



Southern Welsh Association

“You Never Outgrow A Welsh”



December 2005 NEWSLETTER

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What a Great Year

Dear Members,

These last 6 months since I have been President have been extremely busy and enjoyable. I can't say enough about how proud I am to have worked with the people involved in the SWA, members and non members during this time. I feel that we have worked very hard within the Club to improve what we are doing and to bring in new ideas. The Gold Show was very stressful but so satisfying, especially when plans went so well and the support we had not only from members and Officers but also other breeders and competitors from around the USA. Everyone rallied round and a good weekend was had by all.

Then we had the Open Show, which was very successful. It was so great to see equines ranging from Shetlands to a Percheron X stallion, it was an amazing sight and something we are definitely going to do again this coming year.

I would also like to CONGRATULATE all of the 2005 Year End Winners, everyone has done extremely well and hopefully had lots of fun along the way - Well Done! Now it's the end of 2005 and I am so excited about moving forward into 2006, with your continued help we will be moving onto great things!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year** to you, your families and your horses, ponies & cobs.

See you all in 2006!!

Best Wishes

Caroline Lacey-Freeman, President of SWA

WPCSA Annual General Meeting

The AGM is creeping up on us and this is the latest news from the WPCSA.

The 2006 AGM will be held February 16-19, 2006 in Kissimmee, FL. The host hotel will be the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Inn Gateway, 7470 Highway 192 West, Kissimmee, FL 34747. For reservations call (407) 396-4400, www.ramadagateway.com Don't forget to identify yourself as being the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America in order to receive the rate of \$99 per night for plaza rooms (2 queen or one king). Cut off date for reservations are January 16, 2006. Make sure you book early and take advantage of being near to Disney and many other local attractions like Universal and SeaWorld. Check out the WPCSA website regularly for details as they are posted on www.welshpony.org



Bettye Benjamen with Miss Mockingbird, Santa and friends

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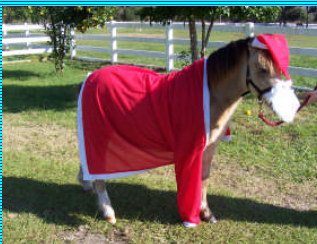
Year End Results



Morgan Gravelly and
Victoria Deal with
Dragon's Lair Sweet
William



Cleo's First Christmas



Can you guess who this is?
See if you can find him on
www.Jadehannaranch.com
Look under the Foals.
Answer on Page 4

HALTER

Section A

Champion (Tie)

Thorncliffe Princess	46	Caroline Lacey-Freeman
Jadehanna El Diablo	46	Caroline Lacey-Freeman

Reserve Champion

Ravenshead Alchemy	37	Caroline Lacey-Freeman
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Third

Springbourne El Dorado	33	Caroline Lacey-Freeman
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Section B

Champion

Farnley Raven	23	Sherrie Southworth
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Reserve Champion

Patchwork Gold Nugget	22	J. Payne
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C and D Cob

Champion

Gallod Llywelyn	40	Jodi Lante
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Reserve Champion

Willow Oak Evening Comet	33	Jodi Lante
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Third

B's Poetic Moment	25	Jenelle Shelton
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Half Welsh

Champion

Silk Stockings	40	Teri Heberling
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Reserve Champion

Wits End Alley Oop	28	J. Payne
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PERFORMANCE

Driving

Champion

Candlelights Mt Epic	60	D. Hester
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Reserve Champion

B's Mark of Perfection	34	Brenda Heberling
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Third

Brynmerlyn Royal Cadeau	32	Emma Kennedy for C. Perkins
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English Pleasure Junior

Champion

Silk Stockings	29	Teri Heberling
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Hunter

Champion

Silk Stockings	55	Teri Heberling
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Reserve Champion

Brynmerlyn Royal Cadeau	45	Emma Kennedy
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Third

Wits End Ally Oop	16	Emma Kennedy
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Year End Results



Did you eat the Candy
Canes Zoey?
Who Me!!



Who is this in disguise?
Find him on the Stallion
page.
www.Jadehannaranch.com
Answer on Page 4



Wits End Alley Oop
Emma Kennedy
End of Year
Hunter 3rd

Lead Line

Champion

Kelsey Scheider

Junior Versatility

Champion

Silk Stockings	100	Teri Heberling
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You Never Outgrow A Welsh YNOW

Champion

Caroline Lacey-Freeman	182	
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Reserve Champion

Brenda Heberling	148	
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Third

Lynda Gillen-Smith	116	
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Canterbury Schooling Dressage Series

Highest Score by Welsh Exhibitor

Solstice Sangria	76%	Lynda Gillen-Smith
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Volunteer of the Year

Kathie Lacey-Freeman

Mike Smith

Congratulations! The high scores show how hard everyone worked and both Teri Heberling and Emma Kennedy did exceptionally well. These are our future senior champions and they will be hard competitors to beat.

You must be a member to qualify for the Year End Awards, all the rules are on the Southern Welsh website, www.southernwelshassoc.com. The membership is growing rapidly and it looks like there will be a lot more of you competing next year for the Year End Awards. Sixteen new/renew members were added to our Association over the last two months, a lot of those being Junior members who will contribute greatly to our future.

Welcome everyone and we look forward to seeing you competing in the Show Ring in 2006. Here are the new members and the members renewing their SWA membership.

Jazz Joy – 12	Victoria Deal – 10	Connor Cross – 9
Jacob Cross – 10	Saliah Conley – 7	Emily Groeb – 11
Becky Capeloto	Melissa Montevideo – 14	Sally Moehring
Alexis Fitzgerald – 13	Laura Fitzgerald	Jean White
Freida Sessions	Bert & Mildred Hunter	Alice Crum
Irene Gillis		



Happy Birthday

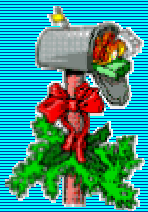
Connor Cross - December 24th
 Jacob Cross - January 20th



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Leah McFarlin
at the annual ASPR



Bailey and Santa

Did you guess who was
on page 2?
JADEHANNA
EL DIABLO
And who was on page 3?
DANAWAY ALI

SWA Member Achievements

George and Thalia Gentzel have had a great deal of success this year and came away with the 2005 Year End Champion Half-Welsh 2 and under in Wisconsin with Helicon Hallelujah. They also received Year End Reserve Champion Welsh Cob Mare with *Fronarth Lady Anne aka “Onnie”.

Leah McFarlin did very well at the annual ASPR, she won Site Champion with Winding Oaks Champagne Wishes and Reserve Site Champion with Winding Oaks Faline. She had a very successful day with all of her ponies taking First Premium. Jodi Lante also took two ponies and received First Premium for them also. Well done to all.

Resignations and Appointments

Jodi Lante resigned as Vice President and JoAnn Wilson resigned as Treasurer. We are very pleased to announce that Mike Smith has kindly filled the position of Treasurer for the rest of the term of office. He is very experienced in the workings of the Club and will be an asset to the Association.

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