



# West Coast Connemara Show

June 20-22, 2025

BROOKSIDE SHOW PARK, ELK GROVE, CA



**THURSDAY, June 19th**  
**ACPS Region X Inspections**



**FRIDAY, June 20TH**  
**WCCS Open Dressage Show\***  
Open Classes Introductory Through Second Level  
CDS RECOGNIZED

**Welcome Reception, Ringside at end of Dressage Day**  
Hosted by Bonni and John Kelley, Neptune Farms



**SATURDAY, June 21st**  
**Connemara In-Hand Breed Show**  
**Connemara Performance Classes**  
**Celtic Caper Games and Costume Class**  
**Competitor's Dinner**  
**Silent Auction**



**SUNDAY, June 22nd**  
**Open Jumper Classes 17**  
**and Under Flat Classes**  
**Awards Ceremony**

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 2025**

## Judges

Dressage Becky Armstrong (r), Castro Valley, CA  
Breed/Performance Derek Latty, Ashland, Oregon

## Show Management and Officials

Organizer Lee Webster Ramensky, (707)695-1654, bluechipstables@gmail.com  
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Announcer John Kelley, Morgan Hill, CA  
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On-call Farrier Jonathan Lambert, 916-719-4870, lambertblacksmithing@yahoo.com  
EMT Nedra Vincent, MD, Claremont, CA (909)921-1222

## **Brookside Equestrian Park, 11120 Bradley Ranch Rd, Elk Grove, CA, 95624**

# BROOKSIDE

11120 Bradley Ranch Road,  
Elk Grove, CA 95624  
916-682-1403

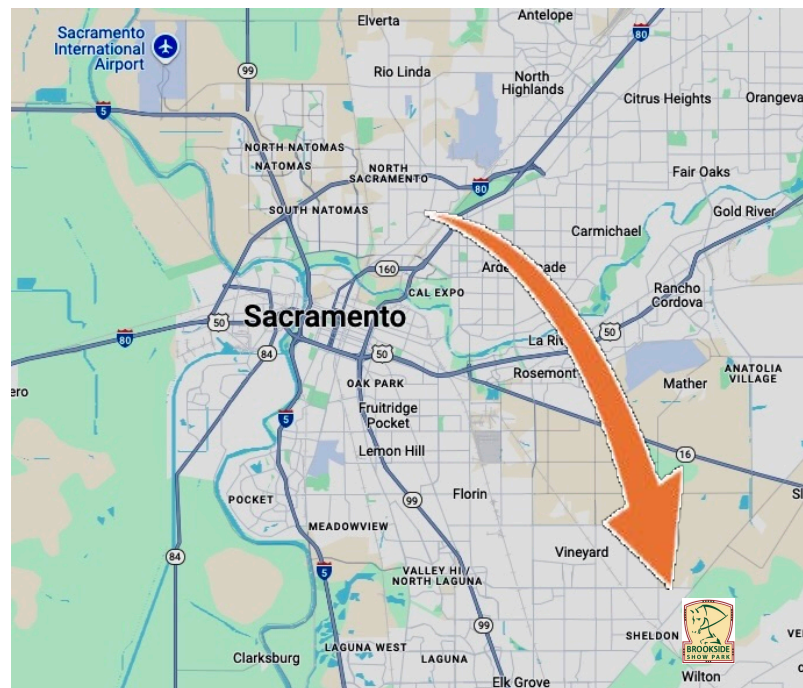
brooksideshowparkinfo@gmail.com

### Directions from Highway 99

Take the Sunrise Blvd exit. Head South on Sunrise for approx. 15 minutes. Turn right on Grant Line Road and travel approx. 3.5 miles. Turn left on Bradley Ranch Road. Brookside Equestrian Park is at the end of the road.

### Directions from Highway 99

Take the Grant Line Road exit. Head east on Grant Line for 6.1 miles. Turn right on Bradley Ranch Road. Brookside Equestrian Park is at the end of the road.



