



Founding members of the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society; Back: Bartley O'Sullivan, Michael O'Malley, Willie Roe; Middle: Mr Wallace, Josie Mongan, Tim Cotter, Tommy Kelly; Front: Tom Lyons, Mr Prendergast, Father White, Christy Kerin

One hundred years on...

Founded in 1923, the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society is very proud to commemorate its one hundredth year. It acknowledges the foresight of the first council to preserve and improve this unique native pony, and recognises the contribution the breed has made to the economy and development of Connemara, a coastal region of harsh rugged landscape and inclement weather.

In recognition this extraordinary milestone in both the history of the Society and of the breed itself several events are planned by the CPBS to celebrate this centenary. See the dates of this year's events and we hope to welcome you in Clifden.

To the eye that cares for beauty, what sight can be more attractive than a group of Connemara Ponies

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ESTABLISHED 1923

We invite you to
celebrate with us...

SPRING WEEKEND

23RD -26TH MARCH

THURS
23RD

COLT INSPECTIONS | 10AM
Creagh Equestrian Centre

FRI
24TH

COLT INSPECTIONS | 10AM
Creagh Equestrian Centre

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS | 7.30PM
Station House Theatre

SAT
25TH

IRISH FARRIER SHOERING
COMPETITION | 9AM
Clifden Show Grounds

COLT INSPECTIONS | 10AM
Clifden Show Grounds

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS | 7.30PM
Station House Theatre

SUN
26TH

STALLION PARADE | 12pm
Clifden Show Grounds

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE
UNVEILING | 1PM
Clifden Show Grounds



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COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE UNVEILING
27TH MAY



98TH ANNUAL CONNEMARA PONY SHOW
15TH -18TH AUGUST



CLIFDEN ARTS FESTIVAL | 14TH-24TH SEPTEMBER

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE UNVEILING | 27TH MAY

- Dedicated to Michael O'Malley & his contribution to the founding of the Society

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- 3 Year Old Loose Jumping
- Irish Green Hunter Final
- In-hand Classes
- Ridden Classes
- Domestic Arts
- High Performance Final
- Puissance
- Parade of Champions

46TH CLIFDEN ARTS FESTIVAL | SEPTEMBER 14TH - 24TH

- The Clifden Arts Festival will join the centenary celebration of the CPBS with a specially commissioned musical composition to be performed at the Festival.
- The Connemara Pony will be celebrated through the visual arts, music, and poetry during the Festival.

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