

**WPCAC Spring Keep It Simple Series (KISS)
WELSH PONY & COB SHOW
April 15-17, 2011**



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**WPCSA Provisional Gold Sanctioned
Double Halter Points**

Entries due April 2, 2011

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Email: sandragebo@hotmail.com

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Show Location Address: Brookside Equestrian Park, 11120 Bradley Ranch Road,
Elk Grove, CA 95624

HOST MOTEL:
Comfort Inn Suites

10380 Twin Cities Road, Galt, CA 95632, 209-744-7800

March 31, 2011 – Deadline for group rate

WELSH PONY and COB SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

720 Green Street, Stephens City, VA 22655
(540) 868-PONY (7669)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Desiring to cooperate with breeders of Welsh Ponies and Cobs and to comply with the By-Laws and Rules of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc., I hereby apply for membership. (Complete and forward form to National Office with fee for type of membership desired.)

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Application for (check one): _____ New Membership* _____ Renewal membership

NOTE: All annual memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted. Add \$10 for foreign memberships.

Type of Membership (check one): Fee

_____ \$1,000.00 Life Individual Only

_____ \$1,000.00 Junior Life individual only – Birth date _____

_____ \$45.00 Annual Individual Only

_____ \$55.00 *Annual Family/Firm - Immediate family unit or firm corporation * List names below

_____ \$30.00 Annual Associate - Individual Only. *Limited Membership Privileges. No discount on registration and transfer fees; no vote; & will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory.

_____ \$25.00 Annual Junior – Individual Only - Age 18 and Under. Birth date: _____ (no vote; will not receive yearbook or appear in member/breeder directory).

*If Family/Firm membership, please list individuals' names: (give dates of birth for children under 18)

_____ Birth Date: _____

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*New members receive the following literature packet: Member-breeder list, Welsh Pony leaflet; Welsh Cob brochure; Care and Feeding booklet; Fee Schedule; WPCSA Newsletter; WPCSA Rue Book and By-Laws; three-inch WPCSA window decal.

Complete form & mail with fee to: Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc., 720 Green St., Stephens City, VA 22655

Amount enclosed: _____ **OR** Charge to my: (circle one) **VISA** **MASTERCARD**

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please Read Rules and Regulations Carefully For Your Benefit.

