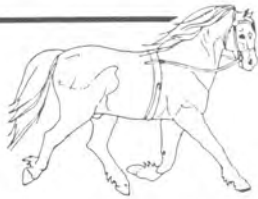


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## WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY LAMPETER STALLION SHOW 1990

By Suzanne Glen

I am fortunate enough to be married to a man who is obliging enough to organize his business meetings around such important events as the Lampeter Stallion Show!!! Despite reports that the weather was "galeforce" just 24 hours before the show, I managed to smuggle enough California sunshine with me to impress the large crowd gathered at the Lampeter Show Grounds for the 29th Annual Show.

The judges, Mr I.J.R. Lloyd of the Derwen Stud, Dyfed and Mr D.J. Thomas of Llwynbustach Stud, Dyfed, presided over the magnificent Cob classes. Unfortunately, I couldn't be everywhere at once and since I am a Cob breeder, my focal point was the Cob judging classes. The results of the Welsh Cob classes are as follows—

Welsh Cob Foaled 1989: 1st Cwmclais Flash Dancer, Sire: Tynybryn Magic 19487, Dam: 17137 Llanarth Celynnen

Welsh Cob Foaled 1988: 1st Craignant Express 30731, Sire: Craignant Flyer 17979; Dam: 78553 Gwrthafarn Modern Maid

Welsh Cob Foaled 1987: 1st Nebo Hywell, Sire: Nebo Brenin 12046; Dam 69396 Tewgoed Mari



The MID WALES COB BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by Nebo Stud, awarded to the best exhibit standing at Stud in Mid Wales:

1st Nebo Daniel (Pictured Above) 17236 (1976), Sire: Nebo Brenin 12046; Dam: 44811 Nebo Princess Ann 2nd Glanteifi Boneddwr 25399 (1983), Sire: Derwen Replica 20465; Dam: 31521 Glanteifi Queen 3rd Geller Carlo 23295 (1981), Sire: Parc Dafydd 4656; Dam: 29649 Geler Neli 4th Cascob Dafydd

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## NEWS FROM THE U.S.

Two NACC subscribers—Ann Lamb and Barbara Wynn—called to inform us that the current issue of *Country Journal* magazine has a 5-page spread on the Welsh Cob breed. A trek around Eugene, Oregon to almost every bookstore, grocery store and even a magazine outlet have failed to produce a copy, although I'm told a Cob is on the cover! Several East Coast Cob breeders as well as a Texas and California breeder are mentioned. If anyone knows who inspired and wrote the article, would you please share that information with us? Meanwhile, the search continues for my own copy.

Ray and Shirley Freschi, Pebble Beach, California, now own a new cob, **Seriont Rhein**, a 6-year old black. He arrived last Christmas and traveled quite well from Iverness, Scotland. He is green but has some experience riding and driving. We're sure he'll be a handsome match for the Freschi's other black cob gelding, Middleton Taffy.

There seems to be another surge in the Cob population in the Northwest. The 4-year old chestnut Section D mare, **Mary's Cadi** (\*Sinton Sultan x \*Kathy H.) was recently purchased by Catherine Reid of Eugene, Oregon from Polly Swinerton, Mary's Farm in California. Cadi is stabled and following a month of ground training is beginning her training under saddle. Three year old **\*Llanarth Nansi** (Llanarth Lord Nelson x Llanarth Phoenix) Section D bay mare was transported across country to exchange owners. Nansi left Alan & Suzy Schockett at Balsuma Farm in Massachusetts to live with the Richard & Carol Holcombe Family at their North Fork Stud in Florence, Oregon. **\*Llanarth Mabel** (Llanarth True Briton x Llanarth Morfydd) another Section D mare, also made a cross country move from Grazing Fields Farm to Nancy Breithaupt, Washington. And the Northwest's first 100% Sec. C mare, **Glendower Liberty** arrived at the farm of Christine Tillotson, Fieldstone Farm in Creswell, Oregon. She was sold by Cam and Joan Lawrence, Glendower Farm and made her trek from Mary-

land. Liberty is in foal to **\*Merioneth Merlyn** and Chris is very excited about the early Spring due date of this foal.

Winterlake Welsh Cob Farm reports a busy breeding season for their Section D stallion, **Brynarian Black Magic**. In addition to the Dishman's two Sec. D cob mares, **\*Okeden Jolly** and **Madoc Princess Anne**, Magic has been put to **Iraway's Aphrodite**, a Canadian Sporthorse on lease by the Dishmans, his favorite returning T.B. mare, **Forward Lady**, Sec. D cob mare **Mary's Megan**, owned by P.K. and Heather Winburn, and a Sec. A mare. Magic's foal crop this year includes a HUGE black colt who weighed in at 105# at birth to T.B. mare **Exclusive Touch**, and a flashy Sec. C bay colt with 4 white socks out of Mt. Pony mare, Kelvin Hoodoo.

Winterlake's D Cob Mare, **\*Okeden Jolly** recently qualified for the Oregon Dressage Society championship show by earning a score of least 60% from two AHSA Dressage Shows.

Wagon Train Camp Meeting '90 with the handicapped attracted a large number of participants from a wide area to enjoy a lovely day at Winkelman Farm, Lohrville, Iowa. This thirteenth annual summer event was held June 23. The theme was "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." An especially busy demonstration was chapati cooking, provided by John and Sylvia Carter of Manson with filling ingredients provided by the various groups participating. Nate Luthro of Moorland brought his forge and set up a blacksmithing demonstration. Other activities were pony driving and leading, poster art, goat milking and Share-time. The next event sponsored by the Winkelman Foundation will be a special exhibit at the Iowa State Fair commemorating forty years of working pony exhibitions.

Congratulations to the team of Sec. D Cob mare **\*Warcolog Comet Moth**, owner Mary Alice Williams and rider Kirsten Haake for their impressive Training Level and First Level U.S. Dressage Federation All-Breed Award for 1989. One of the qualifications for this recognition is to receive two scores (60% and above) from a minimum of four judges at AHSA-approved Dressage Shows. **Comet Moth** was the

only Welsh so honored last year for this accomplishment! *Source: USDF BULLETIN, Summer 1990.*

Our sympathy to Diane Dreher, Whispering Pines Stables, Peyton, Colorado. Diane wrote to request we remove D-252, **Penrhyn Country Squire** from the Directory. He was found to have lymphoma and humanely destroyed on May 24, 1990.

## NEWS FROM CANADA

Keith and Jenny Parsons report that their Coblynau Stud has leased **Penlon Iris** from Hilary Tolhurst and that **Iris** is now in foal to **\*Derwen Reality**. **\*Derwen Tybed** has also been bred to **Reality** and as soon as **\*Dyfnog Valiant Vixen** comes into heat she, too, will be put to **Reality**. **Coblynau Caridwen** is in Quebec being bred to **\*Fronarth Tywysog Du**, a black Section D stallion owned by Denis and Dania Leyson. Tottenham will be alive with bouncing foals next season! Keith and Jenny have reason to be especially proud of their yearling colt, **Coblynau Carmarthen** who was featured on the cover of the May 1990 issue of the ONTARIO EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION INC. newsletter. (The same photo of Carmarthen was featured in the Spring 1990 NACC, p. 7) Congratulations Coblynau!

## NEWS FROM THE U.K.

From *Horse and Hound*, May 10, 1990, the following article "Furious Wins His Cob Title At Last" by Dr. E. Wynne Davies:

With Entries having trebled (to a total of 582) over the last 10 years at the Lampeter (Welsh Breeds) Show, one wonders how the organisers will cope in the future if this enormous expansion continues.

The three large rings were thronged four or five deep from early morning until the grand finale, the judging of the Welsh Cob premium classes.

Some were under the impression that the Menai Stud's mountain pony stallion Revel Japhet had been retired from the show ring after winning his

*NEWS FROM THE U.K. - continued*

third Royal Welsh championship in 1986; however, he made his reappearance at Lampeter rejuvenated by his four years retirement to head the 13-strong class from Bengad Rustling Grass, half his age.

However, when it came to the championship, adults had to give in to the youngsters, honours going to Mrs. Serena Homfray's delightful two-year-old bay filly Penllyn Clara, with Bryan and Betty French's promising yearling filly Forlan Heather Bell taking the reserve.

The section B youngsters also held their own despite many well known stallions putting in an appearance in the adult class. Championship honours here fell to David and Anne Williams's two-year-old colt Crawel Bronze Crown, son of their good producer Drawel Swyn y Nant, the reserve award going up to North Wales for another two-year-old, Tyn Ffordd Stud's filly Cottage Love Lyric.

The greatest excitement in the Welsh pony (Cob-tye) section occurred when the three Jones Mid-Wales major breeders each produced a well-known stallion.

Cerdin and Doreen Jones produced Synod Roger with six Royal Welsh championships under his belt; Geraint and Mary Jones and family had their three-times Royal Welsh and four-times Lampeter champion Nebo Bouncer, and Peter Jones had Menai Furious, who had not been champion at the Royal Welsh nor Lampeter but had twice won the Royal Welsh ridden class.

This time it was Menai Furious's turn to win his class, and also later the championship from the London-based three-year-old colt, Hengwys Tywysog, a son of Nebo Bouncer.

Welsh Cob judges Messrs Ifor Lloyd and John Thomas soon sorted 196 exhibits (including 57 entries in the yearling filly class) in just under four hours, a record despite the increased numbers.

