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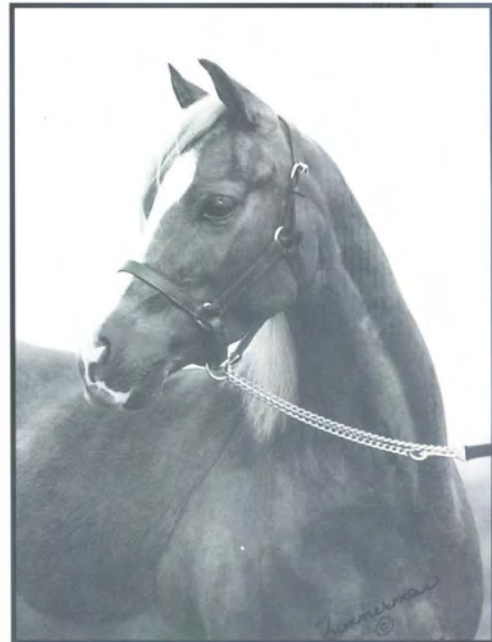
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"HELLO BABY"

***WINDCREST TIARA (SEC. C) WELCOMES HER 1989
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FROM THE EDITOR

The 1997 Annual General Meeting In Galveston, Texas

The 1997 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Galveston, Texas was held February 14-16th. The Tremont Hotel was a delightful choice of accommodations with a lovely oldstyle charm and facilities for our meetings and banquet that were just right. The organizers of the weekend pulled out all the stops to make our time enjoyable and fruitful. The children were taken on an outing while we met on Saturday afternoon and we had plenty of free time to also take in some of the local highlights. The area surrounding the Tremont had a bevy of marvellous restaurants and fascinating shops, a number of which profited greatly by my presence in Galveston! The warm, balmy Texas weather managed to be cold and cloudy and windy, but coming from 8,000 feet in the Colorado Rockies, 4 feet of snow, and freezing temperatures, it was tanning weather for me. Some others didn't see it that way.

I arrived Thursday evening and got myself settled in the room that I shared with director/judge Hetty Abeles of Shenandoah Pony Farm. She and I had a great weekend gossiping (NO!) together and solving the problems of the world. I am looking forward to visiting her and director/judge Jean Shemilt (along with several others) on my annual trip to the east coast in April. Everyone was extremely friendly and included me in their activities as I was there alone.

Friday morning was the Open Forum discussion which covered everything from breeding questions to election procedures to show guidelines. I found this most fascinating, at least the greater part of it. One of the topics that interested me the most was the issue of Hunter judges judging English Pleasure and the problems that arise. It has been a "burr under the saddle blanket" to some of us when our collected, in the bridle English Pleasure Cobs (and ponies) are beaten by horses that are performing hunter pleasure style. It was agreed that the judges must be educated to the difference and instructed to judge accordingly. I volunteered to put together a short video and pamphlet to be sent to judges before the shows to demonstrate how a Cob should "go" in an English Pleasure class. If anyone has great footage or photos of a proper Eng. Pl. performance, please send them to me so I can use excerpts.

The Cob contingent was respectable and a comment was made as to how well organized we were this year. We should be well organized and very active in the decision making of the WPCSA, particularly in the issues that affect us directly. We can do this by expressing our concerns to the directors by writing/phoning them and by being present at the AGM's. I know this isn't always possible to get to the AGM, financially or timewise, so please let NACC know of your concerns beforehand so that you can be represented at the meetings.

The directors met several times over the weekend while we played or rested. A special meeting, the Cob Roundtable Forum, was called for Saturday afternoon to address the breeding concerns of Cob owners. (see article

page 21) The issue of repeatedly crossing Sec. D's with Sec. B's and the resulting deviation from *true Cob type* was discussed at length. I was, on the spur of the moment, asked to moderate the meeting. I felt that the discussion went rather well. It is an emotional topic for a number of Cob and B breeders and I felt that everyone held their emotions in check, enabling us to have a very productive discussion. The Cobs were well represented with, I would guess, 40-50 owners and concerned parties present. We came up with a number of good ideas and will continue to work on this problem. Read the article by Thalia Gentzel and contact the directors with your ideas. (I can give you their names, addresses, and phone numbers if you don't have the WPCSA directory. That information is on the first page of that directory.)

Saturday evening was the Awards Banquet. We all got gussied up and were treated to a delightful dinner in a beautifully decorated banquet hall. The awards display was very impressive and the awards were handed out by Ruth Wilburn, President of the Board of Directors. There was a slide show of the champions being presented in conjunction with bestowing of the awards. The champions got a great horse/pony cooler with WPCSA Champion printed on it. Really lovely! It was a beautifully organized and executed evening for us all.

The newly elected directors were announced; Gail Thompson was re-elected and Norman Kalinski was newly elected. They are both NACC subscribers and are interested in Cob issues.

Sunday morning was a judging clinic presented by judge Cherry Wilson. It was well done and incredibly informative with slides and printed material to illustrate what she was teaching. We all got a chance to evaluate animals on the screen, which was helpful. I learned a lot about horse conformation that I didn't know before. If you go to the next AGM, don't miss the judging clinic if it is offered. It was more than worth the time, particularly with an experienced, knowledgeable, and easily understood presenter like Cherry.

All in all, everyone seemed to have a great time and I heard several times that this was the best AGM ever held. I certainly enjoyed myself. Try not to miss it next year!

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Directors Hetty Abeles and Norman Kalinski, and Priscilla Wells



Ruth & Cob owner Suzanne Glenn



Board Pres. Ruth Wilburn & Cob owner Janina Owens



Ruth & Carolyn Whittle



Ruth & Director/Cob owner Mary Alice Williams



Director Jean Shemilt & Cob owner Lawrence Flaska



Ruth & Cob owner/NACC editor Bonnie Barbey
"So, just how long do you think you can keep that balloon balanced on your head?"

Obviously, a great time was had by all! To avoid future embarrassment by being left out of my pictorial, make sure you attend the next AGM! See you there!

THE WPCSA NATIONAL YEAREND AWARDS

BREED DIVISION

Cob Colts

Champion Derwen True Grit - Suzanne Glenn
Reserve Ch. Lidgett Meredith - Amanda Williams
3rd Heather Hill Glyn Owen - Pat Holmes
4th Shenandoah Ensign - Mrs. Charles Abeles

Cob Fillies

Ch. North Fork's Lady Jane - Alan & Suzy Schockett
Res. Ch. Haighmoor Brenhines - Mynydd Hir Stud
3rd Jaycob's Princess Royale - Janina Owens
4th Knightwynd's Supermodel - Tracy & Ruth Laufer

Cob Stallions

Ch. Derwen Denmark - Suzanne Glenn
Res. Ch. Kentchurch Chime - Mary Alice Williams
3rd Mary's Prince of Wales - John Levy
4th Minyffordd Megastar - Mynydd Hir Stud

Cob Mares

Ch. Derwen Tequila - Suzanne Glenn
Res. Ch. Mary's Rosalyn - Terri Tucker
3rd Okeden Clover - Frances Martin
4th Lysian Cwsg y Penrhyn - Sarah Lang

Cob Geldings

Ch. Cwmfadog Dylan - Janina Owens
Res. Ch. Hastening Tywysog Cymri - Kate Shields
3rd Wyvere Black Prince - Linda Davis
4th Madoc Patriot - Mary Alice Williams

PERFORMANCE DIVISION

Adult Pleasure C/D

Ch. Kentchurch Chime - Mary Alice Williams
Res. Ch. Okeden Taffy - Rhoda Verkuyl
3rd Derwen Denmark - Suzanne Glenn
4th Coblynau Cardi - Kristin Yeager

English Pleasure C/D

Ch. Lleyeswick Brenin - Janina Owens
Res. Ch. Jaycobs Tywysoges Cariad - Semar Afshar
3rd Madoc Patriot - Mary Alice Williams
4th Cwmfadog Dylan - Janina Owens

Hunter C/D

Ch. Lleyeswick Brenin - Janina Owens
Res. Ch. Jaycobs Tywysoges Cariad - Semar Afshar
3rd Cwmfadog Dylan - Janina Owens
4th Gordon's Lady Ann - Charlotte Upchurch

Pleasure Driving C/D

Ch. Minyffordd Megastar - Mynydd Hir Stud
Res. Ch. Knockbridge Gypsy Magic - Teresa Lemon
3rd Hillcrest's Red Baron - George Griffith
4th North Fork's Henry Thumper

Western Pleasure C/D

Ch. Windcrest Marieka - Ruth & Rhoda Verkuyl

Adult Hunter C/D

Ch. Cwmfadog Dylan - Janina Owens
Res. Ch. Lleyeswick Brenin - Janina Owens
3rd Lady Jonquil - Donald & Lynda Lewis
4th Okeden Taffy - Rhoda Verkuyl

Adult Trail C/D

Ch. Lleyeswick Brenin - Janina Owens

OPEN DIVISIONS

Driving - Single

Res. Ch. Crossroads Drusilla - Chris & Matt Ingersoll
3rd Derwen Denmark - Suzanne Glenn
4th Hobby Horse New Year - Susanne Babcock

Dressage

Ch. Crossroads Drusilla - Chris & Matt Ingersoll

Hunter

3rd Coblynau Cymreas - Sheila Benson

English Pleasure

Ch. Coblynau Cymreas - Sheila Benson

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Grazing Fields Farm High Point Cob

Derwen Denmark - Suzanne Glenn



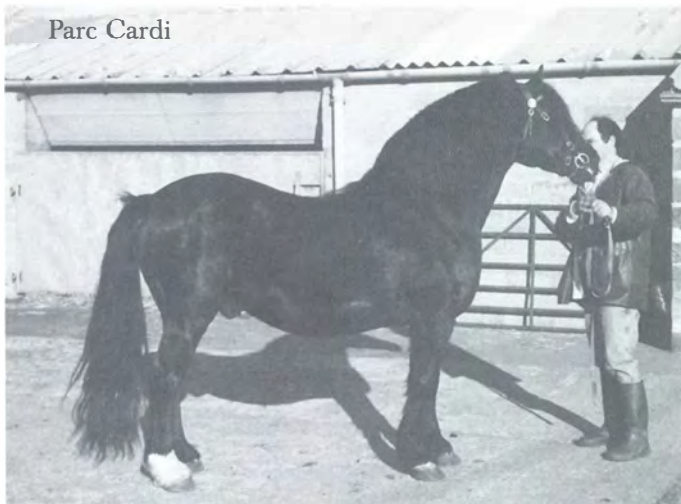
FROM THE MAILBAG

News from the Inland Northwest, Lascaux Grove Welsh, Hal Westbrook & Lei Broadstone.

