



West Coast Connemara & Irish Draught Show

JULY 29-31, 2016

SANTA ROSA EQUESTRIAN CENTER, SANTA ROSA CA

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

**Open Jumpers, Future Olympians,
Costume Class & Games
BBQ**



SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

WCCS Open Dressage Show*

**Open Classes Intro Through Fourth Level
(CDS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW)**

Open Trail Classes



SUNDAY, JULY,31 2016

Connemara In-Hand Breed Show

Connemara Performance Classes

Irish Draught In-Hand and Performance Breed Classes

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 2016

Judges

Dressage Joan Williams (R), Santa Cruz, CA
Breed/Performance Frances O'Reilly (r), Vashon, WA

Show Management and Officials

Organizer/Contact Bonni Kelley (408) 461-0910 (all pre-show questions)
Manager Tracy Underwood (707) 975-2097 (calls on show days only)
Secretary Erin Blazick (707) 953-1227 Dressage@Blazick.com
Announcer John Kelley San Martin, CA (408) 590-7867
Photographer TBA
On-call Veterinarian TBA
On-call Farrier TBA
EMT Don Metzger (707) 396-8612
Course Designer TBA

Directions to Santa Rosa Equestrian Center:

Address: 3184 Guerneville Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95401

From North: US 101. Exit 491 Steele Ln. / Guerneville Rd. continue 4 mi. to 3184 Guerneville Rd. Equestrian Center is on the left.

From South: US 101. Exit 488B merge onto CA -12 West toward Sebastopol 3.4 mi. Exit onto Fulton Rd. 1.7 mi. Turn Left onto Guerneville Rd. 1.5 miles Equestrian Center on the Left.

Feed and bedding may be purchased onsite. Stabling includes 1 bag of shavings.

Breakfast and Lunch will be available during show hours. Covered Dressage Arena, Jumping Arena, Large warm-up arena, Round Pen, wash racks, portable stalls w/ one bag of shavings for initial bedding. On site camping (no hook-ups) \$15/ night.

At the end of show day on Friday enjoy mingling with your fellow competitors to enjoy Jim Bergin's BBQ \$25 a plate for adults, \$15 / Children under 10. Please reserve your ticket(s) on your entry. So we can be sure to prepare accordingly.

We extend a warm Irish welcome to the Southwest Region Irish Draught Horse Society of North America, who plan to join in our open classes this year. Let's get to know each other!

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!!

IT'S A BUSY WEEKEND

Limited discounted Room Block at Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa (707) 545-8530 or (800) 848-8300

Santa Rosa Options: Sandman (707) 544-8570, Fountain Grove Inn (707) 578-6101, Good Nite Inn (707) 584-8180, Best Western Garden Inn (707) 546-4031, Motel 6 North (707) 536-0207, Motel 6 South (707) 546-1500

Windsor Options: Hampton Inn and Suites (707) 837-9355, Holiday Inn Express (707) 837-0808

Alternative:

www.airbnb.com

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2016 8am to 4pm

JUMPERS, Open to all breeds, 8am to approximately 12pm

1. Beginning Jumpers 2'3, Tab 2.2b– Open to all breeds (\$25)
2. Low Pre-Training Jumpers 2'6, Tab 2.2b – Open to all breeds (\$25)
3. Pre-Training Jumpers 2'9, Tab 2.2b– Open to all breeds (\$25)
4. Level 1 Jumpers 3' Tab 2.2c– Open to all breeds (\$25)
5. Level 2 Jumpers 3'3 Tab 2.2c – Open to all breeds (\$25)
6. Level 3 Jumpers 3'6 Tab 2.2c– Open to all breeds (\$25)
7. Irish Derby (Open to all breeds, but Connemaras must enter at least one Training Level dressage test on Saturday to be eligible for the Larry Ervin Memorial Trophy)
 - a. Introductory 18" (\$25)
 - b. Beginner Novice 2'7 (\$25)
 - c. Novice 2'11 (\$25)
 - d. Training 3'3 (\$25)

RIDERS 10 & Under * – Open to all breeds

8. Future Olympians – 6 & Under (\$15)
9. Walk/Trot Equitation (\$15)
10. Walk/Trot Pleasure (\$15)
11. 10 & Under Showmanship (\$15)

*Riders cannot enter any classes that canter or jump

CELTIC CAPER CLASSES – Open to all breeds, to be held at the conclusion of Saturday's show classes in the Main Arena

12. Family Class (\$15 per family) entries may be grouped by horse or by human family
13. Walk/Trot Bareback Equitation (\$15)
14. Open Bareback Equitation – flat (\$15)
15. Costume Class (\$15)
16. Games Class (FREE TO ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR! Professionals, Adults, Juniors, and Children welcome!)



