The 56th Annual

ACPS Region 1
Connemara Breed Show Prizelist

At Green Mountain Horse Association
www.gmhainc.org
South Woodstock, Vermont

Saturday July 23 & Sunday July 24, 2022
Official Class List

Costume!  Awards!

Features
In-Hand  Jumpers  Trail
Walk/Trot  Pleasure  Dressage

Wine & Cheese Reception  (Sat. 5 pm, Youth Center)
Friday Night & Saturday Night Dinners  (Sign Up on Entry Form)

Dressage  Again this year the Central Vermont Dressage Association (CVDA) is holding a dressage show on Sunday at GMHA, so our Region 1 show will not have its own dressage tests. But results from the CVDA can be counted toward awards. There is a separate prizelist and entry fees and that can be found at cvda.org.

Dressage registration opens June 15 and closes July 6.

We Need Your Help!
We look forward to seeing you! We still have room for many class sponsors, advertisers, and friends.
We especially need volunteers to help out on the day of the show.
Please contact Sally Oxnard stoxnard@gmail.com to sign up.

For further information, please call or email: Amy Plavin (413)834-1804  whconnemaras@gmail.com

Fabulous Photos by John W. Miller!
www.spectrumphotography.net
Welcome to the 56th Annual Region 1 Connemara Show!
Show Manager: Ashley Mount

1. The Show runs on volunteer power. We need volunteers and we need to appreciate the work they do. Please come to the volunteer table and offer to help a little or a lot. Please thank volunteers for their efforts.

2. The Show Committee would like to remind all competitors, parents, and spectators to practice good sportsmanship throughout the weekend. Let us know how things are going in an informative way; we will do our best to keep things running smoothly.

3. All exhibited Connemaras and Halfbred Connemaras must be permanently registered with the American Connemara Pony Society and/or the Connemara Pony Breeders’ Society of Galway, Ireland, or any other Connemara Society recognized by the parent organization, CPBS. All Connemaras under the age of two years must have (or applied for) a Temporary Foal Certificate (TFC). A Copy of Registration or TFC must accompany all entries.

4. All ponies must be exhibited under their full registered names.

5. All entries may be shown as Native ponies or as appropriate to their performance division. Braiding is optional. Stallions may compete in performance classes.

6. Adults may show ponies in all classes unless class specifications state otherwise. Juniors are those who have not turned 19 by January 1, 2022.

7. FEI approved helmets are required whenever mounted.

8. All classes will be held in accordance with USEF rules and specifications when applicable.

9. Entry Fees: IF postmarked by July 5. Entries arriving with postage due will be charged a $20 processing fee.
   1. In Hand classes: $15/class
   2. Performance classes: $20/class
   3. Unjudged Warmup Rounds (jumping): $15 for 10 minutes - Saturday 8am - 12 pm in Walker Arena

NOTE: Entries postmarked after July 5 or on the day of the show will be subject to post-entry fees of $25 per horse/rider combination. Scratches after closing date (7/5) will receive a refund of the stabling fee and shavings ONLY!

10. Trophy and six ribbons to be awarded in all regular classes; Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons to be awarded in Championship classes.

11. Stabling: Stabling will be in D Barn with overflow to C Barn. Stabling is $30/night if GMHA member or $45 if non-GMHA member. Shavings may be purchased for $10 per bale or you can bring your own.

12. If you must bring your dog, please keep it leashed.

13. Vermont state law requires a current health certificate for horses entering their borders. GMHA now requires a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination within 12 months for all horses entering the grounds. GMHA suggests obtaining an Exhibition Permit. See http://agriculture.vermont.gov/animal_health/animal_movement/equine. Coming from Canada, look into current regulations, please.

14. Stall assignments will be posted at the GMHA office by Friday A.M. along with contact info for vet and farrier. They will also be posted on the Region 1 facebook page the week before the show.

15. Entries without proof of 2022 Negative Coggins, appropriate registration copy and check will not be accepted. We do not have past years’ entries or your old paperwork, so please send us a fresh copy of everything.