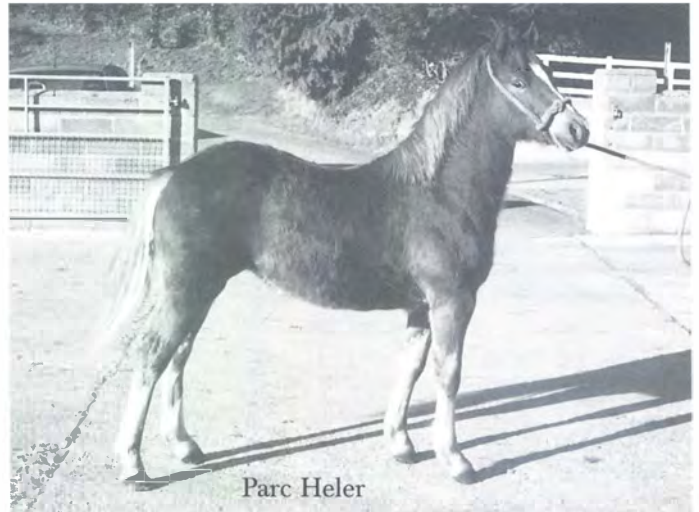
Its finally becoming Spring around here and we're anxiously awaiting the summer show season and new babies, our first by our imported stallion *Menai Portrait. Think Pink!

Early in January, Hal was lucky enough to make a trip to Wales. You see, he is a navigator on KC-135s (Tankers) in the Washington Air National Guard. Their planes refuel other aircraft in mid air so they are needed all over the continent. One of the planes from the local base was called to make a trip to Mildenhall in Suffolk, England to replace a plane in need of repair. Hal and his crew would exchange their plane for the "broken" one and wait while it was repaired before flying it back home. This meant he would be in the UK for a few days with no official duties. His unofficial duties were quickly mapped out by me, his wife. Go to this stud, this stud, and this stud, take lots of pictures, write down names and bloodlines, don't spend all day in the pub & find me a filly!

Parc Cardi



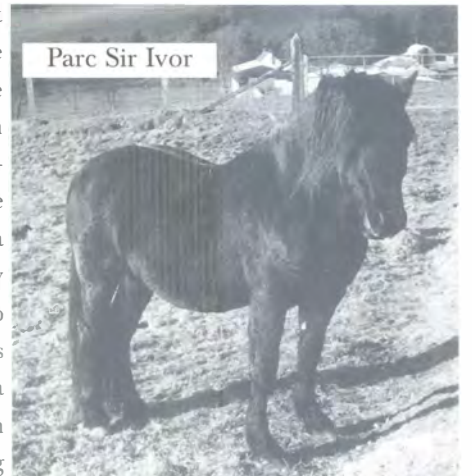
Off he went with map, green book, video and still camera and instructions. After landing in Mildenhall, (about as far on the other side of the country from Wales as he could be), he took the train to London, then to Swansea where he rented a car. He then contacted Peter Jones of the Menai Stud who invited him right over. Peter was very generous with his hospitality, feeding him, putting him up and taking him to the local pub for the rugby game. Oh, and they looked at ponies too. Peter took him out on a drive down the roads behind H.S. Martino. This cob stallion recently became the highest priced cob ever sold at auction at the Menai reduction sale last fall. At three years old he had just been started in harness and was very tractable in traffic. Hal was able to see our colt's sire Menai Bonheddwr in person as well as the sire of one of our fillies, Parcybedw Boy George. They also traveled out to St. David's Head to see the Cob and C mares in winter pasture. I have video of all these events and would like to report that he did a very good job identifying the ponies and their bloodlines.



Parc Heler

After spending a day and a half with Peter and his family, Hal made a trip to the Parc Stud. We own the lovely little mare *Parc Dainty and he was delighted to get to see where she came from. Mr. Sam Morgan and his sons were also very gracious with their hospitality. Mr. Morgan's son Daniel showed the ponies and recited the bloodlines for the camera. Hal was even able to get still photos here in addition to video. He admired their stallions and many lovely old mares, most of whom we'd just seen listed on pedigrees and found it interesting to see a resemblance between our "Dainty" and some of their mares.

It was a short trip, only about three days before he had to get back on the train to Suffolk, but a very memorable one. It's probably for the best that it was so early in the year and there were not yet any foals on the ground, otherwise he may have come home with a pallet full of lovely little cobs, unable to pick just one. He is already planning a vacation trip back, in the fall and taking me this time - if we can find somebody to care for the horses for a week...



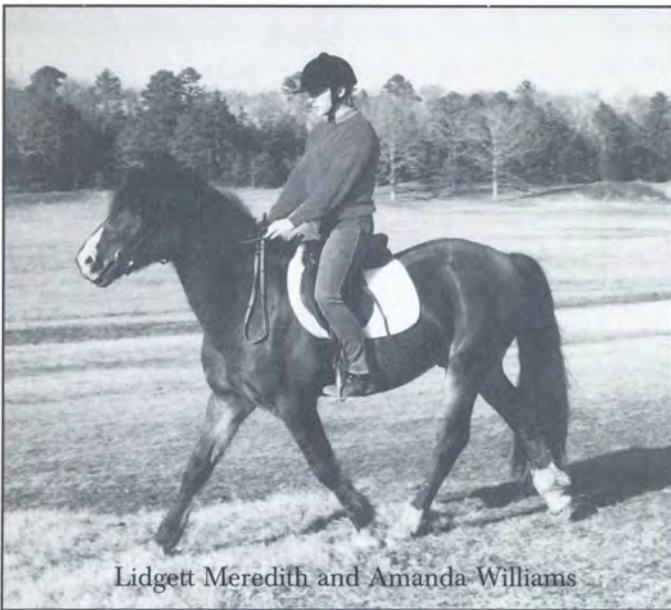
Parc Sir Ivor

Amanda Williams, Wyvere Welsh, Arkansas

Welsh Cob attends Clinic. On February 22-23rd 1996 *Lidgett Meredith (3y.o. Welsh Section D Cob stallion) and I, his owner/rider Amanda Williams, attended a Richard Shrake Horsemanship Clinic at the Bar D arena in Ash Flat near Hardy, Arkansas. This was Max's first public appearance under saddle since being broken in January. There were a total of 30 horses

From The Mailbag Continued

and riders with several different breeds represented. Max was the first Welsh Cob most of the people had ever seen and I had many curious inquiries as to his breed. There were only 2 other English riders there, the rest riding Western style. The first session on Saturday morning was on groundwork and using horse psychology to gain trust and improve communication between horse and handler. The afternoon session was under saddle and Max was quite amazed to see 29 other horses in the arena at the same time, trotting and cantering all around him. He took all this in his stride and we worked on techniques to gain rhythm, balance and relaxation while riding. By the end of this 2 hour session Max was glad to go back to his stall and take a nap! Sunday started with a discussion on conformation followed by a demonstration of resistance free breaking methods. Within two hours a 2 y.o. Quarter horse filly was accepting bit, saddle, and rider with no force or roughness. Working with the horse in a calm manner allowed time for acceptance and co-operation from the horse. Following the lunch break Mr Shrake reviewed the riding techniques and then worked with individual riders in the round pen. Max and I had an opportunity to work in the round pen without a bridle doing rhythmic exercises to help with communication between horse and rider. Mr Shrake was very impressed with Max and commented on his trainable attitude and willingness to learn.



Lidgett Meredith and Amanda Williams

The next session was for trail work and involved walking and trotting over ground poles, working up to 4 poles taken at a trot. Once again, Max took all this new work in his stride and trotted over 4 poles as if he had been doing it for years. I was so proud of Max for being an excellent representative of the Welsh breed. He did everything with a willing and calm attitude - as Mr Shrake commented, "What a colt!".

News from Pat Didier

Mawrllyn Welsh Cobs, Wisconsin

Dear Cob friends:

Hope this finds you all above water, unfrozen, and with the sun on your back!! Has Spring arrived where you are? Spring in Wisconsin is hard to describe and harder yet to figure out when its here. As I write this, its definitely still winter, but not a bad one at all. I was introduced to cross country skiing this year and have found myself choosing skis over the sleigh many days. Hope you are also enjoying the winter days.

