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Rules

WPCSA & USEF Rules shall prevail. Any rule changes by these organizations will automatically be incorporated into this show. Rule Books will be in the show office for reference, exhibitors are required to have a working knowledge of WPCSA rules. Every entry at a WPCSA sanctioned show shall constitute an agreement between the exhibitors, SOWPCA, this arena, WPCSA. The agreement is written in full on the entry form, participation acknowledges acceptance of all rules pertaining to the show.

Entries must be made in writing and owner/agent, handler, and parent of minors who shall assume risk on behalf of the minor must sign the waiver on the entry forms.

2. Photocopies of both sides of registration paper must accompany each entry (non refundable) Photocopies of USEF or WPCSA measurement card. Or a current years WPCSA measurement, if applicable, must accompany the following entries (1) all animals age six or older (foaled 1999 or before) being shown in breed classes; and (2) all performance animals regardless of age. Animals meeting these regulations that do not have the afore mentioned forms must be measured. A copy of required health documents must be presented before numbers can be issued. Oregon-none Washington-health certificate, brand certificate, other states health certificate and coggins test and brand certificate.

3. Registry requirements if you are showing a foal less than one year that has not been registered submit the sire & dams names and registration numbers, and the proposed registration name of the entry. A Welsh is considered one year old on the first of January following actual date of foaling, and ages one year each Jan first. Half Welsh must be registered with WPCSA. Animals from foreign recognized registries may show but their WPCSA points will not count.

4. Stallions, with the exception of current years foals are to be handled by an adult 18 years of age or older. Unruly animals of any sex will be excused.

5. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR APPROVED PROTECTED HEADGEAR (ASTM/SEI) WHENEVER MOUNTED OR IN A DRIVEN VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. AND IN ALL CLASSES INCLUDING WESTERN CLASSES. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited fro further riding until such headgear is properly in Place. Adult western and stock seat exhibitors without penalty may wear protected headgear. This also applies to Drivers, if they choose to wear a helmet.

6. A junior is 17 & under, an adult is 18 & older. Age for the competition year is defined as starting on Dec 1st and ending on Nov 30th example; if you are 17 years old on Dec 1 2008 you will compete as a junior until Nov 30 2009 even though you turn 18 during the competition year.

7. WPCSA preceding a class indicates the class is eligible for national points, subject to WPCSA rules. Owners and equitation riders must be member of WOCSA for points to count. (WPCSA membership form is enclosed.)

8. Open classes are open to mixed breeds. And any section of Welsh pony unless otherwise indicated. These do not qualify for WPCSA points. But do apply to club awards at end of year.

9. Prized to first place and all champions. Ribbons will be awarded 1st – 5th place Stake classes pay to third place in addition to ribbons. To enter a stake class you must enter and show in one of the qualifying classes listed in the division of the show. Stakes classes payouts will be presented the day of the show. WPCSA Division Champions and reserves will receive ribbons.

10. Entries must be post marked by July 9, 2009. All fees must be paid with entry.

11. Fees; There will be a \$5. office fee per exhibitor and a \$3.00 horse/pony insurance fee. WPCSA Mandatory recording fees per pony \$3.00 per judge shown under.

12. Novice is defined as not having won three first places in that division in a recognized Welsh Competition.

13. Entries must be postmarked on or before July 9, 2009. All fees must be paid with entry. Fees after July 9 will be \$3.00 more per class. We will not accept halter entries after 8:30am Sat. Performance classes may be entered up to 1 hour before class.

14. WPCSA Mandatory recording fees per pony of \$3.00 per judge shown under, \$7.00 pre entry, \$10.00 post entry per halter and performance classes. \$125 will get farm ponies registered to you for whole day. \$1.00 for switching classes. WPCSA measuring fee for non-WPCSA members Ponies is \$5 per pony/cob. A \$5.00 office fee. Any NSF checks, including bank fees and/or must be replaced by cash, money order or cashiers check within 30 days. Failure to do so will result in a notice to WPCSA. A veterinarian of medical statement is required for any refund of class fees. Entry request and statements will be sent to show manager. The committee reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any entry before, during or after the show without being liable for compensation or damages. Exhibitor are notified that any act of discourtesy and/or disobedience to the judges, officials, staff or committee on the part of the owner, or groom shall disqualify the animal and the owner will forfeit his entry and other fees.

15. Stalls are limited. Cost \$25 per day rate. Only one animal per stall, exception would be a mare with foal. No stalls will be reserved until entries have been paid in full. There will be no refunds on stalls once they have been ordered.

