

2025

North Woods Welsh Pony & Cob Show



Provisional WPCSA Silver Sanctioned applied for

With Open Halter and Performance Classes

******June 7th and 8th, 2025******

Saturday 8:00am Start

Sunday 9:00 am Start

**La Crosse County Interstate Fairgrounds
N4985 Co Rd M
West Salem WI**

Judges:

Ms. Deborah Branson, Odyssey Welsh Ponies,
Southern Pines, NC
(All Halter and All Performance)

Ms. Samantha Johnson, Miracle Welsh Ponies
Phelps, WI
(All Halter)

The current 2025 class specs can be found at:

<https://wpcsa.org/compete/class-specs/>

Current La Crosse County Covid Restrictions

<https://www.lacrossecounty.org/health>

NORTHWOODS WELSH SHOW

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Officials:

Show Manager: Katy Hakes (608) 290-1582; Email: redsapoolshark@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Brandi Blevins (608) 295-5821; Email: bsblevins42@gmail.com

Rules Commission: Reita Gelande, Melissa Gray and Megan LaVelle

Show Committee: The Membership of RVWPA

Awards Manager: Kathy Gray and Melissa Gray

Barn Manager: Tasha Gelande

EMT: 911

Veterinarian and Farrier: On call- number posted in the barn & show office

Silent Auction: Please bring items to set-up in the area starting Saturday morning and to be finished at the conclusion of the Exhibitor's potluck Saturday night

Photographer: TBD

Safe Sport Certified: Brandi Blevins (USEF & USBC); Katy Hakes (USEF); Rules Commission (USEF)

Directions:

GPS Address: N4985 County Rd M; West Salem WI 54669

(From the South): Take I-90 north, continue on to I-90 to the left at the La Crosse fork. Take Exit 12 toward West Salem WI Hwy C. Turn left onto Neshonoc Road. Turn right onto Jostad Coulee Road. Turn left, then a slight left.

(From the North): I-94 from St Cloud, MN take I-94 south. Take exit 46 for I-35E S/US10 towards St. Paul. Use the 2nd from the left lane to take 107A for US-10E / I94E. Use the center lane and follow signs for I-94E / US Hwy 10E. Keep right at the fork continuing to follow signs for I94 / US 10-E. Keep left to continue US-10E / Great River Road / I-91 alternate. Turn right onto County to WI-35S/ Broad St / Great River Road / Turn right onto county Trunk HWY Vv. Turn right onto US-63S. Turn right onto US-61S / US-63S / Great River Road / Hiawatha Pioneer Trail / Main Street. Continue straight onto US-61S / US-63S / S Hwy 61. At the traffic circle, take 2nd exit onto US-14E / US-61S / Great River Road / Hiawatha Pioneer Trail. Exit traffic circle onto US-14E / US-61S / Great River Road / Hiawatha Pioneer Trail. Take Exit 5 for WI-16E toward Onalaska. Keep left at the fork. Follow signs for WI-16E / Onalaska / West Salem. Turn left onto WI-16 / Alternate I-90. Continue straight onto WI-16E. Turn left onto Jostad Coulee Road. Turn left, then a slight left.

Amenities:

Hotels:

AmericInn | 125 Buol Road | West Salem, WI 54669 | (608) 351-2883

Hampton Inn | 308 Hampton Court | Onalaska, WI 54650 | (608) 779-5000

Prairie Inn & Suites | 3913 Circle Drive | Holmen, WI 54636 | (608) 781-4490

Stoney Creek Hotel La Crosse-Onalaska | 3060 S Kinney Coulee Road | Onalaska, WI 54650 | (608) 781-3060

Comfort Inn Onalaska-La Crosse | 1223 Crossing Meadows Drive | Onalaska, WI 54650 | (608) 498-4143

Food:

West Salem: Golden China, Features Sports Bar & Grill, Big Boars BBQ, Subway, West View Inn, Whiskey River Bar & Grill

Onalaska: (5-10 miles from fairgrounds) Woodman's Grocery, Walmart, Target, Manny's Cocina, Buffalo Wild Wings, Outback, Arby's, McDonalds and Texas Road House

Fuel:

Cenex, Kwik Trip, Mobil

Feed Store:

Blain's Farm & Fleet | 9438 WI-16 | Onalaska, WI 54650 | (608) 781-3130

Allied Cooperative | 165 Mill Street S | West Salem, WI 54669 | (608) 786-1100

Fees:

Performance Classes	\$10/each
Halter Classes (2 judges per class)	\$12.50/each x 2 judges = \$25/class
Game Classes	\$5/each
Late Fee (ALL ENTRIES MAILED OR EMAILED AFTER MAY 20)	\$50/per owner
Pony Stall for the weekend	\$45/stall
Pony Stall for one day	\$35/stall
Tack Stall for the weekend	\$35/stall
Jump Out Fee (make sure to clean around your trailer)	\$20/pony
Shavings (pre-order)	\$8/bale
Electrical Hookup for Camping	\$30/per night
Camping (no electric)	\$15/per night
WPCSA Recording Fee	\$7/pony per judge
(*If pony is shown in halter class)	(*\$14/pony)
Non-WPCSA Member Measurement Fee	\$5/pony
Non-WPCSA Member Fee	\$5/per owner
Sponsorship Fee	\$25/per performance class
Sponsorship Fee	\$50/per double judged halter class
Stall Cleaning Deposit/Fee	\$15/stall
(*Deposit will be returned after your stalls are checked for cleanliness. All stalls must be cleaned before owners leave the grounds)	
Jump Out Deposit/Fee	\$25/trailer
(*Deposit will be returned after the area of where your trailer was parked are checked for cleanliness)	

