



# 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