

Glamorgan Welsh Pony & Cob Association.

Spring Newsletter – April 2007.

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Glamorgan WP&CA AGM

The Glamorgan Welsh Pony & Cob Association will be holding its' Annual General Meeting on Friday 10th May 2007 commencing at 8.00 p.m. As always all members will be welcome and, time permitting, we are hoping to be able to show some DVD's members may find interesting following the conclusion of the meeting. In order that the Committee can undertake the requisite research or preparation to be able to give a satisfactory answer or comment, I would request that any items or questions to be raised under the "Any Other Business" item on the Agenda, are submitted to me in writing at the above address no later than Wednesday 8th May 2007. As has become traditional we will be holding a raffle on the evening with any prizes donated gratefully received. Hopefully, this will also be your first opportunity to purchase your 2008 Welsh Pony & Cob Society Calendars of which we have a limited supply and will be sold on a "first come first served" basis.

Spring Show

Our annual Spring Show was held at Pencoed College on 8th April 2007 this year. On a glorious Easter Sunday competitors came from far and wide which gave an excellent standard of entries throughout the day. You will see from the results overleaf that a number of competitors went on to figure

prominently in the Lampeter Stallion Show later in the month. Many thanks to all those who contributed to making the Show continue to be one of the best supported Spring Shows in the area.

WP&CS Annual General Meeting

The Welsh Pony & Cob Society held their Annual General Meeting at the Thistle Hotel in Bristol on Saturday 10th March 2007. The venue was chosen by the Society because of its' accessibility by road, rail, air and sea; whilst I accept one can get to Bristol by any or all of these modes of transport I remain to be convinced that any of them are easy, passenger friendly or do anything to minimise the carbon footprint generated by the Society and its' members. Notwithstanding any of the infrastructure short-comings it was a red-letter day for the Glamorgan Association on two fronts: our Chairman, Robert Manchip (Ffald) was elected onto the Society's Council; and one of our younger members, Daniel Hughes (Ionos), was appointed Joint Young Ambassador Elect for the forthcoming year. It gives me great pleasure to see the vibrancy, integrity and enthusiasm of our regional Association acknowledged at the highest level. I know it goes without saying that both will receive the support of the Glamorgan membership in their respective terms of office. Congratulations to you both on your significant achievement.

Aberaeron Festival

The annual Aberaeron Festival of Welsh Ponies & Cobs will be held this year on Sunday August 12th. The event is a non-competitive celebration of the breeds and invariably an enjoyable day out. If there is sufficient interest from members we will organise a coach trip either in our own right or in association with another Area – the scale of which will be determined by numbers. More details will be circulated in due course. Hopefully this will be as well as, not instead of, a Stud visit.

Royal Welsh Show Entries

Horse class entries for the 2007 RWAS close on 11th May 2007 this year. There were a number of dissatisfied prospective exhibitors last year who missed the entry deadline and were given no degree of latitude by the Entries Secretary. So do not delay, make sure your entries are sent in plenty of time to ensure receipt of them before the deadline to avoid any prospect of disappointment.

Glanusk Stallion Show

This Saturday heralds the prestige Silver Medal event in Llanelwydd where premiums will be awarded. I know a number of members have been preparing stock all winter with this showcase as a primary objective. If any members are prepared to share news of their successes or have any comment to make please let me know and I will include in a forthcoming issue.

Brightwells WP&CS Spring Sale

May 12th 2007 is the date for the above sale at the Showground in Builth Wells; I suspect if the seasons continue to evolve in the same way we have seen

this year either a “Spring” sale will have to take place in March or a mid-May sale date would have to be re-named “Summer”.

Whatever the title this remains a, if not the, premium sale venue for the Welsh Breeds despite a discernable diminishment in support by some of the bigger Studs who seem to favour the marketing opportunities offered by the Internet.

