



# Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Africa Walliese Ponie en Cob Genootskap, Afrika

## NEWSLETTER – AUGUST, 2016

### **GOLD MEDAL SHOW JUDGE: TULBAGH**

We are pleased to confirm that Mr Gwyn Jones of the famous Fronarth Stud in Wales will be our Breed In-Hand Judge for the Gold Medal Show in Tulbagh from Wednesday, September 28 to Saturday, October 1, 2016. He will also be one of the judges for the Harness Classes.



*Here is Fronarth What-Ho, the 18 times winner of the Harness Class at the Royal Welsh Show*

The Prizelist is available from the Show Secretary of the Tulbagh Show Society and the final list of competitors will be available at the Showgrounds on the first day of the Show. Entries close on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 17h00.

### **SPECIAL R1000 AWARD**

In order to promote the versatile nature of the Welsh breeds, a special Awards have been sponsored amounting to R1000 each for the following:-

The winner of the Supreme Champion in the In-Hand Breed Class where more than 10 ponies are competing in that class for any Section will receive this Award provided it has competed in the Driving and/or Riding classes for that Section, and

The winner of the Supreme Champion Harness and Driving Champion will receive this Award provided it has also competed in the In-Hand Breed Class for that Section comprising more than 10 ponies.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As formally notified in terms of the constitution, the First Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held during the Gold Medal Show on Friday September 30, 2016 at 20h00. The election of the first Council of the Society comprising 4 Breeder Members and 2 Owner Members will be held during this AGM.

Members intending standing for election are reminded of the terms of clause 14.30 of the Constitution in respect of the Annexure '*BECOMING A COUNCIL MEMBER*' reflected in the March 2016 Newsletter.

Any member may make proposals for consideration by the Members at the AGM. Such proposals and Nominations forms which are available on the website must be completed, signed fully and submitted to reach the Secretary by e-mail to [secretary@wpcssa.com](mailto:secretary@wpcssa.com) or by Post to P O Box 1386, Hartenbos, 6520, by not later than Friday, 19 August, 2016.

## SOCIETY CONTACT DETAILS

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## FEES 2016/7

ITEM	RAND	RAND
SUBSCRIPTIONS for full year. See the website for joining mid-term		
Breeder (including Studbook membership fee)	Jul - Jun	R500,00pa plus R22,00 per pony pa
Owner – 2 Adults plus children under 18	Jul – Jun	R250,00pa plus R10,00 per pony pa
Owner – 1 Adult plus children under 18	Jul – Jun	R200,00pa plus R10,00 per pony pa
Owner – Junior	Jul – Jun	R150,00pa plus R10,00 per pony pa
Associate	Jul – Jun	R100,00, £10,00, \$15,00, €15,00
DNA – Unistel		R175,00
Registration/Recording & Birth Notification		R100,00
Transfer		R 50,00
Lease of Pony lodged		R 50,00
Prefix Registration		R200,00
First time entry as Breeding Stallion		R200,00 plus DNA

Banking Details:- WPCSSA - Current Account no 62557086298

First National Bank, Riversdale Branch 200313

## WELSH PONIES AND COBS, SOUTH AFRICA, JOURNAL

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with the Publisher/Editor of the Journal, Welsh Ponies and Cobs, South Africa, to distribute the Journal free of charge to our members with effect from 2016. It is understood that members of only those Societies which have made such arrangements will receive the Journal distributed to them free of charge towards the end of the year.

Contributions, especially photographs of prizewinners at shows, are welcomed and these should be submitted in electronic format to [journal@freyja.co.za](mailto:journal@freyja.co.za).

## PASSPORTS – ARE YOURS VALID ?

There appears to be confusion about which passports are still valid. As shown below in a WhatsApp between Mymona Salie Samuels (MSS) and Dr Camilla Weyers (CW) of the Veterinary Unit of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, the old green passport which was issued by the WPCS of South Africa is no longer valid or acceptable and ponies with these passports will NOT be allowed to enter the AHS Protocol Area of the Western Cape. Veterinary Surgeons have been reminded not to endorse passports which are not valid nor to issue Movement Certificates for such ponies.

Here is the time-line of this exchange:

***“2016/05/20, 21:46 – MSS: Sorry to bother just want to know if this passports (WPCS South Africa) r still valid as people r a bit confuse we have new ones but doc said we can still use the old ones***

***2016/05/20, 23:33 – CW: Nope. Those ones are not valid. The new ones that the Welsh Society (WPCS, Africa) have just started issuing will be accepted. But not those old ones (WPCS, South Africa). Only the fei ones, The import export ones and new studbook ones and now the new Welsh ones (WPCS, Africa)***

***2016/05/21, 00:07- MSS: Thz please let dr Neuland know cos people say he said the old Welsh ones still valid***

***2016/05/21, 06:46 – CW: Ok. I'll email him again. He has been emailed lots of times though and told by Gary Buhrmann”***

The message is clear, either get a passport for your ponies which has been approved by Veterinary Services of DAFF or your ponies will NOT be allowed back into the AHS Protocol Area.

## SEEN AT THE MAY 2016 PROMOTION SHOW

Stallions 6-10yrs – Another well-filled class at the Show (Photos by Go2Print)



A huge thank you to our sponsors:- Mr Wagied Haywood - Halfway Toyota Ottery; Mr Igshaan Williams - Shaan Fruiterers; Mrs Aisha Ismail; Mrs Fatima

Samuels Barendse; Mr Shaaf Adams - Go2Print; SecBands; The Ladies that provided the food for the judges Mrs Demingo, Mrs Sassman, Mrs Benjamin Our Judges and Stewards: Mr Jakes Jacobs; Mr Graham Haddow; Mrs Brenda Wessels from the Carriage Driving Association of SA who put our members through their paces for the Obstacle course with a quick seminar.

Mr Shaheed Samuels; Mrs Tougeeda Samuels; Mr Abdullah Davids; Mr Anwar Kenny and the two Ladies that did a remarkable job serving as stewards and judges assistance Miss Leanne and Miss Chantal.

To all exhibitors and spectators and those that helped in whatever small way, thank you for your support, without you our Show would not have been the huge success it was. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST Mr Sulaiman Ahmad who spend days preparing the ground. To Cape Show Horse Society thank you for allowing us the use of your grounds.

### **In Memory of Mrs Sheryl Brown**

A wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend who always assisted at local shows, Sadly lost her battle against cancer on the 26th April 2016.

You fought a silent battle being strong for those around you

God heard your cries and saw your pain

You hid your tiredness from those you love

The creator knew just how tired you were so he called you unto him to rest

The eternal pain-free rest where you will look down on us

on pastures green with heavenly horses at your side.

RIP Sheryl. The Brown Family as well as the WPCS, Africa Family.

### **2016 JOURNAL**

Contributions from Welsh pony and cob enthusiasts are welcomed for consideration in the Journal, especially photographs of prize winners at shows which should be scanned at 300dpi and be in .jpg format

In future the Journal will only be distributed free of charge to those organisations which have made arrangements with the Publisher/Editor for distribution to their members, and to a large number of Welsh pony and cob enthusiasts around the world. We have pleasure in confirming that the Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Africa, has made arrangement for its members to receive future Journals free of charge

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The Publisher/Editor of the Journal has pleasure in sponsoring the distribution of this Newsletter in the interests of disseminating information to Members of the Society and Welsh pony and cob enthusiasts