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**CONNEMARA  
PONY BREEDERS  
SOCIETY**



# 99th ANNUAL CONNEMARA PONY SHOW



## 20-23rd August 2024

The Showgrounds, Clifden, Co. Galway H71 YA09

### Show Schedule

Closing Date For Online Entries: Thursday 11th July

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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS

### ENTRIES

1. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, registered in the exhibitor's name and in possession of a lifetime document/passport.
2. Particulars of breeding for all ponies, UELN number and registered full name of pony must be given in the entry form. Failure to do so, or the giving of incorrect or incomplete particulars, may entail disqualification.
3. The Society will not accept liability for any omission from, or error in, the particulars given in the show catalogue. Entries are accepted strictly on this understanding. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of the particulars supplied in their entry form. Where an exhibitor/competitor knowingly gives incorrect particulars, the society may disqualify any, or all, of their entries and also refuse to accept an entry from them in the future.

### ON THE DAY

4. Exhibitors are responsible for having exhibits shown in a proper manner, correctly haltered and numbered according to the catalogue. Foals must be haltered and shown at foot with mare in appropriate mare classes. Any exhibitor not able to control their exhibit will be asked to leave the show ring.
5. Two passes will be issued to each owner for his/her first pony entered per day. One additional pass will be issued for each additional animal entered under that owner for that day. Passes must be presented at the gate or pay full admission. Handlers, grooms, exhibitors must wear wrist band at all times.
6. Exhibitors and competitors are requested to wear their numbers on their back when leading/riding ponies in the ring on show day. No exhibitor/competitor will be admitted to the show ring unless they are wearing the correct number.
7. Exhibitors/competitors are asked to adhere to a neat dress code. Smoking and the use of mobile phones in the show rings is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited in the warm up ring and stabling areas.
8. A correctly fitting riding helmet/hat with adjustable chin strap must be worn by all riding competitors and young handlers. The following standards are permitted: PAS015, VG1, (BS)EN 1383 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL 2001, or SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. BSEN 1384 must be over stamped with one of the above. Helmets/hats must be worn by riders at all times when mounted.
9. Class start times are approximate and a guideline only. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors/competitors to ensure they are present in the assembly ring before the class is scheduled to start.
10. Judges may withhold a prize in any class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient merit.
11. Owners of animals are advised to arrange their own public liability insurance cover. This should cover the exhibiting of animals at public shows. All exhibitors and competitors enter and show their ponies entirely at their own risk. Parents and guardians of competitors under 18 and all other riders are responsible for the correct fitting and adjustment of all tack, equipment and clothing.
12. In the interest of safety ALL PONIES, INCLUDING FOALS, must be securely haltered and led within the showgrounds and must be wearing a number. Stewards are instructed to refuse admission to any animal that is not haltered or led and not wearing a number. Any injury to a pony is the sole responsibility of the owner/agent.
13. No exhibitor or competitor shall leave the show ring until authorised and then must leave in the manner directed by the stewards.
14. The society reserves the right to take a drug test on any exhibit on the society's premises at any time. Should it be proved to the satisfaction of the society that any drug has been administered to an exhibit for the purpose of affecting its conduct/appearance in the show ring, the exhibit may be disqualified, and the exhibitor penalised as the society shall direct.
15. Where a conflict of interest is identified the Judge's Code of Conduct will be applied.
16. Application for registration/DNA blood typing is a prerequisite for foals in any class.
17. All other ponies, except for entries in classes 1, 2 and 3, loose jumping, ridden and working hunter classes must be entered in Class 1 of the CPBS Studbook.
18. The CPBS reserves the right to request the measurement of a pony by a society vet on the day of competition.

### ENTRY FEES & CLOSING DATES

19. **Online entries €40 per pony per class** unless otherwise stated; online entries close midnight

**Midnight Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.**

20. **\*€20 entry fee for the following classes only (online):** Lead Rein Class, Mini Young Handlers Class, Family Working Hunter Class.

**\*€50 entry fee for the following classes only (online):** Puissance & Loose Jumping Classes.

21. Please ensure you have read the schedule and rules relating to the class(es) you wish to enter before submitting your entry. There is a small handling fee for online entries. Entries must be accompanied by full payment.

22. **Late entries cannot be accepted.**

23. **Strictly no telephone or email entries.**

### NOTICE FOR PRIZEWINNERS IN HORSE SPORT IRELAND SPONSORED CLASSES

24. **The Connemara Pony Breeders' Society will provide Prize winners in HSI sponsored classes with an online link to redeem their prizemoney directly from HSI.** This must be done within 14 days of the prizemoney being awarded at CPBS Show or prizemoney will be forfeited.



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## SAFETY AT THE SHOW

We all want to have a successful, enjoyable show, but most importantly a safe and accident free one.

To ensure this, the co-operation of all is vital including exhibitors, spectators and organisers.

A few guidelines to note in relation to safety as follows-

- Please observe signs—especially those relating to caution in rings and surrounding areas
- We ask you to co-operate with our safety officers and stewards, each will be wearing a high visibility vest or badge.
  - Please do not exhibit ponies that are hard to control or acting in a dangerous manner.
    - All ponies must be led by a competent adult.
    - Ponies must not be tied to trailers.
  - Dogs must be on a lead at all times and under control of their handler.
    - Caution and care should be exercised at all times.

Have a safe and enjoyable visit to our Show!

# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST | LOOSE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Clifden Sales Arena) | COMMENCING 10AM

**Class LJ1 (A&B): All-Ireland Connemara Pony Three-year-old Loose Jumping Championships 2024**

**Class LJ2 (A&B): All-Ireland Connemara Pony Four-year-old Loose Jumping Mare Championships 2024**

## WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST | IN-HAND CLASSES

### RING ONE | COMMENCING 8.30AM

*Class 1: Yearling Colt*

*Class 2: Yearling Filly*

*Class 3: Two-year-old Colt*

*Class 4: Two-year-old Filly*

*Class 5: Three-year-old Filly*

*Class 6: Three-year-old Colt*

*Class 7: Junior Championship*

### Official Opening of the 99th Annual Show

*Class 8: Four-to six-year-old Stallion*

*Class 9: Seven-year-old and over Stallion*

*Class 10: Four and five-year-old Mare - with or without foal at foot*

*(Highest placed two mares with foal at foot {from top 4 in class} eligible for Broodmare Championship - Class 13)*

*Class 11: Six-to nine-year-old Mare – with foal at foot*

*(1st & 2nd placed eligible for Broodmare Championship – Class 13)*

*Class 12: Ten-to fifteen-year-old Mare – with foal at foot*

*(1st & 2nd placed eligible for Broodmare Championship – Class 13)*

**Class 13: Supreme Champion & Broodmare Champion of the Show**

*(Champion Mare with foal at foot (Classes 10, 14 and 23 - top 2 mares with foal at foot [from top 4 in class], Classes 11 and 12 - 1st & 2nd place eligible)*

### RING TWO | COMMENCING 9AM

*Class 14: Three-year-old and over Gelding (at 1st January 2024)*

*Class 15: Young Handlers (Handlers 10-15yrs old (at 1st January 2024)*

*Class 16: Mini Young Handlers (Handlers 3-9yrs old, at 1st January 2024).*

*(Must be registered Connemara pony and must be accompanied by an adult)*

*Class 17: 138cm and under Mare with or without foal at foot*

*(Highest placed 2 mares with foal at foot {top 4} eligible for mare championship {13})*

*Class 18: Colt Foal*

*Class 19: Filly Foal*

**Class 20: Champion Foal**

*Class 21: Six-to-Nine-year-old Mare without foal at foot*

*Class 22: Ten-to-Fifteen-year-old Mare without foal at foot*

*Class 23: Sixteen-year-old and over Mare with or without foal at foot*

*(Highest placed 2 mares with foal at foot {top 4} eligible for mare championship – Class 13)*

## THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST | RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

### RING ONE & RING TWO | COMMENCING 8.30AM

CLASSES 25 TO 34, 36 AND 38 RIDER AGE RESTRICTION APPLIES AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2024

Class 24: Four-and five-year-old Ridden Pony – rider 10 years and over (1st January 2024) Class 25: Six-to eight-year-old Ridden Pony – rider 10 years old and over (1st January 2024) Class 26: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony – rider 10 to 16 years (1st January 2024)

Class 27: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony – rider over 16 and under 21 (1st January 2024) Class 28: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony – rider 21 years and over (1st January 2024)

Class 29: 138cm and under Ridden Pony – Mares and Geldings four years & over – rider 10 and over (1st January 2024) Class 30: Stallion four years and over – rider 14 years and over (1st January 2024)

Class 31: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony – rider under 14 years (1st January 2024)

Class 32: Lead Rein Registered Connemara Pony – rider between 3 and 10 years (1st January 2024). Pony/rider combination may not compete in any other class

Class 33: Ladies Side Saddle Registered Connemara Pony – rider 14 years and over (1st January 2024) Class 34: **Champion Ridden Pony** (1st & 2nd in Classes 24 to 31 and 33 are eligible)

Class 35: Family Working Hunter – Mares and Geldings four years and over - rider under 16 years (1st January 2024). Note: Qualified combinations for the Irish Green Hunter Final and rider/pony combinations for High Performance Final are not eligible for the Family Working Hunter Class

Class 36: **Irish Connemara Green Hunter Final** – Stallions/Mares/Geldings - four years old only. Note: Qualified combinations for the Irish Green Hunter Final are not eligible for the Family Working Hunter Class

Class 37: Performance Working Hunter Pony (ponies four years and over – rider 10 years and over (1st January 2024)

## FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST | WORKING HUNTER CLASSES & PUISSANCE RING ONE & RING TWO | COMMENCING 8.30AM

CLASSES 38 TO 45 - RIDER AGE RESTRICTION APPLIES AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2024

Class 38: Four-to-six-year-old Working Hunter Pony – rider any age (1st January 2024).

Class 39: 138cm and under Working Hunter Pony – Mares and Geldings – four years and over – rider 10 years and over (1st January 2024)

Class 40: Four-year-old and over Working Hunter Pony – rider under 16 years (1st January 2024) Class 41: Four-year-old and over Working Hunter Pony – rider over 16 years (1st January 2024) Class 42: Stallion four years and over Working Hunter Pony– rider over 14 years (1st January 2024) Class 43: **Champion Working Hunter Pony** - (1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 38 to 42 eligible)

Class 44: **Clifden High Performance Final** – Note: Rider/pony combinations for High Performance Final are not eligible for the Family Working Hunter Class

Class 45: **Puissance Competition**

~ PARADE OF CHAMPIONS ~

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## OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS DURING SHOW WEEK 2024

Reception for International Visitors | Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Abbeyglenn Hotel

Domestic Arts

Dog Show

Irish Dancing Competition

Kids Corner

Pony Arts & Crafts

Best Overall Handler at 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

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## JUDGES AT THE 99<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CPBS SHOW

*LOOSE JUMPING CLASSES – TUESDAY am:* MR DAMIEN GRIFFIN

*IN-HAND CLASSES – RING 1 - WEDNESDAY am:* FR CHRISTY MC CORMACK & MR VAL NOONE

*IN-HAND CLASSES – RING 1 - WEDNESDAY pm:* MR KEVIN BOLGER & MR FEICHÍN KING

*IN HAND CLASSES - RING 2 - WEDNESDAY:* MR LIAM COTTER & MR SEÁN KING

*RESERVE IN-HAND JUDGE (WEDNESDAY):* MS JANE ANDREWS

*RIDDEN & PERFORMANCE CLASSES - RING 1:* MS JANE DARRAGH & MS JACKIE WEBB

*GREEN HUNTER RIDE JUDGE:* MS LISA DOOGAN

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# CONNEMARA PONY PERFORMANCE CLASSES