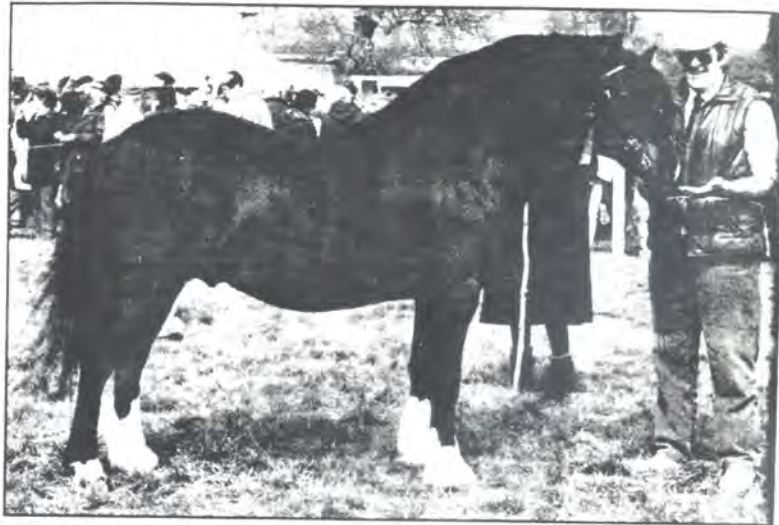
The judging was indeed most consistent, the four finalists for the youngstock championship being as alike as peas in a pod, all bright chesnuts, each with four white legs! Youngstock champion was Fronarth Stud's spectacular two-year-old colt Craignant Express, bargain purchase

of a previous Russell, Baldwin and Bright Sale, as was the winning two-year-old filly.

Although 54 stallions appeared, 27 from South Wales, 19 from Mid-Wales and eight from the North to compete for the 14 premiums.

Gwyn Dobb's eight-year-old Cathedine Express, a member of the fantastic family of 15 full-brother and sisters (Parc Welsh Flyer—Cathedine Welsh Maid) was a most impressive winner of the South Wales group and looked set to take all before him until he met the Mid-Wales winner, the Nebo Stud's world famous Nebo Daniel.

Nebo Daniel, a former Royal Welsh champion and four times champion and three times reserve for this award at Lampeter, appeared in breathtaking form, belying his 14 years when winning the overall premium award. After winning the overall supreme championship of this show his sporting owners announced that this was his last ring appearance. He will concentrate on Stud duties.



The Menai Stud's champion Welsh section C, Menai Furious, his first title at Lampeter. LEFT: Craignant Express youngstock champion for Fronarth Stud.

Also from *Horse and Hound*, May 10, 1990:

The annual general meeting of the the Welsh Pony and Cob Society held at the Celtic Manor Hotel, Newport, Gwent, under the presidency of Mr. Mostyn Isaac of the Ty'r Capel Stud, was attended by about 400 members.

Lord Kenyon, chairman of council, informed members that, while membership had remained almost constant at 6,500, since 1986 registrations had been increasing at the rate of about 500 a year—as a result of the increased prices realised at the last autumn sales.

Registration figures for 1989 had to be estimated at 1,700 colts, 2,500 fillies and 1,130 geldings—a total of 5,330.

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## NEWS FROM U.K. - continued

The increased number of geldings registered was particularly encouraging in view of the great emphasis which the society has recently placed on performance.

Mrs. Kathleen Cuff of the Downland Stud, who had been a member of the council from 1948 until her retire last year, was elected an honorary life vice-president.

### SIRE TROPHIES

Sire rating trophies were presented by Mr. Mostyn Isaac as follows for Sections C and D—Mr. and Mrs. Geraint Jones's Nebo Brenin and Nebo Daniel. The Llanarth Braint Memorial Shield went to Mrs. Vestey's Kentchurch Cerys, and Lord Kenyon presented the Miss Broderick Memorial Trophy to Mr. Isaac for his Honyton Michael ap Braint, winner of the in-hand championship at the 1967 Horse of the Year Show who had returned there in 1989 as one of the "personalities".

Mr. Peter Ward, chairman of the finance committee, announced a working profit for the year of just over £3,000 which was not considered to be a sufficient margin on a turnover of almost £200,000, especially since no Stud Book had been published since 1984.

A motion to increase membership fees, however, was not carried and was referred back to council.

Mrs. Gladys Dale was elected president for the ensuing year with Mr. Gerwyn James of the Carnalw Stud as president-elect.

As a result of a postal ballot the following members were elected to serve on the council for the period 1990/92: Mrs. T. H. Dale (Scole Stud), Mr. Dai Davies (Glanranell), Dr. Wynne Davies (Ceulan), Mrs. Mary Edwards (Casob), Miss Laura Hutchins (Bengad), Mr. Peter Jones (Menai), Mr. Ifor Lloyd (Derwen), Mr. Sam Morgan (Parc) Mr. Gwyn Price (Dyrin), Mrs. Jocelyn Price (Courtway) and Mr. David Prichard (Castellau).

## LAMPETER STALLION SHOW - continued

Ddu 24351 (1982) Sire: Brenin Dafydd 4639; Dam: 14570 F-S-2 Belton Black Beauty 5th Pantanamlwg Red Fox 27569, Sire: Derwen Llwynog 6622; Dam: 47504 Pantanamlwy Beauty



The EBBW PERPETUAL TROPHY for best exhibit standing at Stud in South Wales:

1st Cathedine Express (Pictured Above) 23881 (1982), Sire: Parc Welsh Flyer 5861; Dam: 14499 Cathedine Welsh Maid 2nd Tireve Tywysog Du 27841, Sire: Nebo Prince 21438; Dam: 15802 F-S-2 Pitchfird Gaytime 3rd Tyrapel Comet 21715 (1980), Sire: Tyhen Comet 5134; Dam: 56066 Ty'rCapel Rita 4th Gerrig Glory 23026, Sire: Hewid Cardi 8336; Dam: 31530 Hewid Melda 5th Thorneyside More Magic 27970 (1985), Sire: Brynmore Welsh Magic 13506; Dam: 54533 Brynmore Welsh Maid

The GREDINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY, presented by the Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon, awarded to the best Welsh Cob.

The grand finale of the day—this was an electrifying display of massive flying Cobs being run out to the cheers and encouragement of the crowds.

Personally, I would have taken any one of them home with me!!! The ever popular Nebo Daniel took out the honors along with an announcement that he is to retire. They have probably run out of space for all the trophies and ribbons.

Well done, Nebo Stud, for another spectacular display of the Welsh Cob in action.

Well, if all goes to plan, I'll be at the Royal Welsh Show again this year and my husband, Owen and I have tentatively booked to attend the Interational Horse Show in Stockholm during the summer . . . so you'll be hearing from me.

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## LETTERS IN THE MAILBAG

Dear NACC

Sara Stockwell has a bay filly by **\*Nesscliffe Sunrise** out of **Waterford Bountiful**. She is very friendly and a well-marked driving prospect. Her gelding, **Crossroads Prince of Wales** will be famous next uletide season as he was a model for L.L. Bean's Christmas catalog. He is seen sleighing through the Stockwell's Keoka Hill Farm in Waterford. Sara will be entering him in combined driving competitions this summer.

I am busy training four of Gordon Heard's geldings. A terrific matched pair of chestnuts and two bays. Also here is **\*Parc Maureen** on lease to be bred to Sunrise. **Nance Queen of Wales** is on a reducing diet and is being ridden and driven daily. We have a sharp black colt by Ann Kitchel's **\*Llanarth Warwick** out of our Royal Welsh prize winner **\*Minyfordd Dignity**. All the mares are running out overlooking Bear Mt. and with **Penrhyn Sensational Lady** here from Rhode Island, it is quite a crew with five registered mares and two foals!

I enjoyed a visit with Gordon last month. We enjoyed a visit to Farnley and a wonderful drive with Stacy Lloyd and his lovely four-in-hand of Cobs—that is the way everyone should see Virginia!

Shirley Foster of West Paris, Maine will be riding her **Waterford Bryn Melin** on a twenty-mile sponsored ride to raise funds for the The Wish Foundation. This flashy palomino will sure get lots of attention. Hope all is well with you and NACC,

**India Haynes, Waterford Stud, Waterford, Maine**

Dear NACC:

We recently renewed our subscription to NACC for a 2-year term (check #1846 dated 1/8/90 for \$16), however, our mailing label bears Expires Fall 90 on it. Could you please check this out and correct it? Thanks.

To keep you up on what's happening up here in Southern Vermont: On May 30th, our mare **\*Rhystyd Fancy** had her foal. Unfortunately, it died at birth and an autopsy revealed a hole in his heart—a condition our vet termed "not conducive with life outside the womb." It was a heart-wrenching experience.

On the up side, **Windcrest Moonshadow** (Moony) is confirmed pregnant by **\*Okeden Taffy** and both **\*Lockeridge Wendy** and **Fancy** have been bred to our young stallion—**Windcrest Dakkar**. **Dak** came to the farm in early April from **Windcrest Stud** in New Jersey. We would like to publicly thank Carlene Sharples for all the help, advice and information she has given us—it has proven invaluable! . . . and for **Dak**—he is beautiful!

