Greetings everyone,

As I write this message and reflect upon what we have enjoyed together thus far, Region Tea, Field Day and Show, I am wowed by the hard work and dedication of my fellow officers, our Regional Governor and members. I am looking forward to the first weekend in October to attend my first National ACPs meeting. I am finally going to be able to put faces to the names of women that I have heard about, talked on the phone with or emailed for years. It is going to be a learning experience for me and I am eagerly looking forward to spending time and experiences with other Connemara Regional Chairs and hopefully be able to exchange ideas on breeding, membership activities etc.

Due to the hard work of many volunteers and planning by our regional governor, Amy Plavin, Our Regional Show was a wonderful success in spite of a difficult economy. Attendance was good at our show, Tea and Field Day in 2015 but as always we would love to see more of you in 2016.

The Equine Affaire committee has been busy planning Equine

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REGION I CHAIR cont.

Affaire (EA), which will be in November from the 12th - 15th. Please look to your email blasts from our secretary, Carolyn McEvitt, who will be sending out requests for EA volunteers.

We are pleased to be able to offer an Equine Affaire day pass to each volunteer that can work a minimum of 2 hours in our Region Booth. Working in the EA booth is a great way to share your own personal pony stories and to introduce our breed to hundreds of potential future admirers. I hope to see my old friends and make some new ones at this venue.

Our annual Connemara Tea traditionally takes place in March and I would like to extend a personal invitation to our members to come to my home and farm on Sunday, March 20th to participate in our regional meeting and a talk from our own Centered Riding Instructor, Debbie Murphy. We will share brunch together and swap pony ideas and stories. More details will follow via email from Carolyn as we get closer to March.

On a personal note, I am now officially an empty nester, and in a bit of a reflection mode. Both Emily and Rebecca are away at Siena College; Emily is now a senior and Rebecca is freshman. I cannot believe that I bought my first Connemara, Irish Parks Royal Tara when Rebecca was only four years old and Irish Parks Royal Tara was four also. That first Connemara, a registered halfbred, (really a 3/4 Connemara) by Hideaway Sebastian (full brother to Erin Go Braugh and out of a 1/2 bred Welsh Mare by “Bobby Brown”, is the dam of Rebecca’s pony, DryBrook Bailey’s Cream. So here’s something for each of you to prepare, when and how did you first acquire your first Connemara? I’d love to know...so come and volunteer at EA and visit at our upcoming Tea at my house and tell me and others your story. We want to meet more of you and your ponies.

Rebecca Shields, driving her pony, DryBrook Bailey’s Irish Cream this past summer when they took Champion at Lorenzo Jr. Driver Division.

NOTICE! PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE MISTAKES IN THIS PUBLICATION – WE PUT THEM THERE JUST TO SATISFY THOSE WHO MAKE IT THEIR JOB TO FIND THEM!
overall In Hand Championship it was another bay/brown combination of mares on top, with Caroline Nesbitt and Bob Butcher’s 3rd generation homebred Wintervale Mayblossom (Morning Glory’s Ilyushin x Wintervale Caliope, by *Chiltern Colm) collecting top honors and Susan Goodhouse’s lovely homebred RMF Lady Avoca (Sydserff Avalon x Tower Hills Meghan, by *Chiltern Copa of Tower Hill) reserve.

Champion Stallion was Kim Sterl’s successful grey South Ridge Aiden (S.R. Duncan’s Honor x Concord River Minute Maid, by Hideaway’s Smithereen). Reserve was Pat Shields’ bay Bailey’s Irish Dream (Balius

**BREED SHOW cont.**

Champion Gelding was Deb Shade’s handsome young grey, Shady Hills Donovan (Maplehurst Micheal MacDaire x Indian Summer’s Bridie, by *Hohnhorst Branni), with Bantry Bay’s Erin (Bantry Bay’s Ace x Kerrymor’s Un-Dun, by Lynfields Kiltuck) carrying the flag for an old New England sire line in Reserve.

In Performance, the big winner of the show was Trout Ranch Whimsey, a delightful grey four year old mare bred by Linda Haines from Trout Ranch Malarky x Elphin Kookaburra (Maplehurst Michael MacDaire); owned by Elizabeth Oellers and ably piloted by her daughter Julia Latham. “Team Whimsey” won the Overall Grand Championship of the show, the Junior Championship, and the coveted Sue Dexter Memorial Versatility Award.

