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## North American COB CONNECTION



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We are very heartened and encouraged form all the positive comments that we have received from you, the readers. Both of us certainly appreciate the feedback and especially your patience with us as we stumble through the transition. Several people have commented on enjoying the "mintours" which we continue this issue. No one has commented on Cob rule changes or yearend awards. Few people have responded to the <u>FREE stallion listing</u>. Please feel free to ring us if you have any comments, questions or problems with the newsletter's content or your subscription or advertisement.

Transfer of information have gone smoothly in most cases but... We need your input because not all records made the transfer from Apple MAC computers to DOS computers. The "Mac in DOS" program worked overtime but not always perfectly.

We can <u>all</u> learn something from Kathy Wyrch's article on promotion in this issue. Now is certainly the time to be thinking about 1995 breeding season. Remember our ads are the least expensive way of reaching over 200 readers in North America and abroad. The average **full page** ad with one picture (not screened) is only \$23!

For years, the number of Cobs in North America has been "creeping up". We use "creeping" because compared to Section A's and Section B's, Cob numbers in North America have been historically small. It seems that in the last two years interest in Cobs has blossomed. Finally we have reached a point where we have numerous interested breeders, mature stock and a market that is supporting expense of breeding and importing Cobs!

Because of this, there are numerous new people in Cobs. Certainly, there is also steadfast group of breeders that have been doing it all for a long time. We would like to take this chance to "introduce" everyone to each other! Our first issue in 1995 will be devoted to this. O.K., in "100 words or less" (does this sound like a high school writing assignment!), please try to introduce yourself and your Cob or Cobs. We try to do this with our listing of transfers and new registrations but rarely is there enough space to give your animal's full breeding or your address, your interests and phone number. These are things that we would like you to include in your "100 words or less". We want all this information for this special issue. This information will also help us with updating our next directory.

We would definitely like this next issue to be <u>very</u> fat! We do not care if you subscribe (would be nice if you want to see your write-up) or not. Listen, you will never find a cheaper way (29 cents or a fax call to either (508)649-9328 or (207)583-2668) to tell the North American Cob community about your beloved Cobs! Take the time to blow your own horn!

Cobs are very heavily influencing what is going on in the Welsh Show World in North America. Penn-Marydel offered Cob classes and the Supreme Champion under both judges was a Welsh Cob. The New England Welsh show saw a Cob to be a Supreme Champion. The Supreme Champion at the Western Nationals was also a Welsh Cob. The American National saw the Supreme Champion under the British judge to be a Welsh Cob. This means that a Cob was Supreme Champion at every National Show that offered Cob classes! Even at Toronto Royal Winter Fair a Cob was Supreme Champion. These are only the results that have been submitted to the newsletter. We certainly can't remember a year when so many Cobs won the Supreme honor.

It is very exciting to hear British judges at shows saying, "That animal could win in Wales!". It is not surprising because in many cases they have!

1994 is a banner year for imports. 32 head left Wales by air on November 15th (one Claudia's new filly!). It is the largest single load of Welsh in 35 years and the largest load by air ever. The departure of this load of Welsh ponies and Cobs was even news worthy enough for the BBC to spend over 1 1/2 minutes of their newscast on! Numerous other loads of smaller numbers (four loads that we know of) have also come over. In



recent history, we certainly can not remember so many Cobs coming to so many different people in North America in one year. It seems like the "secret" is people getting together and doing group loads. Our hat is off to people that are organizing shipments like this. It is a tremendous amount of work but.... All Sections of Welsh will be benefiting from a new influx of breeding stock.

India received a phone call from Rick Napier of Parsons Technology who publishes the genealogy software Family Origins which she has been using to do her Cob pedigrees. India had written explaining the limitations of the program when doing pedigrees. Rick Napier would like anyone interested in a pedigree software program to write him with the information that is required including terminology, types of lists and printouts that you would like. They are planning to develop such a program and welcome input. Contact him at Parsons Technology, PO Box 100, Hiawatha, IA 52233 phone (319)395-9626 fax (319)393-1002. Here is your chance to help build a really effective and useful program. Remember it is going to be a long winter and for those of you who are new to the pedigree game ... it can be a great deal of fun to play around with pedigrees.

India has been approached by Amanda Williams of Wyvere Welsh Cobs to put together a group trip of Cob studs in the U.K.. India is a definite veteran of Welsh touring! If anyone is interested in a group trip to Cob studs, let her know. A possible travel date would be the Royal Welsh (July) or October of 1995 for the Cob Sales.

Holiday greetings to all from India and Claudia. Wishing you all the best in 1995!

Royal Horse Show, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON Friday & Saturday, November 18th & 19th, 1994

One of the historically high spots in North America for Welsh of all Sections is undoubtly the Royal Horse Show. I think that it is the largest indoor show in North America to offer Welsh Classes for all Sections. It is a very friendly show. I was very impressed with how Canadian officals handled matters for the show. A good friend, Sarah Lang from Fonda, NY (breeder of Section C's) went with me. I got slightly "misplaced" on the show grounds and it was getting close to one of our classes. I pulled into an exit that said ONE WAY. The guard understanding our plight, said "Go ahead just keep to the right because it is only one way!". How many times does that happen??

For Cobs, the show was really outstanding with the largest youngstock class ever. The youngstock class is both Section C and Section D. The Royal Welsh winner owned by Alan and Suzie Schookett, Parvedean the Governor, won the class with Keith and Jenny Parson's homebred colt, Coblynau Cilcennin (Derwen Reality x Dyfnog Valiant Vixen) second. The rest of the pinning included several of the recent import (that had arrived the Tuesday before the show) along with Canadian bred Cobs. Barbara Aker's lovely East Coast Welsh Circuit Champion Cob mare, Knockbridge Kissy (Section C) won her class. Parvedean the Governor was Supreme Champion of all Sections. This is the first time, I think, that a Section C has won this honor.

The show had extra meaning for me because Minyffordd Mona Lisa arrived in the load of ponies from Wales. Poor Peter Jones (P.J. Exports) and Peter Dagenais had to put up with a "new" mother (me!). Due to no fault of Peter Dagenais, my filly had an unexcepted extended stay at Peter D's in Newmarket, ON. Importing Cobs has its ups and downs (another article). Lisa is finally tightly tucked in a stall her for the long New England winter.

Friday night while Sarah and I got lost in Toronto on the way to our hotel, the well known Parc Dilwyn owned by Mary Alice Farina of NY won the female to drive class open to Welsh Ponies and Cobs. Sarah and I had planned to return for the class but 1 1/2 hour unguided tour of Toronto ended all hopes of that.

We never did find the hotel that we had reservations at. We decided after only three days in Ontario to only stay on roads with REALLY BIG GREEN SIGNS! A trip out to the Parson's on Saturday and seeing Derwen Reality and his get made this trip and all the hours of driving well worth it. It was also exciting to see all the new imports plus the lovely Cob stallion, Menai Magic's Boy that Peter D. is molding his Section D program around. Plans are already underway for next year's Northeast Cob adventure to the Royal Winter Fair. Detailed maps will be issued to all that attend. Remember REALLY BIG GREEN SIGNS are the key to success!

### North Central News

### Submitted by Pat Didler

Peter and I are packing for our 25th Anniversary vacation to Britain and Ireland. We leave September 7, return September 23; spending one week in each country. I have talked to Jean Roboker and Mary Alice Williams and they offered tips and suggestions on which Welsh Cob Stud Farms we could easily visit along the way. I hope to see Derwen, Parc, Kentchurch, Trevallion, Llanarth ... well this list is getting a little long, but we will stop at 2 or 3 ... Peter promised. I will write an article for the next newsletter with pictures of all!

I took my mare, Madoc Queen Elizabeth, and her yearling filly, Mawrllyn's Masterpiece to the Welsh of Wisconsin Breeders Futurity Show August 20 & 21. I was so proud to see the Cob classes still growing.... there were 5 in "Katie's" 2 and under Welsh Cob filly class! The Midwest Cob population is getting larger every year and such quality also! Lidgett Black Bess



The 3 & over Mare class was won by the lovely Lidgett Black Bess who also took home Cob Champion under both judges for her owner, Mandy Williams of Wyvere Welsh in Arkansas. Fran Martins mare, Okeden Clover was Reserve Champion under both judges. Clover is being leased, bred, and shown this summer by the Gentzel family who is anxiously waiting results of an ultrasound to check to see if she is in foal to Brynarian Briton. What a nice cross that will be.



**Okeden Clover** 

As co-organizer of the 9th American Heritage Carriage Driving Event, I am proud to report a very successful and well attended

competition. This year the event was moved from our farm to the Wade House State Historical Site in Greenbush, WI. It is a lovely park and we have been invited back for 1995. MaryAnn Chambers drove her Cob stallion, Brynarian Briton as a pair with his first son, Applegates American Flyer (George).

