

A photograph of a horse wearing a white costume with large black spots, resembling a cow. The horse is standing on a gravel surface, and a person's hand is visible on its back. The horse is wearing a bridle and has its mouth slightly open.

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# Holy Cow



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## WES TRAIL AWARD SCHEME

*The Society's Trail Riding Award Scheme is open only to members of the Society*

The Scheme is very simple - any WES member who hacks out for pleasure (training and schooling do NOT count) in a western saddle can record their hours and qualify for an award. The horse does not have to belong to the rider, but must be ridden in a western saddle.



- The scheme is subject to a once only payment of £40.
- Participants can download a log sheet from the **WES web site** ([www.wes-uk.com](http://www.wes-uk.com)) on which to record their hours spent hacking. If you do not have access to the internet forms can be obtained from **David Hudspeth, Old Police House, 14 John's Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts., NG12 2GW**
- Subject to ratification\* the following awards will be made:
  - **75 hours:** Commemorative certificate.
  - **150 hours:** Commemorative certificate.
  - **250 hours:** A certificate plus an inscribed silver belt buckle\* supplied by Montana Silversmiths, subsidised by £50.00 from WES funds, the price to be confirmed at the time of purchase.
  - **500 hours:** Certificate plus option to purchase trail award merchandise embroidered with the Trail Award Logo obtainable from WES Merchandising.
  - **1,000 hours:** Option to purchase a Trail Award Jacket, embroidered with the Trail Award Logo, obtainable from WES Merchandising, together with 1 year's free membership of the Society.

*\* To qualify for the silver belt buckle and other benefits claimants must have maintained continuous membership of the society since joining the scheme. In the event of membership lapsing for any period the claimant's participation in the Trail Riding Scheme will be deemed void. Rider records must be submitted to the Society on an annual basis when requested. Clothing supplied will vary depending upon the fashion as the time of request.*

For details of the WES Trail Awards Scheme, please contact David Hudspeth, Old Police House, 14 John's Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts., NG122GW



## **WES MERCHANDISE**

**For a wide range of  
clothing with the WES  
embroidered logo  
please visit the**

**TOTAL CLOTHING  
SHOP**

[www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/wes](http://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/wes)

## **WES WEBSITE**

**Please visit the WES  
website for information  
on the Society, details of  
shows clinics, etc.**

[www.wes-uk.com](http://www.wes-uk.com)



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Mick Carder (chair),

Bob Mayhew,

David Lloyd,

Scherie Dermody

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## From the Editor

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> electronic issue of WES News. It is, I think, a bumper issue as it includes a considerable number of results from the various shows many of them with lots of pictures.

However, as can be seen from David Brindley's Chairman's Comments, and from communications I've had from Area Reps, etc., several shows and clinics have been cancelled during the year because of lack of entries. One problem seems to be people leaving it until the last minute before they enter, because of this the organiser is left with a difficult choice whether to cancel the event or whether to continue and risk financial loss.

It seems that the old adage "Use it or lose it" is still applicable in this modern age.

How many WES event organisers can only dream of the Situation with British Eventing where many of the popular classes (e.g. BE 90) are oversubscribed and are balloted. When my own horse was competing at this level, he and his rider were balloted out on more than one occasion. The cost of entering a one-day event is not cheap, verging on £100 an entry, which you did get back if you are balloted out. Late entries often carried a surcharge.

So what can be done to improve the situation in WES? The honest answer is I don't know, but there are some possible solutions, one thing that keeps coming to mind is for event organisers to encourage early entries by offering a discount, whilst at the same time discouraging last-minute entries by adding a surcharge.

Ultimately though, it is down to the members whether WES thrives, survives, or doesn't. At the end of the day you need to ask yourself not what can WES do for me, but rather what can I do for WES.

One date for your 2019 diary is the WES Nationals, which are scheduled to take place

on the August bank holiday weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25 August 2019

Also don't forget the AGM in March 2019. Now I know that AGMs are dull and boring and most people avoid them like the plague. However, please plan to attend, So that you can present any ideas you have, and to take part in any discussion.

Please Remember

**The future of WES is in your hands.**

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## Chairman's Comments

2018 has been a difficult year for WES. Areas have continued to put together programmes of events but they have been poorly supported and we had a real scare that the Nationals would have to be cancelled as 3 weeks in and we only had 9 entries. In the end it was a successful show with a great atmosphere but we can't keep organising events and everyone reacting lastminute.com

The show appears to have given members a reality check as to what they could lose.

Debbie Langford has put together the Easter National Spring Camp which this year will focus on the Social side to bring people together and make it a full week-end experience and by the reaction it appears the event will be oversubscribed which is excellent and we will be looking to reformat the Nationals for next year.

The AGM will be in March so we need everyone to put on their thinking caps and put together their good ideas and come along, but with the attitude of 'we could' not 'you should' and actually engaging with the organisation and promotion of the Society not just telling others what they should be doing.





## WES National Show results 2018

1. Novice Rider Ranch Horse - Shown: 15					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	304	Jays Straw Girl	Margaret Kemp	Margaret Kemp	,
2	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,
3	318	Bay Reyner	Isabella Rosso	Joanna Rosso	,
4	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
5	319	Wally Woods Vision	Janet Amir	Janet Amir	,
7	281	Pumba	Abbey Brotherton	Abbey Brotherton	Stotfold, Bedford,
8	290	The Greatest Smoke	Yvonne Newbegin	Yvonne Newbegin	,
9	299	Phoenix	Jade Allsworth	Jade Allsworth	,
10	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,

3. Youth Ranch Horse - Shown: 2					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	318	Bay Reyner	Isabella Rosso	Joanna Rosso	,
2	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,

4. Intermediate Horse Pleasure - Shown: 7					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
2	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
3	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
4	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
5	306	Cashmere Jack	Penny Connah	Penny Connah	Queensferry, Flint,
6	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
8	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,

6. Youth Reining - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,



**7. Novice Rider Horsemanship - Shown: 11**

Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
2	318	Bay Reyner	Isabella Rosso	Joanna Rosso	,
3	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
4	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,
5	284	Skipaleana	Lee Parsons	Colin Parsons	Chaddesley Corbett,,
6	323	Kernow Rhapsody	Alison Brown	Alison Brown	,
7	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,
8	283	Steady N Fast	Colin Parsons	Lee Parsons	Chaddesley Corbett,

**8. Open Horsemanship - Shown: 7**

Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,
2	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
3	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
4	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
5	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
6	313	Seren Jolly Profit	Frances Payyne	Frances Payyne	,

**9. Intermediate Horse Ranch Horse - Shown: 11**

Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
2	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
3	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
4	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
5	304	Jays Straw Girl	Margaret Kemp	Margaret Kemp	,
6	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
7	281	Pumba	Abbey Brotherton	Abbey Brotherton	Stotfold, Bedford,
8	319	Wally Woods Vision	Janet Amir	Janet Amir	,
9	298	Ellerbeck Spangle	Charlie Madeley	Charlie Madeley	,

**10. Open Western Riding - Shown: 1**

Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,



12. Open Reining - Shown: 4					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,
2	327	Jays Benji San Badger	Adam Yates	Adam Yates	,
3	283	Steady N Fast	Colin Parsons	Lee Parsons	Chaddesley Corbett,
4	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,

13. Novice Rider Reining - Shown: 2					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
2	319	Wally Woods Vision	Janet Amir	Janet Amir	,

14. Novice Youth Pleasure - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	300	Mitos Got Cash	Mike Allsworth	Mike Allsworth	Weston-Super-Mare,

15. Youth Pleasure - Shown: 2					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,
2	299	Phoenix	Jade Allsworth	Jade Allsworth	,

16. Novice Rider Pleasure - Shown: 7					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
2	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
3	299	Phoenix	Jade Allsworth	Jade Allsworth	,
4	323	Kernow Rhapsody	Alison Brown	Alison Brown	,
5	284	Skipaleana	Lee Parsons	Colin Parsons	Chaddesley Corbett,,
6	330	Kismet	Maddy Jacob	Maddy Jacobs	,
7	300	Mitos Got Cash	Mike Allsworth	Mike Allsworth	Weston-Super-Mare,

17. Novice Rider Trail - Shown: 8					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
2	330	Kismet	Maddy Jacob	Maddy Jacobs	,
3	298	Ellerbeck Spangle	Charlie Madeley	Charlie Madeley	,



18. Open Trail - Shown: 10					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	313	Seren Jolly Profit	Frances Pavvne	Frances Pavvne	
2	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
3	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
5	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
6	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
7	317	Hollywoods Peppy	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
8	327	Jays Benji San Badger	Adam Yates	Adam Yates	,

19. Walk Jog Trail - Shown: 15					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	305	Zip N Zeus Leaguer	Michelle Surguy-Price	Michelle Surguy-Price	Denbighshire,
2	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,
3	302	Kernow Chips Finale	Deborah Hugh	Gill Mott	Southampton,
4	330	Kismet	Maddy Jacob	Maddy Jacobs	,
5	315	Nieve	Caroline Barker	Caroline Barker	,
6	306	Cashmere Jack	Penny Connah	Penny Connah	Queensferry, Flint,
7	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,
8	324	Chic Olena Anny	Dawn Lewry	Dawn Lewry	,
9	309	Apaches April Storm	Linda Humphrey	Tina Aston	,
10	281	Pumba	Abbey Brotherton	Abbey Brotherton	Stotfold, Bedford,

20. Novice Youth Trail - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,

21. Youth Trail - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,

22. Freestyle Reining - Shown: 2					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	299	Phoenix	Jade Allsworth	Jade Allsworth	,
2	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,



25. Novice Rider Showmanship - Shown: 4					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
2	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
4	311	Pinky Pony	Kirsty Cameron	Kirsty Cameron	Rampton, Cambs.,
5	316	Seren Tinsel Rose	Jenny Byerley	Jenny Byerley	Warwickshire,

