



# The West Coast Connemara Show

July 28, 29, 30, 2023

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA



*Greetings from Cobblestone Farm*

Young Ponies (from left to right):  
"Cobblestone Evensong, Cobblestone Dacey  
and Cobblestone Ivy with their buddy Hobo"

To all attending the  
2023 West Coast Connemara Show,  
Pat & Bob Ashworth would like  
to wish everyone a great time!  
Be sure to love what you do!

# It's Show Time!



## Welcome to the 2023 West Coast Connemara Show. We're SO glad you are here.

To start with, come meet our officials:

### Judges

Dressage **Vicky Stashuk-Matisi** (R), Watsonville, CA  
Breed/Performance **Debby Howell** (R), Middleburg, VA

***Debby Howell**, is a USEF 'R' Connemara Judge with over 35 years experience. At her Ark Royale Farm in Middleburg, Virginia, she raises and shows Welsh and cross bred Welsh ponies. She has shown hunters, jumpers and taught English equitation. She holds USEF "r" cards for Welsh and "R" for Connemara, and Ridden Welsh Classic card. Debby has also judged Mountain and Moorland classes. She is a Welsh Technical Delegate and 'R' steward for Shetland (ASPC) and miniature (AMHR). Debby is a member of both the USEF Shetland Pony and the USEF Connemara committee.*

***Vicky Stashuk-Matisi**, is a USEF 'R' Dressage Judge, USEF 'R' Event Judge. She owns and operates a successful business at the nearby Ramor Oaks Farm in Watsonville, CA. She began her riding career as an Eventer and was successful through the Preliminary level. Her horses were always very successful in the Dressage phase and this began her love with Dressage as she brought several horses from the lower levels through Grand Prix. Vicky was formerly involved with United States Pony Club (USPC) as an instructor, "B" examiner, and was a founder of the Woodside Pony Club in Woodside, California. Vicky was Co-Founder of The Horse Park in Woodside, formerly CTETA, which has become one of the premier Eventing and Dressage show facilities in California.*

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**Sonoma Mountain Minstrels** for providing music on Saturday night.

**John Zollo and Family** for donating their time to cook for our competitor's dinner.

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**Thank you all for coming to and supporting this show. YOU make it possible!**

# COME ONE, COME ALL!

*"Welcome," To The 2023 West Coast Connemara Show,  
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*Even the ponies and horses sense the excitement of  
making new friends and refreshing former friendships!*



Essence Captured, Lori Sortino Photography

Brambleridge Finn Sparrow, (Owner: Lee Ramensky) and OMS Vienna, (Owner: Vali Frank)

*At last year's show, the two "Connemara Clones" in the photo  
Represent handsome Connemara Halfbreds getting to know each other.*



A big **"Thank You"** to the many **Volunteers** who meet through the year  
To develop this annual event for all of us to enjoy!

**Please show your appreciation for our Judges, Secretaries, EMT,  
Fellow Exhibitors, Families, Connemara owners and enthusiasts!**

*All good wishes for a wonderful, memorable weekend in every way!*

Lee Ramensky and Joanie Webster

# Class Schedule

**Friday, July 28 - Dressage 8:00 am - 5:00**

**Welcome Reception Ringside at End of Dressage Day**

**Hosted by Bonni and John Kelley, Neptune Farm**

## DRESSAGE FRIDAY 8am to 5pm

**WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW \* CDS Recognized**

**Main Arena: Vicky Stashuk-Matisi USEF (R), Watsonville, CA**

Classes 1-18 are recognized by CDS for 2023 and are open to all breeds

1. USDF Introductory Level, Test A
2. USDF Introductory Level, Test B
3. USDF Introductory Level, Test C
4. Training Level Test 1
5. Training Level Test 2
6. Training Level Test 3
7. First Level Test 1
8. First Level Test 2
9. First Level Test 3
10. Second Level Test 1
11. Second Level Test 2
12. Second Level Test 3
13. Third Level Test 1
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15. Third Level Test 3
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# Class Schedule

## Saturday, July 29 - Connemara In-Hand

**SATURDAY Morning 8am to 11:00 am (approximately)**  
**Lower Arena**

### HALFBRED CONNEMARA IN HAND

- 19. Two years old and under
- 20. Three years old and over
- 21. Champion Halfbred

