



# The North of Scotland Welsh Pony and Cob Association

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## CONSTITUTION

### NAME

The name of the group shall be "The North of Scotland Welsh Pony & Cob Association" (NSWPCA)  
(Formerly ADWPCEG)

### OBJECT

To encourage further knowledge and welfare of Welsh Ponies & Cobs and Welsh Partbred

To organise shows and to award rosettes and trophies at those shows as agreed from time to time by the committee.

To organise training, social events, visits and talks

To hold an annual Points competition incorporating sections for pure & part bred, in hand, under saddle and driven. Points being awarded at the shows listed on the association's current year's points sheets To raise monies necessary to achieve the foregoing objects

### COMMITTEE

The committee will consist of no more than five members, with three office bearer positions:

Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee members to stand for two years only, unless re-elected. Election of committee to be carried out annually at the AGM. Candidates to be proposed and seconded by the paid up members present. A quorum of committee members has to be present at a meeting (50%) The Chair of any meeting shall have a second and casting vote.

All members to be notified of all events and decisions made by the association

### FEES & CHARGES

Membership groups: Single, Joint, and Family/Group

The association is to charge an annual membership fee to all members.

Subscriptions shall fall due for payment on the 1st January in each year at the rates decided at the proceeding AGM

Members wishing to participate in the points scheme will, In addition to the membership fee, pay an additional fixed sum.

Charges to be reviewed by the committee where appropriate.

### TROPHIES

Trophies shall remain the property of the association and awarded perpetually. Any recipient of a trophy must sign the Trophy Winners collection form at the time of being awarded. The trophy catalogue will remain in the possession of the secretary/treasurer. The catalogue to be updated as changes occur. In the event of the dissolution of the association, the trophies will be returned to the donator. Any damage incurred will be the responsibility of the receiver in that year

#### NEWSLETTER

To be produced for distribution either by email or post, in accordance with members stated preference at least once per year. To contain adverts, show reports, news, information and articles.

#### WEBSITE

[www.nswpca.co.uk](http://www.nswpca.co.uk)

Shall be maintained & updated regularly

#### CONDUCT

Members to conduct themselves at all shows/events/meetings in a manner befitting this worthy breed. This shall also include any social media platform. Any member of the association whose conduct, in the opinion of the committee, is prejudicial or derogatory to the character or best interest of the association may be suspended from membership for whatever period the committee deems appropriate or may be removed from membership of the association. Such a decision to suspend or remove shall be passed by a simple majority of the committee at a meeting either convened specifically for that purpose or at an ordinary committee meeting. Before taking any such decision the committee shall be required to give notice to the member of its intention to discipline and to seek either in person or in writing (as decided by the member) an explanation from the member so that the member shall be entitled to present his/her case to the committee before it makes its decision.

#### DISSOLUTION

In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the association any monies or property remaining after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to another institution or institutions having similar objectives to the association.

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