16. Stalls must be stripped clean when you leave or we get a BIG fine (thank you!).

17. **PLEASE, NO CAMPING ALLOWED**

18. The Fitting & Showing Class is not eligible for points towards year end ACPS awards.

19. Friday night dinner and Saturday night banquet: Make reservations on your entry form.

20. Dressage Classes: Please enter through the CVDA. They are held in the white ring on Sunday AM.
In Hand Classes
8:00 A.M. Saturday July 23, 2022
The White Ring
Judge: Marynell Eyles

In all classes, emphasis will be on correct conformation (conformation leading to soundness), breed type, free movement, pleasant temperament, and potential to become or to produce useful riding animals. Halfbred Connemaras to be judged on Sport Horse Type, with an emphasis on the usefulness as a sport horse or pony.

1. Halfbred Connemara In Hand
2. Purebred Connemara Colts/Geldings of 2022/2021/2020/2019 in Hand
3. Purebred Connemara Fillies of 2022/2021/2020/2019 In Hand
4. Youngstock Champion Morning Cadence Award 1st & 2nd placed youngstock from classes 2,3
5. Purebred Connemara Geldings In Hand Four years and older
6. Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand Four -Seven Years
7. Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand Eight years and older
8. Champion Connemara Mare In Hand American Connemara Pony Society Trophy. 1st & 2nd placed fillies and mares from classes 3,6,7
9. Champion Gelding In Hand The Tower Hill Farm Award. 1st & 2nd placed geldings from classes 2,5
10. Connemara Get of Sire
    Two to four of the purebred or halfbred offspring of a registered purebred stallion, grouped at the discretion of the stallion’s owner (as possible). More than one group per stallion is welcome. Please enter by stallion’s name (One entry fee per group)
11. Connemara Produce of Dam Two to four of the pure or halfbred offspring of a registered purebred mare, grouped at the discretion of the mare’s owner (as possible.) More than one group per dam is welcome. Please enter by mare’s name. (One entry fee per group)
12. Champion Connemara In Hand GMHA Perpetual Trophy
    1st and 2nd from classes 2,3,5,6,7 ( this year the geldings are allowed to compete for Champion Connemara in Hand)
13. Junior Showmanship Handlers age 8 to 18 The Brenda Martin Junior Handler Trophy
    Open to all breeds. Required class for junior championship. Judged on the ability of the handler to exhibit their pony to their best advantage with additional scoring being placed on the grooming and presentation of both horse and handler. Handlers may be attired in full show attire (breeches, boots, etc) or may be presented in polo shirts and slacks, but must be neat, clean, and workmanlike.
14. Fitting and Showmanship Open to all breeds. Judged on the ability of the handler to exhibit their pony to their best advantage with additional scoring being placed on the grooming and presentation of both horse and handler. Handlers may be attired in full show attire (breeches, boots, etc) or may be presented in polo shirts and slacks, but must be neat, clean, and workmanlike.

Saturday am we will be offering unjudged warm up rounds over fences in the Walker arena. Cost will be $15 for ten minutes. 8am-12pm

Stallion Parade to recognize Connemara Stallions and Connemara Sporthorse Stallions
Performance Classes - Open to all breeds
White Ring at 1:00 PM on Saturday
Judge: Marynell Eyles

15. **Leadline**  Open to all our future Connemara riders ($20/entry).

16. **Walk Trot Pleasure-Green Horse** Judged on performance, manners, and suitability. (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)

17. **Walk Trot Equitation-Green Horse** Judged on hunt seat equitation (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)

18. **Walk Trot Pleasure-Green Rider** Judged on performance, manners, and suitability (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)

19. **Walk Trot Equitation-Green Rider** Judged on hunt seat equitation (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)

20. **Walk Trot Canter Equitation** Judged on hunt seat equitation

21. **Pleasure Horse & Pony – Junior Versatility Award Qualifier.** Walk, trot, and canter, both directions. May be asked to back. Manners, suitability, and soundness count. Light contact required.

