



**THE WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY
CYMDEITHAS Y MERLOD A'R COBIAU CYMREIG**

YOUNG AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR (2017)

Application Form

Name

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone Date of Birth

I wish to be considered for the Young Ambassador of the Year award for the following reasons
(*please list your reasons for applying and outline any relevant experience you have had with the
Society/ Welsh Ponies and Cobs*):

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In signing this form you confirm that you have read and understood the role description either on the website or enclosed with this application form. Should you wish to submit further information for consideration, please continue on plain paper and attach to this form.

Signed: Date:

To be eligible, applicants must be between 18 and 30 years of age and be a member of The Welsh Pony and Cob Society

Please return this form to The Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Bronaeron, Felinfach, Lampeter, Ceredigion SA48 8AG to arrive no later than midnight on Friday 23 September 2016

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GUIDELINES FOR THE ROLE OF YOUNG AMBASSADOR

The role of the Young Ambassador is to act as an ambassador for the Welsh Breeds and the Society, to promote its charitable aims and encourage participation of children and young people, to represent existing young members throughout the UK, providing them with a voice and link between all UK and International Associations, Hill Improvement Societies, the President and Trustees.

Being appointed Young Ambassador is an honour that also provides a rewarding and exciting role as well as providing an excellent opportunity for personal and educational development.

The initial overlap between January and April will be working a handover period back to back with the current YA. This will be an important time to set personal and Society objectives and plan your annual itinerary.

You will have the opportunity to discuss this itinerary with the President-Elect and other mentors that are appointed to work with you to ensure the forthcoming year of office will be a fun, eventful and memorable experience. The following list provides a framework of responsibilities and expectations but is not exhaustive:

- To Chair the Young People's Group (a sub-committee of the Members Services standing committee) and organise meetings of the Young Peoples Group
- To continue to attend meetings for the year

To attend functions as Young Ambassador on behalf of the Society, in particular:

- Area Association meetings and WPCS forum events around the UK
- Performance awards
- Various functions during the Royal Welsh Show to include meeting with the Royal Welsh Young Ambassador at 8.00 am on the Thursday for breakfast at the WPCS Pavilion
- Must organise at least one fundraising event during their year
- Must organise of an annual meeting for young people aged 14-30 years old
- To organise a fun event that will involve younger children
- Attendance at a selected list of shows to include the National Welsh, Lampeter, Glanusk and Northleach Shows
- National Welsh Show – to be involved with the Young Judges Competition
- If you are unable to go to any of the above events, arrange for someone to attend in your place and notify the office of the change.
- To present an overview of the young Judges competition at the annual Judges and breeders seminar
- To write a report on their year as Young Ambassador for the Society's Journal
- To contribute ideas / information / articles for the Society Magazine, which will be of interest to young people
- To deliver a report to Council on their year in office as Young Ambassador at the last Council meeting prior to the AGM
- On invitation, attend meetings of the Members Services committee

As Young Ambassador you can claim travel expenses and subsistence for attending authorised events on behalf of the Society, but these need to be agreed with the CEO before any costs are incurred.