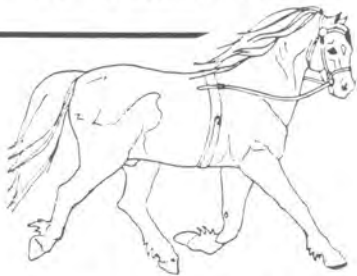


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XIII INTERNATIONAL WELSH SHOW

By Pat Clay

Show Day! Three hundred of the best Welsh ponies, Cobs and partbreds from Europe were on display and what a display it was!

Day One - The sun was out but the weather was cool and it did rain later in the afternoon while the Cob classes were on. The show grounds were beautifully groomed and decorated. Large posters had been put up in various places. These definitely had attracted a large crowd of spectators; you were hard pressed to find a seat.

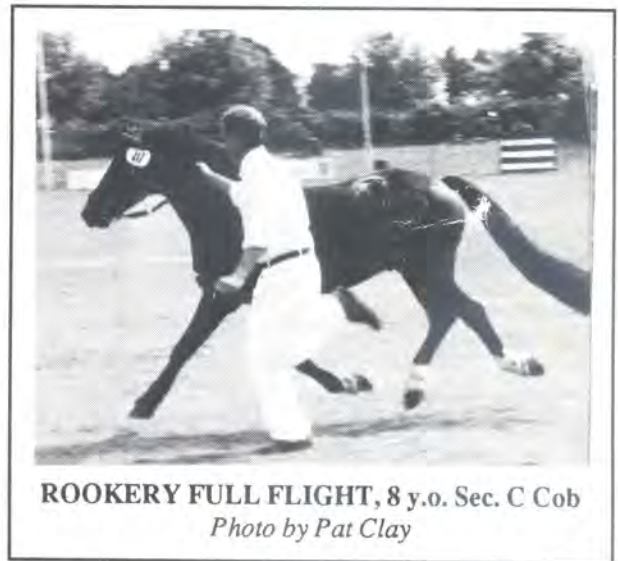
Judging the A, C and D's were Mrs. Doreen Jones, Wales and Mrs. Teunissen of Holland. In the ring for the B's and partbreds were Mr. Len Bigley of England and Miss I. de Moerkerke of Belgium.

Fourteen Section C's filled the four classes of Fillies, Mares with foal at foot, Foals and Stallions. One filly, Llansantffraed Matilda, was shown from Holland and one stallion, Tyngwndwn Nutcracker was from Sweden, with the remainder from Denmark. Champion on the next day was Rookery Full Flight, (Synod William x Craven Fancy Lady) owned by Ernst Eriksen of Denmark.

Fifty-seven Section D's were put through their paces to have Calerux Black Prince, a five year old black stallion declared Champion. He is sired by Calerux Magic out of Clerux Pearl, bred and owned by J.T. Holland and Sons of England and leased to Karen Olsen and Carl Trock of Denmark and handled by Carl to his Championship.

Although most of the Cobs were from Denmark, ten came from Germany, six from Holland and seven from Sweden.

Day Two - Again the sun tempted us to leave our jackets behind. This day was for the Danish Grading Show where ponies must be inspected and approved before they can be used for breeding. There are three grades given out: First, Second A and Second B, and your rating is listed in the Stud Book. If your animal scores low, you may bring it forward again the next year to see if it can be upgraded. Because of this, an overseas judge comes for two years, so that one of the three judges has previously seen the animal. Judged comments are given out, but as I say, they were in Danish. Stallions can be used for two to four years on a breeding certificate but they must come forward again either in harness or under saddle and be graded once more. After five years of standing a stud, they come with the progeny group to be given points on their progeny; if they don't have enough points, they are then gelded. While, personally, I don't agree with government interference with someone's breeding program, I must, on the other hand, say it certainly seems to produce an excellent quality of animal.



ROOKERY FULL FLIGHT, 8 y.o. Sec. C Cob
Photo by Pat Clay

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NEWS FROM THE U.S.

In her first dressage test at Saramiah Stables on December 15, **Mary's Cadi** placed 2nd of 10 with a 58.33% score in Training Level, Test 2. Owned and ridden by **Catherine Reid** of Eugene, Oregon, this was Cadi's debut under saddle in the showing as well as being Catherine's first dressage outing. Cadi was purchased last summer from Polly Swinerton and was delivered to Catherine in June. Following a month of ground work, she was started under saddle in July. Their Walk-Trot Test scored 63.3% winning 3rd of 7 in the class. Judge Mary Walhood was obviously impressed by what she saw. Not only did she comment on the test that she saw lots of potential, but following the competition, she found Catherine and wanted to know Cadi's breed. Congratulations, Catherine and Cadi! Catherine has also taken the first step in preparing Cadi for driving—she ordered a driving vehicle! Her newly finished meadowbrook-type cart just arrived from Texas. In a natural wood finish with tucked upholstery and all black patent leather appointments, this oak-finished "cart" is something to behold. Catherine wanted something that was sturdy enough for combined driving and attractive for pleasure driving classes. How many of us are lucky enough (and smart enough) to get what we really need—and want—on the first try! Now, there's the little matter of training the horse to drive . . . and, yes, getting a harness, too!

Also in the Eugene, Oregon area are **Heather Fowler** and **Brynarian Morwena** who are preparing for their first Dressage Schooling show. Under the tutelage of instructor Karen Schuler, this duo has progressed very well during their Fall and Winter training sessions and are mapping out their show schedule for the Spring. Good luck, Heather and Morwena.

Further testament to the cob's calm disposition and accepting temperament comes from subscriber Suzanne Glenn during a recent mishap. It seems Suzanne, a friend and three children were hauling Sec. D **Derwen Tequila** and a Sec. A Welsh mare when their trailer axle broke. Stranded on a So. Californian freeway for over three hours, Tequila and her Mt. Pony pal stood calmly and patiently amid the rattles and shaking of their trailer as semi trucks missed past. Once the axle was chained back in place, Suzanne was able to reach their destination safely and soundly. Suzanne is looking forward to April when three new Cobs will arrive—two fillies and a colt. This will expand her imported herd to five animals. We'll look forward to pictures, Suzanne.

Carol Holcombe, North Fork Ranch, has her two cob mares in training with Karen Ullian. **Hastening Mirage** (*Bayford True Patriot x Kentchurch Bonnie Mae) and ***Llanarth Nansi** (Llanarth Lord Nelson x Llanarth Phoenix) are now at Ullian Training Stable in Grants Pass for the next few months. Carol's Sec. D colt, **North Fork's Oliver Blakesly** (*Synod Gladstone x Hastening Mirage) has been sold to Gayle Wilson-DeVore, Rochester, Washington.

The United States Dressage Federation recently announced the 1990 All-Breed Awards in the *USDF Bulletin*. Winning the award for the Sec. C/D Welsh Cob was D-00021 CROSSROADS VALIANT FLYER (Derwen Rebound x Farnley Calla). "Flyer", a gelding, tied at 83rd place with a median score of 62.778% at the Training Level. He is owned and ridden by Jessica Haag.

The All Welsh Enthusiasts Club gathered for a High Point Brunch on January 27 at the Monarch Motor Inn in Portland, Oregon. Among the Cob high point winners were CROSSROADS FLYER who was the High Point Halter Gelding shown by Jocelyn Wright. In addition, Flyer carried his rider-owner, Jocelyn Wright, to High Point Intermediate Rider, Winterlake Youth High Point winner, Frank's Folly Farm Youth Award and the Winterlake Open Competition High Point. Heather Winburn, rider-owner of MARY'S MEGAN, a Cob mare, was Reserve in the Intermediate rider category and Reserve winner for Frank's Folly Farm Youth Award. Cindy Sanders, riding Okeden Jolly, won the Senior Rider High Point. Welsh Warmblood MIDNIGHT MATINEE, owned and handled by Janet Heard, won the Half-Welsh Halter High Point. A.W.E.'s High Point competitors go against all sections of Welsh.

STOP PRESS! What a blessing and TOTAL surprise for Carol Holcombe to discover her Sec. A mare "Springy" (aka Penrhyn Nutcracker) has, indeed, a little life growing inside her. After having spent some time with *Synod Gladstone last Spring, Carol was sure "Spring" (the pony, now) had not settled because she appeared to come into heat during her next cycle. (Sure, Carol, we believe you; we saw it, too!) A very recent vet check proved Carol's intuition, and Stone's ambition to have been "spot on"! This foal will be Gladstone's last, as he is deceased.

Last year the July issue of *Horse and Horseman* magazine contained a special section on ponies. Does anyone subscribe to that magazine or know whether articles or photographs of Welsh will be welcome? If interested, you may contact the *Horse and Horsemen*, P.O. Box HH, Capistrano Beach, CA 92624 to either subscribe (\$11.50/year), order that single issue (\$2.90) or request advertising rates.

NEWS FROM CANADA

A new publication, *Canadian Welsh Recollections*, will soon be in print and available for sale. It is a glimpse into the past 90 years of Welsh Ponies and Cobs in Canada. Not only is the history included, but interviews with breeders of more than 25 years add their insights into the past, present and future. Individual ponies/cobs have been featured—not necessarily wellknown names, but stories of importations and missing papers, stories of general interest.

