

# The Mane Thing

Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Alberta May Newsletter

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**Next Deadline August 15th**

Hello everyone,

Well, it looks as if spring is here – maybe! I know, we live in Alberta so have to expect rain and snow as well as warm, sunny days. We would like to welcome several new members and look forward to having them join us.

As you can see, we have lots of activities going on – clinics, fun days, shows, Stampede, etc. It would be great if everyone can make it out to one or two extra events this year. We also have reports from Aggi-days and The Mane events, both very successful ventures for Welsh.

The All Breed Pony Show prize list is enclosed and also posted on the club web site so if you need extra entry forms, etc. you can either print them off or phone for more. Sold a pony or two this past year? Invite the new owners to come out, either with their pony or just to watch and enjoy. And speaking of the Pony Show, once again we are asking for your support for the trophies and ribbons. One class is \$25.00 or 2 for \$40.00. Remember, this year we have extra special performance championship medals and ribbons from Wales, donated by the Rosedale Stud.

This Alberta Provincial High Point Award information is posted on the web site. Every member automatically has their ponies entered and Tracy Dopko kindly tabulates the points for us. Unless you are showing out of the province, there is no need to submit your points as the show secretaries are sending them directly to Tracy. This year there are three Super Pony Awards; Welsh A & B, Cob C & D and half –Welsh. (Whoops! Last time I forgot to mention that Sheila, Kiltie Farm donated the two trophies for the Junior Sportsmanship Award).

For those of you receiving this issue via email – please look on the web site for clinic, show, Stampede and Fun Day information.

## 2008 Calgary Stampede Information

It's that time of year again, time to plan for the 2008 Calgary Stampede, July 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for people to come down and talk to the thousands of visitors who attend the Stampede and tell them about our Welsh Ponies and Cobs. We welcome our members to spend either a half or full day in the booth – 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with or without your own pony. This is a great place to meet people from all over the world and brag about our ponies. There is also a small sand ring available for demonstrations.

In order to get passes for you, we need to have numbers available soon. If you are able to bring in a pony, we can get those passes out to you. There is off-site parking with a shuttle bus back to the grounds.

We will also be setting up our booths in the Ag. Building on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can come and spend a few hours to help with this, we will also need to know ahead of time for passes. Lunch is supplied.

Please give Sheila a call if you can help with any of the above. Phone 403 852-8878

## The Mane Event

Hi Pat: Here is a picture from the Mane Event.(posted on web site) It is a photo of 9 year old Mandy Bunney riding my 6 year old "C" mare "Classic Royal Kiltie". Again this year, I took Kiltie to be one of the Demo ponies for the Welsh club of Alberta.

There were at least twice as many booths, demos and other events as last year, not to mention the huge rise in attendance! There were people lined up waiting to get in, probably close to an hour before the doors actually opened. The ponies were favorites with the crowd once again.

Mary Ann had her really well behaved grey "B" mare there with her niece riding. Mandy was riding Kiltie, who was not quite as well behaved! {In heat!} but managed to put their best hoof forward regardless. The Cobs were also there doing a pretty impressive Western routine and there was also some young stock, both purebred and partbred. We can't forget Sue's little grey "A" stallion who charmed the crowd just as he did last year. We had a pretty good representation of all of the divisions there.

The booth looked great again this year {mostly thanks to Brenda's hard work}. We gave away lots of stuff this year, both Breed flyers and business cards. I even got a chance to pass some prospective buyers on to Sue and Sherri Brandsma {hope they both got sales from it}.

I really believe that it is crucial to be there every year to promote the ponies. Not just for the possible purchases made but for the people to be able to see these little guys close up and personal, as once they have actually interacted with them there is little doubt at some point they will seriously look into getting involved with the breed.

Hope to see everyone at the shows again this year.

Bye for now: Vanessa Quartly

<http://www.ahorse4me.ca>

## Aggi Days 2008

There was a great turn out for this year's aggi days...Wednesday there were well over 3000+ kids with their schools. Thursday we had a horrible heavy snow that slowed down the city of Calgary, thus many schools cancelled. It was a nice break for all the animals-2 and 4 legged.

