



THE WELSH PERFORMANCE DAY
for WAO Team Wales 2023
World Agility Open Championships

Date: Sunday 13th November, 2022

Venue: South Wales Equestrian Centre, CF356NH

Judged by: Becci Hodson (Champ Judge)

Team Wales Management: Aimee Kerton

Any queries should be directed to the team management by
email: teamwalesagility@gmail.com



THE WELSH TEAM PERFORMANCE DAY will be the final selection day, open to dog and handler partnership who wish to be part of the 2023 Welsh Team. The selected team will compete at the World Agility Open Championships held in the KNHS, Ermelo, Holland on the 17th – 21st May, 2023.

Each height category will have a Pentathlon 'Win On' and a Biathlon 'Win On' spot up for grabs, which will entitle the top partnership in each event to a place on the team, and a guaranteed place in the 2023 WAO Pentathlon and Biathlon events. To find out how scoring in these events work, please refer to the WAO guidelines.

The 'Win On' spots are available to EVERYONE, whether you entered The CSJ Open or not.

You do not need to have entered the CSJ Open to compete at the Performance Day, but in this scenario, the ONLY WAY to get a space on the WAO Welsh Team, will be by winning the Pentathlon Win On spot or Biathlon Win On spot. By winning either of the 'Win On' spots, it does not guarantee that you will be offered any other WAO events other than what you have won.

All other available spaces on the team will be offered to the partnerships who entered the CSJ at the managers discretion, to allow for the best possible Welsh Team to be chosen for the 2023 event.

Eligibility criteria for Team Wales:

- 🇬🇧 You were born in Wales
- 🇬🇧 You live in Wales
- 🇬🇧 You have a parent or grandparent who is Welsh (proof required)

There are now 5 height categories for WAOs, please ensure you have had an official WAO measure (by Greg or Laura Derrett at CSJ, or some UKA shows) and enter the correct height for your dog, if you win a spot at the incorrect height, you will have to forfeit your spot.



The Welsh Performance Day will be held on Sunday 13th November at:

**South Wales Equestrian Centre
Rhiw Ceiliog
Pencoed
CF35 6NH**

The Try Out day will run between 8:30am and 5pm, the venue is on sand, to simulate the WAO conditions. The indoor venue has plenty of parking, toilet facilities and a bar for refreshments.

Judging will be carried out by Becci Hodson.

Please arrive for an 8:15am briefing from the judge and the management team, course walking will follow this immediately.

WAO rules apply, please ensure you familiarise yourself with these before the event to avoid any conflict.

There will be a total of 4 classes on the day: Pentathlon Jumping - Pentathlon Agility - Pentathlon Speedstakes - Biathlon Agility

The partnership with the lowest overall time (with faults added as time) after the three Pentathlon rounds will be offered the 'Pentathlon Win On'. Pentathlon scoring will be used in these three rounds (each fault turns into 3 seconds added on. Elimination = 100 seconds)

The winner of the Biathlon Agility in each height will secure the 'Biathlon Win On'. Biathlon scoring rules will be used in this round (faults are faults, not turned into time added)

If the winner of the 'Win On' spot declines the place on the team, the place will be offered to the 2nd highest point scorer.

Anyone who incurs more than 1 elimination over the 3 Pentathlon rounds, or time faults in any round, will not be eligible for the Win On spot.



The Performance Day is open to any grade partnership, the Welsh management are always on the lookout for future stars that could be part of Team Wales in future years, and this day is a great chance to show off your partnership, while helping to support Team Wales.

The team will consist of 3-4 dogs per height. Height classifications are shown below. You MUST enter the correct height for your dog to be eligible for the Win On spot.

