

SWEDEN

Here comes some news from Sweden about what we have done with our welshponies in 2018. It has been a year with many events with welshponies taking part with great success.

Normally our welsh year starts with the **stallion inspection**, but this year we didn't have an inspection. We have had the same jury for very many years and it was decided to change the jury and it took so much time to get a new one so we had to cancel the inspection 2018. It will be an inspection in 2019 with the new jury.

We had our **annual meeting** in May at Molstabergs Stud and it was some changes in the council. **Gunn Johansson** (Burhult Stud) have been our chairman for a very long time and she retired now and so did **Ingela Johansson** (Joelsbo Stud), also in the council for a long time. They have done a sterling job for our society and we wish them a happy retirement. New chairman is **Ylva Lindh** (Simberg Stud). Ylva have had different positions in the society before and is well prepared for taking over.

There have been quite a lot of shows for the welsh ponies to take part in, even though we don't have as many as you have in other countries. We have shows for welsh ponies only and we have all breed shows. The welsh ponies are very successful in competition with the other breeds.

In June there was a local welsh show at **Salsta Stud** and the day before the welsh show there was an all breed show. All Over Champion at the all breed show was the mare **Salstas Miss Blizz** (Blackhill Piccalo x Salstas Madonna) owner and breeder Elisabeth Rudbeck, Salsta Stud. Miss Blizz have earlier been shown successfully in UK by Team Collin Tibbey.

Judge at the welsh show was **Mr Peter de Rade** (Zonnewiede Stud) and we had quite good entries. There is otherwise some problems to get enough competitors to the shows. Champion Sektion A was **Ekbäckens Summertime** (Heniarth Mr Milligan x Ekbäckens Sunshine) owned and bred by Inger & Johan Becker, Ekbäcken Stud. Reserv Champion Section A became **Molstabergs Chapman** (Heniarth Yarra-Glen x Molstabergs Celline) bred by Per Aschan, Molstabergs Stud, and owned by Per Aschan & Nicoline Braunerhjelm. Champion section B was 2 year old **Janpete Classy Lady** (Janpete Tom Thumb x Janpete Baby Cham) imported from UK and owned by Mia Andersson, Kallared Stud. Shown in perfect condition. Reserv Champion Sektion B came from Mats Olsson, Kulltorps Stud, namely **Kulltorps Kristall** (Paddock Camargue x Kulltorps Umbelline). Sektion C didn't have enough competitors to get a champion. Champion Sektion D was **Linner Heulyn** (Nebo Red Dragon x Tyngwndwn Heulwen) bred and owned by Susanne Lindh, Lanners Stud. She was shown by young Fanny Andersson (daughter to Mia Andersson). Reserv Champion section D was the gelding **Wish King Louie** (Nebo Llewelyn x Ffoslas Heather Queen) bred by Camilla Görander and owned by Kristina Karlén, Stockholm. He also became Reserve Champion Gelding. In the final there were mother and daughter Fanny and Mia Andersson and Fanny took Overall Champion with Linner Heulyn and Mia got the reserve with Janpete Classy Lady.

At the beginning July was the annual welsh show in the south of Sweden arranged by **Syd Welsh**. Judges were **Mrs Rhodé van Praat**, Holland, and **Mrs Carina Lockwall**, Sweden. About 70 ponies participated and quite a lot of these came from Denmark. It is easy for the Danish breeders to come over the bridge to Sweden.

Champion section A was the filly **Humblebäcks Sansa** (Ysselvliets Special Edition x Voermanhof Delight) bred and owned by Annika Persdotter Nilsson, Veberöd. Reserv Champion section A was one of the Danish guests **Harvest Universal Soldier** (Brierdene Napoleon x Tanlan Unigryw) bred and owned by Zanne Jedig, Denmark.

Champion section B came from Denmark and it was the beautiful mare **Equus Miss Marple** (Shamrock Mr Oliver x Equees Clara) imported from Germany and owned by Fjordglimt Stud in Denmark. Reserve Champion section B also came from Denmark namely **Hilin Mika** (Eyarth Tayma x Moelview Juliet) bred in Wales and owned by Anja Seedoff, Denmark. Her Foal by Mosebos Simon was Champion Foal.

Champion section C was **Menai Diego** (Meani Calon Lan x Menai Dolores) bred by Menai Stud, Wales, and owned by Fjordglimt Stud, Denmark. Reserv Champion section C was **Dankirkebys Magic Melody** (Brimston Dylan x Kokkedals Mademoiselle) bred and owned by Dankirkeby Welsh Cobs, Denmark.