Our Cob population has increased with the arrival of Fieldstone's Glory, a section C mare from Lei Broadstone and Hal Westbrook of Lascaux Welsh in Medical Lake, Washington. I plan to drive Glory as a single this year, hopefully in a Combined Driving Event, in addition to some Welsh of Wisconsin shows; maybe even a Pleasure Driving Show if I can find that many weekends available to play! Then we hope to pair her up with Mary Jo Burmesch's C mare, Smoke Tree Stella D and try our hands at pair driving next year. Glory and Stella are both by *Merioneth Merlyn and have nearly matching gaits and stride. Both stand 12.2hands and, although they are different colors, who think they will make a great pair.

Mary Jo's other Sec. C, coming two year old Cairngan Olivia, continues to grow. We think she will mature around 13.1 which will be an ideal size for riding/driving! She is a beautiful palomino like her sire, *Scole Flying Scotsman, and has a gentle, inquisitive disposition. Her training will begin this fall with ground driving and work on the lunge.

My gelding, Crossroads Rhayader (Radar), being the only Sec D in the barn now, is the BIG KAHUNA of the herd at 14.3 hands! He enjoys his role thoroughly. I have been riding him this winter and working on his (our?) canter...anybody have any tips how to get theses Cobs off their front ends where they seem to be most comfortable??? Actually, we are making progress and now, when I do get a few strides of lightness, I feel like Lendon Gray!! (I said "feel", not "look".)

With all these plans for Glory and Radar, I will need to sadly give up my other Sec. C driving pony, North Fork's Henry Thumper. I honestly only have time to devote to two Cobs and I can't stand to have a good one standing around not being used. Henry is just too small for my competitive driving needs. I tried to find another to pair him with and thought I had when I found an old ad for his half sister, North Fork's Tickle Your Fancy, but she had already been sold when I called. If any of you are looking for a great driving pony, check out the classified ad this issue. I really want a good home for him.

We will again be hosting the American Heritage Combined Driving Event here on our farm the first weekend in August. We will also offer a clinic on the following Monday with Mr. Bill Lower. We expect these lessons to fill up fast due to Bill's reputation as one of this country's best whips and clinicians. You are all invited to attend this year's event...as a competitor, spectator, vol-

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unteer (we need lots of those), friend. Please come. We always have lots of fun in addition to the hard work!

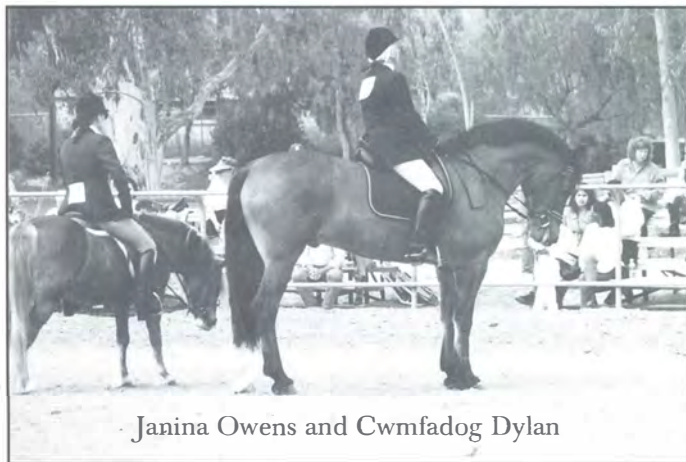
This past weekend, I was helping out at the Driving Seminar and I had the pleasure of meeting Bill Nielsen and his family of Eau Claire, WI. They recently purchased a pair of 3year old Sec. D cobs which they have in driving training. Its always exciting to welcome another Cob enthusiast into the area.

That's it for now...enjoy your Cobs...hope to see lots of you at the Welsh of Wisconsin shows this summer!!!

News from Janina Owens

Jaycobs Farm, Chatsworth,California

...My news is that having had a bad year healthwise in '96, (I had a cancerous melanoma removed in stages from my knee and then a truck accident which affected my rotator cuff in my right arm), Jaycobs Farm still achieved 6 WPCSA National Championships. Everyone here on the West Coast kept telling me it was impossible, but Lleyeswick Brenin got three, Cwmfadog Dylan got two, and Tri-Ef Hailstorm got one. Not only that, but Brenin's daughter, Jaycobs Tywysoges Cariad (5 years old) got two Reserve Championships. So, I'm just telling you all that however bad life gets, just keep going and sometimes it all works out.



Janina Owens and Cwmfadog Dylan

Three more Pony Clubbers purchased Welsh Cobs from me:

Susie Meathrell - Mary's Llances

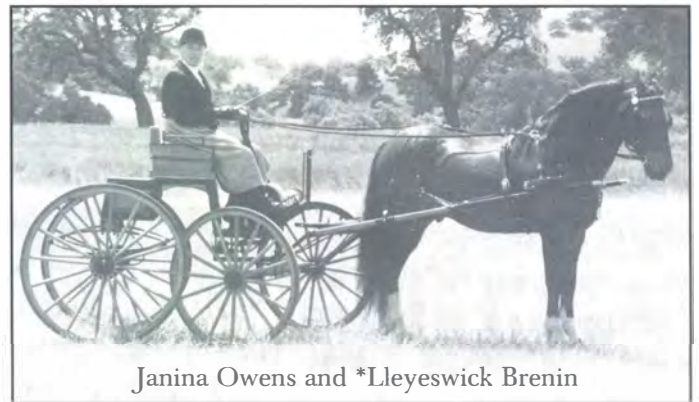
Paige Hines - Jaycobs Tywysoges Meghan

Taylor Roundtree - Jaycobs Prince of Wales (her father is the well-known actor, Richard Roundtree of " Shaft" fame)

Its great to see the kids getting involved in Welsh Cobs. That's four Pony Clubbers altogether.

We are all planning on going to the AGM in Texas for our awards and also in July going to the Royal Welsh, not only for the Welsh Ponies and Cobs, but also for the British Pony Club Mounted Games. Anyone who can help us plan (from their previous experience) please contact me at (818) 349-5472.

India Haynes and Wendy Borst came to visit us in November. What a great time we had! I do hope that they will join us on the West Coast Circuit. We love the competition.



Janina Owens and *Lleyeswick Brenin

A News Release from Jill Stryffeler

Rainbow Dreams Farm, Lisbon, OH

Rainbow Dreams Farm, a horse breeding facility located in Lisbon, Ohio achieved national recognition for the third consecutive year at the Annual Convention of the United States Combined Training Association held in Reston, Virginia. Owned by Jill Stryffeler, this family operation specializes in Welsh Cobs and Welsh Warmbloods which they market throughout the U.S. and Canada.



Jill Stryffeler and Sea Wind Marquessa

"Sea Wind Marquessa", a 16 hand chestnut mare, was the premiere recipient of the Welsh award for USCTA competitions at the Preliminary Level. This award is sponsored by the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America. "Sea Wind Marquessa" successfully competed in Dressage, Stadium and Cross Country Jumping against horses of all breeds to qualify.

Julie Humes of Youngstown, Ohio also received an award for her successful USCTA competition season at the Novice Level with the Cob gelding, "Madoc Llewlyn". Julie and "Lew" are a popular item at the local Pony Club functions.



From The Mailbag Continued

News from Penny Rose, Toronto, Canada

I have been a Cob owner and lover for four years. Juglans Royal Phantom, my seven year old Cob gelding, was Reserve Champion Cob Hunter and winner of three blue dressage ribbons at the NEWPA Show in Syracuse at the end of June. At our Canadian All Welsh Championships in August, Phantom was Grand Champion Cob for the third year in a row and High Point Champion at the Beaverwood Welsh Cob Show in September. Most recently we have been out hunting, which we both love.



Penny Rose & Juglan's Royal Phantom

I board Phantom with Morton's Welsh show Stables in Sharon, Ontario. In July, Russell and Darlene Morton went on a shopping trip to Wales and, along with some fabulous Section B ponies, found a beautiful Cob filly for me, Gwenos Welsh Rose, bred by Alan Jones of Rhysog, Wales. Her sire is Glanvyrnwy Country Swell and her dam is Plasbach Gloyn-Bwy. She arrived in Canada on November 1st, 1996. At six months, Rose is already more than 13 hands and a delight in every way. I am looking forward to the 1997 show season with my first Cob baby.

News from Jim and Teresa Lemon

Lemontree Welsh, Iowa

Here we are in 1997 all ready...seems like the 1996 show season just ended!! We had a wonderful show season in 1996 with all of our ponies, but really enjoyed showing our Section C mare, Knockbridge Gypsy Magic.

We were fortunate to be able to purchase Gypsy from Keith & Jenny Parsons and did so with the thought of Gypsy joining our Section C brood mares. We had been told by the Lawrences, who imported her, that she had been professionally trained to drive but hadn't asked if she had ever been ridden. From what we understood she had not seen a show ring in MANY years. As fate had it, we were contacted by the grandparents of a three year old girl who wanted to show in the lead line class at our state fair.

Jim, my husband, had driven her a FEW times and she was

driven in our 4th of July parade. We could definitely tell she had been well trained for driving. She was so easy going and handled anything we asked of her. When approached to borrow a pony for this class we decided to saddle her up and see what happened...(now keep in mind this was a mature mare and we would not have considered trying this with a young inexperienced mare!)

