

## **Tom MacLochlainn Seminars – 2009**

Tom MacLochlainn is a long-time Connemara breeder, judge, inspector and past-president of the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society.

He has agreed to give us talks and discussions on the history of the Connemara breed in Ireland, the founding lines, and the development of the modern pony. This is followed by a question-and-answer period before we move on to a discussion of breed type and conformation with hands-on critiques of ponies.

We have scheduled the following sites in each region for this seminar, and there will also be the opportunity for discussion of ponies following every inspection, with the pony owners' agreement.

We would encourage as many members as possible to take the opportunity to learn more about the breed from one of the most knowledgeable breeders and judges in Ireland. You do not need to be a Connemara breeder or even own a Connemara to benefit from these seminars. Encourage all your horse friends to join us to learn more about our ponies.

### **Alberta**

#### **Sunday, September 13**

4.30pm – Drogheda Farm, Strathmore

#### **Monday, September 14,**

3.30 pm - Rill's Connemaras, Sundre

#### **Tuesday, September 15**

2pm- 5pm - Devon Ridge Farm, Spruce Grove

### **British Columbia**

#### **Saturday, September 19**

3 pm M&M Farm, Langley

Barbeque at 5pm

#### **Sunday, September 20**

3 pm - Maplebrook Farm, Duncan, Vancouver Island

### **Ontario/Quebec**

#### **Tuesday, September 22**

2-4pm – Caraway Farm, Elgin, PQ

#### **Thursday, September 24**

1pm-4pm – Elphin Mountain Farm, McDonald's Corners

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