26. Open Showmanship - Shown: 5					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	313	Seren Jolly Profit	Frances Payyne	Frances Payyne	,
2	305	Zip N Zeus Leaguer	Michelle Surguy-Price	Michelle Surguy-Price	Denbighshire,
3	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
4	289	Charlie Brown	Ginny Johnson	Caroline Burrowson	,
5	311	Pinky Pony	Kirsty Cameron	Kirsty Cameron	Rampton, Cambs.,

27. Championship Showmanship - Shown: 4					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	313	Seren Jolly Profit	Frances Payyne	Frances Payyne	,
2	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
3	305	Zip N Zeus Leaguer	Michelle Surguy-Price	Michelle Surguy-Price	Denbighshire,
4	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,

30. Intermediate Horse Western Riding - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	326	The Vintage Slider	Andrew Denton	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,

31. Open Pleasure - Shown: 8					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
2	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
3	289	Charlie Brown	Ginny Johnson	Caroline Burrowson	,
4	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
5	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
6	313	Seren Jolly Profit	Frances Payyne	Frances Payyne	,
7	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
8	319	Wally Woods Vision	Janet Amir	Janet Amir	,



32. Novice Youth Horsemanship - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,

33. Youth Horsemanship - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,

34. Open Ranch Horse - Shown: 12					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
2	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
3	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
4	319	Wally Woods Vision	Janet Amir	Janet Amir	,
5	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
6	304	Jays Straw Girl	Margaret Kemp	Margaret Kemp	,
7	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
8	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
9	326	The Vintage Slider	Andrew Denton	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,
10	293	Juicy June	Tina Aston	Tina Aston	,

35. Intermediate Horse Trail - Shown: 9					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
2	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
3	304	Jays Straw Girl	Margaret Kemp	Margaret Kemp	,
4	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
5	289	Charlie Brown	Ginny Johnson	Caroline Burrowson	,
6	298	Ellerbeck Spangle	Charlie Madeley	Charlie Madeley	,
7	326	The Vintage Slider	Andrew Denton	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,
8	306	Cashmere Jack	Penny Connah	Penny Connah	Queensferry, Flint,

36. Championship Trail - Shown: 10					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
2	304	Jays Straw Girl	Margaret Kemp	Margaret Kemp	,
3	313	Seren Jolly Profit	Frances Payyne	Frances Payyne	,
4	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,
5	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
6	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
7	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,
8	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
9	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,

37. Championship Ranch Horse - Shown: 6					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	308	Spirit Of A Big Gun	Lesley Flay	Lesley Flay	,
2	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
3	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
4	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
5	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,
6	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,

38. Championship Pleasure - Shown: 7					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
2	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
3	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,
4	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
5	286	Muy Susie Dene	Lucy Burch	Lucy Burch	Woking, Surrey,

39. Championship Western Riding - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,

40. Championship Horsemanship - Shown: 7					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
2	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
3	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
4	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
5	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,

41. Championship Reining - Shown: 3					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	285	BR Dual Rey	Michael Langford	Debbie Flay	,
2	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
3	327	Jays Benji San Badger	Adam Yates	Adam Yates	,

42. Charity Pleasure - Shown: 10					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
0	298	Ellerbeck Spangle	Charlie Madeley	Charlie Madeley	,
0	299	Phoenix	Jade Allsworth	Jade Allsworth	,
0	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,
0	290	The Greatest Smoke	Yvonne Newbegin	Yvonne Newbegin	,
0	333	Teddybear	Nancy Cook		,
0	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,
0	322	Sand Creek River Maid	Wendy Scott	Wendy Scott	Henley-In-Arden, ,
0	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
0	310	Bobby	Kirsty Cameron	Kirsty Cameron	Rampton, Cambs.,
0	300	Mitos Got Cash	Mike Allsworth	Mike Allsworth	Weston-Super-Mare,

44. Novice Horse Trail - Shown: 8					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,
2	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
3	298	Ellerbeck Spangle	Charlie Madeley	Charlie Madeley	,
4	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
5	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,





45. Amateur Trail - Shown: 8					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	304	Jays Straw Girl	Margaret Kemp	Margaret Kemp	,
2	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
3	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
4	294	Kings Reed Heir	Katie Dempsey	Andrew Dempsey	Andover,
5	295	Hez Leroy Brown	Phillippa Dempsey	Phillippa Dempsey	Andover,
6	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
7	308	Spirit Of A Big Gun	Lesley Flay	Lesley Flay	,
8	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	David Brindley	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,

46. Intermediate Horse Reining - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	328	San Badger Diamond	Adam Yates	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,

47. Amateur Reining - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	326	The Vintage Slider	Andrew Denton	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,

48. Walk Jog Horsemanship - Shown: 14					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,
2	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
3	305	Zip N Zeus Leaguer	Michelle Surguy-Price	Michelle Surguy-Price	Denbighshire,
4	306	Cashmere Jack	Penny Connah	Penny Connah	Queensferry, Flint,
5	315	Nieve	Caroline Barker	Caroline Barker	,
6	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,
7	314	Gunolena Dun It	Rebecca Stanbrook	Rebecca Stanbrook	,
8	325	Shiny Little Candy	Linda Thompson	Linda Thompson	,
9	310	Bobby	Kirsty Cameron	Kirsty Cameron	Rampton, Cambs.,
10	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Felicity Gerhardt	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,



49. Novice Horse Ranch Horse - Shown: 8					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
2	303	Jays Dolly Dene	Darryl Charlwood	Darryl Charlwood	New Milton, Hants,
3	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,
4	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,
5	328	San Badger Diamond	Adam Yates	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,
6	310	Bobby	Kirsty Cameron	Kirsty Cameron	Rampton, Cambs.,

50. Amateur Ranch Horse - Shown: 8					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
2	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
3	282	Smart Snippa Chicc	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
4	281	Pumba	Abbey Brotherton	Abbey Brotherton	Stotfold, Bedford,
5	308	Spirit Of A Big Gun	Lesley Flay	Lesley Flay	,

51. Walk Jog Pleasure - Shown: 14					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
2	305	Zip N Zeus Leaguer	Michelle Surguy-Price	Michelle Surguy-Price	Denbighshire,
3	306	Cashmere Jack	Penny Connah	Penny Connah	Queensferry, Flint,
4	291	Toys Tumblin Dude	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Cotton Brindley, Johanna	Coedopoeth, Wrexham,
5	314	Gunolena Dun It	Rebecca Stanbrook	Rebecca Stanbrook	,
6	321	Doxford Chrissy	Seraya Sigsworth	Seraya Sigsworth	,
7	290	The Greatest Smoke	Yvonne Newbegin	Yvonne Newbegin	,
8	315	Nieve	Ginny Johnson	Caroline Barker	,
9	325	Shiny Little Candy	Linda Thompson	Linda Thompson	,
10	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,

52. Amateur Pleasure - Shown: 2					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	292	Zippos Big Investment	Georgina O'Connor	Georgina O'Connor	Accrington, Lancs,
2	308	Spirit Of A Big Gun	Lesley Flay	Lesley Flay	,



53. Novice Horse Pleasure - Shown: 3					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,
2	306	Cashmere Jack	Penny Connah	Penny Connah	Queensferry, Flint,
3	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,

54. Amateur Horsemanship - Shown: 5					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	296	Toys Starr Dodger	Ann Hughes	Ann Hughes	Stamford,
2	282	Smart Snippa Chic	Vicky Easton	Vicky Easton	Stamford,
3	297	Duncrahill Golani	Val Burdge	Val Burdge	Tockwith, Yorks,
4	308	Spirit Of A Big Gun	Lesley Flay	Lesley Flay	,

55. Novice Horse Reining - Shown: 3					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,
2	289	Charlie Brown	Caroline Burrowson	Caroline Burrowson	,

56. Amateur Western Riding - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
0	326	The Vintage Slider	Andrew Denton	Andrew Denton	Cuddington, Norwich,

57. Novice Horse Western Riding - Shown: 1					
Place	Back#	Horse's Name	Rider's Name	Owner's Name	Owner's City
1	317	Hollywoods Peppy Chex	Chris Coles	Felicity Gerhardt	Warminster, Wilts.,

High Points Awards		
Class	Rider	Horse
High Point Amateur	Ann Hughes	Toys Starr Dodger
High Point Open	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
High Point Champion	Vicky Easton	Smart Snippa Chic
High Point Novice Rider	Phillippa Dempsey	Hez Leroy Brown
High Point Novice Youth	Katie Dempsey	Kings Reed Heir
High Point Youth	Katie Dempsey	Kings Reed Heir
High Point Novice Horse	Chris Coles	Hollywoods Peppy Chex
High Point Intermediate Horse	Lucy Burch	Muy Susie Dene

## Photos from the WES Nationals

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Rain Rain go away



Kirsty again with a brilliant costume... and  
carrots!



Johanna blasting out into the rain



Features Phillipa Dempsey's horse head down



Kirsty Cameron and Pinky Pony...just looking  
cool!



Margaret Kemp with hard won cup and ribbons!





Seraya Sigworth, Ginny Johnson and Kirsty (again!)



Nicole and Levi Sherwood... High Five!!

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## WES National Show - Thanks

By  
**Margaret Kemp**  
WES Area 5

**Very Special thanks to the National Show Team** for all their work in planning & running the 2018 event for WES competitors. Familiar faces of Mick, David B, David L, David H, John, Jackie, Anne plus an excellent commentator, very diligent Judge writers, arena stewards, cleaner uppers & trail builders/helpers, who all did an great job. Helping can be enjoyable but concentrating & working for 3 consequent days must be exceptionally tiring yet they consistently kept the show running well and still managed to smile at competitors!

