



Eastern Counties Area Connemara **Show**

Sunday 2nd July 2023

at

**The Suffolk Equestrian Centre, Sicklesmere, Bury St Edmunds,
IP30 0BS**

By kind permission of Debbie Smit

PLEASE PARK WHERE INSTRUCTED.

IMPORTANT! You MUST please pick up your poo or we will not be allowed back!

Classes are restricted to Pure-Bred Connemaras not exceeding 148cms unless otherwise stated in the schedule, also separate classes for part-bred and over height Connemaras registered in the BCPS Stud Book

Open to Members and Non-Members of the BCPS.

Affiliated to:

**The National Pony Society (NPS) with qualifiers for the 2023 Championship,
BCPS Qualifier for the Tam 'O' Shanter Championships at the BCPS In-Hand Breed Show,
16th July 2023.**

**Equifest, taking place at the *Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the*
*2nd – 5th August 2023.***

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 29th June 2023

Entries received after the closing date or entries received on the day - £10 extra per class.

*****WE WILL BE TAKING ENTRIES ON THE DAY, CASH ONLY *****

Reduced entry fee for full BCPS members

EMT on site

Veterinary Surgeon on Call - NEH

Health & Safety Officer on site

Refreshment facilities available on site

On site photographer – Carol Street photography

EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW

COMMITTEE

Show/Entry Secretary: Mrs S Hart, Bridge House, Hamerton Rd, Alconbury Weston Cambs. PE28 0AN
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Entry Secretary: Mrs Barbara Flynn, Mobile (**ON THE DAY ONLY**) 07753 933357

Treasurer: Mrs S Hart - As above

JUDGES FOR 2023 SHOW

In Hand	Mrs Pam Clingan
WHP and Performance Pony	Mrs Jane Somerset
Ridden Classes	Mrs Pam Clingan
Part Bred & Unaffiliated	Mr Jerry Leahy
Championships	Pam Clingan and Jane Somerset
NPS Silver Medals Judge	Jane Somerset
Strictly Sharpley Showmanship Class	
Course Builder	Mr Toby Bancroft.

Sponsorship

To assist with the ever-increasing cost of putting on the show, any offers of sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship can be for a chosen class at £40.00 or any amount towards general expenses.

Please send sponsorship money to Mrs Sara Hart (address as above).

DIRECTIONS

Take the A14 and exit at junction 44 (Bury East) Pick up the A134 signed towards Sudbury. We are on the A134 1 ½ miles on the right-hand side. If you reach Sicklesmere you have gone too far!

Prizes, Trophies and Entry Fees

Rosettes to 6th place

The **Overall In-Hand Breed Champion** will receive the **Hon Dorothy Anne Eustace Perpetual Trophy** in memory of Dorothy Anne, who campaigned tirelessly for the breed for many years.

The **Youngstock champion** will receive the Perpetual **Silver Fox Oisin cup**

The **Overall Supreme Champion and In Hand Supreme** will both receive **Outright Trophies** presented by the **Tiercel Stud in memory of Tiercel Mystical**.

The **Part-Bred and Overheight Champion** will receive the **Hearnbrook Perpetual Trophy** donated by the family of the late **Mrs P Buxton**.

The **Working Hunter Pony Champion** will receive the **Elaphine Murphy Perpetual Trophy** presented by **Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis**.

The **Really novice working hunter pony** receives the **Perpetual Poppies tray**

The **Strictly Sharpley Showmanship Class winner** will receive the **Michael Sharpley Perpetual Trophy**.

The **Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Champion** will receive the **Middleditch Perpetual Trophy**.
Champion and Reserve Champion will each receive a Sash.

The **Best British Bred** will receive the **Carole Prentice Perpetual Trophy**, also a sash kindly sponsored by **Mrs Sara Hart and Fiveharts Father's Day**.

The **Champion Novice Pony** will receive the **Millfields Perpetual Shield**, kindly presented by the family of the late **Mrs Anne Rolinson**.

AREA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP - The highest placed **full BCPS member residing in East Anglia**.

