

AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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Points will be awarded as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Recognized competitions:	12	10	8	6	4	2
Other competitions:	6	5	4	3	2	1

Individual disciplines may award additional points as outlined in that discipline's criteria below.

Recognized competitions are those sanctioned by the following national organizations:

American Driving Society ADS
American Endurance Ride Conference AERC
Canadian Dressage Association CADORA
Canadian Equestrian Federation CEF
North American Trail Riding Conference NATRC
US Equestrian Federation USEF
United States Dressage Federation USDF
United States Eventing Association USEA
United States of America Working Equitation USAWE

DIVISIONS AND POINT REQUIREMENTS

IN HAND: ACPS Region shows will be considered Recognized competitions for the In Hand Division for classes with a minimum of five entries.

In addition to points awarded for placing, points may be earned as follows:

Champion at Recognized Show: 12

Champion at Unrecognized Show: 6

Reserve at Recognized Show: 10

Reserved at Unrecognized Show: 5

Certificate: 20 points

Bronze: 40 points

Silver: 75 points

Gold: 150 points

DRIVING:

In addition to, or in the absence of, points earned for placing at ADS and/or USA Equestrian recognized shows:

- 5 points will be awarded for completing at Training level in combined driving
- 10 points will be awarded for completing at Preliminary level in combined driving.
- 15 points will be awarded for completing at Intermediate level in combined driving.
- 20 points will be awarded for completing at Advanced level in combined driving.

Certificate: 20 points
Bronze: 40 points
Silver: 75 points
Gold: 150 points

EVENTING

In addition to, or in the absence of, points earned for placing at USEA and/or USA Equestrian recognized competitions:

- 5 points will be awarded for completing at Novice or below levels.
- 10 points will be awarded for completing at Training level
- 15 points will be awarded for completing at Preliminary level.
- 20 points will be awarded for completing at Intermediate level.
- 25 points will be awarded for completing at Advanced level.

Certificate: 20 points
Bronze: 40 points
Silver: 75 points
Gold: 150 points

COMPETITIVE TRAIL/ ENDURANCE:

In addition to, or in the absence of, points earned for placing at AERC or NATRC recognized competitions:

- 10 points will be earned for winning the best-conditioned award.
- 5 points will be earned for completing a 20-49 mile ride.
- 10 points will be earned for completing a 50-99 mile ride.
- 15 points will be earned for completing a 100 or more mile ride.

Certificate: 20 points
Bronze: 40 points
Silver: 75 points
Gold: 150 points

DRESSAGE:

In addition to, or in the absence of, points earned for placing at USDF and/or USA Equestrian recognized shows:

- 5 points will be earned for scores 60% or over
- 10 points will be earned for scores 65% or over
- 15 points will be earned for scores 70% or over and, in addition
- 10 points will be earned for scores 55% or over at third level and above.

Certificate: 25 points
Bronze: 50 points
Silver: 100 points
Gold: 200 points

HUNTER:

In addition to points awarded for placing, points may be earned as follows:

- Champion at Recognized Show: 12
- Champion at Unrecognized Show: 6
- Reserve at Recognized Show: 10
- Reserved at Unrecognized Show: 5

Certificate: 40 points
Bronze: 80 points
Silver: 150 points
Gold: 300 points

JUMPER:

In addition to points awarded for placing, points may be earned as follows:

Champion at Recognized Show: 12
Champion at Unrecognized Show: 6
Reserve at Recognized Show: 10
Reserved at Unrecognized Show: 5

Certificate: 40 points
Bronze: 80 points
Silver: 150 points
Gold: 300 points

WESTERN:

In addition to points awarded for placing, points may be earned as follows:

Champion at Recognized Show: 12
Champion at Unrecognized Show: 6
Reserve at Recognized Show: 10
Reserved at Unrecognized Show: 5

Certificate: 40 points
Bronze: 80 points
Silver: 150 points
Gold: 300 points

WORKING EQUITATION:

Competition at Intro Level, Junior (8-13): 2
Competition at Introductory: 3
Competition at Introductory: 3
Competition at Novice A : 5
Competition at Novice B : 10
Competition at Intermediate A: 15
Competition at Intermediate B: 20
Competition at Master : 25

Certificate: 20 points lifetime
Bronze : 40 points lifetime
Silver : 75 points lifetime
Gold : 150 points lifetime

NON-COMPETITIVE DISCIPLINES

In these disciplines points are earned for participation.

FOXHUNTER: Master of Foxhounds or Hunt Secretary must sign

Certificate: Fairly hunted at least eight times with foxhounds or beagles for one season.
Bronze: Fairly hunted at least eight times with foxhounds or beagles for two seasons.
Silver: Fairly hunted at least eight times with foxhounds or beagles for three seasons.
Gold: Fairly hunted at least eight times with foxhounds or beagles for four seasons.

PONY CLUB: District Commissioner must sign.

Certificate: Regular Pony Club mount used at least eight times for one season.
Bronze: Regular Pony Club mount used at least eight times for two seasons.

Silver: Regular Pony Club mount used at least eight times for three seasons.
 Gold: Regular Pony Club mount used at least eight times for four seasons.

4H: 4H leader must sign.

Certificate: Regular 4H mount at least eight times for one season.
 Bronze: Regular 4H mount at least eight times for two seasons.
 Silver: Regular 4H mount at least eight times for three seasons.
 Gold: Regular 4H mount at least eight times for four seasons.

WORKING RANCH HORSE: Ranch foreman must sign.

Certificate: Used for regular ranch work at least eight times for one season.
 Bronze: Used for regular ranch work at least eight times for two seasons.
 Silver: Used for regular ranch work at least eight times for three seasons.
 Gold: Used for regular ranch work at least eight times for four seasons.

THERAPEUTIC RIDING/ DRIVING: Program director must sign.

Certificate: Used in a therapeutic program at least eight times for one season.
 Bronze: Used in a therapeutic program at least eight times for two seasons.
 Silver: Used in a therapeutic program at least eight times for three seasons.
 Gold: Used in a therapeutic program at least eight times for four seasons.

FUN WITH PONY: 2020 Pilot: Include document of time spent.

Certificate: Spent 150 hours with pony for one year.
 Bronze: Spent 150 hours with pony for each of two years.
 Silver: Spent 150 hours with pony for each of three years.
 Gold: Spent 150 hours with pony for each of four years.

Revision History

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