

GLAMORGAN
WELSH PONY & COB ASSOCIATION
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MY SECOND ATTEMPT AT NEWS LETTER SO HERE WE GO !!

WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY HAS A NEW ADDRESS

JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT THE WPCS HAS MOVED TO ITS OFFICE TO BRONAERON, FELINFACH, LAMPETER, CEREDIGION, SA48 8AG TEL 01570 471754 SO IF YOU SENDING APPLICATIONS FOR FOAL REGISTRATIONS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND TO NEW ADDRESS SO AVOID ANY DELAYS.

PASSPORTING OF FOALS NOW TAKES A LITTLE LONGER AS IT HAS AN EXTRA STAGE TO THE PROCEEDURE,

- * YOU HAVE TO SEND FOR APPLICATION FORM, COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH CORRECT REGISTRATION FEES (THIS INCLUDES A FREE MICROCHIP),
- * YOU THEN RECEIVE THE "MARKINGS" FORM AND MICRO CHIP CONTAINED IN A STERILE "SYRINGE", YOU COMPLETE MARKINGS AND PEDIGREE DETAILS ETC,
- * YOU THEN HAVE TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR VET TO INSERT THE MICRO CHIP INTO THE FOALS NECK, COSTS ON THIS PROCEEDURE CAN VARY FROM VET TO VET SO MAY BE WORTH RINGING AROUND FOR THE BEST PRICE.
- * THE VET WILL CHECK THE FORM AND THE MARKINGS ARE CORRECT , THEN SCAN THE CHIP TO CHECK ITS WORKING, INJECT THE CHIP INTO THE FOALS NECK, SIGN & STAMP THE FORM & PUT ON THE MICRO CHIP I.D STICKER ON TO THE "MARKINGS" FORM, YOU HAVE SPARE STICKERS (I SUGGEST YOU WRITE THE PONIES NAME ON THE BACK OF THESE IF YOU HAVE A FEW PONIES CHIPPED SO IN THE FUTURE YOU KNOW WHICH I.D STICKERS GO WITH WHICH PONY)
- * SEND COMPLETED FORMS BACK TO THE WPCS ASAP TO AVOID DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR PASSPORT.

LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT SIZE OF THE NEEDLE FOR WPCS CHIP, I HAD MY FOAL DONE WITH THIS CHIP AND SHE WAS FINE , I DONT THINK SHE EVEN FELT IT ! THIS COST ME £16 AS I TOOK HER INTO MY VET.

OUR FOAL & YEARLING SHOW IS ON THE 10TH OCTOBER 2010 PENCOED COLLEGE
HOPE YOUR ABLE TO ATTEND WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR PONIES & COBS,
IF ANY MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IT WILL BE GLADLY RECEIVED.

OUR WINTER MEETINGS WILL SOON COMMENCE ON FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER,

WE USUALLY HOLD MEETINGS ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF THE WINTER MONTHS BUT UNFORTUNATLY WHEN I TRIED TO BOOK HALL FOR 12TH OF NOVEMBER IT HAD ALREADY BEEN BOOKED BY THE W.I AND WE DONT WANT TO UPSET THE LADIES OF THE W.I AS THEY HAVE BLACK BELTS IN FLAKEY PASTRY SO WE HAVE MOVED THE MEETING TO THE FOLLOW FRIDAY,

WE WILL BE JOINED BY RENOWNED VET & HORSE BREEDER MR RON WILLIAMS , WHO IS WILLING TO GIVE UP SOME OF HIS VALUABLE TIME TO SHARE WITH US SOME OF HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE ON ENQUINE CONFORMATION , IM SURE IT WILL BE A MOST INFORMATIVE EVENING FOR ALL OF US SO PLEASE MAKE THE EFFORT TO ATTEND.WE TRY TO ARRANGE GUEST SPEAKERS THAT WILL INTEREST ALL OUR MEMBERS, IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL REFRESHMENTS, KINDLY PREPARED BY SOME OF OUR MEMBERS,

BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING SOME PROVISIONS OR A RAFFLE PRIZE,
THEY WOULD BE WELCOMED.
THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS RAFFLES AT OUR MEETING & SHOW TO BOOST OUR FUNDS.

GLAMORGAN WPCA MEMBERS MOVIE-STARS !!

I HAVE HEARD THAT SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MINGLING WITH FAMOUS FILM STARS WHEN THEY TOOK PART IN THE FILM ADAPTATION OF PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OWEN SHEERS NOVEL "RESISTANCE". ONE OF THE BOOKS CHAPTERS DESCRIBES SHOWING WELSH COBS AT LLANTHONY SHOW IN 1948.

SOME WELL KNOWN SOUTH WALES WELSH PONY AND COB EXHIBITORS INCLUDING JONATHAN BATT, BETHAN HOOPER, RYDIAN DONATI AND ALED REES FROM GLAMORGAN WPCA, HOPEFULLY THIS FILM WILL PREMIER AT A CINEMA IN SOUTH WALES WE CAN ALL ATTEND.

WALES AND BORDER

I KNOW MANY OF US ARE ALSO WALES AND BORDER MEMBERS TOO, SO JUST A REMINDER THAT THE AGM IS ON 20TH OCTOBER AND THE PRESENTATION EVENING WILL BE HELD ON 26TH NOVEMBER, MORE DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THEIR WEBSITE.

WPCS YOUNG AMBASSADOR-ELECT OF THE YEAR IF WE HAVE ANY YOUNG MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 18 - 25 YEARS (SADLY IM A COUPLE OF YEARS TOO OLD TO APPLY, WINK WINK !) THAT WOULD LIKE TO APPLY, THE FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE WPCS WEBSITE OR CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER INFO. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 29TH OCTOBER SO I YOU FANCY APPLYING DONT DELAY !!!

YOU CAN LIST YOUR PONIES FOR SALE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR FREE !!

SO IF YOU HAVE ANY YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CONTACT ME.
WE HAVE A GREAT WEBSITE THAT WERE NOT USING ENOUGH !! ANY IDEAS ??????

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OR DIARY DATES THAT YOU THINK WE WOULD FIND INTERESTING PLEASE LET ME KNOW AND I WILL TRY TO INCLUDE IN FUTURE NEWS LETTERS.

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THE OUTSIDE OF A HORSE THAT IS GOOD
FOR THE INSIDE OF A MAN.....WINSTON CHURCHILL

DIARY DATES

9TH OCTOBER - SALE OF WELSH & NATIVE BREEDS- CARMS LIVESTOCK CENTRE
10TH OCTOBER - GLAMORGAN WPCA FOAL & YEARLING SHOW
6TH -10TH OCTOBER - H.O.Y.S
20TH OCTOBER- WALES & BORDER AGM
23RD OCTOBER - WPCS JOURNAL STUD/BUSINESS ADVERT DEADLINE (TO PRINTERS)
23RD OCTOBER - WPCS JOURNAL STALLION AT STUD ADVERTS DEADLINE (TO WPCS)
24TH OCTOBER - NATIONAL FOAL SHOW
26TH OCTOBER - WALES & BORDER AGM
30TH OCTOBER - BLAENAVON P.I.S FOAL & YOUNGSTOCK BRONZE MEDAL SHOW
31ST OCTOBER - NPA AREA 29 FOAL & RIDDEN SHOW

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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