She accepted the saddle just as if she had been ridden for years! With about 5 people all around her we let the little girl sit on her. Gypsy just looked at us like we were crazy to be so concerned. Well, within minutes Gypsy and her new friend Brittney were walking all over just as if they had been together forever (you may have seen their picture in the 1995 yearbook!)



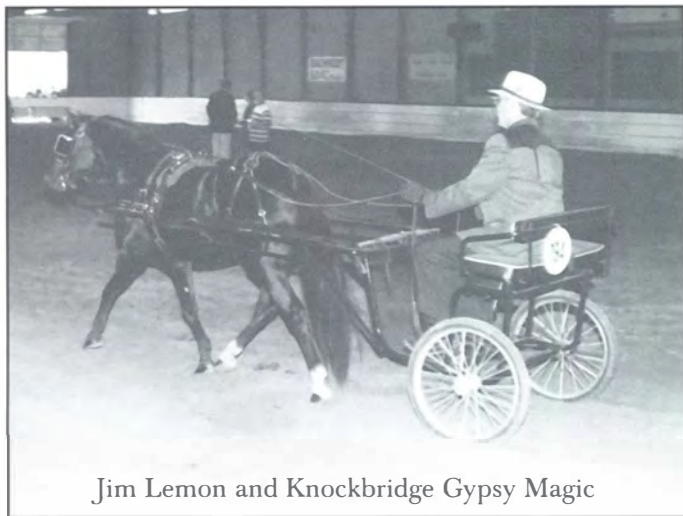
Gypsy and a couple of Clowns
Brittney & Your guess is as good as mine!

Gypsy and Brittney were in 9 open shows this last summer placing first in all but one in which they received a second (everyone has their bad day). They placed second out of 11 entries in the lead line class at our state fair (which I might add is taken quite seriously around here!). Gypsy and Brittney went on to take first in the lead line class and first in the costume class at the WOW show in August.

Not to be outdone by Brittney, my husband decided to try his luck at a driving class for the first time. I'm sure if Gypsy could talk she would indeed let us know how embarrassing it was for her to compete in our very plain breaking cart. (Since this was a "just for fun thing" we really didn't want to jump in and purchase something right away) Gypsy and her inexperienced driver won second in two out of the three classes, third in the other class, and overall Reserve Champion of the WOW show.

Gypsy and a 12 year old girl also competed in showmanship classes, taking a first out of 9 entries both times. She and Brittney's mother also placed third out of a very large class at an open show (only pony in the class).

From The Mailbag Continued



Jim Lemon and Knockbridge Gypsy Magic

At the Central National show in Tulsa, Gypsy placed fourth in halter under the British judge, only to be beaten by our other Section C mare, Smoke Tree Cayenne (third), and Section D stallions Kentchurch Chime (second) and Minyffordd Megastar (first). We were really proud of our two Section C mares placing so well out of a large class of Section D's!! Smoke Tree Cayenne was the 1995 Grand Champion Cob, stallions and mares, Sec. C & D.

Gypsy and Brittney also shone at this show bringing in a first in Costume class and third in lead line.

In later visiting with the Lawrences' it appears Gypsy had never been ridden! I can't tell you what a treasure we feel we have found in this W O N D E R F U L mare!! She is certainly proof of the great temperament and versatility of the Welsh breed.



Brittney and Gypsy

Gypsy is now taking a well-deserved rest before the next show season!!

P.S. We have now also been fortunate enough to have purchased Gypsy's 3 yr. old daughter and we're expecting some very nice Section C foals in 1997!

Conditioning your Cob for Performance Written by India Haynes

With Spring events not far off, it is time to be making your competition plans. If you are going to be participating in combined training, combined driving, hunter classes, or a full season of pleasure classes, you should give careful consideration to preparing your Cob for the work ahead.

The importance of fitness is evident in events of any calibre but anyone who has found themselves closing in on the penultimate fence in cross-country is painfully aware that the most compelling reason for fitness training is that a tired horse makes mistakes. A fit horse is more able to contend with stressful conditions and poor going.

The Cob is an animal that, generally, is quite happy carrying around a good deal of body fat. In fact, the first time you *fit* a Cob is very demanding. In subsequent seasons you will find the animal easier to get fit. If you have read previous articles in *NACC*, you know that fat is quite integral in the turnout of halter horses. Usually, halter and performance work don't go hand in hand if you want to compete at an elite level of either. So if you have chosen to take your Cob in performance this year, here are some tips.

There is no short cut to fitness. It takes time. If you do

not have the time to condition the animal properly, you have to ask yourself if you have any business competing in a discipline that requires a high level of fitness.

Before you start, you should take care of some general housekeeping. Have your Cob inoculated and get a Coggins test done. Keep all records of inoculations as many shows are now requiring proof of a rabies shot as well as vaccinations against prevalent local diseases. Have your Cob's feet trimmed or shod depending on your situation. Have his teeth done so that biting issues are reduced.

When starting a fitness program with an animal who has been virtually idle for several months, the greatest problem typically encountered is girth galls. Make sure your saddle or harness fits well. The saddle that fits well during the competition season may be too narrow with all those extra pounds. Keep saddle pads and girths immaculate. With hay bellies, the girth, often, will slide forward and pinch behind the elbow. Sometimes a crupper may be necessary, and a shaped girth may help. Daily application of rubbing alcohol on the girth area prior to exercise can help harden the skin. Keep the coat as clean as possible which can be pretty challenging when the animal is shedding (a vacuum can be invaluable for removing dander). If galls

are encountered, you can always ride bare-back. You will be fit too!

Most animals can be brought back into fitness in approximately six weeks. For the horse's first initial period of training, ten weeks may be better. The key to the program is slow, steady work that is gradually increased, then increase "interval training" to sharpen cardiovascular fitness. Starting out slowly helps strengthen tendons and does not over stress lungs. A good fitness program is as follows:

Week One to three: Walk on roads beginning with a forty-five minute duration and slowly building up to one and one-half hours daily. This is a purposeful march, not a casual amble.

Week four: Do road work (walk and trot) alternating with flatwork in the school (walk and trot, limited canter).

Week five: Add hill work and gymnastic grid work (trot).

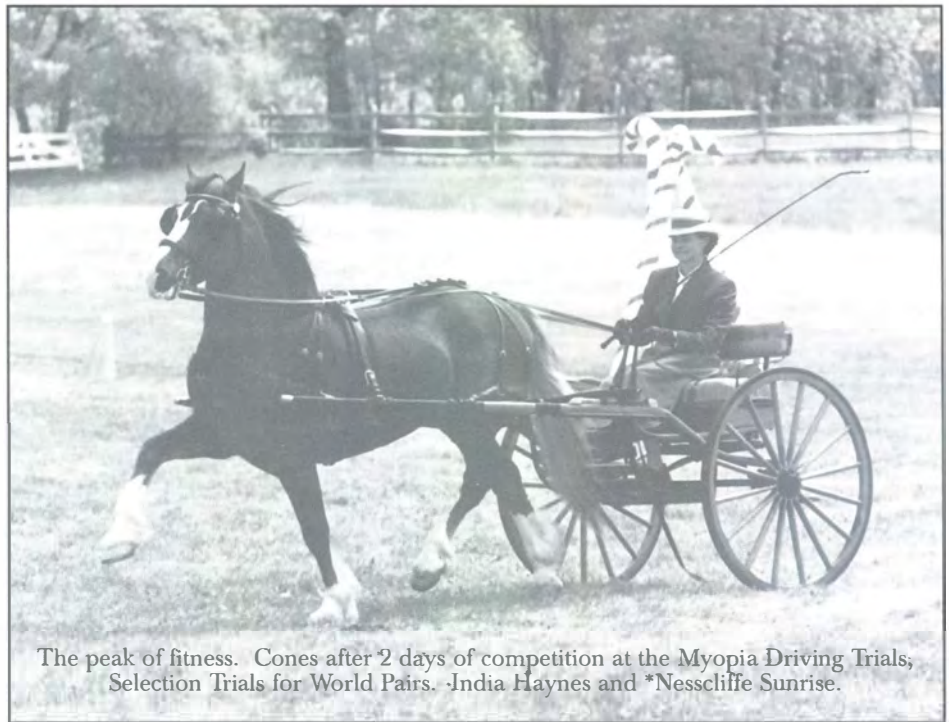
Week six: Add canter work in school work and riding out. Add specific work over fences, cones, etc.

This is the standard program in Europe for eventers and field hunters. It is time consuming and quite frankly, a little boring (all that walking), but it pays off with a sound animal that will hold his weight. It is a good idea to hold off on the canter work. It is stressful to the young horse and is unnecessary. If the animal is walking and trotting properly on the bit, the canter will be there when you come to it.

Be cautious about lunging. Canter on the lunge to "blow off some steam" is a common way for a horse to be injured. I recommend staying out of the training ring as much as possible; endless circles will bore a horse and not do a thing for his cardio health. An animal can learn about balance and training in the "real world".

Feed according to work done. Gradually decrease roughage and increase concentrates to achieve good muscle tone and to minimize hay belly. Sweet mix and pellets are a good bet for the Cob. Oats should be fed sensibly. Watch your horse's coat and weight. Ideally, he will be transformed from a puffy fuzz ball to a hard, sleekcoated machine.

If your job, or the real world, interferes with your fitness program here are suggestions:



The peak of fitness. Cones after 2 days of competition at the Myopia Driving Trials, Selection Trials for World Pairs. India Haynes and *Nesscliffe Sunrise.

