



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

Miss Suzi Wicks, Flora Collingswood MRCVS, Carol Shephard

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 donated 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**.

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| Entry fees: | £12.00 each Class (for full BCPS members) £17 for non-members £20.00 (for members) for extra entries on the day £25.00 for non-members for extra entries on the day. |
| 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 bred ponies 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.**

IN HAND SHOW SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

- Class 1** In Hand Part Bred and Over height any age. Generously sponsored by Jean Cartwright. Special rosette for Best Yearling, 2-year-old and 3-year-old. 1st and 2nd winners are eligible for the Part bred and over height championship, also the two highest placed young stock. NPS qualifier
- Class 2** Novice Pure Bred any age not to have won a first prize in any M&M class. 1st & 2nd qualify for Novice championship. *This class is kindly sponsored by O'Shaughnessy Farriery, Newmarket 01638 721140.*
- Class 3** Yearling Filly, Colt and Gelding in-hand. Tam 'O Shanter Qualifier. *This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.*
- Class 4** 2yr. & 3yr. Filly and Gelding in-hand. Tam O' Shanter Qualifier *This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.*
- Class 5** 2-year-old colt and 3-year-old stallion in-hand. Special rosette for best 2yr old. Tam O' Shanter Qualifier. *This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies*

IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

First and second prize winners from classes 3, 4 and 5 are eligible.

****The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Overall in Hand Championship****
Championship sash kindly given by The Prentice Family.

In classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 the THREE highest placed from the first six, not already qualified, will qualify for the Tam O Shanter Championships at the BCPS Breed Show 2021. The highest placed pony in classes 3, 4, 5, 6 not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Highbrook Stud Summer Championships. *See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.*

- Class 6** Barren or Brood Mare and Gelding In-Hand 4yrs old and over. Kindly sponsored by *Judy Stevens.* Special rosette to the best foal.

The two highest placed handlers 12 years and under and the two highest placed handlers 13-18 years will qualify for the young handler final at the In-Hand Breed show in 2021 Young handlers not to lead colts or stallions. Handlers need to become full BCPS members to enter the finals, to be judged on turnout, presentation and showing technique.

STALLION - THIS CLASS IS FREE TO ENTER

- Class 7** Stallion In-Hand, 4yrs old and over.
Equifest Qualifier for stallions registered in the BCPS Stud Book.
The highest placed pony in this class not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Highbrook Stud Summer Championships. *See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.*
This class is kindly sponsored by Steve and Rosie Thompson, Fenrose Connemara ponies.

OVERALL, IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Champion & Reserve from the Youngstock championship and the first & second from classes 2, 6 and 7 are eligible.

THE DOROTHY ANNE EUSTACE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Champion

NPS/Kilmannan M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualifiers rosette.

RIDDEN CLASSES

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

START 9.00A.M

Class 19 Junior Ridden, Open to pure bred Connemaras. Mares or Geldings exceeding 138cms and not exceeding 148cms, 4yrs old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony in the class will go forward to the NPS/Ryehouse Native Show Team National Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2021. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**

The highest placed 138cms and under, rider 14 years and under, also qualifies.

A pony may only qualify once. Qualification may go no lower than third place. NPS/Rosettes Direct Home-Produced Ridden Championship – if eligible the rider to wear a white arm band.

Please check NPS rules for eligibility. **This class is a qualifier for The John Paton Final at Equifest 2020.**

This class is kindly sponsored by Mr K Twyman and Gill Evans.

Class 20 Really Novice Ridden for Pure-Bred Connemaras. (Encouragement rosettes for the two highest placed 1st season combinations). For ponies 4yrs old and over, **combination** not to have been placed 1st in any ridden show class at any show. Ponies will not be required to canter as a class only in the individual show. Ponies to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. A special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under. **The 1st & 2nd will Qualify for the Ridden Championship and the Novice Championship.**

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.

Class 21 Novice Ridden. This class is also a Qualifier for The National Pony Society/Picton Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden Championship.) To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. The highest placed pony not already qualified can go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2021. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle bridle.

This class is kindly sponsored by Miss Susan Wicks.

Showing and Competition Rules for Novice Class

A pony is not deemed a Novice, before 1st January in the current year, if it has done any of the following:

- (i) Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- (ii) Won a ridden class at an Olympia, Horse of the Year Show or RIHS qualifying round
- (iii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Ridden classes
- (iv) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (NB. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided, they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year)
- (v) Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years
- (vi) If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton final.

