



17th ANNUAL CONNEMARA PONY SHOW

At Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

SUNDAY, 24th JULY 2022

Midlands All-Ireland Connemara Broodmare Championship

PRIZE FUND €1,150 for mares with Foal at foot.

All mares outside the placings will receive a travel allowance of €50 per mare(Direct Entry)

Hunter Challenge Championship

Young stock Classes

Stallion Classes In-Hand and Ridden

Five Counties Combined Mare & Foal Class

Foal Championship

Junior Inhand championship

Supreme Ridden Championship

The Sarah Miller Future Performance Pony

Two Registered Part bred classes

Young Handlers class

Novice working hunter class

Irish Connemara Green Hunter Qualifier

High Performance Connemara Class - Clifden Qualifier

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES Friday JULY 15TH

ALL PERFORMANCE ENTRIES MUST USE ONLINE ENTRY at www.itsplainsailing/MCPB

Entry numbers in working hunter classes are restricted to 25

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Secretary: Irene O'Sullivan, Limehill, Ardnagrath, Walderstown, Athlone, Co Westmeath mcpbshow@gmail.com

Inhand classes: Start at 10.30 am €20 Entry Fee

for all inhand classes, (excluding Young Handler class: €15 entry fee)

Ring 1

1. Yearling colt

Trophy: Jim Kearns Memorial Cup

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

2. Yearling filly

Trophy: John Brady Memorial

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

3. Two year old colt

Trophy: Sean & Teresa Dunne Trophy

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

4. Two year old filly

Trophy: John Riordan Perpetual Cup

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

5. Three year old colt

Trophy Wilma Stud Cup

Prize 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

6. Three year old filly

Trophy: Ruth Rogers Cup

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

7. Ballinasloe 3 year old Connemara filly qualifier

Prize: In Final

Junior Championship

(1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 1-6 qualify)

Trophy: Michael McMenamon Perpetual Trophy

Prize: Champion: €100 Reserve: €50

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8. 8A: 4 to 6 year old stallion

Trophy: Abbeyleix Fionn Cup
Prize 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

8B: 7 year old and over stallion

Trophy: Galway Crystal
Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

9. All Ireland Broodmare Championship (Broodmare must have a foal at foot)

Mares outside the placings will receive a travel allowance of €50

Trophy: Lady de Vesci Perpetual Cup
Prize: 1st €500, 2nd €200, 3rd €150, 4th €100, 5th & 6th €100

The following classes in ring 1 will start after the All Ireland Broodmare Championship

10. Five Counties (combined mare & foal) : Class confined to owners resident in counties Kildare, Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath

Trophy: M C P B Cup
Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, €30

11. 4 to 8 year old mare with or without foal

Trophy: Scottish Quaic Perpetual Trophy
Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, €30

12. 9 year old and over mare with or without foal

Trophy : John & Eilish Durcan Cup
Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, €30

Ring 2 : Start Time 10.30 am

13. 4 year old and over gelding

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, €30

14. Connemara Filly foal

Trophy: Peter & Marie Dunican Cup
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

15. Connemara Colt foal

Trophy: Galway Crystal
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30

Foal Championship

Prize: Champion €70, Reserve €30

The following classes start after the All Ireland Broodmare

16. Young handlers (Handler must be under 16 on the 1st January 2022) Riding hat and suitable safe footwear must be worn by handler. Family ponies allowed participate. No foals or stallions allowed in the ring.

Prizes: In Kind

17. Any other colour (Not grey)

Prize: 1st €70, 2nd €50, €30

Supreme Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners in classes
Trophy: George & Mary Ledwith Cup
Prize: Supreme €150 - Reserve €100

Performance Classes:

Entries numbers in Working Hunter classes are restricted, classes may fill before closing date. All performance entries must be made online through www.itsplainsailing/MCPB

International Sand :

**Registered Connemara Working Hunter Pony Classes,
Entry Fee €25 Start time: 8.30 am**

18. W.H. Challenge Max **85 cms** ponies 4 y o and over.
Stallions, geldings and mares, Rider any age. Ponies will jump a working hunter track, followed by individual show and showing in hand.
Prize: 1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30
19. W.H. Challenge Max **95 cms** ponies 4 y o and over.
Stallions, geldings and mares, Rider any age. Ponies will jump a working hunter track, followed by individual show and showing in hand
Prize: 1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30
20. W.H. Challenge Max **1.05m** ponies 4 y o and over.
Stallions, geldings and mares, Rider any age. Ponies will jump a working hunter track, followed by individual show and showing in hand
Prize: 1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €50