What changes I have seen with the WES National show since I competed on my first appaloosa mare, Apollo Straw Girl. The WES Championship Show was that year held at Arena UK near Grantham and was moved down to Sollihull for a few years before a larger site was required and the improved facilities at Moreton

Morell College became a more permanent venue. One improvement very much appreciated was replacing temporary stabling with 'barn style permanent ones..

Changing the WES '*Championship*' Show to the '*National*' meant less experienced members feel able to compete and we were delighted this year to have enthusiastic newer western competitors in our Area group. We enjoyed each others successes and rosettes gained but also shared the odd disappointment. Meeting with old & new friends is an important part of any WES show and I felt that this years show had a real 'WES friendly' atmosphere

Having participated in and also run many shows I am aware of the work in organising and running a show so am especially grateful for all those who have made my enjoyment possible for many years.

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## WES National Show - An Alternative view

By  
**Yvonne Newbegin**

On the Saturday of WES National show at Moreton Morrell I had no classes, so I sat in the audience intending to sit and do my knitting and mind my own business.

Oh, how we dream? One I had left my needles at home and two I can never mind my own business.....

As I sat I noticed people talking with a lot of a questions and no answers.

I had seen WES leaflets at Jim and Lynn Liner's stall the previous day, so ran round to get them, armed with a leaflet its surprising what you can get away with, impromptu Meet and Greet.

I stopped and talked to everyone, those with or without a horse, those I knew and didnt know, the results were amazing.

I gave out 25 leaflets to non-members, who didn't know what they were looking at. It was interesting the range of questions, even if it was just "where is the nearest loo?".



It challenged me also as I didn't have some of the answers and had to find out myself.

I also spoke to about 20 lapsed members, who may no longer have a horse, but still love to come and support WES events. On asking why they were lapsed if they so loved it, the answer was they kept forgetting to renew their membership.

If payment was online, direct debit or standing order they would just let it run indefinitely, as they do as members of another organisation.

There was also a person who usually competes but couldn't get the schedule and application form from the website, so gave up and didn't enter, thankfully she came to watch, and now knows how to do it thanks to Jim Liner.

Having put my little adventure on WES Discussion Forum for others thoughts, I was surprised by the results, 69 likes and 157 comments.

I thought you may like a breakdown of peoples observations.....

Membership needs to be Direct Debit, Standing Order or some form of online, although the website does mention you can pay by PayPal, especially as banks are trying to discontinue the use of cheques.

Notifications for renewal should be emailed to member if they have email and not sent by post to reduce costs.

Changing the WES bank account from what we have now to something like Metro Bank, which has community accounts but do it online also.

Area 10 have already done this and have offered their assistance if needed.

Some of the suggestions were:

- At show there should be stewards to help public with info, leaflets etc.
- A leaflet should be provided with name of competitor and back number,
- A description of what is happening in each category, ranch, trail etc. the music is great but showing when you don't know what you're looking at – it is like watching paint dry, apparently!

To increase our exposure of WES, we should be trying new ventures, e.g.

- Foreign breeds at English shows,
- Dressage Western style,
- Endurance riding.
- Trec

It may not appear to be fruitful, but every seed will fall somewhere, and we need to be ready when it falls our way.

Consider combining Nationals for WES, Appaloosa and Paint Horse with an American judge. If not combining it then the Appaloosa show one weekend and WES the following, this gives the judge a little holiday between. The schedule appeared to be a problem for a lot of people, who voted with their feet, and didn't enter at all.

Winter activities - Bob Mayhew has suggested a Winter league, details to follow.

Now most of these things require extra volunteers, the committee who run WES is very small, so any extra jobs will put extreme pressure one the time they can allocate to WES.

You guessed it! We need an influx of people to take on some of these jobs, in whatever capacity you can offer. We all need to push WES forward and not look backwards.

### **YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!!!!!!**

Finance, membership, publications, show producer, statistician, stewarding, merchandising, Chairman, or just showcasing our association, we need you, so please get involved.....

Who knew planning to do my knitting and mind my own business could result in the above.



Yvonne really does do her knitting whilst on her horse!!

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*Editor's Note. This article by Bob Mayhew was sent in by Anne Batley the Area 13 rep*

## Onwards and upwards

By  
Bob Mayhew

The championships are behind us, and whilst it was a good show, there is improvement to be had. It is so easy to get relaxed and satisfied by accepting a lower level of competition, but the championship show is supposed to be the end of season showcase of the best of Western Riding in the UK.

Was it? ..... NO.

Were you happy with your performances?

Could you have done better?

Will that performance suffice for next year so that you can put your horse away for the winter knowing that you gained some ribbons at a championship show.

Well sadly – you can't!

Now that has touched a nerve and brought hot flushes to you, it's not all doom and gloom.

I think that before you have me hung, everyone did well, but the point I am making is – let's not settle for what we've achieved in the past, let's look to the future.

WES is going through a tough time and now is the time for us all to get cracking and make next year an even better one than this.

Most of you go to a clinic at least twice a year, if not more. Make your chosen clinician proud of your homework, listen to them and practice, practice, practice.

Get your ribbons by being the best of the best.

Walk Jog classes should be for people in their first year of showing because anyone showing this year should be capable of competing in lope classes by next year's championship, without any bother.

Let's make the next twelve months, time to level up not down.

**Most will know that the August bank holiday weekend is the WES championships, so put it in the diary now.**

WES approved instructors should be there too and not putting on clinics that clash – what can be more important than supporting the main show of the year from the society that gave you the chance to become a clinician. Two and a half days out of 365 is not too much to ask.

I have decided to gain sponsorship funds for a new award that will go to the leading trainer of those competing at the WES championships. I have also taken the bull by horns and asked a favour of an international judge for the possibility of judging the championship next year.

FYI I have changed my email address to [bobmayhew62@gmail.com](mailto:bobmayhew62@gmail.com)

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## WES Scottish National Show

By  
Aileen Taylor (Mrs Mac)  
Area 12 Rep

The WES Scottish National Show was held at Highfield of Howe, Giffordtown, Fife on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8.30 o'clock

Judge was Lucy Adams from Lincolnshire, England

The Show returned once more to Highfield of Howe as it has been for the last two years and was enjoyed by all. The weather was variable being

cloudy and sunny on and off. It is a good venue where members who compete can come down from the North over the Tay Bridge and it is reasonably central for those from down South. The judge Lucy Adams from Lincolnshire did a favourable job.

As before at last year's Show I was Show Manager and Rosette Presenter.

Richard and Fiona Allan had retired from the committee and we had Kayreen Jones as Treasurer and Fiona Brodie as Secretary who both did a good job.

Richard Allan was there with Bob Mayhew on Saturday and Sunday to help organise Clinics.

Kathy Briggs and Kim Briggs helped as Arena Organisers.

There were 21 Competitors. But like in 2016 none competed in Western Riding and only one attempted Novice Rider Reining.

The Intermediate Horse Classes were not entered, and only the Amateur Showmanship was entered, no other Amateur class had entries.

### High Points Winners :-

#### Novice Rider

Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise

#### Novice Horse

MH Little Surprise with Heather Ronaldson

#### Amateur

Karen Holliday with Diamond Sundown

#### Open

Sandra Loder on Oso Lucky

#### Native Pony

Tenika Whytock on Boss

There were no Youth or Intermediate Horse High Points awarded as None had been Competed for.

### Class Winners.

#### Class 1. Amateur Showmanship

- 1<sup>st</sup> Karen Halliday with Diamond Sundown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jillian Roberts with CB Smokey Gold Rush
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kim Briggs with RQH Electric Tartan
- 4<sup>th</sup> Christine Rickerby with Little Freckles Shine
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock with Boss

#### Class 2. Open Showmanship

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Loder with Oso Lucky

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Iain Loder with Wonder Who She Is
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jillian Roberts with CB Smokey Gold Rush
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kim Briggs with RQH Electric Tartan
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kayreen Jones with Madame Mini

#### Class 3. In Hand Trail

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Briggs with RQH Electric Tartan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline R. Stewart with High Priestess

#### Class 4. Walk/Jog Trail

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Ronaldson with MH Little Surprise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Halliday with Diamond Sundown
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christine Rickerby with Little Freckles Shine
- 4<sup>th</sup> Arlene Cluness with Brave Will Win
- 5<sup>th</sup> Irene Fazakerley with Forrest Pebbles
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fiona Spittal with SSTs JMA Chic Player
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock with Boss
- 8<sup>th</sup> Susan Thomson with The Colonel's Dunnit
- 9<sup>th</sup> Joanna Thomson with Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 10<sup>th</sup> Caroline R. Stewart with High Preistess

#### Class 5. Novice Rider Trail

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Halliday on Diamond Sundown
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joanna Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss
- 5<sup>th</sup> Caroline R. Stewart on High Preistess

#### Class 6. Novice Horse Trail

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra Loder on Oso Lucky
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Iain Loder on Wonder Who She Is
- 4<sup>th</sup> Joanna Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss

#### Class 10. Walk/Jog Pleasure

- 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Irene Fazakerley on Forrest Pebbles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 4<sup>th</sup> Arlen Clunesson Brave Will Win
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christine Rickerby on Little Freckles Shine
- 6<sup>th</sup> Joanna Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fiona Whitehead on Wild Card
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fiona Spittal on SSTs JMA Chic Player
- 9<sup>th</sup> Karen Halliday on Diamond Sundown
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss



**Class 11. Novice Rider Pleasure**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona Whitehead on Wild Card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rahel Vontobel on Rockbank Laurel

**Class 12. Novice Horse Pleasure**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Irene Fazakerley on Forrest Pebbles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona Spittal on SSTS JMA Chic Player
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rahel Vontobel on Rockbank Laurel

**Class 15. Open Pleasure**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Loder on Oso Lucky
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Iain Loder on Wonder Who She Is

