

Southern Welsh Association

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2003 Calendar of Events:

Dragon's Lair Bronze Shows:

December 7. For more information, please contact Molly Cobb. Ph. 352-472-4066 or email: CMscobb@aol.com

2004 Calendar of Events:

SWA Shows:

To be held at Canterbury in Newberry, FL (pending):

January 17 (Canterbury Pony Classic)

May 1

July (date to be announced: TN show)

October 2

November 12

For more information on the above upcoming events, please contact Barbara Lender bswelshs@bellsouth.net or phone 352-463-3936

The Next Meeting will be held at the home of Sherrie Southworth, FL on 12/18/03, at 7:00 pm.

Agenda Items: Please forward any additional agenda items to Brenda Heberling at welshponies@yahoo.com or phone 352-493-9634

Minutes:

October 16, 2003 Meeting:

The meeting was held at Equigen in Archer, FL and was called to order at 7:00 pm, by Mike Smith.

Treasurer's Report: Clara Shephard reported that we have \$2676.97 in the bank with \$791 waiting to be deposited, for a total of \$3842.97. It was noted that our bill from the Canterbury show is \$769.76.

Committee Reports:

Show Committee:

The show date for May 2004 was decided and it will be held on May 1, pending Canterbury being available. Celia Evans

agreed to check on availability. It was noted that the date for the Tennessee show is pending, as they have another group who has first option for dates. The March 28 show date conflicts with the Live Oak CDE and so it was removed from the show schedule. The January show date is in conjunction with the Canterbury Pony Classic. A move was made to accept the meeting dates as noted (moved by L. McFarlin, 2nd by T. Gentzel, all in favor).

Meeting Committee:

The February 19 meeting date conflicts with the AGM in Las Vegas (Feb. 19-22), so was rescheduled for February 28 and will be held in conjunction with our awards banquet (moved by B. Lender, 2nd by J. Lante, and all in favor).

Tentative meeting dates are as follows, all to be held at 7 pm:

2003: December 18

2004: February 28, April 15, June 17, August 19, October 21, December 16

It was moved that these be published as tentative meeting dates, to be confirmed one or two meetings in advance, per the by laws (moved by B. Lender, 2nd T. Gentzel, all in favor). December 18, 2003 and February 28, 2004 were confirmed as officially scheduled and accepted meeting dates.

Year End Awards Committee:

It was moved that we accept the Year End Award system, as it stands, with the exception of the following two changes:

- 1) "Fossils Over Fences" will be changed to "Adult Hunter"
- 2) Sections C & D Halter classes will be split.

(moved by B. Lender, 2nd by C. Evans, all in favor)

It was further moved that in addition to the above changes, that we also separate the Section C and D Halter points, for 2003 (moved by B. Lender, 2nd J. Lante, all in favor).

There was a discussion regarding putting geldings in with the colts/stallions at our local bronze rated shows. No motion was made.

The new Year End Awards Committee is formed, including Brenda Heberling, Thalia Gentzel and Clara Shephard. Volunteers are still being accepted.

History:

Helen Miller requested that any pertinent information or photos be submitted for the historical book.

Old Business:

It was noted that we are in need of an updated membership directory.

Timely publication of the newsletter was discussed along with effective notification of meetings. According to the by laws, the newsletter should be printed within 15 days of the previous meeting. A deadline for any information to be included will be announced at each meeting. A motion was made to have reminder post cards sent out two weeks before each meeting (moved by B. Lender, 2nd T. Gentzel, all in favor). Lynda Gillen Smith volunteered to send out the post cards.

New Business:

Upcoming events include the Annual Carriage Festival held at Gloria Austin's Continental Acres, on December 13, and the driving show associated with the Scottish Games in Ocala. We have since learned that the Scottish Games' driving show has been cancelled.

A savings account to put funds away for a youth scholar ship was discussed, but no motion was made.

Donation of money to support USDF Year End Award winners (for Welsh) was discussed, as currently these winners are only receiving a paper certificate. A motion was made to contribute \$75 toward the purchase of significant Welsh and Half-Welsh Awards, for the USDF Year End Awards. The funds are to be sent to a designated awards representative. Celia Evans agreed to find out who the representative is. Individual contributions are also welcomed and encouraged.

