

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR...*



**ACPS REGION I**  
***50th* ANNUAL**  
**CONNEMARA PONY**  
**BREED SHOW**



**JULY 22nd-24th, 2016**

**GMHA Show Grounds**

**South Woodstock, VT**

Come to the lovely green mountains of Vermont to join the ACPS Region I members for the 50th anniversary celebration of their annual Connemara Pony breed show. There is something for everybody starting with Friday morning pony

inspections, followed by an evening BBQ. The fun carries on through the weekend beginning with the Saturday morning in-hand classes and ending Sunday afternoon with our awards ceremony.

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## *Our Weekend*

Inspections  
Hunter  
Jumper  
Dressage  
Dressage Trail  
Trail  
Driving  
In-hand  
Costume



## *Our Judges*

Tom Mac Lochlainn, In-hand  
Kate Rakowski, Performance  
Susan Koso, Driving  
Carolyn McEvitt, Dressage Trail  
Roger Poitras, Trail  
Bill McMullin & Leslie de Grandmaison, CVDA



Friday Night BBQ



Saturday Night Buffet Dinner

Tea    Irish Music    Region I Store

*Wondering where to stay? Please read on....*



## Accommodations

Blocks of rooms have been reserved for our group at the Holiday Inn Ascutney Mountain House in Brownsville, the Quality Inn at Quechee Gorge, and Bailey's Mill B&B in Reading, VT. Details for booking reservations are listed below. Please read all information carefully.

☘ **Holiday Inn Ascutney Mountain House** ACPS members are now eligible to make their reservations online or by phone at the negotiated discounted group rates! It is VERY important to confirm your reservation by **5/23/2016** in order to receive the discount within the Group Block. **You must book a minimum of 2 nights** to receive the discounted rate. Group Code is **ASP**.

To book *online*, please visit:

<http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?>

[path=rates&brandCode=hi&hotelCode=AVTCV&checkInDate=22&checkInMonthYear=062016&checkOutDate=24&checkOutMonthYear=062016&GPC=ASP](http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=hi&hotelCode=AVTCV&checkInDate=22&checkInMonthYear=062016&checkOutDate=24&checkOutMonthYear=062016&GPC=ASP)

To book by *phone*, please call: **(866) 591-0448** and provide the agent with your travel dates between 7/22/2016 and 7/24/2016 along with the group code which is **ASP**.

**Important:** Bookings made **after** 5/23/2016 will NOT be accepted online or by phone at the discounted group rates. Reservations made after this date can be booked at the Best Available Rate and will be based upon availability. Please note, these reservations will not be a part of the group block and we cannot guarantee a room location near the group.

If any questions should arise please feel free to contact Susan Goodhouse, who can be reached at [\(802\) 484-5540](tel:8024845540).

☘ **Bailey's Mill Bed & Breakfast Reading, VT.** Seven minutes from GMHA. Four rooms reserved, \$135/night including breakfast for 2 people, queen bed. To book please call [802-484-7809](tel:8024847809). **Website:** <http://www.baileysmills.com>

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More on where to stay...

☘ Quality Inn at Quechee Gorge 2 nights (queen bed), but only 5 rooms reserved for our group. About \$250.00 for the weekend. Twenty minutes from GMHA. To book please call Susan Goodhouse: [\(802\) 484-5540](tel:8024845540).

For a list of other accommodations in the area, please visit the GMHA website at:

<http://gmhainc.org/visit-us.html>



Woodstock, Vermont is “*an old-fashioned town that's not stuck in the past*”. There are activities and points of interest in and around Woodstock that will entertain everybody in your group, whether they are horse enthusiasts or not. There are museums, golf courses, national parks, dining, art galleries, bike and hiking trails and much more. Here are a few places to visit during your stay with us.

- Billings Farm & Museum
- Woodstock Villiage
- Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park
- Long Trail Brewing Company
- Farmhouse Pottery
- Woodstock Country Club

For more information please visit:  
<http://www.woodstockvt.com/>





There you have it! A weekend of fun and camaraderie with fellow Connemara pony lovers. So, make your reservations soon and plan to join us for our 50th Anniversary Breed show celebration!



## About GMHA

The Green Mountain Horse Association is a 65 acre facility, which is surrounded by the best Vermont trail riding system. The facility also includes:

- 6 barns with 165 permanent stalls.
- Two temporary stabling areas consisting of 35 stalls.
- All stalls are 10x10 with rubber mats & permanent stalls have dropdown window grates.
- Four rings with European Geo-Textile Footing.
- Multiple grass riding areas
- Snack bar/Café
- Pavillion
- Complete Cross-country course through Intermediate level.
- Driving hazards & obstacles

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Visit us on the web:

<http://www.acps.org/region-1-calendar>