

With over 250 ponies entered prior to the show, no late entries of course being allowed for the Welsh Pony and Cob Society Silver medals on offer for the inhand classes, this was always going to be a busy show.

The Welsh Section A judge, Sandy Costanzo-O'Brien of the Brookside Stud, who had flown in from the USA, gained the most entries in one section, with 97 entered under her. She found her Youngstock champion in Jean Higgins Yearling colt, Wilcrick Easter Legend who went on to stand the overall Section A champion taking the WPCS Silver medal, with reserve going to Mrs Sandra Pragnall's Friars Tia from the Barren Mare Class. Mr Robert Parker Jones of the Croston Stud joined us to judge the Welsh Section B's, where he found his youngstock champion in D. Smith and A Jones's Pendock Penny Wise from the Yearling Class who too went on to be his overall WPCS Silver Medal champion with the reserve slot going to Mr & Mrs Hounsham's Barren Mare, Cottrell Little Nell. Mr Parker Jones also judged our Welsh Part bred, where he found his youngstock champion in Nick Snelling Tambrook My Destiny and his overall Silver medal champion is another of Nick Snelling's entries, namely Hendraws Gwen, with Tambrook My Destiny moving on to take the reserve slot here.

Our large Section C entry came before Mr Will Lloyd of the Geler stud. He found his Youngstock champion in the Yearling colt class, Donys General Jack owned by Mr Nathan Ackleton. His overall Section C Silver medal winner went to the Brood Mare class winner, Trixies She's Proper owned by Mr Steve Watts with the reserve slot going to the youngstock champion Donys General Jack.

We were very grateful to Mr R Manchip who stepped into the fold, to save the day on judging our Section D classes, as Mr Peaty was unable to judge for us. Mr Manchip found his Section D youngstock champion in the Yearling Colt class winner, Trevallion Leo owned by Tony Lee. His Overall Section D Silver medal winner was found in the SEWPCA Spring show Supreme champion, Trevallion Black Harry owned by Mr M. T. Attrell, with reserve going to the winner of the Barren mare class, Danaway Rosa, owned by Mr Charles M. Attrell.

Our Supreme championships saw the following results ; **Brood Mare.** Trixies She's Proper. **Foal.** Ellanore Madame Firefly. **Barren Mare**, Hendraws Gwen. **Gelding.** Senators Maverick. **Stallion.** Trevallion Black Harry.

Supreme Youngstock. Pendock Penny Wise

Supreme of Show. Trevallion Black Harry.

Moving on to our ridden side of things. Mrs Macefield our judge found her mini champion in Penhwnllyn's Ballet owned by Mrs D Barr and ridden by Ellie Breach with reserve going to Waxwing Cherokee owned by Virginia Russell Wood and ridden by Charlie Fairclough Wood. Her Novice Ridden Champion was found in The Section A Class winner Waitwith Juliet also owned by Mrs D Barr and ridden by Alice Barr, with reserve going to the Section D class winner, Southcoast Mr Tom owned and ridden by Richard Shaw. Mr Robert Parker Jones also kindly judged our ridden open classes where he found his champion from the Welsh Section D's in Botley Mill Magic, owned by Mrs. M Reid and ridden by Charlotte Reid and the reserve slot coming from the same class, namely the 2nd placed pony, Broughton Ambassador, owned by D Smith and A Jones and ridden by Carol Issac. Alongside the show we always run the NPS Dressage competition, which again saw good entries. The highest % overall gained by a Welsh registered pony went to Mrs Jane Weller's Pennal Zedan, who gained the WPCS Performance medal for this. Our Driving Champion this year went to Mr Dave Thursting and Ciffig Cymro Du, a previous Royal Welsh Champion.

Mrs A J. Kember. Chairman of Association and Show Secretary.