22. **Pleasure Horse & Pony – Senior Versatility Award Qualifier.** Walk, trot, and canter, both directions. May be asked to back. Manners, suitability, and soundness count. Light contact required.

Jumper Classes - Open to all breeds
Walker Arena following flat classes
Judge: Marynell Eyles

The rules of the USEF Jumper Division Shall Apply to classes 26-33, see Table IV, Sec. 2(c) (JP148)

23. **Unjudged Jumper Round**

24. **Crossrails: Junior division-judged on suitability(rider/pony pairs cannot enter classes requiring canter)**

25. **Crossrails: Senior division-judged on suitability(rider/pony pairs cannot enter classes requiring canter)**

26. **2’ Pleasure Over Fences**

27. **2’ Table II Section 1**

28. **2’3”: Table II Section 1**

29. **2’6”: Table II Section 1**

30. **2’9”: Table II Section 1**

Table II, Section 2(b)
This is perhaps the most common kind of class you will encounter at shows, especially if you are newer to the sport. When you enter the ring, you’ll hear a buzzer, after which you have 45 seconds to cross the start line to begin your round (If you don’t begin in time, the timer for your round begins anyway, so you’ll have to be that much faster to not incur time faults). Competitors jump their course within the time allowed, and hopefully go clear by not taking down any rails. If you’re clear, stay in the ring after your round, and wait for the buzzer. After the buzzer, begin your jump-off course, which will be a shorter and amended version of your first course.

Table II, Section 1
These classes are speed rounds. There is no jump-off, so you need to aim to go clear and fast. Rounds are scored by faults and time taken, so essentially the fastest clear round will win.
Games-White Ring (after completion of jumper classes)

Judge: Marynell Eyles

31. **Walk/Trot Command** (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)

32. **Egg & Spoon** This is a flat class. All exhibitors enter the arena and are given a spoon and an egg. Rider must balance the egg on the spoon while riding around the rail at a walk, trot, or canter as directed by the announcer. Last rider left with the egg on the spoon is the winner. If needed, exhibitors may be asked to do more difficult maneuvers such as halt, back, side pass, etc. until a winner is found. Once class has started, no part of the rider’s hand may touch the egg or the rider is disqualified.

33. **Sit A Buck** This is a flat class where riders ride their horses bareback with a “buck” (could be anything from a real dollar to a ribbon or paper) placed under their bottom. Flat class is run and riders are eliminated as they lose their “buck.” Winner is the last rider with buck remaining in place. May ask for a walk / trot / canter or extended gaits.

!! COSTUME CLASS PARADE !!

SATURDAY EVENING in Youth Center

5 – 6 p.m.
Wine & Cheese Hospitality
6:30 p.m
Dinner & Silent Auction
SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2022 9AM-4PM
Trail in Dust Bowl  Dressage Trail in White Ring  Jumpers in Walker Arena
Open to all breeds unless otherwise specified

DRESSAGE TRAIL - WHITE RING
Beginning at 12:30pm
Judge: Marynell Eyles

34. Dressage Trail Test 1
35. Dressage Trail Test 2

TRAIL CLASSES - THE DUST BOWL
A FUN COURSE OF NATURAL OBSTACLES!
Judge: Roger Poitras
Held concurrently with the rest of the show. Beginning at 9 am

36. Trail Class – Ridden – Junior Versatility Mandatory Qualifier class
37. Trail Class – Ridden – Senior Versatility Mandatory Qualifier class

In Hand classes do not count for Versatility Award or High Point trail.