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.) **Every entry** at a WPCSA sanctioned show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants: (1) shall be subject to the rules of the WPCSA, River Valley Welsh Pony Association, the city of West Salem, WI, the La Crosse County Ag Society, the La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, and the local competition; (2) every animal and exhibitor is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the rules of the WPCSA, River Valley Welsh Pony Association, the city of West Salem, WI, the La Crosse County Ag Society, the La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, and the local competition and accept as final any questions arising under said agreement to hold River Valley Welsh Pony Association, the city of West Salem, WI, the WPCSA – their officials, directors, and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition full aware that equine sports and all risks of injury or loss during or in connection with the competition whether or not such injury or loss resulting, directly, or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directions, employees, and agents of the WPCSA, River Valley Welsh Pony Association, the city of West Salem, WI, the La Crosse County Ag Society, the La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, or the competition.
- 2.) **STATE LAW REQUIRES:** A negative Coggins Test for 2024 will be required. STATE LAW REQUIRES THE ORIGINAL TEST REPORT MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY EQUINE OVER SIX MONTHS OF AGE AND A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENTRIES. The copy must be kept on file with the Show Management for 12 months following the show. A valid paper with the full description of the animal must be carried on the transport when entering the State of Wisconsin. **An Interstate health certificate is required for any animals not residing in WI or MN. Check with your veterinarian for specific information.**
- 3.) **All Ponies, Cobs, Half-Welsh and Part-Breds** MUST be registered in the studbook of the WPCSA, or if under one year of age, be eligible for registration. Animals from foreign recognized registries (WPCS and WPCSC) may show. However, their points will not be counted for the WPCSA High-Score Awards. All Ponies, Cobs, Half-Welsh and Part-Breds must be shown under their full registered Welsh name and number. A copy of the Welsh Registration Certificate must accompany entries and no numbers will be assigned nor will any animals be allowed to be shown unless copies of the Welsh Registrations have been submitted to the show secretary. If the animal is under one year and not yet registered, submit a copy of the dam's Certificate of Registration, the registration number, and registered name of the sire and the proposed registration name of the entry. Unnamed foals may not be shown. A breeding pony may not be shown in both Section A and Section B classes, nor may a Cob be shown in both Section C and D classes during the same year. All lease agreements must be officially recorded through the Society office (Article 100).

- 4.) **A RECORDING FEE** of \$7.00 for each Pony, Cob, Half-Welsh & Part-Bred showing in classes limited to registered Welsh or Half-Welsh/Part-Bred will be collected at the time that entries are made. For shows holding simultaneous breeding classes, a fee of \$7.00 PER ANIMAL PER JUDGE will be assessed. This fee will be forwarded to the WPCSA with the official class placing report.
- 5.) **MEASUREMENTS:** ALL WELSH aged six and over must be either in possession of a WPCSA or USEF permanent measurement card or be measured before being shown in either breeding or performance classes. All performance animals under six (except animals under six years and only showing in Junior Handler or In-Hand Trail) must be either in possession of a completed WPCSA measurement form or a USEF temporary measurement card or be measured. The WPCSA measurement form must be obtained annually at the WPCSA sanctioned show until the permanent card is issued at the age of six. NO EXHIBITOR NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED AND NO ENTRIES ALLOWED IN THE RING UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN MEASURED or furnished Show Officials with the proper forms. Measurement at times other than stipulated will be assessed a \$5.00 per pony fee payable to the River Valley Welsh Pony Association. Ponies needing measuring and owned by non-members of the WPCSA must pay a \$5.00 fee per measurement. This fee will be forwarded to the WPCSA. Measurement of purebred Welsh, Half-Welsh/Part-Breds will take place in barn B Friday June 6th (when measurement people are free), Saturday June 7th from 7:00-7:30am and Sunday June 8th at 7:00-8:00am. Measurements can be done during lunch for purebred Welsh, Half-Welsh/Part-Bred that come for performance only. Measurement times are approximate and only as needed.
- 6.) **ENTRIES:** Entries are made and accepted with the understanding that entrants are familiar with the rules of the WPCSA and the Welsh rules of the USEF. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WITH STIPULATED EXCEPTIONS WILL BE COVERED BY THOSE RULES.
- 7.) **PRE-ENTRIES:** (mail entries) for the 2025 Northwoods Welsh Pony and Cob show **must be post-marked by May 20th, 2025.** Entries post-marked after this date will be charged the post entry fee. All entries (forms) must be completed in full and must include: a copy of each pony's current negative Coggins, a USEF or WPCSA measurement card/form (if applicable), a copy of the pony's registration certificate, a check for the full amount of the entries or open, signed check, and a separate stall cleaning deposit check (SEE 11 BELOW).
- 8.) **FEES:** Pre-entry fee for all classes: halter \$12.50 per judge, \$25 per class; performance is \$10 per class; game classes is \$5.00 per class. Post-entries are \$50 penalty per farm/owner. Post-entries and class changes/adds close ten classes prior to the class.
- 9.) **REFUNDS:** If a Pony/Cob/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred is entered and not exhibited, all entry fees will be forfeited. If the Pony/Cob/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred becomes injured or ill prior to their first class, class entry fees only will be refunded upon receipt of a veterinarians' certificate.
- 10.) **SHOWGROUNDS:** The Northwoods Welsh Pony and Cob Show is being held at the La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds in West Salem, Wisconsin. Showground amenities include: 1 indoor arena, 1 outdoor arena, sound system, two stall barns, warm-up trail, wash racks (cold water only). Please bring your own hose!
- 11.) **STABLING:** Box stalls \$45/weekend. (Friday night through Sunday afternoon). Stalls for single day are \$30/stall. Tack stall is \$35 and jump out fee is \$20 per animal on trailer. Only wood shavings may be used. Shavings are available on the grounds by pre-paying with entries at \$8.00 per bag. These are large, very adequate, non-dusty shavings. First bedding is **NOT** included. The La Crosse County Ag Society will charge River Valley Welsh Pony Association a cleaning fee of \$15 per stall not stripped at the end of the show. Therefore, a separate check made payable to River Valley Welsh Pony Association, totaling \$15 per stall or \$25 per trailer (if planning on if a jump out is requested), must accompany all entries with stall requests. These stall cleaning deposit checks will be returned to those exhibitors who strip their stalls and have them inspected by a Show Committee member before the exhibitors leave the grounds with their animals. Please inquire of the availability of tack stalls upon arrival. Those needing stabling Sunday night to Monday morning must make arrangements with the La Crosse County Ag Society prior to the start of the show.
- 12.) **CAMPER HOOKUPS:** Camper hookups are \$30 per night for electric hookups and \$15 per night for no electric hookups.
- 13.) **PRIZES:** Ribbons will be given through 5th place in all classes. Ribbons and awards will be given in Champion/Reserve classes in halter and performance. Carriage Driving performance championships will be awarded to the pony with the highest cumulative point total for all the three classes within the division. Division classes that have less than three (3) entries will not count toward Division championships. Full breed points will be awarded for Breed Division Championship, including Grand Champion – providing there are at least three (3) qualified for the Championship class (only first and second place winners are qualified). Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred eligible for halter championships must show back unless officially excused, or forfeit prize monies.
- 14.) **PRIZE MONIES:** \$200 prize money to be awarded as follows: Halter Grand Champions (\$6) and Reserves (\$3), Halter Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Grand Champion (\$10) and Reserve (\$5), Gelding Supreme Champion (\$10) and

