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HISTORY: The American Connemara Pony Society Foundation, ACPS-F, was designed by ACPS members, Jim and Pat Lightbody, (OH), and Winston Sheppard, (PA), for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes related to the work of the ACPS. It funds ACPS scholarships, transactions made to approved training and instructional clinics, supports approved requests for help covering fees charged by notable speakers, and is in place for the financial support of other activities important to the preservation and promotion of the breed. In 1997, Susan McConnell, then ACPS President, stepped into a leadership role intent on growing the Foundation. The ACPS Board of Governors in 2019 unanimously voted to rename the Foundation in honor of Susan.

❁ *The ACPS Susan McConnell Foundation* ❁



Susan McConnell and granddaughter

PURPOSE: Donations and continuing sales of ACPS scarves and neckties support educational opportunities for ACPS Breed Inspectors and interested ACPS members. Everyone is encouraged to “give” to the Foundation, including individuals, corporations, and other entities, making their contributions “In Honor Of,” or, “In Memory Of” a special friend, human or equine. The Committee for the Foundation manages all proceeds, reviewing annual requests from individuals, corporations, and other related worthwhile causes deserving financial support, such as equine research and contributing monies needed to engage ACPS regional and national educational speakers and clinics. All funds raised continue to further the purpose of the Foundation. This organization is separate from the American Connemara Pony Society, but the two groups work hand in hand. A chairperson is appointed by the ACPS President.



SCHOLARSHIPS: The ACPS Awards Committee is tasked with determining the winners of annual scholarships. Through all of its programs, the Society encourages youth and adult riders to participate, perform and excel with their talented and willing Connemara ponies and horses. Donations support “giving back” to our ACPS members. Photos and essays are received annually by the Awards Committee from ACPS juniors and adults. Multiple scholarships are awarded to give financial support to ACPS junior members to be used for educational endeavors for themselves and their ponies/horses. Adult scholarships benefit senior members requesting support for specific educational



or training purposes. The Committee for the Foundation issues and mails Foundation checks to the winners.