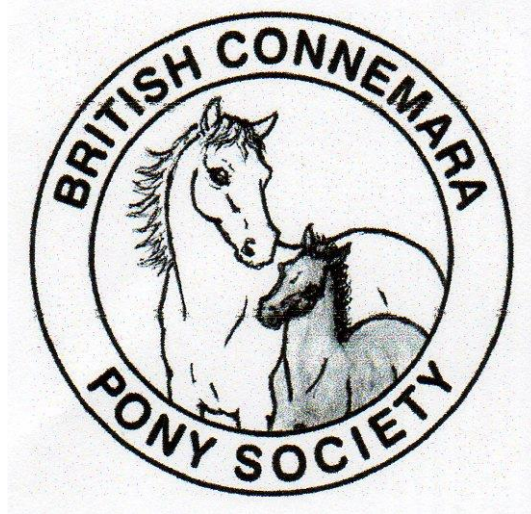


# **BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY**

## **WESSEX AREA SHOW**

**(OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS)**



**Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> May 2024**

**COMMENCING AT 9.30am**

Entries to be made via EntryMaster  
Entries close on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## **New Forest Showground**

Thank you to our generous hosts  
**New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club's Summer Show**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR HELPERS ON  
THE DAY AND THE GENEROSITY OF OUR CLASS  
SPONSORS**

**9.30am RIDDEN CLASSES Judge: Mrs Pam Blackburn-Clingan**

**PURE BRED CONNEMARA CLASSES 1-3 ARE FOR REGISTERED PONIES 148CM & UNDER**

**CLASS 1. VERY NOVICE RIDDEN** - Not to have competed in a ridden show prior to 2024 and not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> rosette prior to this show (rosettes kindly sponsored by Tyan Stud) will only be required to walk and trot as a class, canter in individual show only.

**CLASS 2. NOVICE RIDDEN** - Pony not to have won an Open Ridden M&M Class. (rosettes kindly sponsored by Kazmick Stud to include their own special to the winner)

**CLASS 3. OPEN RIDDEN** – (Rosettes kindly sponsored by Sue Novell)

**CLASS 4. RIDDEN PART-BRED AND PURE BRED CONNEMARA OVER 148CM** registered or overstamped by the British Connemara Pony Society, ponies may be plaited/trimmed or unplaited (natural) (rosettes kindly sponsored by Chaddington Connemaras)

**CLASS 5. JUNIOR RIDDEN** – Child to be 16 years or under at day of show open pure, partbred and overheight connemaras (rosettes sponsored by Holnest Connemaras)

**CLASS 6. SPORTS PONY (TYPE)** to include partbreds registered or overstamped by the Connemara Pony Society ponies may be plaited/trimmed or unplaited (natural) may be any height (rosettes kindly sponsored by Andrews Performance Horses)

**CLASS 7. VETERAN** – open to pure, part-bred and overheight ponies aged 16 years and over (rosettes kindly sponsored by Sue Vivian)

**Rosettes to 6th place in all classes**

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup>& 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from classes 1-7 are eligible to compete for the BCPS Wessex Area Champion and Reserve Sashes (kindly sponsored by Jackie Gates)

During the ridden championship the special BCPS Championship rosette will be awarded to the highest placed pure bred pony under 148cm owned by a member of the BCPS (kindly sponsored by Anne Ward)

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**IN HAND CLASSES (not before 1pm) Judge: Michael Goddard**

**PURE BRED CONNEMARA CLASSES 8,9,10&11 ARE FOR REGISTERED PONIES 148CM & UNDER**

**CLASS 8. YEARLING COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

Qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter Yearling Championships (top 3 to qualify) If there are insufficient entries forward on the day, Classes 8&9 will be amalgamated and special rosettes awarded to the highest placed Yearling (rosettes kindly sponsored by Joy and Gemma Wyman)

**CLASS 9 TWO & 3 YEAR OLD, COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

Qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter Two and Three Year Old Championships). The 3 highest placed two and three year old will qualify for their relevant Tam O'Shanter Championship class. (Rosettes kindly sponsored by Crossoaks Stud)

**CLASS 10. MARE CLASS** – mares 4 years or over with a special for the best broodmare with foal at foot or covering certificate. The 3 highest placed mares will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Championship (rosettes sponsored by Burleylodge Connemaras) Rosettes for best foals 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> to be judged within this class.