Reserve (\$5), and Supreme Champion (\$10) and Reserve (\$5). Performance stake classes pay prize monies for first place (\$4) and for second place (\$2). WPCSA Carriage Driving Champion (\$5) and Reserve (\$3). Open Carriage Driving Champion (\$15) and Reserve (\$5).

- 15.) **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR:** An individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year is a junior exhibitor. The age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition year. Classes designated JUNIOR EXHIBITORS are only open to juniors.
- 16.) **ADULT EXHIBITOR:** An individual who has reached his/her 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year is an adult exhibitor. Classes designated ADULT EXHIBITORS are only open to ADULTS.
- 17.) **Yeld mares** MAY be shown against brood mares. If numbers warrant a split, there will be a Yeld Mare and Broodmare split at the Show Committee's discretion.
- 18.) **CLASS SIZE:** If there are eight or more 12.2 hand and under ponies AND eight or more, over 12.2-14.2 hand ponies in a performance class, it MUST be split and the prize money doubled. If there are eight or more Section Cs and eight or more Sections Ds in a performance class, it MUST be split and the prize money doubled (Article 111.1). In Halter classes, classed will be divided if FOUR OR MORE of each age group are entered. For example, WPCSA Section A Fillies – Yearling and Under will be divided into WPCSA Section A Filly Foals and WPCSA Section A Filly Yearlings if four foals and four yearlings are entered. When divided, a championship will be offered.
- 19.) **DELAY OF CLASSES:** When the start of any class requiring animals to be shown individually is delayed by animals not ready to perform, the competition may be closed by order of the JUDGE or MANAGEMENT providing a warning is issued and exhibitors are given three (3) minutes to appear at the in-gate ready to perform. Hunter classes where a specific jump order is given are an exception. In classes where Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred are shown collectively, a warning is given and the in-gate must be closed in TWO MINUTES after the first animal enters the ring.
- 20.) **TACK CHANGES:** AN EXHIBITOR MAY REQUEST NO MORE THAN THREE (3) TACK CHANGES PER SHOW PER DAY. A tack change is limited to five (5) minutes. Please inform the gate personnel three (3) classes prior that you must have a tack change prior to your class. Personnel will inform the judge.
- 21.) **BREAKS:** Additional breaks, not already noted in the show schedule, will be taken as needed and at management's discretion.
- 22.) **DURING JUDGING, NO PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING EXCEPT THE JUDGE, RING STEWARD, OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER, and other Show Officials as needed and/or requested by the judge.**
- 23.) **DOGS:** Dogs on the showgrounds are **DISCOURAGED**, but if you must bring one, **IT MUST BE LEASHED OR CRATED.**
- 24.) **TIES:** In the case of a tie, the tied animals shall be worked off on the rail using the same judging specifications as in the classes offered in the division (Article 111.2).
- 25.) **COURSE POSTINGS:** Course diagrams will be announced and posted near the course at least ONE HOUR before the class. All tests, if allowed, will be posted at least one hour prior to each class. An "ORDER OF GO" for Hunter classes will be posted at least one hour before the class if necessary.
- 26.) **SUBSTITUTIONS: NO TRANSFER OR ENTRY FEES BETWEEN OWNERS WILL BE ALLOWED;** changes include, but are not limited to: substitution of animals, dropping a class in favor of changing the animal to another class without paying a post-entry charge, etc. Changes are allowed until the show starts for that day. Owners are allowed to make up to SEVEN (7) changes, including substitutions and changing animals from one class or another, without paying the post-entry fee provided that they have been properly pre-entered. Changes are per owner, NOT per animal.
- 27.) **RULES:** Entries are made and accepted with the understanding that entrants are familiar with the rules of the WPCSA and the Welsh rules of the USEF. Every class designated 'WPCSA' at this show is covered by those rules.
- 28.) **SIGNATURES:** The waiver from for each show must be signed and sent in with the entries. Entries without signed waiver forms will not be accepted.
- 29.) **ATTIRE:** In all classes, exhibitors should be appropriately and safely dressed in conservative attire, including entry number. Those persons, who in the opinion of the judge, are inappropriately attired, may be penalized. Competitors with an incorrect or missing entry number may be penalized at the discretion of the judge. Any identifying name or farm logo in the show ring is strongly discouraged (Article 105.3).
- 30.) **SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** All riders in classes where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the showgrounds must wear protective headgear. The Show Committee must bar riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required. Boots/shoes worn while riding must have a distinguishable heel. Protective headgear may be worn, and is encouraged by Western and Saddle Seat exhibitors and Driving exhibitors and they will not be penalized!

