

Cumann Lucht Capaillíní Chonamara
CONNEMARA PONY BREEDERS' SOCIETY



Connemara Pony Show

AT

THE SHOWGROUNDS, CLIFDEN
Wednesday 20th August, 2014
Thursday 21st August, 2014
&
Friday 22nd August, 2014

Show Schedule & Entry Forms

(Loose Jumping, In-Hand Classes, Ridden Classes, Working Hunter, Dog Show, Domestic Arts,)

Closing Date for Receipt of Entries is
18th July, 2014

to

**THE SECRETARY, CONNEMARA PONY BREEDERS SOCIETY,
THE SHOWGROUNDS, CLIFDEN, CO. GALWAY.**

www.cpbs.ie

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Best Overall Pony Handler

The best overall Pony Handler of the Show (Classes 8—15) will receive the “William J. Diamond Perpetual Memorial” Trophy and a prize of €200 kindly sponsored by Liam Diamond of Diamond's Equestrian Centre, Renvyle, Co. Galway.

Family Working Hunter Class

Wednesday 20th August at 12 noon

Entry Fee: €5

Family Working Hunter for Registered Connemara Ponies aged 4 years and over, to be ridden by a child under 16 on the 1st January 2014. Ponies will be required to jump an inviting course of fences to facilitate younger entrants to complete the course. Prizes in kind. (Will only run if sufficient entries).

PUISSANCE COMPETITION

Friday 22nd August

Open to registered Connemara Ponies aged 4 years and over to be ridden by a rider aged 14 years and over. Closing Date 31st July 2014.

Entry Fee: €30 Prize Fund €1000.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The Show Committee, acting through their members, may refuse an entry without assigning any reason. Exhibitors are responsible for having exhibits shown in a proper manner, correctly haltered and numbered according to catalogue. Exhibitors are reminded that they may not leave the ring without the permission of the ring steward during any class. Neither the Show Committee nor the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society will accept liability for any error in the numbering of an exhibit, for an exhibit not being displayed, or for loss of, or accident to, an exhibit.

Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor, registered in their name and in possession of a Lifetime Document or Passport. Foals must be shown at foot with mare in appropriate mare classes.

Particulars or breeding for all ponies and Stud Book number and name for registered ponies must be given in the Entry Form. Failure to do so, or the giving of incorrect particulars, may entail disqualification.

The Society will not accept liability for any omission from, or error in, the particulars appearing in the Show Catalogue. *Entries are accepted strictly on this understanding.* Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of the particulars supplied in their Entry Forms. Where an Exhibitor knowingly gives incorrect particulars, the Society may disqualify any, or all, of their entries and also refuse to accept an entry from them in future.

Each exhibitor in the In-hand Classes and Ridden Classes will receive a pass *entitling one person only to free admission* to the Showgrounds. Exhibitors must present this pass at the gate or pay full admission.

Exhibitors are requested to wear their numbers on their back when leading ponies in the ring on Show Day. No Exhibitor will be admitted to the Show Ring unless they are wearing their correct number. Exhibitors are asked to adhere to a neat dress code. The Judges may withhold a prize in any Class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient merit.

Owners of animals are advised to arrange their own public liability insurance cover. This should cover the exhibiting of animals at public shows. All Exhibitors enter and show their ponies at their own risk.

On Thursday 21st August Mares & Geldings aged 2 years old and over on 1st January 2014 must be entered in Class 1 of the CPBS Studbook. Colts aged 3 years old and over on 1st January 2014 must be entered in Class 1 of the CPBS Studbook.

ENTRY FEE – €30 per Pony per Class unless otherwise stated. The MINIMUM amount to be sent with any Entry Form is €30 in fees.

ENTRIES will not be accepted after 18th July 2014. All fees must be paid when entering. LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In the interest of Safety **ALL** ponies, **including foals**, must be securely **haltered and led** within the Showgrounds. **Stewards have been instructed to refuse admission to any animal that is not haltered or led.** No Exhibitor shall leave the show ring until authorised and then must leave in the manner directed by the Stewards.

NOTE: The Society reserves the right to take a drug test on any exhibit on the Society's premises at any time. Should it be proved to the satisfaction of the Society that any drug has been administered to an exhibit for the purpose of affecting its conduct/appearance in the Show Ring, the exhibit may be disqualified, and the exhibitor penalised as the Society shall direct.

