



SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2024

Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston, Gower, SA3 1LA

HORSE CLASSES



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GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

HORSE SECTION SECRETARY

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LIST OF JUDGES

Welsh Mountain Ponies Section A

Welsh Ponies (Cob Type) Section C

Welsh Cobs Section D

Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Section

Mountain and Moorland

Hunters & Senior Ridden Section

Shires

Shetlands

Skewbald/Piebald

Local Classes

Fancy Dress

Supreme Horse Championship

Photographer

Miss B Bevan

Miss B Bevan

Mrs L Niblo

Mr Edward Tudor Jones

Mrs L Niblo

Miss B Bevan

Mrs K Davies

All judges

Mr Simon Rees

ENTRIES

CLOSING DATE 30TH JUNE 2024 (FOR INCLUSION IN CATALOGUE)

All classes - £10 entry fee

Shires & Fancy Dress - Free entry

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted up to 31st July 2024 at £15.00 per class.

Late entries will not be catalogued

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

STRICTLY NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY. ALL PASSES AND NUMBERS WILL BE SENT TO YOU PRIOR TO THE SHOW 2024 NON-RECEIPT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HORSE SECRETARY WHO WILL PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS BY REGISTERED MAIL

NO PROVISION WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY FOR COMPEITORS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE.

COMPLETION OF ENTRY ONLINE CONFIRMS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS RULE.

EQUINE INFLUENZA

Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose.

Horses must have been vaccinated within 12 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.

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FOALS

In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.

Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.

PRIZE MONEY

All Prize Money MUST BE COLLECTED on the day otherwise it will be FORFEITED.

Money will be paid on production of Prize Card issued in respective class on the day

All Classes	1st - £15	2nd - £15	3rd - £5
Except			
Shires			

PASSES

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE SENT ENTRY PASSES ALONG WITH THEIR NUMBERS.

ADDITIONAL PASSES CAN BE PURCHASED FOR £5 EACH

1 - 3 Ponies/Horses:	Two exhibitor passes
4 - 6 Ponies/Horses:	Four exhibitor passes
7 - 10 Ponies/Horses:	Six exhibitor passes

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ORDER OF SHOWING

ALL RINGS WILL COMMENCE AT 9.00a.m. AND CLASSES WILL FOLLOW ON UNLESS A TIME IS STATED FOR COMMENCEMENT OF A SECTION.

MAIN RING A

9am	Welsh Ponies Section A
To follow	Welsh Ponies Section B
To follow	Welsh Ponies(Cob Type) Section C
To follow	Welsh Cobs Section D
Approx 12.00pm	Shetlands

PRESIDENT'S RING

9.00am	Children's Riding Ponies
10.30am	Mountain & Moorland Ridden
12.00pm	Shires

MAIN RING B

9.00am	Piebald & Skewbald In Hand & Ridden
To follow	Ridden Hunters Riding Horses Cob
12:00pm	Local classes
1.00pm	Overall Welsh Championship
1.15pm	Overall Bred in Gower
1.30pm	Overall Supreme Horse Championship

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WELSH SECTIONS A, B, C & D

THE WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY rules are deemed to be understood and adhered to be all competitors in this section.

SECTION A - Welsh Mountain Ponies not exceeding 12.0 hh (121.9cms)

Class

- 1 Mare or Gelding, four years old and over.
- 2 Colt or Filly Foal
- 3 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 4 Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 5 Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 6 Stallion, four years old and over

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1 – 6

THE FARAAM CHALLENGE CUP to the Champion of this Section

SECTION B -Welsh Ponies not exceeding 13.2 hh (137.2cms)

- 7 Mare or Gelding, four years old and over
- 8 Colt or Filly foal
- 9 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 10 Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 11 Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 12 Stallion, four years old and over

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 7 - 12

The IAIN BALSDON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY to the Champion of this Section

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SECTION C - Welsh Ponies (Cob Type) not exceeding 13.2 hh (137.2cms)

- 13 Mare or Gelding, four years and over
- 14 Colt or Filly foal
- 15 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 16 Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 17 Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 18 Stallion, four years old and over

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 13 - 18

The SECTION C CHALLENGE TROPHY to the Champion of this Section

SECTION D - Welsh Cobs, 13.2 hh (137.2cms) and over

- 19 Mare or Gelding, four years and over
- 20 Colt or Filly foal
- 21 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 22 Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 23 Three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 24 Stallion, four years old and over

OVERALL WELSH IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO CHAMPION AND RESERVE FROM SECTIONS A, B ,C & D. The CEULAN STARLET SHIELD to overall Welsh Champion

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LOCAL SECTION & MISCELLANEOUS

- 25 Best Local Pony, open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child 16 years and under. Class will be split age of rider/height if sufficient entries.
- 26 Best local Horse or pony, open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, riders over 16 years.
For Classes 26 & 27 Competitors must reside within the boundary of City and County of Swansea.
- 27 Child Handler – 8 years and under / 9 – 12 years / 13 years and over (2 older sections may be combined if insufficient entries)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 25- 27.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

No Entry Fee

- 28 Riders 16 years of age and under
Rosettes to all competitors along with prizes for each entry
Forward for judging

CHILDRENS RIDING PONIES

- 29 Leading Rein Pony, open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh (122cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained his or her 8th birthday 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.
Rosettes to all competitors along with prizes for each entry
Forward for judging
- 30 First Ridden Pony, open to Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12hh (122cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained his or her 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.
THE JOHN TAYLOR PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best exhibit in class 30
- 31 Mixed Height Show pony or Show Hunter Pony – open to mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Show ponies not exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Show hunter ponies not exceeding 15hh (153cms) most suitable for and to be ridden by a child not having attained their 20th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles are acceptable.
THE BLUE PETER CUP - Presented in memory of Mrs D Thomas will be awarded to the winner of class 31.
CHILDRENS RIDING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 29 - 31

Notes to Leading Rein Competitors:

In Leading Rein classes, the rein MUST go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aid or attachment to, or on the saddle. The reins must be a normal length and not knotted or stitched together at a shorter length.

In Leading Rein classes, handles on the saddles are permitted but reins MUST NOT be attached to the saddle or to the handle.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SECTION

32 In Hand Mountain and Moorland

33 Ridden M&M (rosette to highest placed lead rein & first ridden)

Classes to be split into small or large depending on entries

CHAMPIONSHIP: open to 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 32 - 33

THE FERNEL GANOL FARM TROPHY - awarded to the Champion

RIDDEN HUNTERS, RIDING HORSES & COBS

34 Open Small Hunter - Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over, exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) but not exceeding 15.2hh (158cms). To be ridden by a lady or gentleman.

35 Open Hunter - Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. To be ridden by a lady or gentleman

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 34 - 35.

THE HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP CUP - Kindly presented by Rosemary & David Rees, Aberloghin Holiday Cottages, Wernffrwd, Gower will be awarded to the Champion.

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

RIDING HORSES, HACKS, COBS

36 Riding Horse - (Small or Large) Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) to be ridden by a lady or gentleman.

37 Hack - (Small or Large) Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) but not exceeding 15.2hh (158cms) to be ridden by a lady or gentleman.

38 Best Racehorse to Riding Horse - Horses 15hh and over, 4 yrs old and over, rider to be 16 year and over . Horses must compete under original name registered at Weatherbys. Class will be judged in a Riding Class format and must be plaited.

39 Riding Cob - (Lightweight or Heavyweight, Maxi) Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over exceeding 14.2hh (148cms) to be ridden by a lady or gentleman. THE BLACKHILLS TROPHY will be awarded to the Winner of this class.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 36 - 39.

THE FOXWELL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the Champion.

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SHETLANDS

THE SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY rules are deemed to be understood and adhered to be all competitors in this section.

This section open to Standard and Miniature Shetlands

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- 40 Stallion, four years old or over
- 41 Mare or Gelding, four years old or over
- 42 Foal, yearling, two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 43 Ridden Shetland, four years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 40 - 43

THE LADBURY CUP (presented by Mr & Mrs D.M.Griffiths) will be awarded to the Champion

SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD SECTION

- 44 INHAND SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY ANY AGE HEIGHT OR SEX TO BE SHOWN PLAITED.
- 45 INHAND SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY ANY AGE HEIGHT, SEX TO BE SHOWN NATIVE, TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED.
- 46 INHAND SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSE OR PONY YEARLING 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD ANY HEIGHT OR SEX
- 47 SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSE OR PONIES FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER TO BE SHOWN UNDER SADDLE - PLAITED.
- 48 SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSE OR PONIES FOUR YEARS OLD OR OVER TO BE SHOWN UNDER SADDLE -NATIVE, TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED.

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries

CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 44 - 48

THE GOWER RAINBOW SHIELD - will be awarded to the Champion

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SHIRES

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS IN THE SHIRE SECTION:

THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED AT 12.00PM IN THE PRESIDENTS RING.

APPEARANCE MONEY OF £100 WILL BE PAID PER COMPETITOR WHO EXHIBITS AT THE SHOW IN THE SHIRE HORSE SECTION. THIS PAYMENT IS NOT PER ENTRY.

PRIZE MONEY			
Shires	1st - £25	2nd - £20	3rd - £15
Shire Foals	1st - £20	2nd - £15	3rd - £10

49 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

50 Two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

51 Barren Mare or Gelding, three years old or over

52 Brood Mare with foal at foot, four years old or over

53 Colt or Filly foal

54 Stallion

CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 49 - 54

THE TREVOR THOMAS MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Champion.

55 Heavy Horse other than Shire, any age to be shown in-hand

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BEST LOCAL BRED HORSE OR PONY

**OPEN TO ALL COMPETITORS WITH QUALIFYING CARD AWARDED
DURING THE DAY. HORSE OR PONY WILL QUALIFY FOR SUPREME
IF NOT ALREADY ELIGIBLE.**

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP THE KING ARTHUR CHALLENGE CUP

**CHAMPION - ROSETTE AND £100
RESERVE CHAMPION - ROSETTE AND £75**

THE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE JUDGED AT APPROXIMATELY
1.30pm IN THE MAIN RING.

ALL SECTION CHAMPIONS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE, THESE INCLUDE:

- Welsh Mountain Ponies Section A
- Welsh Ponies Section B
- Welsh Ponies Section C
- Welsh Cobs
- Childrens Riding - Mini Champion
- Local champion
- Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Champion
- Mountain & Moorland
- Hunters
- Riding Horses, Hacks, Cobs,
- Shires
- Shetland
- Skewbald & Piebald



