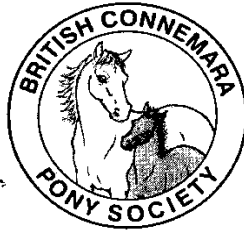


North East Connemara Group Show



Affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society

Sunday 6TH June 2021

**Todburn Equestrian Centre, Longhorsley, Morpeth,
Northumberland. NE65 8QZ**

To be judged under BCPS and NPS Rules.
NPS Affiliation Number S4.090

All classes open to registered pure, part-bred/over height Connemara ponies, where applicable.

ENTRY FEES

BCPS Member Entry Fee £10.00 per class

Non- BCPS Entry Fee £12.00 per class

First aid contribution £3.00 per exhibitor as shown on the entry form.

Pre-entries only. No entries will be accepted on show day.

Closing date 28th May 2021.

No late entries.

Covid restrictions will be in place and this event will run in line with current government guidelines.

Enquiries before the Show contact:

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AFFILIATIONS AND QUALIFIERS

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

Qualifiers for 2021 Summer Championship Show.

NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds Breed Show Rules:

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland studbooks. Part bred are not eligible for M&M classes.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at breed shows ponies can qualify for finals even if their owners are not members. Owners of qualified ponies must become adult Qualifying or Life members to enter the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 3rd – 5th August 2021.

Silver Medal Rosettes can be awarded to ponies at breed shows even if their owners are not NPS members but to enter the final they must become NPS Qualifying Members.

The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 3rd – 5th August 2021.

THE TAM O'SHANTER IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP This show is a qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter In-Hand Championship to be held at the annual BCPS Breed Show on Friday 16th(In-hand) & Saturday 17th(ridden) July 2021 at Moreton Morrell College, Moreton Morrell, Warwick, CV35 9BL. The 3 highest placed ponies in Classes 12, 13, 14 and the 3 highest placed two and three year olds in Class 15 not already qualified will qualify for the finals - qualification to go no lower than 6th place. The three highest placed Connemara Mares in class 9 will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship.

BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING

- 1.** No Connemara Pony may be shown after the age of six months unless it is registered in a recognised Connemara Pony Stud Book.
 - 2.** No Foal may be shown under the age of five weeks.
 - 3.** No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain and Moorland Ponies after the 1st January in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he has been registered as a Stallion in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Stallions registered after 1st March 2007 must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2.
 - 4.** No female or Gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain and Moorland Ponies after 1st January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Mares and Geldings registered after the 1st March 2007 must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2, with the exception of Geldings registered as adults in BCPS Stud Book in 2007 and 2008.
 - 5.** Unless entered in a class specifically for Over-height Connemara's no Purebred Connemara Pony exceeding 148cms in height may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or Registered Mountain and Moorland Ponies within the jurisdiction of the BCPS.
 - 6.** Where it is reported to the BCPS that this may have occurred, the society may require the animal to be measured or re-measured in accordance with the rules of the Joint Measurement Board Ltd. The penalty for contravening the above rule may be cancellation of the registration of the animal concerned.
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Please note that all horses and ponies attending must have had their two primary vaccinations or their annual booster. Please ensure you have your passport up to date. Passports should be available for inspection on the day.

NPS RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society. NPS rules for showing will apply to all classes that are qualifiers.

Riders and handlers of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. All Riders and handlers of ponies aged 14 years and under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats. Hard Hats are recommended for all Handlers. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at Breed Shows ponies can qualify for the final even if their owners are not NPS members. The owner of a pony qualifying at a Breed Show must become an NPS Qualifying member for the pony to enter the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. At Breed Shows ponies can win Silver Medal Rosettes even if their owners are not members of the NPS but they must become NPS Qualifying members to enter the final.

All ponies must be registered by the closing date of entries in the appropriate section of the BCPS Stud Book or Register, in the Stud Book of an Approved Connemara Society or in the Part-Bred Register where applicable.

A copy of the BCPS Showing Rules is available from the BCPS Secretary or on the BCPS web site: www.britishconnemaras.co.uk

ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EXHIBITORS HAVE READ THESE RULES. It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to enter ponies correctly in the appropriate class.

Body protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in training stakes and WHP classes.

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 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 way whatsoever.

