



The 53rd Annual

ACPS Region 1 Connemara Breed Show Prizelist

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

Saturday July 20 & Sunday July 21, 2019

Official Class List

Costume!

Awards!

FEATURES

In-Hand Jumpers Hunters 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 Carolyn McEvitt at cbmcevitt@comcast.net to sign up.

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www.spectrumphotography.net

Welcome to the 53rd Annual Region 1 Connemara Show!

Show Manager: Amy Plavin, Rockingham, Vermont

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, 2019.
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 for In Hand classes are \$15/class; Performance classes are \$20/class if postmarked by July 9. **Entries postmarked after July 9 or on the day of the show will be subject to post-entry fees of \$25 per horse/rider combination.** Scratches after closing date (7/1) will receive a refund of 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 Thursday A.M. along with contact info for vet and farrier.
15. **Entries without proof of 2019 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. Entries arriving with postage due will be charged a \$20 processing fee.
19. The Fitting & Showing Class is not eligible for points towards year end ACPS awards.
20. Friday night pizza party and Saturday night banquet: Make reservations on your entry form.

In Hand Classes

8:00 A.M. Saturday July 22, 2019

The White Ring

Judge: Wayne Quarles

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 Mare In Hand** (if fewer than 4 entries, will group mares and geldings)
2. **Halfbred Connemara Gelding In Hand** (if fewer than 4 entries, will group mares and geldings)
3. **Champion Halfbred in Hand**
4. **Purebred Connemara Colts/Geldings of 2019/2018 in Hand**
5. **Purebred Connemara Colts/Geldings of 2017/2016 in Hand**
6. **Purebred Connemara Fillies of 2019/2018 in Hand**
7. **Purebred Connemara Fillies of 2017/2016 in Hand**
8. **Youngstock Champion *Morning Cadence Award*** 1st & 2nd placed youngstock from classes 4,5,6,7
9. **Purebred Connemara Geldings In Hand** Four years and older
10. **Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand** Four -Seven Years
11. **Purebred Connemara Mares In Hand** Eight years and older
12. **Champion Connemara Mare In Hand *American Connemara Pony Society Trophy.***
1st & 2nd placed fillies and mares from classes 6,7,10,11
13. **Champion Gelding In Hand *The Tower Hill Farm Award.***
1st & 2nd placed geldings from classes 4,5,9
14. **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)
15. **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)
16. **Champion Connemara In Hand *GMHA Perpetual Trophy***
1st and 2nd from classes 4,5,9,10 (breeding stock only)
17. **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.
18. **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.

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: Wayne Quarles

19. **Leadline** Open to all our future Connemara riders (\$20/entry).
20. **Walk Trot Pleasure-Green Horse** Judged on performance, manners, and suitability. (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)
21. **Walk Trot Equitation-Green Horse** Judged on hunt seat equitation (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)
22. **Walk Trot Pleasure-Green Rider** Judged on performance, manners, and suitability (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)
23. **Walk Trot Equitation-Green Rider** Judged on hunt seat equitation (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)
24. **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.
25. **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.

HUNTERS - WALKER RING

Beginning after completion of classes in White Ring

Judge: Wayne Quarles

Special Hunters are open to any Pony/Horse or Rider in its first or second year of showing, which has not shown over fences 2'3" or higher. Green horses may not enter into any Regular Hunter classes. Fences will simulate obstacles found in the hunt field.

26. **Special Hunter Over Fences:** Eight fences with changes of direction. 18" .
27. **Special Handy Hunter:** Eight fences with changes of direction. 18" .
28. **Special Hunter under Saddle:** To be shown at walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. No martingales permitted. Class will be judged on manners and way of moving.

Regular Hunters are open to any Pony/Horse after its 1st or 2nd year of showing.

Fences will simulate obstacles found in the hunt field.

29. **Regular Working Hunter Over Fences 2'6" (Versatility Award Qualifier)** Eight fences with changes of direction.
30. **Regular Handy Hunter 2'6" (Versatility Award Qualifier)** Eight fences with changes of direction. One trot fence included.
31. **Regular Working Hunter under Saddle:** Walk, Trot, and Canter in both directions. No martingales permitted. Class will be judged on manners and way of moving.
32. **Hunter Hack:** To be judged under saddle in both directions at walk, trot, and canter; then to be judged over 2 fences of the Judge's choosing. May be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on performance and

suitability for the Hunt Field. Green and Regular working Hunters may both participate in this class.

There will be a Special Hunter Championship and Regular Working Hunter Championship

Games-White Ring (after completion of hunt classes)

Judge: Wayne Quarles

- 33. Walk/Trot Command** (Rider/pony pairs may not enter classes requiring a canter.)
- 34. 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 rider is disqualified.
- 35. 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 22ND, 2018 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: Wayne Quarles

36. Dressage Trail Test 1

37. Dressage Trail Test 2

TRAIL CLASSES - THE DUST BOWL

Judge: Melissa Ellis

Held concurrently with the rest of the show. Beginning at 9 am

A Fun Course of Natural Obstacles!

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

38. Trail Class – Ridden – Junior *Versatility Mandatory Qualifier class*

39. Trail Class – Ridden – Senior *Versatility Mandatory Qualifier class*

40. Trail Class – In Hand – Ponies ages 3 and under

41. Trail Class – In Hand – Ponies over 3 years old

Trail Champion awarded to the Connemara or Half-Connemara with the highest score in classes 37 or 38

Jumper Classes - Open to all breeds

Walker Arena at 2pm on Sunday

Judge: Wayne Quarles

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

42. Crossrails: Table II Section 2(c)

43. Crossrails: Table II Section 2(b)

44. 2'3": Table II Section 2(c)

45. 2'3": Table II Section 2(b)

46. 2'6": Table II Section 2(c)

47. 2'6": Table II Section 2(b) *Versatility Award Qualifier*

48. 2'9": Table II Section 2(c)

49. 2'9": Table II Section 2(b)

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 2(c)

This is another common type of class, called Power and Speed. The course is divided into two parts, with the first being the “power” part, and the second being the “speed” portion. If you go clear and within time for the power part of the course, you immediately – without stopping – continue to the speed section of the course, in which you aim to go a bit faster. Essentially, it’s like having the jump-off without stopping your ride.

Please join all of us as awards are presented in the White Ring after class 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); Working Hunter Under Saddle (class 31), Jumpers (class 49); Working Hunter Over Fences (class 29); 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 1/1/18) 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 38 or 39) and **Pleasure** (class 24 or 25); **Hunter** (class 29 or 30); **Jumpers** (class 47); 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 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:

Degree of Difficulty

Introductory	0 pt added
Training	2 pts added
First	4 pts added
Second	6 pts added
Third	8 pts added
Fourth	10 pts added
FEI	12 pts added

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.
6. E Working trot.
C Canter, followed immediately by circle right 20 meters.
7. M to E Change rein. Working trot near centerline.
8. A Working walk. Release reins. Negotiate five-cone serpentine on long side on a loose rein.
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