### CONNEMARA IN HAND

- 22. Foals of 2023
- 23. Yearling & 2 year old fillies
- 24. Yearling & 2 year old colts and geldings
- 25. Fillies & mares three years and over
- 26. Broodmares in foal or foal at side
- 27. Champion PB Filly or Mare (first and second places from classes 22, 23, 25, and 26)
- 28. Gelding three years and over
- 29. Stallions three years and over
- 30. Champion Gelding (first and second places from classes 22, 24, 28)
- 31. Champion Stallion (first and second places from classes 22, 24, 29)
- 32. Breed Supreme Champion (first place winners from classes 27 and 31 only)
- 33. Produce of dam
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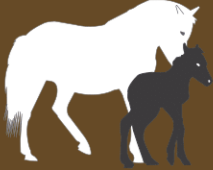
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# Class Schedule

## Saturday, July 29 Performance and 12 & Under

### **WARM UP HUNTERS—Main Arena 9:00 am—12:00 noon**

35. Open Warm-Up Hunters 18"— Open to all breeds. Not to be judged. (\$25 class fee)

**2 minute maximum will be enforced.**

### **HUNTERS—Main Arena 12 pm - 4 pm (approximately)**

**PROSPECT HUNTER** – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, may not show in any classes that canter

36. Prospect Hunter under Saddle

37. Prospect Hunters Over Fences

38. Prospect Conformation Hunters Over Fences

**PROSPECT RIDER** – Any breed, age or experience horse, any age or experience rider, entrants may not show in any classes that canter. Fences will be 18" for all Prospects. Riders may not show in any classes that canters. Do not enter Introductory Test C, which canters. If entries warrant this division will be divided junior/senior.

39. Prospect Rider Equitation

40. Prospect Rider Equitation Over Fences

41. Prospect Rider Hunters Over Fences

**GREEN HUNTERS** – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, any age or experience level. Fence heights will be 2'

42. Green Working Hunters Under Saddle

43. Green Working Hunters Over Fences

44. Green Conformation Hunters Over Fences

**REGULAR HUNTERS** – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, any age or experience level Fence heights will be 2'6"

45. Regular Working Hunters under Saddle

46. Regular Working Hunters Over Fences

47. Regular Handy Hunters Over Fences

48. Regular Conformation Hunters Over Fences

**RIDERS 12 & Under \*** – Open to all breeds

49. Future Olympians – 6 & Under

50. Walk/Trot Equitation

51. Walk/Trot Pleasure

52. 12 & Under Showmanship

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# Class Schedule

## Saturday, July 29 - Celtic Capers and Costume Class Competitor's Dinner to Follow

**CELTIC CAPER CLASSES 53-60 WILL BEGIN AT THE CONCLUSION OF SATURDAY'S SHOW CLASSES IN THE MAIN ARENA, Open to all breeds and all ages.** *These classes are purely fun, NO points towards any award will be counted.*

53. Family Class - entries may be grouped by horse or by human family

54. Pairs, Open, walk, trot and canter

55. Western Pleasure

56. Western Equitation

57. Walk/Trot Bareback Equitation

58. Open Bareback Equitation – flat

59. Costume Class

60. Games Class (FREE TO ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR! Professionals, Adults, Juniors, and Children, all are welcome!)

### SATURDAY NIGHT COMPETITOR'S DINNER - IN PICNIC AREA

Come grab your pre-ordered Picnic Dinner and check out the Silent Auction items. Enjoy music by Sonoma Mountain Minstrels. Sing along with Victor Ramensky, Susan and Michael Gadoua.

Silent Auction items will be on display Friday—Saturday.

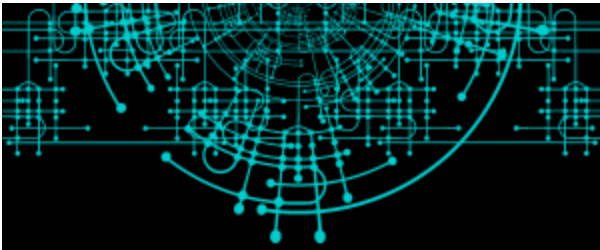
The Silent Auction will close after dinner on Saturday. Bid winners will receive items when the bid is paid for.

