



Eastern Counties Area Connemara **Show**

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August 2020

at

at Fenning Farm, Great Fenn Road, Soham, Cambs CB7 5UL

By kind permission of Team Fenning

PLEASE PARK WHERE INSTRUCTED.

IMPORTANT! You MUST pick up your poo or we will not be allowed back!

Classes are restricted to Pure-Bred Connemaras not exceeding 148cms unless otherwise stated in the schedule, also separate classes for part-bred and over height Connemaras registered in the BCPS Stud Book

The 2 NPS Dressage qualifiers are open to all other registered Natives, as is the Training Stakes class

Open to Members and Non-Members of the BCPS.

Affiliated to:

The National Pony Society (NPS) with qualifiers for the 2021 Championship, August 2021
BCPS Qualifier 2021 for the Tam 'O' Shanter Championships at the BCPS In Hand Breed Show, July 2021

Rosmeen Ridden Championship 2021 at the BCPS Ridden Breed Show, July 2021

NPS Supreme Dressage Qualifier 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 24th August 2020

Entries received after the closing date or entries received on the day - £10 extra per class.

Reduced entry fee for full BCPS members

EMT on site

Veterinary Surgeon on Call - NEH

Health & Safety Officer on site

On site photographer – Equipix.

BCPS signs will be at the end of Chapel Lane off Great Fen Road.

EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW

COMMITTEE

Show/Entry Secretary: Mrs S Hart, 6 Grafham Rd, Ellington, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 0AN
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Entry Secretary: TBA

Treasurer: Mrs S Hart - As above

JUDGES FOR 2020 SHOW

NPS WHP classes Saturday 29th	Ms Gill Evans
NPS In Hand and Ridden classes Sunday 30th	Mrs Emma Payne.
Really Novice, Part bred and Training Stakes on both days	Miss Jane Paterson
Championships	Miss Gill Evans and Miss Jane Paterson
Strictly Sharpley Carol Shephard	Miss Suzi Wicks, Flora Collingswood MRCVS,
Dressage (Classes A, B and C) Friday 28th	Miss Zara Pawley

Sponsorship

To assist with the ever-increasing cost of putting on the show, any offers of sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship can be for a chosen class at £30.00 or any amount towards general expenses. Please send sponsorship money to Mrs Sara Hart (address as above).

Prizes, Trophies and Entry Fees

Rosettes to 8th place

The **Overall In-Hand Breed Champion** will receive the **Hon. Dorothy Anne Eustace Perpetual Trophy** in memory of Dorothy Anne, who campaigned tirelessly for the breed for many years.

The **Overall Supreme Champion and In Hand Supreme** will both receive **Outright Trophies** presented by the **Tiercel Stud in memory of Tiercel Mystical**.

The **Part-Bred and Over height Champion** will receive the **Hearnbrook Outright Trophy**, kindly donated by the late **Mrs P Buxton. Sponsored by Mrs Christine Rust and Broman's sports horses.**

The **Working Hunter Pony Champion** will receive the **Elaphine Murphy Perpetual Trophy**, kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis.

The **Strictly Sharpley Showmanship Class** winner will receive the **Michael Sharpley Perpetual Trophy**.

Rosettes sponsored by **Gill Evans and Keith Twyman**

The **Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Champion** will receive the **Middleditch Perpetual Trophy**. Champion and Reserve Champion will each receive a Sash. **Sponsored by Mrs Margaret Bates**

The **Best British Bred** will receive the **Carole Prentice Perpetual Trophy**, also a sash kindly sponsored by **Mrs Sara Hart and Fiveharts Father's Day**.

The **Champion Novice Pony** will receive the **Millfields Shield Outright Trophy** kindly donated by the late **Mrs Anne Rolinson**.

The **highest dressage percentage of the day** will receive the **Croxton Portia trophy**, kindly donated by the late **Mrs Ann Macnab**.

AREA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP - The highest placed **full BCPS member residing in East Anglia**.

Entry fees:	£12.00 each Class (for full BCPS members) £17 for non-members £20.00(For all full BCPS members) for all extra classes you may Wish to do on the day. £25.00 for all non-members who wish to do extra classes on the day.
Clear Round Jumping	£3 per round or £5 for two - payable on day
In addition	£4.00 is required from each rider/handler towards EMT cover

