



EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW

at

Towerlands Park, Panfield Road, Braintree, Essex, CM7 5BJ

on

Tuesday 27th July 2010.

Classes are restricted to Pure-Bred Connemaras not exceeding 148cms unless otherwise stated in the schedule, also Part-Bred and over height Connemaras registered in the BCPS Stud Book and Registers. Open to Members and Non-Members of the BCPS.

Affiliated to:

The British Connemara Pony Society (BCPS),

The National Pony Society (NPS) with qualifiers for the 2010 Championships
BCPS Qualifier 2010 for the Tam 'O' Shanter at the BCPS Breed show.

Rosemeen Ridden Championship 2011 at the BCPS Breed show

Equifest Qualifiers 2010.

IPS with qualifiers for the International Connemara performance championships and the Powers
Quarry championships 2010 at Oughterard

ENTRIES CLOSE: 20th July 2010

Late Entries DOUBLE FEES

Ponies already entered can enter extra classes on the day at double fees.
Ponies not already entered may also enter on the day at double the entry fee.

Paramedic on site

Veterinary Surgeon on Call

Health & Safety Officer on site

Refreshment facilities available on site

Overnight and daytime stabling available on site – contact Towerlands direct

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**EASTERN COUNTIES AREA
CONNEMARA SHOW**

COMMITTEE

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JUDGES FOR 2010 SHOW

Miss M G Evans	Breeding & Youngstock (classes 1 - 8)
Mrs S Hodgkins:	Ridden Classes, Part-Bred & Overheight Ridden (classes 23 - 27)
Mr M Fry:	Barren Mare, Gelding In-Hand, Part-Bred & Overheight In-Hand, Family Pony, Junior Ridden and New Combination of Pony & Rider, (classes 9 - 14)
Mrs S Hodgkins and Miss M G Evans:	Open, Really Novice & Novice WHP & Part-Bred & Overheight WHP (classes 17 - 22)
Mrs D Holt Atkinson:	Performance Class (classes 15 & 16)
Miss L Kelly:	Course builder

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 C Prentice, Scottsway Stud, Castle Camps,

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Telephone: 01799 584267 (Evenings)

Mobile : 07860891985. Email: scottswaystud@btinternet.com

The committee would like to thank all individuals and companies who have very kindly sponsored this year's show.

Prizes, Trophies, Sponsors and Entry Fees

Trophies

For all **Pure-Bred Championships**, the **Champion and Reserve Champion** will receive a **Sash and Rosette** donated by **Mr Michael Sharpley, Mrs Deborah Holt-Atkinson, Mrs Sara Hart and Mrs Carole Prentice**.

The **Overall In-Hand Breed Champion and Ridden Champion** will both receive **Outright Trophies** presented by the **Tiercel Stud**.

The **Part-Bred and Overheight Champion** receives **The Hearnbrook Outright Trophy** donated by **Mrs P Buxton**. **Sash** given by the **Maeldune Stud**

The **Working Hunter Pony Champion** will receive the **Cottenham Outright Trophy** presented by **Mrs Ann Macnab**.

The **Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Champion** receives the **Middleditch Perpetual Trophy**. The **Champion and Reserve Champion** will each receive a **Sash of honour** given by **Rosettes Direct**.

Sponsorships

Many thanks to **ALL** our sponsors.

Prizes

Rosettes: To 6th place

Entry Fees

Entry fees: £8.00 all Classes

In addition, £3.00 is required from each owner exhibiting towards Paramedic cover

Entries close 20th July 2010.

Late entries double entry fee.

Ponies already entered can enter extra classes on the day at double fees.

Ponies not already entered may also enter on the day at double the entry fee.

RULES FOR EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW

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

1. All ponies must, by the closing date of entries, be registered in the appropriate section of the BCPS Stud Book or Registers, 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 excepted.
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 2010 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 three weeks old on the day of the show and must be led at all times.
6. No pony may be plaited except in classes 11,13, 14, 16,17, 18,24 & 27. **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.