## Tuesday 20th August 2024

**Online Entries:** [https://itsplainsailing.com  
/org/cpbs#event-51385](https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cpbs#event-51385)

**Closing Date For Online Entries: Thursday 11th July**

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## Class LJ1 (A&B)

### ALL IRELAND CONNEMARA PONY THREE-YEAR OLD LOOSE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS LJ1A - OVER 138CM | CLASS LJ1B – 138CM & UNDER

**TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST 2024 | @ CONNEMARA PONY SALES  
ARENA, CLIFDEN MART, GALWAY ROAD | COMMENCING 10.00am**

Kindly sponsored by **Horse Sport Ireland**



*Winner: Perpetual Trophy & €1,000*

*2nd €700; 3rd €500; 4th €300; 5th €200; 6th €150; 7th €100; 8th €50 (Breeder's Prize €250 if pony bred in Ireland)*

ENTRY FEE €50 PER PONY | JUDGE: MR DAMIEN GRIFFIN

#### **RULES**

This Championship Class is open to three-year-old registered Connemara ponies only, to identify performance at a young age.

The pony must be in possession of a CPBS passport in name of current owner.

Ponies must be fit and adequately trained to participate. Jump ability is expected.

No boots or bandages permitted. No plaiting of manes or tails. Ponies to wear a simple snaffle bridle.

Fences will not exceed 1.10m x 1.10m. Provision will be made for 138cm ponies.

Exhibitors will lead their pony into the sand arena and stand it side on to the judge for conformation assessment, followed by in hand movement (walk away/trot back in a direct fashion. The judge will advise you when to release your pony and the trained arena party will take over, guiding your pony forward – the arena party will not touch or chase the pony. When the judge advises you must catch your pony and leave the arena.

Jumping Lane: Ponies will be marked out of a maximum of 20 points per round over 4 rounds. there will be also one practice round. (80 points)

Conformation will be marked out of a maximum of 20 points.

Overall maximum score 100 points.

The judge's decision is final. No owner or exhibitor should approach the judge.

See also *Notice to Exhibitors and Competitors*.

## Class LJ2 (A&B)

### ALL IRELAND CONNEMARA PONY MARE FOUR-YEAR OLD LOOSE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS LJ2A - OVER 138CM | CLASS LJ2B – 138CM & UNDER

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST 2024 | @ CONNEMARA PONY SALES  
ARENA, CLIFDEN MART, GALWAY ROAD |

Kindly sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland



*Winner: Perpetual Trophy & €1,000*

*2nd €700; 3rd €500; 4th €300; 5th €200; 6th €150; 7th €100; 8th €50 (Breeder's Prize €250 if pony bred in Ireland)*

*ENTRY FEE €50 PER PONY | JUDGE: MR DAMIEN GRIFFIN*

#### RULES

1. This **Championship Class is open to four-year-old registered Connemara pony mares only**. The aim is to promote and provide an outlet for four-year-old mares likely to make high class show jumpers or eventers. To identify performance mares at a young age that may be suitable for the brood mare herd.
2. The pony must be in possession of a CPBS passport in name of current owner.
3. Ponies must be fit and adequately trained to participate. Jump ability is expected.
4. No boots or bandages permitted. No plaiting of manes or tails. Ponies to wear a simple snaffle bridle.
5. Fences will not exceed 1.10m x 1.10m. Provision will be made for 138cm ponies.
6. Mares will be assessed on their jumping ability, conformation and temperament.
7. Exhibitors will lead their pony into the sand arena and stand it side on to the judge for conformation assessment, followed by in hand movement (walk away/trot back in a direct fashion. The judge will advise you when to release your pony and the trained arena party will take over, guiding your pony forward – the arena party will not touch or chase the pony. When the judge advises you must catch your pony and leave the arena.
8. Marking will be as follows: functional conformation (20 points); Canter (10); Technique (20); Scope (20); Power (10); Balance (10); Attitude (10); Jumping talent/Potential (30); Temperament/ease of working with (20). Please note these will be observed at all times when in the ring.
9. Jumping lane: Ponies will be assessed over 4 rounds. There will be also one practice round.
10. Conformation will be marked out of a maximum of 20 points.
11. Overall maximum score 150 points.
12. The judge's decision is final. No owner or exhibitor should approach the judge.
13. See also Notice to **Exhibitors and Competitors**.

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# CONNEMARA PONY IN-HAND CLASSES

**Wednesday 21st August 2024**

**Online Entries:** [https://itsplainsailing.com  
/org/cpbs#event-51385](https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cpbs#event-51385)

**Closing Date For Online Entries: Thursday 11th July**

**CONNEMARA PONY IN-HAND CLASSES**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st RING ONE | COMMENCING 8.30AM**

**Prize Fund Classes 1 to 6:** 1st €200 and Perpetual Challenge Trophy; 2nd €100; 3rd €75; 4th €60; 5th €45; 6th €20

**Entry fee:** Online €40

**Class 1: Yearling Colt**, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony and Registered Connemara Stallion

**Class 2: Yearling Filly**, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony and Registered Connemara Stallion

**Class 3: Two-year-old Colt**, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony and Registered Connemara Stallion

**Class 4: Two-year-old Filly**, the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony and Registered Connemara Stallion

**Class 5: Three-year-old Filly.** State whether with or without foal at foot

**Class 6: Three-year-old Colt**

**Class 7: Junior Championship**

Confined to 1st and 2nd in Classes 1 to 6

Prize: Winner – The Lee Memorial Cup & €250; Reserve Champion €150.

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**CONNEMARA PONY IN-HAND CLASSES**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd RING ONE – CONTINUED**

**Prize Fund Class 8:** 1st €250; 2nd €200; 3rd €150; 4th €100; 5th €50; 6th €50

**Prize Fund Class 9:** 1st €275 and Perpetual Challenge Trophy; 2nd €225; 3rd €175; 4th €125 5th €75; 6th €75

**Prize Fund Classes 10 & 11:** 1st €250 and Perpetual Challenge Trophy; 2nd €200; 3rd €150; 4th €100;  
5th €50; 6<sup>th</sup> €50

**Prize Fund Class 12:** €830

**Prize Fund Class 13: Supreme Champion Perpetual Trophy and €1,000**

If the Supreme Champion or Reserve Champion is owned, bred and exhibited by a person resident in Connemara,  
the **Perpetual Confined Champion Cup** will be awarded to the highest placed pony.