JOIN US FOR JIM BERGIN'S BBQ PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS WITH YOUR ENTRIES!

\$25 for Adults and \$15 for kids 10 and under reserve your meal with your entries.

Beef Brisket, Green Salad, Vegetarian Chili and Rolls. This way we'll know how many to plan for, so plenty food for all.



SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016 8am – 4pm

Dressage classes are open to all breeds. All tests will to be ridden in standard court (20M X 60M) with the exception of Intro classes that will be ridden in a short court (20M X 40M). **2015 dressage tests will be used.** All Divisions will be divided into Open and JR/AA if entries warrant.

For all dressage classes, please use the entry form for CDS Shows. Be sure to include all applicable numbers, and enclose photocopies of all 2016 CDS membership cards with entry.

Opportunity Classes: To encourage participation, CDS non-member fees, CDS travel grant fees will be waived (see USEF rule book GR821 for details). \$20 Office fee *is* required for Opportunity Class entrants. Opportunity class scores will count for CDS awards and qualify for championships if CDS card is provided. Opportunity class scores will **NOT** count for USDF or USEF awards or championship qualifications. Riders may cross enter into other classes but then must pay all required fees. Opportunity horse will be subject to USEF/USDF rules and drug testing.

101. USDF Introductory Level, Test A (\$40)
102. USDF Introductory Level, Test B (\$40)
103. USDF Introductory Level, Test C (\$40)
17. Training Level Test 1 (\$45)
19. Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class (\$45)
20. Training Level Test 2 (\$45)
21. Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Class (\$45)
22. Training Level Test 3 (\$45)
23. First Level Test 1 (\$45)
24. First Level Test 1 Opportunity Class (\$45)
25. First Level Test 2 (\$45)
26. First Level Test 2 Opportunity Class (\$45)
27. First Level Test 3 (\$45)
28. Second Level Test 1 (\$45)
29. Second Level Test 2 (\$45)
30. Second Level Test 3 (\$45)
31. Third Level Test 1 (\$45)
32. Third Level Test 2 (\$45)
33. Third Level Test 3 (\$45)
34. Fourth Level Test 1 (\$45)
35. Fourth Level Test 2 (\$45)
36. Fourth Level Test 3 (\$45)

SATURDAY JULY 30, 2016 (Running throughout the day times TBA)

TRAIL – Open to all breeds, open arena all day Sunday

37. Baby Obedience in Hand (\$15)
38. 10 & Under Trail Class (\$15)
39. Child/AA Trail (\$15)
40. Prospect Trail (\$15)
41. Green Trail (\$15)
42. Regular Trail (\$15)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016 8am to 4pm

HALFBRED CONNEMARAS IN HAND

43. Two years old and under (\$20)
44. Three years old and over (\$20)
45. Champion Halfbred
46. Futurity yearlings (\$80)
47. Futurity 2 & 3 years old (\$80)

IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSES IN HAND

48. Irish Draught Sport Horse in Hand all ages (may be divided if entries warrant) (\$20)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016 8am to 4pm CON'T

PUREBRED CONNEMARAS IN HAND

49. Foals of 2010 (\$20)
50. Yearling & 2 year old fillies (\$20)
51. Yearling & 2 year old colts (\$20)
52. Futurity – Yearlings (\$80)
53. Fillies & mares three years and over (\$20)
54. Broodmares in foal or foal at side (\$20)
55. Champion PB Filly or Mare
56. Gelding three years and over (\$20)
57. Stallion three years and over (\$20)
58. Futurity 2 and 3 years old (\$80)
59. Champion Gelding
60. Champion Stallion
61. Breed Supreme Champion (winners from classes 55 and 60 only)
62. Produce of dam (\$20)
63. Get of sire (\$20)