Entry fees: £15.00 each Class (for full BCPS members)
 £20 for non-members
 £10.00 per class extra for all late entries or entries on the day

Clear Round Jumping - £5 per round or £8 for two - payable on day

In addition - £5.00 is required from each rider/handler towards EMT cover

*****ENTRIES CLOSE, THURSDAY 29th June 2023*****

RULES FOR EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW

*** This show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society and their rules for Showing apply**

1. All ponies MUST, by the closing date of entries, be registered in the appropriate section of the BCPS Stud Book, or the Part-Bred Register where applicable. Overseas ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of their Stud Book at the closing date of the entries. Foal classes an exception.
2. In all Novice classes, ponies must be Novices on the day of the show. In the event of a pony winning a class after the closing date of entries, they may either have the entry transferred to the next higher class for which it is now eligible, or have the entry fee refunded.
3. No three-year-old filly having foaled in the current year will be eligible for the show. No mare of any age with a living foal born in 2023 is eligible for the Ridden classes.
4. No entry fees are returnable except in the case of No 2 rule above. NO SUBSTITUTION/OR NOMINATION ENTRIES PERMITTED.
5. Foals must accompany mares in the ring and be at least five weeks old on the day of the show and must be led at all times.
6. No pony may be plaited except in the Part Bred and Over height classes. BCPS Trimming Rules will be adhered to.
7. Whips or canes must not exceed 30 inches. No spurs are allowed. Excessive use of the whip will be penalised and may result in disqualification.
8. Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted and on the Showground. A correctly secured British Standard skull cap/riding hat must be worn and correctly fastened at all times.
9. No pony may be shown on a lead rein.
10. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, owned, sold, produced or leased by the Judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer. An exhibitor may not show under a Judge for whom he/she has produced a pony in the same year. (An exhibitor is the owner, the lessee or the person who produced and/or shows the pony).
11. Anyone wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibitor shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary's tent, and shall at the same time deposit the sum of £10.00. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident.
12. Any pony arriving late for a class may only compete in that class with the Judges permission.
13. All animals must be kept under control at all times. Any pony not deemed to be under control may be required to leave the ring and/or showground by an authorised person.
14. All ponies must be kept within designated areas and handlers must obey the instructions of the Stewards, to conform to current Health and Safety rules.
15. No Stallion or Colt may tease or cover a mare on the showground or anywhere on the show premises at any time.
16. A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
17. Neither the organisers of the event nor the BCPS nor any agent or representative thereof accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness or any other loss of any kind whether financial or otherwise suffered by any horse, pony, rider, spectator, land, building, person, animal or other property of any type, whether caused by negligence, Breach of Contract, breach of trust or in any other way whatsoever.
18. Handlers of ponies in In-Hand classes aged 14 years old and under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.
19. The Show Committee do not hold themselves responsible in any case for any alteration to the programme.
20. The decision of the Eastern Counties Show Committee in all matters is final.
21. Stallions/Colts may not be ridden or led by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1 January in the current year at shows affiliated to the NPS.
22. Classes may be split if entries warrant at the discretion of the judge and the show committee.
23. British Bred for the purpose of the Best British Bred Champion refers to horses & ponies born in Great Britain and therefore excludes Ireland and Northern Ireland.

BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING

- i) (a) No Connemara exceeding 148cms may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies within the jurisdiction of the BCPS.
(b) Where it is reported to the Society that this may have occurred then the Society may require the animal to be measured or re-measured in accordance with the Rules of the Joint Measurement Scheme. The penalty for the contravention of Rule
ii) above may be cancellation of the registration of the animal concerned.
iii) No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st June in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he is registered as a Stallion in Classes 1 or 2 of the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Society.
iv) No female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in Classes 1 or 2 of the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Society.
v) No Connemara pony may be shown after the age of 6 months unless it is registered in a recognised Connemara Stud Book.

NB: For Qualifiers - Rules apply unless otherwise stated. Competitors must familiarise themselves with the rules of the relevant societies and abide by the rules.

This show has qualifiers for:

- **NPS Summer Championship Show to be held at Malvern, in August 2023**
- **BCPS Qualifier 2023 for the Tam 'O' Shanter at the BCPS Breed Show**
- **Equifest 2023 at Arena Uk Grantham, Lincolnshire, Aug 2nd -5th.**

NPS RULES

NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds and NPS Part Bred Ridden and In Hand Qualifiers.

