

THE CONNEMARA

For years champion Connemaras have been brought to the United States from Ireland and many other countries throughout the world, and these champions are producing foals which are in demand for adult and child alike.



These gentle, hardy Connemaras are sweeping the boards in hunter, jumper, eventing and driving events. They make excellent driving ponies and can excel in dressage. They make surefooted, trustworthy fox hunters and Pony Club mounts, and their stamina and hardiness are carrying their owners to the front on trail rides.



Whether you are a professional, an amateur, grandmother, or a child, you would be proud to own one of these beautiful Connemaras.

CONNEMARAS FOR A LIFETIME

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Recognizing the need for an animal with great stamina and versatility, capable of carrying an adult in the hunt field, yet gentle and tractable enough for a young child, the American Connemara Pony Society was formed in 1956 to promote the Irish Connemara Pony.

The distinctly rugged and sturdy physical qualities of the Connemara have evolved over generations of a naturally selective breeding process in the harsh, rugged environment of the western seacoast of their native Ireland.

The Connemara has developed the conformation and ability to respond to a wide range of working requirements under a variety of conditions. The pony is a “using” breed, one that has not been restricted to only one activity.

The best of Irish bloodlines are represented in the United States, where Connemara ponies have



been imported and carefully bred for almost seventy years. They are loved and respected by an increasing number of enthusiastic owners and can be seen in every discipline.

The Connemara’s unique temperament and kindly responsiveness to people make them highly valued as companion animals. The Connemara has proven the ability to work with, not against, its human partner. A good temperament is one of the most important breed requisites. Their sturdy conformation, great stamina and hardiness make them the perfect mount.

The Connemara ponies are much in demand as family mounts, pony clubbing with daughter, hunting or competing with mom and, perhaps pulling a sleigh as well. Increasingly riders of all ages are competing successfully on Connemaras in combined training, dressage, endurance, driving and jumper classes. Their even good natured dispositions and natural abilities prove



invaluable at home and in the most demanding competitive situation.

Connemaras have achieved national fame in many disciplines. Sparrow’s Nio is a successful Event horse, and completed the difficult Land Rover 3-Day in Kentucky at the Advanced Level. Multitudes of the breed compete in Eventing, with notable wins by the stallions Foothills Field Marshall, *Coud Poker Tartifume, and *ArdCeltic Art at Preliminary and above. Connemaras compete in the Hunter Divisions across the country and many compete in the USEF Pony Finals including Landgate Bluegrass, Gold Medal Ribbon, S.R. Irish Envoy, and Oakfields Jade. RR Cool Play has been a stand-out in the USEF Pony Jumpers. The list of winners in the Dressage arenas across the nation is long, and Kynynmont Cooper O’Grady is only one of the stars.