**Entry fee:** Online €40 |

**Class 8: Four-to six-year-old Stallion**

**Class 9: Seven-year-old and over Stallion.** Kindly sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland

**Class 10: Four and five-year-old Mare - with or without foal at foot**

(Highest placed two mares with foal at foot [from top 4 in class] eligible for Broodmare Championship - Class 13)

**Class 11: Six-to nine-year-old Mare – with foal at foot** (1st & 2nd placed eligible for Broodmare Championship – Class 13)

**Class 12: Ten-to fifteen-year-old Mare – with foal at foot** (1st & 2nd placed eligible for Broodmare Championship – Class 13)

**Class 13: Supreme Champion of Show -**

Supreme Champion of Show - 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed eligible from Classes 8, 9, 10,11, 12, 14, 17, 21, 22 & 23).

Prize: Winner - Perpetual Trophy & €600 (€50 of which goes to breeder if bred in Ireland);

Reserve - €400 (€50 of which goes to breeder if bred in Ireland).

**Broodmare Champion of Show**

Broodmare Champion with foal at foot - Classes 10, 14 and 23 - top 2 mares with foal

at foot [from top 4 in class], Classes 11 and 12 - 1st & 2nd place eligible

**CONNEMARA PONY IN-HAND CLASSES**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd RING TWO | COMMENCING 9.00AM**

**Prize Fund Classes 14,18,19, 21,22,23:** 1st €200 in lieu of replica trophy; 2nd €100; 3rd €75; 4th €60; 5th €45; 6th €20

**Prize Fund Class 20:** Champion Perpetual Challenge Cup and €200. Reserve Champion €100

**Prize Fund Classes 15:** 1st €150; 2nd €100; 3rd €60; 4th €40; 5th €25; 6th €25.

All other competitors will receive €10 and rosette.

**Prize Fund Classes 17:** 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €100; 4th €60; 5th €45; 6th €20.

**Entry fee:** Online €40 |

**Class 14: Three-year-old and over Gelding** registered in the Connemara Pony Stud Book

**Class 15: Young Handlers** (Handlers 10-15yrs old) (at 1st January 2024). Registered Connemara pony, mare or gelding aged four or over. Correct protective helmet with adjustable chin strap – see Notice to Exhibitors and Competitors - must be worn.

**Class 16: Mini Young Handlers** (Handlers 3-9yrs old, at 1st January 2024). Registered Connemara pony, mare or gelding aged four or over. Mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible for this class. Handler must be accompanied by an adult. Correct protective helmet with adjustable chin strap – see Notice to Exhibitors and Competitors – must be worn. **Entry fee €20**

**Class 17: 138cm and under Mare with or without foal at foot.** State whether with or without foal at foot. Mares entered in this class are not eligible to be entered in another in-hand class. Mares may be measured by a Society veterinary officer on day of show; the veterinary decision will be final. (Highest placed 2 mares with foal at foot {top 4} eligible for mare championship - Class 13).

**Class 18: Colt Foal** - the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony and Registered Connemara Stallion

**Class 19: Filly Foal** - the progeny of a Registered Connemara Pony and Registered Connemara Stallion.

**Class 20: Champion Foal** (1st and 2nd from Classes 18 and 19 eligible)

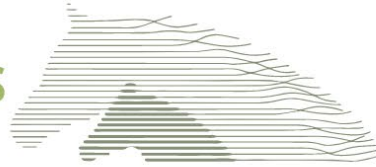
**Class 21: Six-to-Nine-year-old Mare** without foal at foot

**Class 22: Ten-to fifteen-year-old Mare** without foal at foot

**Class 23: Sixteen-year-old and over Mare with or without foal at foot.** Highest placed 2 mares with foal at foot {top 4} eligible for mare championship – Class 1

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# CONNEMARA PONY RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER CLASSES Thursday 22nd August 2024

**Online Entries:** [https://itsplainsailing.com  
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**Closing Date For Online Entries: Thursday 11th July**

**CONNEMARA PONY RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER CLASSES**  
**THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST | RINGS ONE & TWO FROM 8.30AM**  
**CLASSES 24 TO 33 AND 37 RIDER AGE RESTRICTIONS APPLIES AS AT**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024**

**Prize Fund: Classes 24 to 31 and 33:** 1st €100; 2nd €80; 3rd €55; 4th €45; 5th €35; 6th €25

**Classes 24 to 29, 36 & 37** highest placed mare will receive a CPBS Medallion

**Class 32, 35:** Prizes in kind

**Class 34:** Champion €350, Reserve Champion €250

**Entry fee:** Online €40 |

A **correctly fitting riding helmet with adjustable chin strap** must be worn by riding competitors and must comply with one of the following standards: PAS015, VG1, (BS)EN 1383 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL 2001, or SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. BSEN 1384 must be over stamped with one of the above. Helmets/hats must be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Should a helmet/hat fall off a competitor during a class they will be eliminated; should a chin strap become undone, the rider must stop and fix the chinstrap before continuing without penalty; failure to do so will result in elimination. Parents and guardians of competitors under 18, and all other riders are responsible for the correct fitting and adjustment of their tack, equipment and clothing. A rider who is unable to handle their pony, in the interest of safety will be asked to leave the ring. If entries are deemed to be too high by the stewards, in the interest of safety, classes may be divided into odd and even numbers. If required, birth certificate to be produced.