**Doug & Billie Stark, W. Brattleboro, Vermont**

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*on this end the next time the mailing label file is updated. Your letter points to a great idea—subscribe for 2 years. Thank you for your support!*

Dear NACC,

I met a lovely family and a Welsh Cob stallion at the Mid-West Horse Fair in Madison, Wisconsin. I want to know more about the Cobs and where I can find one. The girls gave me all the information they had and told me to write to you for the Cob magazine. I would like to buy one and they said you had a page with some for sale; they didn't give me a price so I don't know the cost of your paper. But I'd like one as soon as possible and any other information to connect me with a Cob. Thank you, **Barb Ingels, W5496 Winooski Rd., Plymouth, WI 53073, (414) 893-8835**

Dear NACC,

Please find enclosed an article on the Lampeter Stallion Show. (See p. 1) I hope it will prove interesting to our readers. I am having a very successful first season with **Derwen Dashing Duke** and have even had enquiries from **Richard Miller** at the **Grazing Fields Stud**. I have booked 7 mares already and feel that I should limit him to 10 for his first covering. I handle him myself (no mean feat as I weigh 120 lbs. and he is 15.3 and weighs 1,200 lbs.) and he is very sensible and well-mannered. That's all for now.

Yours sincerely,

**Suzanne Glenn, Glenhaven Cob Stud, Rolling Hills, Cal.**

Dear NACC,

Yes, I purchased and now own **\*Synod Rhuban Coch** and **Mary's Llances**. Both are now broken to ride and been to their first shows under saddle, both performing admirably. Both, too, are also tested in foal to **\*Leyeswick Brenin** for next year (the first pure cobs to be bred in So. California).

Tragedy struck this year with my T.B. mare and she aborted two dead colt foals by Brenin one month too soon. They were of equal size and thus the problem. Maybe this is a warning to everyone to make sure you ultrasound the mares in the first 36 days. Had I done so one could have been aborted. Now I will always have the mares ultrasounded. Anyway, no harm done to the mare and she is tested in foal again to Brenin.

The **Rose Parade Foxtrotter** mare produced a lovely palomino filly and her owners are now spending July in England visiting the **Nebo**, **Derwen** and **Synod** studs as well as the **Royal Welsh**.

**Stephanie Abronson's** Anglo-Arab pony mare produced a full brother to the filly of last year (the first colt by Brenin; he definitely produces an abundance of fillies.) The **Morgan** mare also had a super filly by Brenin. This should mature into a great 14.2 hh hunter pony of the future and a great driving prospect. She is for sale at \$2000 at weaning.

Brenin has been bred to six mares this year—the T.B. mare, two pure cobs and three pony mares.

Brenin is now back with me in L.A. as things did not work out as regards his lease. He came back to me at the end of May and since then has been competing with the **Hunters** again. He is also now broke to drive and will be competing for the first time at **Los Osos Pony Show**.

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I also took over the ride on \*Sydenham Lark, a Sec. D gelding, 8 year old, for Mr. A. Teses. I took him to the L.A. Spring Dressage Festival and he won a 1st of 3, 2nds at Training Level with scores in the 60's. Then I took him to the Sierra Empire Dressage Show and he got two more 2nds at Training Level with a 70 at Test 3. I bumped him up to Level I Test I and won the class with a 66.25%. I also won the Open Jack Benney class at the Sierra Empire Arabian 3-Day Show with him in a very large class full of Arabians being ridden Western. What glory for a cob! I've also had excellent placings with him in English Pleasure classes/Open classes. He is 14.3 hh and is for sale for \$10,000 o.b.o. He is a wonderful horse and I had a lot of fun with him.

Did you see the article in the WP&C Society Journal 1990 from the U.K. in which John Rees researched the best performance bloodlines. He shows that MATHRAFAL BRENIN was the most influential stallion of this century and the two main channels came through BRENIN GWALIA and MATHRAFAL then through NEBO BRENIN, NEBO DANIEL, etc. Anyway, this was excellent news for me as both Ruby and Brenin have these bloodlines so the offspring will have double quantity.

Best wishes from

**Janina Owens, JAYCOBS FARM,  
Northridge, California**



Dear NACC,

Thanks for the back issue of the Cob Connection; enjoyed reading it! I enclosed \$8 for a subscription. Do you have any suggestions on where else I can find sales info on Part-Breds? I'm getting into jumping so a TB cross would be the best (preferably at least 15.2 hh).

Thanks,

**Sue Hokana, Fiddletown  
California, 209-245-3806**



**Photographs of Cob babies will be featured in the Fall issue of NACC. If you have some interesting poses (with interesting subtitles) please send to NACC, 35807 Willama Vista, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455. Label with your name/address to ensure return.**

## SEMEN FREEZING ALLOWED

By Cindy Dishman

There is currently no rule against semen freezing procedures for the Welsh breed. After a recent conversation with the national office, it was explained to me that since there is no rule against it, that semen freezing is allowable! Two reasons to consider such a procedure would be to insure the genes of a certain stallion would be available in the event of his death or to continue to have the benefits of breeding to a certain stallion after he has been gelded.

Before a stallion could be "frozen" he must first be approved for A.I. It's not a bad idea to have your own veterinarian collect and analyze a sample of semen even before spending fees to approve him as an A.I. stallion. Quantity of sperm, motility and longevity are all important factors in determining success as a viable candidate for AI or freezing. Costs of collection will vary; \$55 for collection and \$10 for the extender are average costs for Western Oregon. (Extender is a fluid, sometimes egg yolk based, that contains electrolytes and antibiotics enabling the sperm to live longer.) If you and your vet determine the stallion is a viable candidate, contact the Welsh Society to order the bloodtyping kit, which costs \$50 plus veterinarian fees. Once the bloodtyping has been processed, a \$150 A.I. stallion fee will be charged by the Society. This puts your stallion's name on a list of animals that have been approved for Artificial Insemination.

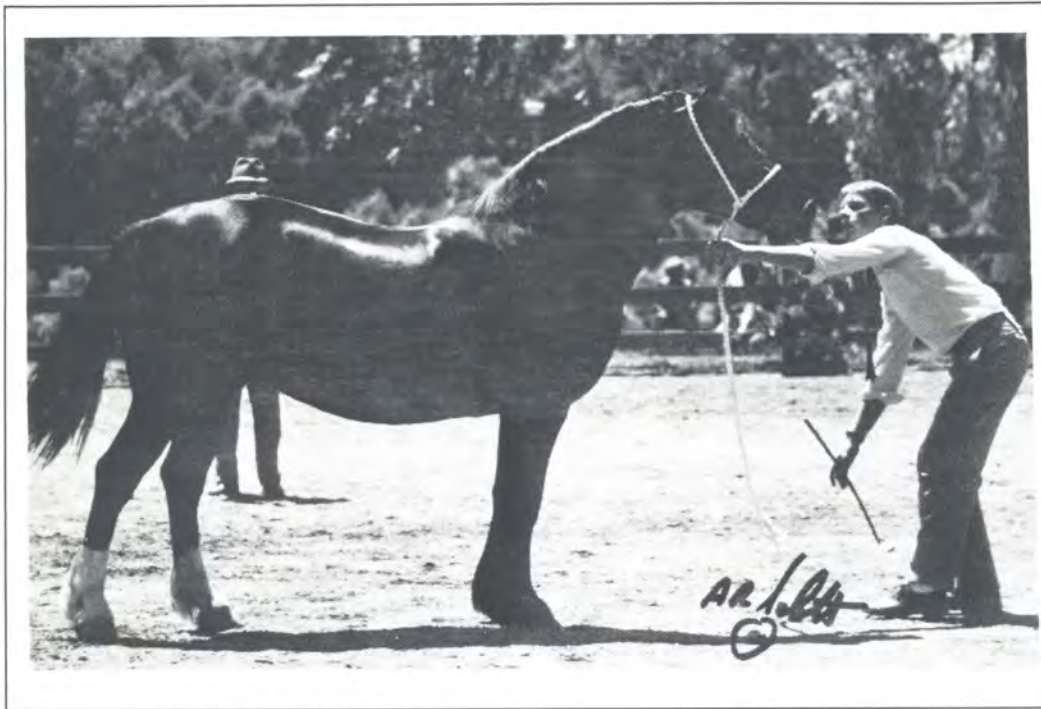
If you desire to freeze semen for future use, locate the nearest place to have this procedure carried out. Animal research institutions, like Colorado State and the University of California at Davis contract for this procedure. Private veterinarians also perform semen freezing, but the cost of the equipment is quite astronomical and therefore, their fees may be higher. Usually, a "trial run" (another collection) will again be done, to determine if the stallion's semen is compatible with the extender. It is not possible to ship semen for this sample freeze; it must be collected fresh from the horse. Costs from Colorado State, for example, are \$50 for collection, \$150 processing fee, and \$15 per straw plus \$12 a day board. Once collected, the sample will be extended and frozen for two days. Then it will be thawed and analyzed. Some labs may insist you either have a mare available to impregnate with the thawed semen or require you rent the uterus of a surrogate mare for the same purpose. Using the thawed semen to settle a mare is the ultimate trial test. If the stallion passes the preliminary testing, then collection and freezing will proceed over a number of days until the desired number of straws have been filled. Both Colorado State and the University of California prepare 100 straws. The costs in addition to the sample freeze, total around \$2000 plus board. If one can justify the costs up to this point, one needs to brace up to face the next round of expenses: storage. The straws are kept in liquid nitrogen and the use of the container to house all 100 straws is \$10 *per week*. Some labs will ship straws to you upon request for a fee of \$10-\$15 per straw; others require you transport the mare to be impregnated to the site of the stored frozen semen. Again costs will vary as will procedures.

