



## AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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SUBJECT: Magazine Editorial Policy Committee

**BY-LAWS:** By-Laws Article IX, 9 establishes the Committee: “ The American Connemara Magazine shall be published to carry out the purposes of the Society. It shall be owned by the Society, but managed by its editors, who will report to the Board of Governors at the Annual Meeting. The Editors shall be assisted by a Magazine Editorial Policy Committee.”

**MISSION:** The Mission of the Policy Committee is to guide and support the Editor of the magazine in helping carry out the purposes of the Society:

- ❖ To assist and promote the breeding, registration, training, exhibition and general use of the Connemara
- ❖ To preserve the unique qualities of the breed
- ❖ To assist and promote equine competition
- ❖ To keep members informed in all matters concerning the Connemara.

The magazine shall follow the policies of the Committee.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The Committee shall be composed of seven members. Five shall be elected members drawn from present or former members of the Board of Governors, with consideration to preserving a national balance in the membership of the Committee. The two additional members shall be the current President of the Society and Editor of the magazine.

**SUCCESSION:** Each elected member shall serve a five-year term, with a rotation of one member each year. The nominations to fill the vacancy each year shall be made by the Editorial Policy Committee for a vote by the new Board of Governors at its organization meeting.

The Policy Committee shall choose its Chair for the year immediately after the organization meeting.

**PROCEDURES:** Policies may be proposed by any Committee member, Executive Committee member, or any voting member of the Society, by contacting the Committee Chair.

**DELIBERATIONS:** Discussion and voting may be by e-mail, phone, mail or a meeting, but all Committee members must be included and sufficient time must be allowed to reach consensus. A majority is necessary for approval of a new policy.

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