To reserve an RV space with water and electrical or without hookups, rent a travel trailer, rent a golf cart, reserve a suite at the Show Park and to preorder feed and shavings contact Brookside directly at 916-682-1403. **Please preorder bedding and feed prior to arrival. Please do not bring your own shavings. Any bedding not provided by Brookside will incur a stripping charge.**

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2025 8am to 5pm**

### **WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE SHOW\***

Classes 1-18 are recognized by CDS for 2024 and are open to all breeds. Please use separate CDS entry form.

1. USDF Introductory Level, Test A (\$45)
2. USDF Introductory Level, Test B (\$45)
3. USDF Introductory Level, Test C (\$45) **Test C canters. Do not cross enter into any walk/trot classes.**
4. Training Level Test 1 (\$50)
5. Training Level Test 2 (\$50)
6. Training Level Test 3 (\$50)
7. First Level Test 1 (\$50)
8. First Level Test 2 (\$50)
9. First Level Test 3 (\$50)
10. Second Level Test 1 (\$50)
11. Second Level Test 2 (\$50)
12. Second Level Test 3 (\$50)
13. ~~Third Level Test 1 (\$50)~~
14. ~~Third Level Test 2 (\$50)~~
15. ~~Third Level Test 3 (\$50)~~
16. ~~Fourth Level Test 1 (\$50)~~
17. ~~Fourth Level Test 2 (\$50)~~
18. ~~Fourth Level Test 3 (\$50)~~

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 2025, 8am to 4pm**

### **HALFBRED CONNEMARA IN HAND**

19. Two years old and under (\$20)
20. Three years old and over (\$20)
21. Champion Halfbred

### **CONNEMARA IN HAND**

22. Foals of 2025 (\$20)
23. Yearling & 2 year old fillies (\$20)
24. Yearling & 2 year old colts and geldings (\$20)
25. Fillies & mares three years and over (\$20)
26. Broodmares in foal or foal at side (\$20)
27. Champion PB Filly or Mare (first and second places from classes 22, 23, 25, and 26)
28. Gelding three years and over (\$20)
29. Stallion three years and over (\$20)
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 (\$20, per dam)
34. Get of sire (\$20, per sire)

### **HUNTERS 9am-12pm (approximately)**

35. Open Warm-Up Hunters 18"– Open to all breeds (\$25) Not to be judged. **2 minute maximum will be enforced.**

### **PROSPECT HUNTERS – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, may not show in any classes that canters. **Do not enter Introductory Test C, which canters.****

Fences will be 18" for all Prospects

36. Prospect Hunter under Saddle (\$25)
37. Prospect Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
38. Prospect Conformation Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

### **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/AA.**

39. Prospect Rider Equitation (\$25)
40. Prospect Rider Equitation Over Fences (\$25)
41. Prospect Rider Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

GREEN HUNTERS – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, any age or experience level

Fence heights will be 2'

- 42. Green Working Hunters Under Saddle (\$25)
- 43. Green Working Hunters Over Fences, (\$25)
- 44. Green Conformation Hunters Over Fences, (\$25)

REGULAR HUNTERS – Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only, any age or experience level

Fence heights will be 2'6

- 45. Regular Working Hunters under Saddle (\$25)
- 46. Regular Working Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
- 47. Regular Handy Hunters Over Fences (\$25)
- 48. Regular Conformation Hunters Over Fences (\$25)

RIDERS 12 & Under – Open to all breeds

- 49. Future Olympians – 6 & Under (\$15)
- 50. Walk/Trot Equitation (\$15)
- 51. Walk/Trot Pleasure (\$15)
- 52. 12 & Under Showmanship (\$15)

Riders cannot enter any classes that canter or jump. **Do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C, which canters.**

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 will be awarded.

- 53. Family Class (\$15 per family) entries may be grouped by horse or by human family
- 54. Pairs, Open, walk/trot (\$15 per rider)
- 55. Western Pleasure (\$15)
- 56. Western Equitation (\$15)
- 57. Walk/Trot Bareback Equitation (\$15)
- 58. Open Bareback Equitation – flat (\$15)
- 59. Costume Class (\$15)
- 60. Games Class (FREE TO ALL AGAIN THIS YEAR! Professionals, Adults, Juniors, and Children welcome!)

