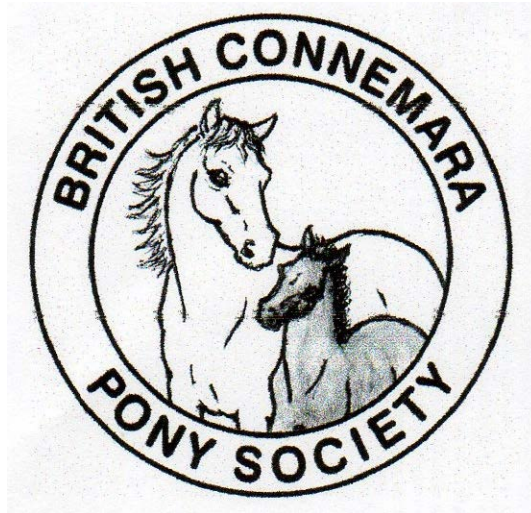


BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

SOUTH WESTERN AREA SHOW

(OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS)



Sunday 13th May 2018
COMMENCING AT 9.00am

**THE CONQUEST CENTRE,
TAUNTON TA2 6PN**

Café open 10pm to 2.30pm serving refreshments

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR HELPERS ON
THE DAY AND THE GENEROSITY OF OUR CLASS
SPONSORS.**

9am. IN HAND CLASSES

(Outdoor Arena). Judge: Mr H Kelly

**PURE BRED CLASSES FOR REGISTERED CONNEMARA PONIES 148CM & UNDER
Rosettes to 6th place in all classes.**

CLASS 1 YEARLING COLT, FILLY OR GELDING

Qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter Yearling Championships

CLASS 2 TWO YEAR OLD, COLT, FILLY OR GELDING

Qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter Two Year Old Championship

CLASS 3 THREE YEAR OLD STALLION, FILLY OR GELDING

Qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter Three Year Old Championship

If there are insufficient entries forward on the day, Classes 1 & 2 will be amalgamated and special rosettes awarded to the highest placed Yearling. The highest placed yearling and two year old will qualify for their relevant Tam O'Shanter Championship class.

CLASS 4 STALLION, MARE OR GELDING 4 YEARS & OVER

The highest placed mare with foal at foot or having previously bred a foal will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Championship.

A cup is kindly presented by Mrs. Carol Bryson to the highest placed broodmare. A trophy is kindly presented by Mrs. Newman to the highest placed foal.

**CLASS 5. PART BRED & OVER HEIGHT CONNEMARA to be shown in hand.
Any age or sex. Special rosette to best yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, Ponies must be registered or overstamped by the Connemara Pony Society.**

CLASS 6 VETERAN

Over 15 years Pure or Part-Bred.

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 1-6 are eligible to compete for the BCPS South Western Area Sash and BCPS Championship rosette.
£25 Championship Prize £10 Reserve**

The highest placed in the championship, will receive the "Warren Farm Challenge Cup" presented by Mrs. Jane Andrews. "The Whirleybird Cup" kindly presented by Mrs. Jenny Field to the highest placed pony bred in the Wessex Area.

The Tam-O'Shanter Championship will take place at the BCPS In Hand Show, . Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring and must be forwarded with the entry for the In Hand Show.

RIDDEN CLASSES (to follow In-Hand Classes)

(Outdoor Arena). Judge: Mr H Kelly

PURE BRED CONNEMARA CLASSES FOR REGISTERED PONIES 148CM & UNDER

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes

CLASS 7. NOVICE RIDDEN Pony not to have won an Open Ridden M&M Class.

CLASS 8. OPEN RIDDEN

CLASS 9 .RIDDEN PART-BRED AND PURE BRED CONNEMARA OVER 148CM.

Registered or overstamped by the Connemara Pony Society.

Highest Placed Junior Rider Rosette in each class.

Rosette for Best Veteran in Class 8.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The winner of the Open Ridden (Class 8) qualifies for the Rosmeen final at the breed show.

**1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 7,8 & 9 are eligible to compete for the BCPS South Western Area Sash, BCPS Championship rosette "The Lowrie Cup" kindly presented by Mrs Gill Jones.
£25 Championship Prize £10 Reserve**

DRESSAGE RING (Indoor Arena)
OPEN DRESSAGE CLASSES – 9am Start

Please note: Entries are OPEN in these classes to ALL horses/ponies of any breed or age. Ponies must be 4 years and over.