Although Cobs have only been in Canada since 1973, they have played a major role in the Welsh breed. *Recollections* will be a limited printing, so if you are interested in having a copy, place your name on the mailing list so you can be offered the first chance of purchasing this journal. Publication date will be March 1991. Reserve your copy by mailing in care of Box 4, Site 2, RR #1, Strathmore, Alberta T0J 3H0 or by telephoning Pat Clay at 403-934-3666. The cost is \$35 plus \$2.50 postage.

The imported Sec. D Cob mare, Derwen Tybed, was chosen as Champion Cob mare and Supreme Champion Overall at the Royal Winter Agricultural Show held in November 1990. Owners Keith and Jenny Parson, Coblynau Stud are very pleased with Tybed's success under the British judge,



As judge, Nick Skelton selected Super Ted (above), a cob, as Champion of Champions. Super Ted was ridden by Robert Oliver.

NEWS FROM THE U.K.

The following news was submitted by subscriber Barb Ingels, Plymouth, Wisconsin and discovered by her in *HorsePlay* magazine.

Horse Of The Year Show Wembley, Middlesex, England October 1-6, 1990

"...However, the crowd at Wembley...made no secret of its delight with Nick Skelton's choice for the supreme accolade in the showing classes with Champion of Champions. This went, for the first time, to the cob champion, Helen Griffiths' heavyweight **Super Ted**, ridden by great showman Robert Oliver. This eight-year-old bay gelding was Cob of the Year in 1987 and '89, having missed 1988 after a car collision shortly before the show. He has been unbeaten this year.

HorsePlay magazine is available in the U.S. for \$19.97 per year for 12 issues, and will donate \$1 in your name to the USET for each order you place. Canadian price: 1 year/\$28 U.S. dollars; Foreign price: 1 year/\$30 U.S. dollars. You may subscribe by writing to P.O. Box 528, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

LETTERS

Dear NACC

Just a short note to let you know what is happening in New York with cobs. In 1989, Cynthia Lang and I sent our cob mares up to Dania Leyson, in Stoke, Quebec, to be bred to Fronarth Twysyg Du, her imported Section D stallion. This past summer, both mares produced lovely fillies, both liver chestnuts with flaxen manes and tails. Both mares will be rebred this spring. Hopefully, Cynthia and I will get fillies. (By the way, Dania has NOT leased Fronarth Twysyg Du to anyone.)

Parc Dilwyn has been sold and now belongs to Mary Alice Farina, of Slingerlands, NY. She plans to use him in dressage competitions. Before being sold, Dilwyn was bred to two of Gordon Heard's imported cob mares that Jack Seminary has on lease. They are due this spring.

Barbara Akers has sold her Turkdean Swordance filly (out of the Section C mare, Knockbridge Kizzy) and has a Section C foal for sale by her imported Section A stallion, Botvyle Prince of Orange, and out of Kizzy.

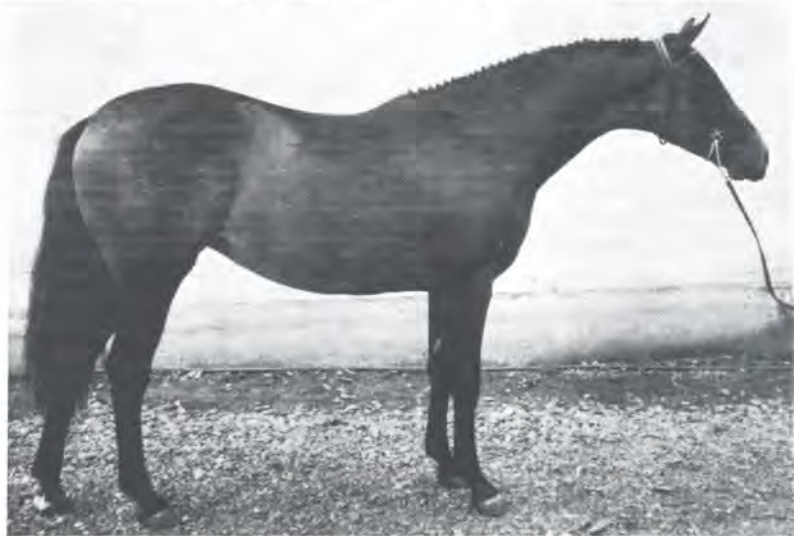
Glenda Armstrong is using her Section D cob mare and her Section C cob gelding in riding and driving

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Midnight Matinee

Brynarian Black Magic (D-301) x Forward Lady (TB 693725)

Our first homebred *Welsh Warmblood*, Mattie is pictured here at 15 months. No, she's not for sale, but we are expecting a full sibling in early April, 1991. Her dam, Forward Lady, was campaigned in dressage through 2nd level, trained through 3rd. An aged broodmare, she's healthy, an easy keeper, easy breeder, and wonderful mother. Dam and foal will be for sale. Video available.



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Photo by Jocelyn Wright

Notes from WYNSHIRE ACRES



Debby Joyce and family, Wynshire Acres, have acquired **Akers Sanddancers**, Section C mare (*Turkdean Sword Dance x *Knockbridge Kizzy) from her breeder, Barbara Akers, and is soon to be arriving in New Hudson, Michigan.

Dear NACC:

Enclosed please find my check for a subscription to your publication. I enjoyed our conversation and my complimentary issue immensely. As our cob population in Michigan is beginning to grow, I hope to keep you apprised of new happenings. I would also be interested in corresponding with any of your readers and cob enthusiasts in the surrounding area. I would also like to say many thanks to Barbara Akers in New York, Suzy Schockett, Massachusetts and Campbell Lawrence in Maryland for introducing me to the wonderful world of Cobs.

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LETTERS IN THE MAILBAG

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activities. She also purchased a Sec. D gelding to be a pair to the mare for driving. The two are full brother and sister, by Okeden Sensation.

The Northeast Welsh Pony Assoc. will be including cob breeding and performance classes in their annual show July 5-7. The breed judge will be Mr. Swain from Crossways Stud. The driving judge will be Mrs. Deidre Pirie. If anyone would like any more information, they should contact me at (518) 664-8370 or write me at Stonecroft, 22 Rte. 423, Stillwater, NY 12170.

Keep up the good work with NACC. I look forward to every issue.

Sincerely, Marsha Himler

Dear NACC

I enjoyed my complimentary copy. Thank you, and note the change of address. I love my cob, Lark [*Sydenham Lark] more each day, and look forward to finding out more about the breed.

Peggy Mallison, Palo, Alto, California

Dear NACC

I am off to England on January 10th and have been asked to talk about Ponies and Cobs in the U.S. to one of the area associations. Do you have any slides I could borrow of U.S. animals. I have some old ones from G.F.F. and am getting some made up (hopefully in time) but if you have any, it would be a great help. If not, don't worry. Can't remember if I told you but we put Nebo Fair Lady down. It was tough as it always is, but better than seeing her struggle through the Winter. On a brighter note, it looks like we sold little Artful Dodger to Debra Landrum, which will be great for him and us as she does such a good job for promotion.

All the best; have a good Christmas.

Richard Miller, Grazing Fields Farm,
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts

Dear NACC

Here is my renewal and a change of address (see Change of Address, p. 14). In October I transferred Apollo Alexandra, D-00100 to Mary Muller, P.O. Box 52212, Tulsa, OK 74152. Madoc Duchess, D-00171 was transferred to me in November.

Madoc Duchess, D000171; Madoc Gypsy Moth, D-00299; Madoc Rees, D-00260; Fanlan Fancy Flo, D-33343, Ranlan Lance, D-33342 and Ranlan Madame Swordance, C-pending should be listed in your directory with me.

The "cob" on the full page of the Country Journal is not a cob. It is a Sec. B mare owned by Ellen Schmidt. She is the dam of Yellow Rose Fever but I can't tell you her

name. Ellen was working for Kathy Reese when the photo was taken. Kathy will confirm what I'm telling you.

Thank you for the NACC; I truly enjoy it!

Randy Bullard, Joplin, Missouri

Dear NACC

Enclosed is my \$8.00 check for subscription to NACC! I have wanted a horse ever since I was three years old; unfortunately, for all these 22 years, circumstances have not allowed me to get one. How sad, but 22 years have not gone to waste! I have been reading and riding and learning about horses, the many, many breeds, their management, care, etc. etc.! And I've been trying to narrow it down to *one* favorite breed, one that was hardy, versatile, intelligent, gentle and willing, *one great all-around horse*. Guess what? After 22 years, I have you! The Welsh Cob!! What a perfect first horse.

Yours truly, Kristen Barndt, Naples, New York

Dear NACC

Please find enclosed, my renewal for NACC and also copy for an ad for Alexander at stud next spring. Please run the ad in the next two issues. Alex is doing well; he has settled down very well with two goats as company!

Huey [Smoke Tree Huey Louis] has been fox hunting with the Misty River Hounds in Fayetteville, Arkansas. We hunt on Saturdays, usually for about 3 hours. It is quite hilly country and they hunt fox and coyotes (when they find any!) We have had a good time and it makes a nice change from showing.

