



WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY



PERFORMANCE AWARDS RULES

The objective of the Performance Awards Scheme is to encourage and reward the performance capabilities of Welsh Ponies, Cobs and Welsh Part-Breds. The importance of versatility is recognised, and it is hoped that the wide range of events/classes included will encourage Pony/Cob owners to take part.

1. The competition is open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings of four years and over. Entry forms & results cards can be downloaded from the Society website at www.wpcs.uk.com
2. All Ponies/Cobs must be registered in the Welsh Stud Book or the Welsh Part-Bred Register. Registration Numbers and breeding must be given on each entry form. ALL DETAILS MUST BE LEGIBLE.
3. The Competition will run from 1st March to 30th September inclusive.
4. ENTRY FEES – MEMBERS OF WPCS: £20.00 (Entries can be refused without any reason being given). Please note you must be a current WPCS Member to take part. Payment must have been received in full prior to entry being accepted.
5. Completed Entry Forms must be sent to the Society office at the following address: The Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Bronaeron, Felinfach, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8AG. To be received no later than 11th October. Recorded delivery is advised or submission via email to enquires@wpcs.uk.com ALL DETAILS MUST BE LEGIBLE if not, entries will be rejected. No late entries will be accepted. Results received with later postmark/email than this date will not be accepted.
6. The identification of each class is most important. A simple three-letter code has been added to each type of event description. This code must be entered on the Results Card.
7. Points that cannot be verified will be disallowed. A competitor will be disqualified if rules are not adhered to.
Appeals will not be allowed.
8. Competitors will be informed of the points awarded by the 8th November. Any queries must be submitted in writing to the Society office by 15th November. Queries will be investigated and corrected if this is deemed necessary. The Society's decision is final, and the results will be posted on the Society Website.
All competitors will receive a rosette.
9. Any Pony/Cob sold during the Competition Year may have points gained before sale transferred to the new owner on application to the WPCS.
10. Please keep photocopies of your cards before posting them, in case of loss in the post. An SAE may be sent for acknowledgment of receipt of cards.
11. Only 40 shows are allowed in the competition period and a maximum of 3 classes per day. If more shows are attended, please cross out shows that are NOT to be counted. Disciplinary action may be taken by the Society against entrants for noncompliance with the spirit of the competition or content of the rules.
12. For all competitions, the Secretary must sign the points card or provide evidence of the placings. If this is not supplied points will not be count. Pony/Riding Club attendance must be signed by DC/Secretary.
13. In Horse Driving Trials, affiliated points may only be claimed at National Events or National Novice Qualifying classes.
14. All Trophy queries send to: The Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Bronaeron, Felinfach, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8AG - 01570 471754
15. For all Junior Classes the age of the child is as of the 1st of January.