



The Dragon Welsh Pony Show 2026
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The 19th Dragon Welsh Pony Show, **Open European Welsh Pony Championships**. Boerderijmuseum De Bovenstreek, 10-1 Bovenstraatweg, 8096 PE, **Oldebroek**, The Netherlands.

Date: 8th of August 2026

Closing date for entries: 20th of July 2026

Judges:

Section A, B en gebruiksubrieken: Mrs. Megan Lewis, Cwrtycadno stud
Section C, D, WPBR en gebruiksubrieken: Mr. Etienne Stevens Gui Nel stud

The overall championships are judged by both judges.

Please note: ponies bred by one of the judges, or which have been prepared for inspection or have been owned by them, are excluded from participation. In accordance with the British Showing Handbook: www.wpcs.uk.com

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 and older.

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Welsh Part Bred

Definition of the Welsh Part Bred: Any Welsh pony that is not 100% pure Welsh bred, but which 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

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!

Other provisions

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 its handler in the ring may result in disqualification. Three-year-old and older colts or stallions should be licensed by a Welsh Pony Society, be it the Mother or a Daughter Society.

Ridden and driven class

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

Leading Rein Class

The riders in the Leading Rein Class should be between the ages of 3 and 8. 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 if 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 assessed. Colour coordination is preferable, it should not become a spectacle though.

First Ridden

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 between the ages of 9 and 12. This class is for children which have too much experience for the Leading Rein class, but which are not quite ready for the Ridden Classes yet. Spurs are not allowed.

Young Handlers

In the Young Handlers competition, the quality of handling is being judged. Does the handler present the pony to its best advantage? Doesn't his or her actions disturb the pony in doing so, etc? Because of the difference in ability between younger and older children, the Young Handlers competition is divided in two age groups. Handlers between the ages of 6 and 11, and handlers between the ages of 12 and 16. 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

You can register using the online registration form, which can be found on our website: www.dragonwelshshow.com.

If you are unable to register online, please contact the secretariat: info@dragonwelshshow.com

Entry fee

The entry fee is €20.00 per pony per class, including one catalogue per participant. Entry fees for additional classes with the same pony are €15.00, with the exception of the following classes: Young Handlers (€10.00) and Foals (€10.00).

Once you have registered, we will send you a message containing a payment link.

Only **participants from abroad** may pay in cash on the day.

Please note: If you enter, you will still be required to pay the entry fee, even if you do not take part in the show.

Prices

There are some beautiful, elegant rosettes and ribbons, challenge cups and prizes donated by our sponsors to be won.

Day Program and Catalogues

The catalogue will only be available on the day of the show itself, on 8 August. The day programme will be published a week before the show on www.dragonwelshshow.com and via social media. www.facebook.com/dragonwelshshow. The programme will not be sent out.

The price of an additional catalogue is €7.50.

Catalogue adverts: It is possible to place an advert in the show catalogue. One page (A5 portrait) costs € 65,-. Half a page (A6 landscape) costs € 40,-.

The deadline is 20th of July 2026. You can send your adverts to info@dragonwelshshow.com as a .jpg file.

Hotel arrangement and stable rental

Information regarding hotel arrangements and rental of stables is obtainable through info@dragonwelshshow.com. We can assist by finding suitable locations.

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.
- The **Supreme- & Reserve supreme champions** of each section and WPBR compete for the **Overall Supreme- & Reserve Supreme Championship.**

Remaining Championships

- The first and second placed out of the Leading Rein and First Driven class compete for the **Mini- & Reserve champion.**
- The first and second placed out of both young handlers classes compete for **Young Handler- & Reserve champion.**
- **Champions (& reserve) in the Driven classes** will be appointed too. •
- The numbers one and two of all **Ridden classes (68-73)** compete for the **Ridden- & Reserve Ridden championship.**
- The **Mini-champion & reserve**, the **Driven champion & reserve** and the **Riden champion & reserve** compete for the **Overall- & Reserve overall performance Championship.**

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

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 risks.

How to get there?

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

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				

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.

Ridden Classes

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

Driven classes

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Class 76 and 78: Single driven pony teams.
Class 77 and 79: Double driven ponies teams.

Young Handlers competition

Class 80: (6 up to and including 11 years)
Class 81: (12 up to and including 16 years)

The nineteenth Dragon Welsh Pony Show is an initiative from the board of The Welsh Dragon Foundation; Yvette Zoet and Lindi Stevens.