I am also enclosing a classified ad 'begging' for sponsors for the Welsh classes at the Tulsa State Fair. We would love to have some Cob breeders/admirers/riders etc. sponsor some classes. We need more sponsors to keep the show going.

Thanks, Mandy Williams, Waldron, Arkansas

Dear NACC

Enclosed please find a renewal and ad for us.

1990 was a truly exciting year for Appletree and Brynarian Briton. We did our part in promoting Cobs by having Briton at the Mid-West Horse Fair in Madison, Wisconsin, the Horse Fair in Springfield, Illinois, and at the Danada Riding Center in Wheaton, Illinois. He was also shown in his first dressage shows by co-owner Julie. This was the first dressage show for both and it was most gratifying to have scores in the 50's and one in the 60's. Another highlight of this season was the Welsh of Wisconsin show judged by Dr. Wynne Davies. Briton was champion cob in halter and won and placed in driving and saddle classes. Briton's American Flyer was Reserve Champion Half Welsh in his first showing since he was 6 weeks old. With the assistance of Tim Martin, Briton was shown at the Prairie DuChien Carriage Classic.

LETTERS - continued

Although this sounds like a litany of "brags", the point I'm aiming towards is that the people need to see our lovely cobs doing the things they do so well. We've tried to have literature about the cobs available. One of the most difficult questions to answer is "Where do I find one?" We have referred people to the national Welsh organization, provided pamphlets and referrals to NACC and the Welsh Roundabout. To have the information available, we have run off copies of NACC's face sheet. (I hope you don't mind!)

Keep up the good work in maintaining our cob network!

Sincerely, Mary Ann Chambers, Appletree Welsh Cobs, Glendale Heights, Illinois

Dear NACC

I want to thank you for printing my last letter. The response was good and I made a lot of connections with Cob owners. Many thanks to all of you that took the time to correspond with me. I really appreciate all your efforts.

In mid-October, I had decided to get a Cob stallion that was available in Iowa, only to end up with two of his offspring instead. A lovely section C-32988 filly, Lyn Shandai, a chestnut at birth, 5/28/89, she has turned gray with dark legs, mane and tail highlighted with a blaze, 4 white socks also with dark half moons above the coronet band. Rather a flashy lady with kindness, intelligence, and grace.

I also have her brother, Boulder Ridge Pen Ron Dylan Dan Rocy, whose name is pending. He is palomino with a blaze and 3 socks. He is very typey, with distinctive features and much character that follows through to his super personality. I had my heart set on a mature D x D but I am well satisfied with these D x B whose gr-sire is D-00026 Dai Hanesydd Y Penrhyn and on the mare's side, the gr-sire is B-22411 GlanNant Rondel. I felt both of them have made an impact on the Welsh Pony & Cob. Young Rocy should make this 40-year old a fine Dressage Horse.

They are really a privilege to own. I feel very lucky to have them. I plan to get the spring foal in hopes to match color with one for a team to drive. I have not made a decision if Rocy shall remain a stallion or be gelded.

I plan to take the pair to some early open shows and then W.O.W. shows this summer. I am so amazed at their ability and flow of movement. So are my husband's pair of Percherons, who get to rearing and bucking trying so hard to perform with the Cobs on the fenceline. Their antics are funny to watch as the Cobs outdo them every time.

I hope to meet you at the shows. Thanks to all who I met on the path to the Cob selection; you were all wonderful to help me. With gratitude, Barb Ingels, Boulder Ridge, Plymouth, Wisconsin

PS: Are back issues available? Enclosed: *Horseplay* article on SUPER TED, a winning cob.

Barb: Congratulations on joining the ranks of many Welsh

Cob enthusiasts. Yes, a few back issues are available; the cost is 2.50 each. Complimentary copies are sent to special events, such as the AGM, the national office, and as requested to be available at different equine events. I do not have them indexed. If you have a specific issue in mind, I can send it; otherwise, you can take your chances with what is available.

Dear NACC

Enclosed is my check for renewal of the NACC publication. I really enjoy each and every issue, and read it from front to back.

We are all well and the Cobs are all doing terrific. The 2 year-olds show lots of show potential. We have backed them this Fall with, of course, no ill effects. They all accepted us on their backs as if it was a normal experience. Also, Waterloo [Lockeridge Waterloo] has done well this year and graduated to second level in Dressage. In spite of 2 ruptured discs in my back, I still ride him and continue enjoying Dressage with him. He seems to sense my handicap and works so nice and round and soft; I can bear even his extended trots. Hope to hear from you soon sometime. Have a great holiday season and a wonderful year in 1991.

Sincerely, Ann Fisher, Royal Cob Farm
Litchfield, Connecticut



Top: Lyn Shandai
Bottom: "Rocy"

LETTERS - continued

Dear NACC

I love your newsletter. The news, the articles, and especially all the pictures of those beautiful cobs. Sunshine is well, and recently was introduced to a new kind of cob—with kernels of corn on it and attached to a leafy stalk. She decided it was great eating, but only after she was convinced that the noisy thing wouldn't eat her!

Sincerely, Tina Larochele

Dear NACC

The equines I am very pleased to have obtained are: Windcrest True Briton and SeaWind Marquessa. I believe that SeaWind is Wendy's special prefix. You may use any of the photographs included in my ad if they are suitable.

Sincerely, Jill Stryffeler-Crosser,
Rainbow Dreams Farm, 36359 Kelch
Road, Lisbon, OH 44432

Dear Folks at NACC

All is well at Hickory Ridge Farm. My training efforts with our little Arab gelding are paying off. The vet and farrier say he's the most well-mannered coming two year old they've seen. But I'm still looking for a Welsh Cob or two or four.

I'm looking for a big Section D or cross for my husband (maybe for me, too). My husband is not a terrific rider but he's careful. We need a sound horse, broke English, that can be used for trail riding.

The horse I'm looking for should also be broke English and very sound, since I want to have a horse for jumping and if possible, combined training. In any event, disposition is a key factor for me, in any horse I buy either for myself or my husband.

Here's my renewal and a classified ad. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

Thank you, Kiyoko Fiedler, Hickory
Ridge Farm, Blair, Wisconsin

Dear NACC

Saw your ad in the 1990 Member-Breeder Directory put out by Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America and hope the

publication is still available. I've just begun to learn about Sec. C & D Welsh; they sound like splendid animals. Please enter my name for a year's subscription to the North American Cob Connection. I enclose \$8.

Thank you for your time and help,
Martha Downing, Gardiner, Montana

Dear NACC

We received notice that our subscription has expired with the Fall issue, as our first issue was the Spring. I still have the Winter edition coming to me. Please renew starting with Spring issue.

I enjoy the Cob Connection very much. We have our stallion, Brynarian Bleddyn driving now, thanks to our handler, Tina Knott, and he really loves it. I think the Cobs have a great disposition and willingness to learn and work. We are looking forward to the next edition.

Thank you, Norm Evans
British Columbia

Dear Norm: Glad to hear Bleddyn has taken so well to driving. Maybe Bleddyn and his brothers, Braint ap Maldwyn and Black Magic (all by sire Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint) will meet in the driving showing sometime this year—what an exciting class that could be! You are correct in that each subscriber is entitled to four issues per year. It's possible that if the Winter '90 issue was a complimentary copy, that it was considered your first issue. Your expiration date should be Winter '91. Notice is made on the third issue of the four-issue subscription to renew.

Dear NACC

We got a Cob!!! We bought a beautiful 7-month old filly, Cairngan Cinnabar (Scole Sally x Crossroads Y Rhayader) from Elise Robocker (Alberta, Canada). We are very delighted with her and really appreciate the help we had getting her here. Elise hauled her down to Conrad, Montana, where we had her picked up by a professional hauler (who was going there already)

and brought safely here...through sub-zero temperatures and thick fog! She arrived remarkably calm and adapted to her new home instantly. She is the first (known) registered Section D Cob in Idaho and the only registered, any section, that we have been able to find around here (except, of course, the "Welch" ponies advertised in the newspaper...ha-ha). There are a handful of people here interested/curious about Cobs and they have been coming to see her. She is very friendly and they are impressed with her personality; then they see her trot! She is in with my 6-month Hanoverian x AQH colt and her stride is almost as long as his. She measures 13.1 hands and weighs about 600 lbs. and is an interesting dark chestnut with light wavy mane and tail. We hope to start showing her this spring and begin educating all the local horse folks. Everyone is interested in watching her mature.

I also want to thank the NACC. You helped connect me up with the Robockers! Keep up the good work.

Thanks, again, Becky Smith
Middleton, Idaho

Dear NACC

I found your name and address in the WP&CSA Directory. I'm writing to inquire about further information on Welsh Cobs. We're particularly interested in the C division. We presently show Shetland draft animals and while we enjoy them greatly, we've also become interested in carriage driving and combined driving as seen through (ADS) American Driving Society. In short, we see a need for larger animals. We've always like the draftier look and the Welsh breed. It seems to me that C Welsh might be the answer because we like ponies!

Please add us to your mailing list and send along any pertinent information on the Welsh Cobs that might be helpful. Enclosed find \$8 for the newsletter and quarterly directory.