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible. Ponies to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited and tails must not be braided.

class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, in As this is a Breed Show, Owners need **not** be members of **The National Pony Society** in order to qualify. Should such an Exhibitor and pony qualify the owner must become a **qualifying or life member** of The National Pony Society for the pony to be entered in the Competition Final.

The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from each August. A pony may only qualify once. **Qualification may go no lower than third place.**

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home-Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band where this is indicated. **As this is a Breed show, membership is not required to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championships.**

The In Hand classes are also qualifiers for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers M & M Home Produced In Hand National Championships to be held under NPS Rules 2023 in August at Malvern. Ponies must be stabled at home or in a DIY yard since the 1st January 2023, have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producers yard. To be owned/kept, produced, ridden, handled by a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. Eligible competitors to wear a white armband.

RING ONE

STARTING AT 9.00 AM

RIDDEN CLASSES

These classes will be split if entries warrant

Class 1 Junior Ridden Open to pure bred Connemaras.

Mares or geldings not exceeding 148cms, 4yrs old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony in the class will go forward to the NPS/Robinson M&M Junior Ridden National Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**

*The highest placed 138cms and under, rider 18 years and under, also qualifies. *

A pony may only qualify once; Qualification may go no lower than third place. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – if eligible the rider to wear a white arm band.

Please check NPS rules for eligibility. **This class is a qualifier for The John Paton Final at Equifest 2023**
This class is kindly sponsored by Mr K Twyman and Gill Evans.

Class 2 Really Novice Ridden for Pure-Bred Connemaras.

(Encouragement rosettes for the two highest placed 1st season combinations). For ponies 4yrs old and over, **combination** not to have been placed 1st in any ridden show class at any show. Ponies will not be required to canter as a class only in the individual show. Ponies to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. A special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under. **The 1st & 2nd will Qualify for the Ridden Championship and the Novice Championship. This class is kindly sponsored by Lisa O'Shaunessy**

Class 3 Novice Ridden.

This class is also a Qualifier for The National Pony Society/Picton Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden Championship. To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. The highest placed pony not already qualified can go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle bridle. ***This class is kindly sponsored by Gill Evans and Keith Twyman***

Rules for Novice Showing and Competition Class

A pony is not deemed a Novice, before 1st January in the current year, if it has done any of the following (Please note any results from 2023 are exempt):

- (i) Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- (ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- (iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (NB. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year) 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years
- (iv) If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton final.

A special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.

1st & 2nd to qualify for the Ridden Championship & the Novice Championship.

Class 4 Young Ridden Pony 4, 5 and 6-years olds

To be ridden in any suitable bridle. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS Dargavel Championship at Malvern 2023. Highest placed ages to qualify.

Kindly sponsored by the Crouchman family, Ickworth

Class 5 Intermediate Ridden.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before the 1st January 2023, has qualified for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD and JESS TALBOT M & M intermediate Ridden Finals at Malvern 2023. ***See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.*** 1st and 2nd to qualify for the Ridden championship today. ***Kindly Sponsored by***

Class 6 Open Ridden. The National Pony Society/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship.

To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. The highest placed pony can go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2023. ***See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.*** NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands. Please check NPS rules for eligibility. ***This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Margaret Bates.***

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will also qualify for the Equifest Hewitt Family Open Ridden M&M Final to be held at the East of England Showground August 2023.

Special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

First and second prize winners from classes 1to 6 are eligible. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship. BCPS Rosette to the champion. NPS/The Nicholls Family M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette will be awarded to the Champion. To be run under NPS rules, see rules at the front of this schedule. ***Championship sash is kindly sponsored by Mrs Julia Woods. Champion to receive the Tiercel Outright Trophy from The Tiercel Stud presented in memory of Tiercel Mystical.***

NOT BEFORE 11.30

Class 7 In Hand Part-Bred and Over height any age.

Special rosette for Best Yearling, 2-year-old and 3-year-old. 1st and 2nd winners are eligible for the Part-bred and over height championship, also the two highest placed youngstock. **This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Part-Bred in Hand Championships.** See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. *Kindly sponsored by*

Class 8 In Hand, Youngstock, 3 years and under. Fillies, Colts and Geldings. This class will be split into the following categories: A) Yearlings, B) 2-year-olds, C) 3-year-olds.