1. Get up earlier.
2. Use reflective clothing and battery powered lights if you have to be out at dawn or dusk.
3. Trailer your horse to a lighted facility (a half mile training track is very useful).
4. If you are trying to get more than one horse fit, alternate ponying them.
5. Find someone willing to do some of the roadwork for you. If you have a well-trained animal, you may find many capable volunteers.

Interval training consists of cantering for a short burst, resting briefly then cantering again before pulse and respiration completely recover. For example: three minute canter, two minute walk, three minute canter. Increase to three 5 minute canters with a two minute walk in between. The pace should start at 400 meters per minute (15 mph). Learn to gauge this by using measurements and a watch. Interval training is the accepted means of obtaining a good fitness levels with the least stress to legs.

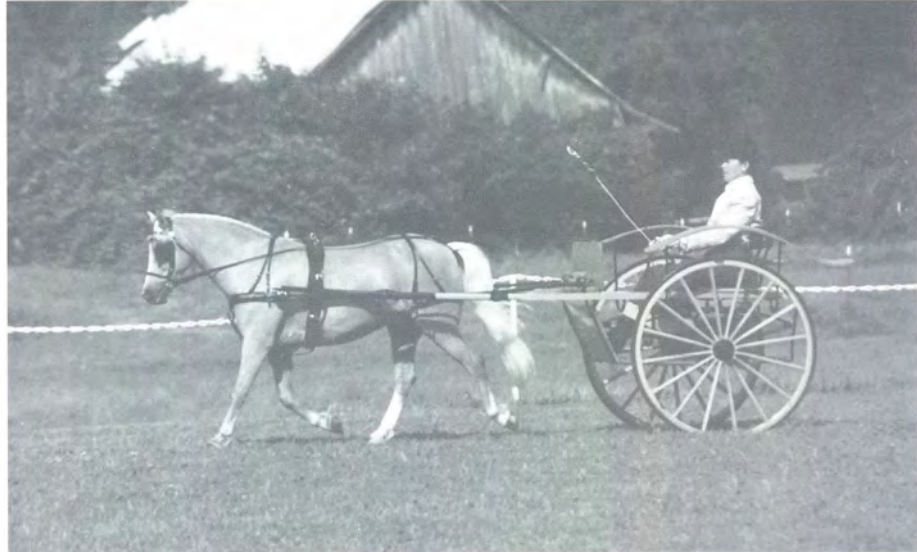
Getting a horse fit is a great deal of work but when the demands of competition are at their pinnacle, you will be glad you took the time.

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Welsh Loin of Lamb Stuffed & Served with Mint Gravy

1 loin of Lamb
 1/2 lb minced lamb
 1 Minced Onion
 Nutmeg
 Allspice
 Vegetable Yeast (Brewer's)

Dried Apricots
 Cashew nuts
 Spinach
 Bread Crumbs
 Egg
 Salt & Pepper

Fry minced lamb with onion; add nutmeg, allspice, and yeast. Cook for 10 minutes then add dried apricots and cashew nuts; cook for 10 more minutes. Cool, add bread crumbs, seasoning, and egg. Smooth the loin of lamb flat on a board. Spread on a few spoonfuls of the above mixture. Roll lamb and tie with string. Cook 30 min. in a 350 f. Make a gravy with the lamb drippings when done cooking and add mint sauce to it. Slice the lamb into rings and grill until the outside is really crispy. Serve with vegetables and the mint gravy.



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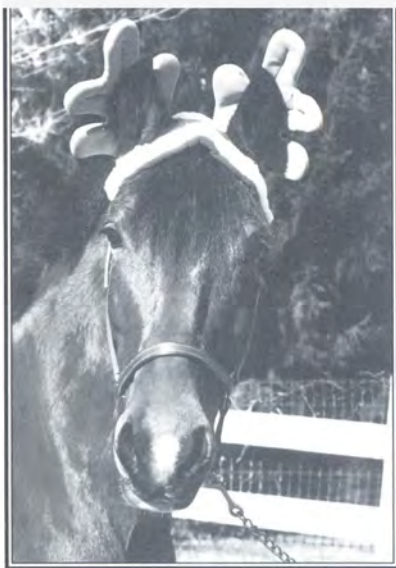


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< This dashing reindeer is "Crossroads High Flyer, an eight year old Welsh Cob owned and photographed by Louise Barbieri of Maristown, NJ.

Alright, call me a sucker for a cute picture, but I even polled the "fam" and we couldn't decide which of these two beautiful and whimsical photos should win. So...we are awarding 3 issues of NACC to both of our winners. Great shootin' guys! Congratulations!



This cute photo of two of Santa's "Helper > Elves" was submitted by Janina Owens of Jaycobs Farm, Chatsworth, CA. The Elf on the left is Mairlod Croes Gwion, a half cob, and the Elf on the right is Amanda Burbridge.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

20-21 Carousel Horse Show, Scottsdale, AZ, BRONZE

APRIL

27TH Riding For Reading, Elk Grove, CA, BRONZE. Contact Eventmasters (916)791-2596

MAY

3 7th Annual Small Farm Showdeo, Lohrville, IA Contact Renee Wilson (515) 544-3340

16-18 Horse and Pony Spring Classic, Elk Grove, CA. Contact Eventmasters (916) 791-2596

17-18 Santa Lucia Welsh Pony Assoc. Spring Show, Los Osos, CA, GOLD Contact Don R. Hirons (805) 238-0783

24-25 13th Annual Tulsa Area Pony Show, Tulsa, OK, GOLD Contact Ivy Canole (918) 371-4659

JUNE

1 Heart of Minnesota Welsh Classic, St. Cloud, MN, BRONZE Judge, Norman Kalinski (WPCSA Clinic) Contact Donna Ley (320) 387-2840

7-8 VWPCA Spring Fling Show, Leesburg, VA, GOLD (double breeding) Contact Louise O'Brien (540) 338-6010

7-8 New England Welsh Pony & Cob Society, Topsfield MA, GOLD Contact Alan Schockett (617) 585-3447

8 Great Lakes Miniature Horse & Pony Assn., Jefferson, WI, SILVER, Judge, Norman Kalinski Contact Thalia Gentzel (815) 624-7400

18-22 Huntington Beach Summer Show, Huntington Beach, CA Contact Eventmasters (916) 791-2596

21-22 Oregon Welsh Pony Show, McMinnville, OR, BRONZE Contact Christy Ball (503) 266-2667

27 & 29 1997 WPCSA Western National (WPCAC June Show), Turlock, CA, GOLD (double breeding) Contact Colleen Wing (209) 848-5556

28 19th Annual Wagon Train Camp Meeting, Lohrville, IA Contact Renee Wilson (515) 544-3340

JULY

4&6 1997 WPCSA Eastern National (NEWPA July Show), Syracuse, NY GOLD (double breeding), Contact Laurence Roberts (315) 896-6306

13-14 Santa Barbara National Horse Show Santa Barbara, CA GOLD (double breeding) Contact Rae Deane Stone (805) 969-9812

19-20 Welsh Enthusiasts, Watertown, WI, SILVER Judge: Kim Sievers Contact Pam McGlynn (414) 474-3935

31-Oct 3 Zone Championship Show, Elk Grove, CA, Judges Rosemary Phillipson-Stowe, Jean Shemilt, Victor Hugu-Vidal, Stephen Hawkins. AHSA Zone Championships (zones 8,9,10) for Cobs in Pleasure and Hunter Classes, Jr & Sr! Double awards for Championship classes. Contact Eventmasters (916) 791-2596

AUGUST

7-17 Winkleman Foundation Exhibit in Heritage Village at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA

16-17 Welsh of Wisconsin, Roscoe IL, GOLD (double breeding) Judges: Cecile Hetzel-Dunne and Caroline Bachman (U.K.) Contact Pam McGlynn (414) 474-3935

23-24 North West Welsh Classic, Spanaway, WA, GOLD (double breeding) Contact Cathleen Loesch (209) 334-9849

29-31 SEWPCA Summer Show, Conyers, GA, GOLD (double breeding and performance) Contact Kathy Lednick (904) 824-9620

SEPTEMBER

6-7 Michigan, Ionia MI, GOLD Contact Martha Stover (616) 345-6663

27 16th Annual First Fruits of Harvest, Lohrville, IA Contact Renee Wilson (515) 544-3340

