The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America (WPCSA) recognizes Welsh Ponies, Welsh Cobs and half/part-bred Welsh competing in events against all breeds with two special award programs - the WPCSA Year-End Open Awards and the Welsh Medallion Award program. Open Competition participants are automatically entered in the Medallion Program.

Year-end awards are tabulated on an annual basis during the competition year, which runs from December 1st of the previous year to November 30th of the current year. Open Competition participants are required to submit their show / event results to the National Office on the designated electronic or printed forms.

Each division requires an annual fee of $30 per Pony/Cob/PB or entrant to be eligible for that particular division for the year. There is a minimum participation of 3 shows / events per division each year (See Dressage and Western Dressage Guidelines for possible exceptions).

The Welsh Medallion Award Program is a lifetime award presented to each Welsh or half/part-bred Welsh Pony/Cob meeting medallion requirements. Participants may take as many years as needed to earn Medallion points. Each participant receives an official bronze, silver, or gold medallion award when they have accumulated the necessary points in their division. See Dressage and Western Dressage guidelines for medallion award requirements for those divisions.

**General Guidelines**

To be eligible for these awards, participating animals must be registered with WPCSA. Both the owner and exhibitors of the pony/cob must be current WPCSA members. Both the event (show) and the class entered must be open to all breeds. **Welsh shows and classes specific to Welsh only do not count.** Results must be submitted on the division specific entry forms, which are available on the web site along with appropriate documentation as described for each division. WPCSA will not accept event results from prior years or incomplete entry forms. Results will be randomly audited. If there is a significant difference between the number of points reported by the owner and the results reported by the show secretary, the entry will not be accepted and the animal will not be eligible for the program the following year. All decisions by WPCSA are final.

A pony/cob/half-partbred Welsh may be entered in the Open Award program at any time during the competition year prior to November 30th. **All results must be electronically submitted or be postmarked within 30 days of the completion of the show or event.** Points
must be submitted by November 30th of each year. Points submitted from shows occurring on or after December 1st will be applied to the following year. By submitting forms early, owners help speed the tabulation process. **To be eligible for the WPCSA Year-End Open Awards and the Welsh Medallion Award program, ponies/cobs/half-partbred Welsh must show under their full WPCSA registered name.**

Please see each individual set of guidelines for all rules specific to each Division Year-End Category and Medallion point allocation or requirements. Unless otherwise noted, all Division Categories are open to both Adult and Jr exhibitors and points are accumulated on the Equine entrants alone.

For all driving Division Categories any Pairs, Tandems, Unicorns, or Four-in-Hand constitutes a single entrant for year-end point earning purposes, but each animal will earn Medallion points as an individual within that Divisions Medallion program.

Both Lead-Line and Walk-Trot are exhibitor age specific and points are earned by the human entrant alone though they must be mounted on a WPCSA registered Equine with a recorded current WPCSA member of record.

Show or Event Championships earn points as follows: Champion = 1\textsuperscript{st} Place points and Res. Champion = 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place points from the point scale designated for each individual Division. Remember to include Championship and Res. Championship points on the form.
Divisions

1. English Division – Junior
2. English Division – Adult
3. Western Division – Junior
4. Western Division – Adult
5. Hunters
6. Jumpers
7. Pleasure / Carriage Driving
8. Trail
9. Combined Driving – (CT, ADT, HDT) Training
10. Combined Driving – (CT, ADT, HDT) Prelim
11. Combined Driving – (CT, ADT, HDT) Intermediate
12. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Training
13. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Prelim
15. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Advanced / FEI
16. Eventing
17. Halter
18. Western Dressage – Intro
19. Western Dressage – Basic
20. Western Dressage – Levels 1
21. Western Dressage – Levels 2
22. Western Dressage – Levels 3
23. Cowboy Dressage – Walk/Jog
25. Working Western
26. Lead-Line 7 and Under
27. Walk-Trot 12 and Under
28. USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage – Intro Level
29. Non-Rated Dressage – Intro Level
30. USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage – Training Level
31. Non-Rated Dressage – Training Level
32. USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage – First Level
33. Non-Rated Dressage – First Level
34. USDF/USEF Dressage – Second Level
35. Non-Rated Dressage – Second Level
36. USDF/USEF Dressage – Third Level
37. Non-Rated Dressage – Third Level
38. USDF/USEF Dressage – Fourth Level
39. Non-Rated Dressage – Fourth Level
40. USDF/USEF Dressage - Prix St. George
41. USDF/USEF Dressage - Intermediate I
42. USDF/USEF Dressage - Intermediate II
43. USDF/USEF Dressage - Grand Prix