

# 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.

Winners of the scholarships shall be awarded \$200.

Second place shall be awarded \$100.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 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 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?

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

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**Revision History**

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