

The 40th Annual
ACPS Region 1 Connemara Breed Show
Green Mountain Horse Association
South Woodstock, Vermont
Saturday August 12th and Sunday August 13th 2006

Region I invites competitors and guests to a
pre-show Friday night Welcome Barbeque at
GMHA from 6 to 8 p.m.
(No charge but RSVP is appreciated.)

Sign up for the Barbeque and Saturday Night's Dinner on the Entry
Form

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Welcome to the 40th Annual Region 1 Connemara Show!

Show Manager: Allison Beck, Woodstock, Vermont

1. The Show runs on volunteer power. We need volunteers and we need to appreciate the work they do. Please come to the volunteer table and offer to help a little or a lot. Please thank volunteers for their efforts.
2. The Show Committee would like to remind all competitors, parents and spectators to practice good sportsmanship throughout the weekend. Let us know how things are going in an informative way; we will do our best to keep things running smoothly.
3. All exhibited ponies must be permanently registered with the American Connemara Pony Society and/or the Connemara Pony Breeder's Society of Galway, Ireland, or any other Connemara Society recognized by the parent organization, CPBS. All Connemaras under the age of two years must have (or applied for) a Temporary Foal Certificate. **A Copy of Registration or TFC must accompany all entries.**
4. All classes are open to both purebred and half-bred Connemaras unless specified otherwise in the Class description.
5. All Connemaras must be exhibited under their full registered names.
6. All entries may be shown as Native ponies or as appropriate to their performance division. Braiding is optional. No Connemara may be shown with excessively long toes, or stand in a stretched position. No artificial devices may be used.
7. Stallions may compete in performance classes.
8. Adults may show ponies in Connemara classes unless class specifications state otherwise.
9. All Connemara classes will be held in accordance with USEF rules and specifications when applicable.
10. Entry fees for In Hand classes are \$15.00/class; Dressage & Performance classes are \$20.00/class if postmarked by August 1. All entries postmarked by August 1 will be listed in the Show Program. **Entries postmarked after August 1 or on the day of the show will be subject to post-entry fees of an additional \$20.00 per number.** Trophy and six ribbons to be awarded in all regular classes; Perpetual trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons to be awarded in Championship classes.
11. **Stabling: Stabling will be in D Barn with overflow to C Barn. Stabling will be \$20.00 per night. Shavings may be purchased for \$6 per bale or you can bring your own.**
12. If you must bring your dog, please keep it leashed.
13. **Entries without proof of 2006 Negative Coggins, appropriate Registration copy and check will not be accepted.**
14. We do NOT plan to burrow through last years' entries looking for your old paperwork, so please send us a fresh copy of everything-
15. **Stalls must be stripped clean when you leave or we get a BIG fine, thanks.**
16. ****PLEASE, NO CAMPING ALLOWED****
17. **John Miller of Spectrum Photography will be taking his excellent pictures again**
19. Entries arriving postage due will be charged a \$20.00 processing fee.

Region 1 gratefully acknowledges its generous sponsors & friends:

The Catamount Chapter of the OPRC (Old People's Riding Club,) Good Earth Farm, Lee Gregory, Concord River Connemaras, Rilyn Farm, Sandy&Bruce Dix, Brenda&Matthew Martin, Pat Lightbody, Carolyn McCollum, Randy Keeney, Skip Gerke, Deb&Dave Barka, David&Susan Goodhouse, Lynn Bergeron, Amy Plavin, Johanna, Kal, Reino&Kari Hyppa, Ann&David Montgomery, Stonybrook Farm, Scott McGuffin and Bill Eddy.

We look forward to seeing you!

We still have room for many class sponsors, advertisers, and friends. We especially need volunteers to help out on the day of the show. Please contact Susan Goodhouse or Linda Haines to sign up. For further information, please call or e-mail: Linda Haines (603) 934-3895 troutranch@metrocast.net or Susan Goodhouse (802) 484-5540 goodfarm@vermontel.net

Jody Loring of Woodstock, VT has agreed to help people find local accommodations. Call her at 802- 457-2725 or e-mail vtanimalcookies@aol.com (put Connemara in the subject line.)

In Hand Classes
9 A.M. Saturday August 12, 2006

Judge: Pat Lyne, Combe Cottage, Presteigne, Powys, England
The White Ring

In all classes, emphasis will be on correct conformation (conformation leading to soundness), Connemara Breed Type, free movement, pleasant temperament, and potential to become or to produce useful riding animals. Halfbred Connemaras to be judged on Sport Horse Type, with an emphasis on the usefulness of the animal as a sporthorse or pony.