W.H.Challenge Championship 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes Prize: Champion : €150 - Reserve: €100

Trophy: Ann Williams Cup

- 21 **Sarah Miller Future Performance Pony**- Stallions- Mare or Gelding 5 to 9 y o. Riders any age Restricted to ponies who have not won a Connemara Performance class at a championship show (i.e. Balmoral, Dublin Horse Show or Clifden) .
Previous Winners of this class are not eligible, See website for rules and conditions
Prize: €200, €100, €80, €50, €40, €30
Trophy: Sarah Miller Perpetual Trophy
Booth Concrete Cup for Highest placed Rider 18 and under.



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Sand Arena 1:

Ridden Registered Connemara Flat Classes

Start time 9 am (Entry Fee for all flat ridden €20)

- 22 **Novice Ridden Reg Connemara Pony-** 4 & 5 yr old Snaffle Bridles only. Riders any age. Ponies competing in this class may not have won a 1st prize under saddle at a championship show (i.e. Dublin Horse Show, Balmoral, Clifden)
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 23 **Ridden Mare 4 yrs old and over,** Rider any age
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50 , 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 24 **Ridden Stallion 4 yrs old & over.** Rider 14 yrs & over.
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 25 **Ridden Registered Part Bred:** For animals 4 yrs old and over. Mares and geldings. These animals must carry an official passport showing that either the sire or Dam is a registered Connemara pony. Passports will be checked on the day.)
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 26 **Open Ridden Conn Pony. Ponies 4 y o and over. Mares and geldings. Rider 16 years and under on 1st January 2022.**
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 27 **Open Ridden Conn Pony. Ponies 4 y o and over. Mares and geldings. Rider over 16.**
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20

Ridden Connemara Championship. (1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 22,23, 26, 27)

Part bred and stallions may not compete in the championship.

****NEW** ponies may be ridden by judge in championship**

Prizes: Champion: €150 Reserve €100

Trophy: Ballyowen Maybell Molly Cup

Sand Arena 2:

Start time: 9am. Entry Free €25

- 28 **Registered Part Bred Working Hunter** , For animals 4 y o and over. Mares and geldings. These animals must carry an official passport showing that either the Dam or stallion is a registered Connemara pony. Passports will be checked on the day. Animals will be asked to jump an 80cm working hunter track, followed by individual show and showing in hand
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 29 **W. H Challenge / Max 70 cms.** Ponies 4 y o and over Stallions geldings and mares.
Riders any age. Ponies will jump a working hunter track, followed by individual show and showing in-hand
Prize: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20
- 30 **Irish Connemara green Hunter-Clifden Qualifier** 4 y o Registered Connemara Stallions, geldings and mares. Riders over 14 years on Jan 1st 2018 (Check out the CPBS website for rules and conditions).
- 31 **Clifden High Performance Connemara class** –Clifden qualifier. Connemara pony mare, gelding, or stallion 4 y o and over. Riders any age. See CPBS website for rules and condition



