



## 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

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