### **SUNDAY, June 22nd, 2025, 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 (\$25)
- 62. Low Pre-Training Jumpers 2'6, Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 63. \*\*Irish Derby/Pre-Training Jumpers 2'9, Tab IV, Sec 1 – Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 64. Level 1 Jumpers 3' Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 65. Level 2 Jumpers 3'3 Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)
- 66. Level 3 Jumpers 3'6 Tab IV, Sec 1– Open to all breeds (\$25)

Jumper Class Table IV, Sec 1 (Optimum Time in First Round): The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the case of equality of faults, ties will be broken on the following basis: an "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to this Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in the tie.

TRAIL CLASSES, Open to all breeds, Time and day to be announced.

- 67. Baby Obedience in Hand (\$20)
- 68. 12 & Under Trail Class (\$20)
- 69. Junior Trail (\$20)
- 70. Adult Amateur Trail (\$20)
- 71. Prospect Trail (\$20)
- 72. Green Trail (\$20)
- 73. Regular Trail (\$20)

RIDERS 17 & Under – Open to all breeds, Approximately 1pm to approximately 3pm

- 74. Equitation, (\$25)
- 75. Pleasure, to walk, trot, canter (\$25)
- 76. Hunter Under Saddle, to walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, rein back (\$25)
- 77. Pairs Class, walk, trot (\$15, per rider)
- 78. Hunter Hack 2'6 (\$25)

Awards presentation to follow the conclusion of all classes, at approximately 4pm. Tests, ribbons, prizes and trophies must be collected at the show. **No tests, ribbons or prizes will be mailed.**

### **CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

WCCS Open Dressage Show classes are open to all breeds. All Introductory Level Tests to be ridden in the short court. All tests Training Level and above to be ridden in standard court (20M X 60M). **2023 dressage tests will be used.** All Divisions will be divided into Open and JR/AA if entries warrant.

Braiding is optional. You will neither be penalized nor rewarded for braiding.

This dressage competition is recognized by CDS for 2025. For all dressage classes, please use the entry form for CDS Shows. Be sure to include a photocopy of your 2025 CDS membership cards with entry. **2023 is the version for all dressage tests.**

**CDS High Score Pony Award!\*\*** If you would like to be considered for the CDS High Score Pony Award, please submit a copy of your permanent or 2025 USEF measurement card and write boldly (maybe highlight) at the top of your CDS entry form that you would like your highest score to be considered for the CDS High Score Pony Award. We will not have a USEF steward on site, so if you need a pony to be measured for a USEF card, you will need to have that done well before the show. This is your responsibility. Scores without a valid USEF Pony Measurement card will not be submitted to CDS. CDS will be responsible for sending you the award ribbon after the show. For more information, please visit: <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/2RtnwVlaoXY/gr5-measurement-of-entries>. **Ponies with USEF measurement cards will also be eligible the USDF Dressage Pony Cup High Point and Reserve Champion ribbons.**

West Coast Connemara Show Classes are open to registered Connemara and Halfbred Connemara and to riders of all ages unless otherwise specified. Dressage, Jumpers, Irish Derby, Trail, Western, Costume and Games classes are open to all breeds. Stallions may be shown in Ladies, Junior and Children classes.

Horse may be shown by only one rider per class.

Connemara Division Championships and Perpetual Trophies for riders will be calculated on single horse/rider combinations. Riders with more than one horse will not combine points but will accrue points as individual horse/rider combinations.

Points earned towards Connemara Division Championships and Perpetual Trophies for horse may be shown by a maximum of two riders and those points accumulated by both riders will be combined for the purpose of horse awards

**All horses 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. No exceptions.

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/connemararas/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 horse. If not already split by sex, may be split by sex if entries warrant.

Baby Obedience in Hand: Open to any horse 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 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. Please be sure to sign a release for ACPS, CDS AND for the Brookside Show Park.