Connemara Pony Breeders' Society 2014 Loose Jumping Competition

Final to be held on Wednesday
20th August 2014 at 2pm

At

The Showgrounds, Clifden

Prize Fund of €1100

Competition confined to 3 year old registered Connemara Ponies
measuring 148cms or under with lifetime document.

Entry fee of €20 per pony for qualifier must accompany entry.

Entry to final €30 must be submitted with Qualifying Card.

Qualifiers to be held at :

Date	Venue	Time	Closing Date
Monday 7 th July	Hanleys Equestrian Centre, Claremorris, Co. Mayo Entry forms available from www.cpbs.ie	7pm	23/6/2014
Saturday 12 th July	Wicklow Area Show at Boswell Equestrian Centre, Ashford, Co. Wicklow Entry forms available by contacting ejsjack@yahoo.ie or 087 2872601	5pm approx	TBC
Wednesday 23 rd July	Creagh Equestrian Centre, Newtown, Ballinasloe, Co Galway Entry forms available from: Connemara Pony Breeders Society	7pm	11/7/2014
Sunday 27 th July	Midlands Connemara Pony Show Entry forms available from: Entry Secretary Eilish Durcan, Email eilishdurcan53@gmail.com	TBC	03/07/2014

Full list of Rules available to download at www.cpbs.ie

Irish Connemara Green Hunter

Final to be held on Wednesday 20th August 2014 at 9.30am

Prize Fund of €1000. Entry Fee to Final €40

OPEN TO 4yr.old Registered Connemara Ponies.
Riders over 14yrs on 1st January 2014.

PHASE 1.

Ponies will be required to jump a course of 8 fences, (including a double), over a maximum height of 80cms.

PHASE 2.

RIDE AND CONFORMATION.

The ponies will walk, trot, and canter as a group, then line up. The Judge will then ride each pony at a walk, trot, canter and, (at the judge's discretion) extended canter. The pony will then be stripped, and shown in hand.

Bits. Simple snaffles (as per IPS rules) excluding Unjointed snaffle.

NO change of saddlery is allowed during competition with the exception of overreach boots and / or tendon boots, which may be used for Phase 1 only. Disregard for this rule will lead to elimination.

BANDAGES are not allowed.

SPURS are not allowed.

WHIPS not to exceed 75cms.

Running martingales only, are permitted, but judges should pay particular attention to their effectiveness. Any suitable noseband is acceptable.

The course may be inspected mounted. No animals are allowed to practise over any part of the Course before the commencement of the class, as this will lead to immediate elimination.

Qualifiers

- **Ballinalee Connemara Pony Show, Co Longford** - Sunday 8th June.
Contact: Frances Foster 086 4031917 email: ballinalee@gmail.com
- **Equi-Festival Show, Cavan Equestrian Centre** – Saturday 28th June
Contact: www.equi-festival.com, email info@equifestival.com 086 2288961
- **North East Connemara Pony Breeders' Show** – Saturday 5th July
Contact: longstonestud@gmail.com 085 7254012
- **Ardrahan Show, Co. Galway** – Sunday 13th July
Contact: David Devane 086 0879726 Email: ddevane@hotmail.co.uk
- **Midlands Connemara Pony Show** - Sunday 27th July
Contact: Entry Secretary Eilish Durcan, Email: eilishdurcan53@gmail.com

RING ONE
Thursday 21st August
Connemara Pony In-Hand Classes

(Foals must be haltered and led)

Class 1 – Yearling Colt, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony Mare and Registered Connemara Pony Stallion.

First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 8.30am

Class 2 – Yearling Filly, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony Mare and Registered Connemara Pony Stallion. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 9.15am approx.

Class 3 – Two-year-old Colt, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony Mare and Registered Connemara Pony Stallion. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 10am approx

Class 4 – Two-year-old Registered Mare, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony Mare and Registered Connemara Pony Stallion. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 10.35am approx

Class 5 – Three-year-old Registered Mare. State whether with or without foal at foot. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 11.20 approx

Class 6 – Three year-old Registered Stallion. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 12.10pm approx.