**Class 16. Walk/Jog Horsemanship**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joanna Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Irene Fazakerley on Forrest Pebbles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christine Rickerby on Little Freckles Shine
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kayreen Lones on Madame Mini
- 5<sup>th</sup> Fiona Spittal on SSTS JMA Chic Player
- 6<sup>th</sup> Susan Thomson on The Colonel's Dunit
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fiona Whitehead on Wild Card
- 8<sup>th</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rahel Vontobel on Rockbank Laurel

**Class 17. Novice Rider Horsemanship**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joanna Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 4<sup>th</sup> Irene Fazakerley on Forrest Pebbles
- 5<sup>th</sup> Fiona Whitehead on Wild Card

**Class 18. Open Horsemanship**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Loder on Oso Lucky

**Class 20. Novice Rider Ranch Horse Pleasure**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jillian Roberts on CB Smokey Gold Rush
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Caroline R. Stewart on High Priestess
- 4<sup>th</sup> Heather Ronaldson on MH Little Surprise
- 5<sup>th</sup> Susan Thomson on The Colonel's Dunit
- 6<sup>th</sup> Irene Fazakerley on Forrest Pebbles

**Class 21. Novice Horse Ranch Horse Pleasure**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fiona Spittal on SSTS JMA Chic Player
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline R. Stewart on High Priestess
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joanna Thomson on Glen Bruar Summer Thyme
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jillian Roberts on CB Smokey Gold Rush
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss

**Class 24. Open Ranch horse Pleasure**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Loder on Oso Lucky
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Iain Loder on Wonder Who She Is

**Class 30. Novice Rider Reining**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tenika Whytock on Boss

There were no Entries in Following Classes  
7,8,9,13,14,19,22,23,25-29 & 31-34

Date & Venue for 2018 Wes Scottish National Show will be at Highfield of Howe, Giffordtown, Fife KY15 7UW at 8.30am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Judge David Hudspeth (England)







Thanks again to everyone  
Mrs Mac  
(Wes Area 12 REP & Show Manager)

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## WES Northern Performance Show 2018

### Roundup

By  
Georgina O'Connor,  
Lancs County Rep & Show Manager

I can't believe this show has come and gone so quickly. The build-up is so long but over in a flash.

The show ran effortlessly thanks to the hard work and communication between the show team and of course the judge. Everyone was on their A-game.

The competitors were gunning for the show ring. All classes well entered, and everyone was on form. It was lovely to see new people too.

This show is so important to a lot of people and has a special place in their western diary.... ONE NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Please follow their lead and join us next year.

Travelling there is very easy – up the M6. You won't be disappointed with the facilities, they are second to none. The judge for 2019 will be announced later this year but will be from Europe.

### An Instructor's View

By  
Emma Chapman (Lonie)  
Western Instructor and Horse Trainer

We attended the annual WES Northern 2 Day Performance Show at Myerscough international arena. A fantastic venue with ample warm up facilities and also an excellent cafe for refreshments, wonderful seating area allowing spectators a clear view of every class

The currently heat wave didn't dampen spirits and the horses and riders all did amazingly in challenging conditions.

Saturday started off with trail and all classes were well attended with a noticeable increased standard of rider and horse (shows all that hard work paying off).

I took two horses this year. My old favourite Alabama who I stole back from my mum for a few classes, very nice to be back in my armchair and my ex racehorse, Midnight, who took it all in his stride. He tried his little heart out. Both horses looked after me and the bump in a very considerate manner. I was also thoroughly spoilt during the weekend with Ann Marie's Magic cool spray!

My highlight of the Saturday was the Freestyle reining, always an entertaining class. This year saw a dinosaur enter the ring, followed by myself with good old Queen song "Fat Bottomed Girls" (very fitting).

Saturday night, the buffet and party were great as always with Georgina and Jim taking up the mic to entertain us all night.



Sunday saw some new faces competing and all benefiting from the friendly WES atmosphere it is so well known for.

The fantastic Judge worked tirelessly and was so helpful and friendly to all competing, and really made the show run smoothly.

Also the A team show team run by Georgina and Ann-Marie worked behind the scenes before and during the weekend to give us a fabulous show, can't wait for the next one.

Emma Chapman (Lonie) Western Instructor and Horse Trainer

### **A Competitor's Experience**

Sandra Chapman,  
WES Area 5 member

The weeks before the 2018 Northern show saw beautiful dry weather, we got the patterns early to practice but had to plan early morning or evening to ride as it was almost too hot to be riding in the daytime.

We travelled over to Myerscough College early Saturday morning, in convoy with Frances and Newberry who were competing for the first time at this show. We arrived well before the 9am start of the first class of the day

We quickly got our horses into our name labelled stables, so that they could relax after the journey, whilst we got our final show gear on, collected show numbers from the welcoming secretaries and said our "Hellos" to many friendly familiar faces that we had seen the previous year and some new ones too.

With show butterflies starting, we tacked up our horses and made our way to the indoor warm up arena.

The first classes of the day were some Trail classes seeing good entry numbers for this popular western discipline. The walk jog trail class allowed competitors to 'have a go' without the worry of having to lope. Good experience for riders new to western and for some to accustom their horses to the arena in prep for the next classes.

The reining classes were a little low on numbers, most likely due to the heat and energy levels

waning, but a fab show was given by the two competitors of the freestyle reining:

- Charlie and Spangle dressed as a dinosaur. They had a very fast, exciting ride, culminating in a pad repositioning! Well ridden Charlie!
- Then it was the turn of Emma riding Alabama, who did a great reining pattern with Emma sporting her 'Wide load' aka 'baby on board' hi viz jacket and performing to the music of Queen - Fat bottomed girls! (Which I hasten to add, she has not got!)

The Judge, Susanne V Zahner, from Germany, was friendly, efficient and professional which meant the classes progressed at a good pace throughout the day, and by 3pm we had completed day one and we were able to kick off our shoes, pour the refreshments and find a shady place to sit chatting with our fellow competitors.

The evening buffet was a great time to catch up and have another 'Natter' and meet new, fellow western riders, plus a sing song with Jim and Georgina showing us the way.

Sunday dawned bright and another hot day. A leisurely start at 9.30 with the in-hand showmanship. One competitor, Kim travelled all the way from Scotland to take part with her 2yr old QH, this shows a true love of the western Discipline and giving a youngster a gentle introduction to the showing world.

A mixture of Horsemanship, Trail, Reining, Ranch Horse and Pleasure classes filled the day. Competitors seem more relaxed on day 2 and some fab examples of western riding was seen.

High points were awarded at the end of the day, with the judge presenting these to worthy competitors.

The photographs that were taken over the course of the weekend by SS Photography were fab, it is lovely to see your horse in full competition regalia but I always think I look so serious when competing. I must remind myself - this is fun!!! so memo to self is 'Smile and Enjoy it'!

A fab weekend ended and we said our goodbyes and thank-yous to the hard working show team, who did a great job... yet again.

## Judge's Feedback

By  
 Susanne V. Zahner  
 AQHA/APHA/NSBA/NRHA/FEI Judge

Dear All

At the beginning I would like to thank everyone! I had great days judging the WES Northern Performance Show 2018. Starting with the great pick up and transfer from the airport to Myerscough College.

During the preparation of the WES show and the show days, I met dedicated people who support our sport and love horses.

Even if everything is not always as perfect as we want it to be or we imagine, it depends on our love for animals/horses and the team spirit.

All this I found during the three days of my stay. Please keep it up and support your association. I would be happy to be able to work with all of you again and I wish you and your horses all the best, stay fit and healthy!

Special thanks goes to Martin, Ann-Marie, Georgina & Penny



### NORTHERN PERFORMANCE SHOW 2018 RESULTS

#### SATURDAY

Class 1		Walk Jog Trail	
Number in Class 6			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise
2 <sup>nd</sup>	246	Suzanne Davis	Marazarli
3 <sup>rd</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
4 <sup>th</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack



Class 2a		Novice Rider Trail	
Number in Class 5			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise
2 <sup>nd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	246	Suzanne Davis	Marazarli
4 <sup>th</sup>	237	Gail Male	Steffan Lowri
5 <sup>th</sup>	266	Seraya Sigsworth	Doxford Chrissy

Class 3		Amateur Trail	
Number in Class 3			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	115	Margaret Kemp	Jays Strawgirl
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
3 <sup>rd</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer

Class 4a		Novice Rider Ranch Horse Pleasure	
Number in Class 9			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
2 <sup>nd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	115	Margaret Kemp	Jays Strawgirl
4 <sup>th</sup>	246	Suzanne Davis	Marazarli
5 <sup>th</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
6 <sup>th</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise
7 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street
8 <sup>th</sup>	258	Karen Doherty	Smokey Doc Com
9 <sup>th</sup>	266	Seraya Sigsworth	Doxford Chrissy

Class 5		Amature Ranch Horse Pleasure	
Number in Class 3			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	115	Margaret Kemp	Jays Strawgirl
3 <sup>rd</sup>	106	Sandra Chapman	Acorn Alabama

Class 6		Open Ranch Horse Pleasure	
Number in Class 3			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	260	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery

Class 7		Novice Horse Horsemanship	
Number in Class 10			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	106	Sandra Chapman	Acorn Alabama
3 <sup>rd</sup>	246	Suzanne Davis	Marazarli
4 <sup>th</sup>	237	Gail Male	Steffan Lowri
5 <sup>th</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
6 <sup>th</sup>	266	Seraya Sigsworth	Doxford Chrissy
7 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street
8 <sup>th</sup>	259	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery

Class 8		Open Horsemanship	
Number in Class 4			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	260	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery
3 <sup>rd</sup>	115	Margaret Kemp	Jays Strawgirl



Class 9a		Novice Rider Reining	
Number in Class 3			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
2 <sup>nd</sup>	106	Sandra Chapman	Acorn Alabama
3 <sup>rd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle

Class 12		Freestyle Reining	
Number in Class 2			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	260	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery

Class 14		Prelim Pleasure	
Number in Class 9			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
2 <sup>nd</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
3 <sup>rd</sup>	258	Karen Doherty	Smokey Doc Com
4 <sup>th</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise
5 <sup>th</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
6 <sup>th</sup>	237	Gail Male	Steffan Lowri
7 <sup>th</sup>	246	Suzanne Davis	Marazarli
8 <sup>th</sup>	266	Seraya Sigsworth	Doxford Chrissy
9 <sup>th</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer

Class 15		Walk Jog Pleasure	
Number in Class 10			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	258	Karen Doherty	Smokey Doc Com
3 <sup>rd</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
4 <sup>th</sup>	237	Gail Male	Steffan Lowri
5 <sup>th</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
6 <sup>th</sup>	266	Seraya Sigsworth	Doxford Chrissy
7 <sup>th</sup>	264	Margaret Hughes-Davies	French Connection
8 <sup>th</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise
9 <sup>th</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
10 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street

Class 16		Novice Horse Pleasure	
Number in Class 9			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
4 <sup>th</sup>	237	Gail Male	Steffan Lowri
5 <sup>th</sup>	259	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery
6 <sup>th</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
7 <sup>th</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise
8 <sup>th</sup>	266	Seraya Sigsworth	Doxford Chrissy
9 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street



Class 17		Amateur Pleasure	
Number in Class 2			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani

### SUNDAY

Class 18a		Novice Rider Showmanship	
Number in Class 4			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	245	Sian Crewe	Staroak Walnut Whip
2 <sup>nd</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
3 <sup>rd</sup>	264	Margaret Hughes-Davies	French Connection
4 <sup>th</sup>	58	Kim Briggs	RQH Electric Tartan

Class 19		Amature Showmanship	
Number in Class 2			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	58	Kim Briggs	RQH Electric Tartan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	245	Sian Crewe	Staroak Walnut Whip

Class 20		Open Showmanship	
Number in Class 2			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	245	Sian Crewe	Staroak Walnut Whip

Class 21		Novice Horse Trail	
Number in Class 8			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
2 <sup>nd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	246	Suzanne Davis	Marazarli
4 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street
5 <sup>th</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
6 <sup>th</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
7 <sup>th</sup>	267	Nickey Smith	I'm a Sparkling Surprise

Class 22		Int Horse Trail	
Number in Class 3			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	106	Sandra Chapman	Acorn Alabama
2 <sup>nd</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle

Class 23		Open Trail	
Number in Class 2			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	260	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery

Class 24		Walk Jog Horsemanship	
Number in Class 5			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
3 <sup>rd</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street

Class 26		Amateur Horsemanship	
Number in Class 2			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
2 <sup>nd</sup>	261	Martyna Niedzielska	Hollishead Dancer

Class 27		Walk Jog Pleasure	
Number in Class 6			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	258	Karen Doherty	Smokey Doc Com
3 <sup>rd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
4 <sup>th</sup>	261	Martyna Niedzielska	Hollishead Dancer
5 <sup>th</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack
6 <sup>th</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision

Class 28		Prelim Pleasure	
Number in Class 4			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
3 <sup>rd</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
4 <sup>th</sup>	268	Penny Connah	Cashmere Jack

Class 29		Novice Rider Pleasure	
Number in Class 6			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
2 <sup>nd</sup>	258	Karen Doherty	Smokey Doc Com
3 <sup>rd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
4 <sup>th</sup>	106	Sandra Chapman	Acorn Alabama
5 <sup>th</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
6 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street

Class 31		Open Pleasure	
Number in Class 3			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	490	Georgina O'Connor	Zippos Big Investment
2 <sup>nd</sup>	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
3 <sup>rd</sup>	260	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery

Class 32		Novice Horse Ranch Horse Pleasure	
Number in Class 6			
Place	No	Rider	Horse
1 <sup>st</sup>	239	Janet Amir	Wally Woods Vision
2 <sup>nd</sup>	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
3 <sup>rd</sup>	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
4 <sup>th</sup>	230	Frances Maxwell	Newberry Street
5 <sup>th</sup>	262	Michelle Surguy-Price	Zip N Zeus Leaguer
6 <sup>th</sup>	259	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery

HI POINTS WINNERS			
Novice			
Winner	446	Charlie Madeley	Ellerbeck Spangle
Reserve	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
Intermediate			
Winner	106	Sandra Chapman	Acorn Alabama
Reserve	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie
Amateur			
Winner	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
Reserve	115	Margaret Kemp	Jays Strawgirl
Open			
Winner	19	Val Burdge	Duncrahill Golani
Reserve	260	Emma Chapman Lonie	Midnight Robbery
OVERALL HIGH POINTS WIENER			
	263	Gerri Scargill	Benjie

## Area 6 2-day show

By  
Roger Wells  
Area 6 Rep

Held over a glorious two days at Valley View Ranch, Ullingswick, Herefordshire, the show, although not as well supported by the area as we hoped, was undoubtedly a great success.

A nice, relaxed, friendly, but competitive show taking us back to the original ideals of WES.

### RESULTS

#### Novice Showmanship (3 entries):

1. Paula Cooper, Hevans EV Catorrius;
2. Julie Wilson, Desach Puzzle;
3. Steph Nesterow, Breeze.

#### Walk/Jog Pleasure (8 entries):

1. Ebonised, Gill Parker;
2. Woody, Colin Parsons;
3. Cash, Debbie Brown;
4. Desach Puzzle, Julie Wilson;
5. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper;
6. Jess, Wendy Cresswell.

#### Walk/Jog Horsemanship (9 entries):

1. Breeze, Steph Nesterow;
2. Skipalena, Lee Parsons;
3. Dude, Hollie Ballinger;
4. Bordesley Golden Ayanna, Camilla Mascall;
5. Woody, Colin Parsons;
6. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper.

#### Walk/Jog Trail (9 entries):

1. Woody, Colin Parsons;
2. Skipalena, Lee Parsons;
3. Kismet, Maddy Jacob;
4. Ebonised, Gill Parker;
5. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper;
6. Dude, Tina Wells.

#### Little Britches Showmanship (1 entry):

1. Hollie Ballinger, Dude.

#### Little Britches Pleasure (1 entry):

1. Hollie Ballinger, Dude.

#### Little Britches Horsemanship (1 entry):

1. Hollie Ballinger, Dude.

#### Little Britches Trail (1 entry):

1. Hollie Ballinger, Dude.

#### Novice Horse Reining (1 entry):

D/Q.

#### Novice Horse Trail (7 entries):

1. Woody, Colin Parsons;
2. Ebonised, Gill Parker;
3. Dude, Tina Wells;
4. Kismet, Maddy Jacob;
5. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper;
6. Breeze, Steph Nesterow.

#### Novice Horse Pleasure (4 entries):

1. Woody, Colin Parsons;
2. Kismet, Maddy Jacob;
3. Breeze, Steph Nesterow;
4. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper.

#### Novice Horse Ranch Riding (4 Entries):

1. Kismet, Maddy Jacob;
2. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper.

**Open Showmanship** (2 entries):

1. Ally Brimble, Dude;
2. Paula Cooper, Hevans EV Catorrius.

**Novice Rider Pleasure** (4 entries):

1. Dude, Ally Brimble;
2. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper;
3. Woody, Colin Parsons;
4. Desach Puzzle, Julie Wilson.

**Open Horsemanship** (1 entry):

1. Woody, Colin Parsons.

**Novice Rider Horsemanship** (4 entries):

1. Skipalena, Lee Parsons;
2. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper;
3. Dude, Ally Brimble;
4. Woody, Colin Parsons.

**Open Pleasure** (6 entries):

1. Skipalena, Lee Parsons;
2. April, Elisse Kingston;
3. Hevans EV Catorrius, Paula Cooper;
4. Woody, Colin Parsons;
5. Mr Cobb, Nikki Verstage;
6. Dude, Ally Brimble.

**Novice Rider Western Riding** (1 entry):

1. Woody, Colin Parsons.

**Novice Rider Reining** (2 entries):

1. Woody, Colin Parsons;
2. April, Elisse Kingston.

**Amateur Reining** (1 entry):

1. April, Elisse Kingston.

**Open Reining** (1 entry):

1. April, Elisse Kingston.

**Novice Rider Trail** (2 entries):

1. Kismet, Maddy Jacob;
2. Dude, Ally Brimble.

**Open Trail** (1 entry):

1. Kismet, Maddy Jacob.

**Amateur Trail** (1 entry):

1. Kismet, Maddy Jacob.

**Open Pleasure** (2 entries):

1. Dude, Ally Brimble;
2. Kismet, Maddy Jacob;

## Area 6 Summer Camp and Barbecue

At  
Valley View Ranch

By  
Roger Wells  
Area 6 Rep

A barbecue and karaoke evening at Valley View Ranch, in Herefordshire, at the end of a very successful Area 6 summer camp proved very popular, with lots of friendly banter, singing, and fun. All this courtesy of our exceptional hosts, Tina and Bruce Lawrence.



From the comments I received during the evening everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole 3 days of the camp – *great time; loads of fun get-togethers with hilarious singing; best camp ever* (from seasoned campers).

On the last day of the camp (Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>) Bruce was on hand atop his Quarter Horse stud/cow? To give those willing the opportunity to try 'cattle cutting' (sadly I wasn't there for this, but I would imagine it was hilarious).



*QH Stud horse/cow*





*Spot the cow in the line up!!*

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, saw 13 entries for a practice show judged by Bruce, along with his scribe for the day, Ally Brimble. Our first 'show' for a few years, the day saw some really good performances. Lynne Stanley performed the duties of Secretary and Pat Wells was back to her normal role of 'rosettes steward'. As well as performing her catering duties Tina also provided the commentary for the show.