1. **Eligibility:** All ponies/cobs/half-Welsh must be registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc., the WPCS, the WPCSC, or, if under one year, be eligible for registration. Only animals registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc. will receive points. An animal must be shown under his full registered Welsh number and name. Before an animal is assigned a number or enters the ring, the Show Secretary must have a copy of the Welsh Certificate of Registration in the current owner's name and current Coggins test, when required. If the animal is under one year and not yet registered, submit a copy of the dam's Certificate of Registration, the registration number and registered name of the sire and the proposed registration name of entry. Unnamed foals may not be shown. A breeding pony may not be shown in both Section A and Section B classes, nor may a cob be shown in both Section C and Section D classes during the same year. All lease agreements must be officially recorded through the Society office. All recorded leases are designated as such on animal's Certificate of Registration. Leased animals being shown must present a copy of registration listing the lessee.
2. **Measurement:** All Halter animals 6 years and over, and all performance animals must present a copy of a WPCSA or (AHSA) USEF permanent measurement card or measurement conducted during current competition year, or be measured.
3. **Exhibitors, parents and/or guardians of minor exhibitors** shall indemnify and hold harmless the Welsh Pony and Cob Association of California, Inc., the WPCSA and Brookside Equestrian Park, their officers, employees, and/or all Horse Show Officials and Employees from any and all liability resulting from injury and/or loss sustained by any person, child, or ward of such parent/guardian, in any manner occasioned.
4. **Entries:** Copy of **BOTH SIDES** of the Registration papers **MUST** accompany each entry. If you have a current measurement card, please include a copy of it. **Exhibitor numbers will not be issued until ALL paperwork is in order and any measuring occurred. PLEASE** take time for fill out your entry form **completely**.
5. **FREE STALL DRAWING:** All entries postmarked or received via official electronic entry form by April 2nd will be eligible for our early entry bonus/free stall drawing. Early entries will be eligible for an early entry drawing for a free stall and other prizes. Entries will be accepted without post entry penalty though April 12, 2011, but will not be eligible for the drawing.
6. **ENTRY FEES/SUBSTITUTIONS:**
Early entry fees: Halter classes \$22/class; All other classes \$13/class;
Substitutions: Pony/Cob or class substitutions are not considered Post entries, but will be charged one \$10 substitution fee.
POST ENTRIES: Post entries and substitutions are accepted only up to 2 hours before your class session begins. No post entries for In-Hand classes will be accepted after 6 p.m. Friday, April 15. Post entry fee \$5/class after April 12, 2011.
7. **Payment of Fees:** A completed and signed check must accompany entries. (No Open Checks with entries, please). Exhibitors will be required to leave an open check with any changes/additions/orders that are made at the show. Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 fee, and must be cleared within 30 days of the last day of the show, or disciplinary actions will be sought through the WPCSA.
8. **Refund Policy:** Full refunds less a \$10 office fee will be given if written notice is received by the Show Secretary before the closing of entries (April 12, 2011). Exhibitors scratching a pony for any reason after the closing date shall forfeit all entry fees, UNLESS a valid Veterinarian's or Doctor's certificate of disability for entered pony or rider is submitted to the Show Secretary **PRIOR** to the first event of the show, in which case a \$20.00 fee will be assessed. If illness or injury after the start of the show should prevent exhibitor's participation in the balance of entered classes, a refund of unused class fees will be made, less a \$20.00 office fee, providing the balance of the classes are officially scratched **and** a Doctor's certificate is provided within 48 hours of the close of the show.
9. **SAFETY FIRST:** The safety of our exhibitors, their animals, and the public is our highest concern. Please keep your animals under control at all times and do not put them in dangerous situations. Be especially mindful of children, either inside or outside the show ring. **For animals in harness, animals must be fully bridled while hitching and unhitching. Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle, or leaving an animal unattended while hitched anywhere on the show grounds will result in the instant elimination and removal from the show grounds.**

10. **Junior exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times whenever mounted or in a driven vehicle at all times while on the show ground. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is in place.**
11. Stakes Classes: To qualify for entry, exhibitor must enter and compete in at least one other class in the division. Stake classes award prize money as follows: \$20 to first place, \$15 to second place. Classes with less than 3 entries: \$15 to first place.
12. **Juniors are NOT allowed to show stallions.** Any unruly animal may be asked to leave the show.
13. Division Championship: In case of a tie, (**except hunter**) it shall be settled by the flip of a coin. In case of a tie in the hunter division, the championship or reserve will be awarded to the animal that accumulated the most points over fences. If animals have an equal number of points over fences, they must be shown at a walk, trot and canter using the same judging specifications as in the classes offered in the division. No championship points can be awarded in any division unless all three of the scheduled classes in that division have been held. All three of the WPCSA division classes must have three or more exhibitors showing in each class for championship points to be awarded. Points for championships will be calculated as follows for all performance divisions: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points, 4th - 1 point.
14. **Any abuse toward a pony/cob/half-Welsh or show official will be cause for immediate ejection from the show without refund.**
15. All dogs **must** be on leash or secured at all times.
16. Management reserves unto itself the right to refuse or cancel any entries, disqualify riders, drivers, or exhibitors without incurring claim for damages. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy and/or disobedience to the judges, officials, staff or committee on the part of the owner, rider or groom shall disqualify the animal and the owner will forfeit his/her entry and other fees.
17. Courses will be posted at least one hour before the scheduled time of the class. Extra copies may be available at the Show Secretary's Office.
18. Two (2) minute Gate Rule: To be strictly enforced. Additional three (3) minutes will be allowed for requested tack change. The Gate will not be held for more than five (5) minutes.
19. Stalls/Tack Rooms: \$75 – stall or \$70 Tack Room. Show grounds will open Thursday, April 14, 2011.
20. Camping & Overnighting: RV Hookup includes Water & Electricity - \$85.00 for the show. Overnight Sleeping on Show grounds – in a tent, car, trailer, tack room etc (no water, no electricity), \$20/night.
21. Shavings: Order from Brookside Equestrian Park (order form attached). Pre-order, \$8.50/bale. All shavings orders received after **April 12th** will be charged \$10/bale.
22. A variety of good food is available on the show grounds.
23. Veterinarian, Farrier, Medical – all listed in Show Office.
25. Office Hours: Will be posted at the Show Office.
26. Class Splits: Halter classes will be split whenever possible, and championships offered. Performance classes with 8 or more total entries will be split as time allows. Performance classes may be split with less than 8 entries at management's discretion, if time allows and all exhibitors in a class of 3 agree and a fee of \$45 is paid.
27. No judge, exhibitor, handler, rider or driver may use a cell phone while in the ring.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

