

Our first show of the year was held at Mill Lane Equestrian Centre, Selby on Sunday 20th March. Yet again the sun shined down upon us and the wet winter weather seemed like a distant memory. Mrs Gillian Sells kindly stepped in for Mrs H White who was unable to judge the Welsh C's and D's. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gillian for agreeing to judge all the in-hand sections at such short notice.

In ring 1 Mrs Gillian Sells (Priestwood Stud) began by judging the Welsh Section C's and D's. Her Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Cob was the yearling filly Dearnevalley Ruby-Rae by Tymor the Tramp owned by G Schofield; and the three year old colt Cwmcerrig Victorious by Brynithon Northern Wind, owned by C Bertram. Mrs Sells gave Champion Welsh Pony (cob type) to the two year old filly Glynwyn Sweet Little Mystery, bred and owned by Gwen Heppenstall; and Josh Hampson's two year old colt Settvalley the Avenger by Coverdale Ap Dyfodol, Reserve Champion.

Gillian then continued the judging with the Welsh Section A's, B's and Part-breds. Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Mountain Pony went to Lingardswood Sandi by Ringstead Candi owned by Margaret Smith and Sharon Fisher; and the three year old colt Pinewll Jeronimo by Friars Golden Glory owned by M Higgins. The Champion Welsh Pony (riding type) was won by the yearling filly, Westaire Seniorita by Paddock Rio and is bred owned by Jane Blackburn; and Reserve Champion was the two year old colt Bunbury Playboy by Millcroft Thriller owned by C Bales. Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Part-bred was awarded to C Duffin's colt, Heybury Gorgeous George, by Musbury Consortium; and B Walsh's yearling Wood Nymph's Playtime by Dascot Billy Boy.

Mrs Sells then awarded the Gelding Championship to the section B Violet Grange Ray of Gold, by Hilin Osprey, owned by J Aldred. Supreme Welsh Champion was awarded to the Welsh Section A yearling filly Lingardswood Sandi owned by Margaret Smith and Sharon Fisher and Reserve Supreme Champion went to, the Welsh Cob yearling filly Dearnevalley Ruby-Rae owned by G Schofield.

In ring 2 Miss H Bennett, Popsters Stud judged the coloured and ridden classes. The champion coloured went to Heidi Heppenstall's Glynwyn Peaches and Cream. Sally Potter and family had a wonderful day in the Mini Championship; claiming the Championship with their lead rein pony Heniarth Yes Sir, ridden by Aston Potter-Firth and led by Anouska Potter and Reserve Mini Champion with their first ridden pony Newton Hill Prince Albert ridden by Anya Potter-Firth. The Potter clan didn't have it all their own way as Ridden Supreme Champion went to Taffechan Miss Money Penny owned by Georgia Rhodes, and Pentrefelin Playmate owned by Liz Hampson taking Reserve Supreme Ridden.

Our second show of the season was on Monday 30th May and was again held at Mill Lane Equestrian Centre, Selby.

In ring 1 Mr S Franklin (Sarum Stud) judged the Welsh Section A's. The Overall Champion went to S Goodwin's barren mare Tamevalley Taffeta by Tamevalley Sahara, and, H Roberts yearling colt Lynard Jackson by Cascob Wild at Heart took Youngstock and Reserve Overall Champion. Reserve Youngstock Champion went to Margaret Smith and Sharon Fisher's two year old filly Lingardswood Serefina by Tamevalley Tigga.

Meanwhile in ring 2 Mrs E Payne (Slades Stud) judged the Welsh Part-Breds followed by the Welsh Section B's. M Parkinson's yearling Wilmira Dream Come True claimed Youngstock and Overall Champion and S Greenwood's native CoedGwyrdd Aquestionofcolour by Tuckers Travellers Gift was Reserve Overall Champion and I Denton's Telynau Count Romeo by Myrrormere Mr Potter was Reserve Youngstock Champion. Mrs Payne gave Youngstock and Champion Overall Welsh Pony to Thistledown Cali Blue by

Thistledown Calon Lan owned by Mrs B Loasil, Reserve Overall Champion to Sandy Andersons Colandra Summer Breeze by Colandra Harlequin and Reserve Youngstock Champion to the yearling filly Laithehill Hollyhock by Laithehill Oberon and owned and by Robert Hensby.

In ring 3 Mr D Dykes (Crossfield Stud) judged the Welsh section C's and D's. Welsh Cob Overall Champion and Reserve Youngstock Champion were won by Martin Cole's mare and foal Durkar Playtime and Durkar Solitaire, Reserve Overall Champion went to the stallion Braidmoor Tokyo Joe by Gristhills Tokyo Joe owned by D Baird and Youngstock Champion was awarded to Fronarth Samswn by Fronarth Price of Wales owned by K Davies. The Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Youngstock and Overall Champion were awarded to G Watson's Swffryd Manon by Donys Highwayman, Reserve Overall Champion was won by Liz Hampson's Glynwyn Little Miss Treasure by Abercippyn Flashlight and Reserve Youngstock Champion was given to T Hall's D'abernon Meghan by D'abernon Icon.

Mr Franklin, Mrs Payne and Mr Dykes then awarded the Gelding Championship to Caerdelyn Istabraq by Bunbury Figaro owned by H Warrington and C Bales and Reserve Champion Gelding went to K Brown's Gems Obeah by Thorneyside the Trouble Maker. Supreme Welsh Champion was won by the Welsh Section D broodmare, Durkar Playtime bred and owned by Martin Cole and Reserve Supreme Champion went to the Section A barren mare, Tamevalley Taffeta owned by S E V Goodwin.

Our Summer Bronze Medal Show was held at Mill Lane Equestrian Centre, Selby on Sunday 7th August.

The Welsh Section D's and C's were judged by Mr J P Gray, Thorneynewside Stud. Champion Welsh Cob was awarded to Crugybar Carlo Morganna Mai by Brynithion Northern Wind and owned by the Cotello family. Mr Gray awarded the Section C Champion to Garry Watson's Bryncarreg Alfie Boe by Rocklane Major. Mrs S J Weightman, Southwaite Stud, judged the Welsh Mountain Ponies and her Youngstock and overall champion was Andrea Brough's Kelkardi Mr Moonstone by Kelkardi Tickaty Boo and Paul Hampson's Lingardswood Solomon by Tamevalley Paris was Reserve Youngstock Champion and Reserve Overall Section A Champion. Solomon then went on to win the Gelding Championship as well. Finally Mrs S Rogers, Ywal Stud, judged the Welsh Part-breds and Welsh Ponies. She gave the Part-bred Champion to Liz Hampson's Login Rainbow Delight by Dancing with Wolves and the Section B Champion and eventual Supreme Champion of the Show went to Karen Cheetham's homebred mare Carrwood Summertime by Skellorn Consort. Reserve Supreme Champion went to the Welsh pony Cob Type Bryncarreg Alfie Boe.

The committee would like to thank the judges and stewards for their time, as well as all exhibitors, without your continued support we could not continue.