Tam 'O Shanter and Equifest Qualifier. *This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.*

IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

****The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Overall In Hand Championship**
*Championship sash kindly given by Slade Stud.***

In classes 8 & 10 the SIX highest placed in youngstock in each age group- yearling, 2-year-old, 3 year old- and SIX in Connemara mares, and SIX in 2yr old colts and 3yr old stallions not already qualified, will qualify for the Tam O Shanter Championships at the BCPS Breed Show 2023. The highest placed pony in classes 8, 9,10 not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Niart Stud Summer Championships. *See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.*

Class 9 In Hand Stallions.

Equifest Qualifier for stallions registered in the BCPS Stud Book.

The highest placed pony in this class not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Niart Stud Summer Championships. See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.

This class is kindly sponsored by Steve and Rosie Thompson, Fenrose Connemara ponies.

Class 10 Mares and geldings In-Hand, 4yrs old and over.

Equifest Qualifier for stallions registered in the BCPS Stud Book. **The highest placed pony in this class not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Niart Stud Summer Championships 2024. See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. Special rosette to best foal.**

Class 11 Veteran Class

15 years and over. *Kindly sponsored by the Sara Hart*

Class 12 Prefix Class.

Any two ponies with the same prefix to be shown as a pair. *Kindly sponsored by Fiveharts Stud.*

OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Champion & Reserve from the Youngstock championship and the first & second from classes 9, 10 and 11 are eligible.

Kindly sponsored by Slade stud.

**THE DOROTHY ANNE EUSTACE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Champion
NPS/Blackerton & Shaptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M In Hand section. See the NPS rules at the front of this schedule.

NOT BEFORE 1PM.

CLASS 13 Ridden Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over-height Registered Connemaras 4yrs old

This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Part bred finals at NPS finals in Malvern 2024. *See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.* 1st & 2nd are eligible for Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over height Championship.

****Part Bred & Pure Bred Registered Over Height Championship. ****

The 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 7, 13 & 19 go forward for this championship.
The winner to receive the Hearnbrook Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late
Mrs R C Buxton

FREE TO ENTER BUT PLEASE PUT FULL DETAILS ON ENTRY FORM

We would like to invite ALL ridden competitors to ride in this class in memory of our good friend, Michael Sharpley, who was an inspiration to so many riders. It is designed to be light hearted and fun, and to allow competitors to express their artistic and showmanship skills.

Class 14

*****STRICTLY SHARPLEY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS*****

OPEN TO ALL

A Freestyle show of 2 minutes judged on presentation and showmanship.
10 marks awarded for show, 10 marks awarded for 'ARTISTIC PRESENTATION'.
There will be a panel of three judges and marks will be displayed 'strictly' style in the ring.
HARD HATS MUST BE WORN. Open to individuals or pairs. Rosettes to all competitors.

*******Winner will receive the Michael Sharpley Perpetual Trophy*******

This class is kindly sponsored in memory of Mrs Carole Prentice, Michaels close friend.

Class 15 Pony Club/Riding Club Pony.

To be judged on ponies' suitability for all Pony Club and Riding Club activities. Will be required to jump a small jump. **The 'Argenta' Perpetual goblet to the winner. *This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.***

****Novice Championship****

1st & 2nd placed ponies from classes 3, 16, 20, 21 and go forward to this championship.
Champion to receive the perpetual Millfields Shield, kindly presented by the late Mrs Anne Rolinson.

RING TWO Split main ring **STARTING 9 AM**

9.00 am - 9.45 am - **CLEAR ROUND JUMPING**
£5 A ROUND OR £8 FOR TWO ROUNDS - PAY AS YOU ENTER

STARTING AT 10 AM

Class 16 Really Novice WHP.

Open to Pure bred, part bred and over height ponies. 4 years old and over and combination. Not to have been placed 1st in any WHP class. Will not be required to canter as a class, only in the individual show. Fences max height 2ft. 1st and 2nd to qualify for the Novice Championship. ***This class is sponsored by Sally Fuller Lewis.***

BCPS PERFORMANCE PONY QUALIFYING CLASS – PURE BRED PONIES 148CM OR UNDER, PART-BRED & OVER-HEIGHT CONNEMARAS. (This class is for Registered Connemara Ponies and Part Breds only.) 1st, 2nd and 3rd qualifies for the PP finals at the BCPS Breed show 16th July 2023 at Moreton Morrell

Judge: Mrs Jane Somerset

Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. A snaffle bridle must be worn in both sections.