- 1 Halfbred Connemara Mare In Hand.**
Open to halfbred Connemara mares and fillies of any age
- 2 Halfbred Connemara Gelding in Hand.**
Open to halfbred Connemara geldings of any age
- 3 Champion Halfbred in Hand. *The Laura Balding Trophy***
Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 1 and 2.
- 4 Purebred Connemara Geldings In Hand.**
Open to Connemara geldings four years and older.
- 5 Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand.**
Open to Connemara mares four to nine years of age
- 6 Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand.**
Open to Connemara mares ten years and older
- 7 Purebred Connemara Stallions In Hand.**
Open to Connemara stallions four years and older
- 8 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2006.**
- 9 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2005.**
- 10 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2004.**
- 11 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2003.**
- 12 Get of Sire** Two to four of the pure or halfbred offspring of a registered purebred stallion, grouped at the discretion of the sire's owner (as possible.) More than one group per sire is welcome. Please enter by sire's name. **(one entry fee per group)**
- 13 Produce of Dam** Two to four of the pure or halfbred offspring of a registered purebred mare, grouped at the discretion of the mare's owner (as possible.) More than one group per dam is welcome. Please enter by mare's name. **(one entry fee per group)**
- 14 Youngstock Champion. *The Morning Cadence Trophy***
Open to the first and second place youngstock from classes 8,9,10, and 11
- 15 Champion Gelding In Hand. *The Tower Hill Farm Award.***
Open to the first and second place geldings from classes 4, 9,10 and 11.
- 16 Champion Connemara Mare In Hand. *American Connemara Pony Society Trophy.***
Open to first and second place fillies and mares in classes 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11
- 17 Champion Connemara Stallion In Hand. *The Patrick J. Keough Trophy.***
Open to the first and second placed colts and stallions in classes 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11
- 18 Champion Connemara In Hand. *GMHA Perpetual Trophy.***
Open to the Champion and Reserve Champion winners of classes 16 & 17

Driving Division The White Ring

Judge: Laura Balding, Three Creek Farm, St. Charles, MO

19 Pleasure Driving: *The Greenway Kilonan Trophy.* Versatility Award Qualifier.

To be shown both ways of the ring at walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Should stand quietly on the rail and while lined up. May be asked to back. Judged primarily on suitability of pony to provide a pleasant drive.

20 Reinsmanship: Versatility Award Qualifier To be shown both ways of the ring at gaits and patterns specified by the judge. To be judged on the driver.

21 Cones #1: Versatility Award Qualifier A timed class over a specified course.

22 Cones #2: Versatility Award Qualifier A timed class, pick your own route.

The Driving Division Championship, *The Temple Grandin Trophy*, will be awarded at the conclusion of the driving classes.

Trail Classes The Dust Bowl

Judges: Judith and Christina Thompson, Lower Waterford, VT

Held concurrently with the rest of the show. Times 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please schedule time with Show Secretary by 9:00 a.m. Saturday or at Trail area.

Beware of potential class conflicts!

High Point Trail Score earns a spot on the beautiful Beryl Eddy Memorial Trophy

23 Trail Class – Ridden - Junior. Versatility Award **Mandatory Qualifying class.**

To be shown over a course of natural obstacles on the GMHA grounds.

24 Trail Class – Ridden – Senior. Versatility Award **Mandatory Qualifying class**

To be shown over a course of natural obstacles on the GMHA grounds.

25 Trail Class – In Hand. Open to any age horse or pony. To be shown over a course of natural

obstacles on GMHA grounds. May not compete in class 23 or 24. *Does not count for Versatility Award.*

Dressage Tests Large Arena

Judge: Liz Tuggle, Norwich, VT

Tests will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please schedule your rides at the Secretary's booth by 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Beware of potential class conflicts! Rings **will not** be held.

USDF/USEF 2003 Tests. Readers allowed.

26 USDF Intro Level Test B 2003 (Walk-trot)

27 USDF/USEF 2003 Training Level Test 1. Versatility Award Qualifier.

28 USDF/USEF 2003 Training Level Test 3. Versatility Award Qualifier.

29 USDF/USEF Test of Choice, First Level Test 1 and up Versatility Award Qualifier

Join Region I for Saturday Dinner at the Youth Center at 7 p.m.
Make reservations on your entry form or call/e-mail Susan Goodhouse
(802) 484-5540 [/goodfarm@vermontel.net](mailto:goodfarm@vermontel.net)

The High Point Dressage and the Beryl Eddy High Point Trail Awards will be presented at the dinner.

Sunday August 13, 2006

8:30

Judge: Laura Balding, Three Creek Farm, St. Charles, MO

The White Ring

(Competitors may show in English or western tack.)

- 30 Beginner Walk-Trot Pleasure.** For the young or inexperienced horse or pony that is in its first or second year of showing. (May not enter classes requiring a canter.)
- 31 Beginner Walk-Trot Equitation.** For the young or inexperienced rider who is in his/her second year of showing. (May not enter classes requiring a canter.)
- 32 Novice Rider**
Open to riders of any age who have not yet won three blue ribbons. Show management is available to consult if you are uncertain about your eligibility. Walk, trot, and canter both ways of ring and individual tests at judge's discretion. To be judged on equitation & performance.
- 33 Novice Horse and Pony**
Open to any horse or pony that has not won 3 blue ribbons in a performance class. To be asked to walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judged on manners and performance.
- 34 Pleasure Horse and Pony – Junior Versatility Award Qualifier.**
To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Manners, performance, suitability, and soundness count. Light contact required.
- 35 Pleasure Horse and Pony – Senior. Versatility Award Qualifier.**
To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Manners, performance, suitability, and soundness count. Light contact required.
- 36 Novice Horse/Pony Crossrails**
Open to all horses and ponies who have not yet won three blue ribbons over fences. Simple course to consist of eight crossrails not exceeding 18". May trot or canter. The horse/pony may not enter any class where the jumps exceed 18". Judged on performance and suitability.
- 37 Novice Rider Crossrails**
Open to all riders who have not yet won three blue ribbons over fences. Simple course to consist of eight crossrails not to exceed 18". May trot or canter. Rider may not enter any class where the jumps exceed 18". Judged on equitation and horsemanship skills.
- 38 Leadline Class.**
Open to all our future Connemara riders

