

# Southern Welsh Association

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## SWA Profile

\*Featuring\*

### Winding Oaks Welsh & Sport Ponies

Winding Oaks is owned by Christopher and Leah McFarlin, of Morriston, Florida.



### SWA Profile Interview:

#### *Name of Farm:*

Winding Oaks Welsh & Sport Ponies

#### *Owner(s):*

Christopher & Leah McFarlin

#### *Location, address and contact information:*

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#### ***How many years have you been involved with Welsh?***

About 3 years. After having been involved with Arabians and half-Arabians most of my life, I was attracted to the wonderful

temperaments, beauty, and quality of Welsh and Welsh crosses.

#### ***What are the goals of your breeding program?***

We are striving to breed athletic, correct, beautiful ponies. Temperament is also of utmost importance. We are a very small scale breeder, currently planning to produce about 3 foals per year on our farm. We also offer breeding opportunities to approved outside mares. We are expecting a variety of foals on our farm in the future, including half-Welsh, Section B and hopefully Sections A and C...if I can ever find the right broodmares!

#### ***Who are the current Welshies in your equine family?***

We currently have six ponies registered with the WPCSA...4 purebreds and 2 half-Welsh. Herd members include: a 2 year-old palomino Section A stallion, B.F. Oliver Twist, aka "Ollie" (\*Springbourne Boy Blue x ODTAA Anniversary Special), a yearling Section D stallion prospect, Misty Mountain Brynmor (\*Scole Flying Scotsman x Coblynau Cymraes), Section B broodmare Westrum's Golden Dream, Section A gelding Windsong's Summer Star (my niece's mount), and 2 half-Welsh youngsters: a yearling filly and weanling colt who will mature as beautiful sport ponies in the 14 to 14.1 hand range. We also have a lovely TB cross mare who is in foal to Ollie for spring 2002.

#### ***What are your plans/goals for the coming year?***

I'm not sure how many of my pony plans will actually be carried out

this year, due to the fact that we are expecting our first baby in March. We're planning to have Ollie trained for harness work and are very excited about this. If it comes to fruition, we will also be showing him in harness. It is a goal for us to promote all of our Welsh in open venues, so we will hopefully be attending open shows with him as well. We are also very excited to be promoting Ollie as an approved American Sport Pony stallion (through the American Warmblood Registry) during the coming year.

Other plans include having two healthy fillies born in the spring (we can always hope!) and the proposed acquisition of at least one spectacular Section A broodmare (let me know if you have one for sale!). Our youngsters are finally growing up, so we will be doing basic ground work with our 2 two-year-olds and possibly starting them lightly under saddle.

#### ***Any highlights you'd like to share?***

We have been continually delighted by our success with Ollie (B.F. Oliver Twist). He is a joy to have around and seems to relish in seeing new sights and learning new skills. We recently took him to the American Warmblood Registry's American Sport Pony inspection and he really "Wowed" everyone. He came home with his temporary breeding license and an overall score of 7.9! After reviewing scores of all of the approved animals, we found that Ollie's score really ranks up there at the top...above warmbloods

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and many imported ponies of all breeds. We couldn't be more proud of our little guy! One of the inspectors described him as a “Superstar” and “Awesome”.

Needless to say, we have to agree with them <grin>. We're expecting Ollie's first babies in 2002.

## ***What efforts have you made to promote Welshies, outside of the Welsh community?***

Since most of our Welsh and half-Welsh are still fairly young, we haven't been able to do a great deal of “open venue” promotion. We have had success showing in-hand at a few open shows. We are hoping that Ollie's recent American Sport Pony (AWR) inspection will help to promote not just him, but also the Welsh breed, to people who are interested in these beautiful and versatile equine athletes. With the inspection being less than a month in the past, I've already been contacted by mare owners of many breeds, including Oldenburg, Thoroughbred, Paint, Quarter Horse and of course Welsh.

## **Editor's Note:**

We have a volunteer for next month's Profile Interview. However, any other SWA members who are interested in volunteering for the SWA Profile Interview, please contact Leah McFarlin at 352/529-0380 or email [wowelsh@atlantic.net](mailto:wowelsh@atlantic.net)

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Volunteers are needed!

## **Minutes**

### **November 24, 2001 Meeting**

The minutes of the September meeting were not available. They will be reviewed at the next meeting.