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I very much regret to say that I did not receive names for the Lambay Seamus Working Hunter or the Laura Balding Halfbred Overall Champions. Pictures and proper names will follow, I promise.

Many, many thanks to the hard working members of the show committee for coming up with another lovely weekend of eating, drinking, talking, and showing ponies. Also, many thanks to the strong Dales Pony contingent that has rescusitated the driving division with their lovely ponies! And finally – Amy Plavin, Susan Goodhouse, Carolyn McEvitt, Linda Haines, Bette Fredrickson, Lisa Hern Silvester, Janet Chayes, Sue Antilla, and the whole Region I show crew, we salute you. You are the superstars of our show!

Top: High Hopes Patience and Gayanna Galbreath nailed the Walk Trot Pleasure.
Above Left: Sarah Isham & Red Prairie Trotter led the Dales driving contingent.
Above Right: The crowd gathers prior to the rain.
Left: Two Year Old Wintervale Hollywood (Res. Ch. Youngstock) & Caroline Nesbitt discuss show ring etiquette.
COMPLETE SHOW RESULTS

1. Halfbred Connemara Mare or Gelding In Hand (8 shown)
   1. Larkin’s Gamin ..........Sarah Thelan/Martha Slamer
   2. JBF Theodore .............Sharon Yapoujian
   3. Windy Hollow ..............Amy Halley
   4. ER’s Phoenix Rising .....Kathy Trum-Searah

2. Purebred Connemara/Champion Young Ponies In Hand (6 shown)
   Champion: Drybrook Winnifred (Bailey’s Irish Dream x Lasrachai’s Blue Oaks Dunlaith) Patricia Shields
   Reserve Champion: Wintervale Hollywood (Morning Glory’s Illyushin x Wintervale Phoebe) Caroline Nesbitt & Bob Butcher
   3. Searah’s Forever .........Kathy Trum-Searah
   4. RMF Miss Aoife ...........Susan Goodhouse

3. Purebred Connemara Geldings In Hand (3 shown)
   1. Shady Hills Donovan........Deb Shade
   2. Bantry Bay’s Erin ..........Susan Perry
   3. Tullymor’s Out Of The Blue......Heather Dewey

4. Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand 3-7 yrs (8 shown)
   1. Wintervale Mayblossom ....Caroline Nesbitt and Bob Butcher
   2. Trout Ranch Whimsey ....Elizabeth Oellers and Julia Latham
   3. RMF Miss Aoife ...........Susan Goodhouse and Brittany Goodhouse
   4. Searah’s Irish Ceil ......Kathy Trum-Searah and Miranda Tollefson

5. Purebred Mares In Hand 8 yrs & up (7 shown)
   1. Blue Ridge Bluebell ..........Linda Haines
   2. RMF Lady Avoca ..........Susan Goodhouse and Brittany Goodhouse
   3. Indian Summer’s Bridie ..........Deb Shade
   4. Elphin Kookaburra ..........Sally Oxnard

6. Purebred Connemara Stallions In Hand (3 shown)
   1. South Ridge Aidan ...........Kim Sterl
   2. Bailey’s Irish Dream .......Pat Shields and Emily Shields
   3. Tullymor’s Mtn Thunder .........Kathy Trum-Searah and Raymond Trum-Searah

Champion Connemara Mare In Hand:
Wintervale Mayblossom (Morning Glory’s Illyushin x Wintervale Calliope, by Chiltern Colm)
Reserve: RMF Lady Avoca (Syderiff Avalon x Tower Hills Meghan, by Chiltern Copa of Tower Hill)

Champion Connemara Gelding In Hand:
Shady Hills Donovan (Maplehurst Michael MacDaire x Indian Summer’s Bridie, by Hohnhurst Branni)
Reserve: Bantry Bay’s Erin (Bantry Bay’s Ace x Kerrymor’s Un-Dun, by Lynfields Kiltuck)

Champion Connemara Stallion In Hand:
South Ridge Aidan (S.R. Duncan’s Honor x Concord River Minute Maid, by Hideaway’s Erin Smithereen)
Reserve: Bailey’s Irish Dream (Balisu Turlough x Beacon’s Siobhan, by Balmullo’s Beacon)