**Class 24: Four-and five-year-old Ridden Pony** – rider 10 years and over (1st January 2024)

**Class 25: Six-to eight-year-old Ridden Pony** – rider 10 years old and over (1st January 2024)

**Class 26: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony** – rider 10 to 16 years (1st January 2024)

**Class 27: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony** – rider over 16 and under 21 (1st January 2024)

**Class 28: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony** – rider 21 years and over (1st January 2024)

**Class 29 138cm and under Ridden Pony** – Mares and Geldings four years & over – rider 10 and over (1st January 2024)

**Class 30: Stallion four years and over** –rider 14 years and over (1st January 2024)

**Class 31: Four-year-old and over Ridden Pony** – rider under 14 years (1st January 2024)



## CONNEMARA PONY RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST | RINGS ONE & TWO FROM 8.30AM

(CONTINUED)

### CLASSES 24 TO 33, 35 AND 37 RIDER AGE RESTRICTIONS APPLIES AS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024

**Prize Fund: Classes 24 to 31 and 33:** 1st €100; 2nd €80; 3rd €55; 4th €45; 5th €35; 6th €25

**Classes 24 to 29, 36 & 37** highest placed mare will receive a CPBS Medallion

**Class 32, 35:** Prizes in kind

**Class 34: Champion €350, Reserve Champion €250**

**Entry fee: Online €40 |**

**Class 32: Lead Rein Registered Connemara Pony** – rider between 3 and 10 years (1st January 2024). Pony/rider combination may not compete in any other class. **Entry Fee €20**

**Class 33: Ladies Side Saddle Registered Connemara Pony** – rider 14 years and over (1st January 2024). Approved helmets/hats with adjustable chin strap to be worn by all riders up to age 18.

**Class 34: Champion Ridden Pony** (1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Classes 24 to 30 and 33 eligible).

**Class 35: Family Working Hunter – Mares and Geldings four years and over** - rider under 16 years (1st January 2024). Note: Qualified combinations for the Irish Green Hunter Final and rider/pony combinations competing in High Performance Final are not eligible for the Family Working Hunter Class.

**Entry Fee €20**

**Class 36: Irish Connemara Green Hunter Final** – Stallions/Mares/Geldings - four years old only.

Note: Qualified combinations for the Irish Green Hunter Final are not eligible for the Family Working Hunter Class).

**Class 37: Performance Working Hunter Pony** - ponies four years and over – rider 10 years and over (1st January 2024). Fence will not exceed 1 metre.

## Class 36

### IRISH CONNEMARA GREEN HUNTER FINAL THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST, CLIFDEN SHOWGROUNDS

**Prize fund:** Winner: €700; 2nd €400; 3rd €200; 4th €140; 5th €110; 6th €90; 7th €90; 8th €90; 9th €90; 10th €90

**RULES & CONDITIONS:** The prerequisite for this class is to access the jumping ability, conformation, movement & temperament of 4-year-old ponies in their first year of showing over fences.

**OPEN TO** 4yr Old Registered Connemara Ponies. Riders over 14yrs on 1st January 2024. Ponies must be registered in current owner's name. Microchips will be checked at qualifiers, please ensure to bring passport for pony. A maximum of three ponies may qualify at each qualifier.

There must be no change of rider at the final i.e. it must be the same combination that qualifies. The judge's decision is final.

#### **PHASE 1 – JUMPING**

Ponies will be required to jump a course of 8 fences, (including a double), over a maximum height of 80cms.

#### **PHASE 2 – RIDE & CONFORMATION**

The ponies will walk, trot, and canter as a group, then line up. The Judge will then ride each pony at a walk, trot, canter and, (at the judge's discretion) extended canter. The pony will then be stripped, and shown in hand.

#### **TACK & EQUIPMENT**

**BITS** - Simple snaffles (as per IPS rules) excluding unjointed snaffle.

**BANDAGES** - are not allowed.

**SPURS** - are not allowed.

**WHIPS** - must not exceed 75cms.

**RUNNING MARTINGALES ONLY** - are permitted, but judges should pay particular attention to their effectiveness.

Any suitable noseband is acceptable.

**NO change of saddlery** is allowed during competition with the exception of overreach boots and /or tendon boots, which may be used for Phase 1 only. Disregard for this rule will lead to elimination.

The course may be inspected mounted. No animals are allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of the class, as this will lead to immediate elimination.

**IRISH CONNEMARA GREEN HUNTER FINAL**  
**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Clifden Showgrounds**  
**(contd.)**

**QUALIFYING SHOWS**

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**Cork Summer Show**

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**Northeast Connemara Pony Show, Slane, Co. Meath**

Secretary; Ciara Mc Nenamon 08713390; | Email: [ciaramcnenamon@gmail.com](mailto:ciaramcnenamon@gmail.com)

**Midlands Show, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath**

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***THE COMPLETED CARD MUST BE SENT WITH FEE OF €40 FOR ENTRY TO THE FINAL TO THE CPBS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING QUALIFYING SHOW.***

***IRISH CONNEMARA GREEN HUNTER FINAL 22 ND AUGUST, 2024 WILL TAKE PLACE AS PART OF CONNEMARA PONY SHOW AT THE CPBS SHOWGROUNDS.***

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# CONNEMARA PONY

## WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

**Friday 23rd August 2024**

**Online Entries:** [https://itsplainsailing.com  
/org/cpbs#event-51385](https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cpbs#event-51385)

**Closing Date For Online Entries: Thursday 11th July**

## CONNEMARA PONY WORKING HUNTER & PUISSANCE CLASSES

FRIDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST | COMMENCING 8.30AM

JUDGES CLASSES 38 TO 45: TBD

**Prize Fund: Classes 38 to 41:** 1st €100; 2nd €80; 3rd 55; 4th €45; 5th €35; 6th €25

**Classes 38-41 & 44** highest placed mare will receive a CPBS Medallion

**Classes 42:** 1st €350; 2nd €200; 3rd €150; 4th €125; 5th €100; 6th €75

**Class 43 Working Hunter Championship:** €350;

**Reserve Champion: €250;**

**Class 44 Clifden High Performance:** €3,000

**Class 46 Puisseance:** €1,000 and Bobby Sparrow Blue Perpetual Trophy

**Entry fee: Online €40 |**

A **correctly fitting riding helmet/hat with adjustable chin strap** must be worn by riding competitors and must comply with one of the following standards: PAS015, VG1, (BS)EN 1383 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL 2001, or SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. BSEN 1384 must be over stamped with one of the above. Helmets/hats must be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Should a helmet/hat fall off a competitor during a class they will be eliminated; should a chin strap become undone, the rider must stop and fix the chinstrap before continuing without penalty; failure to do so will result in elimination.