As you can see, one must be very convinced of the necessity for collecting and freezing semen to justify the costs involved. Colorado State has been doing research on semen that has been frozen for seven years. Although this seems to be a relatively short period of time, they believe semen can stay frozen and remain viable indefinitely. These procedures have been in existence in Europe for many more years than in North America with very good results. Perhaps an economically feasible way to consider this procedure would be for a group of people who felt the bloodlines of a certain stallion should never cease to be available to join together in a syndication of the stallion. Costs shared among a group would be substantially lower per person and breedings could still be sold.

If frozen semen will last "forever", I wonder if everyone would agree that a Mathrafal, Llanarth Braint or Coed Coch Glyndwr, should still be siring foals 50+ years following their passing. What effect, if any, could semen freezing have upon the breed? If you have an opinion about semen freezing, let us hear from you. Send your comments to NACC.

## ... SHE'S BACK AGAIN

Black Section D 5 year old Mare  
**S.CH. \*LIDGETT HENRIETTA**



Llanarth Black Henry x  
Sydenham Jasmin

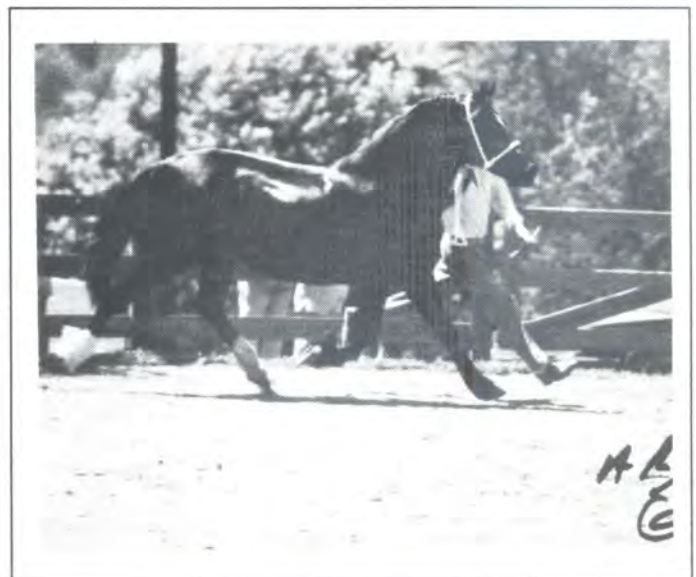
Bred to \*Llanarth Warwick  
for a line bred  
Flying Comet foal for 1991

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### 1990 Wins

#### Penn-Mary Del Show

- 1st, CH. D Mare, GR.CH. D Mares/Stallions and S.CH Overall Sections Mare (Old Mill Award Qualifier for the R.W.A.F.)  
Dr. Wynne Davies, U.K., Judge
- 1st, CH. D Mare, R.GR.CH.D, Mr. Lyman Orcutt, U.S. Judge  
American National Show
- 1st D Mare, R.GR.CH. D Mare/Stallion and R.SP.CH. C & D Cob under Mr. Gary Baker, U.S. judge and Mr. Clive Richardson, U.K. (Fell) Judge



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## ... WATCH OUT FOR

### Black Section C Yearling Filly **\*GLYNWYN DELICIA**



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S.CH. Persie Ramrod x  
S.CH. Glynwyn Diamante

#### 1990 Wins

Penn-Mary Del Show -- Dr. Wynne Davies, U.K.  
and Mr. Lyman Orcutt, U.S., Judging

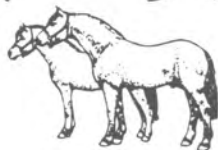
- 1st C Yearling
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- R.SP.CH. Overall Youngstock (Old Mill Award)

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# SHOW RESULTS

## Jump Into Summer Hunter and Pony Show

No. Highlands, California, June 9, 1990

Welsh Cobs Halter (3): 1. Windcrest Marieka, Rhoda Verkuyll  
2 Yonder Farms Bandwagon, Jennifer Neigel 3. Shiloh Duchess, Ruth Verkuyll

The following classes included Section A and B ponies as well as Cobs; only Cob results are printed:

Welsh Walk-Trot Equitation 8 & under (6): 6th Yonder Farms Ringmaster, Joy

Hunter under Saddle (4): 4th Yonder Farms Bandwagon, Tiffany Moulton

English Pleasure (3): 3rd Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

Welsh English Equitation 17 & under (3): 3rd Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

Welsh Hunter under Saddle 17 & under (3): 2nd Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

Welsh English Pleasure (4): 4th Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

Welsh Western Pleasure (3): 1st Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

Welsh Western Equitation 17 & under (2): 1st Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

Welsh Trail (3): 2nd Yonder Farms Bandwagon, T. Moulton

## Sierra Empire Arabian Horse Association Show

Pomona, California, Judge: Phil Hatfield, June 9-10

Welsh Cobs, Sec. C & D all ages/sexes (5): 1st \*Derwen Tequila, Suzanne Glenn 2nd \*Sydenham Lark, Janina Owens 3rd Mary's Llances, Janina Owens 4th Mairlod Ffavor, Stephanie Abronson 5th \*Leyeswick Brenin, Janina Owens

Welsh under Saddle, open to all sections (6): 4th \*Leyeswick Brenin, J. Owens

Welsh Hunter under Saddle (6): 3rd \*Sydenham Lark, J. Owens 4th \*Leyeswick Brenin, J. Owens

Welsh Hunter Hack, all sections (3): 3rd \*Leyeswick Brenin, J. Owens

Welsh Disciplined Rail Specialty (4): 3rd \*Sydenham Lark, J. Owens 4th Mary's Llances, J. Owens

## Oregon Welsh Pony Show —

McMinnville, Oregon, Judge: Jean Shemilt

Silver Rated, June 30, July 1

Entries are listed by handler first, then owner

Sec. C & D Stallions (1): 1. \*Synod Gladstone, Cindy Dishman; Carol Holcombe

Sec. C & D Mares (3): 1. \*Llanarth Nansi, Richard Holcombe; Carol Holcombe 2. \*Okeden Jolly, Cindy Sanders; Cindy Dishman 3. Mary's Megan, P.K. Winburn; Heather Winburn  
Champion Mare, Overall (12): \*Llanarth Nansi, R. Holcombe; C. Holcombe

Res. Supreme Champion Overall: \*Llanarth Nansi, R. Holcombe; C. Holcombe

Sec. C & D Geldings (2): 1. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright; Janet Heard & Jocelyn Wright 2. Wynsom Magnificent Obsession, Kathleen Fangsrud; Kathleen Fangsrud

Reg. Half-Welsh Mares & Geldings (6): 2. Midnight Matinee, Janet Heard; Janet Heard & Jocelyn Wright

English Pl. 18+, Sec. C & D (3): 1. Crossroads Flyer, Betsy Duncan; J. Heard & J. Wright 2. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders; C. Dishman 3. Mary's Megan, P.K. Winburn; H. Winburn

English Pl. Open, any age (8): 1. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright; J. Heard & J. Wright 2. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders; C. Dishman

English Equitation Open, any age (10): 1. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders; C. Dishman 3. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright; J. Heard & J. Wright 4. Mary's Megan, Betsy Duncan; H. Winburn

English Pl. Ch. Stake Open (7): 1. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders 4. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright

Hunter Hack Open (9): 1. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders 2. Mary's Megan, B. Duncan

Hunter over fences, open (4): 1. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders 4. Mary's Megan, Heather Winburn

Jumper Open (4): 2. \*Okeden Jolly, C. Sanders 3. Mary's Megan, H. Winburn

## Western National Welsh Pony & Cob Show

Monroe, Washington, Judge: Bitsey Shields, California

Sponsored by Welsh Pony & Cob Association

of Washington, Gold Rated, July 14-15

Sec. C & D Welsh Fillies 2 & under: 1. Avondale Special Favour, Sally Hogan; Avondale Farm

Sec. C & D Welsh Mares 3 & over: 1. \*Lidgett Lady Rachel, Jacquie Moore; Dave & Jacquie Moore 2. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb; Avondale Farm

Sec. C & D Champ Mare: \*Lidgett Lady Rachel, Jacquie Moore

Sec. C & D Res. Ch. Mare: Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

Sec. C & D Welsh Colts 2 & under: 1. Avondale Minstrel Boy, Alisoun Lamb; Avondale Farm

Sec. C & D Welsh Stallions 3 & over: 1. \*Synod Gladstone, Wendy Lee; C. Holcombe 2. Brynarian Bleddyn, Norm Evans; Norm Evans

3. Brynarian Braint ap Maldwyn, Alisoun Lamb; Avondale Farm

Sec. C & D Champion Stallion: \*Synod Gladstone, Carol Holcombe

Sec. C & D Res. Ch. Stallion: Brynarian Bleddyn, Norm Evans

Welsh Geldings, Sec. B, C, D: 2. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright; Janet Heard & Jocelyn Wright

Open Pleasure Driving: 6. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb; Avondale Farm

Welsh Cob Novice English Pleasure: 1. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright 2. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

Sec. C & D Welsh English Pleasure, conformation not to count: 1. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright 2. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

Sec. C & D Bridle Path Hack: 1. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright 2. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

Open English Pleasure: 6. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

English Equitation 12-17: 2. Jocelyn Wright on Crossroads Flyer

English Pleasure Championship: 4. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright 7. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