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE IN HAND

64. Irish Draught Horse in Hand all ages (may be divided if entries warrant) (\$20)

HUNTERS Noon- 4pm (approximately)

65. Open Warm-Up Hunters 18”– Open to all breeds (\$25)

PROSPECT HUNTERS – Purebred and Halfbred Connemaras only

Fences will be 18” for all Prospects

66. Prospect Hunter under Saddle (\$20)
67. Prospect Hunter Hack (\$25)
68. Prospect Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
69. Prospect Conformation Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

GREEN HUNTERS – Purebred and Halfbred Connemaras only

Fence heights will be 2’ for medium ponies and 2’3 for large ponies/horses

70. Green Working Hunters Under Saddle (\$20)
71. Green Hunter Hack (\$25)
72. Green Working Hunters Over Fences, (\$25)
73. Green Conformation Hunters Over Fences, (\$25)

REGULAR HUNTERS – Purebred and Halfbred Connemaras only

Fence heights will be 2’3 for medium ponies and 2’6 for large ponies/horses

74. Regular Working Hunters under Saddle (\$20)
75. Regular Hunter Hack (\$25)
76. Regular Working Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
77. Regular Handy Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
78. Regular Conformation Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

IRISH DRAUGHT AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE REGULAR HUNTERS (Non USEF Recognized) (Classes may be divided if entries warrant)

79. Regular Working Hunters Under Saddle (\$20)
 80. Foxhunter Turnout (\$25)
 81. Regular Working Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
 82. Regular Foxhunter Over Fences (\$25)
- Foxhunter (80 & 82) – Horses will jump 3’ and may be asked to demonstrate hunter field skills, (i.e., open/close gate, drop a pole lead over a fence, back 5 steps, etc.) Note that one fence will be taken at the discretion of the rider to best demonstrate their horse’s suitability as a field hunter.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

(When Point Tabulation Complete)

CDS entry form 2 pages

Fillable Document Link:

www.cds-dressage.org/PDF_files/cdsEntryBlank



California Dressage Society 2016 Membership Form

Active Membership.....\$70.00
Additional Family Member.....\$60.00
Life Membership\$1,000.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email Address _____

Chapter Preference _____

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ v-code _____ __ visa __ mastercard

Signature _____

- _____ *Would you like to make an additional donation and be a Patron of Dressage?*
- CDS Supporter \$25-\$500 ; Silver Supporter \$501-\$2,000 ; Gold Supporter \$2,001 - \$5,000 ; and Patron \$5,000 +*
- _____ *Would you like to add \$25 to qualify for the Regional Adult Amateur Competition*
- There will be a competition offered for Adult Amateurs each year in each CDS Region, check website for qualifying*
- _____ *Would you like to add \$25 to be on the Trainers' List in the Roster (not available after Dec 1)*
- _____ *Would you like to add \$100 to support Club 100 Junior Programs*

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year. Please check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing member New member Birthdate if under 22 (/ /)
- TD EMT Judge _____
- Amateur Trainer / Instructor Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

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california dressage society*



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What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute.

What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The CDS Omnibus, yearly e-publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

Membership Roster, a yearly printed publication of all the CDS members, including judges and a trainer listing.

What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.



RAAC. Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region, North, Central and South.

Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify. One show held in the north and one in the south.

CDS Horse of the Year Competition. A horse / rider combination can qualify for the year end CDS Annual Show.



Membership types

Active membership provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.


Family membership is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

Life membership is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.



www.california-dressage.org
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CDS Competition Travel Grant Letter of Intent 2014

The CDS Travel Grant Committee has budgeted certain funds for the calendar year. CDS would like to support riders who are selected to participate in International and National Competition.

If you are interested in a Competition Travel Grant for 2014 to attend one of the final selection trials mentioned below, please send in this "Letter of Intent" before the event occurs. Only riders who have sent in this form will be eligible for a grant (exceptions: the Young Rider Coordinator must send in the form for the team). Both rider and owner must be members of CDS in good standing for either one to be eligible for grants. In the case of the NAJYRC, the grant, or some part of it, may be sent to the Chef or the Team Member, at the discretion of the committee. The 2014 maximum amount per person is \$2,500. No travel grants will be awarded to events within California. All information must be complete or travel grant cannot be considered.