38. Trail Class – In Hand – Ponies ages 3 and under
39. Trail Class – In Hand – Ponies over 3 years old

Jumper Classes - Open to all breeds
Walker Arena 2pm Sunday
Judge: Marynell Eyles

The rules of the USEF Jumper Division Shall Apply to classes 45-52, see Table IV, Sec. 2(c) (JP148)

40. Crossrails: Junior division-judged on suitability
41. Crossrails: Senior division-judged on suitability
42. 2’: Table II Section 1
43. 2’: Table II Section 2(b)
44. 2’3”: Table II Section 1
45. 2’3”: Table II Section 2(b)
46. 2’6”: Table II Section 1
47. 2’6”: Table II Section 2(b) Versatility Award Qualifier
48. 2’9”: Table II Section 1
49. 2’9”: Table II Section 2(b)

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*Please join all of us as awards are presented in the White Ring after class 48.*

New Championship Divisions!!

**Pleasure Division:** Awarded to the Connemara purebred or halfbred with the most points in the following classes

- Pleasure Class 21 or 22
- Dressage Trail II Class 35
- Pleasure over fences 2’ Class 26

**Walk Trot Division:** Awarded to the Connemara purebred or halfbred with the most points in the following classes:

- Walk Trot Equitation Class 17 or 19
- Walk Trot Pleasure Class 16 or 18
- Dressage Trail I Class 34

**Jumper Divisions:** Awarded to the Connemara purebred or halfbred with the most points in the following classes:

- 2’: Classes 27,42,43
- 2’3”: Classes 28,44,45
- 2’6”: Classes 29,46,47
- 2’9”: Classes 30,48,49
AWARDS

The following championships have options and require competitor reporting; please try to keep track through the weekend and be ready to submit to the secretary as soon as possible following your last qualifying class. Forms are available at the booth.

**RHF O’Harazan Perpetual Trophy for Grand Champion Purebred Connemara**

Awarded to the Purebred Connemara accruing the most points in its In-Hand class (mandatory); Jumpers (class 29,47,48), Pleasure (class 21 or 22) and Dressage (Training and above). The rider/pony combination needs to be the same for all classes. Two extra points will be given to dressage competitors competing at first level and above.

**ACPS Region 1 Junior Championship**

Awarded to the junior rider (who has not turned 19 by 1/1/2022) accruing the most points in three performance classes (not in hand) and Junior Showmanship (mandatory). Please report all points to the secretary at the conclusion of classes. Sportsmanship points may be added to point totals by the judge and show staff and designated volunteers. Parents, fellow competitors, and spectators may note evidence of good sportsmanship to the show staff. Each competitor must volunteer at least 2 hours at the show.

**Sue Dexter Memorial Versatility Award**

Registered Connemaras and Halfbred Connemaras must compete in Trail (class 36 or 37) and Pleasure (class 21 or 22); Jumpers (class 46); and Dressage Training and above (from the CVDA show running in Upwey on Sunday*). The rider/pony combination must be the same for all classes. Two extra points will be given to dressage competitors competing at first level and above.

**Half Bred/Connemara Sporthorse Award**

For the Halfbred/Connemara Sporthorse with the most points in any five classes, excluding championship classes. Please hand in your points to the show secretary at the conclusion of the show.

**Dressage High Pt Junior and Senior**

Dressage will be run by CVDA this year and thus a separate entry form, but we will be running Connemara Test of Choice Classes, eg. Intro Jr TOC, Intro Sr TOC, Training Jr TOC, Training Sr TOC, First Level Jr TOC, First Level Sr TOC and Second level and above. We will determine Dressage Jr and Sr High Pt using the following table:

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Trail Champion
Awarded to the Connemara or Half Connemara with the highest score in classes 39 or 40

DRESSAGE TRAIL TESTS

Objective: To demonstrate obedience, handiness and response to rider’s aids. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more “roundness” in the parts of the test separate from the obstacles. Posting is optional. Transitions into and out of the halt may be done through the walk. Test may be called. To be shown in the small (20 x 40-meter) arena. Note: there may be “surprise” additions to the test at the show – check with the gatekeeper. Collectives: Safety (handling obstacles); Submission (attention to aids, confidence, cooperation); Rider (seat and position, correctness and effectiveness of aids) X2; 140 points possible.