Sec. C & D Welsh English Pleasure Championship: 1. Crossroads Flyer, Jocelyn Wright 2. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

Open Pleasure Driving Novice Pony or Driver (6): 1. Brynarian Morwena, Alisoun Lamb

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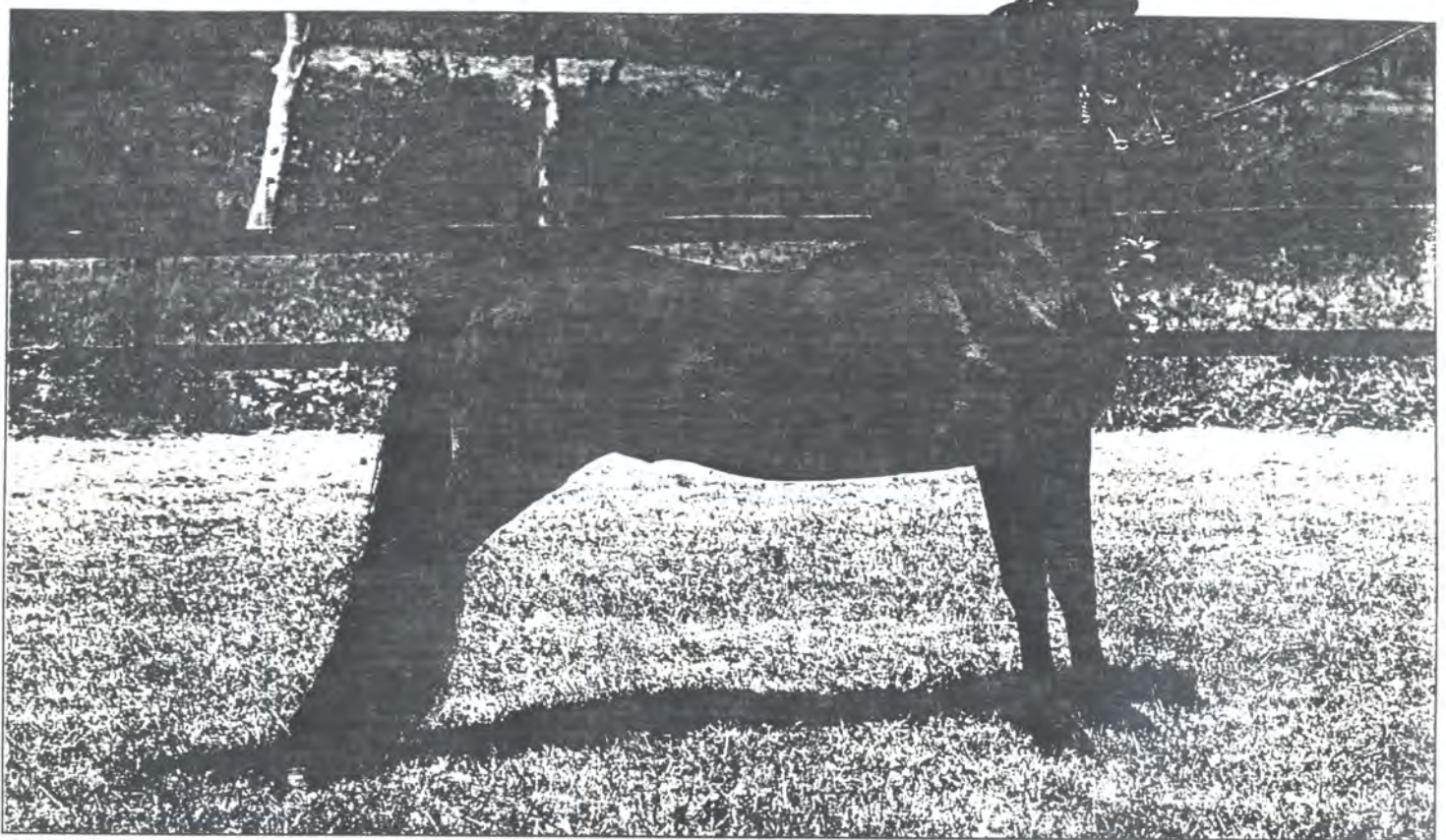


**\*SCOLE MAI** (Llanarth Welsh Warrior x Scole Margo) has a bay filly by **\*Llanarth Trustful**. “Sheila”, shown here at 7 days old maybe for sale.



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## 21. The Morgan Horse

BY ELWYN HARTLEY EDWARDS

**THE MORGAN** Horse is part of American legend. It is a breed owing its existence to one phenomenal stallion of unprecedented potency. There is no doubt that Justin Morgan, whose statue stands at the University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm, was a horse as remarkable as any in the recorded history of the equine species, or that he was the foundation sire of the first American breed. His origins, however, are less clear and present an on-going subject for conjecture and theorising among hippologists.

The Cinderella story of a dark bay who weighed 800lb and stood no more than 14hh, begins around the year 1795 when, so the story goes, a two-year-old colt was given to one Justin Morgan in part payment of a debt.

There is some disagreement about the colt's date of birth. It is usually given as 1793 but the Morgan Horse Club accepts 1789 as the date and the consensus of opinion is that the place was West Springfield, Massachusetts. Originally the horse was called Figure, only taking the name of his owner Justin Morgan on the latter's death. Thereafter, he passed through a number of hands, dying in 1821 at the age of 32 years.

Morgan rented the horse to one Robert Evans and it was he who discovered that Figure, as he was then, could out-run and out-haul anything else in the area.

So the horse was worked incredibly hard in the plough, at woodland clearance and in all types of draught. His last owner, Levi Bean, used him to haul a muck spreader, denying him the comfort of stabling, even in the harsh north-eastern winters. Additionally, he was matched throughout his life, took part in hauling contests of great severity and was raced

continually under saddle and in harness. In all these activities Justin Morgan was never beaten.

As a result of his performance the horse became much in demand as a sire invariably and indelibly stamping his progeny with his special character and appearance.

### Principal breed

Together with his three most famous sons, Sherman, Woodbury and Bullrush, to whom all present day Morgan Horses trace, Justin Morgan created what is looked upon as the first American breed. Morgan horses contributed significantly to the development of the Standardbred, through Sherman's son Black Hawk and his son Ethan Allen, who in 1853 trotted the mile, in the old type heavy country sulky, in 2:25 minutes, the first time the 2:30 min mark was broken.

George Wilkes, who heads the Standardbred's principal line to Hambletonian, was out of a Morgan

mare, Dolly Spanker, and numerous record-breaking Standardbreds had their share of Morgan blood.

The breed also played its part in the evolution of the Saddlebred, particularly in its formative stages. Peavine 85, a great-grandson of Ethan Allen (foaled 1863), was a prolific stallion and the most prominent sire of Saddlebred broodmares. Two Standardbred foundation sires, Cabell's Lexington and Coleman's Eureka, were by Morgan stallions. The Morgan influence is also apparent in the characteristics of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

The question that cannot be answered is that about the breeding of Justin Morgan.

Some authorities suggest that his dam was by the imported stallion Wildair, from whom Nearco and Nasrullah descended on the female side. It is certain that Wildair belonged to the same owner as the stallion True Briton, who is often claimed as Justin Morgan's sire. True Briton a Thoroughbred, although that word was not in general use then was a good racehorse who resembled the Arab or Barb more closely than today's Thoroughbred. However, there is no proof that he sired Justin Morgan.

Another faction attributes the horse to a Dutch (Friesian) stallion who was known to have stood in the Springfield area during the time in question.

A third theory, supported by the

late Pauline Taylor of the Llanarth Stud, a past-president of the Welsh Cob and Pony Society, claims that Justin Morgan was by a Welsh Cob. True Briton was not an uncommon name among Welsh Cobs. Anthony Dent supports this view stating that "there can be little doubt that Figure was essentially a Welsh Cob with a touch of either Thoroughbred or Arabian blood."

Both he and Miss Taylor point out the presence of a strong Welsh colony with a plethora of names like Morgan, Rhys (Rice), Price and Edwards.

### Olympic gold

The present-day Morgan stands at between 14.1-15.2hh, larger than his illustrious forebear and, one imagines, showing greater refinement while retaining the distinctive body conformation and characteristic carriage.

At one time the Morgan was the chosen remount for the US Army and today retains all the versatility of the breed. Morgans figure prominently in both ridden and harness classes. They compete in Park classes either under saddle or between the shafts. They are used for Western and pleasure riding, driving and trail riding. They hunt-jump and compete in dressage competitions. Indeed it was a Morgan Horse, Arete, ridden by the late General Humberto Martines of Mexico who won the 1948 Olympic show jumping gold medal in London.

## U.K. DRIVING PONIES WIN AWARDS

From *Carriage Driving*

April-May 1990

Driving animals swept the board in the 1989 Welsh Pony and Cob Society Performance competition when the awards were presented by the President, Mr. Mostyn Isaac, at the Hare and Hounds Hotel, Westonbirt, Gloucestershire on December 3rd.

Margaret Brockie's dun section C mare Glanteifi Nans had been driven single in showing classes and driving trials from 1980 until 1987 and had previously won the Section C Performance Championship three times.

In 1988 and 1989 she has been joined in tandem harness by the section A Quickthorn Greylag and despite Nans being almost 13 hands and Greylag not 12 hands, they have had an enormously successful trails year, amassing 11,500 points to claim the Sections A and C Championships, the Supreme Championship and reserve supreme awards.