There are 229 lots on offer (slightly down on last years’ 254) some of which offer blood-lines which are the results of generations of breeding. Again if anyone has any comment they would like published (anonymously if preferred) or is prepared to give details of any sale or purchase they would like included in a future Newsletter please let me know.

WP&CS Performance Awards

Members involved with ridden and/or driven exhibits may be interested in the Performance Awards run by the Society whereby successes accrue over a period across a wide range of diverse activities from Three Day Eventing to Driven Dressage. Full details are available from: www.wpcs.uk.com/society/perfform06.pdf or Mrs Kathleen James, Little Broad Reed Farm, Hadlow Down, Uckfield, East Sussex. TN22 4EL (☎ - 01825 830344)

Glamorgan Points Awards Scheme

We are continuing to run our own Points Award Scheme with showing success at the nominated shows generating points throughout the showing season and leading to our equivalent of the Oscars, at our Christmas Dinner and Presentation Evening. Points Cards (the first of which is free, additional cards are just £1.00 each) are available from Siân Locke (☎ - 01446 775183).

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Spring Show Results

Riding Pony:

Yearling (Not Exc. 12:2):

1st – Blueriver Tapdance (Mr & Mrs P. D. Williams).

2nd – Radford Sonnet (D. Roberts).

2/3 Year Old (Not Exc. 12:2):

1st – Hollybush Minuet (Mr & Mrs A. Clemett).

Yearling (Not Exc. 14:2):

1st – Perrington Cavalcade (W. A. Gwilliam).

2/3 Year Old (Not Exc 14:2):

1st – Witho Gemstone (D. Roberts).

2nd – Bronllwyn Pezzazz (Ms M. Hulme-Dymond).

Part Bred:

Yearling:

1st – Perrington Cavalcade (W. A. Gwilliam).

2nd – Radford Sonnet (D. Roberts).

2/3 Year Old:

1st – Cupidhill Calvados (Anne Pritchard-Simmons).

2nd – Witho Gemstone (D. Roberts).

Section “A”:

Yearling:

1st – Thistledown Billy the Kid (Popsters Stud).

2nd – Sarum Ruby Rose (c/o A. D. Fletcher).

3rd – Vimpenny Heidi (Mrs I. J. Ball).

2/3 Year Old Colt:

1st – Llanai Tarquin (Mrs S. A. Johnsey).

2nd – Vimpenny Colonel (Mrs I. J. Ball).

2/3 Year Old Filly/Gelding:

1st – Tryfel Anwen (Cobley Family).

2nd – Seven Sisters Sweet Pea (J. A. Morgan & Family).

3rd – Llanfilo Confetti (Ceri Brimfield).

Barren Mare:

1st & **Champion** – Wilcrick Scarlett Ribbons (Mrs S. A. Johnsey).

2nd – Gweundir Dafydd (Reed Family).

3rd – Vardra Solitaire (Dr W. & D. Davies).

Stallion:

1st & **Res. Champion** – Friars Rebel (Menai Stud).

2nd – Heniarth Yarra Glen (R. Miller & M. Davies).

3rd – Blethyn Ros (c/o A. D. Fletcher).

Section “B”:

Yearling:

1st & **Res. Champion** – Gryngallt Pretty Picture (L. B. Hillard)

2nd – Fairywood Sandde (Mrs D. & Mr G. Jones).

3rd – Bronheulog Stephanie (Mrs C. Langford).

2/3 Year Old Colt:

1st – Gryngallt Paris (L. B. Hillard)

2nd – Cadlan Valley Eloquence (Mrs D. & Mr G. Jones).

3rd – Bronllwyn Pezzazz (Ms M. Hulme-Dymond).

2/3 Year Old Filly/Gelding:

1st – Cadlan Valley Charisma (Michelle Lewis).

Barren Mare:

1st, **Champion & Res. Supreme**

Champion – Rhydyspence Russett (Reed Family).

2nd – Larklands Goldilocks (Miss L. Evans).