*Contestants relaxing before the start of their class.*

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## WES Area 10 Camp by Angela O'Brien

So here we are, another year another WES area 10 camp This year at Wideham Farm, West Stow near Bury St Edmunds Suffolk.

It's my new horse Breeze, first camp and 1st time corraling, although practiced at home, it will be a good test and having all the chilled out horses around is always a good place to be for a horse learning corral skills.

So in what seems unrelenting heat, I melt in the sweltering temperatures, packing and checking and making sure I have everything ticked off my list.

As the ground is so hard baked nearly everywhere, I decide to pack a hammer and chisel to get my corral posts in (I kid you not the ground was what I imagine it to be like Nevada) so at least I am getting well into the spirit of western life !!

Well baked hard ground was an understatement. The hammer and chisel came in handy, but Andre Villars went one better and bought a cordless drill (clever man)

Corral up pony within, Chilled as you like (tick)



Everything organised. It's was time to sit back have a drink and relax, catching up with old friends and making new ones.

As everyone knows the heat has just sapped every bit of energy, so finding some shade to plonk your chair and crack a can, is the business and that's next to Jane and Martins truck.





I am delighted to see my riding buddy of 2 years ago, Karen Baker all the way from Nottingham, pull up in front of my lorry.

Great that means I can ride with Karen, like me she's up early In the mornings so we can ride before the temperatures rise.

At supper we agree we will get up and be out as near to 6am as possible so we can avoid the blistering heat.

As we chat and catch up on news who saw who, who's doing what, what's been happening, plans of events to come, Sandra Groome and Jill turn up with the Supper.

They booked a lodge and they kindly arranged to do the cooking for Friday night for everyone Pulled pork new potatoes plus other contributions if salad crisps nuts dips from others. Wow all looks and smells delicious.

Pulled Pork steaming, quiche for the veggies, Hot spuds and salads set on the table and it's time to tuck in.

As the evening is drawing in, it's time for some of us to retire to bed as we have an early start. But not the die-hards, Cat Wright Jane and Martin Gibbs, Julia Shaw-Taylor, Sarah & Kirsty Cameron night owls are they, so we retire leaving them to sort out the world and it's problems.

I make my last check on Breeze topping up water and hay, then off to bed, I wake 2 hourly to raise my head and check My pony is still in his corral, yep all good and back to sleep, at 4.30 I do my quick look over to see all's ok when something catches my eye to the left, what's that passing by my corral it's a small coloured pony.

Ep Sugar Babe or SHORTIE as she is known, has limbo'd under her corral and gone walk about saying hi to all the other horses snacking on everyone's hay on her way.

In my jammies with head collar in hand I try go quietly to retrieve her. Oh no not having any of that having way to much fun and off like a rocket round and round the pens.

So, OK plan B. Back to my lorry for FOOD. That will do the trick.

As I pass by Jane's truck, I tap quietly on the side of it. There's rustling and quickly Jane appears. "Shorties out but won't be caught" I tell her "OMG" she says "little B \*\*\*er". So, we position ourselves to block off escape around the back of Georgia's corral. GOTCHA.

We swap over my electric charger unit on to Shortie's corral and Jane settles herself in a chair to keep watch over Shortie till everyone gets up. Once everyone's up Jane went to secure her corral so no more escapology for Saturday night.

As I was to be up soon anyway, thought may as well get up get dressed, have my brekki tidy up and feed Breeze.

Karen was up close to 5 and we got ready and crept away from the sleeping camp, (everyone bar Jane of course) trying to be as quiet as possible.

Karen and I had an amazing early morning ride, leaving the farm heading to the left and onto the byway, the sun up the birds singing loudly and no one around, the forest in all her glory, was just fabulous.

We get back around 9.30 as the others were just leaving. I felt as though I had been up all night and felt ready for a little snooze so once organised I did just that.

On Saturday evening Gavin Sarah's husband collected fish and chips on his way over and again we all tuck in to our supper.

Then starteth the singing and floor show (all videos can be seen on WES Area 10 FB page) We had a great night singing and dancing chatting and drinking,

Sunday morning soon came around, Karen and I get up early again and decide to ride to the right of the farm, another glorious ride, many more softer less stony tracks this side and as we chatted ridding along, I spot antlers deep in the woods, heads up watching us then more and more figures become visible, a herd of around dozen to fifteen young red stags. Wow how magnificent but just too far away to get a photo on my phone.

This is the best part of the day for sure. We meander down the tracks heading parallel with West Stow road and stepping over fallen trees

and twisting in and out of the tee line we make it back to Wideham Farm.

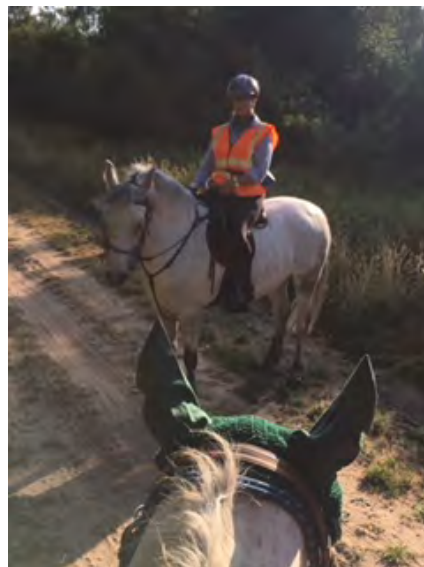
On getting back to the farm lots of people who have camped (not with horses) are busy packing up to go home, We made it back to our field, and found that most of the group have left to ride already, they were trying to get out before it's too hot

It was an amazing weekend and beautifully planned as always by Sarah and Jane.

Thanks to Jill and Sandra for Friday supper, and Gavin bringing fish and chips on Saturday night

Thank you to everyone for their food contributions and the fun and laughter we had. I hope to see you all again next year.

**Photographs from Angela's and Karen's early morning ride**



## Taking your Horse for a Ride

I took my horse for a ride the other day, he seemed to enjoy it.



*Picture courtesy of Verity Thompson  
see <http://www.sketchy.org.uk/> for more of her work*

Dear Readers:

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to this issue of WES News, with reports, results, articles or proof reading. Without you there would not have been a magazine.

I hope to get the next issue of WES News out in early December, in time for Christmas, but to have an interesting magazine I will need reports of your Shows, Clinics, Training Days, Pub Rides, Area reports, etc. together with any photos that you have.

**If you can get them to me by the end of November, it would be great.**

You can even send letters to the editor!!

I am looking forward to receiving your contributions. Please send them to  
[cpa.thompson@btconnect.com](mailto:cpa.thompson@btconnect.com)

If you could include WES News in the subject line it will help them get in the correct file

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## Area Round-up

### Area 1

*Grampian and Highlands*

### Area 4

*Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham.  
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear*

### Area 2

*Gwynedd, Clwyd, Cheshire, Shropshire,  
Staffordshire*

### Area 5

*Lancashire, Merseyside, Yorkshire, Greater  
Manchester*

### Area 3

*Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Wiltshire*

*Editors Note: Christine Outram, Area 5 Rep sent  
me her Area Newsletter and these were taken  
from it*

Nikki Clarke, Area 3 rep, posted this on the  
WES area 3 FaceBook page

### WES National Show

By Janet Amir

I hate to say this but WES is dying, slowly but it is dying, I know there are some of you who have supported and competed with us for many years and for that we are forever grateful.

We as members have to make a choice we have to support what is put on for us to enjoy or we loose it.

This year is flying past us at a rate of knots that its scarey,

Shows are struggling but we do need them or want them, it is not only where we learn what we and our four legged friend is capable of but it is where we get to socialise and meet up with people who we would not always meet up with at any other time.

So please please can I ask that members get their entries in for events as soon as possible.

The National show was in jeopardy of not running, I know at least one area has had to cancel their yearly show due to lack of entries. Area 6 is in need of entries for their show also, so come on if you want us to continue let us all put in that little bit more effort to go and support these things.

We look forward to seeing you all and I thank you all for your efforts so far.

I've just returned from two days at Wes National show. This was my first experience of the National competition. Being a relative beginner to western competition I was rather worried about the level of riders and whether or not I would make a complete fool of myself and my young horse.

With help from Georgina O'Connor I chose my classes, which was a complicated task for the beginner! I also had help preparing from a summer camp at Emma Lonie's and from clinics with David Hudspeth and Micheal Langford, all events invaluable to our progress.

The show venue is excellent, although I was lucky to have help navigating around when I arrived. Without this I would have been totally lost! The stabling was superb and my young horse 'Wally' (not my choice of name) settled immediately.

Thursday night allowed riding in the covered outdoor arena which was excellent to settle both rider and competitor. There was, however, a charge to hire the indoor arena (note to book early if required in the future).

Friday was a long day but classes ran more or less smoothly with a couple of technical hitches. It was well organised and I managed to be in the right place at the right time!

The day finished with freestyle reining which I m sure increased the judges pulses as Pocahontas appeared riding bareback in a mini dress and no shoes!! Well done to Seraya and Issy, great fun.





Shopping fever was satisfied with a couple of well stocked stalls and Hooves held a sale which was a bonus. Hunger was satisfied from the inevitable burger van! I also managed a free saddle check from Jennifer Sheeren.

I had to leave Saturday afternoon, but I left with three ribbons which was not expected, a wealth of experience and a host of new friends. A fabulous experience. Thank you to all concerned in organising the event. A special congratulations to my fellow WES 5 members who did so brilliantly.

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### **Myerscough Show 2018**

by

Emma Chapman-Lonie)

We attended the annual WES area 5 Show at Myerscough international arena. A fantastic venue with ample warm up facilities and also an excellent cafe for refreshments, wonderful seating area allowing spectators a clear view of every class

The currently heat wave didn't dampen spirits and the horses and riders all did amazingly in challenging conditions.

Saturday started off with trail and all classes were well attended with a noticeable increased standard of rider and horse ( shows all that hard work paying off).