Classes are qualifiers for Cricklands, 58% and over will receive a qualifying card.

Tests may be called.

Advance entries only. Times will be given for these classes before the show day.

Class 10 Intro A

Class 11 Prelim 14

Class 12. Novice 24

CONNEMARA PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Commencing at 1.30pm

(Indoor Arena). Judge: Mr H Kelly

ALL CLASSES FOR PURE BRED, PART-BRED & OVERHEIGHT CONNEMARA PONIES

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes.

Class 13 CLEAR ROUND – running for approx. 1 hour.

Class 14. NURSERY STAKES
(Max height 2ft)

Class 15 NOVICE
(2ft3 to 2ft6)

Class 16. Open
(Max height 2ft 9”)

PERFORMANCE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP –

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 14,15,16 are eligible to compete for the BCPS South Western Area Sash, BCPS Championship rosette. The Performance Champion will receive “The Shipton Morning Mist Cup” kindly presented by Miss Bridget Mumford.
£25 Championship Prize £10 Reserve

ENTRY FEES

ALL CLASSES AT SHOW – BCPS Members £6.00 PER CLASS
(non-members £8.00)

COMPULSORY FIRST AID COVER: £2.00 PER EXHIBITOR

ENTRIES ON THE DAY FOR ALL CLASSES: £2.00 EXTRA PER CLASS

Please note that Cup Winners will be required to pay a deposit of £5.00 which will be refunded on return of the cup to the secretary.

SPONSORS

We would like to thank our Sponsors for their continued generosity and support:

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The decision of the Show Committee is final.
 2. No entry fees are refundable under any circumstances.
 3. Mares with a living foal born in the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.
 4. Brood mares must be four years old or over.
 5. Foals must be at least 5 weeks old on the day of the show and must accompany the mare into the ring.
 6. No ridden pony may be shown on a lead rein.
 7. All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.
 8. Whips or canes must not exceed 30" (75cm) except in dressage classes. Excessive use of the whip will be penalised and may result in disqualification.
 9. A correctly secured current British Standard Skull Cap/Riding Hat must be worn (including Side Saddle).
 10. A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
 11. Spurs only allowed in dressage classes.
 12. All equines must be kept within the designated areas and handlers must obey the instructions of the stewards to conform to the current Health and Safety rules. Stallions/colts may not be lead or ridden by a junior who has not attained his/her 14th birthday on the day of the show.
 13. All equines must be kept under control at all times. Any equine deemed not to be under control may be required to leave the Ring and/or Showground by any authorised person.
 14. The Judges decision is final.
 15. Any pony arriving late for a class may only compete in that class with the Judges permission.
 16. Exhibitors may not remove their ponies from the Ring during judging, without the Judges permission.
 17. In WHP classes, no change of rider/saddlery is allowed between phases or during a phase. Black or brown protective boots may be used for the jumping phase only. Bandages or protective pads on ponies are not allowed.
 18. No change of rider/handler will be allowed throughout the class without the judges permission.
 19. No stallion or colt may tease and/or serve a mare on the Showground or on the show premises.
 20. No pure bred 148 cm and under may be plaited.
 21. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold leased, produced broken, ridden or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer/employee or by anyone with whom he/she resides.
 22. a) A rider/Handler may not compete in a Class judged by someone for whom he/she has exhibited in the show ring within the previous 12 months, or judged by his/her immediate family
b) An exhibitor may not show under a judge for whom he or she has produced a pony within the previous 12 months. (An exhibitor is the owner, the lessee or the person who produces and/or shows the pony.)
c) An exhibitor may not show under a Judge where he or she has entered into a financial/commercial undertaking within the previous 12 months. Stud fees are excluded.
 23. No invited judge is permitted to exhibit a pony at the same show.
 24. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the programme as and when necessary. The decision of the Show Committee in all matters is final.
 25. Anyone wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary's Office and at the same time deposit £25.00. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident.
- This show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society and the Society's Rules for Showing apply. Neither the organisers of this event, nor any agent or representative accepts any liability for any accident, loss or injury or illness to horses/ponies, riders, or spectators, or any other person land or property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.