. SPSNA Shetland Pony Mare (all ages)
- 704. SPSNA Shetland Pony Gelding (all ages)
- 705. SPSNA Shetland Pony Supreme Champion:
- 706. SPSNA Pinto (Multi-Color): Any age or sex with any pinto color. Judged 100% on color. Pointed.
- 707. SPSNA Solid Color: Any age or sex with any solid color. Judged 100% on color. Pointed.
- 708. SPSNA Showmanship 8 years and under
- 709. SPSNA Showmanship 9-12 years
- 710. SPSNA Showmanship 13-17 years
- 714. SPSNA Leadline (3 yrs & Under)
- 715. SPSNA Leadline (4-6 yrs)
- 716. SPSNA Leading Rein Ages 8 and under
- 717. SPSNA Equitation Walk
- 718. SPSNA Shetland Pony Walk Trot
- 719. SPSNA Shetland Pony Walk Trot Canter
- 720. SPSNA Equitation Walk Trot
- 721. SPSNA Equitation Walk Trot Canter

Ring 1 at the conclusion of the Welsh Hunter classes

- 722. SPSNA Shetland Pony Cross Rails
- 723. SPSNA Shetland Pony Over Fences
- 724. SPSNA Equitation Over Fences

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, RING 2 at conclusion of Shetland classes

- 501. Open Young Ponies under Saddle – 3& 4 yr. old ponies
- 502. Open Pleasure walk, trot/ jog
- 503. Open Pleasure walk, trot/jog, canter or lope
- 504. Open Pleasure – go as you please
- 505. WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic C/D
- 506. WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic A/B
- 507. WPCSA Best Ridden & Reserve Best Ridden Championship
- 508. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation English Pleasure
- 509. WPCSA A/B Adult Working English Pleasure

- 510. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stake
 - 511. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure
 - 512. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Working English Pleasure
 - 513. WPCSA Half/partbredWelsh Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stake
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 - 517. WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure
 - 518. WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult Working English Pleasure
 - 519. WPCSA C/D Junior & Adult Conformation English Pleasure Stake
 - 520. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Western Pleasure
 - 521. WPCSA A/B Adult Western Pleasure Working
 - 522. WPCSA A/B Adult Conformation Western Pleasure - Stake
 - 523. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior/Adult Conformation Western Pleasure
 - 524. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior/Adult Western Pleasure Working
 - 525. WPCSA Half/partbred Welsh Junior/Adult Conformation Western Pleasure - Stake
 - 526. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Western Pleasure
 - 527. WPCSA A/B Junior Western Pleasure Working
 - 528. WPCSA A/B Junior Conformation Western Pleasure - Stake
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