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

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

Prospect Hunter: A Prospect Hunter is a **Connemara or Halfbred Connemara at the very beginning of their competitive career. This division is not open to all breeds.** 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. Prospect Hunters may cross-enter into Introductory Level Dressage Tests A and B, Walk/Trot, Trail and Breed classes only. Any horse entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.**

Prospect Rider: Horse and rider may be any age or experience level. Open to all breeds. 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 Tests A and B, Walk/Trot, Trail and Breed classes only. Any Prospect Rider entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class that canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.**

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.

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

**Any horse and rider combination entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters.**

Costume Class: *Let your imaginations run wild!* Entrants may be led or ridden.

## **CONNEMARA DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Championships are for the Connemara and Halfbred Connemara only.**

**For rider awards, points will be calculated on individual horse/rider combinations. Riders with more than one horse will not combine points, but will accrue points as individual horse/rider combinations.**

**For horse awards, a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara may be shown by a maximum of two riders and those points accumulated by both riders will be combined.**

**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: 4-18)

**Prospect Division:** to both the Connemara and Halfbred Connemara with the most points in the Prospect division and 2 Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1, 2, 36-38, 71) Any horse entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.**

**Prospect Rider Division:** to the rider on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points in Prospect Rider division and 2 Introductory level dressage tests. (Qualifying classes: 1,2, 39-41, 71). Any horse entering walk/trot classes may not enter any class which canters. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.** Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination.

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

**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: 4-18, 45-48, 73)

**Junior Division Champion:** to the junior rider, age 17 & under, on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara, with the most points in two dressage tests, Training level or higher, hunter classes, jumper classes, and the Junior Division classes. Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-66, 69, 74-78)

**AA Division Champion:** to the adult rider, age 18 & over, on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara, with the most points in two dressage tests, Training level or higher, either the Green or the Regular Hunter division, and all jumper classes. Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination. (Qualifying classes: 4-18, 42-48, 61-66, 70)

**Riders 12 and Under Division:** to the rider, age 12 and under, on a 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. **Please do not enter class 3. Introductory Test C if you plan to ride in any Prospect or walk/trot classes.** Points will be tabulated for each horse and rider combination.

### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

**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 Helen and Mel King, 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: 1-78)

**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, all breed and performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-78)

**Gelding Performance Trophy:** Donated in 2022 by Katie Doyle and Richard Cunningham in Memory of Bar Bar A's Paddy's Hoof Prince. Awarded to the Connemara or Halfbred Connemara gelding with the most points from two dressage tests, one hunter division, and all performance classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-78)

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

**Prospect Trophy:** Donated by the Ervin Family, Merry-Go-Round Manor. Awarded to the 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 on a 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 in 2022 by Stonybrook Connemaras, the Webster Family, awarded to the Adult Amateur Rider on a Connemara or Halfbred Connemara with the most points from all ridden classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-18, 36-48, 61-66, 70).

**Orchard Hills Funny Princess:** Donated by Aeron Hynes, Dauntsey Farm, in memory of Orchard Hills Funny Princess. Awarded to the Connemara or Halfbred Connemara and rider combination with the most points from two dressage tests, a breed class and hunter classes. (Qualifying classes: 1-18, 20-29, 36-48)

**AnNinon Beag Dressage Trophy:** Donated by Gately Farm. Awarded to the dressage rider 12 years and under on a 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 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 Connemara or Halfbred Connemara in the Irish Derby. To be eligible, horse/rider combination must ride Training Level 3 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)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**1. Horse Health Requirements for all horses on the grounds:**

Please be sure that your horse is vaccinated for EHV-1 within six months of the show. Be prepared to produce proof of vaccination, when asked. This proof may be in the form of the USEF Vaccination Log or on your veterinarian's letterhead. For the week leading up to the show, (June 12-19) please keep a daily temperature log. While at the show, please keep temperature log am and pm. Report any signs of illness or fever greater than 101 to the horse show office. These guidelines may change per the requirements of the CDFA.

**2. 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.**

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Awards to first place, ribbons to sixth.

6. Sharps containers will be provided in the stabling area.

7. 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.

8. If any question or dispute not provided for arises, it shall be referred to the Show Manager whose decision shall be final.

