



# SWA NEWS Southern Welsh Association

## January 2007 Newsletter

Welcome SWA members, both old and new!  
2007 will be a great year! There are some exciting things happening for SWA. Read on...

We started out the new year with some of our members going to a WPCSA Bronze show sponsored by the Pilot Club of West Volusia on January 27, 2007. SWA members present reported a fabulous show with full divisions, though very few members were in attendance. This show was to benefit those suffering from brain disorders and injury. It was heartwarming to watch the handicapped rider demonstrations. We applaud those who supported this organization and their charitable cause. Congratulations to Tanya Hunter. Her lovely stallion, **Flying Diamond Gypsy Prince** received the Supreme Champion award.

On January 28, 2007, some SWA members attended a pony play day at Sherrie Southworth's in Gainseville. We hear it was a very nice day! Sherrie is proposing a WPCSA sanctioned show, recognized by SWA at her farm on April 29th, 2007. Details TBA.

Check out "The Plaid Horse" and "The Paisley Pony" [www.theplaidhorse.com](http://www.theplaidhorse.com) Free and low cost advertisement available. It's a fabulous publication filled with informative information and useful articles... not to mention an excellent resource to promote your Welsh ponies!  
(submitted by Thalia Gentzel)



**Gemini Brittany Pledger** has offered to design and publish our new monthly SWA newsletter. It will be published once per month and it could be distributed to all current members and sponsors as a PDF file attachment via email or mailed hardcopy via snail mail to current SWA members in good standing. We would like to hear from our members! We need your photos, news, and story ideas. For newsletter contributions, ideas, classifieds and announcements, etc. please email Brittany at [Everafterponies@aol.com](mailto:Everafterponies@aol.com)



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## News (continued):

Terri Heberling's Half-Welsh mare, **Silk Stockings**, has obtained her individual Award of Honor. Silk Stockings is a 13 year-old Quarter Horse / Welsh cross that is shown by 16 year-old Terri. Wat an accomplishment!

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Caroline Lacey-Freeman for the loss of her stillborn foal, named **Oreo**. Mother, Daisy, is fine and is expected to make a full recovery.

Congratulations to James Pledger on the purchase of **Dragon's Lair Tinkerbelle**, his new Section "B" Welsh mare.

2007 SWA memberships are now due. Forms are available at [www.southernwelshassoc.com](http://www.southernwelshassoc.com). You must be a paid member in good standing to receive SWA member benefits, including voting rights, advertisement on SWA website, and future newsletters.

## Welsh Stork News:

There were no births reported for January! February births will be posted in next months newsletter.

## Meeting Info:

There was an urgent board of directors meeting at Sherrie Southworth's farm in Gainesville, FL. Topics included SWA show recognition and year-end awards. Future meeting minutes to be published here.

## Important Dates:

**Next meeting** ..... February 3, 2007 Tampa, FL

## Proposed WPCSA/SWA Bronze show ..... 4/29/07

Sherrie Southworth's farm in Gainesville, FL  
(More TBA)

## Classifieds:

For Sale: **Rosmel's Cinderella** - 2005, WPCSA Registered purebred Welsh small section "B" Dun filly in foal to WPCSA Registered Section "B" stallion Briarfair Casanova (Bristol x Bristol) for estimated June 2007 foal. Resulting foal is full Welsh, but may be only eligible for 1/2 Welsh papers due to accidental exposure to stallion prior to 2 years of age. She is by Sec. A dun roan stallion "Clarwoods JoyRide" out of a bay Sec. B, 13 hand, "Rosmel's Fairy Dancer." She will make an excellent child's mount. Filly is in training and completely willing. Sale option with/without foal. For more details, visit [www.hunterssoundstable.com](http://www.hunterssoundstable.com)

## Stallions at stud:

**My-Mar Dunvegin**, WPCSA Nationally ranked Section "A" Stallion and **Briarfair Casanova**, Section "B" stallion by Bristol Houdini. For more info, see [hunterssoundstable.com](http://hunterssoundstable.com)

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Your 2007 SWA officers are as follows:

President ..... Wendi LeBrocq  
Vice President .... Gemini Brittany Pledger  
Corresponding Secretary .... Brenda Heberling  
Recording Secretary .... Barbara Lender  
Historian .... Lynda Gillen-Smith  
Junior Rep .... (Emma Kennedy)  
Treasurer .... Mike Smith

other volunteers:

Webmaster: Mike Smith

Newsletter: Gemini Brittany Pledger

If everyone does a little,  
no one will need to do a LOT.  
**If you are interested in volunteer  
opportunities, please notify one of  
your current officers.**

SWA Sponsorship opportunities available

## Featured Pony:

If you would like to submit an outstanding pony for feature in this section, please email Gemini Brittany Pledger at [Everafterponies@aol.com](mailto:Everafterponies@aol.com). One featured pony will be chosen each month at random from the submissions received.