Parents and guardians of competitors under 18, and all other riders are responsible for the correct fitting and adjustment of their tack, equipment and clothing. Riders who have not yet reached their 16th birthday on or before 1st January 2024 must wear a body protector.

A rider who is unable to handle their pony, in the interest of safety they will be asked to leave the ring. If entries are deemed to be too high by the stewards, in the interest of safety, classes may be divided into odd and even numbers. If required, birth certificate to be produced. Rules as per IPS.

**Class 38: Four-to-six-year-old Potential Working Hunter Pony** | Rider any age

Ponies aged four will jump a course of working hunter fences no higher than **75cm**

*Ponies aged five to six will jump a course no higher than **85cm***

Ponies that compete in this class are not eligible to compete in any other working hunter class Four-year-old ponies will jump first

**Class 39: 138cm & under Working Hunter Pony – Mares and Geldings four years and over**

|Rider 10 years and over (1st January 2024)

*Ponies will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences no higher than **80cm***

**Class 40: Four-year-old & over Working Hunter Pony** | Rider under 16 years (1st January 2024)

*Ponies will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences no higher than **85cm***

**Class 41: Four-year-old & over Working Hunter Pony** | Rider over 16 years (1st January 2024)

*Ponies will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences no higher than **95cm***

## CONNEMARA PONY WORKING HUNTER & PUISSANCE CLASSES

FRIDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST | COMMENCING 8.30AM

CONTINUED

**Prize Fund: Classes 38 to 41:** 1st €100; 2nd €80; 3rd 55; 4th €45; 5th €35; 6th €25

**Classes 38-41 & 44** highest placed mare will receive a CPBS Medallion

**Classes 42:** 1st €350; 2nd €200; 3rd €150; 4th €125; 5th €100; 6th €75

**Class 43 Working Hunter Championship: €350; Reserve Champion: €250;**

**Class 44 Clifden High Performance: €3,000**

**Class 45 Puissance: €1,000 and Bobby Sparrow Blue Perpetual Trophy**

**Entry fee: Online €40 | Postal/by hand €45**

**Class 42: Stallion four years & over Working Hunter Pony-** Rider over 14 years (1st January 2024).

Stallions aged four to six will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences no higher than **85cm**.

*Stallions aged seven and over will be required to jump a working hunter course maximum 95cm.* Four to six-year-old ponies jump first.

**Class 43: Champion Working Hunter Pony** - (1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 39 to 43

eligible. Please note: Classes 38 to 43: If a pony wins in more than one working hunter

class the rider/pony combination that had the first initial win is the only combination that may compete in

the Working Hunter Championship Stallions are eligible to compete in Classes 42 and 43 only). Kindly

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**Class 44: Final Clifden High Performance Competition** - Open to registered Connemara ponies in possession of a CPBS

passport, aged 5 years old and over. (*Note: Rider/pony combinations for High Performance Final are not eligible for the Family Working Hunter –Class 35*).

**Class 45: Puissance Competition** - open to registered Connemara ponies aged four years and not exceeding 18 years.

Pre-entry and also on the day at the CPBS Office up to 1.00pm. **Entry Fee €50**

~ PARADE OF CHAMPIONS ~

## Class 44

### CLIFDEN HIGH PERFORMANCE FINAL FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, CLIFDEN SHOWGROUNDS



Kindly sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland | Prize fund: €3,000

**Winner: Perpetual Trophy & €1,200 (€100 of which goes to Breeder)** 2nd €750; 3rd €300; 4th €150; 5th €100; 6th €100; 7th €100; 8th €100; 9th €100; 10th €100

**RULES FOR QUALIFIERS & FINAL:** The Clifden High Performance Final is run by the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society the aim of displaying the versatility of the Connemara pony. This class has been developed to highlight the performance aspect of the Connemara pony over fences with emphasis on the rideability, scope, versatility and suitability for child or adult. The Clifden High Performance Final will take place on the last day of the Annual Connemara Pony Show, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, at the CPBS Showgrounds in Clifden, Co. Galway. Six qualifiers will be held at shows nationally at which each of the top four ponies placed at each qualifier will be eligible to compete at the High Performance Final. The qualifiers and the final will be primarily run under the Irish Pony Society Rules for the Working Hunters pony classes following the same scoring system. Qualifier entry fee is €25 per pony (enter for qualifiers is through the show hosting the qualifier). Ponies that qualify for the Clifden High Performance Final must collect a signed qualifying card from the Secretary of the qualifying show. The completed card must be sent to the CPBS Office with entry fee €40 per pony.

#### AT THE QUALIFIERS

At the qualifiers ponies will complete two phases.

#### PHASE ONE: JUMPING PHASE

Pony & rider combinations will be asked to jump a course with a minimum of 9 numbered fences. Courses should include a double and a triple combination at a minimum height of 1m and 1m wide. A minimum of three fences at the qualifiers should be built to a height of 110cm high and 110cm wide. Each fence will be marked out of 10 and then a mark out of 20 will be awarded for the way of going. The total jumping and way of going mark is then divided by 2 with any penalties then deducted. Penalties: knock -10, 1st refusal -15, 2nd refusal -20, 3rd refusal Elimination. A rider fall will incur elimination. This will complete Phase One.

#### PHASE TWO: SHOW PIECE & IN-HAND ASSESSMENT

Each pony will be asked to show a walk, trot, canter and gallop. Unless otherwise requested, ponies will be required to show canter on both reins with a simple change of canter lead through trot. Following this the pony will be stripped and judged for movement, conformation true to breed and type true to breed (i.e. Connemara Breed Standards). The total marks for Phase Two will be 45 consisting of manners (10), performance (10), movement (10), breed conformation (10) and type (5).

