

AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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Purpose: To recognize a Purebred and Halfbred Connemara that has done something special to attract attention to the breed, either competitively or non-competitively, in the past year.

Policies:

- Pony must be registered with the ACPS
- Owner must be a member of the ACPS.
- If no Connemara seems to qualify for this special award in any given year, it will not be awarded.
- The winner may not win a Hall of Fame award in the same year.

Committee:

The Committee shall consist of the Overall Chairs and the Leaders, including one from the Performance Award Committee

Procedures:

- Region Chairs are encouraged to nominate a pony from their Region, but nominations may come from any ACPS member, including the owner.
- A nomination shall be single page about the pony's achievement sent to the Over- All Awards Chair by August 1
- The Over-All Chair shall *solicit input from the other committee Leaders by August 7*
- The *Leaders* shall vote on the winner by August 21.
- The Over-All Chair shall notify the winners immediately.
- If the vote is close, an Honorable Mention shall be awarded also

Guidelines:

- What has this pony done in the past year (August to August) to bring positive attention to the breed?
- Why should the ACPS be especially proud of this pony's achievements in the past year?
- What outstanding attributes of a Connemara has this pony brought to the attention of the public?

Revision History

Date	Changes	Author
10/20/07	Deleted reference to competing under full registered name Changed the committee to a collection of all the leaders.	Pat Lightbody, Sally Oxnard
09/01/03	Revised format to ACPS Template	Charlie Morgan
12/27/98	Created A-Y-01 ACPS Horse of the Year	V. Morgan