Friday turned out to be quite busy (3000) despite many schools closing early on Friday's...Saturday was an early start-7 am until 6 pm...the upside-they fed us a great pancake breakfast! An absolute ton of people through out the entire aggi days program...at one point I was spelled off and I was going to go for a walk about and wham...I hit a wall of people, strollers, wagons. etc...I quickly went off to the aggi office for a nice sit down and a cup of java!

Sunday, surprise-another pancake breakfast...lots of people cruising about...lots of enquiries regarding ponies, etc. Handed out several brochures for the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Alberta, where I directed people to look for what is for sale as well, the breeders links.

I imagine the whole place missed Sheila and Gladdy...I had several kids asking for Gladdy.

But this year the Aggi days world was presented with my cob mare Rhiannon. This is the first time she has ever been anywhere like this..and I think she did great and by Sunday afternoon she was completely at ease and actually enjoying all the noise and activity. Lots of people shocked that she is a Welsh Cob, many were certain she was an Arabian! None the less, she was a hit with many.

They looked after all the presenters very well, 5 great lunches, 2 pancake breakfasts and on Friday night there was a reception for all the volunteers. I definitely got the feeling that everyone's efforts were appreciated! Lots of the kids that were volunteering were a great help to me, and a special thanks to Grethe Sorenson for all her advice and information-it was definitely appreciated!

Sherri Brandsma

*Thanks Sherri, glad you enjoyed it and it was a wonderful opportunity to show Welsh Cobs to everyone.*

### **From Capri Insurance, your AEF agent.**

Q. I sometimes provide riding lessons to others, but I don't get paid for this activity. Am I insured for this?

A. No. If you provide any instruction then you need a separate Coach/Instructor's policy.

Q. I own a horse that I let a friend ride. I don't ask for money and am not paid for this; it is simply a favour. Does this create any problems with the coverage?

A. No, provided your friend is a member of AEF or is an equine professional. If you allow people who are not members or not equine professionals to ride your horse then coverage is void.

Q. I am a member is good standing and compete out of province. Does coverage follow me?

A. Yes. If your principle residence is in Canada, this insurance provides worldwide coverage.

Q. I board my horse. Does my membership insurance cover the owner or manager of the boarding facility?

A. No. They must arrange their own coverage for their commercial boarding operations and all other liability exposure on their premises.

Q. Will this policy cover me for rodeo or racing events?

A. No. This policy does not cover any rough stock rodeo or pari-mutual racing events.

## Farm News

### **Here's our news from Daventry Farms:**

We have been eagerly awaiting the news and arrival of...what we thought would be one foal out of the maiden Hanoverian mare named Ajawaan, who was the highest scoring mare in Canada the year she was inspected with the Canadian Warmblood Association, owned by Natalie of Onoway, Alberta, and by our Section B stallion Alvesta Picasso. She was due to foal over two weeks ago and we've been anxiously waiting as she's such a lovely mare. At 355 days and 1 am in the morning, the first filly popped out and then the second. No surprise as Picasso consistently sires fillies...for everyone else except us!! One is chestnut with matching hind socks and large star and the other is a beautiful dark bay sabino (turning grey) with matching hind socklets and ermine spots and full blaze with pink muzzle. Both are doing great and eating well. Less than 1% of mares diagnosed with twins will carry them to term and produce live foals so we are very thankful that mom and fillies are doing so well. We have some photos and video of them up on our website at [www.daventryfarms.com](http://www.daventryfarms.com)

We have exciting news to announce, not only for Daventry Farms, but for the Welsh World in general. Three-time WPCSA U.S. National Champion Section D Cob stallion Goldhills Brandysnap is now residing at Daventry Farms. Brandysnap is owned by Goldhills Welsh in Herald, California. It's been extremely hard to keep this quiet for the last couple of months but we wanted to let Brandysnap settle in before we announced he was here!