1997 American National, Tulsa, OK, GOLD (double breeding) Contact Connie Moore (918) 543-2869

NOVEMBER

8-10 Final Fling I & II, Elk Grove, CA Contact Eventmasters (916) 791-2596

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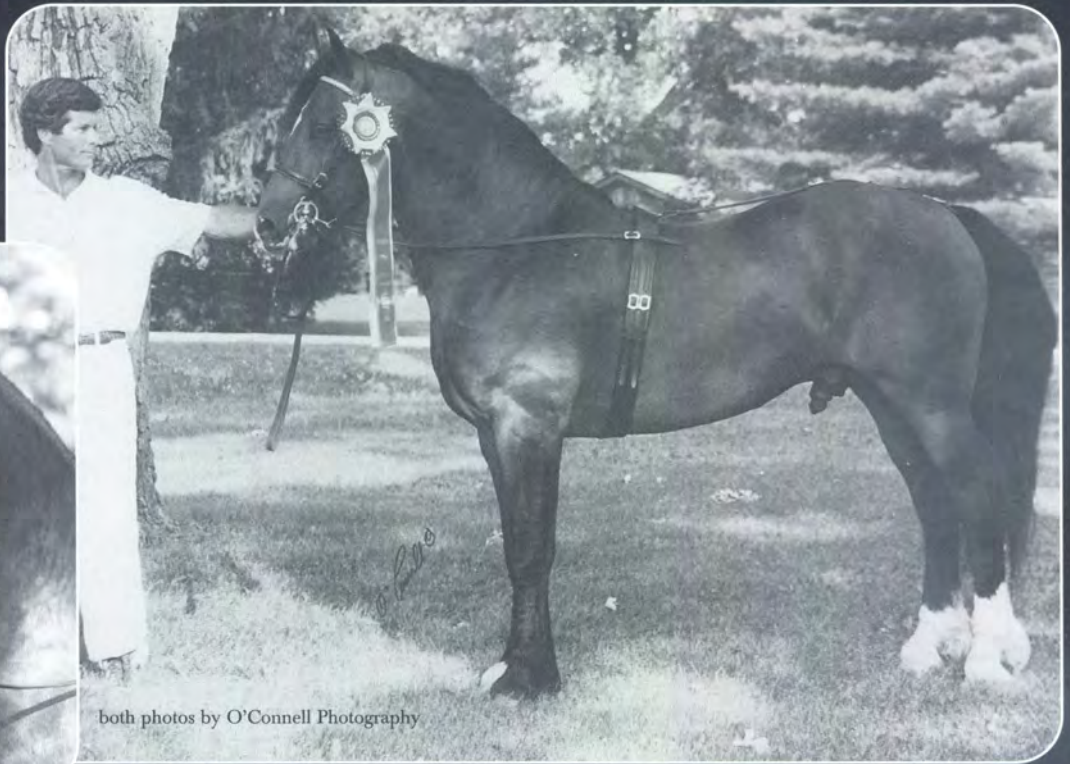


Parc Maureen
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(Minvffordd Dictator x Beech-Hav Dairv Maid)

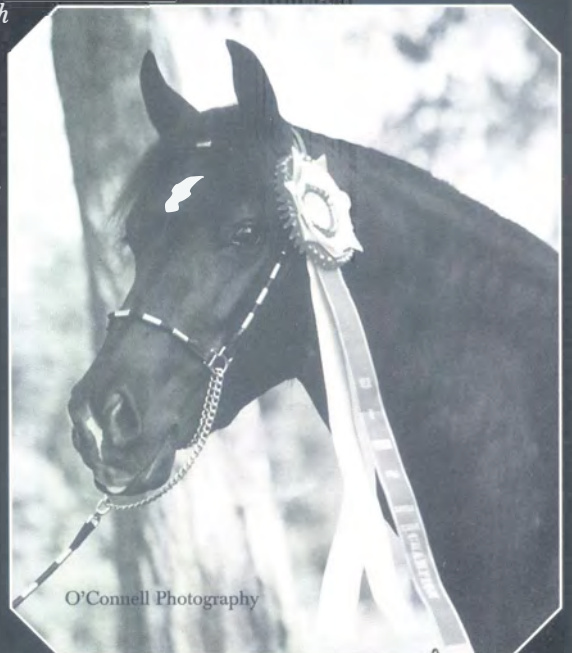
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Offspring by Megastar out of 1994 Supreme National Champion *Trefaes Belladonna, *Menai Elaina, and Keoka Beryl will be available for purchase in the summer of '97.

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Bria did exceptionally well with the four judges she competed under in '96, taking 1st in every class she entered and Reserve Champion Cob once. She won WPCSA Yearend National Reserve Champion Cob Filly, Yearend Champion Cob Filly for the North Central and South Central Regions. Bria will be three this spring and will be duly covered by *Mynyffordd Megastar for a '98 foal. Our thanks again to Mrs. Julie Evans of Haighmoor Stud for giving us the honor of owning such an incredible mare.
(We hope you get your duplicate of Brenhines this year!)

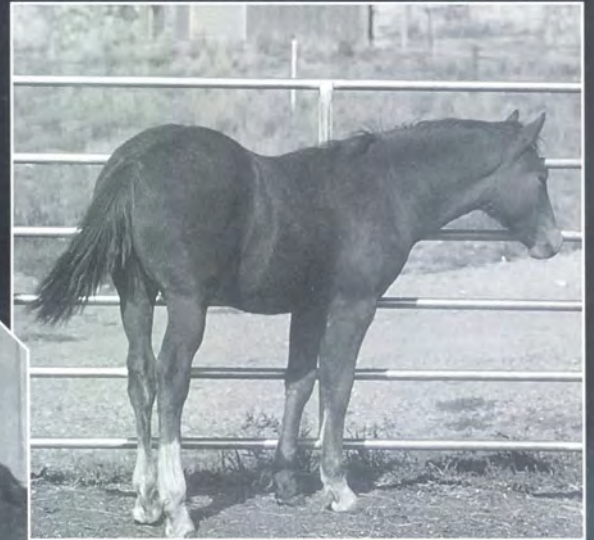
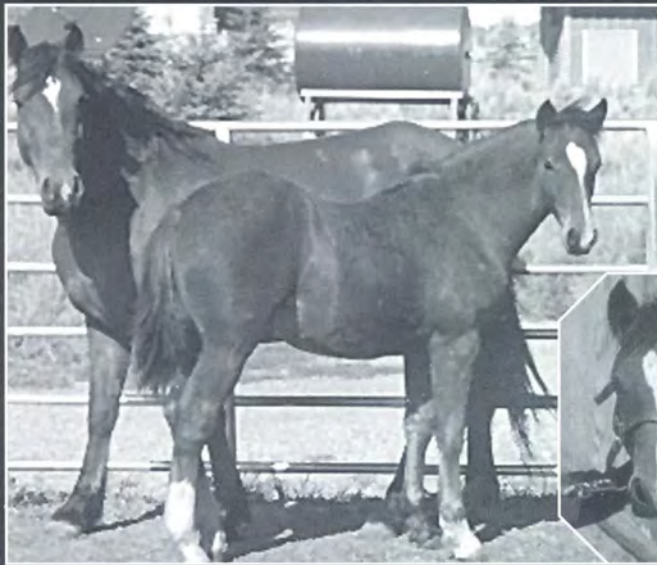


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AGM COB ROUNDTABLE FORUM

reported by Thalia Gentzel

Following up on letters from several Cob breeders to members of the WPCSA Board of Directors, Vice-President Jean Shemilt set up a Cob Roundtable on February 15 at the AGM in Galveston, TX. Bonnie Barbey, editor of the North American Cob Connection, was the moderator and several dozen Cob enthusiasts brought forth concerns and offered suggestions.

CONCERNS

Basically, the concerns were as follows:

- √ Indiscriminate breeding is resulting in a dilution of Cob blood in registered Cobs, in some cases dropping the percentages to 12.5% and even 6.25%. Section B blood is predominant in these animals which can be a problem in type, structure, and movement.
- √ Lack of education concerning the Cob standard. (see Cob Standard at end of article)
- √ Uninformed judges are not upholding the Cob standard. Cases were cited of "Cobs" with 75% B blood and hunter motion winning at some shows.
- √ Uninformed buyers who are "bargain hunting" often settle for low-percentage Cobs and later discover that these animals do not represent the standard.
- √ Breeders sometimes do not inform buyers that the animal that they are offering for sale has mixed breeding and the uninformed buyer is later dismayed to have this mare rejected by 100% Cob stallion owners for breeding.

SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions were as follows to formulate guidelines that would hurt as few people as possible while "heading back in the proper direction". These included:

- √ Insuring that one parent is a three generation pure Cob (at least 93.75%).
- √ Requiring that, for recording a stallion for breeding, that stallion must have Cob blood for the three generations on his papers (at least 93.75%).
- √ After two B crosses, taking that animal to 75% B, an animal could be registered as a Section B. Emulate the U.K. in this respect by allowing breeders the freedom to register according to the type of the foal. It was brought out that serious breeders in the U.K. had worked together to evolve existing type in the various sections in a non-restrictive atmosphere.
- √ Legislation of breeding was not recommended as Canada and the Netherlands have both done this and are now regretting their decisions.
- √ Print on all Cob registrations and transfer papers that an animal who has crosses to other sections should be bred to a full Cob. (Conversely, a B stallion recording document should state that this stallion should not be bred to Cob mares for C/D registration, or Sec. A mares for A registration. It was brought out that the removal of the 12.2 lower height limit for Section B has "cleaned up" Section A blood as under 12.2 animals can now be registered according to type, not size.)
- √ We need to be non-discriminatory and refrain from listing percentages on C and D papers as the same policy would then have to be required for A and B papers.
- √ Judges, prospective buyers, breeders, and exhibitors of Cobs should be EDUCATED about Cob standards, movement, and correct methods of showing through:

> Clinics

WPCSA, AHSA, and other groups. (There is a 15 minute time allocated at the 1998 AHSA Hunter Forum for a Welsh presentation!)

> Literature

1. WPCSA brochures sent to every new Cob owner and with Cob registration certificates and transfers. (already being implemented!)
 2. WPCSA Newsletter
 3. North American Cob Connection and Directory (the Cob directory provides a great deal of information about how a pony or horse is bred)
 4. Articles in horse and travel magazines
- > **Regional and national horse fair booths and exhibitions.**
 - > **Films and Video tapes**
 - > **Pointers from "conscientious" and "serious" breeders to judges and buyers.**

In summation, the prevailing feeling among the WPCSA Board members, breeders, exhibitors, and interested parties present at the Roundtable was that education is of foremost priority and preferable to registration restrictions. Indiscriminate breeders need to receive information that a Cob should be bred to a Cob, not a Section B, as that is usually a deviation from type (due to the previous height rule in determining Sec. A & B, there are a number of AxA and AxB crosses that are registered as Sec. B's, but this is the exception, not the norm). Crossing to a Section A is acceptable if size and type do not markedly decrease in the Sec. C Pony of Cob Type. Judges, exhibitors, and buyers need to be well-informed as to the Cob standard and about exhibiting Cobs in adherence to this standard.