Mrs. G. Ramm, RR #4 Box 590
Davenport, IA 52804

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for 1991:

WINTERLAKE ALEXANDER, D-32790

Dark Bay with two hind socks, white on face

By: D-00301 Brynarian Black Magic [D5912]
Out of: D-00216 Okeden Jolly (7790)
by Trevallion Telynor (15947)

International Show, continued from p. 1

Judges for the Grading Show were Mrs. Doreen Jones of Wales, Mrs. Teunissen of Holland and Mr. Carl Trock of Denmark for the Section A's. The others were judged by Mr. Len Bigley of England, Miss I. de Moerkerke of Belgium and Miss Margit Knudsen of Denmark.

Eight Section C's and twenty-six D's came forward to be graded. Llanarth Mastermind (Llanarth True Briton x Llanarth Mair) was the only Cob with a progeny group of five offspring.

There was very little time to watch any of the performance classes, but I did see a wonderful Kur ridden by Llangarth Gwyfor, a black dun Section D.

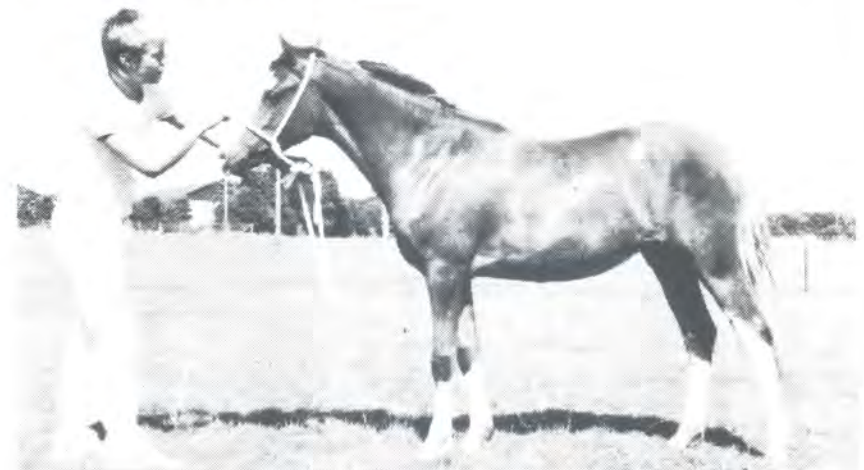
Scole Model, a Section D from Sweden, not only was at the show but had his picture on the Swedish poster.

Overall, I thought the quality of Cobs was very high, especially in the D's and with the upgrading system in place, the future can only hold good things for them.



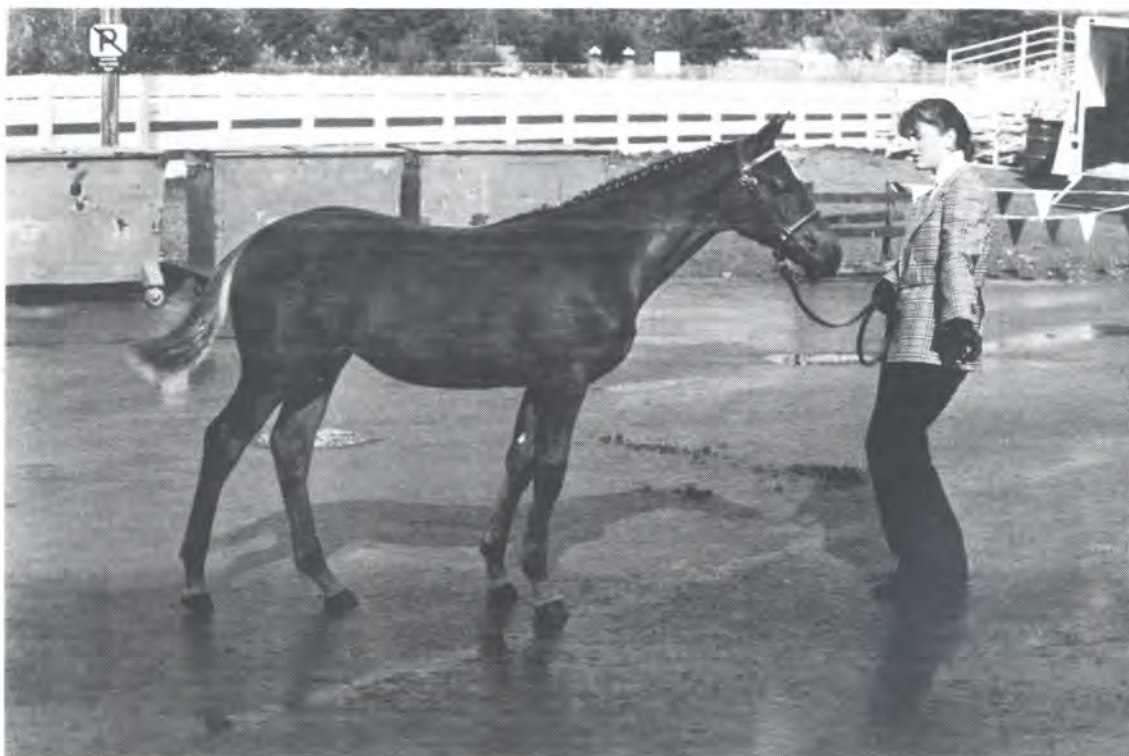
*Left: LLANGARTH GWYFOR
Photo by Pat Clay*

*Below: Photo of 1989 R.SP.CH.
Sec. D, AVANGS BOLLETTE*



HOLLY HILL PROUDLY PRESENTS FOR SALE:

A ONE-OF-A-KIND WELSH WARMBLOOD YEARLING FILLY



Holly Hill Lady In Red (photo at 4 months of age)

Lady is the blending of two exceptional individuals. She has been shown twice, her show debut as a four month old resulting in the title of Western National 1/2 Welsh Champion, judged by Bitsy Shields.

At the age of 6 months she was entered in the prestigious Northwest Sports Horse Show and Sweepstakes, where she claimed 4th place out of 18 weanling fillies and 5th in the Sweepstakes out of 22! These classes were judged in hand at the walk and trot, with each entry scored 40% on conformation, 60% on movement with the Sport Horse ability in mind (i.e. 3 day eventing). The Sweepstake class was double judged, with the score cards averaged out for the results.

Lady is sired by the 17.1hh Swedish Warmblood stallion Spartacus, who stands at Knoll Farm in New York. He was Champion stallion at the 3 year old approvals in Sweden and made a clean sweep in Devon, 1984 by winning the Champion stallion, Champion mature stallion and Grand Champion of show.

Her dam, Lidgett Lady Rachel is shown on facing page. Lady is a perfect melding of two beautiful, talented individuals. Her tractable temperament, striking chestnut color, size (she should mature over 16hh) phenomenal movement and exquisitely chiseled head will make her a show stopper! \$5,000.00 (see facing page for phone number & address)

ALSO FOR SALE

*LIDGETT LADY RACHEL

INCOMPARABLE BEAUTY, WITH ENORMOUS POTENTIAL



This imported Section D cob mare stands 15.2hh and has an enviable show record. Shown just days after arriving in Washington State from New York, in 1989 she won Supreme Champion of Show over all Sections of Welsh.

At the 1990 Western National, with foal at side, she won Champion Cob over both the mares and stallions, and went on the win Reserve Mare Champion of show over all four Sections.

Rachel's beauty is self-evident. She is going Training Level I and II in dressage, garnering a 67% on her last test. She is jumping and her rider says "the bigger the fence, the happier she is."

She would make an unequaled addition to your herd, or happily take you cross-country. She foaled on her own this past Spring (a story in and of itself) and was an excellent mom. She is open for your pleasure, be it breeding to the stallion of your choice or taking you around a course. Asking \$9,500.00 Serious inquiries only.

**Dave, Jacquie
& Michelle Moore**
(206) 568-4862

HOLLY HILL FARM

**13221 Springhetti Rd.
Snohomish, WA 98290**

SYNOD RHUBAN COCH

Incredible Welsh Cob chestnut mare, with four white flashing feet, and a concentrated air; a blazed face and large deep eyes, ears that flickered at each tiny sound—has left us with her unborn foal.

Synod Rhuban Coch, five years old, who was bred by Trefaes Spark, and came from Synod Ribbon, a pedigree as impeccable as any canny Welshman would want; died in California, far far from her home in Dyfed. Heartbreakingly, she wasn't meant to be with us. We sorrow greatly at her passing, 7 November 1990.

December 1990

From: Janina Owens, owner, JAYCOBS, 8843 Paso Robles Ave., Northridge, CA 91325 and Stephanie Abronson, who had the privilege of keeping her at PONY CROSS FARM, 543 Cold Canyon Rd., Calabasas, CA 91302-2206

CANTICLE FOR RHUBAN

I saw you standing square upon the hill
And you gazed out with vital concentration.
I thought I saw your body quiver and

Then you lifted up your head and sent a call that made
Me stop to stare.

I turned to look where you were gazing
And saw nothing there. The ponies standing down the
hill did not turn to look as I expected. They ignored
the call as if it wasn't there.

The look in your eye told of something you saw.
It was as if a herd of horses was passing by.
A shiver passed down my back. Your call held such a yearning.

"Wait"—it said. "I'm coming. I will join you."
But this I didn't see. I saw you standing high on the
Hill, with a look far off, gone away.