It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors shall, to the extent allowed by law, indemnify this Show and Todburn Equestrian Centre and its Officials, Servants and Assistants against all actions, proceedings, claims or otherwise in relation to or arising from his/her entries in this show, and each entry form MUST be signed as having accepted these conditions.

FORMS NOT SIGNED WILL BE RETURNED.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or divide classes as and when necessary. The Judges decision is final.

Any person wishing to lodge a protest with reference to any person or exhibit shall do so in writing within 30 minutes of the termination of the class, and at the same time shall deposit a sum of £50.00. If on investigation by the committee the protest is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited.

Catering will be provided on site.

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Covid guidelines.

Covid restrictions will be in place and this event will run in line with current government guidelines.

NECG expects exhibitors to take personal responsibility for not spreading the Covid-19 virus and obeying all rules regarding social distancing.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE SHOW IF YOU ARE CLASSIFIED AS BEING IN A VULNERABLE CATEGORY AS PER GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES.

- a) Do not attend if you are displaying coronavirus symptoms.**
- b) Social distance from members other than your family group by 2 metres (or current government guidelines.)
- c) Wash hands thoroughly on arrival and after using any facilities and throughout the day.
- d) Use lorry toilets where possible to minimise the risk.
- e) Individuals are responsible for providing their own PPE.
- f) Obey orders given by loudspeaker system regarding social distancing.
- g) Wear face coverings wherever possible to avoid spreading the virus.
- h) Ensure you arrive in the designated vehicle on your entry and be prepared to give names of occupants on arrival at the Show. **ENSURE YOU PARK LORRIES AND CARS SAFELY WHERE DIRECTED BY THE OFFICIALS.**
- i) Abide by the Rules in the Schedule.
- j) **ONLY ANIMALS COMPETING AT THE SHOW BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND.**
- k) Show Organisers have taken responsibility to set safeguards in place for exhibitors but attendance at the Show is at your own risk.
- l) No back numbers will be provided. Competitors will have to create their own number and will be contacted prior to the show with their allocated number.
- m) Whilst not competing, please remain at your car/lorry.
- n) Only 3 people per horse/pony are allowed at the show.
- o) No spectators or members of the general public allowed.
- p) Grooms must wear a face covering at all times when in the ring. Riders will also need to wear a face covering when dismounted.

PRIVACY AND GDPR

We are fully compliant with GDPR law. Information on entry forms will be stored securely. Information on the entry forms will only be used for the purposes of this event and not stored after the event has passed.

Results information including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both by NECG group, Breed society (BCPS) other societies and organisations inc NPS. Information may be supplied to DEFRA, Trading Standards and Veterinary advisors if requested by them. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

Equine Influenza or Herpes

Please note that all horses and ponies attending must have had their two primary vaccinations or their annual booster. Please ensure you have your passport up to date.

Passports should be available for inspection on the day.

We have a duty to minimise the spread of infection. By entering this event, you are confirming that:

- a) your pony/ponies are up to date with Equine Influenza vaccinations.
- b) your pony/ponies are not showing any signs -You or anyone in your household are not displaying any COVID 19 symptoms.
- c) your pony/ponies show no signs including recent cough or nasal discharge of unknown cause/enlarged lymph nodes/fever 38.5 C/recent neurological signs/diarrhoea. In addition your horse is not under current investigation for EHV infection/is not kept or been in contact with any animals under EHV investigation/has been resident in the UK for 28 days.
- d) IF YOUR PONY/OR ANY PONIES ON THE SAME PREMISES DISPLAY ANY OF THE ABOVE CLINICAL SIGNS DO NOT TRAVEL OR ATTEND THE EVENT.

RING 2. Commencing at 9.00am prompt.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES - Judge: Miss S Coles

Body protectors may be worn and are recommended whilst competing in training stakes and WHP classes.

Class 1 Training Stakes Competition (not affiliated to NPS)

Open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over.

Open to Over Height, Part Bred and Pure Bred Connemara ponies. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. This class is designed to encourage the pony/rider to perform stylishly.

Section 1 Height of fences 55 cm - 65 cm

Section 2 Height of fences 65 cm - 75cm

If entered in Section 1 the same combination may not enter Section 2.

Method of judging :

Each pony will enter the ring individually and jump a course designed to produce a maximum ten jumping efforts – each jumping effort will be marked out of 5.