9. Dogs must be on leash at all times. No exceptions. The owners of dogs found off-leash will be fined \$25.

10. Dressage ride times will be available on Monday, June 16, 2025. They will also be posted on the show website, [www.westcoastconnemara.com](http://www.westcoastconnemara.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.**

11. 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.

12. Post Entries: After June 1, 2025 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 may be accepted at the secretary's discretion.



## ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Entries: Entries close June 1, 2025.
2. Post Entries: After June 1, 2025 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 may be accepted at the secretary's discretion.
3. Stabling: \$125 per 12 x 12 rubber matted stall for the weekend, available Thursday, 12pm through Sunday 8 pm; stall doors and initial bedding (1 bag) provided. Please include special requests for stabling (stallions, please stable with, etc.) with entry.
4. Feed and Bedding Deliveries: call Show Park directly at 916-682-1403.
5. Office Fee: \$35 Office fee per horse for the weekend.
6. Day Stall: \$75 per day, (includes grounds fee).
7. Grounds Fee: \$30 per day for horses not stabled.
8. 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 the horse or rider, minus a \$35 office charge.
9. A penalty of \$25.00 will be charged if a check is refused by the bank. If a check is refused by the bank, the amount due must be covered by money order, cashier's check or cash.
10. A minor's entry will be considered incomplete until the entry blank is signed by a parent or guardian; the signature of an instructor, agent or other unrelated person will not be accepted.
11. Please pay Office Fee and Stabling on either the CDS Dressage Show entry form or on the West Coast Connemara Show entry form, but not on both.
12. **Online entries are encouraged, complete online entries will be rewarded with a \$20 show credit. Please enter online at [www.https://www.ringradar.com/741/show-info/](https://www.ringradar.com/741/show-info/)**

**Please make checks payable to: ACPS Region X**

**Send entries to Margaret Shepherd and please be sure to include:**

1. photocopy of dressage entry
2. copy of registration papers
3. complete, signed entry, including rider's age
4. Check Payable to Region X, open checks are encouraged
5. Photocopy of USEF pony measurement card to be eligible for Pony Dressage Awards from CDS and the National Dressage Pony Cup. Small Horses are also eligible for special awards from NDPC. The measurement form can be found online at: <https://dressageponycup.com/small-horse-measurement-form>. Small horse form is not to be used for pony measurement. Small horse is under 162cm barefoot/or 163cm shod, (16 hands.)

West Coast Connemara Show  
Mrs. Margaret Shepherd  
10840-B Minnesota Ave  
Penngrove, CA 94951

## LODGING INFORMATION

**STAYING AT BROOKSIDE?** Please call the Brookside Show Park Office directly, 916-682-1403 to reserve an on-site travel trailer, RV/trailer hookups, camp sites, and golf cart rentals.

### **PREFERRED HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Hyatt Place Sacramento/Rancho Cordova  
10744 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 916-635-4799, (Front Desk).

Please call 1 888 492 8847 for reservations. Group Name: West Coast Connemara The Hyatt Place is located 14 miles from Brookside. Free parking and breakfast included for group reservation. The dates blocked for our group are 6/18/2025-6/22/2025. Room rate is \$129/night, plus tax, for a king with sofa bed or two beds with a sofa bed. Shorter stays may have a slightly different rate. Please use the code K9SD8 at check in. Please make your reservation before the May 28th, 2025 cutoff date.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Elk Grove  
9175 W. Stockton Blvd. Elk Grove, California, 916-478-9000 (Front Desk/Reservations). Use code WCC to get the group rate. You may also click this link to book: West Coast Connemara

The Holiday Inn Express is 8.5 miles from Brookside. Parking and breakfast are included. The dates blocked for our group are 6/18/2025-6/22/2025. Room rate is approximately 183\$/night, plus tax, depending upon which nights you will stay, for a king or for a room with two queen beds. Please make your reservation before the May 18th, 2025 cutoff date.

There are plenty of other hotels in the area. You may find a better rate by using a 3rd party app like hotels.com, or asking for AAA, AARP, and USAA discounts.



# ~ ENTRY FORM FOR CDS ONLY SHOWS ~

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES ~ ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL CARDS ~ SIGN!**  
 ~ Entrant/Signer is responsible for knowledge of all Show Rules and of all applicable rules from CDS.