10. Connemara Get Of Sire (4 stallions represented)
   1. Get of Morning Glory’s Illyushin (Fiddlers Glory Boy x Tullymors Lizzie MacLynch
   2. Get of Maplehurst Micheal MacDaire (Glincoo Ard Righ MacDaire x Blue Moon)
   Reserve: RMF Lady Avoca (Morning Glory’s Illyushin x Wintervale Calliope, by Chiltern Colm)

11. Connemara Produce Of Dam (3 mares represented)
   1. Produce of Tower Hills Meghan (*Chiltern Copa of Tower Hill x Tower Hills Katie)
   Reserve: RMF Lady Avoca (Morning Glory’s Illyushin x Wintervale Calliope, by Chiltern Colm)

16. Junior Showmanship (6 shown)
   1. Searah’s Irish Ceil .......Kathy Trum-Searah and Miranda Tollefson
   2. Windy Hollow Modern Millie ..........Amy Plavin and Cailey Fay
   3. Trout Ranch Whimsey ....Elizabeth Oellers and Julia Latham
   4. Trinket .....................Rachel Richmond and Olivia Richmond

17. Fitting & Showmanship (6 shown)
   1. Bantry Bay’s Erin .............Susan Perry
   2. Indian Summer’s Bridie .......Deb Shade

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

By Carolyn McEvitt

Another show year has come and gone and once again I find myself marveling at the wonderful group of volunteers that willingly step forward every year to help us make this event a success. Where do I begin to express the appreciation that we all have for our group of volunteers who willingly step forward each year to help towards the success of not only our breed show, but for all our Region’s activities? This writing does not even come close to the extent of our gratitude.

The show cannot go on without you. Whether you are working on the show committee, manning an in-gate, tallying dressage scores, setting up a trail course, handing out ribbons, putting together hospitality baskets, scribing, announcing, selling articles from our store, tending to injuries, answering questions about our beloved ponies, you are important and we all have for our Region’s success of not only our breed show, but for all our Region’s activities. This writing does not even come close to the extent of our gratitude.

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the time you give freely is valuable. The time you give does not go unnoticed. I am forever amazed at the willingness and support our members offer towards all our Region I activities. You, our members, our volunteers, are the backbone which makes ALL our Region’s activities a success. You are wonderful ambassadors of our breed and your enthusiasm has brought the Connemara pony into the lives of many. You are amazing! Thank you for all you do for the love of our ponies!

**Shows and Showing**

**Breed Show Recap**

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   1. Clary’s Tupelo
   2. Indian Summer’s Bridie
   3. Waintervale Mayblossom
   4. Thurman Shammy .......................... Janet Chayes

40. Open Low Hunter Over Fences (6 shown)
   1. Tullymor’s Out Of The Blue
   2. Kyldeere’s Piper .......................... Skip Gerke
   3. Wintermist Irish Fairy
   4. Trout Ranch Whimsey

41. Connemara Handy Hunter (7 shown)
   1. Bantry Bay’s Erin
   2. Trout Ranch Whimsey
   3. Treetop Flyer
   4. Dietrich LJS

42. Connemara Working Hunter O/F (4 shown)
   1. Lark’s Gamin
   2. Clary’s Penuche

43. Open Working Hunter (5 shown)
   1. Lark’s Gamin
   2. Treetop Flyer

44. Connemara Hunter Under Saddle (6 shown)
   1. Wintermist Irish Fairy
   2. Trout Ranch Whimsey
   3. Trinket
   4. Bantry Bay’s Erin

45. Open Hunter Hack (4 shown)
   1. Kyldeere’s Piper
   2. Bantry Bay’s Erin
   3. Wintermist Irish Fairy
   4. Treetop Flyer

46. Equitation Sr. Rider (9 shown)
   1. Bantry Bay’s Erin .......................... Susan Perry
   2. Dietrich LJS (Warmbld) ........................ Elizabeth Oellers
   3. Brymstone’s Rob (Dales) ............... John Aberth
   4. Wildwych Clio .................................. Kim Sterl

Sue Dexter Memorial Versatility Award:
Trout Ranch Whimsey (Trout Ranch Malarky x Elphin Kookaburra, by Maplehurst Michael MacDaire) ♢

Put the 2016 Breed Show Dates on Your Calendar.
July 23 & 24!
and, of course, you know what that means! We need volunteers to man that booth and speak about their favorite equine, the Connemara pony!! Really, that is all you have to do!! What better way to spend an hour or two or three even, than chatting to other horse lovers about something you love? It is truly that simple! One other bonus is that our Region will provide day passes for those of you who volunteer for two hours or more!

