



# Southern Welsh Association

## “You Never Outgrow A Welsh”

October 2005 NEWSLETTER

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**Annie McCain**  
Riding  
**Chasulyn's Danielle**  
Lead Rein Class

### SWA “Fall of Fun” Open English Show

#### WE DID IT AGAIN AND HAD FUN, FUN, FUN.

Could we manage to improve on the enthusiasm and turnout that we had at Mississippi in July this year when we had the Gold Show?

Could we expect and encourage people to come and join us after the terrible destruction and devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita?

We felt people needed something to look forward to so we were determined to give it a try, it was certainly a hard act to follow but we did it!!

Sponsorships came in from every direction plus lots of encouragement from SWA members. Entries were coming in all the time to add to our list. By the Friday morning when we left for the Canterbury Showground, there were 44 horses/ponies pre-entered, with every class full. This count pushed up to around 60 by Showtime Saturday morning.

The Pony Paddock Club with the help of Emily Paule and Courtney LeMoyné opened the show with a grand ceremony to start the day off perfectly.

It was a delight to see the faces of the kids and adults too when they received trophies with their class name on, ribbons and lots and lots of prizes. They all had to work hard, with so many in a class you earned your position and wore your ribbon with pride. Our Judge, Kathie Rastad made every competitor feel at ease. She handed the trophies and prizes to each person with a word of encouragement and advice for the future.

The evening games were one of the highlights of the day. The pressure was off and the pace was fast. The entrants flew past cones, picked up flags and got soaking wet with apple bobbing. They all had a great time and the smiles said it all!!

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors we were able to make this show a truly enjoyable one, most entrants received a prize and there were many who went home with arms full of trophies to remember the day forever and it certainly lived up to its name of being a FUN show. A great day was had by all.

JoAnn Wilson was invaluable to Kathie and Terry Lacey-Freeman. Terry guided entrants with instructions over the tannoy and announced the positions. His English accent creating a truly authentic feel to the show. Steve Wilson did a marvellous job promoting information and photos provided by members of our Welsh breed. A great deal of interest was shown and new members were signed up on the day. Steve also organised the gate and with the help of Russ Lante they provided the obstacle course for classes.

Our President assisted the Judge by Stewarding and was an inspiration to us all!!

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**The Winners**

**SHOW RESULTS – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Only**

**HALTER CLASSES**

Best Condition & Turnout	Good Intentions – Chesleigh Slayton
Handsomest Gelding	Mr. Moonlight Surprise – Chesleigh Slayton
Prettiest Mare	Dragon’s Lair Upper Crust – Morgan Gravely
Best Stallion	Solstice Blaque Knight – Lynda Gillen-Smith
Young Handler (8 & Under)	Cookie Monster – Makayla Gee
Young Handler (12 & Under)	Mr. Moonlight Surprise – Haley Jones
Senior Handler	Royal Romeo – Lenore Jones
Youngstock (Foals Under 1 yr)	Sunfires Premier Event – Wendy Liopiros
Youngstock (2 & Under)	Flying Diamond Giffed – Veta Hunter
Youngstock (3 & 4 Yr Olds)	Lascaux Calypso – Jean White
Any Age, Any Breed	Meant To Be – Jessie Hartford
Veterans	Sugar Baby – Shannon Rice
Scarred & Blemished	River Rush – Taryn Adamy
Mountain & Moorland	Solstice Blaque Knight – Lynda Gillen-Smith
Half Welsh	Meant To Be – Jessie Hartford
Paints, Spots, Palys, Duns, Roans	Cookie Monster – Makayla Gee
Best Bay/Black	Kit & Kaboodle – Tori Given
Best Grey	Roary’s Rosie – Melissa Hatch
Best Chestnut/Sorrel	Fuego – Marissa Bryant
<b>Champion</b>	<b>Solstice Blaque Knight – Lynda Gillen-Smith</b>
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	<b>Lascaux Calypso – Jean White</b>