5 penalties will be awarded for a pole down or a run out.

Three refusals at any one fence will result in elimination.

Fall of pony or rider will result in elimination.

A maximum number of 50 marks will be awarded. There is no conformation mark. A mark of 10 will be awarded for overall impression at the end of the round. In the event of a tie, the overall impression mark will decide the final placing.

PURE BRED WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES -Judge: Miss S Coles

No change of rider or saddlery is allowed between phases or during a phase. A correctly fitting hard/skull cap to current BSI standard must be worn and securely fastened. **Protective front boots only** may be used for the jumping phase and ridden phase. Bandages and protective pads on pony's feet are not allowed.

Class 2 Nursery Novice WHP

Open to pure-bred and part-bred/over height registered Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. **Please note, part-bred and over height competitors are required to wear a white armband.**

For ponies in their first year of competing in WHP classes and who have not won a novice WHP class as at 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle. Maximum height of fences 61cms.

Class 3 NPS/NAF M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship. (MM-NWHP) Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before the 1st January in the current year, **(NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt)**, it has done any of the following i) Won an open affiliated mixed class M&M WHP Class, ii) Won a class at a M&M WHP (Horse of the Year Show or RIHS) qualifying round, iii) Qualified for the NPS M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. (N.B. 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). **2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years.** iv) Qualified for an M&M WHP final at the Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.

Riders may only ride one pony in each section. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. **Please state which section on the entry form.**

Section 2 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

Height of Fences 55cms – 65cms max. 55cms spread.

Section 3 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

Height of Fences 65cms -75cms max. 65cms spread.

Section 4 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms.

Height of Fences 75cms -85cms max.75cms spread.

Class 4 NPS/Area 5 Intermediate WHP. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 5 years old and over (MM-IWHP) To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

Never to have qualified for the M & M WHP (HOYS/RIHS) Finals before 1st January in the current year. Riders may only ride one pony in each section.

Please state which section on the entry form

A water tray and a change of direction must be included .If a hazard is included; it will be numbered and marked as a fence.

Section 2 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

Height of Fences 60cms – 75cms max. 60cms spread.

Section 3 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

Height of Fences 70cms -85cms max. 70cms spread.

Section 4 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms.

Height of Fences 80cms -95cms max. 80cms spread.

Class 5 NPS/TOPSPEC M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship. Open to registered purebred M&M Stallions, Mares and Geldings 5 years old and over. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021. (MM-WHP)

Riders may only ride one pony in each section. The course will consist of a minimum of seven fences one of which must be a spread. A water tray and a change of direction must be included .If a hazard is included; it will be numbered and marked as a fence. Please state which section on the entry form

Section 2 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cms.

Fences - 65cms - 80cms max.65cms spread

Section 3 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cms

Fences - 75cms - 90cms max.75cms spread.

Section 4 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms

Fences - 85cms-100cms max.85cms spread.

PURE BRED WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 3-5 to compete.

PART-BRED AND OVER-HEIGHT CLASS.

Class 6 WHP Part-Bred and Over-Height Connemara. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over.

Maximum height of fences (90cms)

RING 1: Not before 10.30AM

PURE BRED IN HAND CLASSES - Judge: Mr S Strang

A rosette will be presented to the highest placed British bred Connemara pony in each of the in-hand pure bred classes (please identify on entry form). All winners of these rosettes are eligible to compete in the British Bred Championship which will be held immediately before the overall pure bred championship.

Classes 7 -9, 12-15 are qualifiers for **The NPS/HORSEQUEST M&M In Hand Summer Championship 2021** see page 2 for details.

Classes 9,12-15 are qualifiers for **The Tam O'Shanter In-Hand Championships**

**Class 7 Barren Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. (MM-IH)
To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.**

Class 8 Stallion, 4 years old and over. (MM-IH)

All entries must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2 of the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

Class 9 Brood Mare, 4 years old and over, with foal at foot or certificate of service for the current year. (MM-IH) Certificate of service to be shown to the Show Secretary.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

Class 10 Foal of the above mares eligible for entry in the BCPS Stud Book .

Class 11 Veteran mare or gelding. Open to Pure Bred and Part Bred Connemaras 15 years old and over.