BCPS RULES FOR SHOWING

- a) **NO ANIMAL EXCEEDING 148cms IN HEIGHT MAY BE SHOWN** or may take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain and 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 contravention of the Rule a) above may be cancellation of the registration of the animal concerned.

No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain and Moorland Ponies after the 1 January in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he has been registered as a Stallion in the Stud Book.

No female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain and Moorland Ponies after the 1 January of the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in the Stud Book.

No Connemara pony may be shown after the age of 6 months unless it is registered in an approved Connemara stud book.

Neither the organisers of this 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, owner, rider, spectator, land, building, person, animal or any other property of any type whether caused by negligence, breach of contract, breach of trust or in any other way whatsoever.

NB: For Qualifiers relevant NPS and Equifest Rules apply unless otherwise stated.

Competitors must familiarise themselves with the rules of the NPS & Equifest and abide by the rules.

This show has qualifiers for:

- * NPS Summer Championship Show to be held in August 2010.
- * Equifest 2010 to be held at Peterborough show ground August 19th-22nd.
BCPS Qualifier 2011 for the Tam 'O' Shanter at the BCPS Breed Show.
- * IPS this show has qualifiers for the IPS championships Oughterard August 28th and 29th 2010.
- * Rosmeen Ridden Championship 2011 at the BCPS Breed Show.

NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds:

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 Breds 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 at the owners must become an Adult/Showing member of The National Pony Society and the pony entered in the Competition Final within fourteen days for the qualification to be valid.'

The first prize winners 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. Where the first pony in the class has already qualified, the pony standing next in line which has not qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may go no lower than third place. NPS Adult/Standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing to enter the Final. Qualified Ponies must be entered into the NPS Competition Final within 14 days for the pony to be eligible to appear in the Final.

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. These ponies, if owned by NPS members are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show

Ring 1

9am start

The highest placed yearling and 2yr old in classes 1 & 2, the highest placed 2yr old colt in class 4 and the winner of Class 6 qualify for the Tam O Shanter Championships at the BCPS Breed Show 2011.

- Class 1 Yearling Filly, Colt and Gelding in-hand.** The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010**
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs. S Fuller-Lewis
- Class 2 Filly and Gelding 2yrs old in-hand.** The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs. S Fuller-Lewis
- Class 3 Filly and Gelding 3yrs old in-hand.** The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify For the **Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs. S Fuller-Lewis
- Class 4 2 year old colt and 3 year old stallion in-hand.** The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.** Special rosette for best 2yr old.
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs. S Fuller-Lewis

In-Hand Youngstock Championship

First and second prize winners from classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are eligible.

The Champion and Reserve qualify for the overall in hand Championship.

Championship sash kindly given by Mrs C Prentice

NOT BEFORE 10AM.

- Class 5 Brood mare in-hand 4yrs old and over with foal at foot, or with certificate of service for the current year.** A copy of the certificate to be sent with entry. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs. S Fuller-Lewis
- Class 6 Foal In-Hand.** The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs. S Fuller-Lewis

In-hand brood mare championship

First and second prize-winners from classes 5 and 6 are eligible.

The Champion and Reserve qualify for the overall in-hand Championship.

Championship sash kindly given by Mr M Sharpley.

Class 7 Stallion In-Hand 4yrs old and over. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.

For stallions registered in the BCPS Stud Book.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs S Thompson, Fenrose Connemara Ponies.

Overall in-Hand Breed Championship

1st and 2nd from Brood Mare Class, 1st and 2nd Stallion from class and Youngstock Champion and Reserve qualify.

The Overall In-Hand Breed Champion. and the Reserve qualify for Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Championship. Winner to receive the Tiercel Stud Outright Trophy.

BCPS Special Rosette to Champion.

NOT BEFORE NOON.

Class 8 Barren Mare In-Hand 4yrs old and over. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs M Shoolheifer & Kate Rogers.

Class 9 Gelding In-Hand 4yrs old and over. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest In Hand M&M Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs M Shoolheifer & Kate Rogers.

Class 10 Part-Bred and Overheight Connemara In-Hand any age.

Special Rosette for Best Yearling, 2yr old and 3yr old.