## **Treasurer's Report**

### Income:

➤ October Show	\$1762.25
➤ Interest on checking/savings	3.22
➤ Membership Fees	200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1965.47</b>

### Expenses:

➤ Ribbons - Hodges Badge Co.	\$ 649.49
➤ October Show Total:	941.47
Includes:	
*Judges (350.00)	
*Arena (pd. Earlier)	
*Stalls (135.00)	
*WPCSA Fees (102.00)	
*Prizes (93.96)	
*Premium copying, folding, stapling (142.04)	
*Premium Postage (59.50)	
*Pizza for lunch (58.97)	
➤ Website Hosting (Sept.-Nov.)	30.00
➤ Jan. 2002 show app. & postage	34.69
➤ Upcoming Shows-WPCSA Membership For judge	30.00
➤ UFA Widows' & Children's Fund 9/11	100.00
➤ EZ-UP Shelter	181.82
➤ SWA Logo Koozies	225.01
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2192.48</b>
Checking	\$ 1478.05
Savings	\$ 1009.31
<b>Est. Total in Accounts</b>	<b>\$2487.36</b>

Note by Treasurer: The account totals are estimated, until all previous bank statements and checkbook can be checked against the treasurer reports. An error was noticed in the September Treasurer's Report.

It was also noted that there are some outstanding expenses for newsletter printing and postage.

## **Old Business:**

### October Show Report

There were 28 ponies shown on Saturday and 23 ponies shown on Sunday. There was one grade pony shown on each day.

### ☆ Christmas Party & Awards ☆

The Southern Welsh Association Christmas party and Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday December 27 at 7pm. The location is The Conestoga Restaurant on Main Street, in Alachua, Florida.

Directions from Newberry: Take 235 North into Alachua. Go over the train tracks. Turn left on 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Go one block and the restaurant is on the left hand side, on the corner.

*Please RSVP!!* Deadline for your RSVP is 7pm on December 20<sup>th</sup>!

RSVP to Barbara Lender by

\*Phone: 352-463-3936

\*Fax: 352-493-9706 or

\*Email:

[Bswelshs@bellsouth.net](mailto:Bswelshs@bellsouth.net)

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It was proposed by Barbara Lender that a “Chinese Auction” be held at the awards banquet. This was approved. **\*\*Please bring an item for the auction with you\*\*** The item can be new or used, but in good condition and does not necessarily need to be equine related.

## Liability Protection

It was noted that the group had decided not to pursue incorporation, as it would not accomplish the goal of protecting the SWA officers from liability, but that insurance was needed to accomplish this.

It was suggested that the SWA Treasurer get several estimates on insurance and then purchase the best coverage at the best price. The move was motioned by Barbara Lender and seconded by Sherrie Southworth.

## New Business

### Vice President's Position

The club has received the resignation of former Vice President, Molly Cobb. The position will need to be filled. It was discussed whether the position should be filled via nominations or by appointment by the president. Members expressed no preference, as to which mechanism is used to fill the position. Several possible candidates were discussed. The issue will be taken up again at the next meeting.

### January 19, 2002 Show

It was noted that the judge for the January show is Jennifer King. Ms. King is currently working toward receiving her Welsh Judge's card.

It was proposed by President Brenda Heberling, that a one hour halter or “Showing In-Hand” clinic be held the same day as the show.

### Location of future shows

The topic of possible locations for future shows was discussed. The shortcomings of several locations were noted, including: difficulties with power supply / PA system, poor ring conditions, and expense. Recording Secretary, Barbara Lender noted that her farm is available and that she will have show rings prepared in time for our March 2002 show.

Ms. Lender's farm will request a \$5 per pony fee and a port-a-potty will also need to be rented for the grounds. The club discussed appropriate farm fees and it was agreed that a farm fee of \$75 per day would be paid for use of the facility. This is approximately half of the cost of facilities we have used in the past. This motioned by Leah McFarlin and seconded by Sherrie Southworth.

### Ribbons

The club has enough ribbons for our next show (January 2002), but

will need to order more ribbons for shows beyond that date.

It was also noted that ribbons or awards are needed for the December awards banquet.

### Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

President, Brenda Heberling proposed that the bylaws be amended to reflect the following:

*“Any formal resignation by a Southern Welsh Association officer must be in writing and be either submitted at a meeting or submitted for presentation at a meeting.”*

This motion passed, moved by Ms. Heberling and seconded by Sherrie Southworth.

### Next SWA Trail Ride:

The next trail ride will be held on December 15 at the Goethe State Forest, leaving from the Tidewater Trail Head. For more information, please contact Barbara Lender at 352-463-3936 or email to [Bswelshs@bellsouth.net](mailto:Bswelshs@bellsouth.net)

### Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be at noon on Saturday, January 12, 2002 and will be at the home of Barbara Lender.

### Directions

>From Gainesville: take Rt. 26 west to Trenton; at red light (Rt. 129) take a left. Go about 2.5 miles to Rt.

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C346A. Take a left. Go thru next crossroads. It will be the next driveway on the left (1.5 miles).

>From Ocala: Take Rt. 27 west to Alt 27 (Williston). Continue on to Bronson. Go through Bronson. Go about 2 miles to Rt. 339 (right turn at the bend in road). Take 339 to Rt. 346A (about 7 miles). Go about 1.5 miles. Driveway is on right. Note: on 339 you will past the following roads 320, 345, and 346.

