



***“A Celebration of the Connemara” Pony Show
Saturday, June 5, 2010***

***Pine Top Equestrian Center
Thomson, GA***

*All breeds of Horses and Ponies are Welcome!
ACPS Region IV would like to extend a Special Invitation to our fellow UK Native Pony Breeds*

*Sponsored by
The American Connemara Pony Society
The Dartmoor Pony Registry of America
NPS America (an Area chapter of the United Kingdom’s National Pony Society)*

***ACPS In-Hand and Performance Judge: Jill McNichol, DVM
Dressage Judge: Rose Prince***

Region IV Connemara Performance Championship Awards 2010

High Point Connemara

High Point Rider

Best Dressage Score Connemara

Class Fees and Registration:

- In-Hand and Performance (Classes 1-39): \$12 each with pre-registration, \$15 each day of show
- Dressage Tests (Classes 40-48): \$15 per test
- **NEW for 2010** Please fill out a separate entry form for each rider/handler and pony combination. Changes may be made day of show with Secretary. If same pony is entered with different rider/handler, please include stabling on one entry only.
- **NEW for 2010** Do not send payment with your entry. Please bring a blank check to the Secretary at check-in. Fees will be totaled during or immediately following the show at your convenience. Make Checks Payable to ACPS Region IV.
- Current negative Coggins dated within one year must accompany entry or be presented to Secretary at check-in.
- Pre-registration must be received by the Show Organizer no later than May 29, 2010. Entries may be mailed or scanned/mailed to Cmoss41@comcast.net

Stabling is available Friday through Sunday. Check-in time Friday 2:00pm. Stall assignments will be posted at the barn. (Please register for stalls as if you were registering for a hotel. Friday-Sunday = 2 nights. Day use on Saturday = 1 night.)

The Show Secretary will be available for check-in Saturday morning at 8:00 am EDT.

Facility Rules:

- All dogs must be leashed and controlled while on the show grounds.
- Only pedestrian traffic will be permitted through the barn adjacent to the show arena. All equines must go around the barn via roadways. By request of Pine Top Farm management.
- ASTM-SEI approved helmets and appropriate footwear is required at all times when mounted on show grounds.

Concessions are not available on Show Grounds. Guests are welcome to bring a picnic. Restaurants and other conveniences are located within a short drive.

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, GA 30824. For more information and maps, see the Pine Top web site at <http://pinetopfarm.com/>

Accommodations: A block of rooms have been reserved at the Best Western White Columns Inn, Thomson, GA, located on I-20 at exit 172. Room rates are from \$64.79 to \$73.79, including all amenities and buffet breakfast. Please call 706-595-8000 for reservations and mention our group name for the best rates.

Camping arrangements can be made directly with Pine Top Farm by calling 706-595-3792 or glenn@pinetopfarm.com

The ACPS Region IV dinner and meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 7:00pm.

Ryan's Grill and Buffet Bakery, 2217 Harrison Road, Thomson, GA

Everyone is Welcome!

Activities at Pine Top Farm, Sunday, June 6:

- Region IV will host American Connemara Pony Society Inspections for purebred Connemaras. Spectators are welcome.
 - Ponies presented for inspection must be nominated per the requirements listed as www.acps.org. Please contact Inspection Coordinator Megan Harris fade2greyfarm@yahoo.com to schedule an inspection.
- Cross-Country schooling with trainer Imtiaz Aneese will be available on the Pine Top grounds. Please contact member Carla Jimmerson for details and scheduling. carlajimmerson@hotmail.com
- Dressage lessons with trainer Luke McGloughlin will be available in the Dressage arena. Please contact member Donna Duckworth for details and scheduling. Connemaras@windstream.com

Stabling for inspections/schooling/lessons should be booked on the Show Entry form. All riders participating in Cross Country schooling or in Dressage lessons must sign the Release forms on the Show Entry form.

Find this Event on Facebook! Register as a Guest, watch for more details!

[ACPS Region IV "Celebration of the Connemara" Pony Show](#)

Schedule of Classes

In-Hand Classes 8:30am

1. Purebred Connemara Two Years Old and Under *
2. Purebred Connemara Mares Three Years Old and Older*
3. Purebred Connemara Geldings Three Years Old and Older *
4. Purebred Connemara Stallions Three Years Old and Older *
5. Purebred Connemara Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 1-5) *
6. Halfbred Connemara Two Years Old and & Under *
7. Halfbred Connemara Three Years Old and Older *
8. Halfbred Connemara Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 7-8) *
9. Purebred Dartmoor Two Years Old & Under
10. Purebred Dartmoor Mares Three Years Old and Older
11. Purebred Dartmoor Geldings Three Years Old and Older
12. Purebred Dartmoor Stallions Three Years Old and Older
13. Purebred Dartmoor Champion and Reserve (open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 9-12)
14. Mountain & Moorland, 3yo and under
15. Mountain & Moorland, 4yo and over
16. Mountain & Moorland Champion and Reserve (open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 14-15)
17. "Best in Show" Champion (open to 1st place winners in Classes 5, 8, 13, and 16)

Lunch Break and "For Sale" Exhibition

Performance Classes 1:00pm

18. Pleasure Driving - Turnout
19. Pleasure Driving - Working
20. Baby Obedience
21. Future Olympians! Lead-Line
22. Green Walk/Trot
23. Walk/Trot Junior (rider under 18)
24. Walk/Trot Senior (rider 18 or older)
25. Open Hunter Cross Rails
26. Open Ponies U/S (14.2 hands and under)
27. Open Horses U/S (over 14.2 hands)
28. Jack Benny U/S (rider 40 y/o or older)
29. Crepe-Paper-Pairs Challenge
30. Open Hunter O/F 18"
31. Open Hunter O/F 2'
32. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara U/S Junior Rider (17 & Under) *
33. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara U/S Adult Rider (18 & Over) *
34. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Medium Pony Hunter O/F 2'3" (over 12.2h up to 13.2h) *
35. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'6" (over 13.2 h) *
36. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Pleasure - English or Western
37. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Pony Jumper (max fence height 3'1")*
38. Open Jumpers Mini-Prix (max fence height 3')
39. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Open Jumper 1.07m (Fault and Out) *

Dressage 1:00pm

40. 2007 USDF Intro Test A
41. 2007 USDF Intro Test B
42. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara USEF 2007 Training Level Test 1 *
43. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara USEF 2007 Training Level Test 2 *
44. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara USEF 2007 Training Level Test 3 *
45. Purebred & Halfbred Connemara USEF 2007 Training Level Test 4 *
46. USEF 2007 Training Level Test of Choice
47. USEF 2007 First Level Test of Choice
48. USEF 2007 Second Level Test of Choice

* In 2011, the USEF will offer Connemara Horse of the Year awards, based on points earned in USEF qualifying classes at regional shows. These classes indicated follow the USEF format and will qualify for HOTY awards in 2011.



Rules of Competition

- 1) In all Classes
 - a. Adults may show ponies.
 - b. Stallions may be shown by juniors.
 - c. Classes may be omitted or split by age, gender, size or breed at the discretion of Show Management.
 - d. Six places will be pinned in all classes, unless otherwise specified.
- 2) Classes 1-17 **In-Hand**. All competitors will be asked to walk, trot and stand for inspection at the judge's direction.
- 3) It is not necessary to register for **Championship** classes 5, 8, 13, 14, 16 or 17. Only a Champion and Reserve Champion will be pinned. Will be judged according to USEF Rulebook, Connemara Division, Subchapter CO-2.
- 4) Classes 14-16, **Mountain & Moorland**, is open to purebred or halfbred ponies of UK Native breeds **not** represented in the previous breed classes: Shetland, Exmoor, Welsh, Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest.
- 5) **"For Sale" Exhibition**: Any pony/horse for sale may be exhibited during the Lunch Break. Please fill out a form with a brief description of the pony/horse to be read by the Announcer. May be exhibited in hand or under saddle. No fee is required to enter this exhibition. Please check with the Secretary for forms and green "For Sale" ribbons.
- 6) Class 20 **Baby Obedience**. Open to all breeds 2yo and under. Competitors will be challenged by a series of tasks in the ring at the judge's direction.
- 7) Class 22 **Green Walk/Trot**. Open to all equines in their 1st or 2nd year of showing
- 8) Class 26-28, 32-33, 36 **Under Saddle** may include Walk/Trot/Canter at judge's direction.
- 9) Class 29 **Crepe Paper Pairs Challenge**. Competitors will enter the ring in pairs and be given an equal length of crepe paper streamer. Each rider holds one end and may walk/trot or canter at the judge's direction. Last pair with unbroken paper streamer wins!
- 10) Class 37 **Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Pony Jumper**
 - a. Class scored on Faults and Time. Lowest score wins.
 - b. (Time on course in seconds) + (faults) = total score.
- 11) Class 38 **Open Jumpers Mini Prix**
 - a. Round 1: Judged on faults only, not timed. Every competitor who goes clean in Round 1 (0 faults) advances to Round 2 immediately without leaving the ring,
 - b. Round 2: Speed round. Judged on faults and time. Begins on judge's whistle.
 - i. Every second a competitor is on course will be counted toward their score.
 - ii. (Time in seconds) + (faults) = score in Round 2.
 - iii. The rider with the lowest score in Round 2 wins.
 - iv. In the result of a tie, a jump-off speed round will be held in-order to break the tie.
- 12) Class 39 **Purebred & Halfbred Connemara Open Jumper 1.07m**
 - a. Will be conducted as a **Fault and Out** class, per USEF JP146 Table II
 - b. Maximum fence height will be 1.07m or 3'6".
 - c. Competitors are allowed a Fixed Time of 60 seconds, starting with the Judge's whistle.
 - d. Points are awarded instead of faults. Two points are awarded for each obstacle jumped cleanly.
 - e. The competitor must first jump all the obstacles in the designated course order, then may start around the course again, but is not required to go back through the start markers, until the expiration of the Time Allowed.
 - f. The competitor's round finishes when a fault is incurred or when the designated time expires.
 - g. The winner is the competitor who scores the greatest number of points in the Time Allowed.
- 13) Classes 40-48 **Dressage**
 - a. All classes will be ridden in a Small arena.
 - b. Dressage classes must be pre-registered so that ride times may be assigned. Ride times will be emailed to competitors on Thursday June 3 or may be obtained by contacting the Show Secretary.
 - c. Ride times may be rescheduled to allow each competitor to participate in Performance classes. If there are time conflicts, the Dressage rider should reschedule their ride with the Show Secretary
- 14) Classes 46-48 **Dressage Test of Choice**. Competitor must specify their USEF 2007 Test of Choice on the pre-registration form.
- 15) Cumulative points in classes 18-39 will be tabulated for **High Point Connemara** award. Open to Purebred & Halfbred Connemaras
- 16) Cumulative points in classes 18-39 will be tabulated for **High Point Rider** award.
- 17) Lowest Dressage Score in classes 40-48 will be awarded **Best Dressage Score Connemara**. Open to Purebred & Halfbred Connemaras

USEF Fault scoring for Jumper classes:

Knockdown of obstacle or standard	4 faults
1 st disobedience	4 faults
2 nd disobedience	Elimination
Off Course	Elimination
Fall of horse or rider	Elimination

LIABILITY RELEASE

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

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.

ACPS: The undersigned Exhibitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release the ACPS, its officers, directors, employees, members or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or Exhibitor's participation or entry therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend: the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, however caused resulting directly or indirectly from Exhibitor's entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of Exhibitor or Exhibitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks which are understood by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to Exhibitor or to Exhibitor's animal or animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Handler/Rider/Trainer Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

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