



# AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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## AWD P\_16: THE DEB BUSTA ADULT AMATEUR EVENTING SCHOLARSHIP

### Purpose:

- to recognize Adult Amateur riders of Connemaras who are competing in Eventing
- to recognize the spirit of volunteerism in the equestrian world which Deb Busta epitomized.
- to encourage riders to pursue continuing educational activities with their Connemaras

Winners of the scholarship shall be awarded \$300.

Second place shall be awarded \$100.

(Annually, Michael Busta, Deb' s husband, will be given the opportunity to provide matching funds for this Scholarship Award. )

### 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. Horse/pony does not have to compete under his full registered name.
- 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.

### Committee::

The Committee shall consist of a *Leader* and at least one Assistant. The *Leader* shall be appointed by the Over-All Chair(s) with the approval of the ACPS President. The Assistants shall be appointed by the Committee *Leader* with the approval of the Over-All Chair(s). Consideration shall be given to a broad regional representation. Carol Kozlowski shall be invited to participate in the selection committee.

### Responsibilities of the *Leader*

- Appoint an Assistant.
- Ask the USEF and the USEA early in the year who might be eligible candidates.
- 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. Notify them that the money will come to them from the ACPSF.
- Announce the winners at the Annual meeting, or arrange for the Over-All 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 Over-All Chair.
- Notify the ACPS Foundation to send a check directly to the winners.

### Application Procedures

Application with the following information may be submitted on a piece of paper.

- 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 for eventing with your Connemara?
- How have you participated as an active volunteer in the equestrian world?
- What learning opportunity would the Scholarship provide for you and your Connemara?

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

Completed applications must be submitted to the Committee Leader by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Board Approved December January 2014*