Two other driving celebrities, the section B Roundbush Sirius, and the Section D Scole Nora, outshone their eventing, dressage, show jumping, and hunter trails, opponents to win their respective championships.

## WPCSA COB REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Sometime in the Fall of 1989, registration numbers for Sec. C and D Cobs seemed to get all out of wack. Expecting our Cob weanlings to have papers reflecting a C- or D-400-something number, the number for our newly registered Cob colt came back as C-32791. Prior to this 32791 number showing up, it was relatively easy to know how many cobs were around; the registration numbers **for cobs** were issued in chronological order of birth--D-1, for example is Crossroads Rebound's Image, born in 1978. So, how did a 32791 emerge where a 400-something should have been? A call to the national office cleared up matters. It seems that with the new computer program being used in the Society's office, a chronological system of assigning numbers **for cobs only** is no longer possible. This is because a "field" (not an open meadow where ponies may founder) but a computer "field" or category has been assigned for entering registration numbers of all sections of Welsh. Another field exists for the section letter--A, B, C, D, H. Already the national office has run into problems when the registration numbers have been sorted to find a particular animal, since the cobs's numbers duplicate registration numbers already assigned to other ponies! In an effort to automate so bits and bytes (which have nothing to do with bridles and bruises) will be accessible in a nanosecond to computer users. Secretary Victoria Headley explained this will enable the office to save a lot of time in answering questions and better meet the demands of the membership.

## TAKING DRIVING TEST ONE

Reprinted from *CARRIAGE DRIVING*, April-May 1990

Do you think you are ready to take the British Horse Society Test 1? If so can you do the following?

Put together a set of harness correctly in less than 10 minutes and name all the parts?

Recognise the parts of the harness which take most stress and know when it is in a good state of repair?

Put on a set of harness, with breast collar or full collar, in the correct order and in the correct way?

Put the pony or horse to a vehicle in a safe manner and adjust the harness and vehicle so that it is correctly balanced, and that all parts of the harness work effectively and without discomfort to the horse?

Mount and dismount the vehicle correctly?

Drive safely in the field and on the road, handling the reins and whip in the correct manner?

Give the correct signals to other road users who may not understand the traditional signals given by carriage drivers to other carriage drivers?

Take the horse out of the trap and unharness in a correct and safe manner?

Recite the rules for accident prevention and the main causes of accidents as stated in the BDS Book of Driving.

Describe the basic care of a horse or pony, either stabled or at grass, with reference to feeding, watering, bedding, simple first aid and achieving a moderate level of fitness?

Name the articles in a grooming kit and know their purpose?

Recognise when a horse needs shoeing and how shoes for a driving horse might differ from those of a riding horse?

Name the farrier's tools and give brief explanation of their use?

Recognise minor ailments and injuries and know when to call a vet?

Even if you think you can answer 'yes' to all the above questions, you would be well advised to read the following books, as the 'correct' method of doing things may not be the way you are doing things now. The BDS Book of Driving; The BHS Manual of Horsemanship; A Guide to Driving Horses; The Highway Code; Ride and Drive Safely; and The BHS Keeping a Pony at Grass, all of which are available from the British Horse Society or the British Driving Society.

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## TRANSFERS

D-386 BACHGEN TO GOD BE GLORY, stallion. Sold 3/10/90 by Melody Finucane to Glenda Armstrong, Glynhafen Farm, 144 Bullock Rd., Slingerlands, NY 02825

C-411 BARDWYN BEHOLD, mare. Sold 4/14/89 by Cynthia Lang to Marsha Himler, Stonecroft Farm, RR 2 Rt. 523, Stillwater, NY 12170

C-289 BARDWYN BELIEVE IT, 1986 palomino mare (Chwedl Aur Y Penrhyn x Blackhawk Daisy) Sold by Cynthia Lang to Pam Schneller, 58 Gardner Lane, Bayside, NY 11706

D-380 CAIRNGARN ELUNED, mare (Crossroads Y Rhayader x) Sold 3/3/90 by Jean Robocker to Ruth Burns, Box 264, Carmen, ID 83462

D-159 CROSSROADS FLYER, 1984 bay gelding (\*Cascob Flying Colours x \*Menai Ceris) Sold 5/1/90 by Jacquie Moore to Janet Heard and Jocelyn Wright, 3327 Elmira Rd., Eugene, OR 97402

D-32720 CROSSROADS MODEL, mare. Sold 5/9/90 by Gordon Heard to India Haynes, Waterford Stud, P.O. Box 17, South Waterford, ME 04081

C-297 GLENDOWER FLYER, 1986 liver chestnut stallion (Dawns Dathliad Arian Y Penrhyn x Fair Ilar III of Penrhyn) Sold 3/15/90 by Mr. & Mrs. Guy Glardy to Mr. & Mrs. John Yuhas, 13400 Roepke Rd., Gregory, MI 48137

D-37 \*LLANARTH MABEL, 1981 bay mare (Llanarth True Briton x \*Llanarth Morfydd) Sold 5/20/90 by Grazing Fields Farm to Mrs. Duncan Breithaupt, Robsan's Welsh Ponies, 5415 South Mutiny Bay Rd., Freeland, WA 98249

D-69 \*LOCKERIDGE WENDY, 1981 bay mare (Hewid Meredith x Lockeridge Tamsin) Sold 3/2/90 by Grazing Fields Farm to Earl Stark, RR 4 Box 73, W. Brattleboro, VT 05301

D-250 MARY'S LLANCES, 1986 bay mare (\*Sinton Sulton x \*Llanarth Rhonwen) Sold 2/18/90 by Colette McKee to Janina Owens, 8843 Paso Robles, Northridge, CA 91325

D-245 \*PARC MAUREEN, 1985 chestnut mare (Parc Welsh Flyer x Parc Angharad) Leased 5/9/90 to 10/1/91 from Gordon Heard to India Haynes, Waterford Stud, P.O. Box 17, South Waterford, ME 04081

C-134 PHILOSOPHER OF PENRHYN, 1982 dark chestnut stallion (Christmas Ball of Penrhyn x \*Llanarth Phillida) Sold 4/16/90 by Jennifer MacDonald to Janice MacLean, P.O. Drawer J, 21835 Petrovitsky Rd., Incline Village, NV 98038

D-265 SONGOR'S PRINCE WILLIAM, 1986 bay roan gelding (\*Cascob Flying Colours x Tamarack Afterglow) Sold 4/7/90 by Douglas Stetson & Gordon Gaskill to Danielle Sewall, 123 Union Rd., Box 208, Stratham, NH 03885

D-387 WINDCREST DAKKAR, 1988 bay stallion (\*Okeden Taffy x \*Okeden Honeysuckle) Sold 3/6/90 by Carlene Sharples to Douglas & Billie & Earl Stark, RR 4 Box 75, W. Brattleboro, VT 05301

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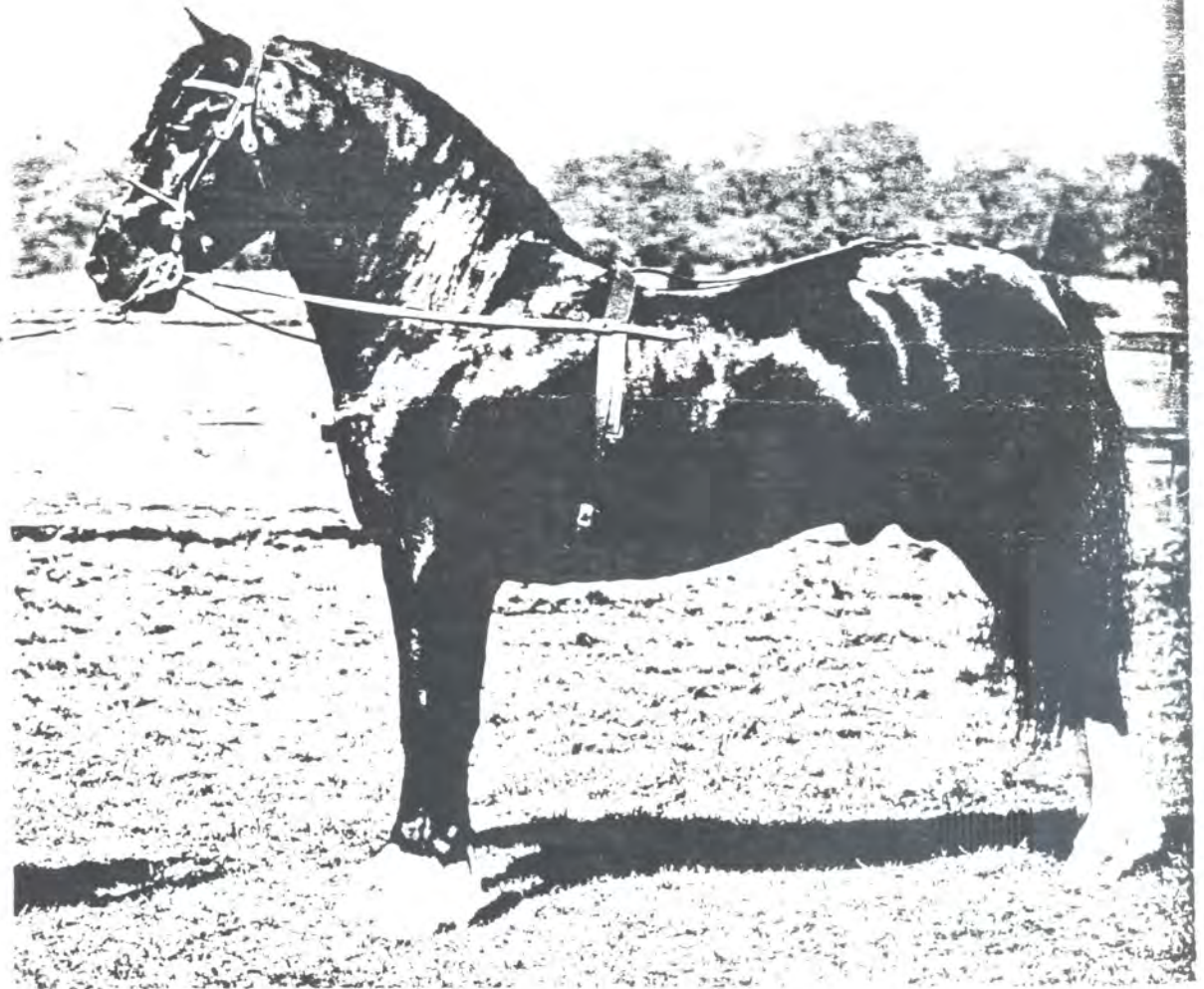
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- 1st - Cob Mares, Sec. C & D, Oregon Welsh Pony Society Show
- 1st - Champion Mare Over all sections, Oregon Welsh Pony Show  
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## WELSH PONY OF COB TYPE