16. There are no RV facilities.

17. Measuring will be Fri afternoon 5-8. Sat. from 7-8:30

18. Please clean up your trailer area of debris and manure.

19. All dogs to be on leash. No dogs are to be allowed in the showing or staging area of the barn.

20. No Smoking anywhere on grounds.

21. No alcoholic beverages allowed on grounds. No golf carts, motorcycles, bicycles, scooters or skate boards allowed.

22. Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched anywhere on the show grounds will result in instant elimination and removal from the show grounds.

2009 WPCSA CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

WPCSA BREED CLASSES (Article 110.2) Animals are to be shown 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 to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

WPCSA ENGLISH PLEASURE (Article 112.3) to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without martingale. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation; Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA WESTERN PLEASURE: (Article 112.4) To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring without martingale on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on performance with emphasis on manners 65%; breed type and conformation 25%; appointments 10%. Working classes are judged on 100% performance.

WPCSA WELSH HUNTER (Article 112.5) *Over fences (o/f):** To be shown over a course of a minimum of six fences with eight jumping efforts of the required height. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes judged on 100% on performance. Animals 13.2 and under will jump 2'0", animals over 13.2 Hands shall jump 2'6" Under saddle (u/s); To be eligible, pony must have shown in and completed an over fence 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.**

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 112.6) *** Division is open to riders 12 years and under. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. 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 entire course. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. To be eligible for the under-saddle class, pony must be entered and complete a course in at least one over-fence class. Under-saddle class animals shown both ways of ring at a walk, trot and canter.

WPCSA PLEASURE DRIVING (Article 113.1) To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle or four-wheeled vehicle for pairs, but not a viceroy, racing sulky for fine harness rig. 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. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movements and style; 25% breed type and conformation. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2)*** (Wire wheeled vehicles can be used if state in prize list) In addition to the gaits detailed in the pleasure driving section Article 113.1 (walk, working trot, trot-on, halt and rein-back) carriage driving also requires the slow trot which is slower and more collected but not to the degree required in the dressage collected trot. The animal should indicate a willingness to be driven on the bit while maintaining a steady cadence. Turnout to be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire. Obstacle/Cones to be judged 100% on performance. Rules for individual obstacle/cones classes need to be added to the prize list.

CARRIAGE DRIVING REINSMANSHIP (Article 116.7)*** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot.. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horses mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. In order to evaluate a drivers versatility, the judge may request a test involving driving with one hand. To be judged; 75% on handling of reins and whip,, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver; 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

CARRIAGE DRIVING FREESTYLE REINSMANSHIP (Article 116.8)*** A pleasure driving class in which the entries are judged individual on their ability and the skill of the drivers execution of a self designed driving test. The competitor must submit an order of pattern and movement, which must be submitted prior to the start of the session. The flowing required elements must be demonstrated using any order within a maximum of 90 seconds. The 90 seconds commences when the nose of the pony/cob/half-welsh passes through the start markers and ends when the signal is given, although the driver may finish sooner, indicated by a halt and a salute. At managements discretion, music may be allowed.

WPCSA DRAFT DRIVING (Article 113.3) To be shown to suitable four-wheeled vehicle or cart for singles. Draft type harness is required. To be shown both ways of the ring at a flatfooted walk and working trot. To halt, stand quietly and back readily. Individual maneuvers may be requested. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working class to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA ROADSTER 12.2 and under (Article 113.4) For section A and B ponies 12.2 and under. Roadsters must enter the ring clockwise at a jog-trot then show at the road gait; turn counter clockwise at the jog-trot, show road gate and then trot at speed. Must stand well while being judged in line up. In the event of a work out, entries chosen must work both ways of the ring, as the original routine. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, style and speed in form; 25% on breed type, Working class to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA FINE HARNESS (Article 113.5) To be shown at a free animated park trot and an animated walk, extreme speed to be penalized. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style, 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA FORMAL DRIVING (Article 113.6) To be shown both ways of the ring at an animated natural trot and animated walk. To stand quietly and, except in case of tandems, back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style, 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes are judged 100 % on performance.

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (Article 114.1) Under saddle (u/s); Division is open to riders 12 years and under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. To be judged on 100% on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. Riders in this division may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup Hunter. Animals must walk, trot and canter. Over Fences (o/f); Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of four fences with eight jumping efforts required. Animals may either trot or canter the entire course. The o/f class must precede the u/s class.

WPCSA HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.3) Classes open to ponies/cob/half-Welsh. Over Fence classes to be shown over a minimum of six obstacles. To be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands and control of their mount. Under saddle classes to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Test may be required.