Junior exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times whenever mounted or in a driven vehicle at all times while on the show ground. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

- 31.) **REMOVING THE BRIDLE FROM AN ANIMAL HARNESSSED TO A VEHICLE, OR leaving an animal unattended while hitched, anywhere on the show grounds, will result in instant elimination and removal from the show grounds.**
- 32.) A properly attired groom or passenger is required for all pairs, tandems, unicorns or 4 in hand, capable of rendering assistance in case of emergency. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class.
- 33.) **WPCSA Non-Member Fee:** \$5.00 per owner (Only exhibitors showing in WPCSA sanctioned classes)
- 34.) **Wire wheeled vehicles** are permitted in all of the driving classes.
- 35.) **Concours d'Elegance (Under Saddle [Ridden Walk/Trot or Jog])**
General: Concours d'elegance class is derived from an era of sophistication and pure elegance. The attire is to convey the clean, classic, historically elegant times using color, texture, and embellishments. NO penalty for a safety helmet incorporated into the design. Decoration to be kept in moderation (no plumes, bells, etc.).
Appointment for Attire: to be depicting equestrian elegance from the Victorian or Edwardian era. NO COSTUMING FOR THE PONY/HORSE. The attire of this period clothing need not be authentic. Top Hats and Correct Era Hats are encouraged unless exhibitor is under 18.
Gait: Walk-Trot/Jog. Collected of extended gaits can be asked for at the discretion of the judge. The class is shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot.
Tack and Attire: MUST BE SAFE AND IN SERVICABLE CONDITION. THE JUDGE WILL DISMISS ANY UNSAFE ENTRY. ALL EXHIBITORS UNDER 18 MUST WEAR AN ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED HELMET.
- 36.) **Stall cleaning:** Please let the Show Office whether you want us to clean your stall(s) or around where your trailer was or if you clean them yourself. That way we can get your check back to you at the end of the show if you clean your own stall or area.
- 37.) **Water** is available on the grounds and there are two wash areas for ponies. PLEASE make sure to clean up after your pony if they happen to 'go' while being bathed.
- 38.) There is a modern and clean bathroom facility with showers for those camping overnight.
- 39.) **Camping** is available on the grounds with a \$30/night hook-up fee for electricity. If electric hookups are not needed, the fee is \$15/night. No charge if staying in your tack stalls.
- 40.) Please no alcoholic beverages on the show grounds during show hours.
- 41.) **Class Adds Penalty Fee:** Due to issues we last year at both shows, we will be charging a convenience fee of \$10 per class (added after the cut off of 10 classes prior to the class entering the arena). This means that on top of the \$10 entry fee, there will be an EXTRA charge of \$10 per performance class entered, for a total of \$20 per class. The same goes for halter classes, \$25 per halter class, with a convenience fee of \$20, for a total of \$45. This fee will also be added for rider changes. This fee is ON TOP of the already charged late fee, if you do not have your entries in OR post-marked by May 20th, 2025. This fee will not be charged if you get your entries in before the ten class cut off. This includes rider changes.
- 42.) **Game Classes (\$5.00/per class entry):**
Bob for Apples- Hands may not be used at any point during this class. Once your head hits the bucket, the only thing used to contain the apple is your mouth and the apple will not leave your mouth until, you are completely stood up and ready to run back to the finish line. Due to COVID-19, this is an enter at your own risk class.
Red Solo Cup Race- everybody is given a FULL red Solo cup and will be asked to do a variety of exercises and at the end of the class we will measure each glass. The fullest glass wins, then the next gets second, etc.
Bribe Your Pony Race- once you cross over the start line you are not allowed to touch your pony until you cross the finish line. You must go between the cones for the time to stop. You must supply your own treat in which to bribe your pony.
Catalog Race- at the beginning of your run, you will reach in the hat and pull a page number then run down to the catalog or book and tear the page out and race back to the person timing. They will make sure you have the right numbered page.
Musical Sacks- like musical chairs, there will be an odd amount of sacks in a circle. The music starts, then so do the people and ponies. Once the music stops, people grab a bag. The last person to not receive a bag is out. You go round-by-round losing a bag each round. When it gets down to the final 2 people, you will line up at the end of the arena. When the music starts the first person to the last bag wins.
- 43.) **ALL QUESTIONS** NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES SHALL BE DECIDED AND INTERPRETED BY THE RULES COMMISSION AND/OR SHOW MANAGEMENT, WHOSE DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

Perpetual Trophies

The Lapicola Memorial Perpetual Award for the high score **Section A in breeding classes**. In memory of Valerie, Maureen, and Deborah Lapicola of Asgard Stud, this award will be presented to the highest Section A Welsh in the breeding classes (colt, filly, stallion, mare) at this show. Points will be tabulated according to WPCSA rules from **BOTH** judges' scores.

- 2024 Winner: Alvesta Brenin Arthur

The *Sleight of Hand Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the breeding class **Grand Champion Section B under judge Deborah Branson**. This award will be presented in memory of Section B Stallion *Sleight Of Hand LOM/AOE/OD, to the Grand Champion Section B in the breeding division.

