

The American Connemara Pony Society Region IV invites you to the



“Celebration of the Connemara” Pony Show

Saturday, May 30, 2009

*Featuring Connemara Purebreds and Halfbreds * Mountain & Moorland Ponies
In-Hand * Under Saddle * Hunter * Jumper * CT * Dressage*

Followed by a

**Two-Day Jumping Clinic
with 3-time Olympian, USEA Hall of Famer and author**

Jim Wofford

Sunday and Monday, May 31 – June 1, 2009

at

Pine Top Equestrian Center

Thomson, GA

www.pinetopfarm.com

Plan to attend both!

ACPS Region IV Pony Show
May 30, 2009
Pine Top Farm, Thomson, GA

ACPS Judge: Heather Sheratt Dressage Judge: Mary Lewis

ACPS Region IV Connemara Championship Awards to be Presented

Purebred Connemara Champion In-Hand
High Point Connemara in Performance Classes Best Dressage Score Connemara
NPS American Mountain & Moorland Champion

In-Hand and Performance Classes may be entered day of show. Combined Tests and Dressage classes require pre-registration.
Pre-registration must be received by the Show Secretary no later than May 23, 2008

Class Fees: Payment must accompany all entries.

- Performance and In-Hand Classes: \$12 per class pre-registration, \$15 day of show.
- Dressage Tests: \$15 per test (pre-registration required)
- Combined Tests: \$30 includes both dressage and jumping (pre-registration required).
- Region IV Trail Challenge class: \$5 per ticket (may purchase multiple tickets)

Cancellation Policy: A \$10 processing fee will be charged for cancellations after May 23. Remaining balance will be refunded.

Stall assignments will be available after 2:00pm EDT on Friday. Stalls are available Friday through Monday, to accommodate riders who will be participating in the Jimmy Wofford clinic. Sign up for stabling on either the Show entry or Clinic entry.

The Show Secretary will be available for check-in Saturday morning at 7:30am EDT.

Join us for the **ACPS Region IV Meeting and BBQ Dinner** to be held on the grounds after the show. \$7 per person. Please include the number of participants on your entry form.

Concessions are not available on-site. Competitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch, snacks and drinks.

Facility Rules:

- Current negative Coggins dated within one year must accompany entries, or be presented to Secretary at check-in.
- All dogs must be leashed and controlled while on the show grounds.
- ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear is required at all times when mounted on show grounds.

Directions: Pine Top Farm is located 2 miles east of Thomson, Georgia, on US Highway 78/278. The farm address is 1393 Augusta Road, Thomson, Georgia 30824. For more information and maps, see the Pine Top web site at <http://pinetopfarm.com/>

Accommodations: Local motels include Holiday Inn Express, 1893 Washington Road NW, Thomson, GA 30824, 706-595-6500 or Best Western White Columns Inn, 1890 Washington Road, Thomson, GA 30824, 706-595-8000. Camping arrangements can be made directly with Pine Top Farm by calling 706-595-3792 or glenn@pinetopfarm.com

Combined Training Divisions	Dressage	Stadium Height	Please specify on Class entry:
Tadpole	2007 USDF intro Test B	2'	CT-T (classes 26 & 32)
Beginner Novice	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2' 6"	CT-BN (classes 27 & 33)
Novice	2006 USEF Novice Test B	2' 11"	CT-B (classes 28 & 34)

Dressage ride times will be emailed to competitors on Thursday May 28, plus be posted at www.acps.org under the link to **News, Region IV**. Dressage rides may be scheduled out of class order, to allow each competitor to participate in Performance classes.

Performance Championship Awards: High Point Connemara in Performance Classes includes cumulative points in classes 16-33. Best Dressage Score Connemara includes classes 34-42. Open to Purebreds and Halfbred.