*Following Leadline, there will be a short break. During the break, the following is planned: lunch break for the judge and White Ring crew, the jump crew will set up jumper fences in the White Ring, and the show will move out to the Hunter Course. **There will be an opportunity for schooling rounds on the outside course from approximately 10 to 11:30 a.m. for \$10 per round.** There will be no schooling over fences in the White Ring.*

The Outside Course

Judge: Lisa Sylvester, Reading Vermont

- 39 Open Low Hunter Over Fences** Open to purebreds and halfbreds. To be shown over a course of six to eight fences ranging from 2' to 2'3". To be judged on manners and performance.
- 40 Purebred Connemara Handy Hunter Versatility Award Qualifier** To be shown over a course of six to eight fences at 2'6". Will be required to trot one fence as designated on the course design. To be judged on manners and performance.
- 41 Halfbred Handy Hunter. Versatility Award Qualifier.** Open to halfbreds. To be shown over a course of six to eight fences at 2'6". Will be required to trot one fence as designated on the course design. To be judged on manners and performance.
- 42 Purebred Connemara Working Hunter over Fences.** (Fences 3') *Versatility Award Qualifier.* To be judged 70% Performance, 30% Conformation/Breed type. Ponies will be stripped and brought back as a group for judging of conformation.

- 43 Halfbred Connemara Working Hunter over Fences.** (Fences 3') *Versatility Award Qualifier.* To be judged 70% Performance, 30% Conformation (Sport Horse type.) Ponies will be stripped and brought back as a group for judging of conformation.
- 44 Purebred Connemara Hunter Under Saddle.** *The George A. Taylor Memorial Trophy* To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Manners, performance, and soundness count. Light contact required.
- 45 Halfbred Connemara Hunter Under Saddle.** *The George A. Taylor Memorial Trophy* To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Manners, performance, and soundness count. Light contact required.

**Purebred Working Hunter Championship
Halfbred Working Hunter Championship**

*After awarding the Championships for the Working Hunter Divisions, we will return to the **White Ring** for classes 46 to 48.*

- 46 Puddle Jumper.** Fences to be set at 2'3".
- 47 Training Jumper.** *Versatility Award Qualifier.* Fences to be set at 2'6"-2'9".
- 48 Gambler's Choice** *Versatility Award Qualifier* Fences to be set at 3'. Pick your own line. Points for each fence jumped clean within given time limit.

Awards to follow class 48:

**RHF O'Harazan Perpetual Trophy for Grand Champion Connemara
ACPS Region 1 Junior Championship
High Point Dressage Trophy
Half-Bred Championship
Sue Dexter Memorial Versatility Award**

***Lambay Seamus Trophy for the Champion Connemara Working Hunter**

For the Division winner of the Purebred Working Hunter Classes (40, 42 & 44)

Halfbred Champion Working Hunter

For the Division winner of the Halfbred Working Hunter Classes (41, 43 & 45)

RHF O'Harazan Perpetual Trophy for Grand Champion Connemara

Awarded to the Purebred Connemara accruing the most points in its In-Hand class, plus Purebred Working Hunter Over Fences (42), Hunter Under Saddle (44), one Jumper class (47 or 48) and one Dressage class (27, 28, or 29.)

ACPS Region 1 Junior Championship

Awarded to the junior rider (not 19 by January 1, 2006) accruing the most points in performance. (Not In hand) **Top five placings only to count.** *Please return all points to the secretary at the conclusion of classes* Sportsmanship points may be added to point totals by the judge and show staff and designated volunteers. Parents, fellow competitors, and spectators may note evidence of good sportsmanship to the show staff.

*****Sue Dexter Memorial Versatility Award*****

To be eligible, registered Connemaras and Halfbred Connemaras **must** compete in Class 23 **or** 24, Trail. Then choose four classes from the following: Classes 19, 20, 21, **or** 22 Driving (one to count); Classes 27, 28, or 29, Dressage (one to count); Classes 34 **or** 35, Pleasure Horse or Pony; classes 40, 41, 42 or 43, Hunters (one to count); Classes 47, **or** 48 Jumpers (one to count); The horse or pony with the highest total points from five categories wins.

Half Bred Award

An award for the Half Bred with the most points in any five classes. Please hand in your points to the show secretary at the conclusion of the show.