WELSH COB STANDARD

Strong, hardy, and active with pony character and as much substance as possible. **Head:** Full of quality and pony character. A coarse head and Roman nose are most objectionable. **Eyes:** Bold, prominent, and set widely apart. **Ears:** Neat and well set. **Neck:** Lengthy and well carried. Moderately lean in the case of mares but inclined to be cresty in the case of stallions. **Shoulders:** Strong but well laid back. **Forelegs:** Set square and not tied in at the elbows. Large, strong forearms. Knees well developed with an abundance of bone below them. A moderate quantity of silky feather is not objected to, but coarse, wiry hair is a definite objection. **Middlepiece:** Back and loins muscular, strong, and well-coupled. Deep through the heart and well ribbed up. **Hindquarters:** Lengthy and strong. Ragged or drooping quarters are objectionable. Tail well set on. **Hind Legs:** Second thighs strong and muscular. Hocks large, flat, and clean, with points prominent, turning neither inward nor outward. The hind legs must not be too bent and the hock not set behind a line falling from the point of the quarter to the fetlock joint. Pasterns of proportionate slope and length. Feet well shaped. Hooves dense. **Action:** Free, true and forceful. The knee should be bent and the whole foreleg should be extended straight from the shoulder and as far forward as possible in the trot. Hocks flexed under the body with straight and powerful leverage.

The Welsh Cob is strong and proud going and his show ring training should be aimed at developing his natural and characteristic action to its best expression. Suitability of the Cob and its action for the type of job at hand is essential.

If you have any ideas or concerns regarding this topic, please write to the WPCSA Directors and let them know. They will be meeting in May and this should be a topic of discussion. If purity of bloodlines is an important factor in your choice of a Cob, please **look** at the pedigree before you buy any animal. (Bonnie Barbey)

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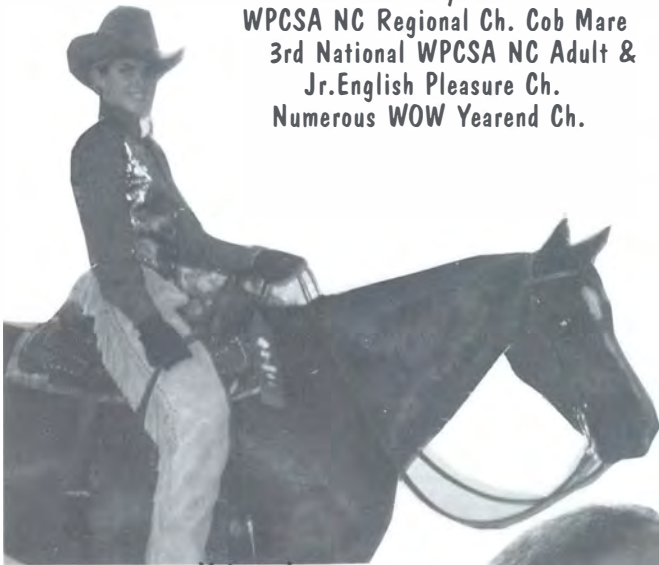
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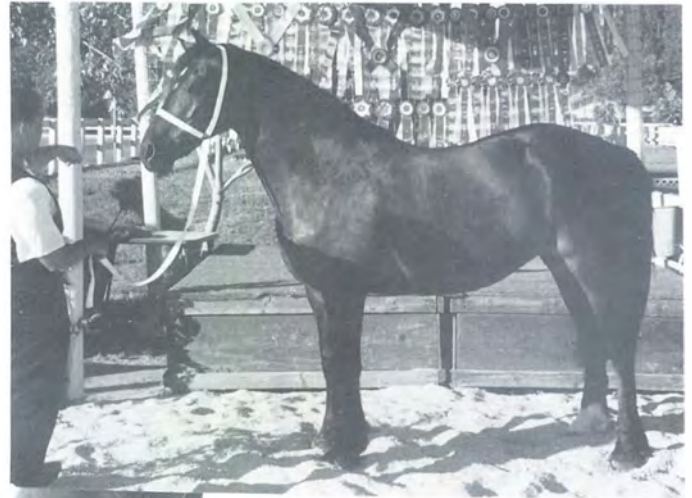
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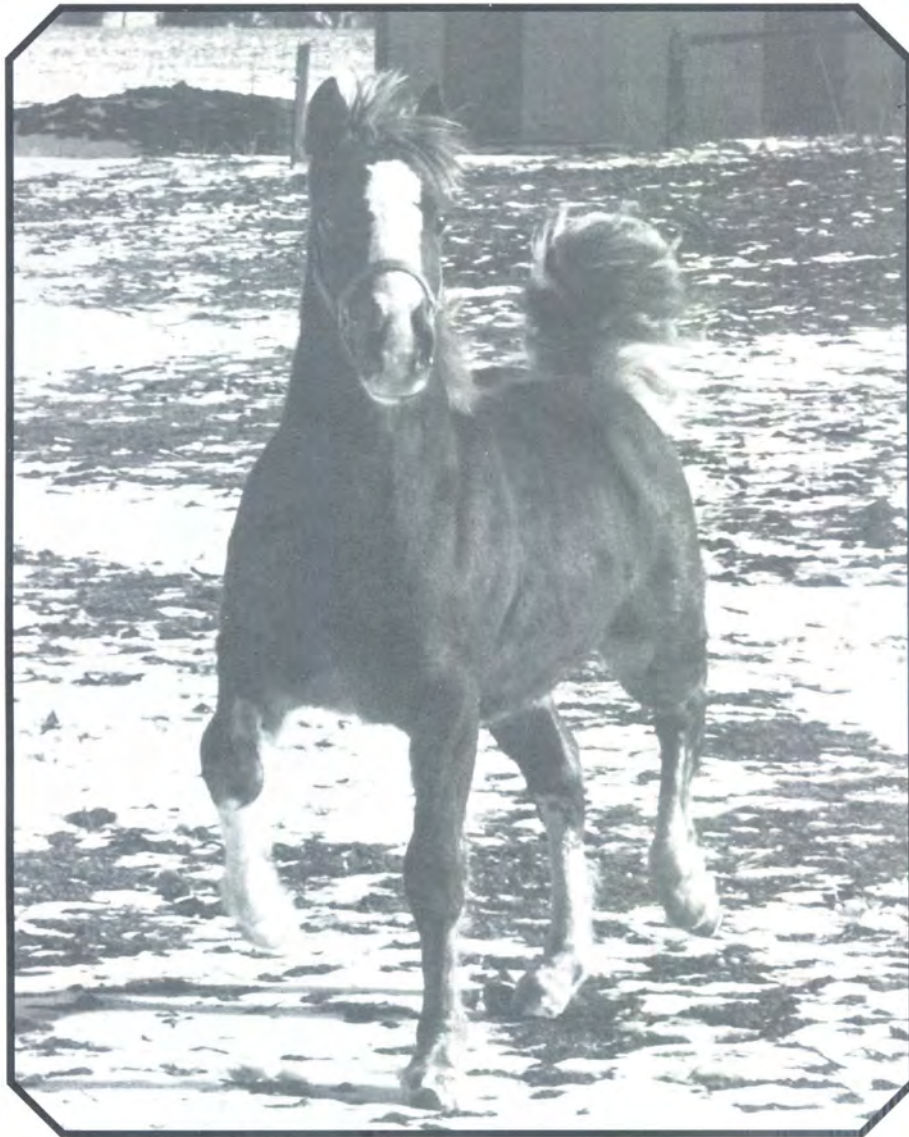
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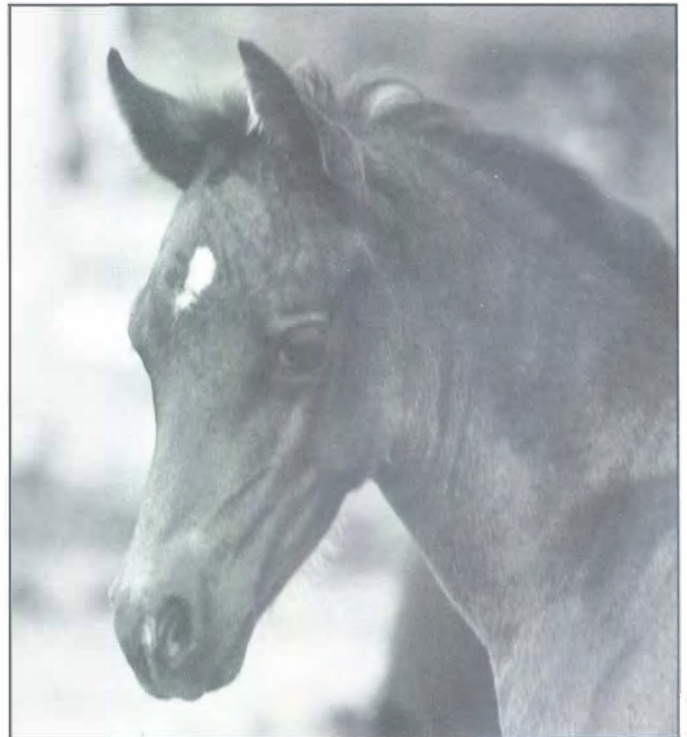
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***Derwen Denmark** Imported Sec. D, 15.1hh, Transported Semen. Suzanne Glenn, Glenhaven, 2861 Baseline Ave, Santa Inez, CA 93460 (805) 686-5510

***Derwen Reality** (Derwen Replica X Derwen Rebecca) 100% Sec D, black, 1984, 15hh. Keith and Jenny Parsons, Coblynau Stud, RR #4 (Townline), Tottenham, ONT, L0G 1W0, Canada (905)936-3125 Call after 7pm.