Class 17 Section 1 Novice show and 2' 3" jumps

Class 18 Section 2 Intermediate show and 2' 6" jumps

Rules for Section 1 A snaffle bridle must be worn. To be judged as a performance class and not as a show class. A rider may ride more than one pony in each class. Previous winners may compete. Rider and Horse/Pony combination not to have competed at any BE80/90 level or above or won 1st – 3rd at any qualifying WHP class. Ponies enter the ring and perform a show that must include a walk, working trot, canter on both reins, a gallop and finish with a halt of 3 seconds. The show must not exceed 2 minutes. Immediately after the show, a 2'3" course of 5/6 jumps will be jumped. Marking as follows a) Style on the flat 25 marks, b) Jumping Style 25 marks, Overall impression 50 marks. Marks to be deducted a) jump knocked down – 10, b) 1st refusal – 10, c) 2nd refusal – 20, d) 3rd refusal – elimination. If entered in Section 1 the combination may not enter Section 2.

Rules for Section 2 A snaffle bridle must be worn. To be judged as a performance class and not as a show class. A rider may ride more than one pony in each class. Previous winners may compete. Rider and Pony/Horse combination never to have competed at HOYS/RIHS. Ponies enter the ring and perform a show that must include a walk, working and medium trot, canter on both reins a gallop, rein back and finish with a halt of 3 seconds. The show must not exceed 2 minutes. Immediately after the show, a course of 5/6 jumps will be jumped. Marking as follows: - (a) Style on the flat 25 marks (b) Overall impression 50 marks. Marks to be deducted a) jump knocked down – 10, b) 1st refusal – 10, c) 2nd refusal – 20, d) 3rd refusal – elimination. The three highest placed ponies/horses from each section not already qualified will qualify for the Final to be held at the BCPS Ridden Show

Please note that in the Final jumping height for Section 1 will be 2'6", jumping height for Section 2 will be 2'9". ***Kindly sponsored by Sally Fuller Lewis and the Elaphine stud.***

Class 19 Open Part Bred and Over Height Working Hunter Pony.

Max height 2ft 9in. 1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible. For the Part Bred and Over-height Championship. *This class is kindly sponsored by the Hearnbrook Stud in memory of Mrs P Buxton.*

NOT BEFORE 12.30

NPS RULES FOR NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY

CLASSES 20 and 21. A pony is deemed to be a Novice if it has not before 1st January in the current year:

- (i) Won an open **Affiliated Mixed Mountain and Moorland WHP** class
- (ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open M&M classes
- (iii) Qualified for the **NPS M & M Novice/Intermediate Working Hunter Championship Final** at Malvern (ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry in the final in the first year) 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years.
- (iv) If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately denoviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.

Class 20 Novice Working Hunter Pony.

ex 133cms (13hh) not ex 143cms (14hh). To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. * All ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle. * Exceeding 133cm (13hh) but not exceeding 143cm (14hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old & over. Fences: min height 65cms, max height 75cms (2ft 6in), max spread 65cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Demetriou Family Novice M & M WHP championship final in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd qualify for the Novice Champ.** *Kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis and the Elaphine Stud*

Class 21 Novice Working Hunter Pony.

ex 143cms (14hh) not ex 148cms (14.2hh). To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. * All ponies must be shown a snaffle bridle. * Exceeding 143cms (14hh) but not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old & over. Fences: min height 75cms, max height 85cms (2ft 10ins) - max spread 75cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Demetriou Family Novice M & M WHP championship final in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd qualify for Novice Championship.** *Kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis and the Elaphine Stud.*

RULES FOR CLASSES 20 and 21

Ponies never to have qualified for the NPS M & M WHP (HOYS or RIHS) finals before 1st January in the current year. Stallions, mares and geldings 5 years old and over.

Class 22 Intermediate WHP.

Ponies ex 133cms (13hh) not ex 143cms (14hh). To be judged under the rules of the NPS. Stallions, mare or geldings, five years old and over. Fences: max height 2ft 10ins. This class is also a qualifier for the PS/Area 5 M & M WHP finals at Malvern in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** *Kindly sponsored by Gill Evans and Keith Twyman*

Class 23 Intermediate WHP.

