



**Glenhaven Sweet Rachel with Tracie Ahlberg and judge
Jeremy Davis**

The next day we were taken to lunch by Dick Cocrane and John Beamer who play a huge part in the running of the Show and in promoting the Welsh breeds in this part of the USA. Marsha Himler from New York was to be my co-judge with both of us judging independently.

Type is very important when judging overseas and the standard at the top end was very high, the champions being:

Section A Champion and Supreme: Glenhaven Sweet Rachel

Section B Champion: Rhoson Pingou

Section C & D Champion: Cobhills Lady Guinevere

I found my section A champion in the two and three year old class, a beautiful chestnut roan two-year-old filly Glenhaven Sweet Rachel, owned by Donna Ahlberg and her daughter Tracie, a pony who would hold her own and stand among the best anywhere in the UK. Reserve Supreme was a lovely section D mare Cobhills Lady Guinevere owned by Hal Westbrook and Leigh Broadstone.

From the Show we were invited to stay with Hal Westbrook and Leigh Broadstone in Medical Lake where we saw some lovely ponies and Cobs and where most of the top section C's are bred in this part of the USA - many thanks to Hal and Leigh.

From there we were offered the use of Dick and Annie Cocrane's vehicle and were shown some lovely sights which were all too much to take in.

I would like to thank all the families for their hospitality which was second to none: Dick and Annie Cocrane, John and Tina Beamer and family, Dave and Becky Israel, Abbie and little Gabbie who is a star of the future.

Thanks also to the whole Committee, my co-judge Marsha Himler and to all the competitors for making this trip one we will never forget.

Jeremy Davis
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Having earlier in the year been asked to judge at the North Eastern Welsh Show in New York I was delighted to also accept an invitation to officiate at the Central Welsh Pony Show in Missouri which was to be held a week earlier. My son Arwyn accompanied me much to his delight.

The show at Carthage, Missouri was held on June 26th and was the first All-Welsh