TEST 1

1. A Enter working trot.
   X Halt and salute. Proceed working trot. (Ground poles are placed 10 meters before and after X.)
2. C Track right. Negotiate shallow serpentine of 5 cones (spaced 6 meters apart) inside track on long side.
3. A Working walk. Turn right on quarterline and negotiate U-shaped rails. Track right.
4. V Halt. Pick up object on top of a stack of hay bales. Walk to near E and deposit object on top of a second stack of hay bales.
5. E Working trot.
   C Track right.
   A Track left.
6. A After turning, working walk. Negotiate five-cone serpentine on long side.
7. R Pick up ball from top of stack of hay bales. Working trot, one handed.
8. C 20-meter circle, one handed.
9. C At the end of the circle, drop ball in bucket at C. (Optional: you may halt at the bucket to drop the ball.)
   If you are no longer holding the ball, then just wave at the judge. Pick up both reins.
10. E 10-meter half circle to X. Halt between X and ground rail and salute.

TEST 2

1. A Enter working trot, crossing ground pole at L.
   X Halt, salute; proceed working trot.
2. I Trot over cross rail. C Track right.
3. B Negotiate shallow serpentine of 5 cones (spaced 6 meters apart) inside track on long side.
4. V Halt between bales and rail. Rein back 3 to 4 steps. Proceed working walk back to bales.
5. V Halt. Pick up object on top of hay bales. Walk to near E and deposit object on top of a second stack of hay bales.
C  Canter, followed immediately by circle right 20 meters.
7. M to E Change rein. Working trot near centerline.
9. R  Pick up reins and then pick up ball from top of stack of hay bales. Working trot, one handed.
   C  20-meter circle, one handed. At the end of the circle, drop ball in bucket at C. If you are no longer
       holding the ball, then just wave at the judge. Pick up both reins.
10. E  10-meter half circle to X. Halt between X and cross rail and salute.

DRESSAGE TRAIL TEST 2
each pony requires separate entry form

Registered Name: ____________________________

Breed:_________________________________________

Rider/Handler:_________________________________

Jr/Sr:_____

Classes by number:__________________________________

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Post entry fee (after 7/5)
$25

Total Money owed

Copy of 2022 Coggins, 2022 Rabies Certificate, and ACPS registration required for each equine entered. State of Vermont requires Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days or exhibition permit.

PLEASE SIGN RELEASE ON NEXT PAGE

Show Manager/Secretary: Amy Plavin
545 Skyline Drive, Weathersfield VT 05156
413-834-1804 or whconnemaras@gmail.com

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY. “SAME” or photocopied signatures are not acceptable.

Name of party responsible for this entry:
______________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Work Phone: __________________________
Alternate Phone: ______________________ EMAIL: ________________________________

We will be contacting you via email for any problems or questions related to your entry.
Release:
The Region I Connemara Show is an Equine Activity conducted in accordance with the State of Vermont pursuant to 12 VSAS@1039. Horses, ponies and other equines are intrinsically dangerous and unpredictable animals. There are conditions that are an integral part of equine activities including but not limited to (i) the propensity of equines to behave in a manner that may cause injury harm or death to persons on or around them (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things such as sound, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions (iv) collision with other animals or objects and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability. I acknowledge and accept the limitations imposed upon me by the Act and waive any right to suit against the ACPS or ACPS Region I.

I understand that the sport of horseback riding and driving is inherently dangerous and that serious injury and death can occur. I agree that if any injury occurs to me or to my horse or to any equipment that I may use or send to use, I will make no claim against GMHA or the GMHA Youth Center or any of the officers, Director, Trustees, Employers, Volunteers, and any Landowners free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits, or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horses used by me or the negligence of the persons in charge of such horses and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless these organizations and individuals against all liability, claims, suits, and expenses including attorney fees incurred, arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by me, my horse, or attendants.

Owner/Agent _____________________________ (signed & dated)
______________________________ Pony’s Name ______________________________ (printed)

Rider (or parent/guardian if minor): _________________________________ (signed & dated) _________________________________ (printed)