

West Yorkshires WPCA held their Youngstock and Ridden Show at Mill Lane Equestrian Centre, Selby on Sunday 22nd March. The day was sunny but cold and all classes were held outside. Although numbers were down on previous years the quality of the exhibits was as great as usual and each championship was made up of top quality ponies.

In ring 1 Miss H Williams (Seiont Stud) judged the Welsh Section C's and D's. Her Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Cob were Mountainhare Jacks Lad, by Llanarth Fiery Jack, owned by Stewart McNeal; and Tymor Taylor Swift, by Trevallion Troy, owned by Scott Gibbons. Miss Williams gave Champion Welsh Pony (cob type) to Donys Del Boy, by Donys Highwayman, owned by N Wyman; and P Dening's Rhyd-Ddu Halfpenny, by Parvadean Recharge, Reserve Champion.

Mrs K J Davies (Pica Stud) continued the judging in ring 1 with the Welsh Section A's, B's and Part-breds. Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Mountain Pony went to the yearling colt Danash Schnapps the Great, by Maestir Odyssey, owned by D T Williamson & A Oldroyd; and S & P Gibbons Lacy Mindi, by Wian Foxglove, and was shown by the young Kyle Gibbons. The Champion Welsh Pony (riding type) was won by Bronheulog Catalina, by Hilin Glyndwr, owned by S Wallace; and Reserve Champion was the three year old colt Laithehill Olympian, by Laithehill Oberon, was bred and owned by Robert Hensby. Mrs Davies then awarded Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Part-bred to Sue Kersey's Littlebriars Pippa, by Mybella Senator; and Saltre Studs Brookvale Celtic Isle, by Stinsdale Temptation.

Miss Williams and Mrs Davies then awarded the Gelding Championship to Glynwyn Charlie Brown, by Abbercypyn Flashlight, owned by J Aldred. Supreme Welsh Champion was awarded to the Welsh Section C, N Wyman's Donys Del Boy and Reserve Supreme Champion went to, the Section A, Danash Schnapps the Great owned by D T Williamson and A Oldroyd.



In ring 2 Miss D Waller judged the ridden classes. Her Mini Champion was the lead rein pony Heniarth Gloriumptous, owned by Sally Potter, ridden by Anya Potter-Firth and led by Anouska Potter; Reserve Mini Champion went to R Wilsons first ridden pony Willowdown Verity. Miss Waller placed Mrs S Eastwoods Hilin Jewel 1<sup>st</sup> in the Novice Small Breeds and Cadlywydd Princess Royal 1<sup>st</sup> in the Novice Large Breeds. In the open Small Breeds 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Sunwillow Kingslake owned by M Hewitt. In the Large Open Breeds 1st went to eventual Ridden Supreme Champion Glebedale Ding Dong ridden by Rebecca Penny and owned by Alison Walker, with Heniarth Gloriumptous taking Reserve Supreme Ridden. And finally M Boasman's Icons Sunny Daze took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Piebald/Skewbald Ridden class.

Our second show of the season was on Monday 25th May and was again held at Mill Lane Equestrian Centre, Selby. The weather was again kind to us with another cool sunny day. Entries were good although we had quite a few not forward. But as usual West Yorkshire didn't let us down and the quality was of the high standard we expect, and this was shown in the strong championships that represented each section.

In ring 1 Miss R M Russell-Allen (Aston Stud) judged the Welsh Section A's. The youngstock stole the show with Mr T Waddington's Brackenrigg Edryn, by Idylic Idris winning Youngstock and Overall Champion, and, E Waller's Delami Boudicia, by Sunwillow Galong taking Reserve Youngstock and Reserve Overall Champion.