For more information, please contact Barbara Lender at 352-463-3936 or email to [Bswelshs@bellsouth.net](mailto:Bswelshs@bellsouth.net)

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## Calendar of Events

### SWA Christmas Party and Awards Banquet – December 27 at 7pm.

Location: The Conestoga Restaurant, Alachua, Florida. Please RSVP to Barbara Lender by 7pm on December 20.

### 2002 Show Schedule

January 19: Performance Only show and “Showing In-Hand” clinic. Dragons Lair Farm.

February 14 & 15: Florida State Fair; Tampa, Florida.

November 16 & 17: Silver Rated “All Pony Show” at Canterbury Show Place, Newberry, Florida.

### Bronze Shows:

March 23 & 24

May 18 & 19

October 19 & 20

December 14 & 15

## Classified Ads

*Weanling 1/2 Welsh Pony.* Full sister to Merrydale Mandolyn, Devon 2000 Grand Champion mare and overall Reserve Grand Champion. Bay with four socks and a blaze. Correct conformation and excellent temperament.

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*Section D Gelding,* 13.3 h. Grey, 7yo goes english or western, calm & quiet.

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*Hunt Seat Saddle* 16 1/2" XW tree, padded knee rolls, (Nice) fair shape.

\$200.00 OBO 352-463-3936

*Close Contact Saddle,* deep seat, 17 1/2" very good shape (Lovett & Rickett) made in England. \$350.00 OBO 352-463-3936

*At Stud:* Golden Palomino Section A, B.F. Oliver Twist. 12 hands. AWR/American Sport Pony First Premium approved stallion. \$400 or \$375 for mares booked before February 1, 2002. 352-529-0380 or email [Wowelsh@atlantic.net](mailto:Wowelsh@atlantic.net)

\*\*For information on the following ponies, please call 813-634-1134 or email [HLPonyfarm@aol.com](mailto:HLPonyfarm@aol.com)

*Section B broodmare* 9 yr. grey. Excellent bloodlines. In foal to 1/2 Welsh Pinto for March baby. 12.3 hands. Very green broke. \$2500.00

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*Section A mare.* Grey, foaled palomino, 11.2 hands. Great broodmare. Green broke. In foal to B.F. Oliver Twist (Section A) for a May foal. Excellent bloodlines and movement! 3500.00

*Section A chestnut colt.* Six months old. Very flashy with a look at me attitude. Show prospect. Excellent movement. \$1500.00

Possible delivery available. All ponies are sound with no vices. Pics, Videos and Pedigrees on request. E-Mail [HLPONYFARM@AOL.COM](mailto:HLPONYFARM@AOL.COM) or call 813-634-1134

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getting in many horses. We also need any donated lead lines, halters etc.

You can email GERL at:  
[gerldruanne@mindspring.com](mailto:gerldruanne@mindspring.com)

Please send your proofs to:  
Carey Seigel (area coordinator)  
512 Bridge Way  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Barn News

**Half-Welsh mare, Bs Silver Pumba** of Hidden Lakes Pony Farm, won the Pony division at the Florida Whips' Fright-a-thon. Congratulations to JoAnn Wilson and Pumba!

## **Starr Pony Farm welcomes “Northern Cross Baryshnikov.”**

As reported by Lynn Starr...

I fell in love with a mare (Bemersyde Ballerina) who I saw at Northern Cross Farm (Canada) last year. She was chestnut & threw the most beautiful babies. Told Judy if she had a colt I wanted it.... Well he arrived here Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.30p.m. He is very heavily Downland breeding, having Chevalier, Manderin, Dragonfly, Dauphin, Demoiselle & Serchog. Also has Brockwell Cobweb, Criban Pebble, Solway Master Bronze, Coed Coch & that's only the dam's side. His sire is West Abbey Rocket, who also has Downland Chevalier in his pedigree along with Downland

Romance, Mohawk & Moonwalk. One of my favourites is Coed Coch Prydydd who is the sire of my old man Dixie Affirmed. Barry should cross very nicely with my Affirmed daughters. At the moment he is a red bay, but looks as though he may turn quite a lot darker. At six months, he's already 12 + HH. He's such an easy baby to work with... learns extremely fast.

Congratulations to Lynn, Mel and Barry!

## Note From the President

Please submit all proposed agenda items by phone or e-mail.  
352-493-0522 or  
[Welshponies@yahoo.com](mailto:Welshponies@yahoo.com)

Please submit any items of interest, classified ads and “barn news” to Leah McFarlin, phone 352-529-0380 or email [Wowelsh@atlantic.net](mailto:Wowelsh@atlantic.net)



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