*****ENTRIES CLOSE, Monday 24th August*****
RULES FOR EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW

*** This show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society and their rules for Showing apply**

1. All ponies MUST, by the closing date of entries, be registered in the appropriate section of the BCPS Stud Book, or the Part-Bred Register where applicable. Overseas ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of their Stud Book at the closing date of the entries. Foal classes an exception.
2. In all Novice classes, ponies must be Novices on the day of the show. In the event of a pony winning a class after the closing date of entries, they may either have the entry transferred to the next higher class for which it is now eligible, or have the entry fee refunded.
3. No three-year-old filly having foaled in the current year will be eligible for the show. No mare of any age with a living foal born in 2020 is eligible for the Ridden classes.
4. No entry fees are returnable except in the case of No 2 rule above. NO SUBSTITUTION/OR NOMINATION ENTRIES PERMITTED.
5. Foals must accompany mares in the ring and be at least five weeks old on the day of the show and must be led at all times.
6. No pony may be plaited except in the Part Bred and Over height classes. BCPS Trimming Rules will be adhered to.
7. Whips or canes must not exceed 30 inches. No spurs are allowed. Excessive use of the whip will be penalised and may result in disqualification.
8. Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted and on the Showground. A correctly secured British Standard skull cap/riding hat must be worn and correctly fastened at all times.
9. No pony may be shown on a lead rein.
10. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, owned, sold, produced or leased by the Judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer. An exhibitor may not show under a Judge for whom he/she has produced a pony in the same year. (An exhibitor is the owner, the lessee or the person who produced and/or shows the pony).
11. Anyone wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibitor shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary's tent, and shall at the same time deposit the sum of £10.00. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident.
12. Any pony arriving late for a class may only compete in that class with the Judges permission.
13. All animals must be kept under control at all times. Any pony not deemed to be under control may be required to leave the ring and/or showground by an authorised person.
14. All ponies must be kept within designated areas and handlers must obey the instructions of the Stewards, to conform to current Health and Safety rules.
15. No Stallion or Colt may tease or cover a mare on the showground or anywhere on the show premises at any time.
16. A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
17. Neither the organisers of the event nor the BCPS nor any agent or representative thereof accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness or any other loss of any kind whether financial or otherwise suffered by any horse, pony, rider, spectator, land, building, person, animal or other property of any type, whether caused by negligence, Breach of Contract, breach of trust or in any other way whatsoever.
18. Handlers of ponies in In-Hand classes aged 14 years old and under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.

19. The Show Committee do not hold themselves responsible in any case for any alteration to the programme.
20. The decision of the Eastern Counties Show Committee in all matters is final.
21. Stallions/Colts may not be ridden or led by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1 January in the current year at shows affiliated to the NPS.
22. Classes may be split if entries warrant at the discretion of the judge and the show committee.
23. British Bred for the purpose of the Best British Bred Champion refers to horses & ponies born in Great Britain and therefore excludes Ireland and Northern Ireland.

BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING

- i) (a) No Connemara exceeding 148cms may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies within the jurisdiction of the BCPS.
(b) Where it is reported to the Society that this may have occurred then the Society may require the animal to be measured or re-measured in accordance with the Rules of the Joint Measurement Scheme. The penalty for the contravention of Rule
i) (a) above may be cancellation of the registration of the animal concerned.
- ii) No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st June in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he is registered as a Stallion in Classes 1 or 2 of the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Society.
- iii) No female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in Classes 1 or 2 of the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Society.
- iv) No Connemara pony may be shown after the age of 6 months unless it is registered in a recognised Connemara Stud Book.

NB: For Qualifiers - Rules apply unless otherwise stated. Competitors must familiarise themselves with the rules of the relevant societies and abide by the rules.

This show has qualifiers for:

- **NPS Summer Championship Show to be held at Malvern, in August 2021**
- **BCPS Qualifier 2021 for the Tam 'O' Shanter at the BCPS Breed Show**
- **Rosmeen Ridden Championship 2021 at the BCPS Breed Show, July**
- **NPS Dressage Final 2021**

NPS RULES

NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds and NPS Part Bred Ridden and In Hand Qualifiers

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible. Ponies to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited and tails must not be braided.

As this is a Breed Show, Owners need **not** be members of **The National Pony Society** in order to qualify. Should such an Exhibitor and pony qualify the owner must become a **qualifying or life member** of The National Pony Society for the pony to be entered in the Competition Final.

The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from each class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, in August. A pony may only qualify once. **Qualification may go no lower than third place.**

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band where this is indicated. **As this is a Breed show, membership is not required to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championships.**

FRIDAY 28th AUGUST

RING ONE - all-weather arena

STARTING AT 9.00AM. To follow on

Dressage competitors will be required to declare at the ring before they are ready to perform their test. Times will not be allocated.

No spurs are allowed.

To be judged by Miss Zara Pawley.

Writer - Annette White.

Sashes and rosettes kindly sponsored by Tracey and Amelia Grantham-Feavearyear.

Class A Walk & Trot Dressage BD Intro Test C (2016)

Open to Pure Bred, Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over-height Registered Connemaras 4yrs old and over, combination not to have won a Dressage Test at Prelim level or higher with a score of over 60%, with the exception of 4-year olds who have no restrictions.
Sponsored by Sarah Ahrens, Dressage Online.

Class B Prelim British Dressage Test 14

Open to pure bred, part bred and over height registered Natives. 4 years old and over.
Qualifier for NPS Dressage Final 2021 (no restrictions) Sponsored by Rebecca Jarvis

Class C Novice British Dressage Test 28

Open to Pure bred, Part bred and over height registered Natives. 4 years old and over.
Qualifier for the NPS Dressage championships at Addington 2021 (no restrictions)

IMPORTANT – The NPS Dressage Championship Final is split into sections as follows and the two highest placed ponies, from each section, will qualify for the 2021 Final. Please state which section(s) you are eligible for on your entry form.

- (1) Registered Connemara not exceeding 138cm (and natives)
- (2) Registered Connemara exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm (and natives)
- (3) Registered Part Bred Connemara Horses/Ponies. (and native)
- (4) Highest Placed rider under 12 years on 1st January 2020 (a junior rider must choose which section they compete in)

Please Note: The NPS Supreme Dressage Final will run in accordance with the 2020/21 NPS Dressage Rules which will be available to all NPS Dressage and Showing Members. **NO SPURS** are allowed in the qualifying rounds. Further details of the Final can be found on the NPS website or by contacting the NPS Dressage Secretary Mrs Angela Kember on 01580 211747.

These 3 classes are also qualifiers for the BCPS Dressage finals to be held at the 2021 Breed show to be held at Moreton Morrell.

