

On Sunday 2nd August WYWPCA held its first ever Silver Medal Show to commemorate twenty-five years as a WPCS Association and Medal Show. Yet again the weather gods were looking down on us, with broken sunshine all day, making conditions perfect for ponies, exhibitors and spectators alike. Entries were good with record entries in the Welsh section A's. To celebrate the special day; all Overall Championships were judged at the end of judging of all the in-hand classes. This made the championships more of an event and it was great to see so many spectators cheering on all the finalists. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

The Welsh Section D's began proceedings in ring 1, judged by Mr E T E Davies. (Maesmynach Stud) Overall Champion was won by W Ennion's Cascob High Flyer by Ebbw Rainbow. Youngstock Champion and Reserve Overall Champion were awarded to Gareth Holt's Willgar Imperial Prince and Reserve Youngstock went to Cruglwyd Elan-Mai owned by the McNeal family. Mr Davies awarded Welsh Section C Overall Champion to Brohedydd Rihanna by Gwenllan Arwel and owned by A Sharples. Youngstock Champion and Reserve Overall Champion went to N Musson's Crostan Roselie and Reserve Youngstock was awarded to Gwen Heppenstall's Glynwyn Sweet Little Mystery.

In ring 2 Mrs P M Owens (Cascob/Typren Studs) awarded Overall Champion Welsh Mountain Pony to Four Oaks Charisma, by Gwynrhosyn Frenin owned by W Lowe-Barnes. Reserve Overall Champion and Youngstock Champion were won by K Bodky's Pendock Paigeboy and Reserve Youngstock Champion was given to Danielle Waller's Delami Boudicia.

Meanwhile in ring 3 Mrs Lorraine Partridge (Rosedale stud) judged the Welsh Part- Breds awarding Overall and Youngstock Champion to Mathew Everitt and Adrian Chapman's Brookvale Celtic Isle, by Strinesdale Temptation. Reserve Overall Champion to Andrew Walker's Saltre Ladies Man and Reserve Youngstock Champion to Heybury Gorgeous George owned by C Duffin. The Welsh Section B Overall Champion was awarded to G Eastwoods, Nefydd Adferth by Hilin Carnedd. And W Walton's Llandar Prydwen was Reserve Overall Champion. Youngstock Champion was won by Lynn Wilson's Walseker Indiana and Reserve Youngstock by Bunbury Sterling owned by S Lassey and M O'Rourke.

Mr Davies, Mrs Owens and Mrs Partridge then awarded the Gelding Championship to Gunthwaite Whatever by Boston Ballet Wot Not owned by R J Thewlis and R C Guilherme. Supreme Welsh Champion was won by the Welsh Section A broodmare, Four Oaks Charisma owned by W Lowe-Barnes and Reserve Supreme Champion went to the Section C broodmare, Brohedydd Rihanna by Gwenllan Arwel and owned by A Sharples.

In ring 4 Miss G Paxford (Fairgrove Stud) judged the ridden classes. Her Supreme Ridden Champion and Mini Champion was lead rein pony Coffee Pot Arizona owned by Gary Atkinson, ridden by Anya Potter-Firth and led by Anouska Potter; and Reserve Supreme Ridden Champion and Open Ridden Champion, was Heather Morley's Menai Radium ridden by Katie Golding.

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

