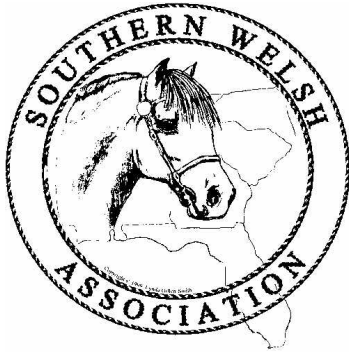


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Calendar of Events:

2002 Shows:

October 19 & 20; Bronze shows
November 15; Bronze show
*Part of Canterbury's "All Pony Show"
December 14 & 15; Bronze shows

2003 Shows:

February 8; Bronze show
April 12 & 13; Bronze shows
July 26-27; Double Gold Show in TN
October 18 & 19; Bronze shows

Judges' Clinic: October 26, 2002. To be hosted by B's Welsh Ponies in Chiefland, FL. Volunteers needed to present your Welsh ponies for judging.

Next Meeting:

Saturday October 19, immediately following the show.

For more information on these upcoming events, please contact Barbara Lender bswelshs@bellsouth.net or phone 352-463-3936

Agenda Items: Please forward any additional agenda items to Brenda Heberling at welshponies@yahoo.com or phone 352-493-9634

Minutes:

The Southern Welsh Association held it's meeting on September 21, 2002, at the home of Sherri Southworth.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Mike Smith, was not present, so the report was unavailable. The report was accepted as presented last month.

Old Business

2003 Show Dates:

Show dates as listed above were discussed and it was moved to maintain them as reported; moved by C. Shephard, 2nd by L. McFarlin

Advertising:

Sherri Southworth completed the task of sending the dates of our events to "The Horse & Pony" and also to "The Horse's Mouth".

Leah McFarlin learned that advertising our group in "The Barn Book" is free and they will also list our show dates, free of charge. Leah will follow through with this advertising.

It was suggested that we advertise in the winter edition of "The Welsh Review" with a half page ad for our 2003 show dates; moved by T. Gentzel and seconded by B. Lender. Barbara Lender and Brenda Heberling will work on the lay out for the ad.

Celia Evans noted that we offer more Cob classes than most areas and that it should be accentuated in our ads. Celia also suggested that we advertise in the "Southern Equine Connection" and she agreed to send pertinent

information to Brenda Heberling. It was also noted that our website needs to be included in all advertising. Thalia Gentzel offered to coordinate co-op advertising in "The Southern Equine Connection".

July 2003 Show:

A tentative class list has been completed and the showgrounds have been confirmed.

The possibility of hosting an exhibitors' party was discussed including the options of a hospitality tent (coffee & donuts) and ordering in pizza. Barbara Lender agreed to contact the show grounds to see if we could do so without infringing on the rights of the on-grounds concession stand.

The show will be a double Gold show. Prize moneys are listed in the class list. Entry fees were discussed. It was decided to charge \$12 for all classes; moved by B. Lender, 2nd by T. Gentzel.

We will be offering a silent auction during the show. Brenda Heberling offered to help organize it, as fundraising is needed.

Stall costs were noted: our cost is \$10/night. We will be offering stalls at \$55/weekend and \$30/weekend for SWA members. Stall fees will include the first bale of shavings. Additional shavings will be available at \$5/bale.

We have almost enough ribbons on hand for the July show. We will be cutting back on ribbons at local shows, to save on expenses. Rosette ribbons will not be used for our October show.

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Judges' Clinic:

The Judges' Clinic will take place on October 26, 2002. Sabra Schiller has agreed to be our clinician. We were unable to find a location with a covered arena, so President Brenda Heberling has decided the clinic will be held at the farm of Barbara Lender.

A casual lunch will be provided to the judge candidates. Auditors may elect to either pay for their lunch or bring a lunch. Cost to enroll is \$75 and the clinic may be audited for \$35.

Auditing fee will be waived, if you bring a pony to be judged.

Sponsorships Needed:

Sponsorships are needed in our show programs. New rates were noted as being: \$10/class, \$25/division and \$100/year. We will be including a form in the newsletter for advertisements in the 2003 show prize lists. \$100 will buy a half page ad in all the 2003 prize lists.

November 15th Canterbury Show:

The show is going to take place the same day as U.F. Homecoming. It was noted that there will be no school for kids on that day. A secretary has been secured for the show.

Book Audits:

The first book audit is currently underway.

New Business

Banquet:

President, B. Heberling requested referring the banquet organizing to a 4-5 person committee. T. Gentzel offered to secure the location. Other volunteers included: Sherri Southworth, Janelle Shelton, Barbara Lender and ___(?).

February 2003 Show:

Brenda Heberling suggested that we consider reducing some of the regular classes and possibly include some games. A class list will be under way.

