

Carriage Classic in the Pines

May 15, 16, and 17 and 18, 2015

8:00 AM

WPCSA Bronze Sanctioning Applied For

Location: Pinehurst Harness Track, 200 Beulah Hill Rd S, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Show Secretary: Sarah Rabb, 630 Ashemont Road, Aberdeen, NC 28315

Show information and prize list will be posted on
www.carriageclassicinthepines.net and www.carolinapony.org

Judge:

Announcer: David Frump

Rules Committee: Deborah Branson, DeDe Bushnick, Patsy Hester

Vet on Call – Aiken Equine, Dr. Celeste Barker 910-684-0436

Emergency Personnel – 911 – the show grounds is less than 5 minutes from a major hospital

FEES: \$15.00 per class

ENTRIES CLOSE April 15, 2015

Stalls—\$35.00 per night

WPCSA fee: \$5.00 per reg. pony

NO REFUND ON ENTRIES WITHOUT A VET CERTIFICATE.

General Information & Rules

All entry forms must be completed and signed. All horses/ponies showing in WPCSA classes must have a legible copy of the Welsh Certificate of Registration on file with the secretary and a measurement card or be measured at the show.

The judge's decision is final.

All Welsh ponies six years & over, showing in breeding classes and all Welsh, ½ Welsh and Part bred showing in performance classes MUST BE MEASURED or present a valid WPCSA or USEF measurement card. Measuring will be done between 8 and 8:30 AM on show day or by appointment.

The judge, rules committee or show grounds manager may intercede in any situation that appears unsafe to exhibitors, animals or bystanders to reduce the possibility of accident or injury. Any acts of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge or officials, on the part of the owner, rider or groom shall disqualify the ponies and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry fee and other fees.

Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched, anywhere on the show grounds, will result in instant elimination and removal from the show grounds. *Wire Wheeled Vehicles Permitted in all driving classes.*

Junior exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) at all times whenever mounted or in a driven vehicle at all times while on the show ground. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

WPCSA Class Descriptions

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING (Article 113.2) Wire wheeled vehicles may be used. Classes open to Ponies/Cobs/Half-Welsh/Part Breds. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. In the slow trot the animal should maintain forward impulsion while showing submission to the bit. A properly attired groom or passenger capable of rendering assistance in case of an emergency is required for all pairs and tandems; unicorns and four- in-hands require 2 grooms/passengers. Failure to comply will result in elimination from the class.

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING TURNOUT (Article 113.2.3) To be judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 70% on the condition, fit an appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

WPCSA CARRIAGE DRIVING WORKING (Article 113.2.3) To be judged primarily on the suitability of the animal to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly both on the rail and while lined up and, to rein back. May be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

WPCSA OBSTACLE/CONES DRIVING (Article 113.2.3) Obstacle/Cones to be judged 100% on performance. Course plan must be announced and posted one hour before competition is to begin. Competitors may walk the course. Martingales and overchecks are prohibited in obstacle classes for all vehicles. Side checks are optional. Failure to comply incurs elimination. Refer to specifications in rulebook (Article 113.2.3) for the type of obstacle/cones classes being offered.

WPCSA Obstacle – Town and Country

1. To be driven over a course of obstacles (paired markers) with no set route. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.
2. Typically obstacles in this type of class are not measured for each entry, but are set at 2.5 meters or 8'3" at the start of the competition, and only reset in the event of a knockdown.
3. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line, choosing his own route. Each obstacle is to be negotiated once and only once, but may be approached from either direction.
4. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off.
5. Penalties (as they differ from those under penalties section):
 - a) Knocking down or dislodging obstacle 5 seconds
 - b) Driving through an obstacle again 10 seconds each time
 - c) Missing an obstacle Elimination