Date _____ Name of rider _____

Permanent Address of rider _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

CDS Membership # _____ Social Security (required) # _____

Name of horse (s) _____

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Address _____

Owner's Phone _____ CDS Membership # _____

Owner's Social Security (required) # _____

To whom should the check be made payable to? _____

Please check the eligible competition(s) you are hoping to attend:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North American Junior Rider Championship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage Seat Medal Finals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North American Young Rider Championship | <input type="checkbox"/> Para-Equestrian National Championships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of Champions Intermediaire I | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of Champions Grand Prix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Young Horse Dressage Championships | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Horse National Championships |

If awarded a grant are you willing to: write an article on your experience for Dressage Letters? Yes No
Speak at Event / Meeting? Yes No

I plan to contribute back to the CDS Membership by (check your preference):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> working with Juniors / Young Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> working with Amateurs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> help on Annual Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> help / support Championship Show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adopt a CDS Chapter to help | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Payment will be made upon return from the event for which the grant has been made.

Return Letter of Intent to the CDS Central Office • P O Box 417 • Carmel Valley, CA 93924



2011 WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW (Non-USEF Class Entry Form)

July 29-31, 2016

Santa Rosa Equestrian Center, Santa Rosa, CA

(Please use separate CDS entry form for July 30 Dressage Entry)

ONE HORSE/PONY PER ENTRY

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1, 2016

Exhibitor Name					
Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
Exhibitor Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT AMATEUR <input type="checkbox"/> JR/YR					
Horse Name					
ACPS or TFC#		Sex	Height	Age	Color
Sire			Dam		
Please Stable With					
Owner Name					
Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
Trainer Name					
Address					
City			State		Zip
Phone			Email		
Total Class Fee ___@ \$15; ___@ \$20; ___@ \$25 ___@ \$80 BBQ ___ adult \$25 ___ kid \$15					\$
CA Drug Fee (mandatory)					\$ 5.00
Stall / Tack Room (\$100 each for entire weekend) ___ Stalls and/or ___ Tack Rooms					\$
Post Entry Fee (\$5 per class) **					\$
Office Fee (unless already paid on dressage or Connemara show entry)					\$ 20.00
TOTAL DUE					\$

Entry #	(For Office Use)
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Check box to right of Class# to enter

1		\$25	56		\$20
2		\$25	57		\$20
3		\$25	58		\$80
3		\$25	62		\$20
4		\$25	63		\$20
5		\$25	64		\$20
6		\$25	65		\$25
7a		\$25	66		\$20
7b		\$25	67		\$25
7c		\$25	68		\$25
7d		\$25	69		\$25
8		\$15	70		\$20
9		\$15	71		\$25
10		\$15	72		\$25
11		\$15	73		\$25
12		\$15	74		\$20
13		\$15	75		\$25
14		\$15	76		\$25
15		\$15	77		\$25
16		\$0	78		\$25
37		\$15	79		\$20
38		\$15	80		\$25
39		\$15	81		\$25
40		\$15	82		\$25
41		\$15			
42		\$15			
43		\$20			
44		\$20			
46		\$80			
47		\$80			
48		\$20			
49		\$20			
50		\$20			
51		\$20			
52		\$80			
53		\$20			
54		\$20			

**** ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1TH, 2016**

Entry checklist:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed form 2. Hold Harmless Agreement (Pg 2 of Entry form) 3. Check payable to ACPS Region X | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Stamp and mail to WCCS
c/o Erin Blazick
3394 Stage Coach Dr. or Dressage@blazick.com
Layfayette, CA 94549 |
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**WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW ENTRY AGREEMENT
FOR USE WITH NON-USEF ENTRY FORM**

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS — READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration for Region X of the American Connemara Pony Society conducting the WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW (hereinafter the "Competition") permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, invitee, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor.

I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGE ARISING FROM FIRE, THEFT AND VANDALISM (hereinafter "HARM").

I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.

I REPRESENT that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely participate in the COMPETITION.

I AGREE to release the Competition and Santa Rosa Equestrian Center, its owners, officers, directors, agents, personnel, volunteers, employees, invitees, affiliated organizations and insurers (hereinafter "RELEASED PARTIES"), from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any HARM to me, my agents, employees, associates, or my property or animals even if the HARM resulted directly or indirectly from the negligence of the RELEASED PARTIES.