I took two horses this year. My old favourite Alabama who I stole back from my mum for a few classes, very nice to be back in my armchair. And then my ex racehorse midnight who took it all in his stride and tried his little heart out. Both horses looked after me and the bump in a very considerate manner. I was also thoroughly spoilt during the weekend with Ann Marie's Magic cool spray!

My highlight of the Saturday was the Freestyle reining, always an entertaining class, this year saw a dinosaur enter the ring, followed by myself with a good old queen fat bottomed girls (very fitting).

Saturday night, the buffet and party was great as always with Georgina and Jim taking up the mic to entertain us all night.

Sunday saw some new faces competing and all benefiting from the friendly WES atmosphere it is so well known for.

The fantastic Judge worked tirelessly and was so helpful and friendly to all competing, and really made the show run smoothly.

Also the A team show team run by Georgina and Ann-Marie worked behind the scenes before and during the weekend to give us a fabulous show, can't wait for the next one.

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### **Myerscough Show 2018**

By

Sandra Chapman

The weeks before the 2018 Northern show saw beautiful dry weather, we got the patterns early to practice but had to plan early morning or evening to ride as it was almost too hot to be riding in the daytime.

We travelled over to Myerscough college early Saturday morning, in convoy, with Frances and Newberry who were competing for the first time at this show.

We arrived well before the 9am start of the first class of the day.

We quickly got our horses into our name labelled stables, so that they could relax after the journey, whilst we got our final show gear on, collected show numbers from the welcoming secretaries and said our Hellos to many friendly familiar faces that we had seen the previous year and some new ones too.

With show butterflies starting, we tacked up our horses and made our way to the indoor warm up arena.

The first classes of the day were some Trail classes, good entry numbers for this popular western discipline. The walk jog trail class allowed competitors to 'have a go' without the worry of having to lope, good experience for riders new to western and for some to accustom their horses to the arena in prep for the next classes.

The reining classes were a little low on numbers, most likely due to the heat and energy levels waning, but a fab show was given by the two





competitors of the freestyle reining, Charlie and Spangle ,dressed as a dinosaur, had a very fast ,exciting ride, culminating in a pad repositioning! Well ridden Charlie!

Then it was the turn of Emma and Alabama,who did a great reining pattern with Emma sporting her 'Wide load ' aka 'baby on board' hi viz jacket and performing to the music of Queen-Fat bottomed girls! ( Which I hasten to add, she has not got! )

The Judge , Susanne V Zahner, from Germany, was friendly, efficient and professional which meant the classes progressed at a good pace throughout the day, and by 3pm we had completed day one and we were able to kick off our shoes, pour the refreshments and find a shady place to sit chatting with our fellow competitors. The evening buffet was a great time to catch up and have another ' Natter' and meet new, fellow western riders, plus a sing song with Jim and Georgina showing us the way.

Sunday dawned bright and another hot day. A leisurely start at 9.30 with the in-hand showmanship. One competitor, Kim travelled all the way from Scotland to take part with her 2yr old QH, this shows a true love of the western Discipline and giving a youngster a gentle introduction to the showing world.

A mixture of Horsemanship, Trail, reining, Ranch horse and Pleasure classes filled the day. Competitors seem more relaxed on day 2 , and some fab examples of western riding was seen.

High points were awarded at the end of the day, with the judge presenting these to worthy competitors.

The photographs that were taken over the course of the weekend by SS photography were fab, it is lovely to see your horse in full competition regalia, but I always think I look so serious when competing, and I must remind myself-- this is fun!!! so memo to self is ' Smile and Enjoy it' !

A fab weekend ended and we said our goodbyes and Thank-you's to the hard working show team, who did a great job... yet again.

There is a lot of concern coming from members about the long term future of WES. Some areas

are having to cancel events/shows and are really struggling to keep members motivated.

While Area 5 is struggling to tempt new members, our County Reps are doing an excellent job putting on events but do find it difficult to have enough participants to make events financially viable while keeping the cost reasonable.

Shows seem to be holding their own, thanks to all the wonderful free volunteers and helpers.

Area 5 has a good group of stalwarts who support as much as they can and this does make such a difference. At this point, I would like to say a very big thank you to you all.

## Area 6

*Avon, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Dyfed,  
Glamorgan, Gloucestershire, Gwent,  
Herefordshire, Pembrokeshire, Powys,  
Worcestershire*

Our Summer camp, held in July and 2-day show held at the beginning of August at Valley View Ranch, Herefordshire were both highly successful.

All those on the camp were keen to make sure that the event is repeated next year. The show was also a success with a friendly, but competitive feel about it. Thanks to Bruce and Tina for their hospitality at both events.

Although low on numbers our Clinic with Scherie Dermody at the Alps, Cardiff, went ahead as planned. Those who made it benefitted once again from Scherie's clear and cheerful advice.

**Unfortunately, this clinic may be the last event that the area can subsidise – it is up to our members to support events if they are to continue. We have, for the past two and a half years subsidised all but one of our functions.**

On the bright side we may have a volunteer to take over as the area representative for Area 6 – more later.

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## Area 7

*Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire,  
Nottinghamshire.*

Vicky Easton  
WES Area 7 rep.

We had 10 people attend the clinic at Sarah Hoods Yard at Medbourne. Everyone had a great time and took away info for future use. Thanks to David for his instruction and Sarah for her support and fixing a lovely lunch. We have a Adventure trail clinic at Collingham on the 16th hoping it will be as good.

Pictures of the Trail Clinic by Dennis Stocks







I had to cancel the Adventure Trail clinic 29th July, due to would you believe rain and high winds, must be the only weekend in 2 months that we've had rain.... Re-scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. We also have a Trail clinic with David Deptford on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept at Sarah Hoods yard at Medbourne.

Oakridge added WES Classes to their Summer Sizzler show... not very well supported I was the only Open entry and Stephanie Goodacre the only novice horse entry.

## Area 8

*Berkshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Surrey, Sussex*

Area 8 started 2018 with our AGM in February at Bodiam International Arena, this was followed by 2 Self Help Clinics in preparations for the Garden of England Shows in April/May/July.

Area 8 was running a High Point award for all WES Members competing in the GOE Walk Jog and Open Classes.

The awards are 2 perpetual plaques made by Jill Parker.

- The winner of the Walk/Jog plaque was Joanne Gallagher.
- The winner of the Open plaque Tammy Greaves.

In June we had a 2-day Clinic with Tammy Greaves at Tina and John Rogan's property.







This was followed by the popular Summer Camp at Plumpton Agricultural College in August with Bob Mayhew and Janet Burwood as clinicians.







Followed by a WES Approved Show on the Sunday which was judged by the ever-helpful David Lloyd.



The show was well attended by WES members

## **Area 9**

*Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk*



## **Area 10**

*Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire,  
Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire,  
Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands*

Well what a super summer it's been for Area 10!

We all enjoyed the June clinic with Scherie Dermody at Fox Corner, Rampton, (by kind permission of Sarah & Gavin Cameron) so much we have booked Scherie for another clinic in October which is already fully booked with a waiting list!

Everybody saw an improvement in both themselves and their horses and Scherie's enthusiasm and energy really is an inspiration to all. In our usual Area 10 format, several of us



arrived the evening before and enjoyed a hack out along the Cambridgeshire byways before a delicious Indian takeaway and camping next to the authentic tipi. The clinic was rounded off by a barbecue and chat whilst the horses rested. Sadly some members had long journey's back so couldn't stay, but a good time was had by all.

Next was our VERY popular annual camp in July and back in the forest at West Stowe for 2018. With the exceptional heat this summer, the camp was a delight with early morning riding in the forest being cooler and the sandy ground softer than most of the ground we have all had in recent weeks. Our social evenings included fish and chip supper and hilarious entertainment courtesy of Sandra and Gill – the video on our Area 10 Facebook page is well worth a look and a giggle!!

As if we haven't had enough excitement in Area 10, we then had a Barbecue Ride hosted by Sarah and David Deptford and with an amazing barbecue and gathering when we returned. We rode out for almost 6 miles, along the riverbank watching a narrowboat passing, up close and personal with the iconic turbines and through the flatlands back to Horse Creek Farm. If the weather had been a bit less oppressive we would have ridden out again after lunch, but it really was too hot for the horses. Maybe next time?

The National Show will have taken place by the time you read this and we are hoping for a good turnout from Area 10 members as there is a lot of hard work and energy put in to making this the climax of the WES calendar. Good luck to all competing.



BBQ Ride line up before setting off across the Fens and heading back to the Deptfords' awesome barbecue.



Watching the passing narrowboat in the shadow of the iconic turbines was an experience not to be missed and one of the more unusual trail experiences for Area 10.



Paint trail buddies, Cat Wright (Georgia) and Jane Gibbs (Shortie) head off to explore the trails in the forest.



Camp evening food and fun as everyone gathers together for a social end to the day's activities.

### **Area 11**

*Borders, Central, Fife, Lothian, Tayside*

### **Area 12**

*Dumfries & Galloway, Strathclyde*

### **Area 13**

*Dorset and Hampshire*

It's been a busy few months for Area 13. Our once monthly clinics with Bob Mayhew have continued to run throughout the summer and have proved very popular if the comments from those participating are to go by.



I have changed the format this year partly due to venue, decreased numbers and trying to make sure no one is hanging around too long – horses and riders!



Therefore this year we have tried a maximum of 6 riders for a 3 hour session and this seems to have worked very well – I'm going to continue with this format for the moment, although if I get less than 6 riders I might need to shorten the session so as to be able to cover costs, however, I'm hoping for more riders and running an afternoon session as well!

I'm in the process of organising dates for next year, and according to the latest Facebook conversation people are asking for events to run over the winter to keep them ticking over, so I'm looking at running clinics throughout the winter months to respond to this request – we didn't run during Jan & Feb this year as the previous year numbers were down, but I'm willing to try again – so watch out for the 2019 dates and don't forget to book on well in advance.

