

West Yorkshire WPCA Newsletter January 2017



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Dear Members,

We would like to wish all our members a happy and successful New Year and we hope 2017 is a happy, successful and healthy year for all our members.

Our WEST YORKSHIRE WPCA AGM will be held on 25th February at Dewsbury Rams Rugby Ground, Owl Lane, Dewsbury at 7.00 pm, followed by A RACE NIGHT that everyone is welcome to and once again we will be putting some food on.....Membership can be paid on the night if anyone wishes and some idea of numbers for food would be much appreciated.....Please come along and lets all have a great night. RACE NIGHT, to include West Yorkshire Derby Tri Cast Race where the winner will win £150.00 from a £1.00 stake; you can even own your own racehorse for the night - 8 races in all.

All are welcome to join us but please remember that only members have a vote on any matters that may arise. If you have any issues that you want to raise at the AGM you may contact any Committee member in advance.

This year Association Membership will be held at £10 per family and can be paid on the night. As stated above, refreshments will be available at the AGM and an indication of how many of you will be there would be much appreciated – Please let Gwen Heppenstall know your numbers on 07969486080 by calling or text.

Congratulations to all the members who achieved success during the last show season - space doesn't permit for a list of all the winners but the Committee were delighted with the support received during the year and are very grateful for the efforts of all the Judges, Stewards, Helpers and Committee.

We do have a Facebook page which keeps us all up to date with current events/issues and we also have a web site: <http://www.westyorkshirewpc.co.uk> which is currently being updated. If you have any requests for inclusion on the website, please contact Victoria Hardcastle. She will be happy to include animals for sale etc (v.hensby@btinternet.com)

As most of our members will be aware, our founding member and long time President, Phil Sweeting, passed away in April 2016. Phil is sorely missed by us all on the West Yorkshire WPCA Committee, and by all his friends in the Welsh Pony and Cob world – he was a great showman, competitor, friend, judge and a fountain of knowledge! Our show dates are shown below and once again our Spring Medal Show will be held as a memorial to Phil.

2017 Show dates:

Date		Judges
19 th March	Youngstock Show	Section A/B: Mr R Miller (Heniarth) Section C/D: Mr J K Walters (Tyrllawn) Partbred: Mr R Miller (Heniarth) Ridden: Mrs M F Edwards (Nefmon/Nefydd)
29 th May (Phil Sweeting Memorial Show)	Spring Medal Show	Sec A: Mr S. Bigley (Lanarth) Sec B/partbred: Janice Parry (Talponciau) Sec C/D: Frances Jackson-Edwards (Ashgrove) Ridden: J. Helme (Llwyngarth)
13 th August	Summer Medal Show	TBC

ALL shows will be held at Mill Lane Stables, Brayton, Selby YO8 9LB

Many thanks to all members for your support throughout the year and also to all our Sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring any of our shows for 2017, please contact a committee member. The WPCS Medals are £36 each and sponsors will have their name printed in the catalogue (and indeed the schedule if notified in time). Other classes or championships can also be sponsored ☺

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on the 25th February at Dewsbury Rams Rugby Ground, Dewsbury at 7 pm. The AGM is open to all members.

DIRECTIONS: WF12 7RH

From M62 - Leave the M62 at Junction 28 and follow signs for Dewsbury (A653). This is a dual carriageway and some places you will pass are: Woodkirk Valley Country Club (on the left) Woodkirk Peugeot (on the right) Babes in the Wood Pub (on the right) Petrol Station (on the left) Rugby fields (on the right) Just after the petrol station and the rugby fields the dual carriageway will merge into one lane and then back into two as you come to some traffic lights. You need to be in the left hand lane as you approach the traffic lights. Turn left at the lights and follow the road round to the roundabout, turn left at the roundabout and you should see our stadium in front of you on the right.

From M1 - Leave the M1 at Junction 40 and follow the signs to Dewsbury. This will direct you onto the dual carriageway. At the end of the dual carriageway turn right at the roundabout onto Owl Lane, the Tetley's Stadium is approximately 1/2 mile on the left hand side.