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives and assigns hereby WAIVE my substantial rights to assert any causes of action, claims or demands of any nature, including, but not limited to claims for negligence and wrongful death, that I, or others on my behalf, may now or in the future have against the RELEASED PARTIES.

I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

I AGREE that the Competition has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that the Competition may use or assign, in any way the Competition sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this Agreement personally and on behalf of the child. This Agreement is governed by the Laws of the State of California and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against the Competition shall be in the State of California. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain in effect.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Rider/Driver/Handler/Exhibitor Signature: _____ Print name: _____
(mandatory)

Owner/Agent Signature: _____ Print name: _____
(mandatory)

Trainer Signature: _____ Print name: _____
(mandatory)

Coach Signature: _____ Print name: _____
(if applicable)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print name: _____
(Required if Rider/Driver/Handler is a minor)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

CONNEMARA DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Divisions will be divided into Open and Child/AA if entries warrant.

Dressage Division: Champion and Reserve Champion to the **Connemara or Halfbred Connemara** with the highest combined percentage scores in two dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 17-36)

Prospect Division: to both the purebred and halfbred Connemaras with the most points in their division and 2 Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 101,102, 103, 66-69, 40)

Green Division: to both the purebred and halfbred Connemaras with the most points in their division and 2 dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 17-36, 70-73, 41)

Regular Division: to both the **Connemara and Halfbred Connemara** with the most points in their division and 2 dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 17-36, 74-78, 42)

Child and AA Division Champions: to the rider on a **Connemara or Halfbred Connemara** in each age group (17 & under and 18 & over) with the most points in their division and two dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 17-36, 66-78, 39)

Riders 10 and Under Division: to the rider on a **Connemara or Halfbred Connemara** with the most points in their division and two Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 101, 102, 103, 8-11, 38)

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Consummate Connemara Trophy: Donated by Helen & Mel King. To be awarded to the purebred Connemara, regardless of age or sex, who, in the opinion of the judges, exemplifies the breed in the following: TYPE – TEMPERAMENT – CONFORMATION – ATHLETIC ABILITY – MOVEMENT, in that order. To retire the trophy, it must be won three consecutive years by the same Connemara. (Enter any classes you wish, this is judge's decision.)

Custusha's Cashel Rock Trophy: Donated by Cashel Meadows. Awarded to the purebred Connemara stallion with the most points from two dressage tests, introductory level or higher, and all breed and performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-7, A-36, 40-42, 57, 66-78)

Cecilia W. Noonan Memorial Trophy: Donated by the Ervins, Merry-Go-Round Manor. Awarded to the purebred Connemara mare with the most points from two dressage tests, introductory level or higher, and all in-hand, fun, games and all performance classes, (open or breed restricted). (Qualifying classes: 1-7, 8-16, A-36, 38-42, 53-54, 66-78)

Connemara Gelding Performance Trophy: Donated by the Bradpiece Family. Awarded to the Purebred Connemara gelding with the most points from two dressage tests, one hunter division. (Qualifying classes: 101, 102, 103, 17-36, 66-78)

Cricket's Dew Flutter-By Perpetual Trophy: Donated by Sandy Stuart. Awarded to the purebred Connemara with the most points from two dressage tests, Training level or higher, breed classes and the Regular Hunter Division. (Qualifying classes: 17-36, 53-54, 56-58)

Prospect Trophy: Donated by the Ervins, Merry-Go-Round Manor. Awarded to the purebred or halfbred Connemara with the most points in the Prospect Division. (Qualifying classes: 101, 102, 103, 40, 66-69)

Kerry Driving Trophy: Regrettably not offered this year. Donated by Bob and Pat Ashworth, Cobblestone Farm. Awarded to the Connemara with the most points in the Driving Division (including Driven Dressage).

Junior Rider Trophy: Donated by Michael and Charlene O'Neil, Ballyneil Farm. Awarded to the rider 13-17 years with the most points from two dressage tests, training level or higher, and all performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-7, 19-36, 39-42, 66-78)

Adult Amateur Trophy: Donated by Aeron Hynes, Dauntsey Farm, awarded to the Adult Amateur Rider with the highest point average from all ridden classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-7, 13-14, A-36, 39-42, 66-78)

Orchard Hills Funny Princess: Donated by Aeron Hynes, Dauntsey Farm, in memory of Orchard Hills Funny Princess. Awarded to the Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara and rider combination with the highest point average from two dressage tests, two hunter classes, a breed class. (Qualifying classes: 1-7, A-36, 43, 44, 47, 53, 56, 57, 58, 66-78)

AnNinon Beag Dressage Trophy: Donated by Gately Farm.

