

# GLAMORGAN WELSH PONY & COB ASSOCIATION

## SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

SECRETARY – LAURA EVANS, 20 SKER WALK, PORTHCAWL, MID GLAM, CF363RA

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I would like this chance to introduce myself as the new secretary of Glamorgan WPCA, for those who don't know me, I breed and show section B's under the Smokeycott prefix. As I'm new at this job so please bear with me!

My first "job" as secretary is, on behalf of the committee, is to thank our previous secretary Jane Yeoman for all her good work. My next job is to maintain her very high standards, I will try my best !!

I'm sure we've all been busy campaigning our ponies and cobs at this summer's shows and so many of our members have done tremendously well, including wins at the Royal Welsh Show, including our chairman Robert Manchip and John Cooke who also received the most "vintage" handler prize at the Royal Welsh Show.

Our members also had victories at the National Inhand Championships in Malvern. Congratulations to our team of Young Judges Gail Butler, Bethan Hooper & Robyn Howell (who was overall winner), other winners include Mr S William's Caerheulog Lady Jane Champion Section A. I'm sure an article will appear in the "H&H " and Welsh Rider!! c/o Dr Wynne. Also a pony bred by one of our members Pandy Tsoflias has qualified for HOYS. If I missed anyone out I'm sorry (but I am new & a honorary blonde!!)

Glamorgan WPCA was invited to the Welsh Festival of the Horse to show off the most beautiful breed of ponies in the world!! Many thanks to all that donated their precious time to promote our association. We had ponies representing sections A,B,C,D inhand and ridden also a display of side saddle and driven Welsh cobs. Commentary given by Dr Wynne and he was taking notes & photos so I'm sure it will be appear in print very soon!!

Talking side saddle well done to Sue Yeoman & her WPB mare Bondleigh Seren Fach for winning champion at the Side Saddle Association Show at Pencoed

Now that all the shows on the annual points championships cards have gone please complete and send cards to point secretary Mary Manchip, Garreg Goch, Llanharry, Pontyclun CF72 9JX by 30th September. The annual points championship presentation evening date and location to be confirmed in a later newsletter.

The deadline for our journal advert for the 2011 WPCS journal will be here soon and for bargain price of only £10, you will be listed on our journal page

in the "green bible" and our website on [www.glammorganwpca.com](http://www.glammorganwpca.com). So please contact me ASAP for advert form. Deadline for prize winners photos in the WPCS journal is 27th Sept.

Our Annual Foal & Yearling Show will be held on Sunday 10th October 2010 at Pencoed College, please find enclosed a show schedule and entry form. Discount entries and special rosettes for highest placed members .

Our autumn/winter meetings will resume in November details to follow in later newsletters. Suggestions for guest speakers welcome !!!

Please use our website !! The association pays a considerable amount of money for this service and members can advertise horses and ponies etc free of charge show results and association news will be posted

Did you know glam wpca have a facebook page ??  
We have 225 fans at last count. I will be posting news on there too!

Committee Members:

Chairman: Robert Manchip, Treasurer: Mrs Sooraya Cooke  
Secretary: Laura Evans, Show Secretary: Mrs Mary Manchip,  
Dr Wynne Davies , John Cooke, Sian Locke, Carl Kerrigan, Jean Pritchard,  
Anne Pritchard-Simmons, Caroline Langford , Jane Bugler, Pat Llewellyn  
& Kevin Cousins

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Other Dates For Your Diary:

Carms WPCA -Autumn Medal Show Sun 19th Sept  
International Talk Like a Pirate Day - 19th Sept  
Fairoaks Sale - 25th & 26th Sept.  
Hay On Wye Sale-2nd & 3rd October  
Glam WPCA Foal Yearling Show - 10th October  
Brightwells Cob Sale - 15th 16th & 17th October  
Easter Court Autumn Sale - 23rd October  
NPS Area 29 Foal & Ridden Show - 31st Oct  
Wales and Border Foal /Younstock Show - 7th November  
Gwent Area WPCA Foal Show -14t November  
Royal Welsh Winter Fair - 29th & 30th November