Prize fund per class Classes 1-6

First Prize: €200 in lieu of replica trophy; Second: €100; Third: €75; Fourth: €60; Fifth: €45; Sixth: €20. Entry Fee €30.

Class 7 – Junior Championship confined to winners and runners-up in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Prize Fund: Junior Champion, Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Embroidered Rug and €250 in lieu of replica Trophy; Reserve: €150.

(No Entry Fee). Class starts 12.30pm approx.

Class 8—Registered Stallion aged four to six. First prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 1.00 pm approx.

Class 9– Registered Stallion seven years old and over. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 1.45pm approx. **Prize Fund: First Prize: €350 in lieu of replica trophy; Second: €250; Third: €200; Fourth: €100; Fifth: €50; Sixth: €50. Entry Fee €30.**

Class 10—Registered Mare four and five years old. State whether with or without foal at foot. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 2.30pm approx

Class 11– Registered Mare six or seven years old. State whether with or without foal at foot. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 3.15pm approx.

Class 12– Registered Mare eight to nine years old. State whether with or without foal at foot. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 4.00pm approx

Class 13– Registered Mare ten to fifteen years old. State whether with or without foal at foot. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 4.30pm approx. **O’Sullivan Memorial Plaque** – To be awarded for winning mare in Class 12, bred, owned and exhibited by a resident of Connemara, with foal at foot **and both entered at the Show.**

Class 14– Registered Mare sixteen years old or over. State whether with or without foal at foot. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 5.15approx.

Class 15– Progeny Class – Entries must comprise of 3 Registered Connemara Ponies with direct family lineage. Any combination of 3 offspring from one Mare or Sire, (ie. Sire plus 2 Daughters, Sire plus 2 Sons, Sire plus daughter and son, Mare plus 2 Daughters, Mare plus 2 Sons, Mare plus daughter and son). Class starts 5.45 approx.

Prize fund per class Classes 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

First Prize: €200 in lieu of replica trophy; Second: €100; Third: €75; Fourth: €60; Fifth: €45; Sixth: €20. Entry Fee €30.

Class 18– Best Registered Connemara Pony at the Show. First prize winners and runners-up in Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20 and 21, are entered automatically for this competition. **Prize Fund: Champion Perpetual Trophies, Embroidered Rug, & €600. Reserve Champion €350, and €50 will be awarded to the Breeder of the Champion. (No entry fee is required). If the champion or reserve champion pony is owned, bred and exhibited by a person resident in Connemara, the perpetual Confined Champion cup will be awarded to the highest placed pony.**

Please Note:

All Exhibitors must provide their Equine Premise Registration Number when entering a pony. If you do not have an Equine Premise Registration Number please contact the Department of Agriculture.

RING TWO

Connemara Pony In Hand Classes

N.B. ENTRIES FOR FOAL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOAL IS IN POSSESSION OF A LIFETIME DOCUMENT

Class 19 Colt Foal, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony Mare and Registered Connemara Pony Stallion. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Cup. Class starts – 9.00 a.m.

Class 20 Filly Foal, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony Mare and Registered Connemara Pony Stallion. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge. Class Starts – 10.00 am approx.

Class 21 Champion Foal, confined to winners and runners-up in Classes 17 and 18. Class starts 11.00am approx **Prize Fund: Champion Perpetual Challenge Cup, Embroidered Rug and €200 in lieu of replica; Second: €100.** (No Entry Fee).

Class 22 Young Handler's Class. Registered Connemara Pony, mare or gelding aged 4 years and over to be shown by a person aged 10 to 15 on the 1st January 2014. Mares with foals at foot are eligible for this class, however foals must be shown by an adult. Class starts 11.15am approx. (**Prize Fund: Perpetual Challenge Cup, Prizes in Kind, All competitors will receive a Rosette**)

Class 23– Registered Mare no greater than 13.2hh. State whether with or without foal at foot. Mares entered in this class are not eligible to be entered in another in-hand class. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 11.45am approx.

NOTE: Mares will be measured by a Society Veterinary officer on the day of show. The Society Vets decision on height is final.

Class 24– Gelding registered in the Connemara Pony Stud Book. First Prize: Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts – 12.15pm approx

Prize Fund in Classes 19,20,23, 24

First Prize: €200 in lieu of replica trophy; Second: €100; Third: €75; Fourth: €60; Fifth: €45; Sixth: €20. Entry Fee €30.