Class Order

	Friday, Pleasure Ring		Saturday, Pleasure Ring		Saturday, Obstacle Ring
		8	Junior to Drive Turnout		Course Walk, Town & Country
		28	Maiden Driver, Working		
		7	Multiple H/P, Turnout	52	Welsh Pony T&C
		17	Junior, Reinsmanship	17	Maiden Driver T&C
		11	Single Pony, Reinsmanship	36	Multiple H/P T&C
		16	Multiple H/P, Reinsmanship	39	Non-Trad. T&C
		12	Single Horse, Reinsmanship	33	VSE T&C
52	Ladies to Drive, H/P	14	Pair Horse, Reinsmanship	31	Single Pony T&C
53	Gentlemen to Drive, H/P	15	Pair Pony, Reinsmanship	38	Novice H/P T&C
	Lunch		Lunch	35	Pair Pony T&C
	Lunch		Lunch	32	Single Horse T&C
30	Non-Traditional, Working	13	VSE, Reinsmanship	34	Pair Horse T&C
1	Welsh Pony, Turnout	24	Pair Horse, Working		Lunch
2	Single Pony, Turnout	25	Pair Pony, Working	41	Sgl Horse XCountry
3	Single Horse, Turnout	27	Junior, Working	45	Multiples XCountry
4	VSE, Turnout	29	Novice H/ P, Working	42	VSE XCountry
6	Pair Pony Turnout	18	Maiden Driver, Reinsmanship	43	Pr Horse XCountry
5	Pair Horse Turnout	9	Novice H/P, Turnout	44	Pr Pony XCountry
23	VSE, Working	22	Single Horse, Working	40	Sgl Pony XCountry
		26	Multiple H/P, Working	46	Non-Trad XCountry
	Sunday AM Your Route, My Route	19	Non-Traditional, Reinsmanship		
47	Junior to Drive	21	Single Pony, Working		
		20	Welsh Pony, Working		
49	Novice Horse/Pony	54	Carriage Dog		
50	Maiden Driver				
		55	Sunday Pleasure Drive		

WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant(s) Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Website _____

*NOTE: All Annual Memberships expire on December 31 of the current year, regardless of date submitted.
Type of Membership (check one): Fee (Add \$10 for Foreign Memberships) All Canadian & Foreign payments must be in U.S. Funds.

Renewal New Membership

\$1,000 Life – Individual Only

\$1,000 Junior Life – Individual Only – Birth Date _____

\$55 *Annual Family/Firm – Immediate family unit or a corporation/firm or association *List names below

\$45 Annual – Individual Only

\$30 Annual Associate – Individual Only – *Limited Membership Privileges. No discount on registration & transfer fees; no vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory

\$25 Annual Junior - Individual Only - Age 18 & Under - Birth Date _____ No vote; will not receive yearbook or be listed in the Member/Breeder Directory

*Family/Firm membership please list individuals names, name of designated voter & dates of birth for children under 18.

*New members receive a literature packet: Member-breeder list, Welsh Pony Leaflet; Welsh Cob Brochure; Care/Feeding booklet; Fee Schedule; WPCSA Newsletter; WPCSA Rulebook & By-Laws; 3” WPCSA Window Decal.

Complete form & mail with fee to: Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Inc., 720 Green St., Stephens City, VA 22655

Amount Enclosed _____ or charge to my (circle one) Visa or MasterCard

Name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

WELSH SHOW ENTRY FORM
One entry form per driver/pony combination

Registered name of pony _____

Registration Number _____

AGE _____ Color _____ Sex _____ Height _____

Sire name & number _____

Dam name & number _____

NAME OF Exhibitor _____ **WPCSA #** _____

(IF JUNIOR) Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name and Address of Pony/ Horse Owner

Phone _____ **WPCSA #** _____

E-mail _____

CLASSES: _____

Every entry at a WPCSA sanctioned show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants: 1) shall be subject to the rules of the WPCSA, CWC and the local competition; 2) every animal and exhibitor is eligible as entered; 3) agree to be bound by the rules of the WPCSA, CWC and the local competition and accept as final any decision of the WPCSA, CWC or competition on any questions arising under said rules and agree to hold the competition, the WPCSA, CWC their Officials, Directors and Employees harmless for any action taken; 4) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that equine sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risks and by participating they expressly assume all risks of injury or loss and agree to indemnify and hold the WPCSA, CWC, the competition and their Officials, Directors, Employees and Agents harmless from all claims including injury or loss during or in connection with the competition whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions of said Officials, Directors, Employees and Agents of the WPCSA, CWC or the competition.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Signature of Driver (parent/guardian if rider is under 18) _____

SHOW FEES

	#		Cost	=	Subtotal
Classes entered		x	\$15	=	
Stalls _____ days		x	\$35	=	
Stall Deposit		x	\$10	=	
Non-Member ADS Fee		x	\$30	=	
ADS Competitor's Fee			\$ 5	=	5.00
Administrative Fee			\$25		
Wine Walk Ticket			\$25		
WPCSA fee	Per pony		\$5		
Trailer In Fee per day			\$25	=	
			Total	=	
Guests for Friday BBQ					N/C
Guests for Sunday Lunch					N/C

Please make Checks payable to Moore County Driving Club

Mailing check list:

1. Complete entry form
 2. ADS and Moore County Driving Club Liability Releases
 3. Check to Moore County Driving Club for entry fees, stalls and Wine Walk. Copy of current Coggins for each equine on the grounds.
 5. Breed registration information where appropriate.
 6. Number of guests for Friday Evening Welcome Dinner
 7. Number of guests for Sunday afternoon luncheon.
- Announcer's Sheet

Mail to:

Moore County Driving Club
The Carriage Classic in the Pines
c/o Sarah Rabb
630 Ashemont Road
Aberdeen, NC 28315

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE: copy of registration papers, Coggins and measurement card (or have pony measured the day of the show) and signed entry form.

Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Waiver

I, the undersigned participant, assume the unavoidable risks inherent in horse related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. In consideration of my use, enjoyment, participation and/or observation of a horse related activity, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts the following:

Equine activities involve inherent dangerous risks of loss and accident, including bodily and personal injury, death, and property damage to participants, bystanders, horses and pets. Horses are large and unpredictable animals. Risks of and from equine activities can involve sudden, unexpected and unforeseen occurrences.

I hereby release, waive and forever discharge The Moore County Driving Club, **The American Driving Society**, the owners and operators of The Pinehurst Harness Track, The Pro Golf Association, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions and rights of action of whatever kind or nature, in law or in equity, know or unknown, arising from or related to any bodily or personal injuries, death or property damage arising from or related to the horse related activity conducted by The Moore County Driving Club.

Moore County Driving Club strongly encourages the use of protective equipment. I am acquainted with appropriate equestrian safety practices. It is not the responsibility or obligation of The Moore County Driving Club to teach or advise me of appropriate equestrian safely practices.

This Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Waiver is given on behalf of me, my spouse, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, assigns and any child of whom I am a parent or guardian, their legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs and assigns.

If any portion of this Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Waiver is held to be invalid by any court or other governing body, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS AND WAIVER, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of driver: _____

Address: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Name of Child (if applicable) _____ (guardian signs above)

Signature of navigator, groom or passenger: _____

Address: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Name of Child (if applicable) _____ (guardian signs above)

WARNING

Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities Chapter 99E of the North Carolina Gen

ADS Disclaimer

Every driver, groom, passenger, friend, relative guest, etc. MUST sign the ADS Disclaimer before riding on any carriage at any time...inside or outside competition areas....while on the grounds of an ADS recognized show. This must be strictly enforced by the organizer. Do not issue entry numbers until the disclaimer is signed by the driver and all other persons expected to be riding on the carriage. The Entry Form should always be accompanied by a signed Disclaimer and both kept on file in the show office.

ADS Waiver of Liability

To be signed by every competition participant, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual competition but including any time from arrival at the competition to departure. I understand that neither the American Driving Society (AADS@) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (ACompetition@), Competition judges, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the competition, and agree to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to release the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials, and organizing committee, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees and agents and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this competition.

Driver _____

Groom _____

Passenger _____

Passenger _____

Adult for Junior _____

Name of Junior _____

Date _____

Entry Number _____

Carriage Classic Announcer's Sheet

Driver's Name _____

Address _____

Passenger=s Name _____

Address _____

Equine Name(s) _____

Breed _____

Age _____

Is this your first year at the Classic? If not, how many years have you competed? _____

In what shows have you competed this year?

What awards have you and your horse received this year?

Is there any information about you or your horse you would like to share with the public? _____

Directions to Pinehurst Harness Track www.pinehurstharness.org/ 200 Beulah Hill Rd S, Pinehurst, NC 28374

From Raleigh I-40 Get on I-40 W from N Dawson St and S Saunders St W

2.7 mi / 5 min

Follow U.S. 1 S to State Rd 1205/W Morganton Rd in Southern Pines. Take the Morganton Rd exit from U.S. 1 S

66.7 mi / 1 h 2 min

Follow State Rd 1205/W Morganton Rd to Beulah Hill Rd S in Pinehurst 3.9 mi / 6 min

Turn right onto State Rd 1205/W Morganton Rd 3.7 mi Turn left onto Beulah Hill Rd S

Destination will be on the left

From Charlotte

Continue on US-74 E/Andrew Jackson Hwy. Take I-73 N/I-74 to NC-73 E in Mineral Springs. Take exit 16 from I-73 N/I-74 57.7 mi / 1 h 3 min

Continue on NC-73 E. Drive to Beulah Hill Rd N in Pinehurst 18.3 mi / 21 min

Turn right onto NC-73 E 10.8 mi

Turn right onto NC-211 S 5.7 mi

Turn right onto Beulah Hill Rd N

Destination will be on the left

Accommodations: There will be a block of rooms reserved for the Carolina Classic at the Homewood Suites, at 250 Central Park Ave. Pinehurst, NC 910-255-0300.

Food will available on the grounds.

Shaving will be available for purchase. If you need feed or hay during the show, the secretary's office can direct you to a store that is open.