

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



Date: Saturday, 7 November 2026
Location: De Gouden Adelaar, De Kronkels 6, Bunschoten-Spakenburg
Closing: Sunday 25 October 2026
Open to: Members and non-members with Welsh Ponies, Cobs and Welsh Part Breds

Invitation to participate in WPCV Winter Fair

Dear Welsh pony lover,

We cordially invite you to participate with your Welsh Ponies, Cobs and Welsh Part Breds in the 5th edition of the WPCV Winter Fair. Also this year there is a prize table with beautiful rosettes and sashes ready for you.

The unique thing about this show is that there **are cash prizes** to be awarded and the foals can enter for **free**.

Judges for this show

Mrs. Jocelyn Price – Courtway stud, A, B & WPBR

Mr. Jeroen Haenen – Kabernarth Stud, C, D and performance

Judging is done as much as possible according to the UK guidelines. These can be found in the '[Showing and Judging handbook](#)' of the **WPCS**.

Daily Schedule

Please note: The daily schedule will not be sent to the participants, but can be found on our website: www.wpcvnederland.nl, no later than Wednesday evening 21:00 prior to the show. The show catalogue is available on the day itself at the show secretariat.

Show secretariat

Sonja de Jong, E-mail: shows@wpcv.nl Tel.: +31 6 2858 9445

Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation, please contact the show secretariat by e-mail or Whatsapp.

Cash prizes

Cash prizes are awarded to the handler in the show ring.

To encourage participation among the foals, prizes are available for place 1, 2 and 3.

Furthermore, there are cash prizes for all section champions, performance champions and overall champions.

Entry and participation

All Welsh Ponies, Cobs and Welsh Part Breds with at least 12.5% Welsh blood can participate, provided they are registered with a recognized European Welsh Pony studbook and meet the registration requirements of the mother studbook.

Entry fee via www.wpcvnederland.nl -> WPCV shows:

Note: access via the Dutch language version of the website!

Entry and payment of the registration fee for WPCV members with a pony in your name is done via "My WPCV" or via the link "*naar de frontoffice van EquisCore*".

Non-members can register and pay the registration fee via the link "*naar de frontoffice van EquisCore*".

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



"Mijn WPCV" asks for the necessary information, a registration is only valid if information is fully filled in and legible copies of the pony's passport are attached, including the details of the pony, the name of the breeder, owner and the full pedigree. The correctness of the given pedigree is checked. If your registration is refused, you will be informed prior to the show.

Stallions of 4 years and older must have a stallion license or at least a VC2 statement to participate in the in-hand classes. This is not necessary for participation in performance classes.

Responsibility and entry costs.

The registrant and owner of the pony are responsible for the accuracy of the information on the registration form. The WPCV cannot be held liable for any errors in the catalogue due to incorrect data on the entry.

Registration can only be done online.

When registering several ponies per registrant, one catalogue per registrant will be added.

Participation costs

Foals members:	€0 (excluding catalogue)
WPCV members:	pony per class including catalogue € 22,00
Non-WPCV members:	foal or pony per class including catalogue € 25,00

If you become a WPCV member between now and the show on January 1, 2027, you do not have to pay a registration fee for your foal(s).

Registration deadline: Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 23:30. Registrations after this date will not be accepted.

Payment

When entering your pony online, you will be taken to our e-checkout automatically. Payment must be made immediately in order for your registration to be processed.

Owner in the catalogue

The person who enters a pony is listed as the owner in the catalogue.

Privacy

By registering, you have agreed to the privacy policy of the WPCV. This includes placing your data in the catalogue and using this data for studbook registration. You also agree to the publication of video and audio material on our website and/or Facebook page, as well as sharing the results with the WPCS.

Performance classes

**** Driving and harness class***

The driving classes are open to stallions, mares and geldings of all sections that are 4 years or older. The assessment of the rubric is based on the way of moving, including behavior, build and breed type. Participants in the driving and harness classes must be at least 14 years old

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



on January 1 of the show year. If the driver is under 18 years of age, he or she must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years of age or older in the carriage.

For these classes, it is recommended to wear an approved cap. If the show location has the "Safe Riding" certificate, the organization is obliged to follow the applicable rules.

Private Driving ponies (Menpony's)

Does your pony have flatter gaits? Then we recommend that you register for the "Best-going Driving Pony" section. In this section it is not necessary for the pony to show harness gaits; The assessment is more focused on dressage aspects. The jury pays attention to the straightening of the pony, the bending to the left and right, and the use of the hindquarters. During the judging, a number of exercises are shown on the instructions of the ringmaster. The driving ponies enter the arena together and are judged on both the left and right hand. The type of carriage in which the pony is presented is free to choose in this section.