I have sent along a picture of this beautiful turnout who competed quite successfully for their first time out as a team. The next stop on their competition calendar was St. James Farm CDE August 20 & 21.

How did you do MaryAnn? All of us Cob enthusiasts owe alot to MaryAnn and her daughter, Julie for continually, graciously and successfully promoting the Welsh Cob in the Midwest. (and they always seem to have such fun doing it!) P.S. Tanja Schaefer, where are you? I need your new address and we would all like to read about our new Section C colt Beaverwood Hawthorne... Drop me a note!



#### Brynarian Briton and Applegate American Flyer

#### New England News

### By India Haynes

I enjoyed a fun and fast trip to the American Welsh Nationals at Tulsa, OK in September, the guest of Todd and Bonnie Barbey. The Barbery's of Durango, CO recently imported some Cobs from the U.K. and wanted a little assistance on their Breed show debut. It was great to see many familiar faces and to meet some of the Cob folks that I have only known through typing their names! I regret that my stay was so short and hectic as to not to get a chance to visit with all the Cob contingent. Although the Cob entry was not enormous, I think they certainly made their presence felt!!

Recently returned from the Cob sales, fellow editor Claudia Novak did not come back empty handed. She brought me a supply of Chocolate Digestive biscuits and PG Tips tea and the new Cob Review. It was with even more relish than usual that I read it as it included a photo and complimentary comments on my Cob stallion, Nesscliffe Sunrise, in a feature article on his grandsire, Llwynog-y-garth. This was only the stuff that Claudia could get in her luggage - her real treasure, a fantastic chestnut filly, Minyffordd Mona Lisa (Derwen Paddington Express x Minyffordd Madona) will be arriving shortly. This filly will bring in some great bloodlines including Brenin Dafydd through Mary Edward's lovely stallion Cascob Dafydd Ddu, and is sadly last of the line for Paddington Express as her died over the summer.

I have also enclosed a letter from Mary Gray. Mary owns a homebred Cob Christopher Robin who is by Turkdean Swordance out of Heatherwood Sylvia who is by Derwen Rebound. From Mary Gray



#### Mary Gray driving Merlin

We are back from the World Championships for Disabled Drivers in England and anxious to share the exciting results with all of you. Without your support my trip would not have been possible and I appreciate your making it happen.

The big news is I WON the Individual competition!!! I placed 8th in Dressage, was clean in cones and won the marathon. Our American Team placed third overall and I also won the award for Best Performance with a Borrowed Animal. Sitting in the carriage with the American flag out in front is an unforgettable experience. Truly a Kodak moment!

The competition itself was beautifully organized and run. The obstacles were well built and challenging and the other competitors, especially the Germans, were extremely good whips. Personally, the competition had its up and downs. As some of you know, I dislocated my left elbow five weeks before I left and it was only out of the cast 10 days as we flew to England, ice packs are a wonderful thing as is Advil!!

The process of assigning ponies to drivers took three days. Some were unsuitable, some nice, but not very competitive, some unsuitable for specific drivers, but fine for others. The one I was finally assigned, had originally been assigned to Argentina and they took it back on Sunday. This left me with no pony and three days of competition. The organizer of the event quite literally went home and pulled her section C Welsh Cob, who had been part of a pair that had done FEI competitions, but had been retired for <u>six</u> years, out of the field, collected cart and harness and came back. I tried him out about 9 PM and a match was made.

Merlin proved himself to be a wonderful Welsh character! He had an opinion about everything that he was more than willing to express. He had a set schedule, he liked to receive his peppermints on time and would let you know if you were late. Dressage he considered a boring necessity to get to the real games! But his true love was the marathon and he flew through those hazards!

Cynnie Henriques of Cumberland, ME and Michal Poulin of Falmouth, ME went over with me and I couldn't have done it without them. Michal made us polish and clean for what seemed like days and Cynnie seemed everywhere helping out. They were a world class support team.

We had two days to bask in our glory and flew home to children, jobs, cleaning stalls and cooking again. It's good to be home and I look forward to seeing you all.

Many thanks to each and everyone of you who contributed to making this possible. A piece of this honor belongs to each of you.

### **Inland Northwest News**

By Hal Westbrook & Lei Broadstone

There is a small but active group of Welsh owners in out area, but since there are no all Welsh shows, we show out Welsh in open shows against all breeds. We have managed to convince some show organizers to offer Welsh Halter class (open to all sections, ages and sexes) and we had a Welsh driving class this year too.

Hal Westbrook's 2 year old cob filly Cob Hills Lady Guinevere (Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x Llanarth Dilys) won high point non-stock type mare in the Inland Northwest Buckskin Horse (!) Association's series of shows. He always attracted attention with this filly, one judge asked if she was a Friesian (she's bay!) and a very western judge actually knew what she was! I guess the word about Welsh Cobs is getting out. "Guin" should also place quite well in the Washington State Horsemen's and NE Zone of WA year end awards for Welsh halter.



Glendower Liberty with Lei Broadstone driving

## <u>From the Mailbag</u>

In a recent three-judge open show Lei Broadstone's 8 year old Section C mare Glendower Liberty (Dawns Dathliad Arian y Penrhyn x Synod Gay Tracy) received a first and two seconds in Welsh halter, two firsts and a second in Pony Driving Sr. and a first, second and third in Welsh driving to take her to reserve champion overall in the driving division. This was only "Libby's" second show, we are very proud of this little palomino mare.

### Michigan News

### By Sara Schilz

Great magazine! I really enjoy the articles spotlighting the different stallions, mares and breeding farms. They have been useful in helping to trace the ancestors of the sire of my half Cob filly. Her name is Miss Carley's Way (she can be very persuasive). Carley is out of my great driving mare, Miss Brittany, a grade Haflinger and sired by a Section C stallion, Glendower Flyer, aka Beau. Miss Carley's Way



I am very grateful to the Yuhas Family of Reign Creek Farm for giving me the opportunity to own my own small piece of their wonderful boy, Beau. Carley is everything that I thought this cross could produce. She is very athletic, intelligent, bold with a sweet temperament and a great sense of with a sweet temperament and a great sense of humor. Her best friend is my 3 year old, 100 pound German Shepherd. I hope to begin Carley's show career in 95 and compete with Brittany in our first C.D.E.. If anyone is interested in this cross (Haflinger to Welsh Cob) let me know. I love to talk ponies! Stablemate Farm, Sara Schilz, 15375 W.M -36, Pinckney, MI 48169.

### New from British Columbia

### By Sandra Evans

Cob Hill Farm has a lovely large Cob Filly (Cob Hills Cariad) out of Juglans Seren Wen by Brynarian Bleddyn. She is bay going grey. We also have a half Welsh Cob colt (Cob Hills Iron Will) out of T.B. Tiffeney Blue by Brynarian Bleddyn. Both foals are lovely and the half Welsh is already sold.

### News from Oregon

### By Stephanie Buckley

A trip to remember! We left Maine on the 18th with a new 1995 Monarch 12' and have nothing but good reports on its performance cross country. We were headed for our new home in Oregon. We traveled south to MA and got on the Mass Pike and then west on the NY Pike, if you go this way bring plenty of money for the tolls. We spent our first night in Waterloo, NY at relatives. We set up our portable fence with its' battery run charger. I spent the night within ear shot because our youngest mare had never spent a night outside. The second night we spent in Owosso, MI at another relative's farm were the ponies got to spend the night in a paddock and were very happy to run around. Our third night was spent in Iowa at the State Fairgrounds. It was \$5 per stall and we had plenty of room to camp.

It was a very flat long trip to our next stop in Wyoming, and we didn't quite make it to our planned stop. Between Cheyenne and Laramee we ran into snow and black ice and pulled over and spent the night roadside. It got down to 20 degrees that night and we blanketed the ponies since through Nebraska it had been in the 80's! It is a



good thing that we stopped, because the next morning we descended from 8,000 ft elevation to Laramee. We were very thankful to make it down the 6 mile 6 degree grade from the highest elevation on our route. We stopped at a friend's house and let the ponies have a well deserved run in the snow. The 5th night out we stopped in Declo, Idaho at a rancher's house and put the ponies in his paddock for \$5 each. The Travel Guide to Horse Travel was a god send and I don't know what we would have done without it.

On the 6th day we made it to Portland, OR and put the ponies in their new Barn. We spent the night in a church parking lot. Even though the ponies had a "home" we still had to look for an apartment. There are lots of riding opportunities here with state parks, city parks and Federal land to ride on. My husband, Eric started work the Monday after we arrived. The ponies are doing great!

