

# SHANDY, THE WELSH COB GELDING

The beginning of me becoming involved in Welsh ponies and cobs was while I was still at school.

I was entrusted with the care of a Welsh Cob gelding, Shandy, for a local couple for whom he was a status symbol. However, they soon became tired of him and sold him to a dealer.

I knew nothing about this transaction until the dealer arrived to take him away. By then I was very fond of Shandy and threatened the buyer with a pitchfork should he dare lay a hand on him.



My mother was summoned and a deal was struck and Shandy was mine. This little cob stayed with me until he reached the age of 39, our last outing being the veteran's show jumping class which we won.

**Ricky Perry 2007**

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