- 2024 Winner: SDL Morning Glory

Liseter Royal Sparkler awarded to the Grand Champion Section A on judge Samantha Johnson's card.

- 2024 Winner: Alvesta Brenin Arthur

Floyd "Grandpa" Tews Volunteer of the Show Memorial Award: this award will be given to the person who volunteers their time and will be voted on by the Show Manager, Show Secretary, and Rules Commission.

- 2024 Winner: Gwen Bischoff

The Bluerock Farm Memorial Award: In memory of Marilyn, Mary, and Maynard Hakes, this award will be presented to the most versatile Welsh in the Working Performances classes in all divisions (Western, English, Hunter, Pleasure Driving, Carriage Driving, Draft Driving, Ridden Welsh, Trail, Games Classes, and Costume).

- 2024 Winner: Illuminator

The River Valley Grand Champion Section A awarded to the Grand Champion Section A on judge Deborah Branson's card.

- 2024 Winner: Alvesta Brenin Arthur

The 'Grandpa; Don Gray Jr. Sportsmanship Award: to be awarded to the junior exhibitor that shows the best aspects of what a true sportsman should be. This will be an award that is given in the name of Grandpa Don, and will be voted on by the Grey Family, the Rules Commission, the gate person, the judges, the Show Manager, and the Show Secretary.

- 2024 Winner: Natalie Kolkowski

All Perpetual Awards/Trophies MUST be returned to River Valley Welsh Pony Association for the following year's show

WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant(s) Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Website _____

*NOTE: All Annual Memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted.

Type of Membership (check one): Fee (Add \$10 for Foreign Memberships) All Canadian & Foreign payments must be in U.S. Funds.

____ Renewal ____ New Membership

____ \$1,250 Life – Individual Only

____ \$1,250 Junior Life – Individual Only – Birth Date _____

____ \$70 *Annual Family/Firm – Immediate family unit consisting of parent/guardian and minor children (who have not reached their 18th birthday) or a corporation/firm or association. *List names below.

____ \$55 Annual – Individual Only

____ \$40 Annual Associate – Individual Only – *Limited Membership Privileges. No discount on registration & transfer fees; no vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory.

____ \$35 Annual Junior - Individual Only - Age 18 & Under - Birth Date _____. No vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory.

*Family/Firm membership please list individuals names, name of designated voter & dates of birth for children under 18.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Complete form & mail with fee to: Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Inc., 720 Green St., Stephens City, VA 22655

Amount Enclosed _____ or charge to my (circle one) Visa or MasterCard

Name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____ 3-digit Security Code _____
(back of card)

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

MEMBERSHIP

- a) Any person, firm or corporation owning or interested in Welsh ponies or cobs shall be eligible for membership.
- b) There shall be two (2) classes of membership: voting and non-voting.

Voting memberships are defined as follows:

1. Senior Life Membership – those persons who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year.
2. Annual Membership – those persons who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year.
3. Family/Firm – immediate family unit - parent/guardian and minor children (who have not reached their 18th birthday) or a corporation/firm or association. The Family/Firm unit will be entitled to only one vote.

Non-Voting Memberships shall be defined as follows:

4. Junior Life Membership – those persons who have not reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year. Upon reaching 18, the membership will become Senior Life.
5. Annual Associates - those persons who have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year & who are interested in the breed but do not desire full membership privileges. No reduction of transfer & registration fees.
6. Junior Membership - those persons who have not reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the current year.

Privileges WPCSA Members: Reduced registration and transfer fees (with the exception of Annual Associate members); Right to compete for High Score Awards; Subscription to quarterly WPCSA Welsh Review Newsletter. All new members receive a complimentary literature packet and decal.

Note: Your dues or contribution to the association are not deductible as charitable contributions. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine whether they may be deducted under other provisions of the law (such as the provisions relating to the deductibility of business expenses).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



The purpose of the River Valley Welsh Pony Association is to promote the Welsh breed and to create good will within the membership, and with Welsh breed fanciers in this Region. Membership term is from November 1st to October 31st

_____ \$30 Adult Single _____ \$20 Junior (non voting) _____ \$50 Family
 Family is immediate members & Children 17 and under) _____ \$250 Lifetime (one person only)

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

Please list all family members for family membership, including birthdates of any Juniors.

Name	D.O.B if under 18

Interests in disciplines In Hand _____ Western _____ English _____ Hunter _____ Draft
 Driving _____ Pleasure Driving _____ Carriage Driving _____ Trail _____ Breeding _____
 Showing _____ Training _____

*****NEW*****

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There will be a straight uptight gate this year. If you don't enter the class on your own, our Gate person will be having you enter in the order you are listed on his/her sheets.

We will not tolerate the 'I don't want to go first, you go' game. Just go in and show your Welsh. Again, last year there was a lot of lollygagging at the in-gate. Which only causes us to lose time. We are on a strict 12-hour day, if we go over we get fined and end up getting charged in more ways than one.

We ended up with a nearly 11hr and 45 min day show in 2024.

DURING JUDGING NO PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING EXCEPT THE JUDGE, RING STEWARD, OFFICAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER, and other show officials as needed and requested by the judge.

Last year we got dinged by the judges on rules that were not being followed. This rule was one of the main ones. If you need to talk to the announcer, and you are not a judge, ring steward, photographer, or gate person (whom will have a walkie) **DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE ARENA! Walk around the outside of the building and in to that end of the building.**

Due to issues we've had in the past, we will be charging a convenience fee of \$10 per class (added after the cut off of 10 classes prior to the class entering the arena).