### News from Missouri

### By Kathy Wyrsch

I am finally getting around to sending you a picture of my Nesscliffe Sunrise daughter, Twin Gates Golden Delight. We call her "Gwennie". We think that she is very lovely. Best to all.



### **Results New England Welsh Show August**

13 & 14, 1994 Judge: Jerri Freels Judge A: T.J.Jones

CLASS 2 - Section D Mares(Any age incl Youngstock) 1. Lady Sarah Of Penrhyn - #D367, 2. Minyffordd Maid Of Adfa - #D35465, 3. Spring Song Of Penrhyn #D32627, 4. Penrhyn Moira - #D366 CLASS 2A - Section D Mares (Any age incl Youngstock) 1. Spring Song Of Penrhyn, 2. Minyffordd Maid Of Adfa 3. Lady Sarah Of Penrhyn, 4. Penrhyn Moira CLASS 3 - Section D Mare Championship Champ. Lady Sarah Of Penrhyn Reserve: Minyffordd Maid Of Adfa CLASS 3A - Section D Mare Championship Champ: Spring Song Of Penrhyn Reserve: Minyffordd Maid Of Adfa CLASS 8 - Section D Stallions (Any age inc Youngstock) 1. Llanarth Trustful - #D315, 2. Penrhyn Telynor -#D33926 CLASS 8A - Section D Stallions(Any age incl Youngstock) 1: Llanarth Trustful - #D315 2: Penrhyn Telynor CLASS 9 - Section D Stallion Championship Champ: Llanarth Trustful Reserve: Penrhyn Telynor -CLASS 9A - Section D Stallion Championship Champ: Llanarth Trustful Reserve: Penrhyn Telynor -CLASS 10 - Grand Championship Section D Champ: Llanarth Trustful Reserve: Lady Sarah Of Penrhyn CLASS 10A - Grand Championship Section D Champ: Llanarth Trustful Reserve: Spring Song Of Penrhyn CLASS 12 - Section C Mares (Any age incl Youngstock) 1: Glynwyn Delicia - #C32785 2. North Forks Tickle Your Fancy, 3. Knockbridge Kizzy - #C275 4. Pren Awyr Y Penrhyn - #C-107

CLASS 12A - Section C Mares (Any age incl Youngstock) 1. Knockbridge Kizzy 2. Glynwyn Delicia -3. North Forks Tickle Your Fancy 4. Pren Awyr Y Penrhyn CLASS 13 - Section C Mare Champion Champ. Glynwyn Delicia Reserve: North Forks Tickle Your Fancy - #C34586 CLASS 13A - Section C Mare Champion Champ: Knockbridge Kizzy Reserve: Glynwyn Delicia CLASS 18 - Section C Stallions (Any age incl Youngstock) 1. Parvadean The Governor - #PENDING CLASS 18A - Section C Stallions (Any age Youngstock) 1. Parvadean The Governor CLASS 19 - Section C Stallion Championship Champ. Parvadean The Governor CLASS 19A - Section C Stallion Championship Champ. Parvadean The Governor

# <u>Salutes</u>

CLASS 20 - Section C Grand Championship Champ: Parvadean The Governor Reserve: Glynwyn Delicia CLASS 20A - Section C Grand Championship Champ. Parvadean The Governor Reserve: Knockbridge Kizzy-CLASS 45 - Supreme Champion & Reserve Champ. GlanNant Cadence - #B28137 Reserve: Parvadean The Governor CLASS 45A - Supreme Champion & Reserve Champ: Llanarth Trustful - #D315 Reserve: GlanNant Cadence WPCSA Welsh Cob Hunter Champion and Reserve 1. Parc Dilwyn - #D-33506 2. Crossroads Prince Henry - #D257 WPCSA Welsh Cob Eng Pleasure Champion and Reserve 1. Parc Dilwyn - #D-33506 2. Penrhyn Moira - #D366 WPCSA Welsh Cob Pl Driving Champion and Reserve Sponsored by North American Cob Connection 1. Parc Dilwyn - #D-33506 2. Crossroads David - #D32718

### WOW Breeders Futurity Show August 20,21,1994

Judge: Moore Novice Welsh Cob any age 1. Wyvere Black Prince 2. Dafydds Cocoa Princess 3. Kilgour Gwawl 4. Wyvere First Lady Welsh Cob gelding any age 1. Wyvere Black Prince 2. Smoke Tree Huey Lewis 3. Boulder Ridge Bold Day Prancer 4. Filgour Gwawl Welsh Cob Filly 2 & under 1. Mawrllyn Masterpiece 2. Dragoncroft Flagship 3. Lemontree Ginger Snap 4. Wyvere First Lady Welsh Cob Mare 3 & over 1. Lidgett Black Bess 2. Okeden Clover 3. Dafydds Cocoa Princess 4. Madoc Queen Elizabeth Grand Champion & Reserve Cob Sec. C & Sec. D Ch. Lidgett Black Bess Reserve: Okeden Clover Judge: Abeles Novice Welsh Cob any age 1. Wyvere Black Prince 2. Kilgour Gwawl 3. Dafydds Cocoa Princess 4. Wyvere First Lady Welsh Cob gelding any age 1. Wyvere Black Prince 2. Boulder Ridge Dylan Dan Roc'y 3. Smoke Tree Huey Lewis 4. Kilgour Gwawl Welsh Cob Filly 2 & under 1. Wyvere First Lady 2. Dragoncroft Flagship 3. Mawrllyn Masterpiece 4. Lemontree Gingersnap Welsh Cob Mare 3 & over 1. Lidgett Black Bess 2. Okeden Clover 3. Madoc Queen Elizabeth 4. Dafydds Cocoa Princess Grand Champion & Reserve Cob Sec. C & Sec. D\ Ch. Lidgett Black Bess Reserve: Okeden Clover Reserve Supreme Champion: Lidgett Black Bess Western Pleasure Cob Adult Ch. Smoketree Huey Lewis Reserve: Okeden Clover

Cob Hunter Adult Ch. Lidgett Black Bess Reserve: Smoketree Huey Lewis English Pleasure Cob Adult Ch. Okeden Clover Reserve: Kilgour Gwawl English Pleasure Cob Junior Okeden Clover Reserve: Smoketree Huey Lewis

### OKWPS Show, September 23-25, 1994, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK

Judge: Sandy Constanzo Welsh Cob Sec. C & Sec. D, 2yrs and under 1. Minyffordd Megastar, Todd & Bonnie Barbey 2. Trefaes Belladonna, Todd & Bonnie Barbey 3. Lemontree Gingershap, Jim & Teressa Lemon 4. Madoc Rhossili Bay, Mary Alice Williams Welsh Cob Sec. C & Sec. D, 3yrs and over 1. Okeden Clover, Molly Rinedollar 2. Lidgett Black Bess, Amanda Williams 3. Lady Jonquil, Lindsay Jones 4. Madoc Ruby, Penny Nelson Champion Cob: Okeden Clover Reserve Champion: Minyffordd Megastar **Results American National Show Spetember** 23-25, 1994 Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, **O.K**. Judge: Peter Jones Welsh Cob Sec. C & Sec. D, 2yrs and under 1. Trefaes Belladonna, Todd & Bonnie Barbey 2. Minyffordd Megastar, Todd & Bonnie Barbey 3. Smoke Tree Prince Valiant, Jim & Teresa Lemon 4. Madoc Rhossili Bay, Mary Alice Williams Welsh Cob Sec. C & Sec. D, 3yrs and over 1. Okeden Clover, Mollie Rinedollar 2. Lidgett Balck Bess, Amanda Williams 3. Okeden Telynor, Charlotte Upchurch 4. Warcolag Comet Moth, Miriam Williams Champion Cob: Trefaes Belladonna Reserve Champion Cob: Okeden Clover

Supreme Champion: Trefaes Belladonna

## Beaverwood Welsh Cob Show, Ont. Sept. 24, 1994

Section C foal 1. Beaverwood's Gingersnap 2. Berrylyn Middri Section C yearling & two year old 1. Canterbrook Hywayman 2. Beaverwood's Puffin 3. Copper Bracken Section C mare 1. Glendower Guinevere Section C stallion 1. Merioneth Merlyn

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Penn-Marydel Welsh Pony Show, June 18 & 19. 1994 Judges: Mrs. E. Ashwin and Mrs. Jean Shemilt Pinning the same under both judges Welsh Cob Mares (any age) 1. Waterford Diplomat 2. Minyffordd Maid of Adfa 3. Gwrthafarn Rosemary Champion and Reserve Mare: Ch. Waterford Diplomat Reserve: Minyffordd Maid of Adfa Welsh Cob Stallion 1. Nesscliffe Sunrise **Champion Stallion** Ch. Nesscliffe Sunrise Champion and Reserve Cob Ch. Nesscliffe Sunrise Reserve: Waterford Diplomat Supreme Champion of all Sections Nesscliffe Suprise

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Peter Wilding-Davis 6164 - 226th St. RR 8., Langley, BC V3A6H4 tel (604) 534-7782 <u>Feature Article</u> Advertising Can Be Painless or Organization - the Key to Creativity by Kathy Wyrsch and Tim Middleton

All advertising must start with an idea or concept. What message are you trying to convey to the reader, viewer or listener? In this article we are dealing with print so photography and copy are the main elements.

