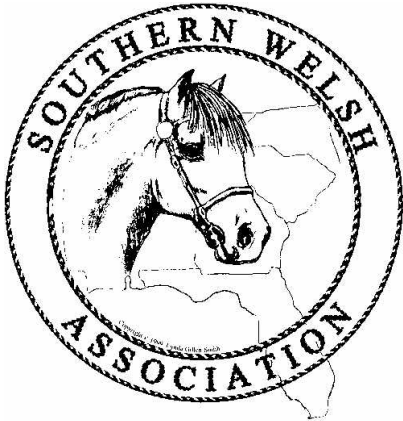


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Any SWA member who is interested in volunteering for the SWA Profile Interview, please contact Leah McFarlin at 352/529-0380 or email [wowelsh@atlantic.net](mailto:wowelsh@atlantic.net)

## Minutes

### April 14, 2002 Meeting

The meeting took place at George and Thalia Gentzel's Helicon Oaks Farm and was called to order by President Brenda Heberling. The previous meetings minutes were read and approved, with the exception of a notation regarding our point system. It was noted that the minutes stated points would be awarded if there were 3 competitors in the class, while it should have stated that points will be awarded if

there are 3 or more" competitors.

It was also noted that the previous discussion on points hadn't delineated between points for year-end awards vs points for individual shows. It was decided the year end point system would award points in the following sequence: 5,4,3,2,1, regardless of number of entries. This was motioned by Barbara Lender and seconded by Jennifer Lender. As discussed at the previous meeting, the points awarded at shows will mirror the point system used by the WPCSA.

Treasurer, Mike Smith, provided a report, as follows:

#### **Account Balances:**

Checking	\$ 161.55
Savings	71.79
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 233.34</b>

## New Business

### March 2002 Shows

The outcome of the March 23 and 24 shows was discussed. There were 20 ponies competing on each day. The

March 23 show started on time and the March 24 show started a few minutes late. It was noted that Judge Karen Iverson is working toward her Judges Card and Judge Karen Burke has expressed interest in working toward getting hers.

It was noted that Dwight and Lucy Hester traveled the furthest to compete in the show, coming from Alabama. The club had previously agreed to give free stabling to the competitors who travel the farthest, so this will be granted.

Expenses from the show were approximately \$1032, while income generated was approximately \$898. However, it was noted that expenses include many ribbons that are left over (55 full sets, plus many partial sets) and will be available for about 5 more shows, so with this accounted for, the show did come out ahead, financially.

### Plans for Future Shows

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Club members discussed our future show plans and whether there was merit in continuing the current practice of having 2 one-day shows, rather than one two-day show. It was decided that we will do some of each in the upcoming year.

The possibility of hosting a Gold or Double Gold show in Tennessee in 2003 was discussed. It would be located at Rome State College. Things to be considered include:

- \$100 clean up fee
- 300 stalls available at \$10/night, includes one bag of shavings
- RV hookups available
- Indoor arena priced at \$500
- Outdoor arena priced at \$250

Two dates are open for consideration: the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in August and the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July. A final decision was not made and this will be discussed at our next meeting.

The plans for our May 2002 show are going well. It was

noted that we are still in need of a ring steward.

Locations still need to be confirmed for the October and December 2002 shows.

Futurity Halter classes for the October show were discussed. It was decided that we will continue to offer the classes and the entry fee will remain at \$10.

It was noted that our classes will be listed as combined (Junior and Adult), but that the classes may be split if there are enough competitors (3 adults and 3 juniors or more). This will be in effect after the May 2002 show.

The plans for a sanctioned show in coordination with the November 2001 pony show at Canterbury have been cancelled, as the organizers felt there was a lack of interest/commitment.

## By Laws and Amendments:

Procedure for changing any rulings made during regular meetings was discussed, as related to location of shows. It was decided that no

changes can be made on agenda items that have been voted on and approved by the club. Exceptions to this rule will be as follows: 1) Natural Disasters (fire, flood, or hurricanes, etc.); 2) Location is under quarantine. Motioned by T. Gentzel and Seconded by M. Smith. All present were in favor.

## AGM Review

Helen Wagner provided a nice recap of highlights from the AGM. Rule changes that may affect our show schedules were discussed at the AGM and this topic was also reviewed.

It was also noted that the 2003 AGM will be in Seattle, Washington and the 2004 AGM will be in Lexington, KY.

The possibility of the SWA hosting an AGM had been discussed and members expressed concern regarding the cost of airfare into Gainesville, FL. It was noted by SWA members that the meeting could easily be

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hosted in/near Jacksonville, Orlando, or Tampa.

## Judges Clinic

The plans for having a Judges' Clinic are still underway. It was noted that a location still needs to be confirmed for this clinic. Brenda Heberling will be contacting USA Equestrian regarding the possibility of coordinating efforts toward hosting a Welsh Judge's Clinic.

## Award Presentation

Helen Wagner presented an award to club member Terry Heberling. Ms. Heberling received her 2001 award for logging 100 hours in the “Saddle Log Program”. Congratulations to Terry!

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Saturday May 11 at noon, at the home of Helen and Lee Wagner. It will be a potluck with burgers and dessert being provided.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Please forward any additional agenda items to Brenda Heberling at [Welshponies@Yahoo.com](mailto:Welshponies@Yahoo.com)

## Calendar of Events

### Bronze Shows:

May 18 & 19  
October 19 & 20  
December 14 & 15

## Barn News

Congratulations to Frieda Sessions and Celia Evans on the award of Reserve National Champion in Pleasure Driving, Sections C and D for Madoc Erian. They were also awarded Pleasure Driving Champion C&D for the SE Region. This beautiful mare is shown by Frieda and owned by Celia. Great Work!

Further kudos to Celia Evans, as her Section D stallion, Daffyd Y Gwas was awarded Reserve Champion Pleasure Driving for the SE Region. Congratulations to Celia and Daffyd!

B's Welsh Ponies is proud to announce a new arrival: Black/Bay Colt Sec. C Sire Parvedean the Governor Dam Bell Road's Barn Show Tune.

## Classified Ads

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For Sale: Summer Sky Casanova, Sport Pony Prospect: 7-month-old 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 lots of bone. Full brother, Summer Sky Traveler, on premises. Sacrifice at \$2000 or make offer. Call Robbi at 386-418-0674 or email at [robbi309@aol.com](mailto:robbi309@aol.com)

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**Note From the President**  
Please note that memberships run from July 1 through June 30. It is time to renew your memberships! Membership renewal form is on last page of newsletter.

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