

The Dragon Welsh Pony Show 2021

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The 16th Dragon Welsh Pony Show, Open European Welsh Pony Championships. Boerderijmuseum De Bovenstreek, 10-1 Bovenstraatweg, 8096 PE, Oldebroek, The Netherlands.

Date: 14th of August, 2021, judging to commence at 09.00 am.

Closing date for entries: 1st of August 2021

Judges:

Section A, C,D, Performanche: Mr Heinz Spiekermann, Aleanto stud

Section B, WPBr, Performanche: Mrs. Anja Seedorff Stutteri Linkbakken

General Information on entry:

Entry is possible for ponies in the section: A, B, C, D and the Welsh 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! **Normal** shoeing is accepted for ponies which are three years 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. Therefore, 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!

In the showing a pony is accompanied by ONE handler only, no chasing is permitted, if necessary you will be assisted by the steward.

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 and older colts or stallions should be licensed by a Welsh Pony Society, be it the Mother or a Daughter Society.

Minimum age of the pony for **ridden and driven classes** is 4 years. The saddlepad should not cover more of the pony than the saddle does. A gelpad or a saddle fur is accepted. Tendon boots, bandages as well other leg protection or a square saddlepad are not allowed. The ponies should be presented in a state as natural as possible.

The riders in **the Leading Rein Class** should not be 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. A safety cap with a triangle safety closure is obligatory. The pony should be presented in a state as natural as possible. The lead rein should go from the bridle to the accompanying adult's left hand thus leaving free his/her right hand to assist the little rider in case necessary. In leading rein class, 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.

Ponies in the **First Ridden** class should be no younger than four years of age and registered in the section A or B. Colts or stallions are not allowed. Riders should be no older than twelve years of age. This class is for children who have too much experience for the Leading Rein class, but which are not ready for the Ridden Classes yet. Spurs are not allowed.

In the **Young Handlers** competition, the quality of handling is being judged, does the handler present the pony to its 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 for 6 up to 11 years and a class for 12 up to and including 16 years of age. Colts, stallions and mares with foal at foot are not allowed.

Dress code: Correct as seen in Great Britain, or in white as common in Holland.

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 ponies passport**, (breeding, date of birth and breeder) **or a copy of the ponies registration.**

Entries can be made by email to:
info@dragonwelshshow.com
or Whatsapp 0031(0)6-187 99 548

Closing Date (1st of August 2021)

Pony in hand :	€15,00
Foal :	€10,00
Young Handlers :	€ 7,50
Leading Rein :	€10,00
Ridden & Driven :	€10,00

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.

Prices: There are rosettes, ribbons, cups and other special prizes to be won.

Catalogues: The catalogue price is €5,00.

Catalogue adverts: It is possible to place an advert in the show catalogue. One

page (A5) costs € 65,-. Half a page (A5) costs € 40,-.

The deadline is 1st of Augus. 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:

Geldings out of class 66 and 67 are competing for the Best- & Reserve best gelding championship.

Out of each Section and WPBr a foal is appointed foal champion and one as reserve foal champion, these champion- & reserve champion foals compete for the title: Best- & Reserve best Foal in Show.

All Youngstock champions and reserve Youngstock champions, (1 up to 3 years old), out of all Sections and WPBr compete for the Overall Youngstock Championship and the Reserve Overall Youngstock Championship.

Out of each Section and the WPBr, a Senior- & a Reserve Senior Champion are appointed.

The **Youngstock- & Reserve Youngstock champions** of each Section and WPBr and the **Senior- & Reserve senior champion** out of each Section and WPBr are competing for the **Supreme- & Reserve Supreme Championships** of each section and WPBr. Geldings and foals are not invited for this championship.

The **Supreme- & Reserve supreme champions** of each section and WPBr serve **Overall Supreme- & Reserve supreme champion**.

A **Mini- & Reserve champion** (Leading Rein and First Ridden) and **Young Handler- & Reserve champion** and **Champions (& reserve) in the Ridden and Driven classes** will be appointed too. There will be an **Overall Performance champion** as well (Mini- & Reserve champion, ridden- & Reserve champion, driven- & reserve 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 78: Single driven teams.

Class 77 and 79: Double driven pony teams.

Ridden Classes: please follow the instructions given.

Class 68: ponies up to and including 138 cm's of height in sections A, B & WPBr (rider **younger** than 18 years of age)

Class 69: WPBr ponies over 138 cm's of height.

(rider **younger** than 18 years of age)

Class 70: Sections C & D

(rider **younger** than 18 years of age)

Class 71: ponies up to and including 138 cm's of height in sections A, B & WPBr (rider **over** 18 years of age)

Class 72: WPBr ponies over 138 cm's of height.

(rider **over** 18 years of age)

Class 73: Sections C & D

(rider **over** 18 years of age)

Leading Rein: Class 74

First Ridden: Class 75

Young Handlers competition

Class 80: (6 up to and including 11 years)

Class 81: (12 up to and including 16 years)

Classes: A B C D WPBr Yearling colts 1 14 27 40 53 Yearling fillies 2 15 28 41

54 Two year old colts 3 16 29 42 55 Two year old fillies 4 17 30 43 56 Three

year old colts 5 18 31 44 57 Three year old fillies 6 19 32 45 58 4 up to and

incl. 7 year old mares (with foal) 7 20 33 46 59 8 year and older mares (with

foal) 8 21 34 47 60 Colt foals 9 22 35 48 61 Filly foals 10 23 36 49 62 4 year

and older mares (without foal) 11 24 37 50 63 4 up to and incl. 7-year-old

stallions 12 25 38 51 64 8 year and older stallions 13 26 39 52 65

Geldings up to and including 3 years 66

Geldings 4 years and older 67

Driven classes 76 - 79

Ridden classes 68 - 73

Leading rein 74

First Ridden 75

Young Handlers 80, 81

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 cannot accept any liability or third-party risk.

How to get there?

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