Your bright chestnut coat was sleek, a slippery texture.
I feared for you, you seemed so agitated. Your warm
dry skin twitched under my touch. For a scant moment
your ear flickered in my direction.

I could feel your heart beating strong in your girth.
Your breath seemed normal, but your eye did not.

I left to go do other things, left you on your hill
Still gazing out into perhaps the past, the country of your birth.
You saw something I could not see, and I was confused.

I heard you call again, a sound that haunts me still.
For I picture you in my mind's eye, still standing
Strong upon the hill.
The foal you carried has gone with you. I have no
solace here.

Rhuban, how beautiful you were, the epitome of all your breed.
You carried such grace and power. I was so honored by your
presence here. I miss you.

December 1990

-by Stephanie Abronson for
Janina Owens

MADOC Welsh Ponies & Cobs

For Sale:

Two 1990 fillies

sired by

Supreme Champion

*Kentchurch Chime

(sired by Parc Commando
who was last foal of legendary
Parc Lady)

Madoc Sian

chestnut, out of

*Llanarth Mary Alice

(Llanarth True Britain x

Llanarth Flying Rocket)

Madoc Ruby

dun out of

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(Tyhen Comet x Trevallion
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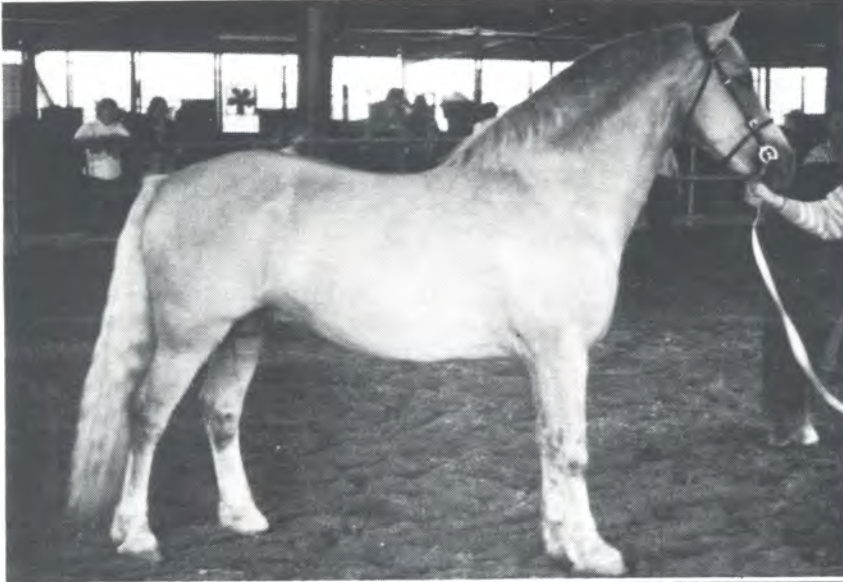
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U.K.) 100% D

Mary Alice or Miriam Williams

500 Weir Road

Willis, TX 77378

(409) 856-7670



The photographs on this page were taken by Jacquie Moore while attending the 1990 Annual General Meeting of the W.P.C.S.A. in Texas

Left:

KENTCHURCH CHIME

1983 Creme Sec. D stallion (Parc Commando x Llanarth Rhuddel)
Owned by Mary Alice Williams, Madoc. Chime is broken to ride and has made dozens of appearance driven as a single and team.

Right:

WARCOLAG COMET MOTH

1982 Sec. D Dun Mare (Tyhen Comet x Furthermoors Pearl) Owned by Mary Alice Williams, Madoc and ridden by Kirsten Haake. "Comet Moth" and Kirsten have teamed up to be a winning combination in Dressage.



Left: **KNOCKBRIDGE LYN**

1982 Bay Sec. C mare

(Synod William x Cwnlle Lily)
Owned by Kathy Reese, Smoke Tree, on lease by Mary Alice Williams, Madoc

NEW REGISTRATIONS

D-32973 DERWEN DASHING DUKE, 1988 chestnut stallion (Derwen Replica x Derwen Duchess) Owned by Suzanne Glenn, Glenhaven, 26 Portugese Bend Rd., Rolling Hills, CA 90274

D-32974 DERWEN TEQUILA, 1988 black mare (Derwen Replica x Derwen Telynores) Owned by Suzanne Glenn, Glenhaven, 26 Portugese Bend Rd., Rolling Hills, CA 90274

Pending GERRIG QUEST, 1990 black stallion (Gerrig Glory x Gerrig Heulwen) Owned by Alan & Suzanne Schockett, Balsuma Farm, W. Tisbury Rd., P.O. Box 1771, Edgartown, MA 02539

H-3015 HEATHER HILL CARL, 1990 bay mare (Cyffyllog Pendefig x Melut Tiger) Owned by Patricia Holmes, Heather Hill, 4040 Woodside Rd., Woodside, CA 94062

D-33038 HEATHER HILL VICTOR, 1990 chestnut stallion (Cyffyllog Pendefig x Llanarth Rhonwen). Owned by Patricia Holmes, Heather Hill, 4040 Woodside Rd., Woodside, CA 94062

D-33343 RANLAN FANCY FLO, owned by Randy Bullard, Rte. 6 Box 692, Joplin, MO 64801

D-33342 RANLAN LLANCE, owned by Randy Bullard, Rte. 6 Box 692, Joplin, MO 64801

C-pending RANLAN MADAME SWORDANCE, mare, owned by Randy Bullard, Rte. 6 Box 692, Joplin, MO 64801

D-pending WINTERLAKE BARCLAY, 1989 bay stallion (Brynarian Black Magic x Kelvin Hoodoo) Owned by Cindy & Bill Dishman, Winterlake Farm, 35807 Willama Vista, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455

TRANSFERS

H-2355 CHEERS, 1983 bay gelding (Christmas Ball of Penrhyn x Bels Bright) Sold 9/6/90 by Kimberly Chambers to Glenn Mello, 60 Narrangansett St. E, Falmouth, MA 02536

D-100 APOLLO ALEXANDRA, 1983 chestnut mare (Cascob Flying Colours x Nance Queen of Wales) Sold 10/1/90 by Randy Bullard to Mary Muller, P.O. Box 52212, Tulsa, OK 74152

R-206 CAIRNGARN ADVENTURINE, 1988 mare (Crossroads Y Rhayader x Ches A Pic) Sold 6/4/90 by Elise Robocker to Richard Edel, 5303 - 19th St. SW, Calgary, AB T0M 0E0, Canada

Pending CAIRNGARN CINNEBAR, 1990 dk. ches. mare (Crossroads Y Rhayader x Scole Sally) Sold 12/90 by Elise Robocker to Becky Smith, Rt. 1 Box 540 B, Middleton, ID 83644

CARREGCOCH CHARLOTTE, 1984 mare (Parc Boneddwr x Hengoed Princess) Owned by Carol & Harry Bonyon, P.O. Box 1313, Stowe, VT 05672

D-373 CROSSROADS HIGH FLYER, gelding. Sold 9/20/90 by Gordon Heard to Louise Barbieri, 17 Washington Valley Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

D-64 CROSSROADS QUEEN ELIZABETH, 1982 bay mare (Derwen Rebound x Crossroads Happy Day) Sold 10/1/90 by Gordon Heard to Russell Wing, Hobbs Road, Mannsville, NY 13661

[D5788] JUGLANS SEREN WEN, 1985 grey mare (Parc Dilwyn x Blueberry Miss) Sold 6/30/90 by Sandra Sterritt to Ivor Roy Mashford, 27 Simcoe St., RR #8, Orangeville, Ont. L9W 3T5 Canada

D-33364 KEOKA AMETHYST, mare. Sold by Sara Stockwell to Nancy Ewell, 38 Elliot Ave., Pembroke, MA 02359

D-171 MADOC DUTCHESS, 1984 chestnut mare (Crossroads Valiant Flyer x Trevallion Princess of Wales) Sold by Bob Foss to Randy Bullard, Rte. 6 Box 692, Joplin, MO 64801

D-299 MADOC REES, 1987 stallion Kentchurch Chime x Warcolag Comet Moth) Sold by Bob Foss to Randy Bullard, Rte. 6 Box 692, Joplin, MO 64801

H-2521 MARY'S JOCELYN, black mare (Sinton Sulton x Myra S., TB) Sold by Polly Swinerton to Alyson Hopkins, 19231 Morningside Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95949

D-178 MIHANGEL Y TWYSOG CYMRAEG, 1982 cream stallion (Dafydd Y Brenin Cymraeg x Bwyd Y Barcud) Sold by Michael Phillips to Dr. Brian Bowcock, 84 Huddleston Ave., Fairhaven, MA 02719

D-32907 TOUCH OF BUTTER, gelding, sold 1/13/90 by Liz Seidenberger to Jessica Haag, 3529 W. Country Club Rd., Claremore, OK 74017

D-32907 WINDCREST TRUE BRITON, stallion sold by Carlene Sharples to Jill Stryffeler-Crosser, Rainbow Dreams Farm, 36359 Kelch Rd., Lisbon, OH 44432

