



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 In Hand and Ridden classes Sunday 30th	Mrs Emma Payne
NPS WHP and classes Saturday 29th	Ms Gill Evans
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**

The **Working Hunter Pony Champion** will receive the **Elaphine Murphy Perpetual Trophy**, kindly sponsored by the **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 enter on the day.
£25.00 for all extra classes on the day for non members.

Clear Round Jumping £5 per round or £8 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 breeds 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.**

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

RING ONE - all-weather arena

_STARTING 9.00AM

9.00am - 9.45am - CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

£5 A ROUND OR £8 FOR TWO ROUNDS - PAY AS YOU ENTER THE RING

STARTING AT 10 AM

Class 8 Really Novice WHP. Open to Pure bred, part bred and over height ponies. 4 years old and over and combination. Not to have been placed 1st in any WHP class. Will not be required to canter as a class, only in the individual show. Fences max height 2ft. 1st and 2nd to qualify for the Novice Championship.

This class is kindly sponsored by Sally Fuller Lewis.

Class 9 **To encourage performance rather than a show pony and is open to all.**

NPS/Team Harvey Training Stakes qualifier. Pure-Bred, Part-Bred & Over height. Registered Native Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over.

Each jumping effort to be awarded a style mark out of 5. A mark out of 10 will be awarded for overall impression and will take precedence in the event of a tie. Knockdown or refusal = 5 penalties. 3rd refusal at the same fence or fall of pony or rider = Elimination. Any suitable bridle.

The highest placed pony, (no lower than third) from each section not already qualified will qualify for the final. Please note that the final jumps may be higher than within the section stated

TRAINING STAKES CLASSES

Sponsored by Horsedates

Class 9 **Training Stakes.** Open to Pure Bred, Part-Bred and Over height Natives. Fences 53cms – 69cms (2ft 3ins)

This class is kindly sponsored by Gill Evans.

Class 10 **Section 1 of the BCPS Performance Pony Qualifier. Novice show and 2ft 3in jumps**

Class 11 **Section 2 of the BCPS Performance Pony Qualifier. Intermediate show 2ft 6in jumps**

BCPS PERFORMANCE PONY QUALIFYING CLASS – PURE BRED PONIES 148CM OR UNDER, PART-BRED & OVER-HEIGHT CONNEMARAS. (This class is for Registered Connemara Ponies and Part Breds only.)

Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. A snaffle bridle must be worn in both sections.

Rules for Section 1 A snaffle bridle must be worn. To be judged as a performance class and not as a show class. A rider may ride more than one pony in each class. Previous winners may compete.

Rider and Horse/Pony combination not to have competed at any BE80/90 level or above or won 1st – 3rd at any qualifying WHP class. Ponies enter the ring and perform a show that must include a walk, working trot, canter on both reins, a gallop and finish with a halt of 3 seconds. The show must not exceed 2 minutes. Immediately after the show, a 2'3" course of 5/6 jumps will be jumped. Marking as follows a) Style on the flat 25 marks, b) Jumping Style 25 marks, Overall impression 50 marks. Marks to be deducted a) jump knocked down – 10, b) 1st refusal – 10, c) 2nd refusal – 20, d) 3rd refusal – elimination. If entered in Section 1 the combination may not enter Section 2.

Rules for Section 2 A snaffle bridle must be worn. To be judged as a performance class and not as a show class. A rider may ride more than one pony in each class. Previous winners may compete.

Rider and Pony/Horse combination never to have competed at HOYS/RIHS. Ponies enter the ring and perform a show that must include a walk, working and medium trot, canter on both reins a gallop, rein back and finish with a halt of 3 seconds. The show must not exceed 2 minutes. Immediately after the show, a course of 5/6 jumps will be jumped. Marking as follows:- (a) Style on the flat 25 marks (b) Overall impression 50 marks. Marks to be deducted a) jump knocked down – 10, b) 1st refusal – 10, c) 2nd refusal – 20, d) 3rd refusal – elimination.

The three highest placed ponies/horses from each section not already qualified will qualify for the Final to be held at the BCPS Ridden Show.

Please note that in the Final jumping height for Section 1 will be 2'6", jumping height for Section 2 will be 2'9".

Class 12 **Open Part Bred and Over Height Working Hunter Pony.** Max height 2ft 9in. 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible. For the Part Bred and Over-height Championship. ***This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs P Buxton and Hearnbrook Stud.***

NOT BEFORE 12.30PM

NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY

CLASSES 13 and 14. A pony is deemed to be a Novice if it has not: -

- (i) Won an open **NPS Affiliated Mountain and Moorland WHP** class, or won a class at a **M & M Working Hunter Championship** (final at HOYS or RIHS) qualifying round,
OR
- (ii) Qualified for the for the **NPS M & M Novice/Intermediate Working Hunter Championship Final** at Malvern (ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided, they do not make an entry in the final in the first year)
- (iii) Qualified for an **M&M WHP final at Horse of the Year Show** or **RIHS** in previous years or in the current year.