State Fair Show:

It was noted that there is a new manager for the Tampa State Fair. There is a possibility of a Welsh show being held again in 2004.

Fundraising:

Holding a raffle was discussed. Possibilities including a 2 night stay at a hotel in Cedar Key and/or a TV were offered as suggestions

Raffling the can with a mystery prize at meetings was renewed. Winner of the can this month was Shirley ___(?). \$22 was raised.

Holding a yard sale with donated items was also suggested. Celia Evans agreed to check with Midwest Feed and Hay regarding using their parking lot, as a possible location for the sale.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held immediately following the October 19 show. With business concluded, B. Lender motioned to adjourn, 2nd by L. McFarlin.

Barn News

Winding Oaks Welsh & Sport Ponies (owned by Leah & Chris McFarlin) is excited to share news of our latest placement. “Winding Oaks BeenThereDunThat” our fancy buckskin ½ Welsh colt, has been sold to a special new home. He will be joining Melinda Mason in Montana. Melinda is the former owner of the

late POA stallion, SS John Wayne, who she showed through 4th Level in Dressage. We wish Melinda and “Benny” the best of luck in their new partnership. Benny is out of our 14.3 h Half-Arab, TB cross mare and he is sired by Smoke Tree Silver Dragon.

Continental Acres 2002 Carriage and Horse Festival

Gloria Austin of Continental Acres Equine Resort contacted, Helen Miller regarding participation in the breed presentation portion of the 6th Annual Carriage and Horse Festival on December 7, 2002. Those wishing to have pictures and/or information available for the public should contact Helen at 352-472-7743.

Classified Ads

Regretfully offered for sale: 1998 Sec. B Welsh Stallion - GORGEOUS Red Roan. 13.1H. Champion bloodlines. "10" mover, FUN to ride, EASY breeder; FANTASTIC on the trails; lightly shown (open shows). Great personality. Perfect gentleman as a stallion; or geld for "A" child's show pony. Priced to sell - \$3500 (904) 591-3355. EQUILADYB@aol.com

Wanted: Medium pony for young lady who has outgrown current mount. Current mount is by *Smoke Tree Silver Dragon and they would like to find another pony by Dragon, if possible. Please contact: Lisa Levy, email: MyTinMan@aol.com phone: 727-726-0660.

For Sale: Summer Sky Casanova, Sport Pony Prospect: yearling colt, registered half-Welsh by Blaengwen Dafydd Y Gwas and out of unregistered Sec. C mare Dragon's Lair Miss Maggie. Bay, 2 high white stockings behind and one white fore sock. Big white blaze. Very flashy. Will mature to 14 hands. Lots and

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lots of bone. Full brother, Summer Sky Traveler, on premises. Sacrifice at \$1500. Call Robbi at 386-418-0674 or email at robbi309@aol.com

For Sale: Horse Trailer, 2 horse bumper pull, new floor, new paint, new wheel bearings. Good condition. \$1800. 386-418-0674 or robbi309@aol.com

For Sale: Medium Pony Hunter. Welsh/TB dark bay mare. 4th overall Green Ponies in Canada 2000. Shown short stirrup through mediums. Easy automatic changes. Call Katie at 352-214-8080. Photos and lots more ponies for sale at: www.piccolofarm.com

Dressage saddle: Pony or small horse sized. Wide tree, 16 1/2" seat, long billets, shorter flaps. Excellent quality custom saddle made in England of soft, durable buffalo leather. Only used a few times. Paid \$1900 new, will sell for \$1000. 352-338-7620

For Sale: New Foal: Piccolo's (no name yet!) by Smoke Tree Silver Dragon out of Thoroughbred mare. A spectacular chestnut filly with 3 socks and a blaze. Should mature to large pony. Photos soon at www.piccolofarm.com

For Sale: Welsh/Paint Gelding, 4.5 years, 13.1 Hands. Dark Bay with 4 white socks. Green broke, nice mover. Lunges & loads, clips (but not ears). Must sell \$1800. 904-434-5531, huntingtonfarms@aol.com

For Sale: Half-Welsh 2 y.o. filly. Bay, about 13.1 h, had all ground work done. Ready to start line driving. Excellent with children. \$2500. Call 352-463-3936 or 352-493-9634.

Note From the President

Please note that memberships run from July 1 through June 30. ***It is time to renew your memberships!*** Please send Membership Applications to:

Southern Welsh Association
c/o Barbara Lender
1351 NW 160th St.
Trenton, FL 32693

SWA Membership Application

Fees: \$20 for Individual/Family. FREE for youth – but must fill out application!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Farm Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Ponies Owned (check all that apply):

Sec. A Sec. B

Sec. C Sec. D

Half

Stallions At Stud: _____

Would you like to be listed in the Member Directory?

Yes No