C-241 WINKS BETHANY, 1984 palomino mare (Dai Hanesydd Y Penrhyn x Winks Fanfare) Sold by Kenneth Bonnigson to Robert Crossley, 50 Mud Creed Rd., Kennedy, NY 14747

C-127 WINKS GALILEE, 1983 grey mare (Dai Hanesydd Y Penrhyn x Winks Funfare) Sold by Kenneth Bonnigson to Robert Crossley, 50 Mud Creed Rd., Kennedy, NY 14747

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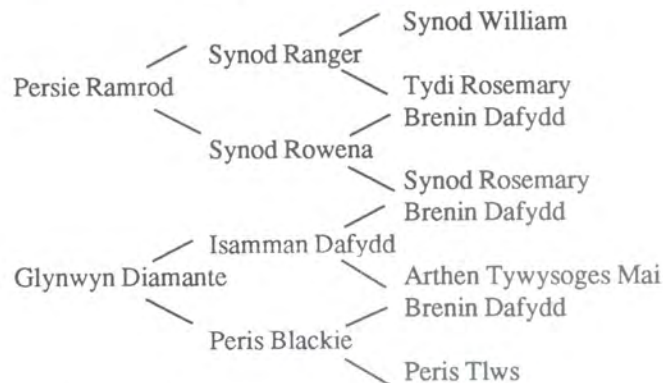


Welsh Ponies and Cobs



R.SP. O/A C-32785 (85791) *GLYNWYN DELICIA
Youngstock

Black, filly, coming 2 y.o.



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Congratulates Becky Smith, Middleton, Idaho
on the purchase of **CAIRNGAN CINNIBAR** (pending)
1990 filly by Crossroads Y Rhayader out of *Scole Sally x
Trevallion Cadno (High Point British Performance
Welsh Cob, 1985; Reserve High point in 1986)



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Balzac, Alberta T0M 0E0
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offers for sale: 6 y.o., 15 hh, Section D gelding



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"Radar" has an excellent temperament and is very easy to handle. He is well started under saddle; basic walk, trot and canter, lateral work, as well as over fences. "Radar" has been driven and would make a very fine driving horse with his flashy trot and natural carriage.

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Tina Larochelle, Apple Ridge, 151 Water St., Boscawen, NH 03303 (2 years)
Mary Ann Chambers, Appletree Welsh Cobs, 2005 Bloomingdale Rd., Glendale Heights, IL 60139
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 16 - 9th Annual Basics time with the handicapped at Winkelman Farm, Lohrville, IA. For more information, call 515-5440-3340 or 712-465-2125.

June 15 - Welsh Pony Assn. of California Welsh Pony Show, Loomis Basin Arena, Loomis, California

June 22-23 - Penn-Marydel Welsh Pony & Cob Society 5th annual show. Heavenly Waters Equestrian Center, Bel Air, MD. AHSA "A" rated. WPCSA Gold Sanctioned. Judges include Mostyn Isaac, Wales and Harry Duce, PA. Contact Helen Clardy, 717-529-6298

June 29-30 - Oregon Welsh Pony Show, McMinnville, Oregon. Contact Sue Seeley 503-689-3258

July 27-28 - All Welsh Enthusiasts First Annual Summer Spectacular, Mt. Hood Equestrian Center, Boring, OR. WPCSA Silver Sanctioned. Judge: Richard Miller Contact Janet Heard, 503-689-6885

August 17-18 - Welsh Pony & Cob Association of Washington, Western National. WPCSA Gold Sanctioned, Olympia, WA. Judge: Hetty Abeles. Contact Jennifer MacDonald, 206-4320-9081

September 14 - Welsh Pony Assn. of California Welsh Pony Show, Loomis Basin Arena, Loomis, CA

September 14-15 - Michigan Welsh Pony & Cob Show, Ionia State Fairgrounds, Ionia, MI. Contact 313-498-2165

October - Central National Welsh Pony and Cob Show, OK. Contact Mandy Williams,

November - WPCSA Annual General Meeting, Orlando, FL

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BRYNARIAN BRITON

**15 hh Section D 100% Welsh Cob Stallion
(Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x Llanarth Dilys x Llanarth True Briton)**

Briton is pictured here at his first dressage schooling show.

This year he competed in Dressage, Driving and Halter classes with wins and placements in all, shown by amateur owners.

Dr. Wynne Davies remarked that Briton was "A fine representative of the best type of ride and drive Cob."

Briton again fox hunted with the Oakbrook Hounds, impressing all with his willingness, jump ability and his gentlemanly manners.

**At Stud by Private Treaty. For Information:
Mary Ann & Julia Chambers
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A TRIBUTE TO SYNOD RHUBAN COCH

It was the extravagant movement and bright-eyed alertness that first attracted me to the chestnut filly foal at the Synod Stud. After tramping the hills with Cerdin, viewing all possibilities, he had left what I considered to be the piece de resistance to the last. What a picture she made standing poised like a deer, then flying in leaps and bounds across the field, with her head held high and tail curled over her back, her every movement poetry in motion. I was speechless and quite deaf to Cerdin's comments concerning the other foals. That was my introduction to Synod Rhuban Coch. Although I visited more studs and looked at other fine foals, they all paled by comparison.

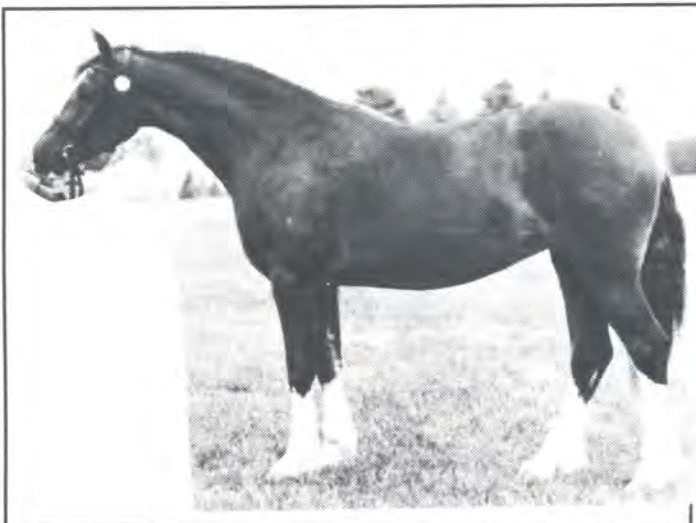
A month later, Rhuban arrived safely in Canada, with Synod Telynor, a Section A colt, as companion. Although a little nervous at first, she quickly adapted to her new home and her personality emerged. She was a very kind mare and, once you had gained her confidence, was eager to do whatever was required.

Her show career in Canada was short. She showed twice as a yearling and five times as a two-year old. She was unbeaten in line classes, placing first each time and accumulating nine championships, including Youngstock Champion over all breeds at The Canadian Pony Breeders Show. She always evoked a lot of interest at the shows with a wide range of admirers, including Hunter and Harness enthusiasts.



As a three-year old, she was bred to Parc Dilwyn and produced an outstanding chestnut colt, a replica of herself. She took motherhood in her stride like everything else. It was a photograph of Rhuban and her foal pictured in *The Cob Connection* that caught the attention of Janina Owens, which resulted in a late night phone call. Now came the big question--did I want to sell her? It was a heart-wrenching decision, but I felt Rhuban would reach her full potential in Janina's hands. She was consequently shipped to California, January 1990.

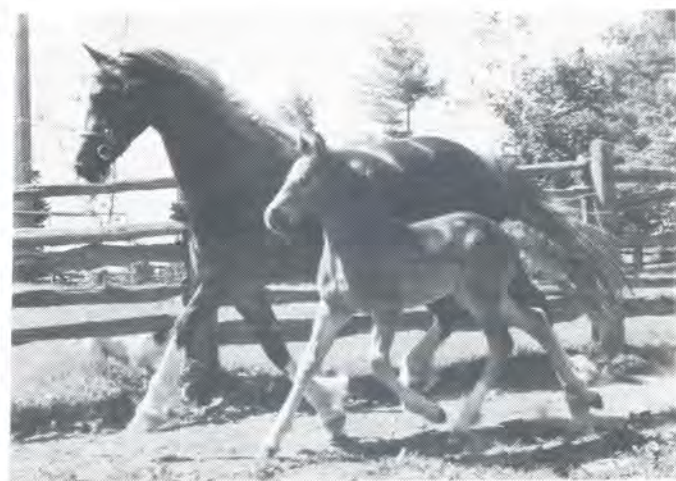
I was devastated to hear of her death. A personal loss for me, but a great loss for the Cob breed. She would



surely have made her mark both in performance and as a broodmare. I sincerely thank Doreen and Cerdin of The Synod Stud for the privilege of owning such a grand mare. She was mine for four brief years, but she will always be "One I shall never forget". To paraphrase--

*"May the winds of heaven blow
between her ears."*

Jean Morton



**HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR NACC FRIENDS
From the Lambs, Ponies and Cobs of Avondale**



Brynarian Braint ap Maldwyn (Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x Llanarth Dilys by Llanarth True Briton) our 6 year old dark chestnut Cob stallion is currently in training with Jerry Blake, a well-known local trainer of Champion riding and driving horses.