The Welsh Pony of Cob type (Section C) is a stronger counterpart of the Welsh Pony, usually with a strain of cob blood. Evidence that both the Welsh Pony of Cob type and the Welsh Cob existed in the Middle Ages can be found in mediaeval Welsh literature and according to the description the cob had to be 'fleet of foot, a good jumper, a good swimmer and able to carry a substantial weight on his back'.

At the turn of the century, when the Stud Book was founded by the Welsh Pony and Cob Society, there were several good sires between 12 to 13.2 hands high and these were classified as Section B in the Stud Book. Principal among them was Klondyke, foaled in 1894, bred by John Thomas, and purchased by W.S. Miller for his famous Forest Stud in 1905. Klondyke sired, among others, Total who was in turn the sire of

## BREED DESCRIPTION

### Height

Not exceeding 13.2 hands high.

### General character

Strong, hardy and active, with pony character and as much substance as possible.

### Colour

Any colour, except piebald and skewbald.

### 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 mature stallions.

### Shoulders

Strong but well laid back.

### Forelegs

Set square and not tied in at the elbows. Long, strong forearms. Knees well developed with an abundance of bone below them. Pasterns of proportionate slope and

length. Feet well-shaped. Hoofs dense. When in the rough, 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.

### Hindlegs

Second thighs, strong and muscular. Hocks large, flat and clean, with points prominent, turning neither inwards nor outwards. The hindlegs 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. Hoofs dense.

### Action

Free, true and forcible. 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.

*Official Standard of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.*

Seren Ceulan (foaled in 1908), the champion Section C pony at the Royal Welsh Show in 1928 and dam of Ceulan Comet who was champion Section C at the Royal Welsh in 1931, 1932 and 1933 before being exported to Australia.

After World War II, however, only three Section C stallions existed, Welsh Patriot and his sons Welsh Echo and Teify Brightlight, but its popularity is such that by 1977 eighty-three Welsh Ponies of Cob type competed in seven classes at the Royal Welsh Show, and all of them were of a good standard. The best known of the present-day sires is probably the late Viscountess Chetwynd's Lyn Cwmcoed, who was foaled in 1960 and is by the Welsh Mountain stallion Coed Coch Madog out of the Section C mare Piercefield Lady Lillian, and Mr and Mrs Cerdin Jones's Synod William, who was foaled in 1969.

The Welsh Pony of Cob type shares all the characteristics of its larger brother, being active, strong and sure-footed. It is an ideal family pony, is a natural jumper and exceptionally good in harness, and with the increasing popularity of trekking, for which it is ideally suited, its future would seem to be assured.



WINTERLAKE WELSH COB FARM CONGRATULATES

*Cindy Sanders and \*Okeden Jolly*



*A Winning Combination*

Photo taken 7/14/90 at A.H.S.A. Dressage Show, Eugene, Oregon

Cindy and Jolly have accumulated blue ribbons in several disciplines since they began working together in January: Schooling Shows in Hunter, Dressage and Pleasure.

Oregon Welsh Pony Show, Jean Shemilt, Silver sanctioned

- Ch. Stake, English Pleasure Open
- 1st Hunter Hack
- 1st Hunter over fences.
- OWPS Half-Welsh/Cob Open High Point Winner of show
- Qualified for the Oregon Dressage Society Championship Show

Jolly is in foal for a 1991 baby to Ch. Brynarian Black Magic

*Bill & Cindy Dishman*  
*35807 Willama Vista, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455*  
*503-746-4760*

## COBS FOR SALE

SANDY HILL FFIRST COMMANDER, 4 y.o. chestnut roan stallion, Sec. C. Sire: Christmas Ball of Penrhyn; Dam: Thornlea Honey Bun. Very typey. True cob action. The pretty head of Turdean Cerdin is evident in Ffirst. Quiet. Started in harness. His first foal a very pretty chestnut filly, also for sale. \$600. Sandy Hill Farm, 8869 Mapleton St. S.E., Mapleton, OH 44730, 216-488-0702.

Gorgeous chestnut colt (1990) out of \*Llanarth Rhonwen by \*Cyffylliog Pendefig. This colt is absolutely correct in every way. He is bold and beautiful, as well. His looks and his pedigree say 'Stallion material'. For further information call Pat Holmes (415) 851-2840. PS: \*Cyffylliog Pendefig has sired nearly all fillies so this may be one of the few chances for this breeding in stallion form!

LYNTON TRUE BRITON, Section D yearling colt. \*Parc Dilwyn x Synod Rhuban Coch. Chestnut, 13.3 hh; very much like his dam. Should mature in the 15 hh range. Contact Ray Morrison, 120 Eglinton Ave. E, Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E2

The following five cobs are offered by India Haynes, P.O. Box 17, South Waterford, ME 04081 (see also ad p. 16). Call 207-583-6650:

WATERFORD PALINDROME, Cob x TB. Event, CDE prospect. 1988 chestnut gelding by \*Nesscliffe Sunrise out of 16.1 hand mare by Dunce. Will make 15.2 + 9" bone. Super temperament, bred for soundness and tractibility. Well handled. Lungs, bitted, etc. \$2500

CROSSROADS CUPID, Lovely riding Cob. Dark Bay, 15 hand gelding that is quiet to ride. This 3-year old has a sweet nature and is lots of fun. Super event, PC or maybe the world's greatest trail horse.

CROSSROADS HIGH FLYER, super flashy drive/dressage prospect. Will make 15.1; bright Bay, 2 y.o. with four socks. This gelding has tons of presence and is a great mover to suit a competitive rider/driver. Backed, ground driven. Quiet to work with but lots of style.

CROSSROADS TROTTER & COMET, Perfect matched pair of chestnut geldings. Finish 15 hands. Full brothers ages 2 and 3. Both backed and ground driven quietly. These are big moving clever cobs that will be very competitive.

MICHAEL THE WELSH PRINCE OF PENRHYN, "Ziggy", Reg. Sec. D Cob gelding, creme, 15.2 hh, 8 y.o. Proven performer, wonderful disposition. Contact agent: Richard Miller, GFF, (508) 759-3763.

2 in 1 package. FORWARD LADY, a registered TB broodmare, is in foal to Brynarian Black Magic, Sec. D Cob for an early April 1991 foal. A video of dam, sire and full yearling sibling to unborn foal available on request. \$1750, o.b.o. for 2 in 1 package. Would consider trade for a double horse trailer of equivalent value. Cottonwood Creek Farm, Janet Heard, 3327 Elmira Rd., Eugene, OR 97402, 1-503-689-6885.

### SECTION A PONIES FOR SALE

KERR'S TOP HAT by Kerr's Golden Jewell x Kerr's Lullaby by \*Bryntirion Rowan. Grey Stallion, 12.1+ hands, 21 y.o. 100% sound and healthy. Winner of many Halter, Driving and High Score Championships. Sire of TWO National Show Champions as well as innumerable sweet-dispositioned children's ponies, halter winners and talented driving ponies. Currently winning in strong competition. Private treaty. Lease available to approved part to show and/or breed.

AVONDALE BEAU BRUMMEL by Chamcook Felin Brightlight x Indian Oaks Lady Doll. Elegant seal brown gelding, 12.1 3/4 hands, 16 y.o. Nat'l High Score and State Halter & Driving Champion. Wins in large classes in Pleasure Driving, Roadster and Obstacle. Many blues in halter. Easy to drive. \$3000 or lease to approved home.