Class 13 **Novice Working Hunter Pony.** ex 133cms (13hh) not ex 143cms (14hh).
To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. All ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle.
Exceeding 133cm (13hh) but not exceeding 143cm (14hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs
old & over. Fences: min height 65cms, max height 75cms (2ft 6in), max spread 65cms.
This class is also a qualifier for the NPS championship show in August 2021. **See NPS
RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd qualify for the Novice Champ.**
*This class is kindly sponsored by **Coco du Feu.***

Class 14 **Novice Working Hunter Pony.** ex 143cms (14hh) not ex 148cms (14.2hh).
To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. All ponies must be shown a snaffle bridle.
Exceeding 143cms (14hh) but not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) Stallion, mare or gelding,
4yrs old & over. Fences: min height 75cms, max height 85cms (2ft 10ins) - max spread
75cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS championship show in August 2021. **See
NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**
1st & 2nd qualify for Novice Championship.
*This class is kindly sponsored by **Laurne Ryan and The Connla stud.***

CLASSES 15 and 16

Ponies never to have qualified for the NPS M and M WHP (HOYS or RIHS) finals before 1st January in the current year. Stallions, Mares and Geldings 5 years old and over.

Class 15 **Intermediate WHP.** Ponies ex 133cms (13hh) not ex 143cms (14hh). To be judged under
the rules of the NPS. Stallions, mare or geldings, five years old and over. Fences: max
height 2ft 10ins. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS finals at Malvern in August 2021.
See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.
*This class is kindly sponsored by **Maria Ryan. MR Connemaras, Ireland.***

Class 16 **Intermediate WHP.** Ponies ex 143cms (14hh) not ex 148cms (14.2hh). Max height 3ft.
This class is also a qualifier for the NPS finals at Malvern in August 2021. **See NPS RULES
at the front of this schedule.**

Class 17 **Junior WHP.** Ponies exceeding 128cms not exceeding 138cms (13.2hh). Riders under 16
years, max
height of fences 76cms (2ft 6in) max spread 61cms. This class is also a qualifier for the
NPS/area 25 Junior finals at Malvern in 2021. **See NPS RULES at the front of this
schedule.**
*This class is kindly sponsored by **Sam Gee Tomten Kennels and Cattery, Shenley,
Hertfordshire.***

Class 18 **Junior WHP.** Ponies exceeding 138cms not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Riders under 18
years, max height of fences 84cms (2ft 10ins) max spread 69cms. This class is also a
qualifier for the NPS/Area 25
Junior finals at Malvern in 2021. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**
*This class is kindly sponsored by **Sam Gee Tomten Kennels and Cattery, Shenley,
Hertfordshire.***

Working Hunter Pony Championship

First and second prize-winners from classes 8, 13 to 18 eligible. Champion and Reserve Champion (pure bred) qualify for **Pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship**.

Champion and Reserve Champion sashes in memory of Elaphine Murphy kindly sponsored by Sam Gee.
Champion to receive the Elaphine Murphy Perpetual trophy presented by Sally Fuller Lewis

*****Please note - a pony may only compete in a maximum of two WHP classes*****

FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH			SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH			SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH		
Time	Class		Time	Class		Time	Class	
9.00 a.m.	A	Walk & Trot Intro Dressage C (2016)	9- 9.45am		CLEAR ROUND JUMPING <i>£5per ROUND or 2 FOR £8.</i>	9.00 a.m.	19	Junior ridden
	B	Prelim Dressage Test 14	10am	8	Really Novice WHP 2ft	TO FOLLOW	20	Really novice ridden Pure Bred
	C	Novice Dressage Test 24		9	NPS Training Stakes Class 2'3" Pure Bred, Part bred & Over height.		21	Novice Ridden.
<u>NOT BEFORE</u> <u>12.30</u>	1	Part bred and over height In hand	TO FOLLOW	10 11	BCPS Performance Pony qualifier sec 1 BCPS Performance Pony qualifier sec 2		22	Intermediate Ridden
TO FOLLOW	2	Novice pure bred any age, not to have won a 1 st prize in any M and M In hand		12	Part bred and over height WHP 2ft 9in max		23	Open Ridden
	3	Yearling colt, filly and gelding. In hand	<u>NOT</u> <u>BEFORE</u> <u>12.30</u>	13	Novice WHP Exc. 133cm not Exc. 143cm 2ft 6in			RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS PURE BRED, CLASSES - 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 to qualify
	4	2 year and 3 year old filly or gelding, In hand		14	Novice WHP Exc 143cms not Exc. 148 cm. 2ft 10ins		24	Strictly Sharpley Showmanship
	5	2 and 3 year old colts In hand					25	Pony Club/Riding Club pony
		YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP Classes 3,4 and 5 to qualify		15	Intermediate WHP Exc 133cms not ex 143cms 2ft 10in		26	Part bred and over height ridden
	6	Brood or barren mare and gelding 4 years old and over. In hand. Rosette to best foal.		16	Intermediate WHP Exc 143cms not ex 148cms 3ft			NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP Classes 2,8, 13, 14, 20 and 21
	7	Stallion 4 years old and over in hand.		17	Junior WHP 128cms – 138cms 2ft 6in Junior WHP 138cms – 148cms 2ft 10in			PART BRED & OVER HEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS. Classes 1, 12 and 26 to Qualify
		IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP from classes 2 to 7		18	WHP CHAMPIONSHIP Classes 8,13 to 18 qualify			SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CONNEMARA AREA MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIP BEST BRITISH BRED CHAMPIONSHIP