So, if you have any interest in helping out at the Equine Affaire Connemara booth on any of the E.A. days, please let me know!! Tell me the day(s) and time(s) of when you might like to be in the booth. Time slots are available from 9:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You may contact me via email at cbmcevitt@comcast.net or phone 860-228-8675. So that we may mail your pass to you in a timely manner, please be sure to respond to me by October 10th!

Once again, thank you for considering this opportunity to promote our ponies!

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**Call For Stallion and Ponies 4-Sale Equine Affaire Ads**

The Region I booth at Equine Affaire in Springfield MA November 11-14 is to promote our wonderful ponies. We have two books containing Stallions available for breeding and Connemaras available for purchase. If you would like to add your ponies to either book we will need flyers as handouts for the books by November 1st. Contact me at antilla.suzanne@gmail.com and I will give you the particulars.

The only charge is the cost of the flyers - you can do them and send them to me or email the flyer and I will get them printed for around $5.00. We like to have at least 25 flyers because 1000s of people pass through the breed pavilion. Please contact Sue Antilla for more information or if you have an ad you would like to place in the E.A. advertisement books.

Sue's email is antilla.suzanne@gmail.com - snail mail 190 Pine Hill Road New Fairfield CT 06812.

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**Last Call for Photos! for 2016 Midwest Connemara Breeders Weekly Planner**

Hello ACPS members and enthusiasts!

We had such a great response to our 2015 weekly planner, that we are doing it again! We have some time restraints but know that you have been collecting photos all year long. Send them TODAY!

Guidelines for submitting photos:
- No “show” photos, (photos with ribbons)
- Prefer artistic or action type shots
- Prefer minimal human presence (other than kid shots) in photos
- Photos must be in portrait (vertical) orientation/book form 5.5”w X 8.5”l
- Photos must be at least 300 dpi (dots per inch) so the will be sharp if blown up or cropped to size
- If selected, your photo will be placed in our 52 week planner (so we need 52 photos).

The cost for a page is $45.00 and will include one copy of the planner. Additional copies are $23.00 postage paid. Identifying information, will include the pony’s registered name, age, sex, sire & dam, town, state and e-mail address.

The 2016 Midwest Connemara Breeders Weekly Planner will be available by Thanksgiving 2015

Questions? Contact ASAP: Gloria Lacroix at 636-675-0674 or folklorep@gmail.com
Hey Connemara lovers!

The 2016 Connemara Wall Calendars are available now!

Cost is $16.00ea or $13.00ea for three or more and this includes postage. You can send a check or even do Paypal. All proceeds go to support the Connemara Presence at Equine Affaire. PM me for details.

Suzanne Antilla at antillasuzanne@gmail.com

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2016 ANNUAL REGION 1
CONNEMARA TEA
—Put the Date on Your Calendar—
MARCH 20, 2016  10 AM TO 2 PM
57 LAKE HARWINTON ROAD, HARWINTON, CT

Meet region members  •  Make new friends!
Participate in our Region I Annual Meeting.
Share your photos, videos, and stories about your Connemaras with everyone while we enjoy a "Pot Luck" brunch.

Scheduled Clinician:
CENTERED RIDING INSTRUCTOR DEBBIE MURPHY
More details will follow as we get closer to March.
Just Backed...

Started under saddle at the end of May, 4-yr-old Robbie (Concord River Cashel Bay) made his show ring debut this past Sunday, September 20th at the Groton House Classic. With Ali Greenberg in the irons, the pair placed 4th! For such a short time under saddle, Robbie handled the crowd and the dressage test like a pro! He was forward, balanced, and had a level head like he’s been in the ring for years.

Allison Greenberg

The Three Amigos...

Three ponies had fun this summer at Camp Kippewa, a girls’ summer camp in Maine. They are (left to right) purebred mare Hope, purebred gelding Lamborn Stardust, and halfbred gelding Merlin. Owned by Carol Lund of West Gardiner, ME

Carol Lund
West Gardiner, Maine

Competing in Eventing...