**CLASS 11. GELDING/STALLION CLASS** – geldings or stallions 4 years and over (rosettes sponsored by Burleylodge Connemaras)

**CLASS 12. SPORTS PONY/PARTBRED/OVERHEIGHT** – any age or sex but will split between youngstock and adult (4 years and over) if entries warrant. Special rosette to best yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, Ponies must be registered or overstamped by the Connemara Pony Society. Ponies may be plaited and trimmed. (rosettes kindly sponsored by Susan Cheyne)

**CLASS 13. VETERAN** – open to mares, geldings and stallions over 16 years may be pure, partbred or overheight. (rosettes kindly sponsored by Sue Vivian)

### **Rosettes to 6th place in all classes**

#### **IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from classes 7-12 are eligible to compete for the BCPS Wessex Area Champion and Reserve Sashes (kindly sponsored by Jackie Gates)

During the inhand championship the special BCPS Championship rosette will be awarded to the highest placed pure bred pony under 148cm owned by a member of the BCPS (kindly sponsored by Anne Ward)

The Tam-O'Shanter Championship will take place at the BCPS In Hand Show to be held at Moreton Morrell on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring and must be forwarded with the entry for the In Hand Show.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Pre-entries: BCPS Members £10.00 Non-Members £15.00 PER CLASS

**COMPULSORY FIRST AID COVER: £3.50 PER EXHIBITOR**

Postal entries to be sent to: Mrs K Walters, White House Farm, Holnest, Sherborne DT9 6HX

#### **\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\***

This show will take place within the New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club's Summer Show and we would encourage you to take part in their classes as we will be providing a best Connemara rosette in every dressage, show jumping and working hunter classes. You must however make it clear on entering and notify the stewards in the collecting ring that you wish to be eligible for this Connemara rosette.

(BCPS 1<sup>st</sup> rosettes kindly sponsored by Kevan Baskeyfield)

#### **SPONSORS**

We would like to thank ALL our Sponsors for their continued generosity and support:and in particular to Miss Blanche Miller of the Rosenaharley Stud and Mrs Sue Vivian of Greycroft Connemaras for their very generous support for our show. Without all your support it would be impossible to put on this show.

# **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The decision of the Show Committee is final.
2. No entry fees are refundable under any circumstances.
3. Mares with a living foal born in the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.
4. Brood mares must be four years old or over.
5. Foals must be at least 5 weeks old on the day of the show and must accompany the mare into the ring.
6. No ridden pony may be shown on a lead rein.
7. All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.
8. Whips or canes must not exceed 30" (75cm) except in dressage classes. Excessive use of the whip will be penalised and may result in disqualification.
9. A correctly secured current British Standard Skull Cap/Riding Hat must be worn (including Side Saddle).
10. A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
11. Spurs only allowed in dressage and show jumping classes. (please see NFEC schedule)
12. All equines must be kept within the designated areas and handlers must obey the instructions of the stewards to conform to the current Health and Safety rules. Stallions/colts may not be lead or ridden by a junior who has not attained his/her 14th birthday on the day of the show.
13. All equines must be kept under control at all times. Any equine deemed not to be under control may be required to leave the Ring and/or Showground by any authorised person.
14. The Judges decision is final.
15. Any pony arriving late for a class may only compete in that class with the Judges permission.
16. Exhibitors may not remove their ponies from the Ring during judging, without the Judges permission.
17. In WHP classes, no change of rider/saddlery is allowed between phases or during a phase. Black or brown protective boots may be used for the jumping phase only. Bandages or protective pads on ponies are not allowed.
18. No change of rider/handler will be allowed throughout the class without the judges permission.
19. No stallion or colt may tease and/or serve a mare on the Showground or on the show premises.
20. No pure bred 148 cm and under may be plaited.
21. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold leased, produced broken, ridden or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer/employee or by anyone with whom he/she resides.
22. a) A rider/Handler may not compete in a Class judged by someone for whom he/she has exhibited in the show ring within the previous 12 months, or judged by his/her immediate family  
b) An exhibitor may not show under a judge for whom he or she has produced a pony within the previous 12 months. (An exhibitor is the owner, the lessee or the person who produces and/or shows the pony.)  
c) An exhibitor may not show under a Judge where he or she has entered into a financial/commercial undertaking within the previous 12 months. Stud fees are excluded.
23. No invited judge is permitted to exhibit a pony at the same show.
24. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the programme as and when necessary. The decision of the Show Committee in all matters is final.
25. Anyone wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary's Office and at the same time deposit £25.00. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident. This show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society and the Society's Rules for Showing apply. Neither the organisers of this event, nor any agent or representative accepts any liability for any accident, loss or injury or illness to horses/ponies, riders, or spectators, or any other person land or property whether caused by their negligence or breach of contract in any way whatsoever.