Brandysnap has won a total of sixteen Supreme Championships, sixteen Reserve Supreme Championships, forty-seven Section C/D Grand Championships and an incredible sixty-nine first place ribbons from a total of seventy-six Section C/D Stallion halter classes. As well, he is the 2007 WPCSA American National Supreme Champion and has won under saddle in both english and western pleasure, driving, ridden cob, trail and hunter.

He will be standing at Daventry Farms while he makes his debut in the dressage ring. We are extremely proud to be standing such a magnificent stallion in Canada and thank the Verkuyl family for entrusting us with their lovely boy! Brandysnap attended his first dressage show on the weekend and was a star! Placing first in his first test and second place in his next test at Training Level. With a top mark of 65.2%, he tied for High Score

of the show. After only three weeks of dressage training, we are thrilled with his progress so far.

May 11<sup>th</sup> news. We just got home from our dressage show this weekend and Goldhills Brandysnap won everything, with a 67% and 69% at Training Level and won the overall Dressage High Point Award and lots of prizes!!! Lots of people watching him and asking what breed he is...and if we have more. We're very proud of him, considering that he had to show against the Warmbloods and Thoroughbreds. I'm hoping he'll be a nice ambassador for the breed up here for the next few years.

### **From VLQ Arabian and Welsh**

Hi Pat :Sorry to leave it so late but I do have a little bit more news for the news letter. I told you about the fun show already right {I'm so busy lately I cannot remember who I told what to}.

As for the other news, on May 7th in the middle of a windy, rainy afternoon we had a foal! He is a little bay stud colt by a Q.H. stallion and out of our 9 year old "A" mare "Young's Heart Breaker" He is appropriately named "V.L.Q. Perfect Storm "and will be registered in the 1/2 Welsh division.

Bye for now:Vanessa <http://www.ahorse4me.ca>

### **Here Come Welsh Ponies**

Sorry Pat, as I type this I still have news to come....if only the darn mare would foal I'd be able to fill in the details of our third foal.

"We" are now over 2 weeks past due...they say good things come to those who wait & I am going to hold this mare to that adage!

To date we have a bii-ig bay colt and an ultra feminine filly, both 1/2 welsh from section B mares and by our senior Arab stallion, Atlantas. These are our first welsh Arab crosses & they are all we had hoped for and more. I think the colt may roan as his dam is a bay roan which suits me fine as I quite like roanie ponies. Anyone who wants to drop by is more than welcome to see the new kidz on the block...

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz..anyone know where my gopher gun is? We survived that last blast an unexpected 8" of snow..thankfully the mares kept their proverbial legs crossed and for that I an truly grateful.

All the horses/ponies shivered and quivered with the cold snow & blow. *Someone* decided to break out the shedding tools the previous week. Boy they can give you dirty looks when they want to! Somehow I just knew every evil equine glare being cast my way as I waddled, huffed ,puffed and wheezed through the drifts to get them their hay said "This is ALL your fault..."

We had one new addition over the winter, a cute little filly named "Honey's Money" ha ha Yup, poor Rick has another mouth to feed! hey..I didn't name her..she came with that(oh so appropriate) handle. She's pretty cute & very sweet natured. I expect y'all will meet her at the July show if all goes as planned.

We had a great time in Australia & New Zealand. Rick has a plethora of pictures that I hope to get in an album, but realistically, a slide show thingy on the laptop seems more practical.

OH..Spruce Meadows anyone?

I still have 1 day open in the promo booth. Anyone wanting to book a day with their pony..or for themselves with someone else's pony please feel free to contact me for more details at [okkroll@telus.net](mailto:okkroll@telus.net) or 403-932-4131

That's all for now, see you at the shows, Lea Kroll

**News from Marsh Haven Farm**

We now have 3 of our 4 2008 models on the ground. We are waiting on our one horse foal out of our premium warmblood mare M3 Soleil by Pheasant Ridge's Dutch Warmblood stallion Justice.