First and Second Prize winners are eligible for overall Part-Bred and Overheight Championship

This class is kindly sponsored by Debbie Nixon.

Class 11 Junior Ridden. The NPS/RHR Demolition M&M Junior Ridden National Championship. Open to Mare or Gelding Pure-Bred Connemarans not exceeding 148cms, 4yrs old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The winner in the class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2010. A pony may only qualify once, where the winner in the class has already qualified the pony standing next in line which has not qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may go no lower than third place. NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

The owner of the qualifying pony must become an Adult Showing Member of the NPS and the pony entered in the Competition Record within 14 days for the pony to be eligible to appear in the final.

This class is a qualifier for the IPS 2010.

Special Rosette for the best veteran pony 16yrs old and over.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mr and Mrs F Rolinson.

Class 12 Ridden Family Pony or Horse riders any age. Open to pure-bred, part-bred and over height Connemarans. Ponies may be required to jump a small fence.

Special Rosette for the best veteran pony or horse 16yrs old and over.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mr Paul Cook & Family.

Class 13 Ridden Combination Class for new combinations of pony and rider of less than one year duration or a pony's first year under saddle. Open to pure bred, part bred and over height Connemarans.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mr Paul Cook & Family.

Ring 2

9 am start

Class 14 CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 9AM- 10.00AM. £3.00 A ROUND OR 2 ROUNDS FOR £5.00.

Class 15 BCPS Performance Hunter Pony Class Qualifies for 2011 Championship at the BCPS Breed Show. Pure Bred Connemaras

The class will be open from 11am until 11.45am. Competitors must ensure they perform their show during these times.

The two highest placed qualify for the Championship to be held at the BCPS Ridden Show 2011.

This class is kindly sponsored by. Silver Bridge Stud.

To be judged as a performance class and not as a show class. A snaffle bridle must be worn. A rider may ride more than one pony in each section. Previous winners may compete. Ponies will enter the ring and do a show that must include a walk, working and medium trot, canter on both reins, a gallop and finish with a halt of 3 seconds. The show must not to exceed 2 minutes. Immediately after the show a 2'6" course of 5/6 jumps will be jumped.

Marks:	Style whilst on the flat	25
	Style whilst jumping	25
	Overall manners	25
	Ability to perform	<u>25</u>
Marks to be deducted:		<u>100</u>
	Jump knocked down	10
	1st refusal	15
	2nd refusal	20
	3rd refusal	Elimination

NOTE: there are no marks for conformation. The ability to perform mark covers any obvious conformation defect which may affect a pony's ability to stay sound or perform; therefore not committing a judge to conformation marks as in a showing or working hunter class. This is to encourage the performance rather than show pony. The competition will be judged by one judge only.

Class 16 BCPS Performance Hunter Pony Class Qualifies for 2011 Championship at the BCPS Breed Show. Part-Bred and Overheight Connemaras

The class will be open from 11.45am until 12.15pm. Competitors must ensure they perform their show during these times.

The two highest placed qualify for the Championship to be held at the BCPS Ridden Show 2011.

This class is kindly sponsored by. The Collier Family.

To be judged as a performance class and not as a show class. A snaffle bridle must be worn. A rider may ride more than one pony in each section. Previous winners may compete. Ponies will enter the ring and do a show that must include a walk, working and medium trot, canter on both reins, a gallop and finish with a halt of 3 seconds. The show must not to exceed 2 minutes. Immediately after the show a 2'6" course of 5/6 jumps will be jumped.

Marks:	Style whilst on the flat	25
	Style whilst jumping	25
	Overall manners	25
	Ability to perform	<u>25</u>
Marks to be deducted:		<u>100</u>
	Jump knocked down	10
	1st refusal	15
	2nd refusal	20
	3rd refusal	Elimination

Class 17 Part-Bred and Registered Overheight Pure-Bred Working Hunter 4yrs old and over.
Fences max 2'9". First and Second Prize-winners eligible for Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Overheight Championship
This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs J Cartwright & Mr M B Hannigan.

