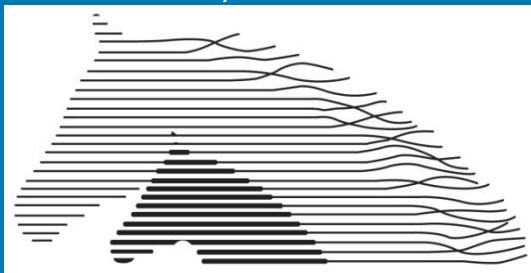


Connemara Pony Breeders' Society



Newsletter August

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Welcome to our August newsletter. We would like to issue a monthly newsletter and ask our breeders, members to email the office with what you would like to see appear in the newsletters

Email: carol@cpbs.ie

Thank you. Here is the first to get us going

DIARY DATES

- **Closing Date for Autumn Inspections: Monday 18th September**
- **Annual General Meeting: Sunday 15th October, Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co Galway**
- **CPBS Christmas Show: Saturday 9th December**

Connemara Pony Show 2017

The 94th Annual Connemara Pony Show took place from the 16th - 18th of August. The CPBS would like to thank all competitors, owners and spectators for their continued support. Congratulations to all our winners. The show is a big event for the town of Clifden and we would like to thank all our sponsors and to our main sponsors, Horse Sport Ireland, Sweeney Oil Company and Galway Irish Crystal.

Please visit www.cpbs.ie for a full report on the show. Photographs can be viewed and purchased from www.foto-job.com.

Autumn Inspections

Centres for Autumn Inspections 2017

- Friday 29th September: The Parks, Moycullen, Co Galway (*Fillies only*)
- Monday 2nd October: Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Mullingar, Co Westmeath (*Colts only*)
- Tuesday 3rd October: Greenacres Equestrian Centre, Convoy, Co Donegal (*Fillies only*)
- Tuesday 3rd October: Claremorris Equestrian Centre, Claremorris, Co Mayo (*Fillies only*)
- Thursday 5th October: Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Mullingar, Co Westmeath (*Fillies only*)

Forms available from www.cpbs.ie or from the office

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Amnesty runs until Autumn Inspections 2019

Amnesty for Connemara Mares

*October Connemara
Pony Sales – Clifden
27th-30th October*

*2018 CPBS Membership
fee due before the 1st
March 2018*

*Avail of HWSD test on
the day of inspection for
€30 (no veterinary fee
involved) See inspection
application form*

The CPBS has introduced an amnesty for the progeny of class 3 parents which permits them to be presented for inspection and be classified according to the studbook rules. The amnesty registration period will run from 1st April 2017 to 31 October 2019. The amnesty does not apply to stallions or geldings.

If you have a mare which is by a class three stallion or a class three mare and you would like to have her inspected, complete the inspection application form (available from www.cpbs.ie) and select “Amnesty”. Ponies availing of the amnesty are inspected at the advertised centres along with other ponies.

Note on HWSD

Progeny of parents which are both tested negative (N/N) for HWSD through the CPBS or another society for the Connemara breed will not have to be tested for HWSD.

National Ploughing Championships 2017

The National Ploughing Championships take place in Scraggan, Tullamore, Co Offaly from Tuesday 19th September to Thursday 21st September. The CPBS will be there so please drop by our stand and say hello

CPBS Office Opening Hours

From Monday the 11th September the CPBS opening hours are as stated. The office currently has a large backlog of passports to clear and are making every effort to get passports out to our breeders. We are issuing passports in rotation as the results are reported from the lab.

We are also in the process of changing over to a new database which requires one staff member to work full time on the current database to facilitate the transfer.

We apologize for the inconvenience and that we will not always be able to answer all your calls. If your query is urgent please email Carol : carol@cpbs.ie or Emer: emer@cpbs.ie
All forms and FAQ are available from the cpbs website : www.cpbs.ie

CPBS Office Opening Hours

**Office open to the
public**

Mondays: 2pm-5pm
Tuesdays: 2pm-5pm

Phone lines are open

Mondays: 9am-1pm
Tuesdays: 9am-1pm