



WPCS of AUSTRALIA (INC) MEDAL POLICY

As approved by Committee of Management February 2023

1ST AUGUST 2023 – 31ST July 2026



A Three Tier System (Gold, Silver and Bronze)

GOLD MEDALS 6 MEDALS PER EVENT

State All Welsh Shows & Welsh National Show

Six Gold Medals will be issued to each State All Welsh Show and the Welsh National Show for:

- Best Welsh In Hand
- Supreme Led Part Welsh
- Supreme Ridden Welsh
- Supreme Ridden Part Welsh
- Supreme Driven Welsh
- Supreme/Best Driven Part Welsh

SILVER MEDALS 8 MEDALS PER EVENT

State All Welsh Shows & Welsh National Show

Eight Silver Medals will be issued at the State All Welsh Shows and the Welsh National Show for:

- Supreme A, B, C, D & E
- Best Welsh Youngstock
- Best Part Welsh Junior
- Best Part Welsh Senior

REGIONAL PROMOTIONAL GROUPS - BRONZE MEDALS - 4 MEDALS PER RPG

Up to four Bronze Medals are to be available to each RPG for approval by COM.

RPG's must nominate the Events & Medals to be awarded as follows:

One for **Welsh**, One for **Part Welsh**, One for a **Performance** discipline, and one to be awarded at the **RPG's choice**.

It would be possible for an RPG to allocate one of its medals to an All Welsh Show, for example, harness or dressage. It would also be possible for an RPG to run the Welsh ring at an Ag or Royal show and allocate one of its medals to that ring; Medals will not be allocated unless the RPG cover the 3 defined Medal Nomination requirements of Welsh, Part Welsh & Performance.

A minimum number of 20 exhibits should compete in the eligible classes for bronze medals to be awarded. E.g. Foal shows should have 20 or more ponies or cobs and 20 or more Part Welsh compete in the classes for A, B, C, D & E if the bronze medal is to be awarded to the Supreme Welsh Foal and the Supreme Part Welsh Foal respectively.

MEDAL APPROVAL

- a. COM approval must be sought for medal shows/events and programs for these shows.
- b. When Medal nominations are submitted, the number of animals exhibited from the previous year's event (if applicable) must be provided as part of the submission. Exhibit numbers will be monitored at all medal nominated events & future approvals will be based on previous exhibits.
- c. An appropriate COM approved panel judge must judge the discipline/championship for which a medal is to be awarded.
- d. Medal Certificates will not be issued to the RPG to be awarded at the show until such time steps (a) & (b) above are complied with.
- e. COM, through its Events and Awards sub- committee, will review the current three tier system in February 2026.
- f. The same animal can win multiple gold or silver, with the exception of silver medals where only one is able to be won at each event, and only one bronze medal in the one discipline in the same breeding year.
- g. At the time of winning the Medal, exhibits must be registered in the name of the exhibitor who must be a current financial member, or the Medal cannot be approved by COM.
- h. Correct payment of entries must be in the hands of the Show Secretary before the exhibit is allowed to enter the ring, otherwise said entry will not be eligible for the award/medal (Showing Regulation 2.)
- i. Deadline for medal winner and runner up notification from the RPG conducting the show/event must be at the office – within two weeks of the date of the show/event.

CANCELLED AND POSTPONED MEDAL EVENTS

If a Medal event is cancelled or postponed to a future show season (1 August – 31 July) medals are **not** transferable.

If a Medal event is cancelled or postponed to a new date within the same show season, an application must be submitted to COM requesting the medals be transferred to the event's new scheduled date.