My pony’s name is “Tullymor’s Out of the Blue” aka Oliver and he is a 5 year old blue eyed cream gelding who is currently competing at Beginner Novice level eventing!

Heather Dewey

HAY! Everyone would LOVE to hear about your new foal!

Send your baby pictures into the Bits & Pieces (designpoint@mac.com) and we will publish them in our next issue. Don't forget to include the your name, farm name and the name of the foal, sire and dam.

Find something you would die for and live for it...

– Unknown

Put the 2016 Breed Show Dates on Your Calendar...July 23 & 24
New to ACPS...

Below is a photo of Drybrook’s Huckleberry Finn (Valley Creek Angileri/Roscommon Annika), a five year old Connemara bred by Pat Shields of CT. I purchased Finn from Pat this July and we took him to his first USEF recognized dressage show, Vermont Dressage Days, Essex, VT, August 8th and 9th. He won his Training Level Test 1 class with 70.89% with judge Sandy Chohany. My working student, Dianne Laberge, was the rider. He was wonderful at the show! (Pictured is myself, Finn, and PJ (Diane).

Joy Congdon

News from Rolling Meadows Farm..

Two* Kippure Cara fillies, Aiofe and Finny. Dams are RMF Avoca and T/H Meghan. The grey will be started this fall and the little sister likes walks on the trails. Nice fall, finished haying the 28th. Very low hay count so don’t give any away. Training continues with Brittany’s pony Aisling, will have her first look at C/C fences soon at GMHA. Looking ahead to E/A in November.

Susan Goodhouse
Classifieds

FOR SALE: Very nice condition German made Kieffer dressage saddle. 16.5”, medium tree, brown, billets in decent condition, very well-kept. $350 or BO. Contact Carolyn McEvitt, cbmcevitt@comcast.net

Pony size Easy Care Easyboots, $25. Contact Carolyn McEvitt, cbmcevitt@comcast.net

Lovely, dressage bridle, brown leather, horse-size, never used, reins included, $125. Contact Carolyn McEvitt, cbmcevitt@comcast.net

CAMP CARE, INC., a premier PATH therapeutic riding center in Columbia, CT is looking for a pony to free lease for their program. Animals are well-cared for with daily turnout, plenty of hay, individualized diets, regular veterinary & farrier care. The specifics are: Height: 13.3 to 14.1 h. Age: 15 or younger. Temperament: Steady Eddie type, able to deal with the imbalances of a rider, closeness of sidewalkers, pleasant to work around, good work ethic. Health: up-to-date on core vaccinations, solid at walk & trot, barefoot, no cushings or insulin resistance, no vices. If you have a pony that may be happy in this type of environment, please contact Carolyn McEvitt at cbmcevitt@comcast.net.

STALL AVAILABLE: I have my 5 yr. old mare alone. She, of course, would be happier with a pleasant companion. I live 4 miles from GMHA, access to trails, 12x12 matted stalls and plenty of turn out. Full board $350.00—if solid citizen, could hack out if desired. Contact Midge Dunn at 802-484-0227 or midgedunn53@gmail.com

FOR SALE: DryBrook Winifred, 2015 Region I Youngstock Champion, by Bailey’s Irish Dream x Lasrachai’s Blue Oak Dunlaith, “Winnie” has 3 very nice gaits and has been successfully shown in USEF/USDF Breed Show with very favorable marks and took 2nd out of 7 warmbloods for movement and conformation. Winnie was born April 2014, she has been socialized well and shown in hand. Current pricing $4,750 with consideration to show home. For information, contact Pat Shields 860-866-7116 or drybrookfarm@yahoo.com.

Broadlawn’s Royal Admiral

My beloved, Broadlawn’s Royal Admiral, passed away on Wednesday, July 15th. He apparently died of a heart attack and the death was immediate. He had just begun his ground work exercises and had been trotting like usual when he was asked to pick up the canter. Two strides into the canter he stopped, cried out and crumbled to the ground.

My only consolation is that he went without apparent pain and discomfort and for that I am grateful. I am just so shocked by it all because he has never been sick (or lame) in the 16+ years I have had the pleasure of being his partner. I am lost without him,

With sadness,
Ruth Stellatella

Just burned 2000 calories. That’s the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap!