FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE NEW WPCSA DIVISIONS WITH YEAR END AWARDS FOR 2022

1. **WPCSA GREEN ENGLISH PLEASURE** - Open to all riders mounted on ponies/cobs, Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, Stallions, mares or geldings that are in their first or second year of showing under saddle at WPCSA rated shows in classes that require a lope or canter. If entries warrant, this division may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2.)

   **WPCSA GREEN PONY WORKING PLEASURE** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 100% on performance.

   **WPCSA GREEN PONY CONFORMATION ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

2. **WPCSA GREEN WESTERN PLEASURE** - Open to all riders mounted on ponies/cobs, Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, Stallions, mares or geldings that are in their first or second year of showing under saddle at WPCSA rated shows in classes that require a lope or canter. If entries warrant, this division may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2)

   **WPCSA GREEN PONY WESTERN PLEASURE WORKING** To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 100% on performance.

   **WPCSA GREEN PONY CONFORMATION WESTERN PLEASURE STAKE** To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 65%; breed type, conformation and movement 25%; appointments 10%.

3. **WPCSA RIDER OPPORTUNITY ENGLISH PLEASURE** - Open to any entry level or re-entry level rider mounted on ponies/cobs, Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, mares or geldings. Any rider that in the last ten years (prior to the start of the current show year) has competed in any class that requires cantering or loping at more than 30 shows that are recognized by a national organization such as the WPCSA, USEF or USDF, is not eligible for this division. Animals in this division are not eligible for green pony classes. If entries warrant, this division may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2.)

   **WPCSA RIDER OPPORTUNITY WORKING PLEASURE** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 100% on performance.

   **WPCSA RIDER OPPORTUNITY CONFORMATION ENGLISH PLEASURE STAKE** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on breed type and conformation.

4. **WPCSA RIDER OPPORTUNITY WESTERN PLEASURE** - Open to any entry level or re-entry level rider mounted on ponies/cobs, Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, mares or geldings. Any rider that in the last ten years (prior to the start of the current show year) has competed in any class that requires cantering or loping at more than 30 shows that are recognized by a national organization such as the WPCSA, USEF or USDF, is not eligible for this division. Animals in this division are not eligible for green pony classes. If entries warrant, this division may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2.)

   **WPCSA RIDER OPPORTUNITY WESTERN PLEASURE WORKING** To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 100% on performance.

   **WPCSA RIDER OPPORTUNITY CONFORMATION WESTERN PLEASURE STAKE** To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 65%; breed type, conformation and movement 25%; appointments 10%.

5. **WPCSA ADULT WALK-TROT/JOG PLEASURE** Open to riders 18 and over mounted on ponies/cobs, Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, mares or geldings using English or Western tack. To be shown at the walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. Animals must exhibit manners, obedience and suitability as a beginner’s mount. If entries warrant, the division may be divided by the height of the animal. Up to three tests may be asked for (see Article 112.2 with modifications made to exclude any cantering). RIDERS in this division may not compete in any other classes at this show that require the canter.

   **WPCSA WORKING WALK-TROT/JOG PLEASURE** To be shown at the walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 100% on performance.

   **WPCSA CONFORMATION WALK-TROT/JOG PLEASURES STAKE** To be shown at the walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style, 25% on breed type and conformation.
FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE NEW INDIVIDUAL WPCSA CLASSES WITH YEAR-END AWARDS FOR 2022

1. **IN HAND TRAIL**- Open to ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, led by juniors or adults. To be led over and through obstacles at the walk and optional jog or trot only. Tests which may be required are: negotiating a gate, carrying objects from one part of the arena to another, over logs or simulated brush, crossing a bridge, backing through obstacles, and performing over any reasonable conditions encountered along the trail at the walk and optional jog or trot only. If entries warrant, this class may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits. To be judged 100% on performance.

2. **WPCSA RIDDEN WELSH CLASSIC-Half Welsh and Part-Breds**- Open to all riders mounted on registered Half-Welsh and Part-Breds 4 years of age and over. To be judged 50% on conformation and 50% on performance. Entries shall enter the arena in a clockwise direction. To be shown on both reins as a group at the walk, trot, and canter with animation. The required individual performance must show all four gaits (the gallop need only be shown in one direction). Each animal will then be stripped and judged for conformation judging, showing at the walk and trot, in hand, by the rider. Once an entry has been judged for conformation it may be retacked. Class is an English class only. No Western, Saddle Seat or Side Saddle tack or attire. Qualified UK or American Judge to officiate.

3. **DRESSAGE SUITABILITY UNDER SADDLE**- Open to all riders mounted on ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, using English or Western tack. To be shown both ways of the ring at a working walk, working trot/jog, and working canter/lope. Extended Trot and free walk on a loose rein to be performed in at least one direction. Trot/lope work may be ridden sitting or posting. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 100% on performance, manners, movement and style. Judged on the horse’s potential to become a Dressage mount. If entries warrant, this class may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits.

4. **CARRIAGE DRIVING REINSMANSHIP** Open to all drivers with ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred. A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing, but steady hand enabling a consistent “feel” with the animal’s mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. In order to evaluate a driver’s versatility, the judge may request a test involving driving with one hand. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver; 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire. Does not count towards the carriage Driving Division. If entries warrant, this class may be split, but an exhibitor may not enter more than one of those splits.

5. **DRIVE AND RIDE**- Open to all riders/drivers with ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred. The entry may be driven by one person and ridden by another, but no more than three people total (including grooms) may assist in the ring. To be shown to a suitable two or four-wheeled vehicle and shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot on and stand quietly and to back readily. Then to be unhitched in the ring and tucked in either English or Western gear. Then shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. Each section to count equally and be judged 100% on performance, manners, movement and style. If entries warrant, this class may be split, but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits.

6. **WPCSA OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE CLASSIC**- Open to all riders mounted on ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, Stallions, mares or geldings. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring on light contact. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on conformation. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2.). Classes may only be split randomly for safety but may not be split by any other criteria

7. **WPCSA OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE CLASSIC** - Open to all riders mounted on ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, Stallions, mares or geldings. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on performance, with emphasis on manners 65%; conformation and movement 25%; appointments 10%. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2.). Classes may only be split randomly for safety but may not be split by any other criteria

8. **WPCSA OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSIC**- Open to all drivers with ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, Stallions, mares or geldings. To be judged both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and trot-on. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up and to rein back. To be judged 75% on performance, manners, movement and style; 25% on conformation. Up to three tests may be asked for. (See Article 112.2.). Classes may only be split randomly for safety but may not be split by any other criteria