WPCSA Open Show Program
General Guidelines and Program Description

The Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America (WPCSA) recognizes Welsh Ponies, Welsh Cobs and Half-Welsh/Part-Bred competing in events against all breeds with two special award programs - the WPCSA Year-End Open Awards and the Welsh Medallion Award program. Open Competition participants are automatically entered in the Medallion Program.

Year-end awards are tabulated on an annual basis during the competition year, which runs from December 1st of the previous year to November 30th of the current year for all divisions, **except** USEF/USEF Recognized Dressage and Non-Rated Dressage. The competition year for USEF/USDF Recognized Dressage and Non-Rated Dressage runs from October 1st of the previous year to September 30th of the current year. Open Competition participants are required to submit their show / event results to the National Office on the designated electronic or printed forms.

Each division requires an annual fee of $35 per Pony/Cob/HW/PB or entrant to be eligible for that particular division for the year.

The Welsh Medallion Award Program is a lifetime award presented to each Welsh Pony/Cob or Half-Welsh/Part-Bred meeting medallion requirements. Participants may take as many years as needed to earn Medallion points. Each participant receives an official bronze, silver, gold, or platinum medallion award when they have accumulated the necessary points in their division. See Dressage and Western Dressage guidelines for medallion award requirements for those divisions.

General Guidelines

To be eligible for these awards, participating animals must be registered with WPCSA. The owner of the pony/cob/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred must be a current WPCSA member. Both the event (show) and the class entered must be open to all breeds. **Welsh shows and classes specific to Welsh only do not count.** Results must be submitted on the division specific entry forms, which are available on the website along with appropriate documentation as described for each division. WPCSA will not accept event results from prior years or incomplete entry forms. Results will be randomly audited. If there is a significant difference between the number of points reported by the owner and the results reported by the show secretary, the entry will not be accepted and the animal will not be eligible for the program the following year. All decisions by WPCSA are final.

A Welsh Pony/Cob or Half-Welsh/Part-Bred may be entered in the Open Award program at any time during the competition year prior to November 30th. **All results must be electronically submitted or be postmarked within 30 days of the completion of the show or event.**

Points must be submitted by November 30th of each year. Points submitted from shows occurring on or after December 1st will be applied to the following year. By submitting forms early, owners help speed the tabulation process. **To be eligible for the WPCSA Year-End Open Awards and the Welsh Medallion Award program, Welsh Ponies/Cobs or Half-Welsh/Part-Bred must show under their full WPCSA registered name.**

Please see each individual set of guidelines for all rules specific to each Division Year-End Category and Medallion point allocation or requirements. Unless otherwise noted, all Division Categories are open to both Adult and Junior exhibitors and points are accumulated on the Equine entrants alone.

For all driving Division Categories any Pairs, Tandems, Unicorns, or Four-in-Hand constitutes a single entrant for year-end point earning purposes, but each animal will earn Medallion points as an individual within that Divisions Medallion program.

Both Lead-Line and Walk-Trot are exhibitor age specific and points are earned by the human entrant alone though they must be mounted on a WPCSA registered Equine with a recorded current WPCSA member of record.

Show or Event Championships earn points as follows: Champion = 1st Place points and Res. Champion = 2nd Place points from the point scale designated for each individual Division. Remember to include Championship and Res. Championship points on the form.

Divisions

1. English Division – Junior
2. English Division – Adult
3. Western Division – Junior
4. Western Division – Adult
5. Hunters
6. Jumpers
7. Eventing
8. Trail
9. Pleasure Driving
10. Carriage Driving
11. Combined Driving – (CT, ADT, HDT) Training
12. Combined Driving – (CT, ADT, HDT) Prelim
13. Combined Driving – (CT, ADT, HDT) Intermediate
14. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Training
15. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Prelim
16. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Intermediate
17. Combined Driving – (3 Phase CDE) Advanced / FEI
18. Working Western
19. Lead-Line 7 and Under
20. Walk-Trot 12 and Under
21. Halter
22. Western Dressage – Intro
23. Western Dressage – Basic
24. Western Dressage – Level 1
25. Western Dressage – Level 2
26. Western Dressage – Level 3
27. Western Dressage – Level 4
28. Cowboy Dressage – Walk/Jog
29. Cowboy Dressage – Walk/Jog/Lope
30. USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage – Intro Level
31. Non-Rated Dressage – Intro Level
32. USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage – Training Level
33. Non-Rated Dressage – Training Level
34. USDF/USEF Recognized Dressage – First Level
35. Non-Rated Dressage – First Level
36. USDF/USEF Dressage – Second Level
37. Non-Rated Dressage – Second Level
38. USDF/USEF Dressage – Third Level
39. Non-Rated Dressage – Third Level
40. USDF/USEF Dressage – Fourth Level
41. Non-Rated Dressage – Fourth Level
42. USDF/USEF Dressage – Prix St. Georges
43. Non-Rated Dressage – Prix St. Georges
44. USDF/USEF Dressage – Intermediate I
45. Non-Rated Dressage – Intermediate I
46. USDF/USEF Dressage – Intermediate II
47. Non-Rated Dressage – Intermediate II
48. USDF/USEF Dressage – Grand Prix
49. Non-Rated Dressage – Grand Prix