Harness ponies

In harness classes, the ponies are expected to show real 'harness manners'. This means that they walk nicely upright at a trot, with the front legs gripping high and far forward, while the hindquarters provide the driving and carrying power. The harness ponies enter the arena together and are shown both left and right in trot and walk in front of a competition wagon.

***Riding and Young Handlers classes**

Participating in the **Leading Rein**, **First Ridden** and the **Young Handlers** classes may only be participated with a mare (not lactating) or gelding. Stallions and mares with a foal at the foot are excluded from participation.

Leading Rein

The "Leading Rein" is intended for the youngest children between the ages of 3 and 8 who can already sit on their pony independently, but often cannot yet ride completely independently. During the individual show of the Leading Rein combination, the jury mainly assesses how different parts are performed and to what extent the child actively participates. In addition, the suitability of the pony for this class is assessed.

The handler walks next to the pony and holds the Lead Rein line in the left hand, so that the right hand remains free in case the pony shows unexpected behavior and quick intervention is required.

Participation is only possible with a mare or gelding from section A. When a combination participates in the Leading Rein, it may not participate in other usage classes such as First Ridden or Riding Class.

First Ridden

The "First Ridden" is a class for young riders between the ages of 9 and 12 who are taking their first steps in independent riding, without supervision. During this individual show, the combinations show their skills in walk, trot and possibly canter. Cantering is not mandatory, and for safety reasons, group members only ride in walk and trot.

The emphasis is on the pony, which must be able to respond calmly and in a controlled manner to a less experienced or nervous rider. The pony must be able to adapt well to the rider, so that the combination can move safely and confidently through the track. This class is

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



therefore not only a test of the riders, but also of the suitability and behavior of the pony.

Participation is only possible with a mare or gelding from section A or B. Once a combination participates in the First Ridden class, it may no longer participate in the Leading Rein class.

Ridden classes

The riding classes are ridden with the different sections A, B, C, D and WPBR. All participants ride a route in walk, trot and canter on the instructions of the ring steward. During ridden classes, an extended canter is also shown, of course in a responsible manner and depending on the available space in the inspection track. The assessment is not only based on the best walk, trot and canter, but especially on who displays the most beautiful "show" performance. This involves looking at the gaits, obedience and the overall presentation image.

When a combination participates in one of the riding classes, it may not participate in the Leading Rein or First Ridden classes.

Young Handlers

For young people who are interested in showing ponies, separate classes (not within the regular inspection classes) are organized, so that they can gain experience. The focus is on the handling of the pony, the way of presentation.

Within the inspection track it is allowed to use an English application whip.

The use of other aids is not permitted.

Young handlers of 6 and 7 years old may compete in the show ring under the guidance or supervision of an adult. Young handlers of 8 years old should have adult guidance or supervision from the sidelines.

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



Classes

The following categories can be combined

With less than three participants in the classes foals, yearlings, two-year-old and three-year-old mares/geldings and stallions from all sections, the classes can be merged.

Sectie/ register	A	B	C	D	WPBR
1-year old colts	1	13	25	37	49
1-year old fillies or geldings	2	14	26	38	50
2- year old colts	3	15	27	39	51
2- year old fillies or geldings	4	16	28	40	52
3- year old colts	5	17	29	41	53
3- year old fillies or geldings	6	18	30	42	54
4-7 year old mares	7	19	31	43	55
≥ 8 year old mares	8	20	32	44	56
Colt foals	9	21	33	45	57
Filly Foals	10	22	34	46	58
4-7 year old stallions	11	23	35	47	59
≥ 8 year old stallions	12	24	36	48	60
Geldings, all sections	61	61	61	61	61
Veterans, open for ≥ 19 jaar ponies or Cobs from all sections	62	62	62	62	62

Performance Classes

64.	Leading Rein: Open to registered Welsh sections A and B, mares or geldings no taller than 121.9cm (12hh) and riders from 3 to 8 years, minimum 3 years on 1 January of the show year. Reins directly from bit to rider's hand.
65.	First Ridden: Open to registered Welsh section A and B, mares or geldings and riders aged 9 to 12 who have outgrown the Leading Rein (max. 128cm). No canter in the group, except in individual presentation if the rider also wants this.
66.	Welsh ponies up to 1.37m with junior (< 16 years) riders (stallions, mares or geldings), rider has not yet reached the 16th birthday on January 1 of the show year. Stallion riders have reached their 12th birthday.
67.	Welsh ponies up to 1.37m with senior riders (stallions, mares or geldings), rider has reached the 16th birthday on January 1 of the show year.
68.	Welsh ponies under saddle from 1.38m (stallions, mares or geldings), Stallion riders have reached their 14th birthday on January 1 of the show year.
69.	Welsh ponies Section C & D under saddle (stallions, mares or geldings), rider of stallion has reached the 14th birthday on January 1st of the show year.
70.	Single carriage driving ponies and Cobs for leisure carriage
71.	Single-in-hand harness ponies and Cobs for competition wagon

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



72.	Multi-team driving ponies and Cobs for leisure harnessing
73.	Multi-in-hand harness ponies and Cobs for competition wagon/spider
74.	Young Handlers (participants 6 to 11 years): The minimum age of 6 years must be reached on January 1 of the show year. Stallions and mares with foals are excluded. In case of large numbers of participants, the group can be split up by age for safety.
75.	Young Handlers (participants 12 to 17 years): The minimum age of 12 years must be reached on January 1 of the show year. Stallions and mares with foals are excluded. In case of large numbers of participants, the group can be split up by age for safety.