## **Class 44 (contd.)**

### **CLIFDEN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPETITION FINAL FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, CLIFDEN SHOWGROUNDS**

#### **AT THE FINAL:**

##### **PHASE ONE: JUMPING PHASE**

At the final ponies will be asked to jump a course of a minimum of 12 numbered fences which will include a double and a treble up to a maximum height of 110cm and width of 110cm. A joker fence will also be included, which will carry double marks but will be at maximum height (110cm) and will pose a certain level of difficulty above the other fences on the course. Weather permitting the river may be used with an optional fence being provided. This will complete Phase One.

##### **PHASE TWO: Show Piece & In-hand assessment.**

In Phase Two, each pony will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and gallop. Unless otherwise requested, ponies will be required to show canter on both reins with a simple change of canter lead through trot. The pony will be stripped and judged for movement, conformation true to breed and type true to breed (i.e. Connemara). The total marks for phase 2 will be 45 consisting of manners (10), performance (10), movement (10), breed conformation (10) and type (5)

**High Performance is expected.**

#### **RULES FOR QUALIFIERS AND FINAL**

1. Open to registered Connemara ponies in possession of a CPBS passport, aged 5 yrs old and over.
2. Passports of qualifying ponies and microchips will be checked at the qualifier and must be presented at the final. Microchips will be checked at the final. Ponies must be registered in the name of the current owner.
3. Stallions must be ridden by a rider that has attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year.
4. Bitless bridles and gags not allowed. Pelhams must have two reins leading from hands to the bit or a single with leather roundings, three ring snaffles must have two reins or a set of roundings.
5. Only front boots allowed in Phase One. Boots must be removed for Phase Two.
6. Spurs are not allowed.
7. Running martingales only.
8. Riders who have not attained their 16th birthday before the 1st of January of the current year must wear a body protector for Phase One. Body protectors may be removed for Phase Two.
9. A rider may compete no more than two ponies at any one qualifier, but only one pony may be chosen to compete at the final – this choice must be declared at the relevant Qualifier. (It is recommended that if you intend to compete at the High Performance Final that you attend as many Qualifiers as possible in preparation – ponies already qualified will compete in other qualifiers Hors Concours (HC).



**QUALIFIER SHOWS - CLIFDEN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPETITION  
FINAL FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, CLIFDEN SHOWGROUNDS**

**QUALIFYING SHOWS**

**Balmoral Show Belfast – Ann Henderson**

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**Northeast Connemara Pony Show, Slane, Co. Meath**

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**Midlands Show, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath**

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**HollyPark Equestrian Show, Co Limerick**

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**SECRETARY OF THE QUALIFYING SHOW**

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THE CPBS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING QUALIFYING SHOW**

**Class 45**

**CLIFDEN PUISSANCE COMPETITION  
FRIDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, CLIFDEN SHOWGROUNDS**

## **CLIFDEN PUISSANCE COMPETITION**

**Prize Fund €1000 & Bobby Sparrow Blue Perpetual Trophy**

Open to registered Connemara Ponies aged 4 years and under 18 years.

Pre-entry and entries taken on the day up until 1pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August.

**Entry Fee: €50**

**Competition will take place after the Final of the Clifden High Performance**

## ADVERTISE IN THE 2024 CONNEMARA PONY SHOW CATALOGUE

Full Page €100 / Half Page €70

**COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN  
CPBS OFFICE BY THURSDAY 10TH July 2024  
or by email to:**

**SHOWSECRETARY@CPBS.IE**

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### ENTRIES CHECKLIST | PLEASE CHECK BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRY

- Please note that entry fees cannot be re-imbursed following any cancellation after **11th July 2024**.

Please ensure you have completed the following steps before submitting your entry:

- I have read the schedule and the rules for the class(es) I wish to enter
  - I have completed all details on the entry form
- Pony is in the registered ownership of owner Equine premises number is completed (ROI)

**Closing Date for Entries: Midnight 11th July 2024**

Entry forms at: <https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cpbs#event-51385>

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### STABLING AT SHOW 2024

Stabling at the Show is limited and will be allocated on a strictly first come-first served basis at a cost of €60 per 24 hour period or any part thereof – booking online only.

**Entries at:** <https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cpbs#event-51448>  
<https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cpbs#event-51451>

Please note, in the interest of safety, preference will be given to Stallions at the Permanent Showgrounds Stables

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**RULES**

**CONNEMARA PONY  
SHOW 2024**

**20-23RD AUGUST 2024**

**CPBS Showgrounds, Clifden, Co. Galway**

# RULES: CONNEMARA PONY SHOW 2024

20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August, CPBS Showgrounds, Clifden, Co.Galway

## 1. DRESS & TACK

It is obligatory for all competitors to wear and correctly use safe and correctly secured skull caps/riding hats/riding gear for themselves and likewise suitable tack for their ponies, while attending Clifden Show. Furthermore, it shall be the sole and final responsibility of such competitors, their parents/guardians to ensure that all of the foregoing is both suitable and safe. However, strictly without prejudice thereto, correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Furthermore, it shall again be the sole and final responsibility of each such competitor/guardian to ensure the safety and suitability of all animals attending Clifden Show; without prejudice to the foregoing, the Society or its lawfully appointed agent may at any time refuse to allow any particular animal to compete at Clifden Show.

NB: A competitor whose hat comes off, or chin-strap comes undone whilst competing, must replace it and/or fasten it before continuing. They may dismount without penalty to recover the hat, or have it passed up from the ground, or they may stop without penalty to fasten the chin strap. Failure to do above will incur a penalty of elimination. Riders are not permitted to wear hoodies when mounted.

In extreme weather conditions a Judge can use discretion with regard to the wearing of jackets during competition. Handlers, grooms and exhibitors entering the ring at any time must all be neat and tidy wearing appropriate footwear.

SPURS: The wearing of spurs in any Pony Class is forbidden in any part of the Showgrounds.