In the agency which my husband and I coown and operate, almost all ad layout and design is now done on Macintosh computers, but even a computer needs direction and creating an ad still must begin with a concept of the message you want to convey. I will try to give you some helpful hints on submitting an ad. Here's a simple form which you might want to keep for reference or make copies of and use when sending your ad.

Submitted by:_	
Size of ad:	Cost of ad:
Farm name:	
Horse's name:_ Sire:	
Dam:	
Age: Color:	Section:
Asking Price:	/or Stallion Service

Any other pertinent or descriptive information which might be useful to a potential buyer such as training or handling, experiences, ancestry, etc. 1. Determine size of ad. In the Cob Connection an ad with one photo probably needs to be at least 1/2 page. Since cost is not a real factor in this publication, full page is even better as long as you have a good photo and something to say. (More about photos later.)

2. Copy needs to be concise, clear and relay as much pertinent information as possible without being too wordy. A snappy, creative headline can make your ad catch the reader's attention and bullet copy is a good way to list several important points concisely and make it easier for the reader. This seems to be fairly simple when advertising Cobs as there are so many positive qualities. Just remember the most important information is your address and phone number so that interested readers can contact you!

3. A rough layout is simple to do and will ensure that your ad is put together the way you wish. Using tracing paper or plain white bond, you can indicate photo size, placement, headline and logo. This doesn't need to be beautiful but it will help you formulate a concept of what your finished ad should contain. As far as composition is concerned, every ad should be somewhat unique. Presenting your message clearly should take priority over creativity but you can have fun by using contrasting elements, such as big against small or dark against light. Use relationships between size, shape, value and alignment to control the reader's eye. Also, a well designed logo which is used consistently will help make your message easier for the reader to recall. A border around your ad will help hold it together visually and separate it from other ads which might be on the same page. It doesn't need to be complex, just a solid black line, not too heavy or too thin, depending on the size of the ad. If you want to use a more complex border or frame for your ad, try to be consistent, using the same border for every ad. Your

Fee:

photo needs to be the dominant feature with your horse's name or farm name (depending on what you are promoting) second in importance.

Another option here and one which I am sure India would appreciate is to take your rough layout and photos to a capable local print shop and ask them to produce for you camera-ready art which should be in the form of a velox. This would be relatively inexpensive and you can have as many copies of your ad as you might need for future use.

4. When selling a horse or pony I believe a photo is worth a thousand words and it is well worth shooting a roll of film to get a really good photo. By good photo I mean the horse should be the dominant subject, clean and crisp (not blurry) and without a lot of objects in the background to distract the eye from the animal you are trying to promote. Horses, as with most animals, are difficult to photograph to best advantage and taking photos could be another article entirely. Just remember when sending a photo for reproduction in a publication that what you see is what you will get. If you have a poor photo (very dark, blurry, subject too small or too distant), it will probably only look worse when reproduced.

An easy way to down-size a photo is to trace around the original, draw a diagonal line across the tracing, determine how tall (or wide) you want reduced photo to be and draw a line on the tracing (1) representing reduced height. Where line 1 intersects with diagonal will give you the proportions of the reduced photo. If you want to know what % of reduction this will be simply divide reduced height by original height to get this number. Example: A 5x7 photo to be reduced to 3.5 x 5 inches, represents 71% of the original size (3.5 divided by 5 = 71%). You would request this reduction by saying, Reduce to 71% or shoot at 71%.

Note: Reducing a large photo generally provides

much better results than enlarging a small photo but in any case reduction or enlargement should probably not exceed 200% for best quality. Also, black and white reproduce better than color, so if you are planning to invest time and money in several ads, try to shoot photos with black and white film. I know, almost everyone shoots color film and it is less expensive to develop but black and white is still the best for black and white reproduction.

Always send original photos to the publication, never photo copies or photos which have already been printed in another publication. These have already been screened and will not reproduce well. Also, always try to send farm logos in solid black. (Note: solid red will reproduce as well as black.)

I hope this has been of some help without making the entire process seem too difficult. Most of the ads in the Cob Connection already look clean and easy to read to me. So just have some fun with your advertising!



# For Sale



### Maid Marian (Brynarian Black Magic x Mary's Megan x Sinton Sultan) Sec. D Mare

Coming 4 yr., chestnut mare. 14.3 1/2 hh and still growing! Lightly started under saddle. Very responsive, good manners, outstanding ground covering trot. Always kept current on vaccinations, worming etc. This gentlewoman has all the makings of an excellent performance animal. Selling only so we may concentrate on our Sec. A's. \$3500.

> Lochinvar Farm 240 NW 334th Ave. \* Hillsboro, OR 97412 Ph. 1-503-648-1691.

### <u>Feature Article</u> The WPCSA Annual Meeting, Nov. 4-6, 1994 By Ann Lamb

Any fears that vote-by-mail would deter members from attending the WPCSA's Annual General Meeting were put to rest by the excellent turnout at Hillsboro, OR, on the weekend of Nov. 4-6, 1994. Equal in numbers to previous meetings, many members came, as excepted, from all the Western regions. California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Montana were all well represented as well as from Vancouver Island and Alberta in Canada. Equal numbers however, also came from as far away as Florida and the eastern seaboard, to enjoy the opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

Attendees also had the opportunity to see the ponies of the Northwest in a judging clinic which was presented by Mrs. Jean Shemilt and the driving clinic by Norman Kaliniski, both of who have visited Oregon and Washington before in their roles as judges. It was unfortunate that none of the Cobs of the Northwest were seen at the clinic nor did many Cob owners of the region attend the meeting. It would have been an excellent chance to show off their animals, or pictures of them, and to meet other Cob breeders.

At the Open Forum on Friday morning a large group of members and Directors met to discuss freely and informally several topics of high interest to breeders and members. The first topic raised was whether the Society should open an appendix registry for ponies of pure blood who did not qualify for registration due to the amount of unconnected white on the body. Many well-made points were presented among which were that the Society should draw on the research done by other horse breeds on the subject of whether the extreme markings were an isolated fluke or could be passed on before a final decision was taken. Other suggested that purebreds be registered in order to preserve their bloodlines, but that they not be allowed to show in classes for purebreds

The next topic discussed was the topic of Area Representatives and/or Regional advisors.

Mrs. Morris outlined the history of memberadvisors to the Board over the past years. This discussion led into the raising of the suggestion that the Directors ought to be elected on a regional basis perhaps following the High Score Award Areas. Several members outlined the regional representation plans followed by several other horse and dog breeds plans and the advantages of these plans.

Ownership of a Welsh Pony or Cob as perquisite for membership in the WPCSA was raised as a topic but was not supported, since it would be suicide, as well as cutting off the educational efforts of the Society's many potential owners. This topic was followed by discussion of the lower height of the Section B's and show classes for adults riding half-Welsh.

"The National Show should offer all Sections and Performance Divisions" was the last topic and was hotly debated. Mr. Huber, who managed many shows, pointed out that it is not enough to say that classes which do not fill can be combined or eliminated, but designing a show program must be done months in advance and involved questions as how many judges and how many arenas must be engaged and how much time must be allowed. On the other hand, a National Show which does not offer all Sections and the major divisions can hardly be called a National!

The Forum was very popular and will undoubtedly be a part of all AGMs to come.

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS BY REGION**

Developing a plan to elect Directors of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America by region and amending the by-laws make this plan possible was supported by the members in a vote of four to one in favor of the resolution presented at the AGM on Saturday, November 5, 1994

After years of discussion of the subject all over the country, regional representation gained ore support at the Forum on Friday and was a topic

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of conversation throughout the weekend. Recognizing that all but one of the Directors are concentrated in two eastern regions, with six living within a 200 mile radius in the south-central area and five within a 120 mile radius in the mid-Atlantic region, members expressed hopes that the by-law Committee or a special committee appointed by the Directors would study regional representation used by other breeder's groups and will be present an amendment that would benefit members and the breed as a whole. The resolution was presented by Ann Lamb and seconded by Pat Clay.

The actual text of the resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas improved communication between the Welsh Pony and Cob satisfaction and involvement, are greatly desired and would promote the goals of the Society.

and whereas the distribution of the Directors has, for many years, been concentrated in a few areas, while other areas have had no Directors resident;

and whereas regional representation has been used by many other organizations to their advantage and benefit of their members;

therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the WPCSA will develop a plan for the election of Directors on a regional basis and present it to the membership [at the 1995 AGM] in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment, and that this amendment will be presented for the vote of the membership on the ballot of the [1995] AGM"

The Directors requested that the dates be removed [see brackets] since it might take longer to study the proposal. The sponsors of the motion assented to the deletion of the dates, with the understanding that the study would be undertaken.

Several members have agreed to collect information on the existing plans of other organizations and to submit tentative proposals to the Board. Some suggested plans include a phasein-program of partial regional distribution of directors and some elected At-Large. The By-Laws Committee chaired by Kerri Mustain actively encourages members of WPCSA to submit proposals. Our readers are also encouraged to consider the issue and to send your comments and suggestions to the Board of Directors.

### CURRENT STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACCORDING TO WPCSA HIGH SCORE REGIONS

	Members	Directors
NorthEast	293	3
SouthEast	243	3
SouthCentral	153	5
NorthCentral	33	0
NorthWest	111	1
SouthWest	141	0

### USDF ALL BREED HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Welsh and Half-Welsh Winners: Third Level Kentchurch Chime, Sec. D M.A. Williams, TX Training Level Majick's Owen Tudor, Sec A Kathleen Loesch, WA Tamarack Watchfob, Sec B Jennifer Seifert Brynarian Morwena, Sec D Ruth Crennell, WI

To make a mistake is Human; Boy are we "Human". In the last issue, we incorrectly stated that Coblynau Cilcennin was out of Derwen Valiant Vixen. Well, he is out of Dyfnog Valiant Vixen.

A history of Welsh Cobs in North America, the breed and the breeders, is in preparation. Please help me to make this book complete by answering as many questions as you can (separate pages are fine). Send your responses, with a photo you would like to represent your farm in a permanent reference work on Welsh Cobs, to Ann Lamb, 12534 277th Pl. NE, Duvall, WA 98019.

- 1. When did you become involved with Welsh ponies, and with Welsh Cobs?
- 2. What is your farm/prefix and what does it mean?
- 3. Did you breed Welsh of another section before you began to breed Cobs?
- 4. How did you get started in Cobs? What brought Cobs to your attention?
- 5. How did you acquire your information about the Welsh Cob?
- 6. What was the name and breeding of your first Cob?
- 7. Did you start your breeding with domestic or imported (overseas) stock?
- 8. If you have imported, did you select them yourself or purchase through an agent? Did you go to the UK to view them yourself first?
- 9. In your opinion, are there advantages in importing stock?
- 10. Did you buy from a small stud or a well-known one? Do you think there is an advantage in purchasing from a well-known stud?
- 11. What is your "ideal" Cob or Pony of Cob Type, past or present?
- 12. What are the bloodlines you admire the most?
- 13. Why did you choose the bloodlines you selected? What bloodlines cross well with yours? Do you plan to continue with the same bloodlines, or to outcross?
- 14. What are your breeding goals?
- 15. How many Purebred and Partbred Cobs will you have registered through 1994?
- 16. What are the most notable accomplishments of your Cobs?
- 17. Have your Cobs been well received in the Welsh world, in the horse world?
- 18. If you were to start over again, what would you do differently? What is your advice to a beginning breeder?
- 19. What do you see in the future of Welsh Cobs in North America?



## 1994 American National Supreme Champion Melsh... Trefaes Belladonna

	EDOWEN'S MAGE
	DEWI BLACK BESS
	MATHRAFAL
CATHEDINE R.YING EXPRESS	PARKWELSHMAD
CAN DAFTYD	MATHRAFAL
CATHEDINE WELSH MAD	GWENDGWEN
	BRENN GWALIA
REFAES BELLADONNA (CHES/RAXEN	LADY WYRE
TREFAES BACH (BLACK)	TREFAES WELSH R.YER
TREFAES TORETH (CHESTNUT)	TREFAES BESS
LDE BURGH TORETH (BLA CK)	
TREFAES BELL PLOWER (BAY)-	EGRYN NEUDD N
TREFAES MAGIC (BLACK)-	TREFAES GROTEN DOU
TREFAES BLODYN (BAY)	TREFAES CYMRO COCH (BAY)-
TREFAES NANNY	TREFAES NANS





Mynydd Dir Seren Teg

Belle was shown bery successfully in Wales before being imported 1994 Koyal Welsh...7th out of 40 yearling fillies 1994 OKWPS Show/Tulsa...Second Place Cob, 2 and Under

	CAHN DAFYOD
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	MATHRAFAL
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CASCOB R.YING COLOURS	PARC DAFYED
TWYFORD QUE	TWYFORD QUALITY
	MEARTH ROYAL EEDWON
(RIMSTYD MODERN MAD	RHYSTYD LADY MODEL
	TREFAES CYMRO COCH
	TREFAES GROTEN DOU
L TREFAES DARLING	TREFAES CATHY
	TYNEN COMET
GELER FANHO	
	NEBO BLACK MAGIC
LI MENAI CORWEN	MENAL CARYS

Our first filly out of our fine imported mare, Menai Crugddu, 1993 VWPCA Spring fling Champion Cob

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## Standing At Stud In '95...,Minyffordd Megastar 1992 Imported Bay Stallion...14.1 1/2bh



Megastar has wonderfully correct conformation and is true to type as his Koyal Welsh win exhibits. He possesses massibe bone and combines quality with substance. These attributes, along with his superd action and gentle, manageable nature make him a marbelous choice for any breeding program. He is by many times Champion Cob and North Wales Premium Champion (Lampeter Stallion Show), Minyffordd Dictator (by Royal Welsh Supreme Champion, Nebo Daniel, who is by many times Top Sire, Nebo Brenin) His dam, Beech-Hay Dairy Maid has won many championships, has taken 2nd prize in the Royal Welsh, and is dam of Minyffordd Maid Marian (Royal Welsh wimer).

Show Record:

1992 Royal Welsh...First Place Colt and winner of the Calbin Isaacs Memorial Cup 1994 OKWPS Show/Tulsa State Fair...First Place Cob, 2 and Under, Reserve Champion Cob 1994 American Nationals/Tulsa...Second Place Cob, 2 and Under 1994 La Plata County Fair/ Appaloosa Open Show...First Place Tr. Stallion, Grand Champion Stallion



	PARC WELSH FLYER
NEBO BRENIN	NEBO ROSEBUD
NEBO DANIEL	HAFRENA BRENIN
NEBO PRINCESS ANN	
NYFF CIFLD DICTATOR	TYNGWNDWN MATHRAFAL LADY
BRENIN DAFYDD	CAHN DAFYDD
	FROMARTH RLORA
L HENDREWEN DAWN	MADENI WELSH COMET
GWENLLAN DILYS	GWENLLAN PUSS
YFFORDD MEGASTAR	NEBO BLACK MAGIC
DERWEN RALWAY DOPRIES	
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ECHHAY DAIRY MAID	NEBO BLACK MAGIC
- HENBLASHUDWR DU	BRENIG PRINCESS
BEECHHAY MEGAN	
L DOLCORSLLWYN MAI	NESCLIFFE RAINBOW
-Tracoostatinin Mai	GARNGOCH SUNFIRE

Mynydd Hir Stud...Codd & Bonnie Barbey & Jamily...Bar Bay Landj...201 CL 246, Burango, CO 81301, USA Tel (303)259-3168...Jax (303)259-1271





With this minitour we are jumping into the middle of Coastal Wales. Certainly this area of Wales has the highest concentration of Cob studs that are well known to American breeders. The list of Cob studs within 20 miles of Aberystwyth is very long! How you get to Aberystwyth totally depends were you are coming from. I usually stay in Adfa. I go to Newtown and head west on A470 to Llanguirg, then follow A44 west. You can take this tour in either direction. If you are in Mid Wales you can get off A44 in Ponterwyd and follow A4120 through the Devil's Bridge to Parc and Ystred Dewi and then to Aberystwyth and finally down the coast.

I only recommend following A4120 up through the Devil's Bridge first if you have been driving in Wales for a while. The road is very curvy and very narrow and requires a great deal of attention to driving on "the wrong side of the road". Devil's Bridge lives up to it name! You wiggle through tiny little hillside villages and then cross an almost frightening gorge. In 1993, I drove India and Milton Jones this route with India telling me patiently when I was a tad to close to the edge of the road. You can't talk and safely drive this road in sections! It is beyond me how people take horse trailers over this road (American mind set 1 ton four by four with 18' stock trailer following).

