

AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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Purpose: To honor truly outstanding ponies for their lifetime achievements.

Policies:

- The pony must be registered with the ACPS *Must be 15 years or older or deceased*
- The owner must be a current member of the ACPS.
- The awards shall be reserved for truly outstanding ponies. They need not be awarded each year.
- Winners may or may not have won other major awards.
- Mares may win both the Broodmare and Camlin trophies, but not both the same year.
- Stallions may win both the *Tooreen Laddie and An Tostal, but not both the same year.
- No pony may win the same award twice.
- *All applications must be postmarked by July 1*

Committees:

There shall be two Committees, one for the two Breeding awards (*Tooreen Laddie and Broodmare) and one for the three Performance awards (An Tostal, Camlin and Tre Awain Halfbred). . The Committee *Leaders* shall be appointed by the Over-All Chairs, with the approval of the President of the ACPS. The Performance Committee *Leader* may appoint an Assistant with the approval of one of the Over-All Chairs..

Each Committee shall have 3 — 5 members, representing different geographical areas. Membership shall rotate, with one member retiring each year and a new one appointed by the Committee Chair with the approval of the Over-All Chairs.. .One of the Over-All Chairs shall be an ex-officio member of each Committee. *Include a driving person on the performance committee*

Job Descriptions of the Committee Leaders

- *Work with the Overall Chairs to Organize the Committee.*
- *Be sure you have the current Policy, Guidelines, and Application form- send to your Selection Committee*
- *Contact owners of ponies in the file to encourage updates*
- *Check and respond appropriately to all applications as they come in. Contact the Over All Chair and the Region Chairs if recruiting more pony candidates is necessary.*
- *Soon after the July 1 deadline*
 - *Check with the Membership Chair to be sure owners are members in good standing.*
 - *Send applications to your Committee members.*

- *Work with them for consensus. The Leader may vote.*
- *Early August:*
 - *Notify the winners and encourage them to attend the Awards Dinner*
 - *Write the non-winners. Keep the nominations in the file*
 - *Send the winning application to the Over All Chair and the ACPS magazine*

Nomination Procedures

A pony may be nominated by the owner of the pony or any ACPS member, including a member of the Awards Committee.

- Use the 2007 nomination form. *Emailing applications is possible and encouraged.*
- Include a copy of the registration form and one clear photo of the nominated pony. *The committee leader will check the registration with the registrar of the ACPS.*
- List the pony's accomplishments on a single page.
- For a Breeding award, this should be a list of purebred offspring, with specifics about some of them. .You may include 2 or 3 photos of first generation offspring..
- For Performance award, this should a list of the pony's lifetime achievements, with as many specifics about them as possible
- Winners will be asked to write up the pony for the Awards Banquet and the magazine.

Revision History

Date	Changes	Author
10/20/07	Removed wording re full registered name, changed to committee leaders	Pat Lightbody, Sally Oxnard
09/01/03	Revised format to ACPS Template	Charlie Morgan
2001	Reorganized selection committees from 5 individual awards to 2 awards categories: performance and breeding	Pat Lightbody
1/98	Created policy A-L-02, "Hall of Fame Awards"	V. Morgan