BODY PROTECTORS: These are compulsory in ALL Working Hunter Pony Classes for riders under 16 years on 1st January of current year but may be removed in Phase 2.

FOOTWEAR: Appropriate footwear must be worn.

JEWELLERY: Only watches and/or medical bracelets are permitted. Earrings and body studs must not be worn.

HAIR: In Working Hunter Classes only, long hair must be tied up/placed in a bun when competing in phase 1.

## 2. BANDAGES, BOOTS, SHOEING, WHIPS

A pony may be unshod at the discretion of the Owner

Boots of a plain colour may be used for Phase 1 of Working Hunter, Performance Working Hunter, Performance Jumping, Heritage Working Hunter and Derby Working 2! Hunter Classes. The inside of the protection must be smooth, the hind boot fixations must be nonelastic

Velcro, no hooks or straps may be used. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection. They must be removed before Phase 2.

Over-reach boots on front legs are allowed

Boots are not permitted in any Flat Ridden Class.

Protective pads will be allowed on the sole of the pony's foot to act as a shock absorber and to prevent bruising on hard or uneven ground.

No bandages on pony's legs are permitted.

Only normal shaped shoes that do not cover the frog are permissible.

Normal shaped open heeled plastic stick-on-shoes are permissible.

No Bar Shoes are allowed.

Whips must not exceed 75cms

### **3. 4-5 YEAR OLD RIDDEN/ LEAD REIN/ UNDER 14 RIDDEN**

Suitable snaffle bits combined with a suitable noseband must be used.

No martingales allowed in any ridden class.

### **4. OTHER RIDDEN CLASSES**

Snaffle, double or pelham bridles are permitted – the only conditions being that:

- a) The double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit.
- b) The pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather "roundings".

### **5. 4-6 YR OLD WORKING HUNTER**

Snaffle combined with a suitable noseband must be used, otherwise 15 penalties will be deducted from the score in Phase 1.

### **6. OTHER WORKING HUNTER CLASSES**

Snaffle, double or pelham bridles are permitted – the only conditions being that:

- a) The double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit.
- b) The pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather "roundings".

In all Working Hunter Classes, running martingales and any nosebands are permitted but Judges will pay particular attention to their effectiveness.

### **7. WH MARKING & PENALTIES**

#### **Phase 1**

Performance and way of going over and between the fences, manners and suitability.

Scoring: 0-10 marks for each jump; 0-20 marks for way of going

Divide total by two and then subtract penalties

Fall of Rider: Elimination

#### **Phase 2**

45 marks: 0-10 marks for Manners

0-10 marks for Performance

0-10 marks for Conformation

0-10 marks for Movement

0-5 marks for Type

Manners and performance marks include "way of going" and manners in company. Conformation and movement marks include

## 8. PERFORMANCE WORKING HUNTER

Fence height up to 1 metre, width up to 1 metre.

One phase only. (Marking system as per Working Hunter Phase one also)

A double may be included.

Open to Mares, Geldings & Stallions 4yrs and over.

Riders 10yr and over as per 1st Jan of current year.

Suitable bits including double or pelham bridles and two or three-ring snaffles are permitted – the only conditions being that:

- (i) the double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit
- (ii) the pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather "roundings"
- (iii) the three-ring snaffle may be used, the conditions being that:
  - (1) either the reins are attached to the 1st or 2nd ring OR
  - (2) the reins are attached to the 1st and 3rd rings with leather "roundings"

## 9. IRISH CONNEMARA GREEN HUNTER

OPEN TO 4yr Old Registered Connemara Ponies.

Riders must be over 14yrs on 1st January 2023.

Ponies must be registered in current owner's name.

Microchips will be checked at qualifiers, please ensure to bring passport for pony.

A maximum of three ponies may qualify at each qualifier.

There must be no change of rider at the final i.e. it must be the same combination that qualifies.

The judge's decision is final.

### **Phase 1 - Jumping**

Ponies will be required to jump a course of 8 fences, (including a double), over a maximum height of 80cms.

### **Phase 2 - Ride & Confirmation**

The ponies will walk, trot, and canter as a group, then line up. The Judge will then ride each pony at a walk, trot, canter and, (at the judge's discretion) extended canter. The pony will then be stripped, and shown in hand.

## 10. TACK & EQUIPMENT

**BITS** - Simple snaffles (as per IPS rules) excluding Unjointed snaffle.

**BANDAGES** - are not allowed.

**SPURS** - are not allowed.

**WHIPS** - must not exceed 75cms.

**RUNNING MARTINGALES ONLY** - are permitted, but judges should pay particular attention to their effectiveness. Any suitable noseband is acceptable.

**NO** change of saddlery is allowed during competition with the exception of overreach boots and / or tendon boots, which may be used for Phase 1 only. Disregard for this rule will lead to elimination.

The course may be inspected mounted. No animals are allowed to practise over any part of the course before the commencement of the class, as this will lead to immediate elimination. **Entry fee to the final - €40**

## **11. IN-HAND RULES**

All ponies aged yearling and over must be lead in a well fitting bridle with bit attached.

All foals must be led.

Neat dress must be worn by all handlers.

## **12. MINI YOUNG HANDLERS**

Handlers must be between 3-9 yrs old on 1st January 2023.

Pony must be a Registered Connemara Pony, Mare or Gelding aged 4yrs or over.

Mares with foals at foot are not eligible for this class.

All ponies must wear a properly fitting bridle with bit attached.

Handlers must be accompanied by an adult.

Correct protective helmet with adjustable chin strap - see notice to exhibitors & competitors- must be worn.

## **13. YOUNG HANDLERS**

Handlers must be between 10-15 yrs old on 1st January 2023.

Pony must be a Registered Connemara Pony, Mare or Gelding aged 4yrs or over.

Mares with foals at foot are not eligible for this class.

All ponies must wear a properly fitting bridle with bit attached.

Handlers must be accompanied by an adult.

Correct protective helmet with adjustable chin strap - see notice to exhibitors & competitors- must be worn.



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