Aberystwyth is a must if you want to visit the home of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society (6 Chalybeate St.) (01144970617501). Aberystwyth is also a resort town so there are plenty of hotels and guest houses. If you have the time and are traveling with a non-horse person in particular, perhaps a trip up the Aberystwyth Electric Cliff Railway to the Great Aberystwyth Camera Obsura with a view of the whole Cardigan Bay and the Welsh mountain peaks will help ease some of the "pain" of horse looking. There are plenty of other things to do in town including the National Library of Wales, art galleries and craft shops. You can also take British Rail's last steam operated train ride out to Devil's Bridge.

From Aberystwyth, you then can follow the coastal road A487 down to Pantydefaid, Llandysul and Menai. The drive down A487 is delightful after A44 and the other narrow roads of Wales. It is relatively wide and has lovely views of Cardigan Bay. The smell of salt water permeates your car and the charming fishing villages are a joy to see.

Do slow down in the villages along the way because the Welsh have a nasty habit of parking were ever they please on both sides of the road turning "highways" into narrow one lane roads in the towns. Do plan a few extra minutes to stop and enjoy the great views of cliffs that meet sea. This is certainly one of the most scenic section of Wales. I personally feel very at home with this craggy coast. It marvelous combination of driving Highway 1 in California (Monterey to San Simeon) and that of the New England coast line.

A perfect time to visit these studs would be around the time of the Lampeter Stallion Show which I think will be Saturday, April 22nd, 1995. There are numerous places to stay depending on

your travel route. Certainly staying near the coast would be fun. Highly rated are the following B&B's: Arosfa, 8 Cadwgan Place, Aberaeron, Dyfed SA46 0BU (01144545570120); Moldavia, 7 and 8 Bellevue Terrace, Aberaeron, Dyfed, SA46 0BB (0114454557107);and Arfon View, Francis Dvfed SA45 Street. New Quay, **90**L (01144545560837). If you go for the Lampeter stallion show you might want to try Bryn Castell Farm, Llanfair Road, Lampeter, Dyfed, SA48 8JY (01144570422447) about one mile from Lampeter town center or Abermeuring Mansion, Lampeter, Dyfed SA48 8PP (01144570470216).

Once again do not forget to call ahead and make sure that some one is home for your visit. Parc and Ystred Dewi are fairly close but Menai would be about another 45 minutes from Parc if you aren't "racing". All phone numbers are given as if you were calling from the States. If you call in the U.K. drop the 01144 and add a "0" before the number.

### Menai

D. Peter Jones, Pantydefaid, Llandysul, Dyfed, SA44 4LP (0114454555503)

This year for the first time Gretchen and I visited Menai Stud. Peter Jones (yes, another Jones) has spent a great deal of time in North America the last few months. Peter judged the American Nationals where he put a Cob Supreme Champion. He then drove from Tulsa to Toronto where he finalized plans for the largest load of Welsh Ponies and Cobs to come by air to North America. Visiting Peter's is a "trip". He has about 170 head of Section A's, Section C's and Section D's. His sister takes care of having the Section B's that also haunt the hillsides.

Three generations of the Jones's knowledge have gone into the herd that we got to see. If you have Dr. Wynne Davies's book, <u>Welsh</u> **Ponies and Cobs.** handy take a look at that Menai Section C history (pages 404 to 421). After seeing

Peter's Section C's, Section D's and Section A's (in that order), I would be hard pressed to say what I liked best.

Menai Super Girl was one of my favorite Section D mares. She was my kind of mare not being terribly big only about 14.2 to 14.3 hands and a very tidy bay mare with smart white, a beautiful head, bags of bone and great movement. She could be in my barn anytime!



#### Menai Sparkling Comet with Peter Jones RWAS 1988

Next issue we will be lucky enough to include a feature article done by Peter Jones on his stud which I am sure you will find interesting. According to Peter some of the pictures have never been published in North America!

Parc

S.D. Morgan & Sons, Pen-Parc, Lampeter, Dyfed (0114457045338)

Visiting Parc is like stepping back into some of the most famous Cob history. Do take the time to read the chapter in Dr. Wynne Davies book, <u>Welsh Ponies</u> and Cobs to find out more about the famous mares of Parc.

#### Parc Welsh Flyer



Seeing Parc Welsh Flyer (Pentre Eiddwen Comet x Parc Lady) standing in a pasture at 28 year young and being still so fit and well says much for the endurance of Welsh Cobs. I tried to add up all the Cobs that are related to Parc Welsh Flyer that have won at major shows and the list just became too long! Many Cobs that I really love (including one in the barn) are related to this stallion. Two of the most famous are Nebo Brenin and Craignant Flyer.

When I was at Parc in 1993, Sam was not home but his son Daniel, spent time with us showing several stallions and numerous mares. Do make sure that you stop at Parc because the Welsh cakes are out of this world. I thought that Daniel was the "chef of residence" but I was informed by other sources that his aunt comes in once a week and does the marvelous pastries that you will get to eat. I am sure that you will be shown the lovely paintings of Parc Lady and Parc Rachel.

When I visited, Parc Cardi (Hewid Cardi x

Parc Rachel ), had just arrived home from a stay in Cornwall. He is a very impressive young stallion who I was very taken with.



#### Parc Cardi

Out in the fields with one of his mares was Parc Sir Ivor (Derwen Rosina's Last x Parc Rachel). He is another lovely black stallion that has that tremendously expressive face that I have seen on many of Rosina's Last's get. Several higher priced animals at the Cob Sales this year where by Parc Sir Ivor including one that I thought about bidding on.

Parc Sir Ivor (on right)



North American COB CONNECTION

<u>Feature Article</u> Mini Tour of Cob Studs-Part 2

### Ystrad Dewi

D.D. Jones & Sons, Ystrad Dewi Stud, Tregaron (01144974298286)

The day in 1993 that India and I visited Parc we also visited Ystrad Dewi. The broodmare band is outstanding at this small stud. I must admit I can only remember the names of a few of several of their good mares.



### Ystrad Dewi Valery

Ystrad Dewi Valery (Ebbw Victor x Ystrad Dewi Della by Nebo Daniel) is a lovely young mare that has won a lot including winning Lampeter in 1992 and 1993. Ystrad Dewi Duchess by Nebo Daniel was an excellent mare. One yearling (at the time) Ystrad Dewi Princess (Ebbw Victor x Ystrad Dewi Duchess), was a total pest. No matter where we went in the pasture, this bay filly followed. I would be videoing the other Cobs and suddenly this lovely bay nose was in the camera's lens trying hard to lap me or the camera!

I was very taken with two colts, one out of Victoria (by Ebbw Victor) and the other out of her

Both of the colts were sold. I certainly hope that I have kept all the "V"'s right!

Please Note: I had videoed Parc and Ystrad Dewi when we were there. The year before I had videoed Nebo, Derwen, Fronarth and others. In May of this year, my house was broken into and all of my videos of Wales from the past two years along with the camera were stolen!

DO NOT KEEP YOUR VIDEOS WITH YOUR CAMERA. I learned the hard way.

While in Wales last time I found an excellent source for custom made rope halters. Helen Woodhouse, Llandruidion, Goodwick, Dyfed SA64 OJQ will custom make you a halter. Many of the rope halters that you can buy at the sales have too short a lead for my tastes. Helen needs the measurement of the noseband that you want along with the length of the leading rope. She can also put brass rings plaited into the halter if you wish. She can do rope from 8mm to 14mm of bleached cotton. All ends are beautifully done up with thick thread finishing off the ends. Helen works at the British Welsh Pony and Cob Society. Write for prices but the halter that I purchased was under 10 pounds.

Please remember to renew! The date of the expiration of your subscription is on your mailing label. PLEASE CHECK!







### MADOC OWEN

\*Kentchurch Chime x \*Llanarth Mary Alice 15.1 1/2 hands. 6 yrs old. chestnut gelding. Best of Bloodlines. Sound - Vet records available for inspection. Lots of bone - Lots of size. Easy keeper - clips loads - no vices.

Owen was professionally trained to ride and drive as a three year old. He has been lightly ridden in indoor arenas, open fields, and trails since. He has been shown at halter since he was a yearling. In 1993, he earned a star rating at a sport horse Keuring. He received no score under 7.5 and scored a 9 on his trot! Owen is a large Cob who will excel in Dressage,

Eventing, Driving, Endurance or any other sport requiring athleticism.

We would be happy to do a video to any serious inquiries.

\$3500

MAWRLLYN WELSH COBS

Port Washington, Wisc.