For the participants in classes 64 to 74, wearing an approved cap/helmet is compulsory, with the exception of Young Handlers 14 to 17 years.

Note: the location De Gouden Adelaar in Bunschoten-Spakenburg, where this show is held, is in possession of the safety certificate of the Stichting Veilige Paardensport (Safe Equestrian Foundation). Failure to wear an approved cap/helmet may mean immediate withdrawal of this certificate. It should be clear that this is not desirable.

Eisen rondom het dragen van een veiligheidscap

- De veiligheidscap dient bestemd te zijn voor de paardensport en te zijn voorzien van een CE markering. Dit geeft overeenstemming met de wetgeving aan. Caps die voor 21 april 2019 op de markt zijn gebracht moeten voldoen aan de Richtlijn 89/686/EEG. Caps die vanaf 21 april 2019 op de markt worden gebracht moeten voldoen aan de Verordening 2016/425.
- Het dragen van een veiligheidscap is verplicht voor alle ruiters, menbers en overige opzittenden van een aanspanning.
- De discipline voltige is vrijgesteld van de capplicht.

Belangrijk: bij constatering van rijden / mensen zonder cap zal het veiligheidscertificaat per direct worden ingetrokken.

Belangrijk: indien er op de hippische accommodatie een wedstrijd wordt verreden onder auspiciën van de KNHS, FEI of FNW, dan prevaleren de reglementen van de organisatie onder wiens auspiciën de wedstrijd wordt georganiseerd boven de in dit handboek opgenomen voorschriften.

Championships section A, B, C, D and WPBR

'Foal Championship'

The 1st and 2nd placed colts and fillies of each section compete for the title 'Foal Champion and Reserve Foal Champion'.

'Youngstock Championship'

The 1st and 2nd placed ponies of the colts, geldings and fillies of 1, 2 and 3 year olds from each section are eligible for the title 'Youngstock Champion and Reserve Youngstock Champion'.

'Adult Championship'

The 1st and 2nd placed ponies of the stallions, geldings and mares aged 4 years and older from each section are eligible for the title 'Adult Champion and Reserve Adult Champion'.

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



'Section Championship'

The foal and reserve foal champion, the youth and reserve youth champion, the adult champion and the reserve adult champion of each section compete for the title '**Section Champion and Reserve Section Champion**'.

Championships Performance and other classes

'Mini Performance Champion'

The 1st and 2nd placed of the Leading Rein and of the First Ridden compete for the title '**Mini Performance Champion and Reserve Mini Performance Champion**'.

'Performance Championship'

The 1st and 2nd placed of the classes 66 to 73 compete for the title '**Performance Champion and Reserve Performance Champion**'.

'Young Handlers Championship'

The 1st and 2nd placed of the classes 74 and 75 compete for the title '**Young Handlers Champion and Reserve Young Handlers Champion**'.

Class 61: the class winner receives the title '**Best Gelding**

Class 62: the class winner receives the title '**Best in Class Veteran ≥ 19 years and over**'

Overall Championships

'Best Foal of Show'

The foal and reserve foal champion from all sections compete for this title.

'Overall Youngstock Champion of Show'

The youngstock and reserve youngstock champion from all sections compete for this title.

'Overall Adult Champion of Show'

The adult champion and reserve adult champion from all sections compete for this title.

'Overall Supreme Champion'

The Overall Youngstock Champion and reserve Overall Youngstock Champion, the Overall Adult Champion and the reserve Overall Adult Champion compete for the title '**Overall Supreme Champion and Overall Reserve Supreme Champion**'.

SCHEDULE WPCV WINTER FAIR 2026



Showground and Safety

The show will take place in a spacious indoor hall. Warming-up is also done indoors.

Safety is our top priority. We ask all participants and visitors to adhere to the safety guidelines for humans, animals and equipment.

The jury determines whether the participants should enter in walk. Therefore, please follow the instructions of the steward and listen to the announcement. Keep your distance from each other and make sure that other participants and the jury are not endangered.

The board attaches great importance to **safety** and therefore calls on you to adhere to this, for the safety of both humans and animals.