



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

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER, 2025

TULBAGH GOLD MEDAL SHOW 2025

We are pleased to inform members that final arrangements have been made for **George Mitchell** and **Clare Granger** to be our joint judges for the **Tulbagh Gold Medal Show** to be held from **11th to 13th December, 2025**.



Clare is a respected figure in the UK Welsh pony and cob community, actively involved in breeding and exhibiting quality Welsh stock, while George is well known in UK showing circles as both an accomplished exhibitor and driving champion, notably winning the Welsh Driving Championship with Senny Kendal. George and Clare have dominated the Welsh Driving classes in the United Kingdom and especially at the Royal Welsh for some years. Their combined experience and passion for the breed will once again bring valuable expertise and international prestige to the event.

PRIZE LIST AND ENTRIES:

The Prize List and Entry form is enclosed herewith. Please note that stable bookings is currently open, members are encouraged to book and pay stable fees (R50 per stable) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Members are reminded that their Membership Subscriptions and Levies must be paid and be up to date. Invoices and Statements were sent to members in July 2025.

DRESS CODE

All members are reminded to follow the official WPCS Africa dress code at all times.

In-hand classes: black pants, white shirt, society tie, society peak cap, and formal black shoes (black sneakers allowed).

Harness classes: black suit, white shirt, society tie, black bowler hat, and formal black shoes.

Helpers: black pants, white shirt, society tie, and society peak cap. Let's keep our presentation professional and uphold the WPCS Africa standards in the arena.

VILLIERSDORP SHOW – 24 to 25 OCTOBER, 2025

We would like to congratulate and extend our sincere thanks to all members who participated in the Villiersdorp Agri Show 2025. A special word of thanks to our sponsors, namely, **Zahier Biltong, Maasdorp Auto and Power Steering Solutions** for your generous support and belief in our vision. Your contributions made it possible to host a vibrant and successful show.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This serves as a reminder that notice has been given for the **Annual General Meeting** of the Society to be held at **the Royal Heartland Hall on Saturday, 20th December, 2025, at 15h00**. Any nominations and/or proposals for consideration must be submitted by 9th November, 2025.

The nomination form is on WPCSSA.com website under Society.

PASSPORTS AND AHS

Those members who have not had their passports certified, are reminded to do so without delay and not to wait to the last minute before the show to attend to this necessary administrative detail otherwise you may be disappointed. If you need additional passports for other ponies, please apply for this now so as to avoid the last-minute rush.

SOCIETY BANKING DETAILS

First National Bank, Grassy Park

Account – WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY AFRICA

By EFT or Cash: FNB Business Account No 63172171498

Please quote your NAME as reference otherwise the Secretary will not know who paid in the money, preferably by Electronic Funds Transfer, or in cash at a Smart FNB ATM Machine, NOT at a teller.

DO NOT BUY OR SELL UNREGISTERED PONIES

**WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY, AFRICA
TULBAGH GOLD MEDAL SHOW 2025 - PRIZE LIST**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
W1	Foal under 12 months
W2	Filly 1 – 2 years
W3	Colt 1 – 2 years
W4	Mare 2 – 4 years
W5	Stallion 2 – 4 years
***	Junior Champion Filly
***	Junior Champion Colt
W6	Stallion 4 – 6 years
W7	Mare 4 – 6 years
W8	Mare 6 – 10 years
W9	Stallion 6 – 10 years
W10	Mare over 10 years
W11	Stallion over 10 years
***	Senior Champion Mare
***	Senior Champion Stallion
***	Supreme Champion In-Hand
W12	Child handler under 12 years
W13	Single Harness Mare under 5 years
W14	Single Harness Stallion/Gelding under 5 years
W15	Single Harness Mare 5 years & over
W16a	Single Harness S/G 5 years & over Heat 1 – Qualifies for Supreme
W16b	Single Harness S/G 5 years & over Heat 2 – Qualifies for Supreme
W17	Single Harness - Amateur Driver
W18	Single Harness – driver 12 – 18 years
W19	Ladies' Fine Harness (driver 18 years and over)
W20	Champion Double Harness
W21	Single Harness – driver under 12 years (with assistance) Div 1
W22	Champion Tandem
W23	Single Harness – driver under 12 years (with assistance) Div 2
W24	Champion Single Harness under 3 years
W25	Single Harness – driver under 12 years (without assistance) Div 1
W26	Champion Fine Harness
W27	Single Harness – driver under 12 years (without assistance) Div 2
***	Junior Champion Single Harness
***	Supreme Champion Single Harness