

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

19th February
Sunday

WPCS OPEN FORUM Kenn Centre, Exeter Road, Kennford, Exeter
EX6 7UE John Kirk, Chair of Council, Ed Gummery (in charge of
Welfare and a trustee) and Elgan Evans, Chair of Judging and
Showing will be there to answer your questions and have an open
discussion and to meet members in the South West

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival.

This will be followed by:

7 for 7.30 pm

A SOCIAL EVENING

Pig racing, bingo and an equine themes quiz and raffle.

A pasty may be pre-booked and tea/coffee will be available - details are on
the reply slip sent to all members with the Winter Newsletter..

Directions: From Exeter follow A38 towards Plymouth/Torquay until
sign for Kennford/Kenn, take this turning on left, then left again and drive
right through village until the end and the Kenn Centre is on the left just
before the bicycle shop.

5th March
Sunday

OPEN PRE SEASON SHOW FOR WELSH & NON WELSH IN HAND & RIDDEN

Kingston Maurward College Indoor School, Dorchester, Dorset
Sec: Mrs Jo Rodd tel: 01258 861344 This show makes a good start to
the season. ***A schedule is available to download from our website.***

12th March
Sunday

TRAINING DAY for everyone!

Hyperion Equestrian Centre & Stud Farm, Clapham, Kennford,
Exeter EX6 7YQ

10 for 1030 am: Welcome and then talk/demo by Tony Higgs, well
known highly regarded farrier, on feet and limbs – good and bad
and problems!

12.30 am: Lunch break

1.30 pm: Demo on showing in hand

Directions: Exit A38 at Kennford Services. Turn left through the village of
Kennford. Follow road as it turns north and crosses back over the A38.
Immediately after crossing the bridge turn left towards Clapham. As you
approach the village watch out for "CLAPHAM" sign. Turn left at this sign
and after about a quarter of a mile you will find Hyperion EC on the right
hand side of the road.

23rd April
Sunday

OPEN SPRING OUTDOOR IN HAND AND RIDDEN

***SHOW WITH NPS & CHAPS QUALIFIERS - Now our
only show with working hunter pony classes.***

***We shall be using their new superb outdoor arena and
clubhouse!! Entries can be made online through Equo***

Events

Chard Equestrian Showground, Chard TA18 8QY
Sec: Miss Sue Hardy tel: 01935 872069

A schedule is available to download from our website

**30th April
Sunday**

YOUNG JUDGES TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Forces Farm, Butterleigh, Nr Cullompton EX15 1PJ by kind permission of Mrs and Mrs Franklin. Assessors: Mrs V Mardon (Ronswood) & Mrs S Weightman (Southwaite)

A reply slip is enclosed

This to select the 3 representatives from the SWA to take part in the National Final which is on Saturday 5th August at Three Counties Showground, Malvern prior to the National Welsh Show on Sunday 6th August. It will be Section As this year. Whilst participation in the final is for those aged between 12 and 21 years, anyone younger is welcome to come along and take part.

All details and directions to Forces Farm will be sent to those who return the reply slip enclosed with the Winter Newsletter.

**18th June
Sunday**

ANNUAL SILVER MEDAL SHOW

Powderham Castle, Kenton, Nr Exeter
Show Secretary: Mrs Roberta Jones, The Annexe, Lambly Park, Week St Mary, Holsworthy EX22 6XN

**13th August
Sunday**

SWA KERNOW MEDAL SHOW

Pendarves EC, Nr Camborne
Secretary: Mrs Maxine Ingham, Budes Shop Bungalow, Trerulefoot, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 5DA

We have joined up with BSPS Cornwall to share the showground and hope that this will encourage competitors to enter classes in both shows.

**10th September
Sunday**

SOUTH WEST WELSH CHAMPION OF THE YEAR SHOW AND YOUNG HANDLER OF THE YEAR FINAL

Date TBD

STUD COMPETITION

14th -17th Sept TBC ***ANNUAL STUD VISIT - back to WEST WALES!***

**4th November
Saturday**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PRESENTATION OF STUD COMPETITION AWARDS

**12th November
Sunday**

SWA WINTER SHOW FOR WELSH & NON WELSH

Chivenor EC, Silverwell, Blackwater, Nr Truro TR4 7QN
Secretary: Mrs Lydia Forrester, Truthwall Barn, St Just, Penzance, Cornwall TR19 7QN

19th November

SWA BRONZE MEDAL & RIDDEN SHOW FOR WELSH &

Sunday ***NON-WELSH*** with non-Medal classes in outside ring
Heazle EC, Heazle Farm, Clayhidon, Wellington, Somerset EX15 3TH
A new venue due to difficulties experienced at Stretcholt but Heazle
also has a good indoor school and outdoor arena. We shall be going
back to having other M&M and horse and pony classes.
Secretary: Mrs Judy Pring, Lane End Cottage, North Lane, Sampford
Arundel, Wellington, Somerset TA21 9QZ

10th December ***CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND AWARDS FOR PERFORMANCE***
Sunday ***COMPETITION, IN HAND POINTS COMPETITION,***
AND YOUNG ADULT HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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## ***SWA COMPETITIONS***

### ***IN HAND AND PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS***

The competition for 2016/17 started at the end of October so please send for your cards straight away, especially if you compete during the winter! The Organisers are: ***In Hand Competition***: Mrs R Jones, The Annexe, Lambley Park, Week St Mary, Holsworthy, EX22 6XN Tel: 07788 548875, and for the ***Performance Competition***: Miss Anna Richards.... Tel: 01392 833525. Reply slips were enclosed with the Newsletter. Final awards are made at the Christmas Lunch.

### ***YOUNG ADULT IN HAND POINTS COMPETITION***

Please do support this competition for members aged between **15 and 25 years of age** which is based on a points scheme – there is an entry form enclosed and you would be surprised how the points mount up! Organiser is Mrs R Jones – details as for the In Hand Competition. Award to the champion is made at the Christmas Lunch.

### ***YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION***

The final of this competition will be held at the South West Welsh Champion of the Year on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and all those young handlers who have qualified at our shows during the year are eligible to compete in the different age groups between 7 and 16 years of age. If you qualify please do try and attend. All competitors will receive a finalist rosette.

Could Young Handlers please wear white armbands if possible when they are competing at our shows so they can be easily identified by the steward.

### ***PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION***

Due to lack of support this competition has been discontinued.

### ***STUD COMPETITION***

The judge and dates for this annual competition are yet to be arranged.

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