Class 18 Really Novice WHP for Pure-Bred/Part-Bred and Overheight Connemaras.
Ponies 4yrs old and over not to have been placed first in any WHP class at any show. Jumps approx 18" high.
This class is kindly sponsored by Hon Mrs D A Eustace

Class 19 Novice Working Hunter Pony 4 yrs old and over. Qualifier for the National Pony Society/Bowling Family Mountain & Moorland Novice Working Hunter Pony Championship. To be judged under the Rules of the NPS .All ponies must be shown a snaffle bridle.

Exceeding 122cm (12.0hh) but not exceeding 138cm (13.2hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over.

Fences: min height 2'0", max 2'3" - max spread 2'0".

Ponies not to have won a 1st prize of £10 or more in any Open M&M WHP class before 1st January in the current year. Riders any age. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first **three** places in each class will qualify.

A pony shall not be deemed to be a novice if by 1st January of the current year it has:-

- i) won an open NPS Affiliated Mountain and Moorland WHP class, or
- ii) won a class at a M & M Working Hunter Championship (final at HOYS or RIHS) qualifying round, or
- iii) qualified for the NPS M & M Novice/Intermediate Working Hunter Championship Final at Malvern.

Subsequently once a pony qualifies for the Open M & M Working Hunter Pony Championship Final at HOYS or RIHS, it may not compete in any further Novice Working Hunter Pony Classes at NPS Affiliated shows. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest M&M Working Hunter Pony Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**

This class is kindly sponsored by Marven's Riding School, Wickham Bishops.

Class 20 Novice Working Hunter Pony 4 yrs old and over. Qualifier for the National Pony Society/ Bowling Family Mountain & Moorland Novice Working Hunter Pony Championship. To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. **All ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle.**
Exceeding 138cm (13.2hh) but not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and Over.

Fences: min height 2'6", max 2'9"- max spread 2'6".

Ponies not to have won a 1st prize of £10 or more in any Open M&M WHP class before 1st January in the current year. Riders any age. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first **three** places in each class will qualify.

A pony shall not be deemed to be a novice if by 1st January of the current year it has:-

- iv) won an open NPS Affiliated Mountain and Moorland WHP class, or
- v) won a class at a M & M Working Hunter Championship (final at HOYS or RIHS) qualifying round, or
- vi) qualified for the NPS M & M Novice/Intermediate Working Hunter Championship Final at Malvern

Subsequently once a pony qualifies for the Open M & M Working Hunter Pony Championship Final at HOYS or RIHS, it may not compete in any further Novice Working Hunter Pony Classes at NPS Affiliated shows. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest M&M Working Hunter Pony Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**
This class is kindly sponsored by Marven's Riding School, Wickham Bishops.

Class 21 Open Working Hunter Pony. Qualifier for the NPS/ Area 25 M&M WHP Championship. To be judged under the rules of the NPS.
Stallions, mare or geldings, five years old and over exceeding 122cm (12.0hh) but not exceeding 138 (13.2hh). Fences: min height 2'3", max 2'9", max spread 2'3".

The winner in each section will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August 2010. If the winner of the class has previously qualified the pony placed next in line that has not previously qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may pass no lower than third place. At qualifying rounds owners need not be members of the National Pony Society when a pony qualifies for the final. Once qualified they must become an adult showing member within 14 days for the qualification to be valid.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest M&M Working Hunter Pony Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**

This class is the qualifier for the IPS at Oughterard on August 28th & 29th 2010. The highest placed rider over 16 and the highest placed under 16 will qualify. It is also a qualifier for the Powers Quarry competition also at Oughterard on August 28th-29th. The highest placed rider under 18 yr old will qualify.

This class is kindly sponsored by Debbie Nixon.

Class 22 Open Working Hunter Pony. Qualifier for the NPS/Area 25 M&M WHP Championship. To be judged under the rules of the NPS.
Stallions, mare or geldings five years old and over, exceeding 138 (13.2hh).
Fences: min height 2'9", max 3'3", max spread 2'9".