WPCSA BREED CLASSES (Article 110.2)

Animals are to be shown in hand at a walk and a trot except in group classes. Purebred Welsh to be judged 85% on breed type, conformation, **way of going, quality and substance and 15% on disposition and manners. Natural reaching action is desired.** Half-Welsh to be judged 85% on conformation, way of going, quality and substance and 15% on Welsh breed type, disposition and manners.

WPCSA WELSH ENGLISH PLEASURE (Article 112.3)

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact without martingale. To be judged 75% on performance, manners movement and style: 25 % on breed type and conformation. Working class to be judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA WELSH WESTERN PLEASURE (Article 112.4)

To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring without martingale on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 65%: breed type, movement and conformation 25%; appointments 10%. Working classes are judged 100% on performance.

WPCSA WELSH HUNTER (Article 112.5)

Over fences(o/f): To be shown over a course of a minimum of **six** fences with eight jumping efforts of the required height. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation. Working classes judged 100% on performance. Animals not exceeding 13.2 hands will jump 2'0", animals exceeding 13.2 shall jump 2'6". Under saddle(u/s): To be eligible, pony/cob must have shown in and completed an over fences class. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. **May be required to gallop one way of the ring, but no more than eight animals at one time.**

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 112.6)

Division is open to riders 12 years and under. Classes are open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Riders in this division, including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup equitation. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. May either trot or canter the entire course. Over-fences classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. To be eligible for the under-saddle class, pony must be entered and complete a course in at least one over-fence class. Under-saddle class animals shown both ways of ring at a walk, trot and canter.

WPCSA SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (Article 114.1)

Under saddle(u/s); Division is open to riders 12 years & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. To be judged 100% on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. Riders in this division may not compete over fences in any other division except Short Stirrup Hunter. Animals must walk, trot and canter. Over Fences(o/f): Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of four fences with eight jumping efforts required. Animals may either trot or canter the entire course. The o/f class must precede the u/s class.

WPCSA LONG STIRRUP HUNTER (Article 112.7) – Ages 13 to 17 and Adult

Classes are open to all ponies/cobs and Half-Welsh. **RIDERS** in this division, including the under saddle class, may not compete over fences in any other division at that show where the fences exceed 18". There are not restrictions for animals exhibiting in these classes. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences and 8 jumping efforts required. Over-fences classes must precede the under-saddle class. To be judged 100% on performance. May trot or canter the entire course.

WPCSA LOW HUNTER (Article 112.8)

Division is open to ponies/cobs and Half Welsh. These ANIMALS may not compete in any other over fences division at that show where fence heights exceed 18". There are no restrictions on the rider. Courses to be set at 18" with a minimum of 4 fences with 8 jumping efforts required. Over-fence classes must precede the under-saddle classes. To be judged 100% on performance. May either trot or canter the entire course. This division is open to juniors and adults.

WPCSA HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.4 3)

Classes open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Over Fence classes-to be shown over a minimum of six obstacles. To be judged on the rider's appearance, seat, hands and control of their mount. Under saddle classes-to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Test may be required.

WPCSA PLEASURE DRIVING (Article 113.1)

To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle or four-wheeled vehicle for pairs, but not a viceroy, racing sulky or fine harness rig. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on and stand quietly and except for tandems, **to back readily**. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% breed type and conformation. Working classes are judged 100% on performance. A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class.