Mary Jo Burmesch, Owner 414 284-9249 Pat Didier 414 284-0889

## **Congratulations to**

Todd & Bonnie Barbey on their success with their two imported Welsh Cobs:

Trefaes Belladonna

(Cathedine Flying Express x Trefaes Bellflower)

1st Welsh Cob C & D 2 years & under - American National

Champion Cob - American National Supreme Champion - American National

### Minyffordd Megastar

(Minyffordd Dictator x Beech Hay Dairy Maid) 1st Welsh Cob C & D 2 years & under - OKWPS

**Reserve Champion Cob - OKWPS** 

Congratulations to Claudia Novak on the purchase of

## Minyffordd Mona Lisa

(Derwen Paddington Express x Minyffordd Madonna) Who is joining Minyffordd Maid of Adfa (Minyffordd Diplomat x Beech Hay Dairy Maid)

Milton Jones Minyffordd Stud Adfa Near Newtown, Powys WALES SY16 3DB tel: 0938 810563 India Haynes Waterford Stud So. Waterford Maine 04081 USA tel 207 583-6650 fax 207 583-2668 by Claudia Novak

This is the third year that I have been lucky enough to go to the October Cob sales at Builth Wells. For the first time, I went to all three days of the sales. In the past, I have had my husband with me and after the first hundred Cobs going through the sales, the cold of the wind, walking up and down the hills and the standing in the stands has finished him off! This year, my daughter Gretchen and I braved the task of writing down the prices on as many of the animals as we could for three very long days. Believe it or not, this is very tiring. Please note that I list prices in "£" which should be guineas which are in my mind heavy pounds (10p more).

Friday is "starter day" with performance Cobs going through the sales along with an assortment of young and mature stock. Prices are usually the lowest overall of the three days. People are getting in the "mood" of the sales. Prices this year were the poorest I have seen in the last three. I have to admit that I really thought the quality was off. Many foals were presented in shaggy, ill kept shape. Colt foals have to make £200 and filly foals £300 to be sold as per the Welsh Pony and Cob Society agreement with Russell Baldwin for a WPCS sanctioned sale. For the first time, a sale was offered on Tuesday that had no reserves. I did not attend or hear how the sale was supported. More than a few foals went home.

Once again all three days of the sale was plagued with "non buyers". Animals would go through the sale and be bid up and than the supposed buyer never made it down to the sales desk to actually purchase the animal. We saw at least three animals go through the sale again because of this.

Definitely the high spot of Friday was Derwen Queen of the Isles (Derwen Railway Express x Derwen Queen) a black 6 year old mare that went for £4,400. Ifor Lloyd and David Smith bid to the end with David Smith getting the mare. David Smith had lost Derwen Paddington Express (Derwen Railway Express x Derwen Princess (full sister to Queen)) only a short time before the sale. Numerous German buyers were at the sales and good buys went their way.

Saturday is the "social" day with the stands packed with Cob and Welsh pony people. The bar is usually packed from 9am on. Prices can do crazy things. This year was not one of those years. One of the disappointments of the sale for its owners I am sure, was the winner of the Royal Welsh yearling Section D colt class, Pantyfid Spring Fire (Tireinon High Noon x Pantyfid Flame) who only went for £700. The Penfold Family did a special offering of 14 animals (17 listed in the catalog). I felt that the prices were below what other years would have brought. High price of the lot was Trevallion Christy who went for £3,000. Saturday did see Derwen Today (Derwen Railway Express x Derwen Tely) 10 year old black mare go for £4,100 which was high I think for the day. According to Richard Manchip (the seller), she was on a truck to Germany by Monday morning.

Monday is the day for the "die hards". The crowd is the same but different. Everyone is waiting for the big studs to bring out their best. There is also an air of desperation. If you haven't bought anything, today is it! Prices really picked up on Monday. High spots for me were the following: Selattyn Melody (Mabnesscliffe Survior x Buckswood Katherine) weanling bay filly,  $\pounds 1,750$ , Ffoslas Lady Model (Parc Sir Ivor x Ffoslas Welsh Lady) weanling black filly,  $\pounds 4,200$  (top price foal of sale) and top price mare of the sale, Bronfoel Boneddeges Mai (Gerrig Glory x Pantlleinau Myfanwy) four year old mare at  $\pounds 5,000$ . Synod, Fronarth and Menai had a good trade with foals ranging from  $\pounds 1,100$  to  $\pounds 2,800$ .

All three days offered the careful bidders some very affordable buys. The European community did well purchasing some quality stock. It is so much easier for them because transportation to the continent runs £300 or less. They can also purchase mature stock in foal with none of the hassles involved with shipment to the States. I know that I was tempted to buy several animals but then had to add on the price of a plane ticket and import fees to come back to reality! Gretchen fell madly in love with a sweet little brown Section C filly (Rookery Fidget) that if she had been in the States, even I would have been moved to purchase. I had to put up with 24 hours of pressure on why we didn't buy her!

Definitely, the Cob October Sales are an event that all Cob people should attend some time in their lives. The excitement that runs through the crowd is impossible to convey in words. The crowd's reaction when bids start getting high along with the well known figures that bid some lots, send ripples through the crowd. The showmanship in the sales ring to salesmanship outside the ring in the holding area are like nothing we see in the States. All the cold weather and hours spent standing are quickly forgotten.

# **Coblynau Cymraes**

100% Cob Mare Born-07 June, 1985 Dappled Cream Palomino. Large star. Connected wide stripe. Grey muzzle. 14.2 Hands



beautiful movement at all gaits. training basic dressage. honest jumper, potential of 4 and 1/2 feet. cross-country and stadium. road safe and experienced on trails. well-mannered mount for all ages. always sound, goes without shoes. lives outdoors year around.

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Tyhen Comet (GB)
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Hwylog Guinevere (GB)
Cahn Dafydd (GB)
Parc Dafydd (GB)
Parc Pride (GB)
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# **BRYN CARREGWEN WELSH**



Yearling gelding, Bryn Carregwen Bendigaid (Ben), Welsh Cob x TB by Brynarian Brenin. Will mature 16+ hands. (already 15 hh at 12 months) Bay, no markings. Has the movement, substance and disposition to be a supre hunter/jumper/dressage/eventer. \$3500 Cdn. Carol or Bill, Langley, B.C. (604) 534-1676

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## Reign Creek Sport Ponies



The Sire - Glendower Flyer (Beau), Welsh Pony of Cob Type by Silver Jubilee Ball of Penrhyn out of Fair Ilar the III of Penrhyn







Reign Creek's Haylee James Cob / Grade Cob 4-25-94



Stablemate's Miss Carley's Way Cob/Haflinger 5-26-94

Beau passes on elegance and his wonderful disposition. He is an exceptional cross, not only with purebreds but also with Arabs, Haflingers and Thoroughbreds to produce exceptional hunter/driving/dressage prospects. His foals clearly indicate Beau's prepotency, exhibiting his substance, correctness and balance, with three excellent gaits and lovely suspension.

Youngstock available, pictures and video upon request.

Contact Renee Yuhas 13400 Roepke Road, Gregory MI 48137 (313) 498-2165

Reign Creek's Heaven Above Cob / Arab 4-18-94

Cob name	Reg. #	Se	Trans. d	Sold by	Owner	City, state
ASHLAND MOONSTRUCK	C00421	g	5/1/94	Paula Zalewski	Mary Ellen Bosworth	Mattapoisett, MA
AVONDALE ROWENA	D	m		New Registration	Roxanne Kilby	
BARDWYN BROCADE	C35395	m	5/1/94	Sarah Lang	Sarah & Jennifer Lang	Fonda, NY
BEAVERWOOD HAWTHORNE	[C ]	s		Kristen Brunner	Tanja Schafer	WI
COBLYNAU CARIAD	[C ]	m		New Registration	Jennifer & Keith Parsons	Tottenham, ONT
COBLYNAU CELYNEN	[D ]	m		New Registration	Jennifer & Keith Parsons	Tottenham, ONT
COBLYNAU CILCENNIN	[D ]	s		New Registration	Jennifer & Keith Parsons	Tottenham, ONT
COBLYNAU MAY MORN	[R332]	m		New Registration	Jennifer Parsons	Tottenham, ONT
COBLYNAU REAL MAGIC	[C7481]	s		Jennifer & Keith Parso	Deborah L. Joyce	New Hudson, MI
CWMFADOG DYLAN	[D6519]	g		Ingrid Olson	Janina Owens	Chatsworth, CA
CWMFADOG TRYSTAN	[D7466]	s		Peter Wilding-Davies	Jeannine & Ed Lestine	Corona, CA
DERWEN DASHING DUKE	D32973	g	5/20/94	Owen & Suzanne S. Gle	Suzanne S. Glenn	Rolling Hills, CA
DERWEN GRETEL	[D7482]	m		New Registration	Jennifer & Keith Parsons	Tottenham, ONT
EYSTER KENN GARETH	D	g		New Registration	Margaret Rial	Stahlstown, PA
FLYING COLORS HAPPY TRAILS	C34602	g	8/24/94	Jean Ann Enabnit	Judith L. Willoughby	Maple Plain, MN
FLYING COLORS WELSH PRINCE	C35329	g	7/29/94	Jean Ann Enabnit	Lisa Schuy	S. Richfield, MN
GLENHAVEN CHRISTOFF	н	g		New Registration	Suzanne S. Glenn	Rolling Hills, CA
GLENHAVEN MAGELLEN	н	s		New Registration	Suzanne S. Glenn	Rolling Hills, CA
GLENHAVEN WELSH LIBERTY	D	m		New Registration	Suzanne S. Glenn	Rolling Hills, CA
GLENHAVEN WELSH MONTERAY	D	m		New Registration	Suzanne S. Glenn	Rolling Hills, CA
HAPPY HOMESTEAD KISS ME KA	C35519	m	8/1/94	Homer Shay	Dianne G. Luther	Lee's Summit, MO
HEATHER HILL ?	D	s		New Registration	Patricia Holmes	Woodside, CA
HILLCREST'S SILK & SATIN	C34950	m	8/20/94	Marilyn J. Checki	Jim & Ann Davis	Eastwood, KY
HORIZON'S IMPRESSIVE BRYAN	D35604	s	7/12/94	Kathleen Fansgrud	Michael & Mishelle Plummer	Amity, OR
KIDDERY TIMES UP	D35574	s	7/12/94	Ellen A. Flock	Mary Alice Farina	Delmar, NY

