

**The 44th Annual
ACPS Region 1
Connemara Breed Show
and welcoming Mountain and
Moorlands**

**At Green Mountain Horse Association
www.gmhainc.org
South Woodstock, Vermont**

**Saturday July 31st and
Sunday August 1st 2010**

Official class list & entry form

Sign up for Friday Night and Saturday Night Dinners on the
Entry Form

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Welcome to the 44th 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 Connemaras and Halfbreds 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. Mountain and Moorlands must be registered with their breed registries and **include a copy with entry.**
5. All classes are open to purebred Connemaras, half-bred Connemaras, and Mountain and Moorland ponies unless specified otherwise in the Class description.
6. All ponies must be exhibited under their full registered names.
7. All entries may be shown as Native ponies or as appropriate to their performance division. Braiding is optional. Stallions may compete in performance classes.
8. Adults may show ponies in all classes unless class specifications state otherwise.
9. SEI approved helmets are required whenever mounted.
10. All classes will be held in accordance with USEF rules and specifications when applicable.
11. Entry fees for In Hand classes are \$15.00/class; Dressage & Performance classes are \$20.00/class if postmarked by July 14th. All entries postmarked by July 14 will be listed in the Show Program. **Entries postmarked after July 14 or on the day of the show will be subject to post-entry fees of an additional \$20.00 per number.**
12. **Dressage rides MUST be pre-entered! You will get dressage times assigned prior to the show.**
13. Trophy and six ribbons to be awarded in all regular classes; Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons to be awarded in Championship classes.
14. **Stabling: Stabling will be in D Barn with overflow to C Barn. Stabling will be \$25.00 per night. Shavings may be purchased for \$10 per bale or you can bring your own.**
15. If you must bring your dog, please keep it leashed.
16. Remember you are required by federal law to have a current health certificate (within 30 days) if you cross state lines with your horse. Coming from Canada, look into current restrictions/ rules please.
17. Stall assignments will be posted at the GMHA office by Thursday A.M. along with contact info for vet and farrier
18. **Entries without proof of 2010 Negative Coggins, appropriate registration copy and check will not be accepted.**
19. **We do not have past years' entries or your old paperwork, so please send us a fresh copy of everything.**
20. **Stalls must be stripped clean when you leave or we get a BIG fine, thanks.**
21. ****PLEASE, NO CAMPING ALLOWED****
22. **John Miller of Spectrum Photography will be taking his excellent pictures again**
23. Entries arriving postage due will be charged a \$20.00 processing fee.
24. Friday night barbecue and Saturday night banquet -Make reservations on your entry form or call/e-mail Susan Goodhouse (802) 484-5540 /goodfarm@vermontel.net

WELCOME MOUNTAIN AND MOORLANDS

The Mountain and Moorland breeds include: British Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, and all sections of Welsh.

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 Carolyn McEvitt at

cbmcevitt@comcast.net 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

In Hand Classes

8:00 A.M. Saturday July 31, 2010

Judge: Frances O'Reilly, Vashon, Washington
The White Ring

In all classes, emphasis will be on correct conformation (conformation leading to soundness), 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 seven years of age
- 6 Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand.**
Open to Connemara mares eight years and older
- 7 Purebred Connemara Stallions In Hand.**
Open to Connemara stallions four years and older
- 8 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2010.**
- 9 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2009.**
- 10 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2008.**
- 11 Purebred Connemara Foals of 2007.**
- 12 Connemara 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 Connemara 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 4,8,9,10 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 champion and reserve in classes 14, 16, and 17
- 19 Mixed Mountain and Moorland Young Ponies in Hand.**
Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies, three years and under. (no Connemaras)
- 20 Mixed Mountain and Moorland Mares and Geldings in Hand.**
Open to Mountain and Moorland mares and geldings four years and older. (no Connemaras)

21 Mixed Mountain and Moorland Stallions in Hand.

Open to Mountain and Moorland Stallions (no Connemaras)

22 Mixed Mountain and Moorland Championship.

Open to first and second place M&Ms from classes 19, 20, and 21

Trail Classes in the Dust Bowl

Judges: Ellen Tully and TBA

Held concurrently with the rest of the show. Times 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please schedule times with Show Secretary by 9:45 a.m. Saturday or at Trail area after 10.

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 ages 3 and under. To be shown over a course of natural obstacles on GMHA grounds. Does not count for Versatility Award or High Point trail.

26 Trail Class – In Hand. Open to ages over 3 years old. To be shown over a course of natural obstacles on GMHA grounds. Does not count for Versatility Award or High Point trail.

Dressage

Judges: Kathy Bruce, Springfield, VT and Lisa Mair, Perkinsville, VT

Tests will run from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m on Sat

You **must** pre-register for dressage. You will get times assigned prior to the show.
(please let us know if you will be jumping so you can get earlier times for dressage)

Readers allowed.

27 USDF Intro Level Test B 2007 (Walk-trot) *small arena*

28 USEF 2007 Training Level Test 1. Versatility Award Qualifier. *small arena*

29 USEF 2007 Training Level Test 3. Versatility Award Qualifier. *small arena*

30 USEF 2007 Test of Choice, First Level Test 1 and up Versatility Award Qualifier *large arena*

Jumpers

The White Ring at 3 o'clock

Judge: Frances O'Reilly

31 Crossrails course to consist of 18" jumps, this class is for horse-rider combinations that will not be competing in any other class over fences. (judged on performance, safety and pony-rider suitability)

32 Low Jumper fences at 2'3"

33 Training Jumper fences at 2'7"

34 Gambler's Choice fences at 2'9"

5:30 P.M. COSTUME CLASS PARADE IN THE WHITE RING

(no entry fee, but please sign up on entry form, class 35)

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

THE BERYL EDDY HIGH POINT TRAIL AWARD AND HIGH POINT DRESSAGE WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE DINNER.and

Sunday August 1, 2010
8 a.m.
Hunter Classes Upwey Field
Judge: Frances O'Reilly

36 Unjudged Warm Up Class (Entry Fee \$10.00) Course will set up for the Low Hunter class, each participant may warm up over the course under the judge's supervision.

37 Open Low Hunter Over Fences Open. To be shown over a course of six to eight fences to 2'3". To be judged on manners and performance.

38 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.

39 Halfbred Connemara 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.

40 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.

41 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.

42 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.

43 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.

The White Ring
Judge: Frances O'Reilly
To begin following the Hunter classes

44 Pleasure Driving: The Greenway Kilronan 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 to provide a pleasant drive.

45 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.)

46 Beginner Walk-Trot Equitation. For the young or inexperienced rider who is in his/her first or second year of showing. (May not enter classes requiring a canter.)

47 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/or individual tests at judge's discretion. (no more than 4 to canter at once) Judged on equitation & performance.

48 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. (no more than 4 to canter at once) Judged on manners and performance.

49 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.

50 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.

51 Leadline Class—Open to all our future Connemara riders (No post entry fee.)

52 Pairs Class—A pleasure class for ponies ridden abreast, judged on manners, performance and suitability

53 Command Class--Follow judge's commands immediately and with accuracy to win

Please join all of us as awards are presented in the White Ring after class 53

Purebred Hunter Championship

Awarded based on the division composed of classes 38, 40, and 42.

Halfbred Hunter Championship

Awarded based on the division composed of classes 39, 41, and 43.

THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE OPTIONS AND REQUIRE COMPETITOR REPORTING, PLEASE TRY TO KEEP TRACK THROUGH THE WEEKEND AND BE READY TO TURN IN TO THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING YOUR LAST QUALIFYING CLASS. FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE BOOTH.

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 (40), Hunter Under Saddle (42), one Jumper class (33 or 34) and one Dressage class (28, 29, or 30.)

ACPS Region 1 Junior Championship

Awarded to the junior rider (not 19 by January 1, 2010) 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 44 Driving; Classes 28, 29, or 30, Dressage (one to count); Classes 49 or 50, Pleasure Horse or Pony; classes 38, 39, 40, or 41, Hunters (one to count); Classes 33, or 34 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.

Professional photos available in the Youth Center throughout the weekend and later online at <http://www.spectrumphotography.net/>