Schedule of Classes – Saturday, May 30, 2009

In-Hand Classes: Ring I, starting 8:30 am

1. Purebred Connemara Yearlings & Under
2. Purebred Connemara 2 & 3 y/o
3. Purebred Connemara Mares 4 y/o & older
4. Purebred Connemara Geldings
5. Purebred Connemara Stallions
6. Purebred Connemara Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 1-5)
7. Halfbred Connemara 2 y/o & under
8. Halfbred Connemara 3 y/o & older
9. Halfbred Connemara Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 7-8)
10. Mountain & Moorland 2y/o & under
11. Mountain & Moorland 3 y/o & over
12. Open Ponies (14.2 h or under)
13. Open Horses (over 14.2h)
14. Open Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 10-13)
15. Region IV Trail Challenge (in Paddock area adjacent to Ring I)
16. Open Pleasure Driving (any vehicle, based on ADS Working Pleasure class format)

Lunch Break

Performance Classes: Ring II

17. Lead-Line Equitation
 18. Walk/Trot Junior (rider under 18)
 19. Walk/Trot Senior (rider 18 or older)
 20. Open Cross Rails
 21. Purebred Connemara U/S
 22. Halfbred Connemara U/S
 23. Mountain & Moorland U/S
 24. Open Hunter O/F 2'
 25. Open Hunter O/F 2'6"
- Break to reset course*
26. CT Tadpole Stadium Jumping 2'
 27. Open Stadium Jumping 2'
 28. CT Beginner Novice Stadium Jumping 2'6"
 29. Open Stadium Jumping 2'6"
 30. CT Novice Stadium Jumping 2'11"
 31. Open Stadium Jumping 2'11"
 32. Pony Jumper \$take\$ (ponies 14.2h and under, jumps 2'9" max)
 33. Gamblers' Choice (jumps 2' to 3')

Awards for CT Divisions and Performance Champions

Dressage: Dressage Ring

34. CT Tadpole Dressage 2007 USDF Intro Test B
35. CT Beginner Novice Dressage 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B
36. CT Novice Dressage 2006 USEF Novice Test B
37. 2007 USDF Intro Test A
38. 2007 USDF Intro Test B
39. Pony Dressage, USEF 2007 Training Level Test 1 (14.2 h & under)
40. USEF 2007 Training Level Test 1 and 2 (specify test)
41. USEF 2007 Training Level Test 3 and 4 (specify test)
42. USEF Dressage Test of Choice, First Level & above (specify test)

Class Notes:

- Classes may be split by breed, age or gender, if warranted by the number of entries.
- No pre-registration or fee for classes 6, 9 or 14.
- Eligible participants for Mountain & Moorland classes and Champion award include Native UK pony breeds: Shetland, Dale, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh, Highland, Fell, New Forest. Connemaras are excluded from the M&M classes at this show.
- U/S = Under Saddle at Walk/Trot/Canter, O/F = Working Hunter over fences
- Dressage classes 40, 41 and 42: a competitor may enter more than once, and must specify the test(s) on the entry form.
- The **Region IV Trail Challenge** is open for any competitor and any age pony or horse, in-hand or under saddle. Each competitor will purchase a \$5 entry ticket from the Show Secretary. Each competitor will be challenged by a series of obstacles. After successful completion of the course, the competitor may claim a grab-bag "prize". (Class will not be judged, ribbons will not be awarded.) A competitor may enter the class as many times as they wish. Enjoy!

PINE TOP FARM LIABILITY RELEASE

MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATES IN ANY ACTIVITY AT PINE TOP FARM

Disclaimer/Release: I understand that this is a high-risk sport and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the organizers, owners, judges and officials, Pine Top Farm, their employees and volunteers, attendants, or any other person in connection with activities on this property from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse or horse that I will compete at this event.

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Rider Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

Instructor/Trainer/Coach Signature

A Two-Day Jumping Clinic with 3-Time Olympian and USEA Hall of Famer

Jim Wofford

Sunday and Monday, May 31 – June 1, 2009

Learn more about Jim Wofford at <http://jimwofford.blogspot.com/> & www.jimwofford.com/biography.htm

This clinic offers lessons in groups from Beginner Novice (BN) through Intermediate, depending on registrations. Horse/Rider combinations will be grouped according to level/experience.

- Organizers reserve the right to mix groups/levels as needed.
- Only 1 group of BN will be offered.
- Groups will be limited to 8 riders maximum; sessions will be approximately 2 hours in length.
- Auditors are welcome for a small fee.
- Riders must register for both days. Auditors may sign up for only one day.
- Priority will be given to ACPS members registering before December 31, 2008. Wait lists will be kept for each group, if necessary.
- Both days will be jumping. Stadium will be held on Sunday; Cross-country will be on Monday.
- Approved helmets are required. Vests must be worn for XC.
- Please leave dogs at home. If they must come, they must be leashed and under control at all times.
- Current Negative Coggins required.

A morning “chalk talk” is given both Sunday and Monday, which all participants are expected to attend, including auditors. Please attend Jimmy Wofford’s lecture so there will be more understanding of the concepts. This allows more time to concentrate on riding during the clinic times and less explanations.

Please be warmed up at the start of your clinic time. Don’t forget proper attire during clinic: boots, breeches, approved helmet, no sleeveless shirts. Also, vests are required for cross country, no exceptions!

It is highly recommended that, regardless of the group you will be riding with, you should plan to audit the other groups whenever you are not tending to your horse, etc. Therefore you will need to get a stall.

Recommended reading: <http://www.amazon.com/Training-Three-day-Event-Horse-Rider/dp/1564161773> and bring your copy with you to get signed! ☺

Fees:

- \$350.00 for rider/horse participation in 2-day clinic. (**ACPS members receive a \$50 discount**)
- \$ 25.00 to Audit the entire weekend (each rider is allowed one groom-auditor free of charge)
- \$ 15.00 to Audit for one day
- \$ 25.00 per night for a stall (includes 1 bag of shavings)
- \$ 6.00 per bag of extra shavings
- \$150.00 deposit on clinic fee is required to reserve spot. Send as directed on registration form below.**

Complete a new form for each horse and rider pair entered.

Each rider must sign a facility release. (Pine Top Release, same form as Show competitors.)

Clinic fee is non-refundable unless space can be filled from waiting list.

Paid stabling, shavings and auditing fees are refundable, if participant must cancel.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE JIM WOFFORD CLINIC.

For more information, please contact Clinic Organizer Vanessa Morgan at vanessa@compfxnet.com or at (423) 744-9071

Registration for the Jim Wofford Clinic

Jim Wofford Clinic May 31-June 1, 2009 at Pine Top Farm

RIDER: _____ ACPS Member (circle one) Yes or No

ADDRESS & EMAIL: _____

HOME & CELL PHONE NUMBERS: _____

Name of Horse or Pony _____ Connemara (circle one) Yes or No

Breed of Horse or Pony _____

Name of Owner: _____ ACPS Member (circle one) Yes or No

Owner Address and phone number, if other than rider _____

Horse/Rider Experience: Maximum height you are comfortable jumping, level of experience and other information regarding goals, issues, etc. Please include highest level of competition *completed* with this horse. What level are you most competent at with this horse? At what level are you currently training/competing?

	Group preference	Indicate 1 st and 2 nd choice:
	Beginner Novice/Novice	
	Novice	
	Novice/Training	
	Training	
	Training/Preliminary	
	Preliminary and above	
<p align="center">Make Checks Payable To: ACPS Region IV</p> <p align="center">Mail to Clinic Organizer</p> <p align="center">Vanessa Morgan 738 County Road 114 Athens, TN 37303</p>	2-day CLINIC FEE (\$300 ACPS members)	
	2-day CLINIC FEE (\$350 non-members)	
	Auditing fee (\$15/day or \$25/ 2 days)	
	Stall fee: \$ 25/day x _____ days	
	Extra Shavings: \$ 6/bag x _____ bags	
	TOTAL DUE	
	Amount Enclosed (\$150 minimum)	

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Date Postmarked	Release	Clinic fee	Stabling, shavings	Amt Rec'd	Coggins	Bal or Credit Due	
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