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# Class Schedule

Sunday, July 30

## Jumpers Flat and Trail Classes

SUNDAY 8am to 4pm

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

61. Beginning Jumpers 2'3, Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds
62. Low Pre-Training Jumpers 2'6, Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds
63. \*\*Irish Derby/Pre-Training Jumpers 2'9, Tab IV, Sec 1 – Open to all breeds
64. Level 1 Jumpers 3' Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds
65. Level 2 Jumpers 3'3 Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds
66. Level 3 Jumpers 3'6 Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds

### **WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW TRAIL CLASSES**

Classes 67-73 are unrecognized, open to all breeds, and will be held in the lower arena. Open gate, (no scheduled ride time, come when you are ready). 9:00 am—12:00 pm

67. Baby Obedience in Hand
68. 12 & Under Trail Class
69. Junior Trail
70. Adult Amateur Trail
71. Prospect Trail
72. Green Trail
73. Regular Trail

### **RIDERS 17 & Under – Open to all breeds**

1pm to approximately 3pm

74. Equitation,
75. Pleasure, to walk, trot, canter
76. Hunter Under Saddle, to walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, rein back
77. Pairs Class, walk, trot
78. Hunter Hack 2'6

# Memories

## Three Champions



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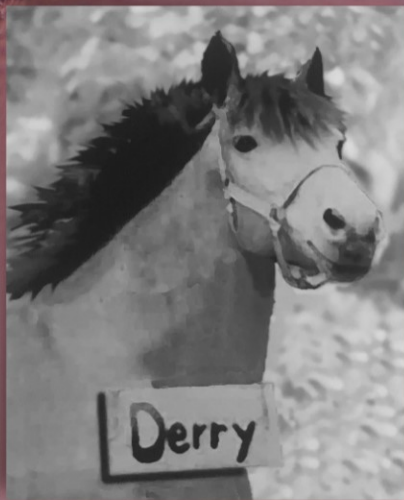


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# Awards

## Connemara Division Championships Awards presented after Sunday's classes

### CONNEMARA DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

*Connemara Division Championships are for Connemaras and Halfbred Connemaras only.*

**Dressage Division:** Champion and Reserve Champion to the Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the highest combined percentage scores in two dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18)

**Prospect Division:** to both the Purebred Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in their division and 2 Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2, 36-38, 71 ) Any horse/pony entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters.

**Green Division:** to both the Purebred Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in their division and 2 dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-44, 72)

**Regular Division:** to both the Purebred Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in their division and 2 dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 45-48, 73)

**Junior Division Champion:** to the junior rider on either a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara, age 17 & Under, with the most points in their division and two dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-66, 69)

**AA Division Champion:** to the adult rider on a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara, age 18 & Over, with the most points in their division and two dressage tests, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-66, 70 )

**Riders 12 and Under Division:** to the rider on a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points in their division and two Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2, 49-52, 68) Any rider entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters.



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# Awards

## Perpetual Trophies

**Consummate Connemara Trophy:** Donated by Helen & Mel King. 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.)

**\*Castle Monarch Trophy:** 2023 by Kathy Lucas, Gately Farm. 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: 1-78)

**Supreme Breed Champion Trophy:** 2022 by Darian and Allen Hall, Rosewood Connemaras. To be awarded to the winner of the in-hand Supreme Breed Championship.

**Cecilia W. Noonan Memorial Trophy:** Originally donated by the Ervin Family, Merry-Go-Round Manor. 2021 Award sponsored by Allen and Darian Hall, Rosewood Connemaras. Awarded to the Purebred Connemara mare with the most points from two dressage tests, introductory level or higher, and all in-hand, and all performance classes, (open or classes restricted to Connemaras). (Qualifying classes: 1-78 except 53-60 )

**Connemara Gelding Performance Trophy:** 2021 Trophy donated by Richard Cunningham and Katie Doyle. Awarded to the Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara gelding with the most points from two dressage tests, one hunter division, and the performance classes. No points awarded for games. (Qualifying classes: 1-78 except 53-60)

**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: 4-18, 25, 28, 29, 45-48, 73)

**Prospect Trophy:** Donated by the Ervin Family, Merry-Go-Round Manor. Awarded to the Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points in the Prospect Division. (Qualifying classes: 36-38, 71)

