



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

THE ROLE OF THE YOUNG AMBASSADOR

The Young Ambassador acts 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 honor that provides a rewarding and exciting role as well as providing an excellent opportunity for personal and educational development.

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 as agreed by Council (area Associations to cover expenses)
- WPCS Performance awards
- Various functions during the Royal Welsh Show to include meeting with the Royal Welsh Young Ambassador for breakfast at the WPCS Pavilion
- To organise at least one fundraising event during their year
- To organise an annual meeting for young people.
- To organise a fun event that will involve younger children.
- Attendance at a selected list of shows to be discussed once appointed.
- National Welsh Show – to be involved with the Young Judges Competition
- To write a report on their year as Young Ambassador for the Society's website, Facebook page and Journal
- To contribute ideas / information / articles for social media 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 at the Annual General Meeting

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 Company Secretary and Chair of Council before any costs are incurred. Any accommodation will be booked by the Society.

Additional Information:

- The selection of the new YA will be decided in October (interview to take place on the Friday of the WPCS Official Sales), formally taking up office at the Society AGM in April where he/she will take over from the previous YA having had a six-month handover.
- The six-month overlap will enable the new YA to receive feedback from the serving YA, adopting best practice for the forthcoming year and planning itinerary.
- A qualified/experienced mentor from the board of trustees will be selected to work closely with the YA to provide guidance when needed.
- The President-Elect will have input into the selection and interview process for the YA that the President-Elect will be working alongside in the forthcoming year.

The overlap with the current YA of six months will be a working handover period and this will be an important time to set personal and Society objectives and plan your year's itinerary.

You will have the opportunity to discuss this itinerary with the President-Elect and mentor to ensure the forthcoming year of office will be a fun, eventful and memorable experience.

The current Young Ambassador for 2024-2025 is Miss Charlotte Harris of the Crossreguill Stud.

Candidates for the Young Ambassador, aged between 18 and 25 years, are now eligible to apply.

The closing date for receipt of applications is midnight on Friday 6th of September 2024

The closing date will be strictly adhered to in order to allow interviews to be conducted and a successful candidate appointed before the end of October.

An application form can be downloaded [here](#).