

Glamorgan Welsh Pony & Cob Association

Newsletter March 2011

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Please find enclosed your new membership card, you need to write your name on it and produce this card to get discount entries at our shows, for postal entries please write your code (on back of the card) at the top of the entry form, This will then be checked against our members list.

Feb Meeting - Quiz Night! Everyone who attended had great fun.

A few visiting contestants come from the Carmarthen and Gwent Areas congratulations to the Ceulan Misfits - the 2011 Glamorgan Team Champions!!!

Again many thanks to all who donated raffle prizes and nibbles,

March Meeting - 11th March 7.30pm - Pontyclun Community Centre

The legend that is - Dr Wynne Davies MBE - has agreed to give a talk on Welsh ponies, he gave this talk at a recent "conformation teach in "

Again we call on our lovely members to donate raffles prizes and nibbles as we don't charge entry to these meetings, our raffle monies go towards hire of the hall etc. These meeting are a great chance for members to meet up and chat.

Glamorgan WPCA Spring Bronze Medal Show - April 3rd 2011 Pencoed College. Schedules now

available to download from our website www.glamorganwpca.com

If you can't download it please contact Mary Manchip on 01443 225127 and we can send one (sae saves Association funds) entires close 24th March so don't delay.

This show is a double points on our points card, so worth attending .

Points cards will be available soon from - Sooraya Cooke, tel: **01656 740844**

Points are awarded for prizes won at shows in the area.

*****Stewards & Helpers Needed At Our Shows*****

At our presentation night we missed out the prize of Section A yearling which was won by Morgan Smith, he was presented his rosette by Dr Wynne at the quiznight.

Well done morgan and everyone else who took part in the points awards.

Our members have been movie stars and now T.V stars! One of young members Leah Mathias was the star of her very own T.V programme shown on S4C. It showed her preparations for the Horse of the Year Show which she was placed 9th in her class also her grand parents Cadlan Valley Stud (one of my binki hoods made it on programme too !!! Yaahoo !! Famous at last !!!)

An Introduction to Showing Welsh Ponies -Commentary by Dr Wynne Davies,

April 9th 2011 Pencoed College- intro to showing, turnout of pony & handler, how to do your inhand and ridden show, we will have a representative from all sections to show off their ponies and Dr Wynne will explain about the different sections and the handles will be there to answer questions -

* if you have a champion pony, would you like to take part as one of our "models" ?

Tickets £2.50 this will also gives you entry to watch the Mathew Lawrence Show Clinic will will continue on after .

Mathew Lawrence Show Clinic -I'm still taking names for the waiting list incase someone cannot attend so if you would like a place please let me know

Members £25 non members £30 and spectators £2.50 refreshments & raffle.

Performance Medal Working Hunter Show - Pencoed College Sunday 1st May 2011

Clear round over WHP jumps , l/r, novice and open classes, performace medal to highest placed Welsh in each class, open to non Welsh horses and ponies.

Show schedules available soon contact Gail Butler-Jones -01446 772167

Glamorgan Indoor Horsey Carboot Sale - Saturday 26th March 1pm-3pm

Pontyclun Community centre tables /sellers £5.00 admission for buyers -50p refreshments and raffle

If you would like to donate a raffle prize or bake some cakes for us to sell it all goes into Association funds!! To prebook table contact me

Please let me know if you are interested in Cuddy Inhand Final at Horse of the Year Show- November 2011- for this coach trip to go ahead I need to know if there is enough interest from our members.

WPCS Performance Teams Competition 2011- Glamorgan WPCA are trying to put together performance team, you dont show as a team just collect points and the members points are added together to make up the team. Teams consist of 5 members one of each section of the stud book with the 4 highest scores going forward. Points are awarded for many activities including attending pony club rallies etc. Anyone interested please contact: Gail Butler on 01446 772167

Bethan Hooper has arranged a Strawberry Tea Party 18th June - Funds raised will be donated to Glamorgan WPCA and the Wales & Border Counties

“Honor lies in the mane of a horse”.....Herman Melville

Committee Members

Chairman-Robert Manchip		Treasurer- Sooraya Cooke		
Secretary - Laura Evans		Show Secretary- Mary Manchip		
Dr Wynne Davies	John Cooke	Sian Locke	Carl Kerrigan	Jean Prichard
Anne Pritchard-Simmons	Caroline Langford	Jane Bugler	Pat Llewellyn	
Kevin Cousins	Edwin Prosser	Gail Butler	Bethan Hooper	Robyn Howell

Diary Dates

March 11th -Dr Wynne Talk 7.30pm Pontyclun Community Centre
March 26th -Horsey Indoor Carboot- 1pm-3pm Pontyclun Community Centre
April 3rd Spring Bronze Medal Show- Pencoed College
April 9th -Intro To Showing Demo 10am -11am Pencoed College
Followed By
April 9th 11am Mathew Lawrence Showing Clinic
May 1st - Working Hunter Performance Medal Show -Pencoed College
May 13th Glamorgan WPCA AGM- Pontyclun Community Centre
18th June - Strawberry Tea Party