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2)

(Wire wheeled vehicles can be used.) In addition to the gaits detailed in the pleasure driving section (Article 113.1), carriage driving also requires the slow trot which is slower and more collected but not to the degree required in the dressage collected trot. The animal should indicate a willingness to be driven on the bit while maintaining a steady cadence. Turnout to be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression 30% on performance, manners and way of going. Working class to be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire. Obstacle/Cones to be judged 100% on performance. A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class.

WPCSA Obstacle - Time Competition. Not to exceed 20 obstacles (pairs of cones topped with tennis balls). Faults add seconds to total time. Fastest time wins.

1. To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.
2. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line.
3. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the prize list).
4. Penalties:
 - a) Exceeding time allowed (every commenced second) 0.5 second
 - b) Knocking over start or finish marker 5 seconds
 - c) Knocking down or dislodging obstacle 5 seconds
 - d) Break in gait, if not allowed
 - 1st break from trot 5 seconds
 - 2nd break from trot 5 seconds
 - 3rd break from trot 5 seconds
 - 4th break from trot Elimination
 - e) Disobedience and/or groom dismounting (cumulative over course)
 - 1st incident 5 seconds
 - 2nd incident 10 seconds
 - 3rd incident Elimination
 - f) Starting before signal Elimination
 - g) Failure to cross starting line within one minute of signal Elimination
 - h) Off course Elimination
 - i) Exceeding time limit (2X time allowed) Elimination
 - j) Outside assistance Elimination
 - k) Failure to carry whip Elimination
 - l) Use of a tie-down or overcheck Elimination
 - m) Breakage of harness or vehicle Elimination

WPCSA STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (Article 114.3 2/114.5)

Classes are open to ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Riders to be judged on seat, hands, performance of animal, appointments of animal and rider and suitability of animal to rider. Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. All competitors are required to back a straight line during the line up. Tests may be required.

WPCSA LEADING REIN (Article 115.1)

Section A, B, C or Half-Welsh, mare or gelding, 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but not more than eight, years of age. Ponies to be judged on manners, suitability, breed type, conformation and turn-out. This is not an equitation class.

WPCSA CHILD'S FIRST PONY (Article 115.2)

Section A, B, C and Half-Welsh, mare or gelding 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by junior exhibitors at least four, but no more than 10, years of age. Riders to be suitably dressed in Hunt, Saddle or Western attire including protective headgear. Ponies to be shown at a walk and trot or jog, both ways of the ring. Ponies to be judged on performance, manners and suitability. Conformation, way of going, and turnout to be emphasized. This is not an equitation class.

WPCSA TRAIL (Article 115.3)

English or Western equipment. Open to all ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, optional trot or jog and optional canter or lope. To be judged 100% on performance. Juniors will not side pass nor lope/canter over loose rails.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or a junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk-trot, and leadline walk-trot poles.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk and trot/jog. To stand quietly. To be led by an adult or a junior age 12 or over. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume and leading rein, leadline walk and leadline walk-trot poles.

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.4)

Classes open to riders 7 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. This class is designed to be a beginning hunter class for the very young riders. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot. May be ridden at either a walk or trot or jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, simulating a hunter course. The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to do an opening and closing circle. Both handler and rider to be appropriately attired. English or Western attire is acceptable. No chain leadlines. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, leadline walk, leadline walk-trot.

WPCSA WALK (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. English or Western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk-trot, walk-trot poles. To walk both ways of the ring.

WPCSA WALK-TROT (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. Possible test to include: walk, trot/jog, turn, halt and rein back at spots marked. English or Western attire is acceptable. Riders ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk, walk-trot poles.

WPCSA WALK-TROT POLES (Article 115.5)

Classes open to riders 11 & under mounted on ponies/cobs/half-Welsh. Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around over a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or trot/jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, simulating a hunter course. The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to do an opening and closing circle. May be ridden at either a walk or trot/jog. English or Western attire is acceptable. Rider ineligible for other ridden classes except costume, leading rein, child's first pony, walk, walk-trot.

WPCSA JUNIOR WELSH HANDLER (Article 115.6)

Judged on the ability and skill of the Junior in handling their pony/cob/half-Welsh as in the breed ring. The show qualities of the pony/cob/half-Welsh shall not be considered, although cleanliness and grooming can be considered.