Brynarian Morwena (Llanarth Maldwyn ap Braint x Llanarth Lady Valerie by Parc Boneddwr) is in Oregon preparing for the 1991 season under Heather Fowler. If her training-showing schedule permits we may try to squeeze in a breeding somewhere.

Avondale Special Favor (Brynarian Braint ap Maldwyn x Catrina by Captain Cat),our 3 year old bay Section C filly is on lease to Sally Hogan, an English Cob fancier who lives in Monroe, WA, preparing for the 1991 show season. We had hoped to breed her to Synod Gladstone. We're so sorry to hear of his tragic loss. Our sympathy goes out to Carol and Richard Holcombe.

Avondale Minstrel Boy (Brynarian Braint ap Maldwyn x Catrina by Captain Cat) our 2 year old bay Section C colt did very nicely in hand at the Western Nationals last year and he will begin his driving training this year. We'll ask Catrina for a duplicate next year.

Catrina, our special Section A mare can only have one foal a year, unfortunately, so this year she is producing a foal by **Kerr's Top Hat**, our dearly loved grey stallion who has been so many times a Champion in hand and in harness. The Top Hat - Catrina combination has produced two National Champion Section A Champion stallions (Clarks High Fashion -1982 and Avondale Top Gallant - 1989) so we couldn't resist one more before she goes back to Braint again. At 24, she is in great shape, but time is limited. We have sold all our youngstock in preparation for the freedom of retirement so the only other Section A we have is John's show pony, **Avondale Beau Brummel**, who is living the life of Riley with no work to do. Braint and Top Hat will be at stud this year, but we would prefer to take mares early in the year (before June 15) so we can have the summer free for some showing and traveling. Visitors welcome.

Avondale Farm, Ann & John Lamb, 12534 -277th Pl. NE, Duvall, WA (206) 788-7918

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Congratulations to 1990 Purchasers of Crossroads Cobs

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Welsh Cob gelding - excellent basic training. Video available. May be ridden by a youngster and is ready to go onto to any "specialty". Jean Robocker, Kalispell, Montana 406-756-6344.

Section C gelding, 2 y.o. chestnut. White socks and blaze. By imported Sec. C, Synod Gladstone and out of Champion driving pony, Liseter Ballet Dancer. Very flashy pony. Contact Carol Holcombe, 503-997-9703, Oregon.

Section C gelding, 2 y.o. chestnut. White socks and blaze. By imported Sec. C Synod Gladstone and out of In-hand Champion, Penrhyn Nutcracker. "Willie" is an excellent child's pony and will go well in hunter or would make a matched pair with pony listed above. Contact Carol Holcombe, 503-997-9403, Oregon.

WANTED TO BUY! Big Section D or Welsh cross gelding or mare for an adult male rider who rides English (but not well). Horse will be used for trail riding. Must be sound and have a quiet, willing disposition. Call 608-525-2413 after 6:00 p.m. or write Kiyoko Fiedler, Hickory Ridge Farm, RR 1, Box 260, Blair, WI 54616.

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The Oklahoma-Kansas Welsh Pony Society is seeking sponsors for Cob (or Pony) classes at the Tulsa State Fair, October 1991. Halter, driving or performance classes need your sponsorship. Help us put on a great Welsh show and promote our breed. Please contact: Mrs. A. Williams, Director, Rt. 1 Box 186, Waldron, AR 72958 or Mrs. T. Roose, Show Superintendent, 9910 E. 121st St., Bixby, OK 74008

Lovely Section D mare, MADOC PRINCESS ANNE. By D-145 *Kentchurch Chime and out of D-46 *Trevallion Lady Diana, this 4 y.o. palomino mare has pedigree plus going back to Parc Dafydd, Parc Lady, Llanarth Meteor and Nebo Black Magic. She is kind and has a true Welsh Cob "flying trot". In foal to Brynarian Black Magic, Anne's foal will carry the blood of Llanarth Braint, Tyhen Comet and again, Nebo Black Magic. \$5000 firm or will consider part trade for a horse-sized driving vehicle suitable for combined and pleasure driving. Contact Cindy Dishman, 503-746-4760, Oregon.

*Thanks to Karin Ullian, Ullian Training Stables for training and showing our Welsh Cob mare, *Okeden Jolly at the Oregon Dressage Championship Show held October, 1990. In Training Level, Test 3, Karin and Jolly scored a 71% to place 2nd of 24. Congratulations to Karin and Jolly for their outstanding effort and achievement on behalf of Welsh Cobs. Jolly is now home at Winterlake Farm and expecting her second 100% Section D foal in May by Ch. and R.SP.CH. Brynarian Black Magic. Inquiries and Visitors Welcome • Videos available upon request.*

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

RAINBOW DREAMS FARM

would like to thank

**Carlene Sharples of Windcrest Stud and
Wendy Sharples of SeaWind Farm**

for providing the opportunity for us to acquire
two special animals: Sec. D weanling colt

Windcrest True Briton

and 3-year old, chestnut Welsh Warmblood mare,

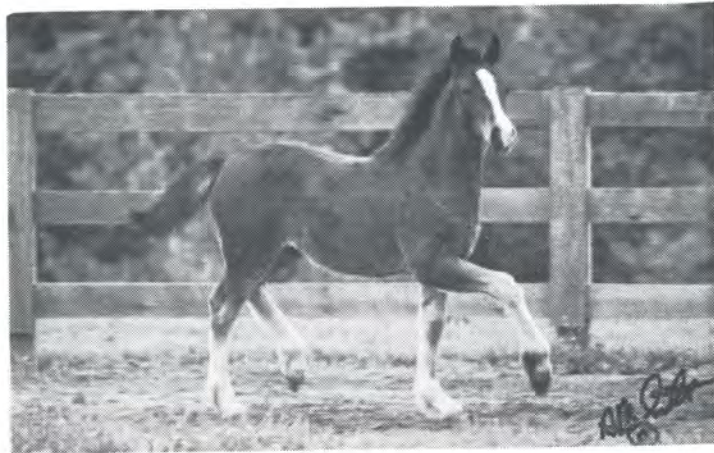
SeaWind Marquessa

(Dafydd y Brenin Cymraeg x Close to Market, TB)

Pictured: SeaWind Marquessa with trainer, Penny



NORTH FORK RANCH PRESENTS . . .



100% Section D Cob BALSUMA HIGHFLYER

(*Llanarth Trustful x *Lidgett Henrietta)

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***and the imported Supreme Champions
who produced him:***



Sire: S.CH. *LLANARTH TRUSTFUL
(Derwen Telynor x Llanarth Sian)

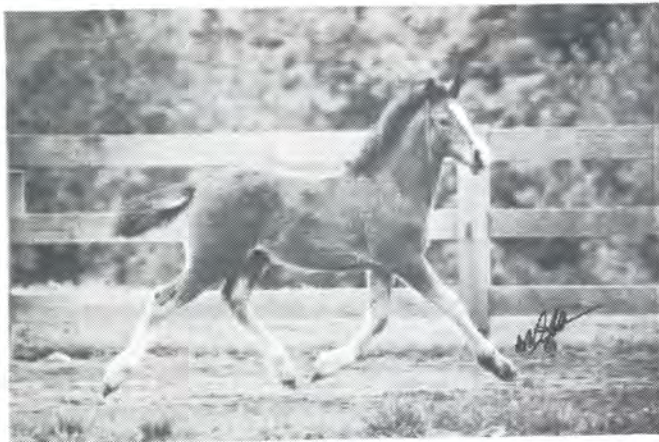
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Dam: S.CH. *LIDGETT HENRIETTA
(Llanarth Black Henry x Sydenham Jasmin)

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BALSUMA HIGHFLYER AT STUD

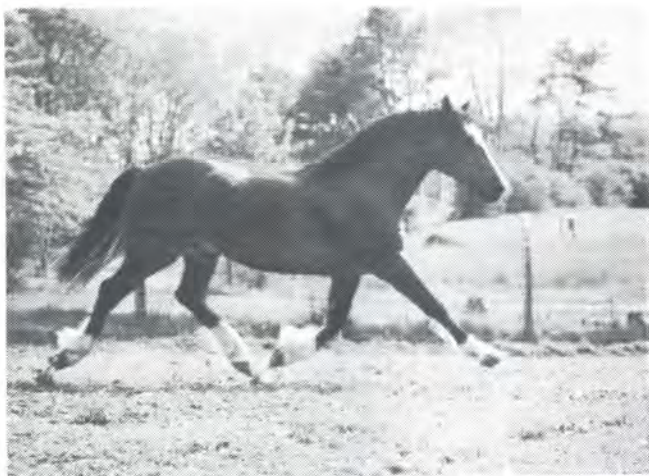


"Flyer" is now a 2-year old whose services will be offered for the first time this year to a limited number of mares at private treaty. A Bay with white socks and blaze, Flyer has superb movement and pedigree. Duel registered (U.S. and U.K.) We invite you to inspect the show record of his sire and dam who have been showing against each other for the past three years all over the East Coast and Canada and both coming out Champions

****Llanarth Trustful:***

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- 1987 and 1990 American National In-Hand Champion, Syracuse, New York
- 1990 Penn-Marydel, S.CH. under judge Lyman Orcutt; R.SP.CH. under Wynne Davies
- 1990 National Pleasure Driving Champion, American Nationals, Syracuse, NY