CATRINA by \*Captain Cat (by the famous Goed Coch Glyndwr) x \*Chamcook Coch Mouse by \*Rhyd-y-Felin Seon. Extremely typy dark bay mare, 12 hh., 23 y.o. The only mare in the NW to have produced TWO Welsh Nat'l Show Halter Champions; she has also produced two elegant C's. Many times Halter and Driving Ch. and High Score Winner. Vet-checked in foal to Kerr's Top Hat for another full sibling to Nat'l champions. \$1200

Please contact Ann Lamb, AVONDALE FARM - Welsh Ponies and Cobs, 12534 277th Pl. N.E., Duvall, WA 98019, 206-788-7918

Registered Welsh ponies x LISETER SHINING STAR: Yearling colt, grey with black socks, mane and tail, good size. Won the 1989 Ohio Welsh Spring Foal Award. Yearling filly, black bay. 2 y.o. gelding, bay, 1988 Spring Foal Award. Call (216) 424-5345, Jill Stryffeler-Crosser, Rainbow Dreams Farm, 36359 Kelch Road, Lisbon, OH 44432

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 4 - Winkelman Farm's 3rd Annual Working Pony Consignment Auction, Lohrville, Iowa. 712-465-2125
- Aug. 4 - Clark County Fair Driving Show & Carriage Display, Ridgefield, WA. Call Roger A. Baddgor, 206-263-3408.
- Aug. 4-5 - Monroe County Draft Horse & Pony Show, Henrietta, NY. Call Tom/Marilyn Ryan, 716-346-2220
- Aug. 5 - Grazing Fields Farm Summer Schooling Show
- Aug. 11-12 - Canadian Interprovincial Combined Driving Championships, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Call Holly Gordon, 604-856-2014
- Aug. 12 - Ohio Welsh Pony Assoc., Inc., Stark County Fairground,s Canton, Ohio. Judge, William Jones, New York. All Welsh classes open to registered Welsh PONIES (cob ponies?) Contact Jim Garner, 8869 Mapleton St., S.E., Mapleton, OH 44730, (216) 488-0702
- Aug. 18-19 - WOW Breeders & Futurity Show, Jefferson, WI. Prov. Gold standard. Contact Nancy Olson, 414-593-8260
- Aug. 15-19 - Canadian National Exhibition, Sectiona A, B, C, D Line, Performance and children's classes. Contact Janice Height Ag. Coordinator CNE Exhibition Place, Toronto, Canada M6K 3C3, (416) 393-6000 (Old Mill Qualifying Show)
- Aug. 25 - Emerald Empire Welsh Pony Society, Corvallis, OR, Judge: Norm Kalinski. Contact Sue Seeley, 503-689-325
- Aug. 25 - Maryland Pony Breeders Show, Bel Air, MD. Judge: Edna Lytle. Prov. bronze standard. Contact Mary Benedict 301-321-0557
- Sept. 1-2 - Canadian All Welsh Show, Schomberg Fairgrounds. Contact Sue Mizuno, Box 174, Tottenham, Ontario LOG 1W0 (416) 936-4005. (Old Mill Qualifying Show)
- Sept. 8 - Final Schooling Show at Grazing Fields
- Sept. 8 - Southeastern Welsh Pony & cob Assn. Fall Show, Tryon, NC, Prov. sanctioned Silver standard. Contact Peggy Williams 919-595-8113
- Sept. 15-16 - Gulf Coast Welsh Pony Assn. Fall Show, Katy, TX. Contact Sheryle Clute, Mgr. 713-595-3573
- Sept. 22 - OSU Combined Driving Clinic, Corvallis, OR. Call Linda Coates-Markle, 503-737-3575
- Sept. 22 - First fruits of Harvest with the handicapped at the Winkelman Farm, Lohrville, IA. For more information, call 515-544-3340 or 712-465-2125.
- Sept. 28-30 - The Gladstone Driving Event, USET National Four-In-Hand and Pair Championships. Contact Gladstone Equestrian Assoc., P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934, (201) 234-0151
- Oct. 5-7 - Central National Welsh Pony & Cob Show, Tulsa State Fair. Judges Len Bigley, U.K., In Hand; William Lower, Virginia, Pl. Driving; TBA, Performance Judge. Offering a full compliment of classes: Sec. A, B. and Cob halter; Pl. Driving; Engl, Pl; Western Pl; Hunter; Adult Pl; Short Stirrup; Leadline; Games. Contact Connie Moore, P.O. Box 1208, Inola, OK 74036, (918) 543-2869
- Oct. 14 - Litchfield Hills Driving Club Fall Driving Show, Litchfield, CT. Call Diane Kennedy, 203-567-0702
- October 19-21 - WPCSA Annual General Meeting, Houston, TX, Contact: Ms. Robin Nowak, RR 1, Box 59A, Wallis, TX 77485
- October 26-28 - NEWPCS/Larry Poulin Driving Clinic at Londonderry, NH. Limited space. Contact Suzy Schockett, (508) 627-4716.
- Nov. 16-17 - Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada. Contact Mr. Wally Knapp, Agr. Mngr. RWF The Coliseum, Exhibition Place, Toronto, Canada M6K 3C3 (416) 393-6404. (Final presentation of the S.CH. Old Mill Award)
- Dec. 1 - Winkelman Farm's 49th Annual Pony Auction, Lohrville, Iowa. 712-

### WPCSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Gulf Coast Welsh Pony Association of Texas is preparing to host the AGM and AHSA Welsh Judging Clinic to be held in Houston this year at the Westin Galleria Hotel. The schedule of activities are as follows:

#### Friday, October 19

Registration all day

9-11 a.m. - WPCSA Advisory Committee Meetings

11-3 p.m. - WPCSA Board of Directors Meeting

5 p.m. - Hospitality, Cash Bar, Silent & Audible Auction, Buffet Dinner and Jr. Equestrian of the Year Award.

#### Saturday, October 20

8:30 a.m. - Registration for AGM

9-12 noon - WPCSA Annual General Meeting

12:30 - Luncheon

2-6 p.m. - AHSA Welsh Judges Clinic with Len Bigley

#### Sunday, October 21

7:30 a.m. - Buses will load to Windy Acres to continue Clinic.; examples of As, Bs, Cs and Ds. The Clinic will address English Pleasure and Leading Rein.

12 noon - BBQ; Clinic to conclude about 4 p.m.

Reg. fees: \$100 for weekend including 2 luncheons, 1 dinner, bus transport and clinic attendance as an auditor. Hotel expenses are \$85/night, 1-4 occupants. Delta Air Lines is offering 40% discount on domestic round trip coach; 35% off connection Carriers.



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### **BRYNARIAN MORWENA**

by \*Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x \*Llanarth Lady Valerie by Parc Boneddwr  
Bay, Section D mare, 15 hands, age 4  
She rides, she drives, she pleases us mightily

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### **BRYNARIAN BRAINT AP MALDWYN**

by \*Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x \*Llanarth Dilys by Llanarth True Briton  
Section D stallion, 15 hands, chestnut, age 5. A top class Cob, professionally trained to drive, siring winners in Washington and Oregon. \$6500 or available on lease to a breeder who will continue his training and show career as we don't have the time right now.

### **AVONDALE MINSTREL BOY**

by Brynarian Braint ap Maldwyn x Catrina (Captain Cat)  
Section C colt, 12.2 hands, dark bay yearling. A well-grown, elegant colt with excellent conformation and beautiful movement. He has great potential. \$1500

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## ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

As many of you may know who have been members of the WPCSA for the past few years, Artificial Insemination (or A.I.) was approved for a 3-year test program in April 1986. Last year it was announced the program would be extended for at least another 5-year period. The rules are as follows:

- Permits for the use of A.I. will and must be issued for stallions participating in the program prior to any breeding via A.I. taking place.
- Stallion permits are a one-time fee of \$150 to the stallion owner. \*Blood testing of the stallion must accompany the application for a permit to use A.I.+.
- Mares must be \*blood tested prior to a breeding via A.I. taking place+.
- Foals must be \*blood tested prior to the application for registration being processed by the WPCSA.\*\*+
- A stallion may cover a maximum of 12 mares via A.I. during a calendar year.
- Stallion and mare owners must be a member of the WPCSA in order to participate in this program.

Permits and the rules published by the WPCSA must have a liability clause stating that all agreements, guarantees and representations are strictly between the stallion owner and the mare owner. The WPCSA does not endorse nor guarantee the use nor participation in any particular A.I. program.

The approval of Artificial Insemination will allow the use of A.I. on and off the farm.

\*Bloodtesting will be via University of California, School of Vet. Medicine, Davis, California - Serology Laboratory or any other source approved by the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America. (Blood must be drawn by a veterinarian or a licensed technician.)

\*\*Registration of the foal will only be made if the foal's blood type is in harmony with that of the listed sire and dam. In addition standard registration procedures will be followed.

+ Bloodtyping for Welsh Ponies and Welsh Cobs can only be done through the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Inc. A bloodtyping kit can be obtained for \$50, which includes the bloodtyping fee, by contacting the WPCSA, P.O. Box 2977, Winchester, VA 22601

For Half-Welsh registrations in the A.I. program, the owner of the non-Welsh parent is not required to be a member of the WPCSA or have the non-Welsh parent bloodtyped in order to register the Half-Welsh foal. However, the Welsh parent and the Half-Welsh foal must be bloodtyped in order to register the Half-Welsh foal through the A.I. program.

## MEASUREMENTS FOR A HARNESS

### Measurements for a Harness:

1. From corner of mouth, over the poll, to the other corner of mouth.
2. Length around nose, taken about 2 fingers width below the prominent cheek bone.
3. Length of girth
4. Length of back from position of harness saddle to base of tail.
5. Length of horse, from point of shoulder to point of croup.
6. Height at withers.

### Measurements for a collar:

7. Length from top to base of neck at proper position of collar. Line should be straight, not conforming to horse's body.
8. If possible, measure a collar which fits the horse, using the inside dimensions of the collar.