**Junior Rider Trophy:** Donated by Michael and Charlene O'Neil, Ballyneil Farm. Awarded to the rider 17 and under riding a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points from two dressage tests, training level or higher, and all performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-78 )

**Adult Amateur Trophy:** Donated by Aeron Hynes, Dauntsey Farm, awarded to the Adult Amateur Rider on a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the highest point average from all ridden classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-18, 36-48, 61-66, 70-73 )

**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. (Qualifying classes: 1-18, 20-29, 36-48 )

**AnNinon Beag Dressage Trophy:** Trophy donated by Gately Farm. Awarded to the dressage rider 12 years and under on a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the highest test score from the Introductory level tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2 )

**Louise LeBeau Trophy:** Awarded to the dressage rider 13-17 years on a Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the highest test score from any dressage test, Training level or higher. (Qualifying classes: 4-18 )

**Larry Ervin Memorial Trophy:** Donated by Darian and Allen Hall, Rosewood Connemaras. Awarded to the highest placed Purebred Connemara or Halfbred Connemara in the highest division of the Irish Derby. To be eligible, horse/rider combination must ride Training Level 3 or above and Irish Derby/Pre-Training Jumpers (2'9). Dressage score will be converted to penalty points. As for a combined test, the winner will be determined by the lowest penalty score. (Qualifying Classes: 6, 63 )

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# What is a Connemara?

## The American Connemara Breed Standard

**Connemaras** in North America range from 13 to over 15 hands. Their colors are grey, bay, brown and dun, with some roans, an occasional black, chestnut or palomino. Piebalds and skewbalds are not acceptable for registration.

**Connemaras** are the product of their original environment, the rugged mountain coast of West Ireland. Sure-footed, hardy and agile, they possess powers of great stamina, staying power and adaptability. They are renowned for their versatility and their gentle, tractable, sensible and willing dispositions.

The following Breed standards have been published for many years as the basis for the American Connemara Pony Society, (ACPS), description for a Connemara. Since the early 1990's, the ACPS has been a member of the International Committee of Connemara Pony Societies, (ICCPS). Attached to each section of the ACPS Breed Standards given below, and presented in parentheses and italics, are the breed Standards as written in the ICCPS Rules.

**Temperament:** Mannerly and manageable, kind, responsive, possessing good sense and basic intelligence.

**Type:** Rugged and sturdy; body compact and deep through the heart, with well-sprung rib cage and broad chest. (ICCPS: *Compact, well-balanced riding type with good depth and substance and good heart room, standing on short legs, covering a lot of ground*).

**Action:** Straight and true both front and rear with free movement in the shoulders. Connemaras should move underneath themselves and should be sure-footed, athletic and clever, covering a lot of ground. (ICCPS: *Movement free, easy and true, without undue knee action, but active and covering the ground*).

**Head:** Kind eye, head well-shaped and balanced in proportion to the rest of the body; neck of good length and definition, meeting the shoulder smoothly. (ICCPS: *Well-balanced pony head of medium length with good width between large kindly eyes. Pony ears, well-defined cheekbones, jaw relatively deep, but not coarse*).

**Shoulders:** Laid-back with good slope. (ICCPS: *Head well-set onto neck. Chest should not be over-developed. Neck not set on too low. Good length of rein. Well-defined withers, good sloping shoulders*).

**Back:** Strong and muscular; some length of back is normal in Connemaras, especially in mares. (ICCPS: *Body should be deep with strong back, some length permissible, but should be well-ribbed up with strong loins*).

**Hindquarters:** Well-rounded and deep with good length from the point of the hip through the haunch; should balance the shoulders. (ICCPS: *Strong and muscular with some length, well-developed second thigh, (gaskin), and strong low-set hocks*).

**Bone:** Clean, hard, flat, measuring 7-8 inches below the knee for Connemaras under 14.2, more for those over that height; forearms and gaskins long and muscular, cannons short and very dense. (ICCPS: *Good length and strength in forearm, well-defined knees and short cannons, with flat bone measuring 18 cms to 21 cms*).

**Joints:** Large and well-defined.

**Feet:** Hard, strong.

(ICCPS: *Characteristics: Good temperament, hardiness, staying power, intelligence, soundness, surefootedness, jumping ability, suitable for child or adult*).



**2023 ACPS Annual Meeting  
Davis, California  
September 28 - October 1, 2023**

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