Ponies ex 143cms (14hh) not ex 148cms (14.2hh). This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Area 5 M & M WHP finals at Malvern in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. Kindly sponsored by Collette Du Feu.**

Class 24 Junior WHP.

Ponies exceeding 128cms not exceeding 138cms (13.2hh). Riders under 16 years by the January 2023. Max height of fences 76cms (2ft 6in) max spread 61cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Sarah Please Memorial M & M Junior WHP finals at Malvern in 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. This class is kindly sponsored by Acorn Rosettes.**

Class 25 Junior WHP.

Ponies exceeding 138cms not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Riders under 18 years by the 1st January 2023, max height of fences 84cms (2ft 10ins) max spread 69cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Sarah Please Memorial M & M WHP Junior finals at Malvern in 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. This class is kindly sponsored by Sally Fuller Lewis and the Elaphine stud.**

Working Hunter Pony Championship

First and second prize-winners from classes 16, 20, 21, 22,23,24 & 25 are eligible.
Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for
Pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship.

Champion and Reserve Champion sashes in memory of Elaphine Murphy kindly sponsored by.

The winner will receive the Perpetual Elaphine Murphy trophy presented by Sally Fuller Lewis

*****Please note - a pony may only compete in a maximum of two WHP classes*****

****Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Championship****

Open to the Ridden Champion and Reserve, In-Hand Champion and Reserve and WHP Champion and Reserve. Supreme Champion to receive the Middleditch Perpetual Trophy.
The Champion and Reserve Champion to receive a sash. Kindly sponsored by Fiveharts Stud

**** "Best British Bred" For the best pony born in Great Britain.****

In the event that neither the Supreme or Reserve are British bred then the Part-bred and Over-height Champion and Reserve (if eligible) will be asked back into the ring along with the other eligible (British) Supreme Championship contenders.
The Best British Bred will receive the Carole Prentice Perpetual Trophy & a sash, kindly sponsored by Mrs Sara Hart and Fiveharts Father's day.

****EASTERN CONNEMARA AREA MEMBERS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP****

Open to the highest placed full BCPS member in East Anglia in each class.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
ANY PONIES UNATTENDED
IF TIED UP
OUTSIDE TO ANY
VEHICLES.

PLEASE CLEAR UP ANY
DROPPINGS

THANK YOU

A list of the shows' entries will be available on the day.

Have a good day!

		Ring 1 SPLIT MAIN ARENA				Ring 2 SPLIT MAIN ARENA
	Class			Time	Class	
	1	Junior ridden NPS		9- 9.45am		CLEAR ROUND JUMPING £5per ROUND or 2 FOR £8.
	2	Really Novice ridden		10am	16	Really Novice WHP 2ft
	3	Novice ridden NPS			17	Performance Pony Qualifier. Section 1
	4	Young ridden pony 4,5 & 6 YRS NPS Dargavel		TO FOLLOW	18	Performance Pony Qualifier. Section2
	5	Intermediate ridden NPS			19	Part bred and over height WHP 2ft 9in max
	6	Open ridden NPS		NOT BEFORE 12.30	20	Novice WHP Exc. 133cm not Exc. 143cm 2ft 6in
		Ridden Championship			21	Novice WHP Exc 143cms not Exc. 148 cm. 2ft 10ins
NOT BEFORE 11.30	7	In hand Part bred and Over heights			22	Intermediate WHP 133cm – 143cm
	8	In hand youngstock 3 years and under, Fillies, colts and geldings			23	Intermediate WHP 143cm- 148cm
		YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP			24	Junior WHP 128cm – 138cm
	9	Stallion 4 years old and over in hand.			25	Junior WHP 138cm – 148cm.
	10	Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over in hand.				WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP. CLASSES 16,20,21,22,23,24,25
	11	Veteran class 18 years and over. Over all in hand championship, the champion and reserve from the Youngstock championship and the first and second from classes 9,10 and 11 are eligible.				PURE BRED CONNEMARA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP BEST BRITISH BRED EASTERN CONNMARA AREA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP
	12	Prefix class				
NOT BEFORE 1PM	13	PART BRED AND OVERHEIGHT RIDDEN PART BRED AND OVERHEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP				
	14	STRICTLY SHARPLEY				
	15	PONY CLUB/RIDING CLUB PONY				
		NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP				