

Southern Counties Welsh Pony and Cob Association



In Hand/Performance Points Competition Rules 2025

These rules are valid for both competitions (Performance & In Hand)

1. The completed entry form must be returned no later than 10th December 2025 to:
Clare Watson
18 Park Approach
Knowle
Fareham
Hampshire
PO17 5NR
2. The competitions run from 1 December 2024 – 30th November 2025 inclusive. Keeping the welfare of the ponies and cobs in mind, results from no more than 25 competitions may be counted – rallies, training and hunting are in addition to this.
3. The Name of the Show, date, description of the classes, code and secretary details must be recorded on the Entry Form.
4. All horses/ponies must be owned by a Member of the Association and must be registered in the Stud Book, the Appendix or the Part Bred Register of the WPCS. Registration numbers and breeding must be shown on the Entry Form. The Competitions are open to Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings. (All Breeds section for any other breed is an exception of this rule)
5. If a horse/pony changes ownership during the year, points earned may be transferred to the new owner ONLY if they are a member of SCWPCA.
6. Points may be accumulated at any Show/Competition.
7. The following Classes are not eligible to be included: Best Turned Out, Gymkhana, Equitation, Combination of Pony/Rider, Best Rider, Best Lady/Gentlemen/Junior Whip, Concours d'Elegance, Pairs, Novelty/Fun classes such as Handsome Gelding etc.
8. Please ensure you fill in an In Hand Entry Form for the In Hand Competition and a Performance Entry Form for the Performance Competition.
9. Points will be split into 2 categories:
Section 1. Registered Welsh & Welsh Part bred
Section 2. Any other breed
10. Rosettes / prizes will be awarded at the AGM.
For each Welsh/WPBR breed section In hand placings will be awarded 1st – 3rd
Overall Supreme Welsh In hand placings will be awarded 1st – 6th
For each Welsh/WPBR breed section Performance placings will be awarded 1st – 3rd
Overall Supreme Welsh Performance placings will be awarded 1st – 6th

In addition to this we will award there will be placings for:

Overall best stallion, mare, gelding, best youngstock, best foal (In Hand Comp only) best veteran, best Members Stud (Must have at least 1 animal on the ground with your own prefix) best young handler, best young rider.

Other breeds / non Welsh sections will be awarded:

Overall non Welsh In Hand and Performance placings - Supreme and 1st reserve only

New for this year * Southern Counties Superstar - Outstanding Achievement Award

11. Junior members under 18 years are automatically eligible for the Junior Rider and Junior Handler awards.
Juniors will be split into 2 categories:
11 yrs and under
12 to 18 years. Please indicate age on entry form.
12. Spot checks will be carried out on points claimed.
13. **Entry Fees:**
£12 per horse/pony for 1 category entered, either in hand or ridden
£15 to enter the same horse/pony for both categories.
£10 for every additional horse / pony for individual categories and £12 to enter both

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Code 1 - Showing In Hand/Ridden/Driven						
	1 st	2 nd	3rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
HOYS/RIHS/LIHS(Finals) Royal Welsh, Lampeter, Glanusk, National Welsh, UK Ponies, Royal Welsh Winter Fair & SCWPCA Shows	300	280	260	240	220	200
National Championships, Other WPCA Shows & HOYS/LIHS/RIHS(Qualifiers)	200	180	160	140	120	100
County/NPS/BSPS Area Shows	100	80	60	40	20	10
Unaffiliated Shows	30	25	20	15	10	5
Affiliated Championship-100 Reserve-50 Unaffiliated Championship-30 Reserve-15						

Code 2-Working Hunter / Training Stakes						
	1 st	2 nd	3rd	4 th	5 th	6th
HOYS/RIHS/LIHS(Finals) Royal Welsh & SCWPCA Shows	300	280	260	240	220	200
National Championships, Other WPCA Shows & HOYS/LIHS/RIHS / National Welsh(Qualifiers)	200	180	160	140	120	100
County/NPS/BSPS Area Shows	100	80	60	40	20	10
Unaffiliated Shows	30	25	20	15	10	5
Affiliated Championship-100 Reserve-50 Unaffiliated Championship-30 Reserve-15						

Code 3-Dressage						
	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6th
Affiliated	100	80	60	40	20	10
Unaffiliated	30	25	20	15	10	5

Code 4-Show Jumping						
	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6th
Affiliated	100	80	60	40	20	10
Unaffiliated	30	25	20	15	10	5

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Code 5-Riding Club & Pony Club	
Attending Camp	100
Attending Rally/Training	25
Team Selection	50

Code 6-Field Sports	
Full day	50

Code 7 - Eventing						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th	6th
British Eventing	300	280	260	240	220	200
One Day Eventing Unaffiliated	200	180	160	140	120	100
Hunter trials	100	80	60	40	20	10
Combined Training/Arena Eventing	100	80	60	40	20	10

Bonus Points

WPCS Bonus

All ponies and cobs with green WPCS passports or over stamped with WPCS – **250**

Medals Bonus

- WPCS Medals Awarded - Performance - **50** Bronze - **50** Silver - **100** Gold – **200**
- WPCS Bronze Medal Rosette Awarded - 50
- NPS Silver Medal Awarded – **50** NPS Gold Medal Awarded - **100**

Clinics Bonus

- SCWPCA run clinics **100** points per clinic attended

Versatility bonus

- **100** points if you have points in 3 codes,
- **250** points for 4 codes
- **500** points for 5 codes or more

Finals Bonus

Qualification for finals; you can only claim the points ONCE per championship show regardless of how many classes or finals you qualify for.

- TSR/Equifest/SWPA /UK Ponies & Horses/VHS **50**
- BSPS/NPS/Welsh National/CHAPS/BSPA/LIHS Semi-Final/SSADL 2nd Round/TGCA **50**
- HOYS/RIHS/LIHS Final **200**

All other disciplines

- Regionals and second rounds **100** National finals **200**