Mean while in ring 2 Mrs Debbie Jones (Fairywood Stud) judged the Welsh Part-Breds followed by the Welsh Section B's. Again the youngstock stole the show with Mathew Everett's Brookvale Celtic Isle, by Strinedale Temptation taking Youngstock and Overall Champion and J Palmer's Izzell Prince of Thieves, by Crimson defence of the Realm winning Reserve Youngstock and Reserve Overall Champion. Mrs Jones gave Champion Overall Welsh Pony to Westaire Savannah by Stoak Tyrol and owned by Mrs Jane Blackburn, Youngstock Champion and Reserve Overall Champion to Laithehill Malvolio, and Reserve Youngstock Champion to Laithehill Olympian both by Laithehill Oberon and owned and by Robert Hensby.

In ring 3 Mr R Howard (Moorcroft Stud) judged the Welsh section C's and D's. Welsh Cob Overall Champion was won by Horeb Undeg by Gwynfaes Culhwch, owned by G Schofield and Reserve Overall Champion went to Tawelfan Calzaghe, by Tawelfan Jarvis Cocker owned by the Roberts family. Youngstock Champion was awarded to Trevallion Pixie by Trevallion Hooch owned by D Smith and Reserve Youngstock Champion was won by Pencalow Crespo, by Kylebeck Crespo and owned by S Smith. The Welsh Pony (Cob Type) Youngstock and Overall Champion was awarded to R Bennett's Costa Lilleybette by Moorcroft the Master, Reserve Overall Champion was won by S William's Pantyfid Morning Star by Bryncarreg Lightening Jack and Reserve Youngstock Champion was given to Stephen and Julie Perrins' Bryseion Dynasty by Joyton Maybe Black.

Miss Russell-Allen, Mrs Jones and Mr Howard then awarded the Gelding Championship to Tymor Kauto star by Tymor the Tramp and owned by A Garvey. Supreme Welsh Champion was won by the Welsh Section B broodmare, Westaire Savannah owned by Jane Blackburn and Reserve Supreme Champion went to the Section D barren mare, Horeb Undeg owned by G Schofield.



In ring 4 Mrs C Firth (Ristol Stud) judged the ridden classes. Supreme Ridden Champion, Open Ridden Champion, 1st Small Breeds Open Ridden, Mini Champion and Open First Ridden Champion was awarded to Rachel Wilson's Willowdown Verity ridden by Freya Wilson and Reserve Supreme Ridden Champion, Reserve Open Ridden Champion, 1st Large Breeds Open Ridden and Trotting Champion was Natalie Vincent's Ffosles Welsh Express

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.

#### Sally Walker - Saltre Stud (28 July 1965- 25 April 2015)

The WYWPCA would like to extend their deepest condolences to Sally Walker's family and close friends at this sad time.

It is with great sadness I have to announce the passing of Sally Walker.

Sally co-founded Salter Stud with Trevor Fisher in 1995. They decided to start showing Section B's as well as doing some ridden showing on Sally's trusty welsh cob Balncroft Another Princess. Sally bought her first section B, a filly from Liz Mansfield (Rotherwood Half Penny) and so it began. Having shown and bred section B's for a number of years, Sally decided to try and breed some quality welsh part-bred ponies, which she did. Sally and Trevor gained quite a few Bronze Medals and one Silver Medal, with the help and support of Mathew, Adrian and I. One outstanding memory I will cherish of Sally, is her beaming smile one morning when the postman brought the WPCS 2014 Journal. Inside was a photograph

of her pride and joy, the part-bred stallion, Saltre Ladies Man (or Billy Bong as he was affectionately known)

The world has lost a true ambassador for the Welsh Ponies, they were her life. Sally was a true horsewoman or in some cases a horse whisperer. Sally you will be missed by all who knew you.

From your loving husband Andrew Walker



In memory of Sally Walker, with your generous donations at Sally's funeral, Saltre Stud has kindly donated The Sally Walker Memorial Cup. This will be awarded to the Supreme in-hand Champion at the WYWPCA 25 Years Anniversary Silver Medal Show on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015 at Mill Lane Equestrian Centre, Selby.