Exhibitors enter to the left so as not to obscure the judge's view. The judge evaluates the ability of the junior to follow directions, use space wisely, and execute the requested patterns. Juniors should appear "ring wise", be alert to the judging progression and be prepared for changes in the judging routine.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC SEC. C & D (Article 115.7)

This class is for registered Welsh Cobs and Welsh Ponies of Cob Type 4 years of age and over. To be judged 50% on performance and 50% on conformation. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter, displaying Welsh movement as described in the breed description. An individual performance showing all gaits in both directions by each participant will be required (the gallop need only be shown one direction). Each animal will then be stripped for conformation judging. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it can be re-tacked. UK Judge or qualified American Judge to officiate.

WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC SEC. A & B (Article 115.8)

This class is for registered Welsh ponies, Section A or B, 4 years of age and over. To be judged 50% on performance and 50% on conformation. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter, displaying Welsh movement as described in the breed description. An individual performance showing all gaits in both directions by each participant will be required (the gallop need only be shown one direction). Each animal will then be stripped for conformation judging. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it can be re-tacked. UK Judge or qualified American Judge to officiate.

WPCSA BEST RIDDEN AND RESERVE BEST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Article 115.9)***

To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on ridden performance. Open to the first and second place winners from the Ridden Welsh A/B Classic and the Ridden Welsh C/D Classic. There is no entry fee for this class. This is an English class only. No Western, Saddle Seat or Side Saddle tack or attire. Places will be awarded for the Best Ridden and the Best Ridden Reserve. Any animal in the class is eligible to be named the Best Ridden. Entries shall enter the arena at a walk in a clockwise direction. The Judge shall request all four gaits (walk, trot, canter, gallop) in at least one direction, but animals need not show in both directions. The judge shall consider the size of the ponies/cobs, ages of riders, safety of arena when determining whether to have the animals perform as a group or individually. Individual pattern is optional at the judge's discretion. Entries shall not be stripped as conformation score from the qualifying class shall be carried forward.

RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC

Article 115.7.1 Object of the class This is an exciting class designed to show the ability and true natural Welsh movement of the four Welsh sections aged four years and older. It requires a high level of training of both rider and horse and is not a novice class. To be shown at the walk, trot, canter with animation on both reins as a group, also the individual show, which must show all four gaits, the gallop in one direction only. Based mainly on the ridden classes in the UK but modified for safety because of the difference in the type of show rings in both countries. To be judged 50% on performance and 50% on conformation, in the case of a tie the animal with the highest riding score will take precedence.

Article 115.7.2 Ring procedure Enter the ring, clockwise, individually at the trot. The judge, using the whole ring, will ask for the gaits via the ring steward walk, trot, canter in both directions. Asking for lengthening at the trot is highly recommended. The canter will be achieved through the trot and the direction will be changed across the diagonal at the trot. The judge will line exhibits up in order of initial preference. Each entry will then complete an individual show according to the posted pattern. Different patterns may be used for section A/B and C/D. The object of the individual show is to enable the riders to show their animals to their best advantage. All four gaits must be shown at this time, the true gallop in one direction only and not to excess, along the long side is strongly recommended. The gallop should be achieved through the gaits and back down through the gaits showing good transitions and obedience. Sliding stops are incorrect and will be penalized. The individual show is the exhibitor's chance to shine.

All animals will then be stripped and judged for conformation and shown at the walk and trot in hand by the rider. A groom is required for each exhibit at this time to assist the rider in stripping the horse and then to re-saddle/mount. Once conformation judging is finished riders will remount and may be put back on the rail at the walk for final placings. Judges are encouraged to award the ribbons in person. A lap of honor may be ridden by the top four exhibits.

Article 115.7.3 General Qualified UK and US judges to judge. To qualify WPCSA Approved judges must attend a clinic on The Ridden Pony and Cob Class or learner judge once with a qualified WPCSA or UK judge. UK judges must have judged a Ridden Cob class in the UK. The class is an English class only, no Western, saddleseat, sidesaddle tack or attire. A double (full) Weymouth bridle is recommended, although the length of the curb must not be excessive, pelhams and snaffle bridles are permitted. No martingales, cavesson nosebands only. Horses should be ridden with contact and forward into their bridles. Open to junior and adult riders but class may be split if entries warrant. Split by age of rider before section of entry.