**RIDDEN CLASSES**

Best Condition & Turnout	Mr. Moonlight Surprise – Haley Jones
Lead Rein (6/10 & Under)	TLS Down Nicole – Makayla Gee
Lead Rein Family Mount (10 & Under)	TLS Down Nicole – Makayla Gee
Family Mount (7-10 Yrs)	Roary’s Rosie – Melissa Hatch
Walk/Trot (Horse 3-5 Yrs)	Balmullo’s Matilda – Erin Ecker
Walk/Trot (Horse 6 Yrs & Up)	Mr. Moonlight Surprise – Haley Jones
Novice 1 <sup>st</sup> Ridden (11Yrs & Under)	Ella Enchanted – Maddie Skimming
First Ridden (12-15 Yrs)	ME Showtime – Jessica Domash
Novice Horse	Royal Romeo – Lenore Jones
Ridden Pairs	Mr. Moonlight Surprise – Haley Jones
Ridden Pairs	Robins Racey – Morgan Jones
Ridden Colored Horses	Mr. Moonlight Surprise – Haley Jones
Sm. Ridden Hunter (13.2 & Under)	Dragon’s Lair Sweet Wm. – Morgan Gravely
Lg. Ridden Hunter (13.3 & Over)	Good Intentions – Chesleigh Slayton
Sm/Lg. Mountain & Moorland	Dragon’s Lair Sweet Wm. – Morgan Gravely
Any Age, Any Breed (Juniors)	Robins Racey – Morgan Jones
Any Age, Any Breed (Seniors)	Astari Primadonna – Lynda Gillen-Smith
Costume Class	Kit & Kaboodle – Tori Given
<b>Champion</b>	<b>Astari Primadonna – Lynda Gillen-Smith</b>
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	<b>Royal Romeo – Lenore Jones</b>



**Lynda Gillen-Smith**  
 With  
**Solstice Blaque Knight**  
**Supreme Champion of Show**



**Astari Primadonna**  
**Reserve Supreme**  
**Champion of Show**



**Tori Given**  
 Showing  
**Kit and Kaboodle**

Congratulations go to Lynda Gillen-Smith who won Supreme Champion of Show with her Welsh Section D Cob Stallion Solstice Blaque Knight. Lynda also won Reserve Champion of Show with Astari Primadonna. Well Done.

Full results on [www.southernwelshassoc.com](http://www.southernwelshassoc.com) – Show Results.

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**One of the Class Line-ups  
at the Show**



**Morgan Gravelly  
Riding  
Dragon's Lair Upper  
Crust**



**Makayla Gee  
Showing  
Cookie Monster**

### WPCSA Comes to Kissimmee

#### EXCITING NEWS FROM SWA PRESIDENT

Lisa Landis from the WPCSA advised me that the WPCSA Annual General Meeting which is being held in February 2006 has been changed from New Orleans to KISSIMMEE, Florida!!!!

This is a great opportunity for our Southern Welsh Association. As a city we will be hosting Welsh Breeders from all over the USA. Lisa and other Directors of the WPCSA also mentioned how active the Club has become and they are very excited about holding the AGM in our neck of the woods.

I am so proud of this Club and with our members help we can really show the companionship and hard work that is going into the SWA. Well done everyone!

By Caroline Lacey-Freeman  
President SWA

### Hurricane Katrina

Going through three hurricanes last year in Central Florida seemed absolutely horrifying but after being in Biloxi and Gulfport at the end of July when we had the Gold Show at the Harrison Showplace, our hearts went out to all our friends in Mississippi.

Laura SanDiego managed to get a message through that they were all OK. The Harrison Showplace was in good shape and the National Guard, who had taken up residence there were keeping off the 'NEW GRASS'! Something the Gold Show entrants were definitely very aware of.

### "Fall of Fun" Show Photos

If anyone is interested in any photos from the Fun Show please contact Julian Cook on [jreedcook@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jreedcook@cfl.rr.com) and he will be happy to help you.

### Happy Halloween

Halloween is upon us, make sure you stay safe when Trick and Treating, keep to lighted streets, go with family and friends, take your torches and I am sure all the horses and ponies would appreciate us not eating too much candy!!!