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M.C.P.B. SHOW RULES 2022

1. Only prepaid entries will be catalogued and judged. No entries will be taken after closing date. No refunds.
2. All entries must have Equine Premises Reg. no. on entry form. Competitions are confined to registered Connemara ponies and, in the case of foals, to the progeny of registered Connemara sires and dams. Entries in Part bred classes must carry an official passport showing that either the mare or stallion is a registered Connemara pony. All Passports must be available for inspection.
3. The person to whom a cup is awarded shall give security to the committee that the cup shall be delivered to the secretary a minimum of 10 days before the 2023 Show and in the same condition as it was received.
4. All animals to be present on show grounds at least 30 minutes before estimated start time. All times are approximate. 6. In the event of there being, three or less exhibitors in class prize money will be awarded to first place only.
7. All ponies must be haltered, led and attended to at all times by an adult while on the show grounds.
8. Judges decisions are final.
9. All pony entries must have CPBS registration number plus year of birth plus equine premises reg. number on entry form. CPBS passport must be available for inspection on day of show. (Part bred must have a registered Connemara sire or Dam on passport)
10. Classes 1 - 6 qualify for the Junior Championship.
11. 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 8,10, 11,12,13, qualify for the Supreme Championship.
12. The committee accept no liability whatsoever for any damage, deterioration or injury, direct or consequential, whether accidental or otherwise in respect of persons or property. Attendance or participation in the show implies acceptance of this rule.
13. Any objections or complaints must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary within one hour following completion of the competition together with €100.00 which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
14. All Ridden Classes will run under IPS Rules.
15. Riders of Performance Classes must refer to the rules on our website <http://midlandsconnemaragroup.ie> or obtain copy by emailing mcpbshow@gmail.com
16. Rules for all qualifiers are available on our website and the CPBS website
17. All attendees at the show (exhibitors, sponsors, supporters and members) are requested to comply in full with all Health and Safety regulations and are also advised and encouraged to read the specific Health and Safety statement that pertains to the Midlands Connemara Pony Show on July 24th 2022. This statement shall be available at the Secretary's office for the entire duration of the show.
18. Plaiting of manes or tails is not allowed in ridden or in hand classes.(except for part bred)
19. Under Irish law their passports must accompany all ponies, moving from one location to another. It is in your own interest to ensure that this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish law and is liable on summary conviction to result in fine of up to €3,000. Please ensure that your pony's passport is available for inspection. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.
20. The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners to have their insurance extended to cover them while showing animals at shows. The reason we are giving this advice is to protect you in the event of your animal lashing out and injuring you or someone's property. If that were to happen and it was established that your animal was out of control you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.
21. Mares entered in the Broodmare Championship are eligible for entry into other classes. However the winning mare is not eligible to participate in any other class on the day after the final.
22. Entries for foals will only be accepted if the mare is entered in her corresponding mare class.
23. All exhibitors and spectators must obey the directions of the safety officer/stewards at all times. Any exhibitor or spectator who refuses to comply with instructions from officers/stewards do so at their own risk and MCPB committee accept no responsibility for any accident which may occur from non - compliance with safety officer/stewards instructions.
24. Back Protectors are strongly recommended for competitors in all jumping classes. No spurs are all allowed in any ridden class.
25. Young Handlers must wear correctly fitting riding hat and suitable safe footwear when showing their pony.
26. All entries are subject to the above rules and any exhibitor who violates or ignores them shall forfeit all prizes he or she may be entitled to at the show and will not be refunded entry fee.
The committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
27. The committee reserve the right to refuse admission to the show grounds. Midlands Connemara Pony Breeders

**All entries online using itsplainsailing.com or inhand entries may also be posted with fee to:
Irene O'Sullivan, Limehill, Ardnagrath, Walderstown,
Athlone, Co. Westmeath**

**Ph. 086 3043039 e-mail:
mcpbshow@gmail.com**



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Entry Form 2022

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Class sizes in Performance are restricted, **performance entries are only accepted through online entry system www.itsplainsailing.com/MCPB and may fill before entry deadline**

Inhand entries are accepted both online or by post with appropriate entry fee, Cheques made payable to MCPB and posted to Irene O'Sullivan, Limehill, Ardnagrath, Walderstown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Name:	
Address:	
Equine Premises No:	
Phone No:	Email
Pony Name:	
Sire:	Dam:
Classes No:	Class Title:
Would you like your pony listed for sale in catalogue, Please select	
Yes / No	

Additional Pony / Foal Entry

Pony Name:	
Sire:	Dam:
Classes No:	Class Title:
Would you like your pony listed for sale in catalogue, Please select	
Yes / No	

- Entry Fee for all inhand classes: €20 (except Young Handlers €15 and Ballinasloe qualifier €15)
- Entry fee for all Flat Ridden classes: €20.
- Working Hunter classes, Sarah Miller, Clifden High Performance, Green Hunter and Part Bred working Hunters classes €25

In making these entries I agree to abide by the Rules, Bye laws and regulations of the show. The committee will not be held responsible for loss or accident of any kind which may occur to persons or exhibits while on the showgrounds. Passports must be available for inspection

Owners Signature: Date: