

The Dragon Welsh Pony Show 2016
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The 12th Dragon Welsh Pony Show, Open European Welsh Championships.
Boerderijmuseum De Bovenstreek, 10-1 Bovenstraatweg, 8096 PE, Oldebroek.

Date: August 13th, 2016, judging to commence at 08.30 am.

Closing date for entries: July 30th 2016.

Judges:

Section A : Mrs. B. Reipen – Three-B Stud
Section B, C, D, WPBr : Mr. L. Bigley – Llanarth Stud

General Information on entry:

Entry is possible for ponies in the section: A,B,C,D and the Part Bred Register, that are registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society or one of its daughter Societies. The show will be, as far as possible in Holland, conducted according to the British Regulations. The judges will therefore have no catalogue! Welsh Part Breds will be judged, if there are enough competitors, in classes up to and above 138 cm's of height (at three years of age, or older). Definition of the Welsh Part Bred: Any welsh pony that is not 100% pure welsh bred, but that has at least 12,5% registered welsh blood, So ponies registered as, for instance Deutsches Reitpony, or Nederlandse Welsh Rijpony do qualify as such.

Foals are to be shown in hand accompanied by their dams, but individual showing is permitted as long as the foal is sufficiently trained. Foals have to be at least 21 days of age.

Please note: There are no classes for three year olds with foal at foot! Attention: The foals will be judged straight after the classes of their dams! The first placed colt foals and first placed filly foals of all sections (and register) will come back into the ring straightaway for the judging of the section's (register's) best foal, who will all come back later for the judging of Best Foal In Show.

Misbehaviour of a pony or a competitor in the ring may result in the expelling of the pony or competitor from the show ring.

Three year old colts or stallions should be licensed by a Welsh Pony Society, be it the Mother or a Daughter Society.

The riders in **the Leading Rein Class** should be no younger than three years and not older than 8 years of age. Maximum height of the leading rein pony is 122 cm's, colts or stallions are not permitted.

In the showing a pony is accompanied by ONE handler only, no chasing is permitted, if necessary you will be assisted by the steward. Your whip may have a maximum length of 75 cm's.

Dress code: Correct, (not disturbing), as seen in Great Britain, or in white as usual in Holland. In the young handlers competition, the quality of handling is being judged, does the handler present the pony to it's best advantage, does he or she not disturb the pony in doing so, etc. Because of the difference in possibilities it is decided to divide the handlers in a class up to and including 11 years and a class for 12 up to 16 years of age.

Attention: A pony bred by the judge, or a pony that has been in the judge's property is excluded from entry.

Entries: With the ENTRY FORM you should send: **a copy of the pony's passport**, (breeding, date of birth and breeder) **or a copy of the pony's registration.**

Entry fee:

Pony in hand	: €12,50
Foal	: €7,50
Young Handlers	: €7,50
Leading Rein	: €7,50
Ridden & Driven	: €7,50

Payment of entry fees can be made before the start of judging, at the Showoffice. This method of payment is only open to "foreign" or overseas entries.

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Prices: There are rosettes, ribbons, cups and challenge cups to be won

Catalogues: Unfortunately it is not possible to send you a catalogue in advance, the catalogues will be issued on the showday. The catalogue price is €5,00

Catalogue adverts: It is possible to place an advert in the show catalogue. A whole A5 page will go for €65,-. Half a page will go for €40,-.

Entering of adverts before July 25th, please! You can send your adverts to info@dragonwelshshow.com as a .jpg or .pdf file.

Championships: The first and second placed out of a class compete for the various championships considering the following:

Out of each Section (and the Welsh Part Bred Register) a foal is appointed (section, register) foal champion, these champion foals compete for the title: Best Foal in Show. All Youngstock champions and reserve Youngstock champions, (1 to 3 years old), out of all Sections, (and the Welsh Part Bred Register), compete for the Overall Youngstock Championship and the Reserve Overall Youngstock Championship.

Out of each Section (and the Welsh Part Bred Register) a Senior Section (Register) Champion and a Reserve Senior Section (Register) Champion is appointed.

The champions of each Section, and Welsh Part Bred register, are competing for the Supreme Section Championships.

The Overall Section (Register) champions and the Overall Youngstock Champion, are competing for Overall Supreme and Overall Reserve Supreme champion.

A Mini Champion (Leading Rein and First Ridden) and Champion Young Handler and Champions in the Ridden and Driven classes will be appointed too. There will be a Overall Performance champion as well (Mini champion, ridden champion, driven champion).

AMALGAMATING OR DIVIDING OF CLASSES: When a class should have too little or too many entries, the Show Committee will have the right to amalgamate or divide the class concerned as it sees fit.

Driven classes: please follow the instructions given.

Class 76 and 85: Single driven teams.

Class 77 and 86: Double driven pony teams.

Ridden Classes: please follow the instructions given.

Class: 78: ponies up to and including 138 cm's of height.

Class 79: ponies above 138 cm's of height.

Class 80: Riders with an age over 18 years.

Attention please: the ridden and driven ponies must have attained three years of age. The ponies should be presented in as natural a state as possible, so no protectional additions, apart from a fur or gelpad, are allowed. Shoeing should be NORMAL and appropriate for ponies of three years and older.

Leading Rein: please follow the instructions.
Class 81.

Attention please: the minimum age of the riders in the leading rein classes is three years, the maximum age is eight years. The minimum age of the leading rein pony is to be three years. Maximum height of the leading rein pony is 122 cm's. A safety cap with a triangle safety closure is obligatory. Colts or stallions are not allowed in leading rein classes! The pony should be presented in as natural a state as possible. The lead rein should go from the bridle to the accompanying adult's left hand thus leaving free his/hers right hand to assist the little rider should this be necessary. In leading rein classes the obedience and reliability of the pony, the riding qualities of the child and the overall beauty of the combination are the issues. Colour coordination is nice, it should not become a carnival though.

First Ridden:
Class: 82

Young Handlers competition: please follow instructions.
Class: 83 (up to 11 years)
Class: 84 (12 up to 16 years)

Classes:	A	B	C	D	WPB
Yearling colts	1	16	31	46	61
Yearling fillies	2	17	32	47	62
Two year old colts	3	18	33	48	63
Two year old fillies	4	19	34	49	64
Three year old colts	5	20	35	50	65
Three year old fillies	6	21	36	51	66
Geldings up to and including 3 years	7	22	37	52	67
Geldings 4 years and older	8	23	38	53	68
4 up to and incl. 7 year old mares (with foal)	9	24	39	54	69
8 year and older mares (with foal)	10	25	40	55	70
Colt foals	11	26	41	56	71
Filly foals	12	27	42	57	72
4 year and older mares (without foal)	13	28	43	58	73
4 up to and incl. 7 year old stallions	14	29	44	59	74
8 year and older stallions	15	30	45	60	75
Driven classes	76, 77, 85, 86				
Ridden classes	78, 79 and 80				
Leading rein	81				
First Ridden	82				
Young handlers competition	83 and 84				

All competitors, be it in the in hand classes, the driven, or ridden classes, the leading rein class or the young handlers classes are requested to strictly follow the instructions the stewards will give them.

Disclaimer:

Although every attempt is made to attain the utmost in safety for all concerned, please realise that you compete and take part at your own risk. The Welsh Dragon regrets it can not accept any liability or third party risk.

How to get there?

Use Showground Boerderijmuseum De Bovenstreek, Bovenstraatweg 10-1, 8096 PE Oldebroek, The Netherlands in your Sat Nav.