Connemara Pony Ridden Classes

Entry Fee: €30

Family Fun Classes

Class A: Lead Rein Class for a Registered Connemara Pony, to be ridden by a Novice under 10 years, on 1st January 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required). (Novices may not enter another Riding class). Leader must be over 16 on 1st January 2014. Class starts 12.45 pm approx (**Prize Fund: Prizes in Kind, All competitors will receive a Rosette**)

Class B: Registered Connemara Pony, to be ridden by a child 14 years and under, on 1st January 2014. (Birth Cert must be produced if required). (Ponies awarded 1st or 2nd Prize in Class A or B will not be eligible to compete in Class E in any circumstances). Class starts 1.15pm approx (**Prize Fund: Prizes in Kind, All competitors will receive a rosette**).

Class C: Registered Connemara Pony aged 4 - 5 years old to be ridden by a Rider 12 years and over, on 1st January 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required). Pony must be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Class starts at 1.45 pm approx.

Class D: Registered Connemara Pony aged 6 - 8 years old to be ridden by a Rider 10 years and over, on 1st January 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required). Class starts at 2.20 pm approx.

Class E: Registered Connemara Pony, to be ridden by a child aged over 10 years and under 16 years on 1st January 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required). Perpetual Challenge Cup. Class starts 2.55pm approx.

Class F: Registered Connemara Pony, to be ridden by a person aged over 16 years and under 21 years, on 1st January 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required). Perpetual Challenge Cup. Class starts 3.30 pm approx

Class G: Registered Connemara Pony, to be ridden by a person aged 21 years and over, on 1st January 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required) Class starts 4.10 pm approx

Class H: Registered Connemara Pony Stallion, to be ridden by a person 14 years and over, on 1st January, 2014. (Birth Certificate must be produced if required).. If any rider in this class is unable to handle their animal, in the interest of safety they will be asked to leave the ring. Perpetual Challenge Cup. Class starts 4.50 pm approx

Class I: Registered Connemara Pony, to be ridden Side-Saddle. Class starts at 5.30 pm approx.

Prize Fund per class in Classes C, D, E, F, G, H, & I,

First prize: €100; Second: €80; Third: €55; Fourth: €45; Fifth: €35; Sixth €25.

Class J: Champion Ridden Pony. Confined to 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Class starts 6.00 pm approx. Ponies must enter the ring in the order of the class they were placed in (i.e. 1st & 2nd prize winners in Class C should enter the ring first). **Prize Fund: Champion – Embroidered Rug & €300 Feed. Reserve champion: €200 Feed.**

N.B. Owing to lack of space, ponies for the Ridden Classes may only be ridden in Ring 2. Approved riding hats must be worn by all competitors in Ridden Classes. Plaiting of ponies is not permitted for the Ridden Classes. Stallions may only enter Class H and are eligible for Class J. Any pony that wins in a Ridden Class is not eligible to enter any other class.

Working Hunter Competition

Friday 22nd August 2014

Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

at

The Showgrounds, Clifden

Class L Potential Working Hunter for Registered Connemara Ponies aged 4-6 years old, Rider any age. Ponies aged 4 years will be required to jump a Working Hunter course of fences no higher than 75cms. Ponies aged 5 – 6 years will be required to jump a Working Hunter course of fences no higher than 85cms. Ponies that compete in this class are not eligible to compete in any other class.

Class M Registered Connemara Pony aged 4 years and over, to be ridden by a person under 16 on 1st January 2014. Ponies will be required to jump a Working Hunter course of fences no higher than 80cms – 85cms.

Class N Registered Connemara Pony aged 4 years and over, to be ridden by a person over 16 on 1st January 2014. Ponies will be required to jump a Working Hunter course of fences no higher than 95cms.

Class P Registered Connemara Pony Stallion aged 4 years and over, to be ridden by a person over 14 on 1st January 2014. Stallions aged 4 - 6 will be required to jump a Working Hunter course of fences no higher than 85cms. Stallions aged 7 and over will be required to jump a Working Hunter course of fences no higher than 95cms.

Prize Fund in Classes L, M, N, & P . *First prize: €100; Second: €80; Third: €55; Fourth: €45; Fifth: €35; Sixth €25.* Entry Fee: €30.

