

# AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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**Purpose:** to recognize Adult Connemara riders and encourage them to pursue continuing educational activities with their Connemaras and for the benefit of the ACPS. (amateur or professional)

Winners of the scholarships shall be awarded \$250.

## **Policies:**

- Applicants must be current individual or family members of the ACPS.
- Applicants must be at least 19 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year.
- The purebred or halfbred Connemara must be registered with the ACPS but does not have to be owned by the rider.
- The applications must include the full registered name and registration number of the horse.
- If awarded, funds must be used to further the equestrian education of the horse and/or rider.
- Applications may continue to be made in subsequent years.
- Benefit to the ACPS will be considered.

## **Committee:**

The Committee shall consist of a *Leader* and at least one Assistant. The *Leader* shall be appointed by the overall Chair(s) with the approval of the ACPS President. The Assistants shall be appointed by the Committee *Leader* with the approval of the overall Chair(s). Consideration shall be given to a broad regional representation.

## **Responsibilities of the Leader**

- Appoint an Assistant.
- Receive applications as they come in.
- After the deadline, September 1, send copies to the Committee.
- Contact the winners and invite them to attend the Annual meeting. Mail them specifics on how to get the Scholarship money.
- Announce the winners at the Annual meeting, or arrange for the overall Chair to do so.
- Mail a letter to all other applicants, thanking them for their interest and suggesting they apply again.
- Send results to the overall Chair.
- Notify the ACPS Foundation to send a check directly to the winners.

## **Application Procedures**

Application forms may be used or the following information may be submitted on a piece of paper. Completed applications must be submitted to the Committee Leader by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Your name, birth date, and complete address.
- Your horse's full registered name and ACPS registration number. The names of your horse's sire and dam must be included.

Write your answers to these questions:

- What are your goals with your Connemara?
- Why is this scholarship important to you?
- What learning opportunity would the Scholarship provide for you and your Connemara?
- How might this benefit the ACPS at large?

***Reminder: Scholarship award money must be used to further the equestrian education of the horse and/or rider.***

***Completed forms should be submitted before September 1 to Robyn Fillman, 4897 Dublin Rd, Columbus Ohio, 43221***  
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### **Revision History**

10/2020	Added person who receives entries, amatuer and pro	Julie Keahey
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10/2007	Updated	Pat Lightbody and Sally Oxnard
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