Cob name	Reg. #	Se	Trans. d	Sold by	Owner	City, state
KNIGHTWYND'S CAVALIER	D	s		New Registration	Tracy L. & M. Ruth Laufer	Utica, PA
KNIGHTWYND'S CLASS ACT	D	m		New Registration	Tracy L. & M. Ruth Laufer	Utica, PA
MARY'S ?	D	m		New Registration	Polly Swinerton	Marysville, CA
MARY'S BRENIN	D00246	g	8/25/94	Mary Alice Williams	Dale M. Lindsey	Houston, TX
PARVADEAN THE GOVERNOR	(C)	s		New Registration	Suzy & Alan Schockett	Edgartown, MA
PECAN CREEK'S DUET	H3170	g	7/16/94	Pat Kultgen	Shirley Strasburger	Rogers, TX
PECAN CREEK'S TEA AND CRUM	H3453	m	6/20/94	Jane Cozart	Celia Z. Evans	Newberry, FL
PENRHYN SPRING WILLOW	D00334	m	3/1/94	Diane Dreher	lessee Motz, Shirley	Parker, CO
PREN AWYR Y PENRHYN	C00107	m	7/25/94	Barbara Evans	Susanne Babcock	Glenmont, NY
SMOKE TREE ELLA LEE	C00390	m	3/17/94	J. D. Orear	Robocker, Cathryn J. & Elise	Kalispell, MT
SMOKE TREE STELLA D	C32757	m٤	3/17/94	J. D. Orear	Robocker, Cathryn J. & Elise	Kalispell, MT
STONECROFT KITTIWAKE	D35406	m	8/6/94	Beth & Ronica Forstho	Hannah O'Cassidy	W. Berne, NY
SYDENHAM KERIA	D00047	m	8/2/94	Marsha S. Himler	Patricia Gammon	Ashton, ONT
THF ROYAL MINT	н			New Registration	William J. Jones	Remsen, NY
THORNLEA SO RARE	D33444	g	8/25/94	Sandra Garner	Joseph Clifford McCreary	Canfield, OH
TWIN GATES HANDSOME STRANC	D35447	s	7/28/94	Barbara Evans	Ann Jowdy	Londonderry, NH
TWIN GATES MISS MOLLY	C00385	m	8/19/94	Marsha S. Himler	Barbara Evans	Gilmanton I.W., NH
WINDSONGS MACAULAY	С	s			Janet Gaffer	Beaverton, OR
WINDSONGS MEAGAN	С	m			Janet Gaffer	Beaverton, OR
WINDSONGS SPECIAL EDITION	С	s			Janet Gaffer	Beaverton, OR
WYVERE SEMI SPRINGTIME	н	m		New Registration	Amanda Williams	Waldron, AR
	D	s		New Registration	Jean Terry	Marysville, CA

### **Stallion Listings**

Brynarian Brenin ap Maldwyn (Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x Llanarth Lady Valerie) Section D chestnut 15.3 hands \$750 LFG Carol McDonald, Bryn Carregwen Welsh, 1403 - 200 St., Langley, BC V3A 4P4 (604)534-1676

Fronarth Tywysog Du, (Cyttir Telynor x Ross Rosita) black, 14.1 hands, 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 13.1 hands, Section C. Stud fee \$500.00 plus \$50 booking fee. Reign Creek Sport Ponies, Renee Yuhas, 13400 Roephe Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (313)498-2165

Minffordd Megastar (Minyffordd Dictator x Beech-Hay Dairy Maid) Bay, 3 socks and a star. Mynydd Hir Stud, Barbey Family, 201 CR 246, Durango, CO 81301 (303)259-3168

Nesscliffe Sunrise (Mabnesscliffe Survivor x Tireinon Dawn) 14.1 hands. Chestnut four socks and blaze. India Haynes, Waterford Stud, P.O. Box 17, South Waterford, ME 04081 (207)583-6650

North Forks Sir Oliver Blakslee 13.2 hands, bright red chestnut with 2 high hind stockings. Gayle Ambler, Son de Farm, 8540 SW 173 Ave., Rochester, WA 98579

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Really Cool "Welsh Cob" T-shirts and Sweatshirts, a limited supply in a variety of colors. Also two other Welsh designs. A great Christmas gift for your Cob friends! T-shirts \$10, Sweatshirts \$15 (US) plus \$2 shipping. Contact: All Welsh Enthusiasts, Shelia Benson, 1551 Blue Slide Rd., Thompson Falls, MT 59873. Or call (406)827-4090 for the latest up-date on remaining selection.

**Reign Creek's L'espere** - 1991 Reg Cob/TB gelding. Shea is bay with blaze & 2 hind stockings. He stands 13.2 hands. Shea is a great mover with a wonderful temperament. Started under saddle, long-lining well. Very attractive hunter prospect \$2,500.

Reign Creek's Petit Chauval - 1992 Reg Cob/grade Cob bay colt. His dam is Amish bred. Thaddeaus is very handsome & sweet natured. Excellent prospect for driving. He stands 13.1 hands \$2,000.

**Reign Creek's Petit Chauffear** - 1993 Reg Cob/grade Cob bay colt. Chad is a full brother to Thad & Haylee. Very attractive & good mover. Great driving prospect or match him with Thad for a pair. Hard to tell them apart. \$2,000 or \$3,800 for the pair.

Reign Creek's Haylee James - 1994 Reg bay 1/2 Cob filly. Haylee is a very elegant filly with beautiful movement. Would make a nice hunter or driving prospect. She is full sister to Thad & Chad. \$1,000.

Reign Creek's Heaven Above -1994 Reg Cob/Arab filly. She has marvelous suspension & lots of presence. This filly will win many blues. \$3,500.

Rence Yuhas, 13400 Roephe, Gregory, MI 48137 (313)498-2165.

**Dragoncroft Flagship** 6/14/92 C34415 Mare- bright bay, star, stripe, snip, right hind half pastern, left half stocking. This mare is at 13 hands now 10/94. Beautiful cob movement with a lovely head and big eye. A very fast learner. Hauls well. Ready to train as she has had her basics and is ready to go. Sire is Brynarion Briton pure Section D. Dam is Plum Creeks Devon, a pure Section A \$3,500.

**Dragoncroft Independence** 7/6/93 D35078 Mare grey, star and snip, left fore pastern, both hind ankles. This mare is just under 13 hands now 10/94. Great Cob movement, beautiful conformation and is very gentle. Sire Supreme Champion Winterlake Alexander. Dam Supreme Champion Asgard Arian Telyn (Section B). \$3,500

For further information: Sabra or Monty Schiller, Dragoncroft Welsh Ponies, 34 Kempville Hwy., Carthage, TN 37030 (615)774-3371

Wyvere Semi-Springtime 1994 Cob/TB cross chestnut filly. To mature at 16 hands plus. By Supreme Champion and National champion Winterlake Alexander out of Semi-Super 17 hand TB mare. This filly combines TB size and quality with Cob bone, substance and movement. Contact Wyvere Welsh, Rt. 1, Box 186, Waldron, AR 72958 (501)637-2603



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