

### General Conditions

1. All entries must be registered, or in the case of foals be eligible for registration, with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society or one of her recognised daughter societies. Animals registered with a daughter society must have a pedigree which can be traced back to sires and dams exported from the United Kingdom with export certificates.
2. The definition of Pure Bred Sections is in accordance with the Rules and Regulations approved by the Welsh Pony & Cob Society. Part Breds must have a minimum of 12.50% registered Welsh Blood and must be registered with the appropriate Overseas Welsh Society or the Part Bred Welsh Register.
3. Foals must be led and accompanied by their dams in the show ring. No foals under three weeks old. Brood mares should be accompanied by their own foal. A barren mare is a mare which will not produce a foal in the current year.
4. Three year old mares with a foal at foot are excluded from participating in this show.
5. Should any entry appear unsound, it shall be examined by the Show's Veterinary Surgeon and if in his opinion the pony is unsound, it shall be withdrawn from competition. Should any entry be found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, it shall be removed into isolation at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon. On exhibitors costs.
6. The Judges' decisions are final.
7. Objection shall be made within 30 minutes of the termination of the class, in writing, with the Objector's full name and address, and lodged at the Secretary's Office, together with the sum of 50 Euro. All deposits shall be returned if the objection is sustained, or forfeited if the objection is found to be frivolous or incorrect in any detail.
8. The Show Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal or property on the Showground, in the stables, car parks and their approaches. Exhibitors take part at their own risk.
9. It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors shall indemnify the show and its officials against all actions, proceedings, claims, etc. in relation to or arising out of his/her entries in the show.
10. The use of any substance to influence the tail carriage is prohibited.
11. All ponies, regardless of origin, can be subject to veterinary inspection on arrival at the Showground. The Show Committee reserves the right to 'dope test' any animal to ascertain the presence of any 'prohibited substance'. If the test is positive, the exhibitor will be eliminated afterwards and all titles and prizes will have to be returned to the organising committee.
12. Equine Influenza: it is recommended that all ponies, other than foals have received a full course of Equine Influenza vaccination within 12 months prior to the first day of arrival at the show.
13. No person may enter or show a pony or cob under a judge, who is known to have bred, owned, sold or produced that pony or cob. All ridden or driven entries must be 4 years old and over. All stallions, 3 years and over must be licensed (approved) in accordance with the

EU regulations, in order to be allowed to enter in In-hand classes. (For exhibitors from abroad, it must be checked by the representative of their own Society)

14. The Show Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide any class according to the number of entries received, to return or refuse any entry and to appoint substitutes for a judge, who may be unavoidably prevented from officiating.
15. In Ridden and Driven classes mares with suckling foals are not allowed.
16. In the Leading Rein, First Ridden or Young Handler classes, stallions are not allowed.
17. Leading Rein leaders must have a minimum age of 16. Handlers in non-Young Handler classes have to be 12 years old at the day of the show. Handlers of a stallion have to be 14 years old at the day of the show.
18. In the Ridden classes (except LR/FR) riders of a pony under 137cm have to be at least 12 years old, riders of a pony over 137cm and/or a stallion have to be at least 14 years old.
19. Colts presented in 2- and 3 year old classes must wear a bit.
20. Safety hats must be worn whilst mounted on the Showground and in Young Handlers classes if the handler is under 14 years old.
21. No spurs to be worn in the ridden classes. A whip or stick with a maximum length of 75 cm may be used. The numnah must not protrude behind the saddle. Browbands for ridden classes must be plain leather, except for Part Bred classes (colourful browband allowed). Bitless riding or driving is not allowed.
22. All competitors Ridden, Driven or exhibiting in In-hand classes must be correctly and tidily dressed.
23. Ponies may be trimmed only within the Welsh Pony and Cob Society specifications. Manes should not be plaited and tails should not be braided, with the exception of Part Bred ponies. Deliberate changes to the original markings of an animal will not be allowed.
24. Only 1 (one) person (= pony handler) shall be accompanying a pony or cob in the show ring for the In-Hand classes. Minimum age of a handler in Adult In-Hand classes is 12. In case of Conformation Inspection in Ridden classes, a groom may enter the ring to help stripping, but must at all times look neat, smartly dressed and wear a hat. No jeans allowed!
25. In Driven classes a groom/handler is allowed to assist in the lining up, but must also look neat at all times, be smartly dressed and wear a hat.
26. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour and conduct of their assistants or grooms. All persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the stewards and judges.
27. Animal behaviour: when an unruly animal is likely to cause an accident, the judge has the power to ask that the animal leaves the ring.
28. Dogs must be kept under control and on leads at all times and to be kept away from the show rings.

29. No fires to be lit or barbeques to be held in the horse box lines or in the caravan park.

30. In any unforeseen circumstances, the show will follow the WPCS show regulations.