WPCSA SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.5) Classes are open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands, and control of their mount. Tests may be required.

WPCSA STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.5) Classes open to ponies/ cobs/ half-Welsh. Riders will be judges on seat, hands, performance of animal, appointments of animal and rider and suitability of animal to rider. Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged on flat footed four beat walk, two beat jog and three beat lope both ways of the ring. All competitors are required to back in a straight line during the line up in all classes

WPCSA LEADING REIN (Article 115.1)*.**Section A,B,C or half-Welsh, 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. Riders to be suitable dressed in hunt, saddle or western attire including protective headgear. 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.

WPCSA CHILD'S FIRST PONY (Article 115.2) Section A, B, C, and half-Welsh, 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. 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, and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class.

WPCSA TRAIL (Article 115.3) English or Western equipment. Open to all ponies/cob/half-Welsh. 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. Juniors will not side pass nor lope/canter over loose rails.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK (Article 115.4) Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or 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

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT (Article 115.4) Classes open t riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. 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 and leading rein leadline walk and leadline walk-trot poles.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.4)*** Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. This class is designed to be a beginning hunter class for the very young riders. 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 or jog. poles are to be placed at a minimum of four 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. 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, leadline walk-trot

WPCSA WALK (Article 115.5) Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. 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, walk-trot poles. To walk both ways of the ring..

WPCSA WALK/TROT (Article 115.5) Classes are open to riders 11 and under mounted on ponies, cobs or half Welsh. 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 are ineligible for other WPCSA ridden classes. except Costume. Leading rein, Childs First Pony ,walk, walk-trot poles.

WPCSA WALK_TROT POLES (Article 115.5) Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around over a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four 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. May be ridden on either a walk or trot/jog. English or Western attire is acceptable. Rider ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, Childs First Pony, walk, walk/trot.

WPCSA SHOWMANSHIP (Article 115.6) Classes should be offered for exhibitors 12zR(*7 under and 13-17 years of age. Judged on presentation and showman's ability to show his/her pony/cob/half-Welsh. 40% of the judging is on neatness and appearance of the showman, pony and tack. 60% will be based on the exhibitor's ability to present his/her pony/cob/half-Welsh. Exhibitors will be informed of the judge's choice of pattern to be used, before entering the ring.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH SEC C & D (Article 115.7) This class if for registered welsh Cobs and Welsh Ponies of Cob Type 4 years of age and over. To be shown at the walk, trot, canter, displaying Welsh movement as described in the breed description. An individual performance showing all gaits in both direction b each participant will be required (the gallop need only be shown in one direction) Each animal will then be tripped for conformation judging. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it can be retacked. UK Judge or qualified American judge to officiate.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC SEC. A&B (Article 115.8) This class is for registered Welsh ponies, Section A & B 4 years of age and over. To be judged 50% on performance and 50% on conformation. To be shown at the walk, trot, canter, displaying Welsh movement as described in the breed description. An individual performance showing all gaits in both directions by each participant will be required (the gallop need only be shown in one direction.) Each animal will be then be stripped for conformation judging. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it can be retacked. UK Judge or qualified American Judge to officiate.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP. (Article 115.9) This class is for the 1st and 2nd place winners from the Welsh Classic for C&D and A & B. Full detail will be available after February 23, 2009.

WPCSA LONG STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 116.1) Ages 13 to 17*** Division is open to riders 13 to 17. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/Half-Welsh. Riders in this division including the under saddle class may not compete over fences in any other division except long stirrup equitation. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences and eight jumping efforts required. Over-fence class must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION (Article 116.20) Ages 13 to 17*** Division open to riders 13-17. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. To be judged 100% on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. Riders in this division may not compete over fences in any other division except long stirrup hunter. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. The over-fence class must precede the under-saddle class.

WPCSA ADULT LOW HUNTER (Article 112.8)*** Division is open to adult riders mounted on ponies/cobs and half-Welsh. Riders in this division. Including the under saddle class may not compete in any other over fence class for the entire show season. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle classes. To be judged 100% on performance. May either trot or canter the entire course.

Show Management of any WPCSA sanctioned show that posts prize list on-line must notify prospective exhibitors via US Postal Service of the availability of printed prize list (ie postcard). Upon request, printed prize list must be sent to the exhibitor in a timely fashion.

Feel free to down-load the information and entry form you need. Our website is www.sowpca.org. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 541-679-8299. To request a printed copy.

Sincerely
Welsh Pony Show Management