This means that on top of the \$10 entry fee, there will be an EXTRA charge of \$10 per performance class entered, for a total of \$20 per class. The same goes for halter classes, \$25 per halter class, with a convenience fee of \$20, for a total of \$45. This fee will also be added for rider changes.

This fee is ON TOP of the already charged late fee, if you do not have your entries in OR post-marked by May 20th, 2025. This fee will not be charged if you get your entries in before the five class cut off.

We will not be taking championship photos in the arena. We are working on a backdrop for pictures to be taken in front of. Either by our photographers or for you to use on your own if you would like. We would still ask that you allow our photographer to take pictures for our records. But you are free to use the back drop whenever you want for single or group photos.

*****EXHIBITORS POT LUCK*****

We will be having an exhibitors' pot luck dinner after the show concludes on Saturday evening. Bring your chairs, drinks, laughter, and enjoy dinner with our Welsh family and friends. Please bring a dish to share.

*****CARRIAGE DRIVING CONES COURSE SET-UP*****

We will need help setting up the course for the Carriage cones classes. The course will be rough measured. We will be doing this either during the afternoon classes or immediately after the last class of the day Saturday night. In the grass area outside the south side of the area. Any help we can get setting up the course would be amazing. Numbers and balls will not be placed until after the cones are measured Sunday morning.

We will also need help placing balls, numbers, and measuring gates on Sunday morning.

NORTHWOODS WELSH PONY COB AND OPEN SHOW
Hold Harmless Waiver

ENTRIES NOT SIGNED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
(CAREFULLY READ THE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING)

Every entry at this WPCSA sanctioned show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants
1.) Shall be subject to the rules of the WPCSA and the local competition; 2) every animal and exhibitor is eligible as entered;
3.) agree to be bound by the rules of the WPCSA and the local competition and accept as final any decision of the WPCSA
or competition on any questions arising under said rules and agree to hold the competition, the WPCSA, their officials,
Directors, The City of West Salem, Wisconsin, La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds, the Competition, or the River Valley Welsh
Pony and Cob Association members, Show Staff and employees harmless for any action taken; 4) agree that they participate
voluntarily in the competition fully aware that equine sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risks and by
participating they expressly assume all the risks of injury, loss (including death), sickness or disease (including
communicable disease) and agree to indemnify and hold the WPCSA, their officials, Directors, The City of West Salem,
The La Crosse Interstate Fair Grounds, or the River Valley Welsh Pony and Cob Association members, Show staff and
employees and Agents harmless of all claims including injury or loss during or in connection with the competition whether
or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of WPCSA, their officials,
Directors, The City of West Salem, La Crosse Interstate Fair Grounds, or the River Valley Welsh Pony and Cob Association
members, Show Staff and employees, agents, or competition. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused
by me, My Pony, Cob, or Horse, my employees or others under my direction and control at any WPCSA Event.

Photo Release I hereby allow and release any and all photos taken by a professional photographer, taken at the North
woods Welsh pony Cob and Open show to be printed on the photographers website and posted on Facebook.. I agree that all
photos used by myself, family, friends, and owners on personal web sites, Facebook, instagram, X, ect. pages by and of the
subjects in the photos will be paid for. Proofs will be deleted off of any Websites or Facebook pages if not paid for. I give
permission for my minor child to have his/her/they/their pictures posted on the professional photographers website.

THE PERSON(S) SIGNING BELOW FULLY UNDERSTAND(S) THAT THEY ARE
SIGNING A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AND AGREEMENT TO BE
BOUND BY ITS TERMS

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW IF PARTICIPANT/EXHIBITOR IS
UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Print Minors Name(Child 1) _____

DOB _____

Print Minors Name(Child 2) _____

DOB _____

Print Minors Name(Child 3) _____

DOB _____

Print Parents Name: _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Relationship to Minor/Minors _____

Phone Number _____

Total Monies for all ponies entered

Entry Fee for GAME Classes (91-95) (\$5 per class)	#of classes _____	\$ _____
Entry Fee PERFORMANCE (\$10 per performance class)	#of classes _____	\$ _____
Entry Fee HALTER (\$12.50 per judge=\$25 per pony/horse)	#of Classes _____	\$ _____
Stalls (whole weekend)(\$45 per stall)	#of stalls needed _____	\$ _____
Stalls (one day)(\$30 per stall)	#of stalls needed _____	\$ _____
Jump out fee (\$20 per pony) (please make sure to clean around your trailer)	# of ponies _____	\$ _____
Tack Stalls (\$35 per stall for the weekend)	#of tack stalls _____	\$ _____
Late Fee \$50/per owner if not postmarked by May 20		\$ _____
WPCSA Recording Fee \$14 (\$7 performance only)	#of Ponies _____	\$ _____
Shavings (\$8.00 per bag)	#of bags needed _____	\$ _____
Camping with electrical hook up (\$30 per night)	# of nights _____	\$ _____
Camping without electrical (\$15 per night)		\$ _____
Sponsorships (\$25 per class)	# of Classes _____	\$ _____
Measuring fee for non WPCSA Members (\$5 per pony all ponies must be measured unless they have a permanent card)	# of ponies being Measured _____	\$ _____
WPCSA Non Member Fee (\$5 per owner)		\$ _____

Total Fees owed: \$ _____

**Don't forget a separate check for stall cleaning, \$15 per stall or \$25 per trailer if you are just jumping out. Check will be returned when stalls are cleaned or your deposit will be passed on to the crew cleaning the stalls. If we have no one to clean stalls, after you get your stalls checked you will receive your check back.
Make Your Cleaning Deposit checks payable to River Valley Welsh Association.**

Please fill entries out and MAIL to: **River Valley Welsh
c/o Brandi Blevins,
220 So Pearl St
Janesville, WI, 53548**