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***Fronarth Tywysog Du** (Cyttir Telynor X Poss Rosita) Sec D, black, 14.1hh, Glenda Armstrong, Slingerlands, NY (518)439-1613

Glendower Flyer (Silver Jubilee Ball of Penrhyn X Fair Ilar the III of Penrhyn) 1986 liver chestnut, blaze, 3 socks, Sec C, 13.1hh. Stud fee \$500, \$50. booking fee. Reign Creek Sport Ponies, Renee Yuhas, 13400 Roephe Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (313)498-2165

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Lockeridge Waterloo Sec D Cob 15.1hh, dark bay, imported 1981. Royal Cob Farm, 374 Prospect Mountain Rd., Litchfield, CT, 06759 (860)567-0426

Mary's Prince of Wales D-33095 (Cyffylliog Pendefig X Scole Sarah) 14.2hh, dark bay. Patricia Holmes, Heather Hill Farm, 4040 Woodside Rd., Woodside, CA 94062 (415) 851-2840

***Menai Cardi Crusader** (yearling) Black, 14.2hh. Liddle Pony Farm, Wendy & Tom Liddle, 10.000S 6222W., Payson, UT 84651

***Menai Portrait** (Menai Bonheddwr, C X Wydean Petra, C) Sec C, 1994, Dark bay, 4 socks, and a blaze. Should mature 13hh. Lascaux Grove Welsh, Hal Westbrook & Lei Broadstone, S. 518 Wheatland, Medical Lake, WA 99022 (509)244-3953

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***Nesscliffe Sunrise** (Mabnesscliffe Survivor X Tireinon Dawn) Sec. D, 14.1hh. Chestnut, 4 socks and a blaze. India Haynes, Waterford Stud, P.O. Box 17, South Waterford, ME 04081 (207)583-6650

North Forks Sir Oliver Blakslee (Synod Gladstone (sec C) x Hastening Mirage (sec D). 13.2hh, chestnut w/ flaxen, 2 hind stockings and a blaze. Lascaux Grove Welsh, Hal Westbrook and Lei Broadstone, S. 518 Wheatland, Medical Lake, WA 99022 (509) 244-3953

***Okeden Welsh Flyer** (Parc Welsh Flyer X Rhystyd Mattie) Sec. D, Bay. 14.1hh, \$750.00, frozen semen only. Mary Alice Williams, Madoc Welsh Ponies & Cobs, 500 Weir Road, Willis, TX 77378 (409)856-7670

Omega Bay (Reggie) (Parc Dilwyn X Gwrthafarn Rosemary) 1991, dark bay w/hind socks. Jack Seminary, Victoria Acres, RR1 Box 264, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6610

***Parvadean The Governor** (C-35511) (Synod Replay x Parvadean Ginette) Black, 13.0 1/2hh. \$700 U.S. funds, L.F.G., Schockett Family, Balsuma Farm, 33 Thomas Blanchard Drive, Plympton, MA 02367 USA ph/fax 617-585-3447 *Truly an International Supreme Champion possessing breed type, personality, and movement.*

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***Scole Flying Scotsman** (Llanarth Rhun X Bolgoed (S) Ultimatum) 14.2hh, palomino, Sec. D. \$900 Stud fee. Cairngan Stud, Jean Robocker, 1655 Montford Rd. Kalispell, Montana 59901 (406)756-6344

***Sydenham Nocturne** (Llanarth Flying Comet x Sydenham Jonquil) D-195 Black, 15hh, star, 2 hind socks. Nancy Malone, Newmarket Saddlery, PO Box 1011, Argyle, TX 76226 (817) 464-3209

Thornbeck Brenin (Fronarth Tywysog Du X Cen-Y-Cerrig Y Penrhyn) 100% Sec D. Bright chestnut with blaze and 4 stockings. 14.2hh, 1992. Standing at Thornbeck Farm (c/o Barb Brown), RR#1, Millville, NB, CAN E0H 1M0, 45 minutes from Houlton, Maine. Introductory offer, \$350 purebred/\$250 grade.

Windcrest Marroc D-388 (Okeden Sensation X Llanarth Melangell) Private Treaty, LFG. Sara Bloomer, 74 Moore Rd. Wantage, NJ, 07461 (201) 702-1360

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Winks Titus (Winks Prophecy of Penrhyn X Winks Rainbow) Sec. C chestnut roan. 13.2hh Stud Fee by Private Treaty. The Pony Place. Elaine Owens (815)695-5913

Winterlake Alexander (D-32790) (Brynarian Black Magic X Okeden Jolly) 100% D Cob. Brown, 2 whites behind, small stripe, 15.1hh. Fee \$500. Supreme and National Champion. Owner, June Wendelborg. Standing at Candlelight Welsh Ponies, Rt. 12, Box 649, Lenoir, NC 28645 (704)758-1390 or (704)758-9422.

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Born to *Fronarth Tywysog Du in 1996
A dark bay filly out of a Morgan mare
A bay colt out of an Arabian mare.
Owned by Glenda Armstrong of Slingerlands, NY.

Born to Brynarian Bleddyn in 1996
Cob Hills Flying Comet, half Welsh Cob filly
Cob Hills Stretch The Limit, half Welsh Cob colt
Cob Hills Hercules, grey 100% Welsh Cob colt out of Juglans Seren Wen
Owned by Norm & Sandra Evans of Cob Hill Farm, Cobble Hill, B.C.

Born to Gordon's Sir Ivor (sec D) and Dina's Taffe (Sec C) Sept 5, 1996, the night of Hurricane Fran, a colt. Owned by Emily Romanow of Lej-N Farm, Plympton, MA

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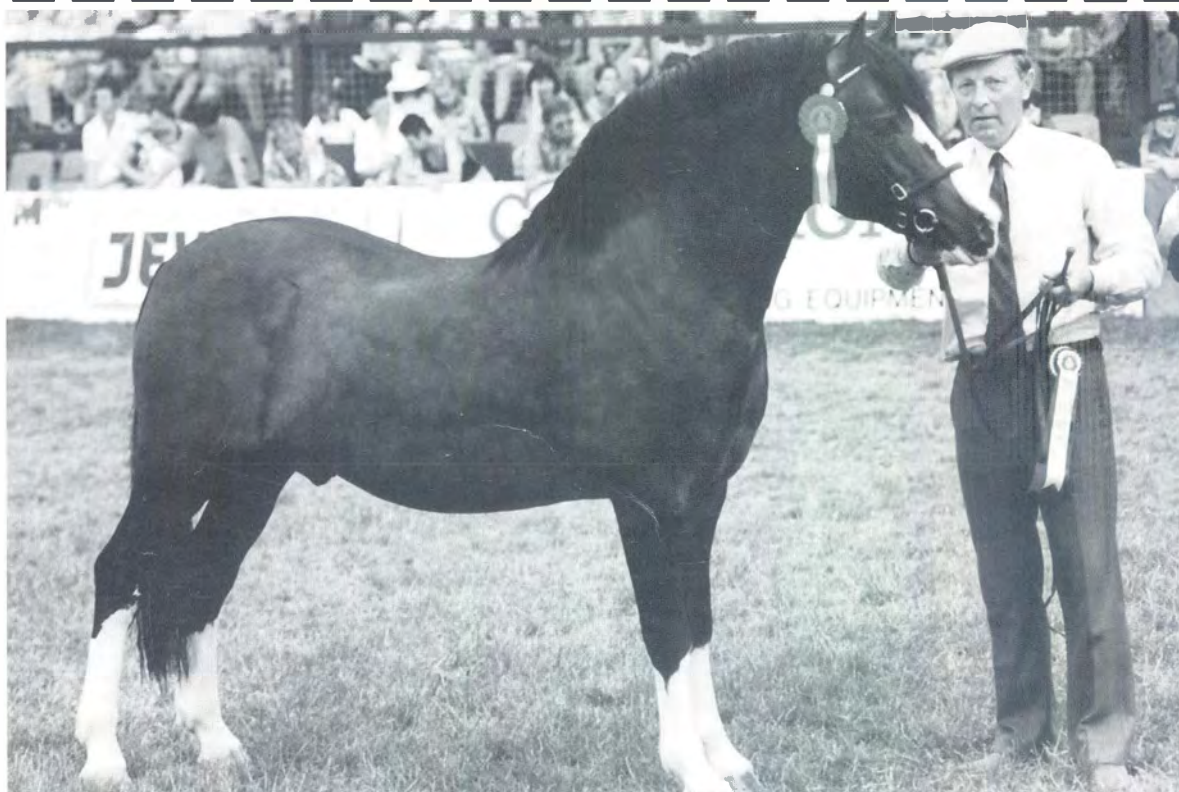


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