**A special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.
1st & 2nd to qualify for the Ridden Championship & the Novice Championship.**

Class 22 Intermediate Ridden. (A pony is not eligible to compete if, before the 1st January 2021, has qualified for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia). This class is also a qualifier for the NPS Finals at Malvern 2021. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** 1st and 2nd to qualify for the Ridden championship today.

Class 23 Open Ridden. The National Pony Society/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship. To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. The highest placed pony

can go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2021. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** NPS/Rosettes Direct Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands. Please check NPS rules for eligibility.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.

Special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

First and second prize winners from classes 19 to 23 are eligible. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship. BCPS Rosette to the champion. NPS/The Minns Family M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette will be awarded to the Champion.

Championship sash is kindly sponsored by **Mrs Julia Woods.**

Champion to receive the Tiercel Outright Trophy from The Tiercel Stud presented in memory of Tiercel Mystical.

CLASS 24

FREE TO ENTER BUT PLEASE PUT FULL DETAILS ON ENTRY FORM
Sponsored in 2020 by Michael's good friends Gill and Keith Evans.

We would like to invite ALL ridden competitors to ride in this class in memory of our good friend, Michael Sharpley, who was an inspiration to so many riders. It is designed to be light hearted and fun, and to allow competitors to express their artistic and showmanship skills.

Class 24

*****STRICTLY SHARPLEY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS*****

OPEN TO ALL

A Freestyle show of 2 minutes judged on presentation and showmanship.

10 marks awarded for show, 10 marks awarded for artistic presentation.

There will be a panel of three judges and marks will be displayed 'strictly' style in the ring.

HARD HATS MUST BE WORN.

Open to individuals or pairs.

Rosettes to all competitors.

*******Winner will receive the Michael Sharpley Perpetual Trophy*******

This class is kindly sponsored in memory of Mrs Carole Prentice, Michaels close friend.

Class 25

Pony Club/Riding Club Pony. To be judged on ponies' suitability for all Pony Club and Riding Club activities. Will be required to jump a small jump. **The 'Argenta' Perpetual goblet to the winner.**

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies

Class 26

Ridden Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over-height Registered Connemaras 4yrs old and over.

1st & 2nd are eligible for Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over height Championship.

This class is kindly sponsored by Christine Rust & Bromans Sports Horses.

****Novice Championship****

1st & 2nd placed ponies from classes 2, 8, 13,14, 20 and 21 go forward to this championship.
Champion to receive the perpetual Millfields Shield, kindly donated by the late Mrs Anne Rolinson.

****Part Bred & Pure Bred Registered Over height Championship.****

The 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 1, 12 & 26 go forward for this championship.
The winner to receive the Hearnbrook Outright Trophy presented by Miss Vanessa Buxton

****Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Championship****

Open to the Ridden Champion and Reserve, In-Hand Champion . Supreme Champion to receive the Middleditch Perpetual Trophy.
The Champion and Reserve Champion to receive a Sashes kindly sponsored by Mrs Margaret Bates.

**** "Best British Bred" For the best pony born in Great Britain.****

In the event that neither the Supreme or Reserve are British bred then the Part-bred and Over-height Champion and Reserve (if eligible) will be asked back into the ring along with the other eligible (British) Supreme Championship contenders.

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

****EASTERN CONNEMARA AREA MEMBERS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP****

Open to the highest placed full BCPS member in East Anglia in each class.

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Filly inspections to be held from 11.30 onwards, please contact the BCPS Secretary if bringing a Filly for inspection.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY
PONIES TIED UP
OUTSIDE TO ANY VEHICLES
UNATTENDED.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
CLEARING UP YOUR PONY'S
DROPPINGS

THANK YOU

**A list of the shows' entries will be available on
the day.**

Have a good day!

| FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH | | | SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH | | | SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH | | |
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| Time | Class | | Time | Class | | Time | Class | |
| 9.00 a.m. | A | Walk & Trot Intro Dressage C (2016) | 9- 9.45am | | CLEAR ROUND JUMPING £5per ROUND or 2 FOR £8. | 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. |
| NOT BEFORE 12.30 | 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 | NOT BEFORE 12.30 | 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 |