3rd – Brynvane Cadog (Adrian & Katrina Pool).

Stallion:

1st – Polaris Euros (Linda Motton & Amanda Paddock).

2nd – Llandaff Acclaim (Mrs C. Langford).

3rd – Fairywood Golden Jubilee (Mrs D. Harris).

Section “C”:

Yearling:

1st – Brynithon Hot Chick (Mr & Mrs J. Merrick).

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2nd – Pentrefelin Little Joe (Mrs C. Willis-Burton).
 3rd – Popsters Paramor (Mrs C. Fell).
2/3 Year Old Colt:
 1st – Moorcraft the Master (J. K. Walters).
 2nd – Menai Calón Lân (Menai Stud).
2/3 year Old Filly/Gelding:
 1st & **Champion** – Parvadean Denise (Mrs V. Layton).
 2nd – Ty'r Llawn Chantis (J. K. Walters).
 3rd – Hefyngw Ginola (J. S. Bowen).
Barren Mare:
 1st & **Res. Champion** – Maenerw Champagne Fizz (Carl Kerrigan).
 2nd – Lanelay Topaz (Emma John).
Stallion:
 1st – Lanelay Rocket (Emma John).

Section "D":

Yearling:

1st – Brynithon Royal Duchess (Mr & Mrs J. Merrick).
 2nd – Brynseion Beniao (Mrs C. Fell).
 3rd – Phensara Dafydd Ddu (Jamie Hopson).

2/3 Year Old Colt:

1st & Res. Champion – Llechfryn Mabon (J. K. Walters).
 2nd – Trefaes Black Marvel (T. G. Hughes).
 3rd – Kallista Lodge Dafydd Iwan (Steve Jones).

2/3 Year Old Filly/Gelding:

1st – Stormydown Soraya (J. & S. Cooke).
 2nd – Aberloglin Venus (Byron Preston).
 3rd – Valio Cariad (Graham Williams).

Barren Mare:

1st – Cathael Mac (David John).
 2nd – Blaengwen Odin (Mrs Susan Davies).

Stallion:

1st & Champion – Byrnithon the Gigolo (Mr & Mrs J. Merrick).

Ridden:

Part Bred Leading Rein:

1st – Heartbeat of Spring (Efan Loring).
 2nd – Millay Maple Syrup (Jasmin Bissmire).

Part Bred First Ridden:

1st – Lowland Tempting Touch (Dennis Morgan).
 2nd – Millay Maple Syrup (Jade Bissmire).
 3rd – Fairywood Stardust.

Section "A/B" Leading Rein:

1st – Gwenylla Ruth (Laura Davies).
 2nd – Cwmmorlais Scottie (Miss Alicia Price).
 3rd – Thistledown Woodnymph (Megan Williams).

Section "A/B" First Ridden:

1st – Ceffyl Llwyd Snowdrop (K. Wilson).
 2nd – Gweundir Dafydd (Reed Family).
 3rd – Penllyn Martin (Jade Bissmire).

Section "A":

1st – Ceffyl Llwyd Snowdrop – (K. Wilson).
 2nd – Treowen Rhys (Miss Amy Jones).
 3rd – Gweundir Dafydd (Reed Family).

Section "B":

1st – Gigman El Cordobes (Jade Bissmire).
 2nd – Rhydyspence Russet (Reed Family).
 3rd – Linksbury Picasso (Mrs A. M. Dark).

Section "C":

1st – Keeshan Lightning (Popsters Stud).
 2nd – Hywi Master Man (Nicole Matthews).
 3rd – Crossfield Cymraes (Mrs P. A. & Ms S. Yeoman).

Section "D":

1st, **Champion & Supreme Champion** – Menai Sparkling Imperial (Menai Stud).
 2nd – Cefngarn Jenkin (Jane Yeoman).
 3rd – Trenewydd Viking Warrior (Miss Holly Price).

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