Or: Email Entries to BSBlevins42@gmail.com then place the check in the mail or **paypal at rivervalleywelsh@gmail.com. If Check is not received by May 20 you risk the chance of being charged the Late Charge Fee**

****Exhibitors Check-list****

- _____ Copies of Registration Papers Per animal
- _____ Copies of 2024 Negative Coggins test
- _____ Copies of permanent measurement cards if you have them if not you must get measured.
- _____ Check or money order Made out to River Valley Welsh Association For Pony entries
- _____ Separate Check for Stall Cleaning Deposit
- _____ WPCSA Membership if interested in becoming a member
- _____ River Valley Welsh Association membership if interested in becoming a member
- _____ Separate Check \$15 per animal for stall cleaning (will be returned when stall is cleaned and stall gets ok'd by barn monitor)

Estimated Time and Date of Arrival: _____

Stable Next To: _____

Northwoods Welsh Pony & Cob Show with Open Classes

Judge Deborah Branson & Samantha Johnson

Saturday June 7th (8am start)

1. 1a. *Open Best Groomed Pony/Horse*
2. 2a. WPCSA Sections C/D Fillies 2 & Under
3. 3a. WPCSA Section B Fillies 2 & Under
4. 4a. WPCSA Section A Fillies 2 & Under
5. 5a. *Open Novice at Halter (Pony/Horse not to have won more than 3 Blues)*
6. 6a. *Open Fillies, Colts, or Geldings 2 & Under*
7. 7a. WPCSA Section A Mares 3 & Over
8. 8a. WPCSA Section B Mares 3 & Over
9. 9a. WPCSA Sections C/D Mares 3 & Over
10. 10a. *Open Arab/Half-Arab/Morgan at Halter*
11. 11a. *Open English Pony/Horse at Halter*
12. 12a. WPCSA Section A Colts 2 & Under
13. 13a. WPCSA Section B Colts 2 & Under
14. 14a. WPCSA Sections C/D Colts 2 & Under
15. 15a. *Open Pony/Miniature Horse at Halter*
16. 16a. *Open Mares, Stallions, or Geldings 3 & Over*
17. 17a. *Open Mare and Foal at Halter*
18. 18a. WPCSA Sections C/D Stallions 3 & Over
19. 19a. **WPCSA Sections C/D Grand Champion & Reserve**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 2, 9, 14, 18 & 2a, 9a, 14a, 18a)
20. 20a. WPCSA Section B Stallions 3 & Over
21. 21a. **WPCSA Section B Grand Champion & Reserve**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 3, 8, 13, 20 & 3a, 8a, 13a, 20a)
22. 22a. *Open Western Type at Halter (Any Breed)*
23. 23a. **Open Halter Championship**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 22 & 5a, 6a, 10a, 11a, 15a, 16a, 17a, 22a)
24. 24a. WPCSA Section A Stallions 3 & Over
25. 25a. **WPCSA Section A Grand Champion & Reserve**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 4, 7, 12, 24 & 4a, 7a, 12a, 24a)
26. 26a. **WPCSA Supreme Champion & Reserve**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 19, 21, 25 & 19a, 21a, 25a)
27. 27a. WPCSA Section A Geldings (All Ages)
28. 28a. WPCSA Section B Geldings (All Ages)
29. 29a. WPCSA Sections C/D Geldings (All Ages)
30. 30a. **WPCSA Gelding Supreme Champion & Reserve**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 27, 28, 29 & 27a, 28a, 29a)
31. 31a. WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred 2 & Under
32. 32a. WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred 3 & Over
33. 33a. **WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Grand Champion & Reserve**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 31, 32 & 31a, 32a)
34. 34a. **Champion of Champions**
(No Entry-Qualify Only | 1st & 2nd from classes 23, 26, 30, 33 & 23a, 26a, 30a, 33a)
35. Get-of-Sire (Must have 3 animals by the same sire; sire does not need to be present)
36. Produce-of-Dam (Must have 2 animals by the same dam; dam does not need to be present)

- 37. *Open Junior Showmanship*
- 38. *Open Adult Showmanship (18 & Over)*
- 39. *WPCSA Junior Welsh Handler (13-17)*
- 40. *WPCSA Junior Welsh Handler (12 & Under)*