Awarded to the dressage rider 12 years and under with the highest test score from the Introductory level tests. (Qualifying classes: 101, 102, 103)

Louise LeBeau Trophy: Awarded to the dressage rider 13-17 years with the highest test score from any dressage test, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 19-36)

Leprechaun Cup: Donated by the Websters, Stonybrook Connemaras.

Awarded to the winner of the Purebred Yearling Futurity. (Qualifying class: 52)

Shamrock Cup: Donated by the Archerds, Island Dreamer Farm.

Awarded to the winner of the Halfbred Yearling Futurity. (Qualifying class: 46)

Hideaway's Erin Tooreen Trophy: Donated by Rick and Leslie Howell, Orchard Hills Connemaras, in memory of Hideaway's Erin Tooreen. Awarded to the winner of the Purebred Futurity for 2 and 3 years old. (Qualifying class: 58)

Gilnocky Halloween Cup: Donated by Sue Laidlaw in memory of Gilnocky Halloween. Awarded to the winner of the Halfbred Futurity for 2 and 3 years old. (Qualifying class: 47)

Larry Ervin Memorial Trophy: Donated by Darian and Allen Hall, Rosewood Connemaras. Awarded to the highest placed Purebred Connemara in the highest division of the Irish Derby. To be eligible, horse/rider combination must ride one dressage test at Training Level or above and complete class 71 in sections A,B,C,or D. If multiple dressage scores are earned, the best dressage score will count, (dressage score will be converted to penalty points per USEA rules). (Qualifying Classes: 19-36, and 7 A,B,C, or D)

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Open to Purebred and Halfbred Connemaras and to riders of all ages unless otherwise specified. Dressage, Jumpers, Irish Derby, Driving, Western, Costume and Games classes are open to all breeds. Stallions may be shown in Ladies and Children classes.

Horse/pony may be shown by only one rider per class, with the exception of the Child/AA Trail class, in which a child and an adult may compete riding the same horse/pony.

All horses/ponies showing in Connemara classes must be registered with the ACPS or have their Temporary Foal Certificates. **Copy of registration papers must accompany entry.** They must be shown under their full registered names.

Age of rider: The age of an individual on December 1 shall be his/her age for horse show purposes for the following competition year.

Connemara in-hand classes will be judged according to the official ACPS breed standard (<http://www.acps.org/connemaras/breedstandard.htm>.) Emphasis will be placed on breed type, conformation, substance, quality, and temperament. Transmissible weakness or unsoundness to be counted strongly against breeding stock. To be shown in hand at walk and trot on the line and at an appropriate hunter stance. Only one attendant per animal. If not already split by sex, may be split by sex if entries warrant.

WCCS Futurities: Open to all yearling, 2 year-old, and 3 year-old registered purebred and halfbred Connemaras. Entry fees \$80 per pony. Copy of registration papers must accompany entry. In event of illness, injury, or death of candidate, an owner may substitute another candidate. No refunds or carry overs. To be judged on conformation, Connemara type, way of going, temperament and potential to become or to produce useful riding animals. Halfbred classes shall not emphasize Connemara type as much as conformation, way of going, temperament, and usefulness. Purse: 90% for distribution among entrants: 10% retained for overhead. WCCS Futurities have no point value for any Championship or other award.

Baby Obedience in Hand: Open to any horse/pony that is not started under saddle. Entrants will be shown in hand over a very simple modified trail course. Must be willing to go forward. Pulling of horse/pony will be penalized. Test may include one or more of the following: walk-overs, u-turns, back up, and trot.

Dressage: A copy of your CDS membership cards must be attached to your entry. Classes may be split JR/AA and Open if entries warrant.

Hunters: To be judged on performance and soundness. In all classes, manners to be emphasized and extreme speed will be penalized.

Conformation Hunters: To be judged 70% on performance, manners, and way of going; 30% on breed type and conformation.

