

2015 ACPS Region IV Show

CELEBRATION OF THE
CONNEMARA



June 6-7, 2015

Tri-State Exhibition Center, McDonald, TN

In-Hand Judge: Donna Duckworth, VA

Cleveland, TN: Region IV of the ACPS held its annual show the weekend of June 5 at the Tri-State Exhibition Center in Cleveland, Tennessee. The show was held in conjunction with the Smokey Mountain Horse Show Series and offered a large variety of hunter, jumper, dressage, combined training, trail, and driving in addition to the Connemara and Mountain and Moorland in-hand Classes. People came from all over the region as well as the Midwest with ponies in tow. And with so many classes for ponies of all ages and all levels of training it was a very fun show. It was a rare pony who went home without some accolade.

Rivendell's PondiRosa was the champion mare and the grand champion in-hand. She is by the French jumping stallion, Dexter Leam Pondi out of Big Bear's Aura Lee. "Bunny" was bred and is owned by Lisa and Randy Rease and was shown by Claire Robinson. She was also, true to her heritage, champion Connemara jumper pony ridden by Claire Robinson. Reserve champion in-hand was Ruby King Sparrow, the first place stallion. Ruby King Sparrow is an imported 3-year-old by Glencarrig Knight (X Janus) out of Sienna Dusky Sparrow. He is owned by Nancy Buchanan and Megan Harris and was shown by Megan Harris.

Champion halfbred in-hand was Seaborne's Maritime. She was bred by Denise Hill and is owned by Vanessa Morgan. She is by Seaborne Schooner out of a TB mare. Piedmont Herman was the reserve champion halfbred in-hand. Herman is a Percheron cross by Balmullo's Beacon (by Aladdin). Herman and rider Gardner Cook also won the Beginner Novice combined trained. Gardner is a big tall 17 year-old and he and Herman are a match made in heaven!



RESULTS - SATURDAY PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

Class 2 - Hunter Pony Model: 1st place Federal Hill Zsu

Class 5 - Sport Horse/Pony In Hand: 1st place Ruby King Sparrow (Glencarrig Knight x Sienna Dusky Sparrow); 2nd place Sparrow's Owen (Grange Finn Sparrow x Savings Carrie)

Class 6 - English Walk Only (handlers permitted)



Connemara Hunters

Class 26 - Connemaras U/S WT:

Class 32 - Connemaras U/S WTC:

Class 33 - Connemara Hunter 2':

Class 39 - Connemara Hunter 2'6":

Class 45 - Connemara Hunter 3': 1st place Martha Slammer on Woodchuck Ridges Brianne Sequine



- CONNEMARA CHAMPION of the Open Hunter Groundrail Division (classes 10-12): Vanessa Morgan on Tullymor's Shady Lady
- CONNEMARA CHAMPION Open Hunter 18" Division (classes 27-29): Brionna Harper on Foothills Caroline
- CONNEMARA CHAMPION Open Hunter 2' Division (classes 34-36): Brionna Harper on Corner Oak Celtic Star
- CONNEMARA CHAMPION Open Hunter 2'6" Division (classes 40-42): Claire Robinson on Federal Hills Zsu
- CONNEMARA CHAMPION Open Low Jumpers (classes 46-48): Claire Robinson on Rivendell's Ponderosa
- ❖ CONNEMARA CHAMPION Overall Hunters *Sponsored by Stoney Creek Farm* (Open Hunter classes 10-45, excl. 22 & 23): Marta Paredo Sanchez on Woodchuck Ridges Call Thunder



Connemara results in Dressage and Combined Training:

- USDF Intro A: 2nd place Kathee Cook on Tulloch Mohr Dew, 4th place Vanessa Morgan on Tullymor's Shady Lady, 5th place Megan Harris on Providence's Mountain Smoke
- USDF Intro B: 1stnd place Kathee Cook on Tulloch Mohr Dew, 3rd place Vanessa Morgan on Tullymor's Shady Lady, 4th place Megan Harris on Providence's Mountain Smoke
- USDF Training Test 3: 1st place Megan Harris on Sparrow's Owen
- USDF First Level Test 1: 1st place Megan Harris on Sparrow's Owen
- Puddle Jumper CT: 1st place Brionna Harper on Foothills Caroline, 3rd place Martha Slammer on Blue Rock Tomsy
- Beginner Novice CT: 1st place Gardner Cook on Piedmont Herman

- Novice CT: 1st place Martha Slammer on Woodchuck Ridges Brianne Sequine
- ❖ CONNEMARA CHAMPION Hi-Score Dressage: Tulach Mhor Dew with rider/owner Kathee Cook
- ❖ CONNEMARA CHAMPION Combined Training *Sponsored by Boots Plyler*: Woodchuck Ridges Brianne Sequine with Martha Slammer



RESULTS - SUNDAY IN-HAND CLASSES:

- Class 111 - Purebred Youngstock 2&U *Sponsored by Stephanie Fenton-Hickey*: Windy Isles Quiet Kate *The Quietman X Arbor Lane's Bailey (by *Gun Smoke)
- Class 112 - Half-bred Youngstock 2&U *Sponsored by Julie Vandermeer*: 1st place Stoney Creek Kittiwake (Erin Terra's Dream On X Stoney Creek Sandpiper)
- Class 113 - Youngstock Championship 2&U *Congratulations to the outstanding youngstock of Region 4 and their owners/breeders from Sponsor Sally & Tom Oxnard, Paradox Connemaras, Exeter, NH*: CHAMPION Windy Isles Quiet Kate and RESERVE Rivendell's Loui Leam Pondi
- Class 114 - Half-bred Connemara Mare *Sponsored by Deanna Whitfield*: 1st place Seaborne's Maritime
- Class 115 - Half-bred Connemara Gelding *Sponsored by Julie Vandermeer*: 1st place Piedmont Herman, 2nd place Sparrow's Owen (Grange Finn Sparrow x Savings Carrie)
- Class 116 - Half-bred Championship *Sponsored by Maureen Loughman Abel*: CHAMPION Seaborne's Maritime (Seaborne's Schooner x Double Avenue [TB]) owned by Vanessa Morgan AND RESERVE Piedmont Herman, (Balmullo's Beacon x Ruby [Percheron]) owned by Gardner Cook:
- Class 117 - Purebred Connemara Mare *Sponsored by Stephanie Fenton-Hickey*: 1st place Rivendell's Pondi Rosa
- Class 118 - Purebred Connemara Gelding *Sponsored by Foothills Farm in honor of Fiddler's Gremlin MacDaire*: 1st place Providence's Mountain Smoke (Tullymor's Samson MacDara x Foothills Smokey Bay) owned by Megan Buchanan Harris, 2nd place Tullymor's Tigger (Tullymor's Mountain Smoke x Tullymor's Kiss of Sun) owned by Vanessa Morgan, 3rd place Blue Rock Tomsy owned by Martha Slammer
- Class 119 - Purebred Connemara Stallion *Sponsored by Maureen Loughman Abel*: 1st place Ruby King Sparrow
- Class 120 - Purebred Connemara Championship *Sponsored by Kate Denton/Farkleberry Farm*: CHAMPION Rivendell's Pondi Rosa and RESERVE Ruby King Sparrow (Glencarrig Knight x Sienna Dusky Sparrow)
- Class 124 - Mountain & Moorland Geldings: 1st place Tulipking's Esperanto, 2nd place Clear Meadow Freckles

Class 126 - Mountain & Moorland Championship CHAMPION: Tulipking's Esperanto (McAladdin x Hedgehog Hollow's American Sunrise), owned by Price Story; handled by Lauren Abernathy and RESERVE Clear Meadow Freckles, owned by Carole Moss



RESULTS - SUNDAY TRAIL CLASSES:

Class 76 - Baby Obedience 2&U (Open): 1st place Foxberry's Practical Magic (Wildwych Wisteria x JEF Sir Lancelot) owner Kim Abernathy, handler Lauren Abernathy.

Class 71 - In Hand Trail: 4th place Tullymor's Tigger

Class 73 - Walk/Jog Trail: 5th place Piedmont Herman

Class 74 - Open Trail Blue Rock Tomsy



- ❖ CONNEMARA CHAMPION Versatility: Blue Rock Tomsy (Wildwych Eclipse x Murvey Inverlor) with Martha Slammer



RESULTS - SUNDAY DRIVING CLASSES:

Class 127 - Carriage Driving Turnout, *Sponsored by Stoney Creek Farm* 1st place Kate Bushman (with Gerry Plock groom) driving Bliss WH (9 yr old Dutch Harness Horse mare), Rachel Blalock driving Cathreim Solas

Class 128 - Carriage Driving Working 1st place Kate Bushman driving Bliss WH, Carole Moss driving Clear Meadow Freckles

Class 129 - Open Pleasure Driving, *Sponsored by Carole Moss* 1st place Kate Bushman driving Bliss WH, Carole Moss driving Clear Meadow Freckles

Class 130 - Connemara & Half-bred Pleasure Driving *Sponsored by Rachel Blalock*: Rachel Blalock driving Cathreim Solas

Class 131 - Mountain & Moorland Pleasure Driving 1st place Price Story driving Tulipking's Esperanto (McAladdin x Hedgehog Hollow's American Sunrise), 2nd place

Class 133 - Carriage Driving Reinsmanship, *Sponsored by Brambleridge Farm* 1st place Kate Bushman driving Bliss WH, Price Story driving Tulipking's Esperanto

Class 136 - Cones 1st place Kate Bushman driving Bliss WH, 2nd place Vanessa Morgan driving Foothills Hopefilly

Class 137 - Scurry 1st place Carole Moss driving Clear Meadow Freckles

Class 138 - Double Jeopardy 1st place Vanessa Morgan and Brionna Harper driving Foothills Hopefilly

Class 139 - Pick Your Own Route Carole Moss driving Clear Meadow Freckles

- Mountain & Mooreland CHAMPION Driving: Clear Meadow Freckles (aka Lucas) with driver/owner Carole Moss
- ❖ CONNEMARA CHAMPION Driving: Cathreim Solas with driver/owner Rachel Blalock



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