A motion was made to contact officials at the Live Oak CDE and offer an award for the High Point Registered Welsh or Half-Welsh with verifiable WPCSA or WPCSA recognized registration. Celia

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Evans agreed to contact Live Oak (moved by B. Lender, 2nd J. Lante, all in favor).

Upcoming Meetings:

Plans for upcoming meetings, were made. The next meeting was to be held at the home of Helen and Lee Miller, on December 18 (**please see note at beginning of newsletter, as this has been changed). The April 15, 2003 meeting will be held at Jodi and Russ Lante's home in Morrilton and the June 17, 2003 meeting will be held at Celia and Randall Evans' home in Newbury.

With all relevant business concluded, the meeting was closed (moved by B. Lender, 2nd J. Lante, all in favor).

Barn News

*Thalia Gentzel reported that Ruth Wilburn had noted her appreciation of the SWA hosting the Tennessee show.

*We, at Winding Oaks Welsh, are excited to report that photos of a filly, by B.F. Oliver Twist (Section A), out of a Thoroughbred mare, are being featured in the Nov-Dec issue of Hunter & Sport Horse Magazine (p. 44). It is an article about beating the odds and consistently breeding top quality sport horses/ponies. The filly is RF Olivia owned and bred by Barb Young (Rainbow Farm, Unltd.) of Montrose, CO.

*Cheryl Hecker reports that a pony they bred, "Dragon's Magic" (by *Smoke Tree Silver Dragon), has been successfully showing in dressage, with 17 yr old Devin Duffy of NC. Last year she showed Magic at Training Level and won the USDF All Breeds WPCSA Half Welsh Open division with an average score of over 65%. This year's award is also First Place for USDF All Breeds WSPCA, Half Welsh in the Open division with an average score of 65.061% at First Level.

Classified Ads:

Submitted by JoAnn Wilson:

Hi All, since losing the lease on our pasture the cost of haying through the summer is killing us. we are offering most of our ponies for sale and are just keeping a few. If you are interested in the following horses or ponies please contact

me. All offers will be considered so dont be shy. Thanks.

1) 3 yr. bay Arab mare. not reg. 15.2 hands. ground work done ready to be backed. very large strides. \$1000.00

2) 1 yr. med. hat tri overo filly. very gentle and kind. western pleasure gates. should mature to at least 15. hands \$1000.00

3) 1 yr. grey 1/2 Welsh cannot be reg. (both parents 1/2 welsh) dam B's silver pumba 14.1 H. Sire sheyenne Rocky 13.2 H. Annabelle is a Pocket pony. with a real nice shoulder and neck. Her movement is a carbon copy of her mothers. parents can be seen on my web site. \$1200.00\

4) 2 yr. Reg. 1/2 Welsh cob filly. Bay. To mature a large pony. 13.3 - 14 hands. should excel in any discipline. \$2500.00

5) 3yr Reg. Section B geld. grey Whill's blue on Black. 13.1 hands . currently in training to drive.can be seen on my web site on stallion page with pedigree. \$3500.

6) Reg. Section B dun mare 13.1 H. excellent brood mare. rides and drives. push button. Grehens Charlottes Cariad. see on web page. \$4000. firm

7) Weanling section B filly. grey By Whills Blue on black out of Grehens Charlotte Cariad. will mature to 13.1 . this is a very flashy show pony. to show home only. \$2500.

Pictures are available on all ponies as well as video to serious inquiries. JoAnn Wilson: hponyfarm@aol.com
www.hiddenlakesfarm.com .

Submitted by Thalia Gentzel:
HIGH TIME WE ADVERTISED THESE YOUNGSTERS!

We don't need 3 purebred fillies by GlanNant Country Roads X Helicon Tiddlywinks! One will do us! Take your pick of these smalls – all with huge reaching motion and suitable for pleasure, hunter, or driving:

HELICON PRIMROSE PATH – 2001 chestnut roan filly with triangular star. Has been lunged with tack, backed, and ridden at a walk and trot in the round pen.

Ready to go on for you! Can be bred to our young Grand Champion Half Welsh, HELICON EPILOGUE (GlanNant Epic X Rollingwoods Gin-N-Tonic, a Findeln Blue Danube granddaughter).

HELICON ABBEY ROAD - 2002 chestnut filly with light mane and tail, stripe on face.

Very engaging personality!

HELICON PENNY LANE – 2003 match for Abbey Road but this one is still in Illinois.

Let us tell you about the parents: GLANNANT COUNTRY ROADS is a son of the famed *Cusop Sparklet, sire of 4 AHSA Horse of the Year champions in pony hunters including Yes I Can, the Breyer model. Country himself was a Supreme Champion of the Breed and driving champion in his younger days. At 19 and 20 years of age he was 2X WPCSA Natl Ch Pony Hunter 12.2 and under! He passes on his athletic ability and wonderful movement from the shoulder, his type, level topline and good hindquarters. Country has sired numerous breeding stallions and mares plus the CDE competitor and Zone 3 Champion Medium Pony Hunter, GlanNant Symphony, and WPCSA Natl Champions Fferm Gwenffrwd Masterblend, Country Classic, HP Country Edition, plus Best Young Pony and Devon ribbon winner, Helicon Classic Country, FL Grand Champion Half Welsh, Helicon Country Grace, and Res Grand Champion Sec B in CO, Helicon Country Club.

HELICON TIDDLYWINKS amazes visitors in IL with her humongous trot! She is the dam of many hunter champions including Helicon Heat Wave (WOW Eng PI Ch, many times CHJA and AHSA medium hunter champion, has won the hacks over horses, and done hunter paces with the adult trainer), Helicon Mayflower (VA State Short Stirrup Champion), Helicon Epic Quest (WI champion), etc. Tiddlywinks is a granddaughter of Farnley Sparkler and also has Liseter Red Bird (*Wickenden Osprey), *Kirby Cane Jay,

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*Cusop Sheriff, *Coed Coch Prydyddes (by Criban Victor and dam of Epic), and *Brockwell Spider in her pedigree.

Come see HELICON TIMELY NOTICE and see if you are as high on him as he is on himself! What an ego! This is a very showy 2003 chestnut $\frac{3}{4}$ Welsh, $\frac{1}{4}$ Anglo-Arabian colt by Country out of our amazing Rollingwoods Gin-N-Tonic who as "Short Notice" was WEF Reserve Circuit Champion S/M Green Hunter Pony and AHSA Medium Champion in IL. "Toni" has also been WPCSA Natl Ch in Half Welsh Halter, Hunter, and English Pleasure. She foxhunted for a season and even won in dressage (as has her daughter, H Notice Me, after being Large Green Ch at Wellington!). Toni's first daughter is Helicon Take Notice, Pony Hunter Finals Ch and Res Ch.

Check out our made performance ponies and brilliant prospects on Molly's website.

Look at the larges, HELICON BUCCANEER (GlanNant Epic X GlanNant Vela by GlanNant Ballad) HELICON CORINNA (Helicon Corsair X GlanNant Aria by *Cusop Sheriff) HELICON CORVETTE (Corsair X Unchained Melody by All Star) plus the exquisite small, HELICON POETESS (Epic X Aria). Molly also has an excellent selection of ponies for your consideration. Combine a ski trip to Colorado with a pony tour! You'll be happy you did! Cont'd...

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Molly Rinedollar, Franktown, CO, 303-814-3536 - mrinedollar@netscape.net
www.heliconshowstables.com

Submitted by Deb Chapin:

Welsh Cross Gelding 5.5 years 13.1 Dark Bay with 4 white socks. Training with professional in dressage for 6 months. Has been used for some lessons and pony parties. He is honest and has good ground manners. Intermediate rider can take him all the way. Can be seen on Dream Horse.com under Bow & Arrow Asking \$2800. Contact Deb Chapin 904-434-5531 or email huntingtonfarms@aol.com.

Please contact Leah McFarlin if you would like any classifieds included in the newsletter: Leah@wowelsh.com or 352-529-0380.

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