Prospect Hunter: A Prospect Hunter is a horse/pony or rider at the very beginning of their competitive career. Entrants should not have competed in more than three shows of any type. All classes to be walk/trot. Fences: 18". Canter between fences will not be penalized. Canter into a line or to a single fence will be penalized. The course will be of 4 single fences. May cross enter into Introductory Level Dressage, Walk/Trot, Trail and Breed classes only.

Green Hunter: Open to ponies/horses or riders in their first or second year of showing. Fences will be 2' for medium (12.3 to 13.2) and 2'3 for Large and oversize (over 13.3.)

Regular Hunter: A Regular Hunter is a horse/pony and rider of any age and is not restricted by previous showing in any division. Fences will be 2'3 for medium (12.3 to 13.2) and 2'6 for Large and oversize (over 13.3.)

Hunters under Saddle: To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Green and Regular may be asked to hand gallop at judge's discretion: no more than 8 to gallop at once. Martingales not permitted. Prospect will not canter.

Trail Class: To be shown over a trail course. Test may include: walk-over, back through, gate, bridge, carrying objects, dismount/mount, etc.

Miscellaneous classes have no point value for Division Championships or for any other award unless otherwise specified.

Any horse/pony entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters.

Costume Class: *Let your imaginations run wild!* Entrants may be led, driven or ridden. Prizes for: the Most Imaginative; the Most Beautiful; the Funniest; the Most Work; and the Most Irish.

Games Classes: This year we will offer and hold a variety of mounted and unmounted games. If you have a favorite that you would like to see included please make that known on your entry! We want what you want!

The "Irish Derby" is based on the sport of Three-Day Eventing. It consists of a dressage test of choice at training level or above and a jumping test. The final classification is determined by the competitor with the fewest combined penalties from both phases. Dressage penalty scores will be converted to penalty points per USEA rules.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.**
2. WCCS reserves the right to decline any entry without explanation, or to remove any animal from the show and return its fees without being liable for compensation to the exhibitor or owner.
3. WCCS reserves the right to change the location of any class, to cancel or combine any class having fewer than 5 entries, and to change the show schedule.
4. Awards to first place, ribbons to fifth.
5. Sharps containers will be provided in the stabling area.
6. All minors must wear properly fitted protective headgear with harness properly fastened while riding anywhere on the show grounds or in the stabling area. Minors violating this rule will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Adults must wear protective headgear at all times when riding.

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7. If any question or dispute not provided for arises, it shall be referred to the Show Manager whose decision shall be final.
8. Dogs must be on leash at all times. **No exceptions.** The owners of dogs found off-leash will be fined \$25.
9. Dressage ride times will be posted on the show website, www.westcoastconnemarashow.com, they may also be emailed or faxed at the secretary's discretion. Please include a valid email address with your entry. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the show secretary if ride times are not received.**
10. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6 of the USEF rulebook. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Entries: ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1, 2016.** To ensure that the show will be held, we need to have your entries on time. Insufficient entries may result in the cancellation of the show. Please enter ASAP!
2. **Post Entries:** After July 1, 2016, post entries may be made for an additional \$5 per class. Substitutions and class changes will be considered post entries, and will be subject to the \$5 per class fee. Post entries for dressage will be accepted at the secretary's discretion.
3. **Stabling:** \$100 per stall for the weekend, available Thursday, 9am through Monday 3pm; stall doors and initial bedding (1 bag) provided. Please include special requests for stabling (stallions, please stable with, etc.) with entry.
4. **Office Fee:** \$20 Office fee per horse for the weekend.
5. **Refunds:** Before the closing date of entries, full refunds will be given. After the closing date, entry fees will be refunded only in the event of medically verified (MD or DVM) disability of horse or rider, minus a \$25 office charge. Stabling fees are not refundable.
6. A penalty of \$25.00 will be charged if a check is refused by the bank. If a check is refused by the bank, amount due must be covered by money order, cashier's check or cash.
7. **A minor's entry will be considered incomplete until entry blank is signed by a parent or guardian; signature of instructor, agent or other unrelated person will not be accepted.**

Please make all checks payable to: ACPS Region 10

Mail entries, including an open or completed check, AND copies of registration papers to:

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DON'T DELAY, DO IT TODAY!!!