The winner in each section will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August 2009. If the winner of the class has previously qualified the pony placed next in line that has not previously qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may pass no lower than third place. At qualifying rounds owners need not be members of the National Pony Society when a pony qualifies for the final. Once qualified they must become an adult showing member within 14 days for the qualification to be valid.

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the **Equifest M&M Working Hunter Pony Final to be held at the East of England showground on the 19th-22nd August 2010.**

This class is the qualifier for the IPS at Oughterard on August 28th 2010. The highest placed rider over 16 and the highest placed under 16 will qualify. It is also a qualifier for the Powers Quarry competition also at Oughterard on August 29th. The highest placed rider under 18 yr old will qualify.

This class is kindly sponsored by Samantha Gee.

A pony may only compete in a maximum of two WHP classes.

Working Hunter Pony Championship

First and second prize-winners from classes 19, 20, 21 and 22 eligible. Special Rosette offered by the NPS for the Best Registered Pony in the WHP Section exhibited by a Full Adult Member of the NPS. (Champion and Reserve only). Membership Card to be produced in the ring. Champion and Reserve champion qualify for Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Championship. BCPS Special rosette to Champion. Champion sash given by Mrs S Hart. **The winner will receive the Outright Cottenham Trophy, presented by Mrs A Macnab.**

Ring 3

9am start

Class 23 Really Novice Ridden for Pure-Bred Connemaras.

For ponies 4yrs old and over not to have been placed 1st in any ridden show class at any show. Ponies to be ridden in a **snaffle bridle**.

A special rosettes will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under. **The winner will Qualify for the Ridden Supreme Championship.**

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs C Fensom

Class 24 Really Novice Ridden for Part-Bred and Overheight Connemaras.

For ponies 4yrs old and over not to have been placed 1st in any ridden show class at any show. Ponies to be ridden in a **snaffle bridle**.

A special rosettes will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs J Cartwright & Mr M B Hannigan.

Class 25 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.

All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated on page 62 of NPS 2010 Showing and Competition Rules.

A pony shall not be deemed to be a Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has:-

- i) won an open NPS Affiliated Ridden Mountain & Moorland class or
- ii) won a class at an Olympia/HOYS or RIHS Qualifying round,
- iii) qualified for the Novice/Intermediate Ridden Mountain & Moorland Final at Malvern

Subsequently, once a pony qualifies for the NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Supreme Ridden Championship (Olympia) it may not compete in any further Novice classes at NPS Affiliated Shows.

A special rosettes will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs D Jessop

Class 26 The National Pony Society/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship.

To be judged under the Rules of the NPS

The winner will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2010. A pony may only qualify once, where the winner in the class has already qualified the pony standing next in line which has not qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Exhibitors and or owners need not be Members of the NPS. When a pony qualifies for the Final, Owners must become an Adult showing Member of the NPS and the pony entered into the NPS Competition Record within 14 days, for the pony to be eligible to appear in the final. NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

This class is also a qualifier for Equifest 2010. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest Ridden M&M Final to be held at the East of England Showground 19th-22nd August 2010.

.A special rosettes will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.

This class is kindly sponsored by Ms M G Evans and Mr K J Twyman

Ridden Championship

First and second prize winners from classes 12, 25 & 26 are eligible. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship.

BCPS Rosette to the champion.

Championship sash kindly given by Mrs Deborah Holt-Atkinson

Champion to receive the Tiercel Outright Trophy from The Tiercel Stud.

Class 27 Ridden Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Overheight Registered Connemaras 4yrs old and over.
First and Second Prize-winners are eligible for Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Overheight Championship
This class is kindly sponsored by Miss V Green.

Part Bred & Pure Bred Registered Over height Championship.

The 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 11,17,& 27 go forward for this championship.

The winner to receive the Hearnbrooke Outright Trophy presented by Mrs R C Buxton & a sash kindly Given by The Maeldune Stud.

Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Championship

Ridden Champion and Reserve, In-Hand Champion and Reserve and WHP Champion and Reserve compete.

Supreme Champion to receive the Middleditch Perpetual Trophy. The Champion and Reserve Champion to receive a Sash of Honour given by Rosettes direct.