Class Q Championship. 1st & 2nd Prize winners from Classes L,M,N, & P are eligible for this class. Champion €150, Reserve Champion €100.

Please Note:

Stallions are eligible to compete in Class P and Q only.

Any pony who wins in a Class is not eligible to enter any other Class.

Entry fee is €30 per Class.

STABLING

Stabling is available for the duration of Show week. To book a stable please contact Padraic Heanue on 087 2485422.

Limited stabling for stallions is available at The Showgrounds at a cost of €50 per night. To book please contact the CPBS on 095 21863

Clifden Connemara Pony High Performance Final 2014

The Final will be held in Clifden on Friday 22nd August 2014 featuring a prize fund of

€3,000

The Connemara Pony Breeders Society in conjunction with the Irish Pony Society are running this class with the aim of displaying the versatility of the Connemara pony highlighting the performance aspect of the pony over fences with emphasis on ride ability, scope, versatility and suitability for child or adult.

The prize fund will be 3000 euro for the class. The entry fee for the qualifier will be €20 per pony. Entry fee for the final is €40 per pony.

Qualifiers:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Qualifier</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sunday 1 st June	IPS Hunter/Pony Whit Show at Coilog Equestrian Centre, Crosspatrick, Kkilmeague, Co Kildare	Yvonne Byrne 087 2070217
Sunday 15 th June	Galway County Show, Ballybrit Racecourse, Galway	Pascal Crawford 087 1252867
Saturday 28 th June	Charleville Show, Charleville, Co Cork	Eleanor Fleming 087 9444083
Sunday 20 th July	Kildare/North Leinster IPS Rathbawn Show, Thomastown, Naas, Co Kildare	Yvonne Byrne 087 2070217
Sunday 27 th July	Kildare/North Leinster IPS Area Show, Tattersalls, Co Meath	Yvonne Byrne 087 2070217
Sunday 27 th July	South East Clare Show, Bridgetown, Co Clare	Helen Wixted 087 7972414
Thursday 31 st July -Saturday 2 nd August	IPS Championship Show, Cavan Equestrian Centre, Latt, Co Cavan	See show Secretary

Three Connemara ponies from each qualifier will qualify. The Qualifiers and the Final will be primarily run under the Irish Pony Society Rules for working hunters so the scoring system will be the same. At the Final ponies will be asked to jump a course of 10-12 fences that will include a double or treble up to a max height of 110cms and 110cms wide and a min height of 95cms high and 95cms wide.

At the qualifiers ponies will be asked to jump a min of 8 fences including a double at a min height of 95cms high and 95cm wide, a minimum of three fences at the qualifiers should be built to a height of 110cms high and 110cms wide. Each fence will be marked out of 10 and then a mark out of 20 will be awarded for way of going. The total is then divided by 2 and penalties are then deducted. A knock -10, refusal 1st -15, 2nd -20, 3rd Elimination. This will complete phase 1. Ponies competing in the Final that jump a clear round in the first phase of the competition will be allocated a **20 point bonus**.

For phase 2 each pony will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and gallop. Judge will want to see canter on both reins with a simple change of canter lead through trot. Then the pony will be stripped and judged for movement, conformation and type. The total marks for phase two will be 45 consisting of 10 each for manners and performance, 10 each for movement and conformation and 5 for type.

Rules for Final and Qualifiers

1. Open to Connemara ponies in possession of a CPBS passport, aged 4 yrs old and over. Passports will be checked.
2. Stallions must be ridden by a rider that has attained their 14th birthday before the 1st Jan 2014.
3. Bitless bridles and gags not allowed. Pelham and three ring snaffles as per I.P.S rules.
4. Boots must be removed for Phase 2. Only front boots allowed in Phase 1
5. No spurs
6. Passports of qualifying ponies will be checked at qualifier and must be presented at Final. Micro chips will be checked at the final.
7. Running martingales only
8. Children who have not attained their 16th birthday before the 1st Jan 2014 must wear a body protector.
9. A rider may compete **no more than two ponies** at a qualifier, but only one rider pony combination may qualify and compete in the final

It is recommended that if you wish to compete at the High Performance final that you attend as many of the qualifiers as possible in preparation. Ponies that have previously qualified may compete in other qualifiers HC (Hors Concourse)