

SOCIAL MEDIA AND INTERNET POLICY NOTICE

The Connemara Pony Breeders' Society recognises the importance of social media sites, the internet and all forms of electronic communication and the role which 'social media' plays in members' daily lives. This notice is to remind members that the Rules of the CPBS apply to members when using social media and the internet.

From time to time the CPBS is quite entitled to carry out internet and social media searches in order to identify postings which include references to the CPBS and its members. Any images produced by the CPBS, such as and including photographs, results, correspondence and Council documents are the subject of copyright and must not be used in social media or copied in any format, without the express permission of the Council.

Any material that a member transmits pertaining to the CPBS must clearly state that it is the member's or members' personal view and is not held out to be or could be mistaken as, the view of the CPBS.

As per the rules of the society all members shall act in the best interests of the society and material must not be posted which could damage the name or reputation of the society, its members, or former members, or which is derogatory to the character of or prejudicial to the interests of the CPBS.

Members must not post or transmit any material relating to CPBS members or former members, or their ponies, or which could be associated with or reasonably be attributed as coming from the CPBS, that is defamatory, offensive, menacing, abusive, in breach of confidence or which may cause annoyance, distress or inconvenience; or which constitutes or encourages conduct that would be in breach of CPBS rules, or constitutes a criminal offence, or which could give rise to civil liability, or otherwise be contrary to the laws of, or infringe the rights of any third party, in the island of Ireland, or any part of the world.

Any breach of this policy may constitute a breach of CPBS rules and could also lead to civil and/or criminal proceedings being brought against the perpetrator.

Please be aware that the CPBS will cooperate fully with any law enforcement authority or court order requesting or directing the CPBS to disclose the identity or locate anyone posting any material in breach of this policy.