



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

Application Form for WPCS Funding 2024

The Welsh Pony and Cob Society welcome applications for funding from organisations and groups whose aims align with the Society's aims and objectives. Each application will be assessed on its own merits but inevitably there are limits to the amount of funds that are available.

The Society's primary objectives are:

- *To encourage the breeding and improvement of horses and ponies more especially those of the Welsh Breeds.*
- *To advance the breeding in all districts and countered in the various arts and sciences connected with the use and management of horses and ponies in general and of the Welsh mountain Pony, the Welsh Pony, the Welsh Pony (Cob Type) and the Welsh Cob (hereinafter referred to as "the Welsh Breeds") and their Part-Breeds.*
- *To provide or assist in the provision for the public benefit, of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation, through the use of horses and ponies, but confined to facilities provided in the interests of social welfare within the meaning and so as to satisfy the requirements of the Recreational Charities Act 1958.*
- *To prevent cruelty to and promote the welfare of horses and ponies.*

The Society welcomes applications for funding from organisations or groups that have similar aims to those of the Society, with all applications assessed on an annual basis. If you would like to apply for funding from the Society, please complete this form and return with supporting documentation to the **Finance Officer, Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Bronaeron, Felinfach, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8AG**, to arrive no later than **5pm on Friday 20th of October 2023**. (this closing date will be strictly adhered to) Any applications recommended for funding by the Society's Finance and HR committee will need to be ratified by Council; therefore it may take up to 3 months from the closing date for applications before you hear whether your application is successful or not.

It is important to include all supporting documentation and information at the point of submission of your application and that the application form is completed in black ink. **A copy of the group/organisations accounts for the previous year will be required.** The Society reserves the right to request additional information or to invite the applicant for interview before a final decision is made.

If funding is awarded, you will be required to submit a report to the Society on how the funds have been applied, with supporting documentation, within a 12 month period of award.

If for any reason the intended use of the funds is cancelled or withdrawn, the Society must be notified and the funds returned in full. Any deviations to the original purpose of the funding must be agreed with the Society prior to alternative uses of funds being made.

Applicants need to demonstrate how the intended use of the funds match the primary aims of the Society and what benefit will be gained as a result.

SECTION 1 – CONTACT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Contact Details:

1. Name of Applicant (Group / Organisation): _____

2. If a charity, please state charity number: _____

3. If a company, please state company number: _____

4. Name of Individual submitting application: _____

5. Capacity / Role of Individual named above: _____

6. Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

Previous Funding received:

7. Have you previously received funding from the Welsh Pony & Cob Society?

Yes No*

**if you ticked “no” please proceed to question 11*

8. If you replied “yes” to the above questions, please insert the amount of Funding

Previously received: £ _____

9. How the funds were used: _____

10. Benefits derived from the funding: _____

SECTION 2 – 2023 APPLICATION FOR 2024 FUNDING

11. Purpose of Funding: _____

12. Please state how your project/event will bring significant benefit for the Members of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society (please refer to the Societies Objectives on page 1). Please continue on a separate A4 sheet if necessary.

13. How will your organisation acknowledge the funding from the Welsh Pony and Cob Society?

15. Please complete the following table to indicate how the total costs will be met:

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| WPCS funding applied for: | |
| Contribution from applicant: | |
| Other contribution(s)*: | |
| Total available funds: | |
| LESS total cost of project (qu.13): | |
| Anticipated Surplus / Deficit: | |

*please identify sources of other funding: _____

Confirmation

- I authorise the Society to make any enquiries necessary to verify any information needed to determine this application. The information provided in this application may also be shared with trustees and staff in order to assess the application.
- I declare that all the information given on the form is correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that the giving of a false declaration may result in action by the Society against the signatory for recovery of the funding plus costs, charges and expenses relating thereto.
- I also confirm that I have full power and authority to act on behalf of the group/organisation that is making this application.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form and a copy of the group/organisation's latest accounts to:

Finance Officer
Welsh Pony & Cob Society
Bronaeron, Felinfach
Lampeter, Ceredigion
SA48 8AG

Should you require any further
information please contact the Society
on 01570 471754 or the Company
Secretary-e-mail address:
meirion.davies@wpcs.uk.com

Closing date for applications: Friday 20th of October 2023 at 5.00pm