JUMP HEIGHT NAME	DOG HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT	A-FRAME HEIGHT	ASCENDING SPREAD LENGTH *	LONG JUMP LENGTH	TYRE HEIGHT AT CENTER
250	320mm & under (12.60")	250mm (9.84")	1.7m (5'7")	215-235mm (8.86"-9.65")	500mm (19.69") 2 boards	400mm (15.75")
300	380mm & under (14.96")	300mm (11.81")	1.7m (5'7")	260-280mm (10.24-11.02")	600mm (23.62") 2 boards	450mm (17.71")
400	440mm & under (17.32")	400mm (15.75")	1.7m (5'7")	350-370mm (14.17-14.96")	800mm (31.49") 3 boards	550mm (21.65")
500	500mm & under (19.69")	500mm (19.69")	1.7m (5'7")	440-460mm (17.33 -18.11")	1000mm (39.37") 4 boards	650mm (26.57")
600	Over 500mm (19.69")	600mm (23.62")	1.7m (5'7")	530-550mm (20.86 – 21.65")	1200mm (47.24") 5 boards	750mm (29.53")

Anyone being selected for the Welsh Team must be available to travel to Ermelo on the pre-mentioned dates. They are responsible for ensuring their dog is able to travel abroad, with all documentation & rabies injections. Team members are required to arrive by May 16th for official team training.

All team members MUST attend at least one Welsh Team training day.

All team members must be able to cover their own travel costs, and camping/grooms pass costs. You may be asked to pay towards team kit and entry costs closer to the time (a maximum of £60 each)

All team members are expected to ensure that they use social media as much as possible, to promote our team sponsors regularly.

All team members are expected to read the WAO rules & regulations, and make themselves aware of the rules for each class that they will run.

WELSH TEAM JUNIOR SPACES



There will be one spot per height available for a Junior handler.

Each junior will be offered all three events: Pentathlon – Biathlon – Games

All Juniors must be accompanied by an adult to Holland.

All Juniors must be born on or after the 20th May, 2004.

Juniors will be selected based on results from Performance Day, results from qualifiers or Iconix shows during 2022 and at managers discretion.

Juniors must attend all Welsh team training events.

Juniors must be available to arrive in Holland and compete during the pre-mentioned dates.

Junior's must supply a copy of birth certificate or passport to prove eligible date of birth.



Welsh WAO Team Selection Form

By completing this form, you are confirming that you would like to try out for the 'Win On Spot' for the Welsh team travelling to Ermelo in 2023.

Please complete and return the entry to teamwalesagility@gmail.com before **28th October, 2022**

Alternatively, post the form to:

Mrs.A.Kerton
39 Angelton Green
Pen-y-Fai
Bridgend
CF31 4LQ

All forms returned after 28th October, will not be processed.

Entry fee for the trial is £24 per dog. PAYMENT MUST BE SENT AT SAME TIME AS ENTRY FORM.

Payment can be made via bank transfer to:

Phoenix Agility Club

Lloyds TSB
Sort Code: 30-99-08
Account Number - 22496568

Please reference 'WAO Entry'



DOG / HANDLER INFORMATION

HANDLER: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

DOG NAME: _____ DOG BREED: _____

DOG D.O.B.: _____ GRADE: _____

MICROCHIP NO.: _____

- Are you a citizen of Wales, or do you hold a Welsh Birth certificate for your parents or grandparents? YES NO
- If not, do you have permanent residence in Wales? YES NO
- Team members will be required to attend at least 1 of the training sessions arranged. Can you commit to this? YES NO
- Are you financially able to provide for your own travel costs, team kit and entrance fees that are not covered by sponsorship (Up to £60)? YES NO
- How tall is your dog? _____
- Have they had an official WAO measurement? YES NO
If so, what did they measure? _____

Any dog to be found to be competing at the incorrect height, will be ineligible for a win on the spot place in the team

SIGNATURE : _____ (APPLICANT)

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE : _____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF <18)

DATE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH A LIST OF ANY 2022 RESULTS FROM CHAMP CLASSES, QUALIFIERS (eg. Crufts, Olympia, UKA), CRUFTS/OLYMPIA QUALIFICATIONS AND ANY RESULTS FROM ANY ICONIX SHOWS



DATE	CLASS/SHOW	RESULT