ADULT IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 7-9 to compete

Class 12 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding (MM-IH)

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

Class 13 Two Year Old Filly or Gelding (MM-IH)

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

Class 14 Three Year Old Filly or Gelding (MM-IH)

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

Class 15 Two Year Old Colts/Three Year Old Stallion. (MM-IH) Two year old colts. Three year old stallions must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2 of the studbook of a recognised Connemara Pony Society.
To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 12 -15 to compete

BRITISH BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs J Staveley – Eastlands Stud

PURE BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr S Strang

Champion and Reserve from the Pure Bred Adult In Hand Championship and the Youngstock In Hand Champion and Reserve to compete

The Champion to receive the **NPS/ KILMANNAN STUD M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette** and Sponsors Rosette.

The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 3rd – 5th August 2021.

PART-BRED AND OVER-HEIGHT CLASS - Judge: Mr S Strang

Class 16 In Hand Part-Bred and Over- Height Connemara Stallion, Mare or Gelding any age.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021. (O-PBIH). This is a qualifier for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Part Bred In Hand National Championship.

Exhibits must be registered in the part bred section of their society studbook (minimum 12.5% Connemara) and registration numbers must be stated on the entry form.

Class 17 Young Handler. Open to competitors aged 18yrs and under please state your age on the entry form.

RING 2 Commencing at 1.30pm.

PURE BRED RIDDEN CLASSES - Judge: Mr S Strang

Class 18 Nursery Novice Ridden Class.

Open to pure-bred and part-bred/over height registered Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. **Please note, part-bred and over height competitors are required to wear a white armband.**

A pony is deemed a Nursery Novice if it is in the first year of competing in ridden classes and has not won a mountain and moorland novice ridden class by the 1st of January of the current year. Ponies will only require to walk and trot together but may canter in their individual show. Snaffle bits only.

Class 19 The NPS/Picton Stud M&M Novice Ridden National Championship (MM-NR)

Stallion, Mares or Geldings 4 years old and over. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021. Snaffle Bits only.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before the 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following. (NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt), Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. 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). If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Class 20 The NPS/Peasedown Stud & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate Ridden National Championship (MM-IR)

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at Olympia.
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show

Class 21 The NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR).

Stallion, Mare or Gelding 5 years old and over.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021.

PURE BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 18 -20 to compete

This championship is a qualifier for the Rosmeen Ridden Championship to be held at the British Connemara Pony Society Ridden Show 2021. See page 2 for details.

The NPS/Standinghat Stud & Show team M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette.

A silver medal rosette is offered by the NPS for the best pure bred ridden pony . If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 3rd – 5th August 2021.

PART-BRED AND OVER-HEIGHT CLASS - Judge: Mr S Strang Class 22 Ridden Part-Bred and Over-Height Connemara. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2021. (O-PBR)

This is a qualifier for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Part Bred Ridden National Championship.

Exhibits must be registered in the part bred section of their society studbook (minimum 12.5% Connemara) and registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Rider any age except stallions.

TIMETABLE

This timetable is only a guide and subject to change by the committee.

If exhibitors see a potential clash on the day due to running times please inform the secretary and the committee will endeavour to accommodate, however this cannot be guaranteed.

Ring 1 Outdoor arena	Ring 2 Outdoor - grass
9.30am Filly Inspections	Commence 9.00am
In Hand Not Before 10.30am	Judge: Miss S Coles
Judge: Mr S Strang	Training Stakes Section Class 1. Sect. 1 & 2
In Hand Classes 7- 11	WHP section Classes 2-5
Adult Championship	WHP Championship
In Hand Classes 12- 15	Class 6
Youngstock Championship	Ring 1 Outdoor arena
British Bred Championship	<u>Not before 1.30pm</u> Judge: Mr S Strang
Pure Bred In Hand Championship	Ridden Section Classes 18-21
Classes 16 - 17	Pure Bred Ridden Championship
	Class 22
	Part Bred/Overheight Championship
	<u>SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</u>

Part Bred/Over height Championship.

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 6, 16, 18 and 22 to compete.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP - kindly sponsored by Top Spec.

Eligible to compete are:

Pure Bred Working hunter pony Champion and reserve champion

Pure Bred Ridden section Champion and reserve champion

Pure Bred In Hand Champion and reserve champion.