Both Champion and reserve section D came from Susanne Lindh, Lanners Stud. Champion was **Linner Heulyn** (Nebo Red Dragon x Tyngwndwn Heulwen) and reserve was 3 year old **Linner Hefina** (Broughton Replica x Tyngwndwn Heulwen). Champion Welsh Part Bred became **Tullebos Emmylou** (Daimen x Zandbergs Esther) owned and bred by Karolina Hafdell, Eslöv. Overall Champion was Equees Miss Marple and Reserve Overall Champion Humlebäcks Sansa. Ridden Champion **Majken Karlsson** (4 year) on Burhults Tiara (Dyfrdwy Seren y Glyn x Burhult Teledu). Owner Gunn Johansson, Burhult Stud.

Our Danish friends were probably very pleased when they went back to Denmark over the bridge with all their nice titles.

Our **National Show** this year was, as last year, held in Lerum at Burhults Stud. Judges were **Mr Gwen Berry** (Betws Stud) and **Mrs Ingela Johansson** (Joelsbo Stud). Usually our national show is a two day event but this year it was not so many competitors so the show only took place one day. It was competitors from both Denmark and Norway and they won several championships. Champion section A was the imported stallion **Havenbeech Fraggie Rock** (Ffermylong Robbie x Aberdar Finesse) owned by Hanna Persson, Heberg. Reserve Champion section A was **Burhults Toe Dulcy** (Heniarth Mr Milligan x Burhults Topsy Toe) bred and owned by Gunn Johansson, Burhult Stud. Champion section B was **Kulltorps Mona Lisa** (Paddock Camargue x Kulltorps Gloria) owned and bred by Mats Olsson, Kulltorp Stud. Reserve Champion section B was **Colby Gemstone** (Hilin Telstar x Leucarnum Gemma) owned by Per Danielsson. Champion section C became **Fjordglimt Lady Gaga** (Synod Request x Menai Lady Georgina) bred and owned by Fjordglimt Stud, Denmark. **Fjordglimt Go On** by Menai Cadernid became Champion Foal. Reserve Champion Section C was **Hagaby Briallen** (Pasadena Dun 'Oh x Hagaby Brenda) bred by Maria Carlsson, Hagaby Stud, owned by Gunn Johansson, Burhults Stud. Reserve Champion section D was 2 year old **Tempers Welsh Rose** (Trofarth Arthur x Aberlogin Welsh Model) bred by Theresa Hammer & Dag Ivar Lökkemyhr, Tempers Stud, Norway. Champion section D also went to Norway to **Tempers Willow Kimeya** (Pennal Brynmor x Aberlogin Welsh Model) who also is bred by Theresa Hammer & Dag Ivar Lökkemyhr but owned by Linda Kjelland, Norway. Overall Champion was Tempers Willow Kimeya, Norway. It was the third time that a cob owned or bred by Theresa won the highest title at our national show. The Reserve Overall went to Denmark and Fjordglimt Lady Gaga.

Several Welsh ponies are doing well abroad. **Linnea Kristiansen** and her section C **Plassen's Lucky Luke** (Lanners Prince Charming x Springfieldparc Unique) competed in driving and won a gold medal and became European Champion in Hungary.

Salsta Mountain Minth had another successful season with Team Colin Tibbey. He is owned by Elisabeth Rudbeck, Salsta Stud, and is now coming home to stand at stud.

Another successful Swedish bred pony is the colt **Kallared Lovestruck** (Stings Testarossa x Eyarth Sophia) bred by Mia Andersson, Kallared Stud, and owned by Beth Jones Loisil, France. He is produced and shown by Lisl Mead Burt, UK. Several times champion and winner of his class at Royal Welsh Show.

Welsh breeders from our country are frequent visitors to events in UK, such as Royal Welsh Show and Fayre Oaks Sale and the Cob Sale. And every year some ponies and cobs find their way to our Swedish studs.

We welcome visitors from all over the world to come and visit us. Just let us know when you are in Sweden and we will help you to find studs to visit.

Best wishes to you all and good luck with your ponies and cobs in 2019.

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National Show Best in Show Tempers Willow Kimeya judges Gwyn Berry, Ingela Johansson, Reserv BIS Fjordglimt Lady Gaga. Photo: Ylva Lindh



Salsta Show Best in Show Linner Heulyn and Fanny Andersson, judge Peter de Rade, Mia Andersson and Reserve BIS Janpete Classy Lady. Photo: Ylva Lindh



Sydwelsh Show Reserve BIS Humlebäcks Sana, judges Rhodé van Praat, Carina Lockwall, BIS Equees Miss Marple. Photo: Zanne Jedig



Kallared Lovestruck Photo: Ben Spoor.



Havenbeechn Fraggle Rock Champion Section A National Show. Photo: Marie Nilsson



Ekbäckens Summertime Champion Section A Salsta Show. Photo: Marie Nilsson