****Lidgett Henrietta:***

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- Undefeated in '88 and '89 including CH. Sec. C & D Mares, 3 & over, Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada; S.CH. over all sections at the RAWF winning the Aberystwyth Perpetual Award; S.CH. Old Mill In-Hand Overall at the RAWF
- 1990 Penn-Marydel S.CH. under judge Wynne Davies; R.SP.CH. under Lyman Orcutt.
- R.SP.CH. at Old Mill RAWF



Trustful is owned by Grazing Fields Farm, Buzzards Bay, MA Henrietta is owned by Balsuma Farm, Edgartown, MA

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DERWEN VICOUNTESS - *Supreme Champion of the 1985
Royal Welsh*

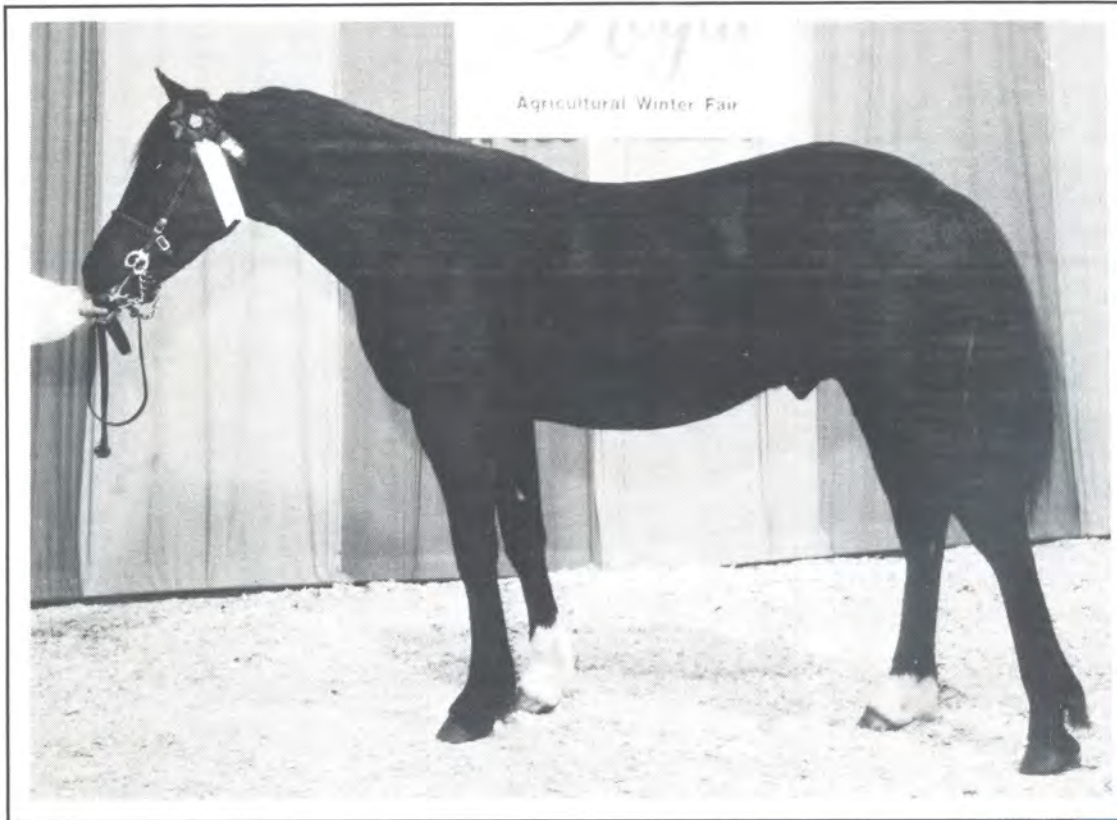
UPLANDS EMPRESS - *Her Daughter*

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PENCLOSE WELSH CHARM, 69134, 9 y.o. chestnut, 14.3 hh, 4 white socks and blaze. Sire: Oakhatch Cymydog Da out of Penclose Rhian x Oakhatch Flight. Strong mare, kind temperament, broken to saddle, covered by Morlyn King O'the Castle.

MORLYN VICTORY, 1990 colt foal of above mare by Preium stallion Morlyn King O'the Castle. 4 white socks, blaze; to make 15 hh. **FFOSLAS COMING QUEEN**, 80010, 4 y.o., chestnut, 14.3 hh. White sock off-hind, blaze. Sire: Glanvyrnwy Coming King out of Ffoslas Welsh Maid x Parc Welsh Flyer. Tremendous Cob, very powerful, kind temperament, broken to saddle, covered by Morlyn King O'the Castle.

MORLYN THUNDER, 1990 colt of above mare by Morlyn King O'the Castle. 4 white socks and blaze, to make 15 hh. **MORLYN GUINEVERE**, 80160, 4 y.o. liver chestnut, 14.3 hh, 4 white socks & blaze. Sire: Kilgour Welsh Monarch x Morlyn Mazurka x Pumpsaint Commander. Dam is 3/4 sister to Morlyn King O'the Castle. Produced outstanding filly foal in '89 and another in '90 (retained). Broken to saddle and will make a superb riding mare. Dam & gr-dam are both winners in hand, Ch. under saddle and very good driving mares. **MORLYN WELSH LADY**, yearling liver chestnut filly, 4 white socks & blaze. Sire: Taybog Charles x Morlyn Mazurka. Gentle pony with natural good manners and very correct conformation.

MORLYN NUTMEG, 1990 chestnut filly, 4 white socks & blaze. Sire: Morlyn King O'the Castle out of Scrafton Acorn x Parc Dafydd. A most attractive filly, with plenty of character and personality. Friendly, halter-broken, very good mover.

DEADLINES

Thanks to everyone who sent news items and letters. Unfortunately, some correspondence was received too close to press date and could not be included in this issue. We would ask that you please get all ad copy to us by the 1st of the following months: January, April, July and October. As you can see, this is a huge issue. Many thanks to our advertisers who enable us to continue offering NACC for just \$8 per year. With increased postage and photo screening costs, we may need to limit the newsletter to 12 pages. Would you prefer to pay a little more to get a little more? What other suggestions do you have? We welcome your letters and ideas--Ann & Cindy

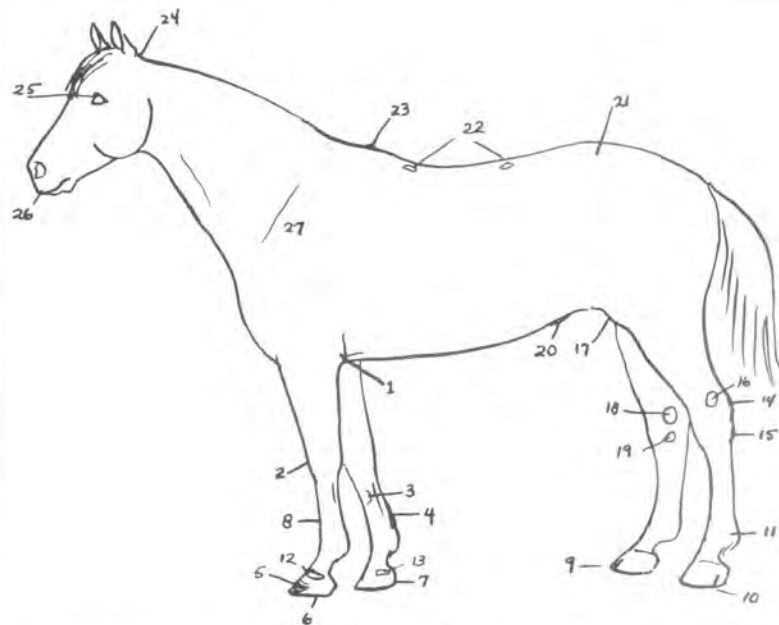
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DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BLEMISH AND AN UNSOUNDNESS?

Heather Smith Thomas

Put the proper number next to the term that describes the blemish or unsoundness at that location on the horse.

Blemishes and Unsoundnesses



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|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| — blindness | — fistula of withers | — capped elbow |
| — toe crack | — sidebone | — thoroughpin |
| — bog spavin | — bone spavin | — capped knee |
| — parrot mouth | — curb | — windpuff |
| — capped hock | — ringbone | — hernia |
| — splint | — saddle sores | — bucked shins |
| — quarter crack | — knocked down hip | — contracted heels |
| — sweeny | — bowed tendon | — navicular disease |
| — poll evil | — dislocated stifle joint | — founder |

ANSWERS:

1-capped elbow; 2-capped knee; 3-splint; 4-bowed tendon; 5-founder; 6-navicular disease; 7-contracted heels; 8-bucked shins; 9-toe crack; 10-quarter crack; 11-dislocated stifle joint; 12-ringbone; 13-sidebone; 14-capped hock; 15-curb; 16-thoroughpin; 17-dislocated stifle joint; 18-bog spavin; 19-bone spavin; 20-hernia; 21-knocked down hip; 22-saddle sores; 23-fistula of withers; 24-poll evil; 25-blindness; 26-parrot mouth; 27-sweeny.