Remember you can still book onto the 2018 clinics, all levels welcome.

If you haven't a horse come and watch instead, you can learn a lot from watching. It's great to see everyone discussing the progress of the riders and the various exercises, catching up with each other and making new friends, a very relaxed atmosphere, come and find out what it's all about, everyone's welcome – members from all areas and non-members, hope to see you all there!

At the end of June we held a two day clinic with Scherie Dermody we ran two sessions morning and afternoon of 1 ½ hours with 3 riders in both sessions. I'd like to thank Bob and Scherie for all their hard work and Jackie and Steve for the use of their lovely yard for the June clinic. A super venue, great facilities, with hacking straight from the gate, though not utilised during this clinic as far too hot after a session with Scherie – although the line of oaks around the school proved very popular to sit under, the coolest place to be found!!





At the end of July Area 13 tried something new, a social / Informative evening was organised with Helen Taylor from de Boer & Taylor Equine Veterinary Surgery, who came over to Parley Equestrian Centre, Bournemouth, starting with a very interesting and informative talk on basic equine health and first aid and what to do in various 'emergency' situations. She also suggested what to include in a basic equine first aid kit and followed with a question and answer session.

## Equine First Aid Kit

### First Aid Essentials

Within your first aid kit make sure you have a card with the following details:

Heart Rate\* .....(36-44 beats per min.)  
Resting Respiratory Rate\* .....(12-14 per min)  
Temperature\*.....(36.5c – 38.2c)

\*You should know these rates and temperature for your horse and should take it on a regular basis

Vet's Emergency Number .....  
Yard Address .....  
Yard Postcode.....

### First Aid Kit Contents

Here is a suggested list of the contents for your first aid kit

Thermometer  
Scissors,  
Saline Spray,  
Hibiscrub or iodine Solution,  
Conforming bandage (vetrap)  
Sterile Dressings (Melonin, Zorbopad)  
Cotton wool (roll)  
Orthopaedic Bandage (Soffban)  
Open weave bandage  
Poultice material (for FEET ONLY)  
Waterproof tape (for feet)

Following Helen, Michael Langford on his gorgeous stallion Mr Lover



Lover, gave a super demonstration of western riding, great to see some liveries from the yard coming over and seeing what it is all about. Michael cleverly went through warm up exercises and suppling exercises – great for both Western and English riding and then went onto explain in more detail some of the manoeuvres he and Mister executed. Again, a lot of questions came from this and Michael ably answered them with some ribbing from the audience!!

Helen finished off showing how to bandage different areas of a horse's leg modelled by the beautiful Ariel, who stood in at the last moment – I think she rather enjoyed all the fuss!

The feedback from this event was brilliant and I'm looking into holding similar events so let me know what topics you would like covered, or if you know someone that would be interesting to listen to, or an interesting talk you have been to and you think might be interesting to others, let me know and I'll see what we can do.

I'd also like to thank Yvonne Newbegin who invited all Area 13 members and Area 13 Facebook followers to a BBQ at her lovely house in July – I thought she was very brave as she had potentially invited about 300 people and possible partners.

I think she was rather relieved that not all attended. In the end about 18 people arrived - an excellent evening – great company, great food, lovely weather (although I think it started to rain as I left – first rain in weeks!) and great location in the heart of the New Forest. Those that couldn't make it definitely missed out.

Area 13 had planned on running a one-day show at the end of July, unfortunately due to lack of entries this show had to be cancelled which was very disappointing as most of the hard work had been done by that point.



I'm looking into possibly running a show sometime next year and am looking at a few venues, dates etc. but it would be useful to know if members really want a show in the area and if one is organised if you will attend?



On a more positive note, as my horse has been out of action over the summer, I once again volunteered to help at the WES Nationals and it was great to see the number of Area 13 competitors that attended – the fun that was had by all, a great atmosphere throughout the three days.

I apologise as I have probably forgotten a few people and I have only put in winning places as I can't remember all the results, but I would like to congratulate all that made the time and effort to go and compete over the bank holiday weekend. I would seriously recommend going and having a go next year – **book out the August bank holiday weekend now so you don't forget!**

### Area 13 Results

#### **Pippa Dempsey**

1<sup>st</sup> Novice Rider Reining & Novice Rider High Point

#### **Katie Dempsey**

1<sup>st</sup> Youth Trail, youth Pleasure, Novice Horse Trail, Youth Reining, Youth Horsemanship, Youth & Novice Youth High Point.

#### **Daryl Charlwood**

1<sup>st</sup> Novice Rider Trail & Championship Pleasure.

#### **Michael Langford**

1<sup>st</sup> Open Horsemanship, Western riding, Reining & 1<sup>st</sup> Championship Western Riding & Reining

#### **Lesley Flay**

1<sup>st</sup> Championship Ranch Horse



Well done also to the three Area 13 entries for the Charity Pleasure class, Daryl and Katie did a great job as two knights



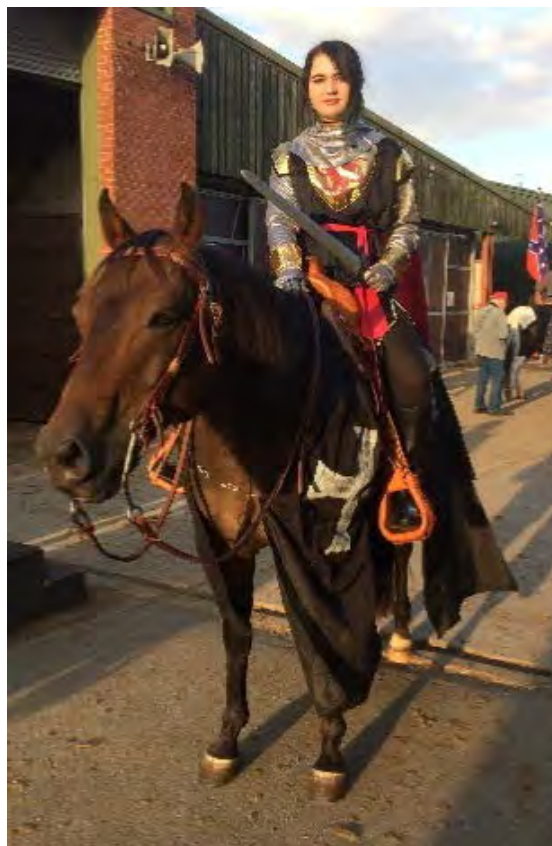
and Yvonne's rather clever interpretation of 'an Officer and a Gentlemen' went down well.



The standard of costume was very high this year and congratulations go to all that took the time to make the effort.

Don't forget we still have clinics running until the end of the year and I'm in the process of planning next year's events, I'm hoping to build on this year's activities and am trying to incorporate some two day camps, a practise show and hopefully a full show and some informative evenings– no promises but I'll see what I can do – watch this space and don't forget to book in!!

Anne Batley





## Show, Etc Notifications

WESTERN EQUESTRIAN SOCIETY (WES) INVITES YOU TO...

# 3 Day National Camp

**Save the dates – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**At Moreton Morrell College, Warwickshire**

**Instructors - Scherie Dermody and Michael Langford**

**Friday night – Mexican night (prize for the best dressed Mexican!) / Saturday night – Cowboy BBQ**

**Open to all abilities. Small groups selected with similar abilities aimed at building confidence and knowledge. All disciplines of western riding covered.**

**Don't miss the opportunity for some fun and learning.**

**Save the date - more info coming soon!**

**CONTACT DEBBIE LANGFORD TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS: [DEBBIEFLAY@HOTMAIL.CO.UK](mailto:DEBBIEFLAY@HOTMAIL.CO.UK)**





## Dates for your diary 2018/19

### 2018

#### October

##### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Carmarthen Clinic with Scherie Dermody at  
Coleg Sir Gar Campws y Graig, Heel Sandy,  
Pwll, Llanelli Caerfyrddin, SA15 4ON  
Contact Roger, [wesarea6@gmail.com](mailto:wesarea6@gmail.com)

##### 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October

WES Area 1 Two Day Bob Mayhew Clinic  
Contact; Victoria Maclachlan  
[victoriaw84@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:victoriaw84@hotmail.co.uk)  
Tel 07734822210

##### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

WES Area 2 Show at Trevor Hall Farm,  
Trevor Hall Road, Llangollen,  
Denbighshire, LL20 7UP  
Contact [david.brindley@cipfa.org](mailto:david.brindley@cipfa.org)

##### Saturday 20 October 2018

WES Area 13 Bob Mayhew Clinic at  
Manor Equestrian Centre, Old Salisbury  
Road, Ower, Romsey, Hampshire. SO51  
6AN  
Contact: Anne Batley at  
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#### November

##### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Cardiff Clinic with Scherie Dermody Alps  
Court, Alps Quarry Road, Wenvoe, Cardiff,  
CF5 6AA  
Contact Roger, [wesarea6@gmail.com](mailto:wesarea6@gmail.com)

##### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

WES Area 13 Bob Mayhew Clinic at  
Manor Equestrian Centre, Old Salisbury  
Road, Ower, Romsey, Hampshire. SO51  
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#### December

##### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018

WES Area 13 Bob Mayhew Clinic at  
Manor Equestrian Centre, Old Salisbury  
Road, Ower, Romsey, Hampshire. SO51  
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### 2019

#### January

##### 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019

WES Area 5 AGM  
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For further details

#### February

#### March

#### April

##### 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

WES 3 day Clinic at Moreton Morrell  
Contact [david.brindley@cipfa.org](mailto:david.brindley@cipfa.org)  
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#### May

##### 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Northern Counties Performance Show at  
Richmond Equestrian Centre  
Contact Christine Outram  
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#### June

#### July

#### August

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 WES Nationals (TBC)

#### September

#### October

#### November

#### December