### SWA T-Shirts & Hats

The SWA T-Shirts are for sale at \$12.00 S/M and \$15 L/XL in Navy, Green, Maroon and light Grey. The hats are \$15 One Size in Navy or Black. Contact Kathie Lacey-Freeman if you wish to purchase one. The postage price will be added to the cost. The profit for these shirts/hats will be going to the SWA so buy, buy, buy.

### Membership Fees

Make sure all your membership monies are paid. \$20 was due 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005. All membership forms and monies should be sent to Kathie Lacey-Freeman at 2300 Gunn Road, Kissimmee, Fl. 34746. Membership applications can be printed from the website. Anyone joining now gets six months extra free membership as the membership has been extended until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2006

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**Taylor Johnson**  
Showing  
**Windsong Summer**  
**Starr**



**Lila Stewart**  
Riding  
**Secret's Arrow**



**Melissa Hatch**  
Showing  
**Roary's Rosie**

### Minutes: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Minutes of a meeting held at the Canterbury Show Ground on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm

Officers Present:

President: Caroline Lacey-Freeman

Vice President: Jodi Lante

Treasurer: JoAnn Wilson

Corresponding Sec: Kathie Lacey-Freeman

Historian: Lynda Gillen-Smith

The President called the meeting to order. The minutes of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2005 were accepted as a true record in print and approved.

#### SWA “FALL OF FUN” OPEN ENGLISH SHOW

The show was a great success, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Thanks to the Judge, Kathie Rastad for performing such a wonderful job with such care and attention to every competitor.

Thanks also to all the Officers and members who did such a good job in helping to make this show such a great one.

#### FUTURE SHOWS and SHOW GROUNDS

It was proposed that we have two shows in 2006, the first being a two day Gold Show at Gulfport, Mississippi. The Mother's Day weekend of 13/14<sup>th</sup> May being a good date. The Harrison Showplace was not harmed by hurricane Katrina and the help they provided was invaluable. It was agreed. Moved: JoAnn Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Lacey-Freeman.

It was proposed that we have a second show in the fall, consisting of two days. Day one being an Open Show and day two being a WPCSA Bronze show. The date and venue to be decided at a later date. It was agreed. Moved: JoAnn Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathie Lacey-Freeman.

It was proposed that we have a Show Committee who would be able to co-ordinate shows efficiently. It was agreed. Moved: Jodie Lante – 2<sup>nd</sup> JoAnn Wilson.

It was proposed that Caroline Lacey-Freeman, Kathie Lacey-Freeman and JoAnn Wilson would be the Show Committee. It was agreed. Moved: Jodie Lante – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Smith.

It was suggested that points from Open Shows be added to Year End Awards. This will be discussed in the New Year.

#### YEAR END AWARDS and BANQUET DATE

It was decided that the date of the Banquet for the Year End Awards would be Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2005 at the Copper Kettle restaurant in Ocala. Moved: JoAnn Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathie Lacey-Freeman.

It was agreed that a budget of \$400 would be sufficient for silver items and ribbons/rosettes to be chosen for awards. First and second places. Moved: JoAnn Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodi Lante.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

JoAnn Wilson reported that she had opened a Bank Account with BB&T and that \$3,184.25 was received from Clara Shepherd to open the account. On 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 there was a gross income of \$1,111.00 with expenditure of \$490.18, which made a net balance of \$3,805.07.

The membership agreed that the current committee would not be held responsible for the financial position of the club prior to the appointment of JoAnn Wilson as Treasurer.



**Jessie Hartford**  
Showing  
Meant To Be



**MEMBERSHIPS**

It was agreed to run the SWA membership from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 through to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 and renewable yearly from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December each year thereafter. Moved: JoAnn Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodi Lante.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Thanks to everybody for their support and kind words today and for all the volunteers, without whom the show would be very difficult to run. Everyone had a great time and hopefully we can have more shows with just as much enthusiasm. JoAnn, our new Treasurer has been working hard and she is getting us all into shape with names, dates and numbers being correct. This obviously will make things a lot easier in the future and we all think she is doing a great job.

Next Meeting **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2005** at the Copper Kettle restaurant in Ocala where the Year End Banquet Awards will be held.

Meeting adjourned by Caroline Lacey-Freeman.

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