

## SIRES' RATING COMPETITION REGULATIONS

*The aim of this competition is to recognize the contribution Welsh sires have made to the breed, and to encourage showing of Welsh Ponies & Cobs*

- The Sires Rating Competition will run for a full breeding year each year *i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> July inclusive.*
- Three shows in each State are nominated as eligible shows. Programs for the nominated shows must be provided to the Committee of Management in April each year, for the following show season.
- The eligible shows are listed in Spring Action annually.
- The Regional Promotional Group is responsible for supplying results to the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Australia National Office.
- All results for the prior year must be sent to the National Office and to the Sires Rating co-coordinator by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. If results are not received by this date, without explanation, they will not be counted.
- Points are given for the first three placings in all Welsh LED classes only. Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Awards or similar do not apply. Eligible classes are led breed classes for Section A, B, C, D & E.  
Foal class results are not included as foals are not required to be registered to be exhibited.
- The results will be published in the Spring Action issue.
- A tally sheet must be used for non-catalogued shows.
- **At catalogued shows, a marked catalogue should be provided instead of tally sheets. Please ensure all placings are marked if catalogues are sent.**

## WELSH PONY & COB SOCIETY OF AUST. INC

### SIRE RATING REGULATIONS

The Competition runs for the Breeding Season i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> July

#### GENERAL RULES

1. The competition runs for the breeding year – 1<sup>st</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> July
2. Points awarded are based on performances of progeny at nominated shows. These shows are decided by the COM after consultation with RPG's.
3. Eligibility: WPCS of Aust. Registered stallions, owned by current (within duration of competition) WPCS of Aust. Members. Overseas Welsh Stallions registered in a recognised studbook.
4. Points are awarded for the following placings: 1<sup>st</sup> placing – 3 points 2<sup>nd</sup> placing – 2 points 3<sup>rd</sup> placing – 1 point
5. Only purebred led Welsh breed classes for sections A, B, C, D & E are counted.
6. Foal class results are not included as the majority may not be registered
7. The performance of an exhibit can only contribute one result per event. If an event has more than one Welsh ring, prior to the event the organising committee must nominate which ring results will be taken from.
8. If a stallion has changed ownership, the owner at the time of the start of the competition is given the award.
9. If a stallion is deceased, the last registered owner of the stallion is given the award (if rule 6 does not apply)
10. If there is a tie, the highest points awarded at the applicable State All Welsh show are used to determine ratings.
11. If there is still a tie, the number of progeny is used to determine the ratings. i.e.. the lesser number of progeny shown results in a higher rating.
12. Results are awarded to four ratings only – i.e. If there are three equal first ratings, these will be counted as three ratings, meaning the next place getter will be the fourth rating, being placed second but giving four place getters. i.e., Three first placings, one second placing.
13. In a 'two ring circus / double chance' scenario, the results of Ring One are counted only.
14. RPGs are responsible for supplying results to the Office by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August in the following competition year. A marked catalogue is requested if catalogues are published. Tally Sheets supplied should be used if no catalogue.

#### HOW RESULTS ARE ACHIEVED

- **Points gained from progeny will be allocated to the Breed Section the progeny are registered in –**

i.e., If a Section A Stallion Sires Section C progeny, points gained by the Section C progeny will be allocated to the Section C Sires Rating Tally. In this case, the Section A Stallion could win / rate in the Section C Sire Ratings.