SHOW FEES

Halter Classes	\$22
Performance Classes	\$13
Post Entry Penalty (received after 6/1)	\$ 5 per class
Drug Fees:	\$ 5
WPCSA Fee (Each Animal)	\$ 6 Halter/Performance
Office Fee	\$10/Owner
WPCAC Fee	\$5 per pony
WPCSA Measurement Fee for Non-WPCSA members (Each Animal)	\$5
Stall Fee	\$75 (no bedding)
Tack Stall	\$70
Trailer-in Fee (ponies without a stall)	\$10/pony per day
Camping – Full Hookups	\$85 for the show
Overnight Sleeping on show grounds	\$20/night (in your tent, car, trailer, tack room etc)
Ticket Rounds	\$5

Measurement: Friday April 15th, prior to start of classes or by Appointment.

WILL YOU HELP AT THE SHOW????

It is through the efforts of volunteers like you that successful, smooth-running shows are put on. If everyone shares in the work, no one feels like they are burdened, and YOU are helping to make the show a success! Please consider working a four-hour block. Please contact Kim Boyd, sterlingcreekwelsh@yahoo.com, with your preference. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes, I can help (please circle) Fri am, Fri pm, Sat am, Sat pm, Sun am, Sun pm. I prefer the jobs of (please circle)

Show Secretary Helper, Ribbons & Awards, Scribe, Ring Clerk @ Back Gate, Ring Steward, Re-setting jumps/poles/trail obstacles, "Runner" between arena & office, Clean-up after Show.

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Performance Class \$15/class	
Halter (per Judge) \$15/class	Performance Division/Silver \$75
Halter/Ridden Championship \$25	Gold Sponsor \$150
Performance Division Championships \$25	Dragon \$250
Stakes Classes \$50	Corporate \$500
Supreme Champion (per Judge) \$50	Major \$1,000

Yes, I'd like to sponsor Class: _____ Division: _____ Level: _____

DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUNDS

From Hwy. #99: Follow your Map Quest Directions to the Sacramento Area and get onto Hwy. 99. Coming from the North, take the Sheldon Road Exit, go east over the freeway and stay on Sheldon until it dead ends into Grant Line Road. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 to 3/4 mile to Brookside Equestrian Park (big sign at driveway) and turn right – go to the end and you will be there.

Coming from the South, take Grant Line Road, go east (north-east) approximately 6 miles to Bradley Ranch Road. This will be a short distance from the intersection of Wilton Road, and Sheldon Feed is on the left side of the road by the railroad tracks.

From Comfort Inn & Suites: (located at Hwy. #99 and Twin Cities Road) Hwy #99 north to Grant Line Road, take off ramp to right, and go to stop light. Turn left onto Grant Line Road, and follow above directions.

**CHECK LIST -
HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO INCLUDE:**

- ▶ **Copy of BOTH SIDES of Registration Papers**
- ▶ **Copy of Permanent Measuring Card (Animals without Measurement Card must be measured at show). This is for all animals in performance classes, and any animal aged 6 or over.**
- ▶ **COMPLETED Entry Form with ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED, NECESSARY SIGNATURES and WPCSA MEMBER NUMBER.**
- ▶ **Feed: Please complete coupon and send with your entry form. Checks should be made payable to WPCAC.**
- ▶ **Full payment of ALL show fees**
- ▶ **Sponsorship: If sponsoring a class, division, Gold, Dragon, Corporate or Major, please include check, made payable to WPCAC.**
- ▶ **Dinner Reservations: Please complete and return with entry form**

PRE – ORDER FEED/SHAVINGS FORM

	# of Bales	Amount
Alfalfa Hay: (Market price)		
Oat Hay: (Market price)		
Shavings: \$ 8.50 PRE ORDER		
\$10.00 after April 12th		
TOTAL		

Please make check payable to WPCAC

PLEASE NOTE: PRE-order your shavings/feed. Check payable to WPCAC. If ordered at the show, you will pay more. 😊

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