SHOW NAME WCCS Open Dressage\* SHOW DATE 6/19/25  
 ENTRIES CLOSE June 1, 2025 MAIL TO Margaret Shepherd, 10840-B Minnesota Ave Penngrove CA 94951

**HORSE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed/Breed Registry Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dam: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Damsire: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider, check box  OPEN  ADULT AMATEUR  JR/YR  
Adult Amateur - USEF Amateur Card is MANDATORY

JR/YR Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**STALL REQUEST**

Stable With \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of stalls \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS # / Description / Fee	
TOTAL FEES	
CDFR (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$14	\$14.00
CDS Non-Member Fee at CDS Only Shows applies to each different Rider, Owner \$25	
STALL/GROUNDS FEES (refer to premium)	
Stall Fee _____ \$50 per day	
Grounds, Haul-in or Day Use Fee _____ \$30 per day	
Extra nights _____	
MISCELLANEOUS (refer to individual premium)	
CDS Junior Donation _____	
Region 7 YR Donation _____	
Late Fee _____	
Change Fee _____	
Fax Fee _____	
Advertising or Sponsorship _____	
Non-competing (schooling) horse _____	
RV or Camping Fee _____	
Office Fee _____	<b>35.00</b>
TOTAL	
CHECK PAYABLE TO: REGION X	

## Entry Agreement

By entering this Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Rules of USEF, California Dressage Society and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to release and hold harmless the competition, CDS, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, USEF and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. 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.

### Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition WCCS OPEN DRESSAGE\* to the following:

I AGREE that CDS and the "Competition" as used herein includes the Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, lessee, owner, agent, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death.

I AGREE to hold harmless and release USEF, CDS and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.**

**SIGN ALL THREE LINES, EVEN IF SAME PERSON - MANDATORY**

**RIDER / DRIVER / HANDLER**

1. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER / AGENT**

2. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER: Adult on grounds with responsibility for the horse**

3. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY  
CONTACT PHONE  
NUMBER**

**MANDATORY**

**SIGN IF APPLICABLE**

COACH Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Required if Rider/Handler is a minor

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CDS Non-Member Form

If you are competing at this show and do not have a current CDS membership, please fill out this non-member form completely for CDS. CDS offers many qualifying opportunities and year end awards and would like you to be eligible for them. ***The Rider and the Owner must be a CDS member for any scores to count.***

Please provide your name and information and answer a few questions about why you are not a CDS member at this time. Return this to the show manager so they may submit it with the show results.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

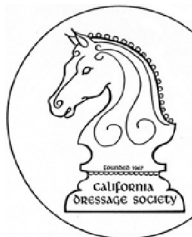
I am a member but don't have my card or member number

I am not a CDS member at this time as I live out of the area

I am not a CDS member at this time as I only compete at a few shows

I would like to become a CDS member (mail a copy of this form with a check for \$75 to address

below) Remember joining CDS includes a Group Membership with USDF, saving you money!



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# 2025 CDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Active Membership .....\$75.00  
Additional Family Member..... \$65.00  
Life Membership .....\$1,500.00

[www.california-dressage.org](http://www.california-dressage.org) to join online

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

*Would you like to use your Visa or MC? (5% fee added)*

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ V code \_\_\_\_\_  visa  mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) (\$20) included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after October 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing Member  New Member  Amateur
- Instructor/Trainer  Junior Rider ( / / )  Judge \_\_\_\_\_
- T.D.  EMT  Qualified Riding Member (QRM)
- Nominate for Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25) RAAC
- Nominate for JRYR Championships (add \$25)
- Nominate for CDS Championships (add \$25)

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# 2025 WEST COAST CONNEMARA SHOW

JUNE 21-22, 2025

Brookside Show Park, Elk Grove, CA

ONE HORSE/PONY PER ENTRY FORM, PLEASE USE SEPARATE CDS ENTRY FORM FOR DRESSAGE ENTRIES, ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 2025