We have one purebred Caspian colt out of Shepton's Tamara that will be sold at weaning as a stallion prospect. We also have a filly and colt by Khamain's Curious Kiwi, a 3/4 Caspian stallion from Missouri out of our warmblood mares. We are delighted at the quality of all of our new arrivals.

Early in the New Year, Marsh Haven Farm was in the press a lot, as we had extensive coverage on our Caspian horses. I apologize for not forwarding the articles to Alberta Welsh Pony and Cob, but somehow the strong division in my mind between the two breeds did not register it would be something other members would enjoy reading about. To be truthful, I have to get the articles back from a friend, so cannot forward them at this time. Texas, our 5-year-old Caspian mare is now home from saddle training. I am looking for a show lease for her, if anyone is interested.

Pajon's Royal Illusion continues to be our star! He has now completed his harness training and is doing fabulously. I wish I could say the same for his whip. My perfectionist personality and self-doubt in my ability comes through as tension in the lines, which of course he take advantage of. We need a few more "get to know each other" sessions with the trainer before I am ready to have him come home. But when I finally remember I know what I'm doing, we have quite a good time.

Talib, the Caspian stallion, will go for harness training after I bring Illusion home. Don't worry, fellow whips, I have recruited 2 young ladies who don't suffer from show nerves to show my boys this summer. In addition to the show season discussed at the AGM, we are planning on taking in the Vermillion Light Horse Show, as it offers several lead line classes, as well as driving classes.

I've also nominated Illusion for the Performance Horse Futurity for Canadian bred 4, 5 & 6 year olds. He will go against the big guys. I didn't see anything in the rules about horses vs. ponies. I also have plans to put him in the Equine Canada Jumper Development Series for 4,5,6 & 7 year olds. Same thing on the rules, although this is supposed to be an introduction for international calibre jumpers. The driving is just to give the pony a job; I knew his real talent lay in jumping when I watched him effortlessly clear a snowdrift the size of a Volkswagen when he got out one day.

This summer, after the Kalispell Show, we plan to carry on to Helena MT for the following Tuesday, where both stallions, a mare and her 3/4 Caspian colt will be presented to American Sport Pony Registry for inspection & licensing. I really want the boys to go through Stallion Performance Tests three years from now.

Life after school teaching is certainly anything but relaxing. With Anivac sales taking off, horses in training, a farm to develop, and mares to breed, life is far from dull.  
Cheers, Donna O'Neil

### **News from Palmer Ranch**

We currently have a \*Rosedale Top Cat filly out of a thoroughbred mare - I had intended that particular contribution of fatherhood for Ms Tulip, the mare Pajon's Sweetheart but we had our timing off - not wanting that valuable parcel to go to waste, I checked the ranks of open mares - A nice mare of who ran allowance stepped up to the teaser and well , 11 months and 3 days later. I don't think there is much hope of this baby staying pony size but I do think she is going to be nice!

Meanwhile, Tulip is as round as a beach ball - sometime next week - I'll keep you posted.. Sybil Palmer.

### **Whiskyjack Welsh News.**

Hi Pat: I would like to thank Aldina Grimard of Chilliwack B.C. for purchasing Whiskyjack Lil Sequin. I would also like to thank Jamie Lakuasta of Vegreville for purchasing Whiskyjack Fathers Pride N Joy. Young's Hearts Desire went to a new home also. And I have a Sale Pending on Whiskyjack Canadian Idol, Idol is a sweet pony and I have been riding him all over with just a halter and bare back.

We are waiting for Unicorn (C) Gayle to foal out, she is a palomino, can't wait to see her foal, it should be a nice foal.

Sincerely Roxanne McCallum

### **Willowbrand Welsh**

Hello all, it has been some live changing decisions over the last year...but we have already put our balls in motion. We gelded our Section D Welsh stallion-Gallod Michael ap Tomas after freezing his semen for our future use!

We have just foaled out (as of last night) the last of his live cover babies born to our mares. We were blessed with healthy and strong foals again, giving us 2 colts and 1 filly this year. Moms and babies are all doing fine! We are sending 2 of our 3 year olds to the trainers this month, so our first 'farm' babies are going under saddle! Stay tuned for the updated news in the next Mane Thing!

We have many of our cobs and part bred up for sale right now at very reasonable prices for great quality cobs. I will be looking for a young person to come and ride my Nick after he comes back from the trainers, as I am unable to ride him. Give me a call if you know of anybody, or can help out at 403-836-1024 (cell).

Happy to see all the baby pics being sent. Until next time, take care  
Sherri [www.willowbrandwelsh.com](http://www.willowbrandwelsh.com)

### **Hello from Kobur Ponies:**

We have had four foals so far, all by Morton's Prestige, a bay colt from Pajon's Royal Cameo Ring, and he is stallion material, very nice. Chestnut colt from Pajon's Royal Anniversary Ring, bay colt from Crignant Little Queen and a black filly from Lane's Black Minx. We are still waiting for Pajon's Royal Betrothal Ring to foal, due as I'm writing this :-)

Congratulations to Nancy Leyan of Red Deer on the purchase of both of Lane's Black Minx's fillies, her yearling and the one born this year. They are both black, and will be outstanding mares! Many thanks to her for purchasing them and we look forward to seeing them win for her in the show ring.

Prestige has been going really well under saddle, hopefully, we will get to the shows this year. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the shows.  
Take care, Kathleen & Rachel

### **Pajon Ponies**

Well Kathleen has posted up our latest news, two lovely colts by Morton's Prestige. All Pajon Ponies with Ring or Bell in their name are descendants of our first stallion Farnley Bellringer. So far we have had 22 Ring or Bell named ponies but after 4 generations you begin to run out of Ring names. Anyway, in keeping with our theme, Cameo Ring's colt is Legend of the Bow Bells and Anniversary Ring's colts name in Legend's Ring of Fire. Why the change of prefix? That is because they are co-owned by Kathleen and myself and our prefix is Legend.

Pajon's Heart Throb will soon be going to Sybil Palmer to foal out her \*Rosedale Top Cat foal which we are very excited about. Heart Throb's half-sister, Pajon's Sweetheart is also in foal to him.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer. Pat

### **Dreamtime Welsh**

I apologize for the lateness of my email. We are actually in the midst of working total opposite shifts, and finishing our house to get it on the market. We are leaving Fort McMurray as soon as we can sell this place, and heading somewhere south. So things are insane up here right now!

Anyways, I have the following from Megan to add in to the Mane Thing -- again, sorry for the lateness! I hope this sounds ok ... from the mouth's of 10-year-olds!

"I would like to thank Sheila for providing the awards for the Junior Sportsmanship Award for the 2007 show season. I was lucky enough to be one of the two winners - and the best person I can think of to share the award with was Rachel Alves! We won a great looking trophy, that is really different from anything I have seen before. I love it! Thank you to the Alberta Welsh Pony and Cob Society for offering such a fun awards system for us. My pony Young's Arrest That Flirt also won a high-point award, and the ribbon is beautiful! Best of luck to everyone for the 2008 show season!

Megan Cooper

### **Alvesta Farm News**

Cadlan Valley Pirate has given us three fillies this year, Alvesta Fanastia produced Alvesta Electria, Alvesta Mystique had Alvesta Fairy Lustre and Avesta Button's & Bows a filly named Avesta Syesha.  
From Brenda Podolski

### **Coyote Run Welsh**

Wynn did us proud by producing two fillies this year, Arrow Valley Eirys had one for us and Coyote Run Ein Tansy had the other for Linda Airth.  
Coyote Run Eamon has been sold to Christine Sweet.  
See you soon Brenda Harder

### ***Rocknoggin Farms, home of Memory Lane Ponies***

Foaling season is over!! We had some beautiful foals this season. Three very nice An American Pharoah foals - 2 colts and a filly and 5 Kobur Fire Dragon foals - 2 fillies 3 colts. I'll tell you about our fillies the Pharoah filly is named Memory Lane Pharoah's Savanna, both her parents are German Riding Pony inspected and approved in their #1 book. Savanna is a stylish little filly loads of pretty and power should mature to 13.3hh. Next is Memory Lane Devine Design, sired by Kobur Fire Dragon and out of our Lisiter Star Design daughter Youngs Golden Fascination. "Dessy" as we call her is a huge filly loaded with "Flare" pretty from the sires side and Star Design welsh pony character and conformation. She belongs to Anastasia and will be retained as she is of exceptional quality. Lastly is Memory Lane Rhythm N Blues out of a 3/4 thoroughbred 16.0hh mare sired by Kobur Fire Dragon, a solid bay filly with exceptional movement but unfortunately will likely go over height. All in all, a very nice group of fillies we will retain. Savanna and Devine Design all other foals are for sale to good homes.

Now that foaling season is over its time to concentrate on getting ready for the Shows. First up the show at Vanessa Quartly's, then Olds and then The Western Canadian All Breed Classic show in Cochrane. We are even considering the Montana show, I hope everyone's foaling prayers were answered and that your summer is warm and productive.

Thanks, Tim and daughter Anastasia Aiton

An Alberta Highway Department employee stopped at a farm and spoke with the old farmer. He told the farmer, 'I need to inspect your farm for a possible new road.'

The old farmer said, 'Ok, but don't get out in that pasture over there.'

The Highway Dept. Employee flashed out his identification card and said, 'I have the authority of the Alberta Department of Highways to go anywhere I want to. See this card? I will go wherever I wish.'

So the old farmer went about his farm chores. It wasn't too much later and the farmer heard loud screams and yelling. He looked over and saw several Highway Dept. Employees running for their lives and right behind them was the farmer's huge prize bull. The bull was madder than a hornet's nest and was gaining on the employees at every step.

The old farmer yelled out, '**Show him your card, Smart Ass.... Show him your card!!!**'



## For Sale

**16 inch Jaguar jumping/all purpose saddle** in full calf for sale..ridden in very lightly. Sells retail for \$ 2600.00..asking \$1600.00. Made for ponies..this saddle is wide!

**A Custom Blessing**..4 year old bay roan quarter pony imported from California as a youngster. This is a fancy hunter pony prospect, top of the larges with great movement. She has been started by Judy Owad so you know she has had a great start..w/t/c under saddle. Price \$550000. Open to reasonable offers and price will increase with training. Here is your chance to own a top hunter pony.

**Foolish Pleasure** - coming 2 year old dun 1/2 Welsh 1/2 quarter pony gelding. ( by Summit Phoenix B-40268) This stunning fellow has the disposition to be a great kid's pony with great color as well! Fancy head and neck, well-proportioned, nice fellow. \$2,000.00 or near offer,

**A Special Promise.** Fancy sec B Welsh filly coming 2 years. Will be top of the mediums. This fancy filly is by Tide Creeks Jack Frost and out of Pajon's Royal Promise Ring. Here is your chance to own one of those dun ponies that keep beating you in the showring! \$2,000.00.

**Pajon's Royal Promise Ring** - the other dun pony who beats you in the ring!...Full sister to the High Point Super Welsh Pony...(\*Rosedale Royal Flare x Pajon's Eternity Ring). Very successful in the show ring including several awards in the high point program last year. Will make stunning fancy small hunter pony...started nicely over fences... suitable for child with some riding experience. Honest to her fences, almost auto on her changes. Please call for price. To show home only.

The only reason these lovely ponies are for sale is do not have the time to further their training and will no longer have ponies for sale. Here is your chance to own some very fancy ponies for a very reasonable price. Please contact Monty at 403 932-4989 or [mgwynne@xplornet.com](mailto:mgwynne@xplornet.com)

We have for sale Whiskyjack Black Magic, this boy has all the icing on the cake, with his flashy color, sweet personality and beautiful movement, he is something to see. Asking \$1700.

In June we will have more new pictures of this guy, plus we are going to do a video of him and put it on our web site.

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### For Sale

**Tyalow's Curious George**, 4 year old Welsh/TB Cross 14+ HH

George is a lovely gelding who only wants to please. He is going very well under saddle and has been started over fences

Asking Price - \$5,000

Contact Judy – 403 946-0059

**Kiltie's Royal Edition**, C10545. Sire: Flare's Royal Signature B9301, Dam: \*Glynwyn Demelza (Can) C5297 – (UK)67813. Three year old registered Welsh Cob gelding.

Chestnut with light mane and tail, three white socks, large white blaze, very flashy.

This husky boy is ready to start in harness or under saddle. For information call: Sheila McLellan at 403 852-8878

### Ever wondered what the show committee does?

1. *In Sept.* they meet to discuss the last show to make rule and class changes. From that meeting various drafts are done, for 2008 we have done 13 of them.
2. A judge is suggested, contacted and if they are able to come, a contract is sent.
3. The same with the steward and ringmaster.
4. *In Dec*, - Insurance is paid.
5. Christmas cards to sponsors are sent.
6. Arena deposit is paid for with decisions made as to what will be needed for the show.
7. Ribbons are ordered.
8. Purchasing of trophies commences.
9. *April* - AEF permit is applied for.
10. Steward reviews prize list.
11. Previous sponsors are contacted.
12. Prize list is put on the web site.
13. Posters are printed and put up.
14. Advertising of the show starts.
15. *May* - Prize list is printed and mailed.
16. Accommodation for officials is booked.
17. Flight for judge is booked.
18. Arrangements are made to have someone pick up the judge.
19. Sponsors are sent Thank You cards and listed for the prize list.
20. Ribbons and trophies are sorted and boxed.
21. *June* - A plea for more sponsors is sent out.
22. *July* - Entries start to come in and are checked. Numbers are assigned.
23. Stalls required are asked for, with names of those wanting them.
24. Supper guests are asked to confirm.
25. Program is printed.
26. Vehicles are loaded with things needed for show and taken over the day before.
27. Someone stays at the grounds until 10 p.m. to assist exhibitors.
28. Donuts are ordered for the morning, coffee is ready to be started.
29. 6 a.m. Show day sees committee on grounds.

30. Show office opens. Show commences.
31. Problems are dealt with and solved as best we can for the next two days.
32. After the show, the arena needs to be swept and stalls that weren't cleaned, done.
33. Everything is packed up. Officials are paid.
34. Judge is returned to airport hotel.
35. Next day, accounting is done, things are put away, and ribbon inventory is taken.
36. Show secretary types up results.

AND of course, the committee members are, at the same time, trying to exhibit their own animals.

WHY have we done it for 35 years? Who knows? Maybe because we like to see everyone having a good time enjoying their ponies and fellow exhibitors. When it is all over and you remember the Thank You's received, it seems to make it all worthwhile.

Remember to check the web site for further information on Clinics, show prize list and fun days.

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Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Alberta

**Sponsorship Form for the  
*All Breed Pony Show*  
to be held at the  
**Cochrane Agricultural Grounds  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.****

Yes, we are interested in helping sponsor the show, either with a cash donation or product.

- Sponsorships are:    ( )    Halter Class \$25.00 or 2 classes for \$40.00  
                                  ( )    Performance Class \$25.00 or 2 classes for \$40.00  
                                  ( )    Halter Championship Classes \$50.00 each

Please find enclosed a cheque in the amount of \$....., or if you would prefer to donate a product or gift certificate ..... Donations of product will be picked up prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cheques to be made payable to: **All Breed Pony Show** and mailed to  
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Please enclose a business card for an ad in the program.

Thank you for your support.

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SIGNED BY *Pajon's Royal Beltinger*

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