******* LUNCH*******

**Amount of time will be at the judges' discretion (30 minutes to 1 hour)
Judge Deborah Branson**

- 41. *WPCSA Working Singles/Multiples Draft – Jr/Adult*
- 42. *WPCSA Conformation Singles/Multiples Draft Stake – Jr/Adult*
- 43. **WPCSA Welsh Draft Driving Champion & Reserve (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 44. *Open Leadline Walk (7 & Under)*
- 45. *Open Leadline Walk-Trot (7 & Under)*
- 46. *WPCSA Leadline Walk (7 & Under)*
- 47. *WPCSA Leadline Walk-Trot/Jog (7 & Under)*
- 48. *WPCSA Leading Rein (4 – 8 years) 12.2 hands & under*
- 49. *WPCSA Child's First Pony (4 – 10 years) 12.2 hands & under*
- 50. *Open Walk Only (12 & Under)*
- 51. *WPCSA Walk Equitation (12 & Under)*
- 52. *WPCSA Walk Equitation (13-17)*
- 53. *Open Novice Walk-Trot/Jog – Any Age Exhibitor (Not to have won 3 blues ever)*
- 54. *Open Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure (12 & Under)*
- 55. *Open Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation/Horsemanship (12 & Under)*
- 56. *Open Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure (13-17)*
- 57. *Open Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation/Horsemanship (13-17)*
- 58. *WPCSA Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation (12 & Under)*
- 59. *WPCSA Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation (13-17)*
- 60. *WPCSA Working Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Junior*
- 61. *WPCSA Conformation Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Stake – Junior*
- 62. **WPCSA Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Champion & Reserve – Junior (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 63. *WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic Half-Welsh/Part-Bred*
- 64. *WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic Sections C & D*
- 65. *WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic Sections A & B*
- 66. **WPCSA Ridden Welsh Classic Championship (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 67. *WPCSA A/B Working English Pleasure – Junior*
- 68. *WPCSA A/B Conformation English Pleasure Stake – Junior*
- 69. **WPCSA A/B English Pleasure Champion & Reserve – Junior (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 70. *WPCSA C/D Working English Pleasure – Jr/Adult*
- 71. *WPCSA C/D Conformation English Pleasure Stake – Jr/Adult*
- 72. **WPCSA C/D English Pleasure Champion & Reserve – Jr/Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 73. *WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Working English Pleasure – Jr/Adult*
- 74. *WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Conformation English Pleasure Stake – Jr/Adult*
- 75. **WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Eng. Pleas. Ch. & Res. – Jr/Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 76. *WPCSA A/B Working Pleasure Driving – Junior*
- 77. *WPCSA A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake – Junior*
- 78. **WPCSA A/B Pleasure Driving Champion & Reserve – Junior (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 79. *WPCSA A/B Working English Pleasure – Adult*
- 80. *WPCSA A/B Conformation English Pleasure Stake – Adult*
- 81. **WPCSA A/B English Pleasure Champion & Reserve – Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 82. *WPCSA Hunt Seat Equitation Under Saddle – Junior*
- 83. *WPCSA Hunt Seat Equitation Under Saddle – Adult*

- 84. *Open Costume Class*
- 85. WPCSA Trail – Junior
- 86. WPCSA Trail – Adult
- 87. WPCSA In-Hand Trail – 2 & Under
- 88. WPCSA In-Hand Trail – 3 & Over
- 89. *Open In-Hand Trail*
(Classes 88 & 89, if entries warrant this class may be split between Junior and Adult exhibitors)

(Classes 90-94 will be judged by the Show Management as they are all timed and open classes)

- 90. Musical Sacks
- 91. Catalog Race
- 92. Red Solo Cup Race
- 93. Bribe Your Pony Race
- 94. Bob For Apples

Sunday June 8th (9am Start)

- 95. *Open Carriage Driving Obstacle – Fault and Out*
- 96. WPCSA Carriage Driving Obstacle – Fault and Out
- 97. *Open Carriage Driving Obstacle – Pick Your Route*
- 98. WPCSA Carriage Driving Obstacle – Pick Your Route
- 99. WPCSA Carriage Driving Turnout
- 100. WPCSA Carriage Driving Reinsmanship
- 101. WPCSA Carriage Driving Champion & Reserve (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 102. *Open Carriage Driving Turnout*
- 103. *Open Carriage Driving Working*
- 104. *Open Carriage Driving Reinsmanship*
- 105. *Open Carriage Driving Champion & Reserve (No Entry-Qualify Only)*
- 106. *Open Working Pleasure Driving – Junior*
- 107. *Open Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake – Junior*
- 108. WPCSA A/B Working Pleasure Driving – Adult
- 109. WPCSA A/B Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake – Adult
- 110. WPCSA A/B Pleasure Driving Champion & Reserve – Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 111. WPCSA C/D Working Pleasure Driving – Jr/Adult
- 112. WPCSA C/D Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake – Jr/Adult
- 113. WPCSA C/D Pleasure Driving Champion & Reserve – Jr/Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 114. WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Working Pleasure Driving – Jr/Adult
- 115. WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake – Jr/Adult
- 116. WPCSA Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Pleas. Driv. Ch. & Res. – Jr/Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 117. WPCSA Open Pleasure Driving Classic – Jr/Adult
- 118. *Open Working Pleasure Driving*
- 119. *Open Conformation Pleasure Driving*
- 120. WPCSA Drive and Ride (50% driving – 50% riding (English or Western))
- 121. WPCSA Green Pony Working English Pleasure – Jr/Adult
- 122. WPCSA Green Pony Conformation English Pleasure Stake – Jr/Adult
- 123. WPCSA Green Pony English Pleasure Ch. & Res. – Jr/Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 124. Open Novice English Pleasure (Not to have won 3 blues ever)
- 125. Open English Pleasure
- 126. Open English Equitation
- 127. Open Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Adult
- 128. Open Walk-Trot/Jog Equitation/Horsemanship – Adult

- 129. WPCSA Walk-Trot/Jog Adult Equitation
- 130. WPCSA Working Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure – Adult
- 131. WPCSA Conformation Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Stake – Adult
- 132. WPCSA Walk-Trot/Jog Pleasure Champion & Reserve – Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 133. Concours d'Elegance – Walk/Trot or Jog (Ridden)
- 134. WPCSA Open English Pleasure Classic – Jr/Adult
- 135. *Open Novice Western Pleasure (Not to have won 3 blues ever)*
- 136. WPCSA Green Pony Working Western Pleasure – Jr/Adult
- 137. WPCSA Green Pony Conformation Western Pleasure Stake – Jr/Adult
- 138. WPCSA Green Pony English Pleasure Ch. & Res. – Jr/Adult (No Entry-Qualify Only)**
- 139. *Open Western Pleasure – Junior*
- 140. *Open Western Horsemanship – Junior*
- 141. *Open Western Pleasure – Adult*
- 142. *Open Western Horsemanship – Adult*
- 143. WPCSA Open Western Pleasure Classic – Jr/Adult

End of Show!
Safe Travels to All!

**Thank you to all our exhibitors and sponsors for once again
making this show a fun and successful event!**

We look forward to seeing you all at the Northwoods show in 2026!