<b>Exhibitor Name</b>				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Phone		Email		
Exhibitor Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT AMATEUR <input type="checkbox"/> JR/YR birthdate: _____				
<b>Horse Name</b>				
ACPS or TFC#	Sex	Height	Age	Color
Sire		Dam		
Please Stable With				
<b>Owner Name</b>				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Phone		Email		
<b>Trainer Name</b>				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Phone		Email		
Total Class Fees _____@ \$10; _____@ \$15; _____@ \$20; _____@ \$25		\$		
CA Drug Fee (mandatory, unless paid on CDS Dressage show entry)		\$		14.00
Stall / Tack Room (\$125, each for entire weekend) _____Stalls and/or _____Tack Rooms		\$		
Day Stall (\$50/day) _____Grounds Fee (\$30/day) _____Date		\$		
Post Entry Fee (\$5 per class) **				
Office Fee (unless already paid on dressage show entry)		\$		35.00
		\$		
		\$		
TOTAL DUE		\$		

<b>Entry #</b>	(For Office Use)
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Check box to right of Class# to enter

19		\$20	56		\$15
20		\$20	57		\$15
21		CH	58		\$15
22		\$20	59		\$15
23		\$20	60		\$0
24		\$20	61		\$25
25		\$20	62		\$25
26		\$20	63		\$25
27		CH	64		\$25
28		\$20	65		\$25
29		\$20	66		\$25
30		CH	67		\$20
31		CH	68		\$20
32		CH	69		\$20
33		\$20	70		\$20
34		\$20	71		\$20
35		\$25	72		\$20
36		\$20	73		\$20
37		\$25	74		\$20
38		\$25	75		\$20
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40		\$25	77		\$15
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**I AGREE to release the American Connemara Pony Society (ACPS) of all liability--** its officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations from all claims including, but not limited to, claims for money, property, disability, covenants, actions, suits, obligations, debts, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, judgments, orders and liabilities of whatsoever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether concealed or hidden, including but not limited to any state or federal statutory or common law claim or remedy of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the ACPS or the ACPS activity.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the ACPS or the ACPS activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which I or my child participates in an ACPS activity. I AGREE to locate, review and understand the full applicable state statutes in place in my jurisdiction. I AGREE to hold ACPS harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse in the ACPS activity.

I AGREE that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will bring any suit or action against the ACPS, its successors or assigns, on account or arising out of, or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse. I AGREE this Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings and agreements. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

In the event this form is signed by the parent/guardian of a minor, then all representations and acknowledgments herein are expressly made by, for, and on behalf of the parent/guardian and minor. By signing below, I agree to be bound by all applicable ACPS rules and all terms and provisions of the ACPS activity.

By signing below, I represent to the ACPS that I fully understand its contents that I do not need any further explanation, and I waive any further explanation. I have read and agree to abide by the above. **Required-all signatures must be originals, not photocopies.**

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\*Signature

Date

\*Original Signature of Participant, if participant is of the age of majority in their state of residence, or \*\* original signature of participant's parent (s) or legal guardian (s) if participant if under the age of majority in their state of residence.





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FACILITY LIABILITY WAIVER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that horse riding and agility events contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to the horse, to equipment, dogs and vehicles caused by my own negligence, or the negligence of others. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration of your acceptance of me as a riding pupil, equestrian and or specialized agility event participant, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive release and discharge of Brookside Equestrian Park, its owners, officers, employees and all individual members thereof and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with equestrian activities, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assign from any and alright, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by me, including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have as a result of, or arising out of my participation in any riding, special agility event or associated activity caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Brookside Equestrian Park, its officers, employees, directors, members and agents or any of them against all claims, demands and causes of action including court costs and attorney's fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown and expressly waive any benefits I have under Section 1542 of the California civil Code relating the release of unknown claims.

I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraph and know and understand the contents thereof:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

We/I, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of our child's participation in lessons and other equestrian activities at Brookside Equestrian Park, or by any member, employee or officer on another property, state that we/I have read the waiver and release written above and expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver and release shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor should insofar as it pertains to his or her participation and to any injury or damage said minor child may sustain or cause as a result of said participation.

I do declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true,

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_, at (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent o Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_