# **CANADIAN CONNEMARA**

# **PONY SOCIETY**

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# FROM OUR PRESIDENT

2020 is here and our world has changed. The Canadian Connemara Pony Society hopes to be able to conduct inspections in 2020, but the current situation in the world right now may prevent this, but we can always plan for inspection. This will accomplish a couple of goals, an assessment of the Canadian herd can be done as we cross our large country, we will meet pony owners to discuss their concerns and better yet maintain relationships between Connemara Pony owners in Canada. Lets try to get an inspection tour underway so we can continue to fuel the passions of our people, the custodians of this wonderful pony.

Photo is from Century Hills Farm	

# Lus na bPog/Sean MacLochlainn Broodmare Award

This award was donated by Tom and Maire MacLochlainn of the Ashbrook Stud, Co. Galway, and Doris Jacobi of Avilion Gleann Farm, Alberta.

This is a lifetime award to honour a broodmare that has contributed to the Connemara breed in Canada through her purebred offspring.

There is no pony nominated for 2019, so think hard about the ideal Broodmare for 2020!



Janet Rowe and Fiontar Mac Tire

# 2019 CCPS AWARD RESULTS

**2019 HI POINT AWARD** FIONTAR MAC TIRE

Owner Janet Rowe

2019 RESERVE HI POINT AWARD

TINKERBELL

Owner Melina Brissette

#### PERPETUAL PERFORMANCE AND IN-HAND AWARDS

#### PUREBRED PERPETUAL AWARD

HORSE: Fiontar Mac Tire Sire: Maumturk Oliver Dam: Rossaveal Lady OWNER: Janet Rowe

#### HALFBRED PERPETUAL AWARD

HORSE: Tinkerbell

Sire: Irish Park's Caraway Finn

Dam: Princess

OWNER: Melina Brissette

#### 2019 ACCUMULATIVE AWARDS

Horse: Tinkerbell

Owner: Melina Brissette

Certificate of Achievement in Bronze and Silver Medal in Dressage (FEI pony)

Horse: Fintar Mac Tire Owner: Janet Rowe

Gold Medal in Dressage (Training level), Silver Medal in Jumper

Horse: MLC Adonis Owner: Janet Rowe

Certificate of Achievement, Bronze and Silver in Dressage (Introductory Walk/Trot

Horse: Devon Ridge Harris Hawk

Owner: Lezah Williamson

Silver Medal in Dressage (Training Level)

Horse TBF Eavan Tressa Owner: Janet Rowe

Certificate of Achievement in Horse Trials (Entry Level)

## **News from Ballencrieff Connemara Pony Farm**

Lacey (Ballencrieff's Winter Lace) had a lovely colt for Jocelyn Davies by the bay stallion \*Patty's Etoile de Paris (known as Casper). Bruce and I went for a visit to Jocelyn's farm this summer to meet Devon Ridge Rock Star. He was a little bit shy with us but very cute and it was so nice to spend some time with Lacey. She is bred back to Casper to give Jocelyn another foal this summer. I do miss seeing the foals on my own farm but it is so nice to see Jocelyn's herd of brood mares, all with their foals playing with each other out on a big grassy pasture. A great way to grow up!

Honey is still doing well – coming 33 yrs. this Spring. I think I said this last year and it is still true....her winter hair seems to get a little longer each year and her back drops a little lower but she's happy and healthy and we love her to bits.

All the best to you and your ponies for 2020! Margot Watson - Ballencrieff Connemaras

Devon Ridge





Rock Star

Sire - Patty's Etoile de Paris (Casper)



Dam - Ballencrieff's Winter Lace



From Erin Rowsell: I'm new to this wonderful breed and I'm crazy happy with my little Connemara over the last couple years together. He is so much fun and we love that being smaller than most horses, we are underestimated! Here is "Mouse" doing what he does best at Grand Prairie Horse Trials! Devon Ridge Devereau & Erin Rowsell, from Smithers BC – 1st place Grand Prairie Horse Trials Pre-Entry, finishing on his Dressage Score!

Thank you, Erin Rowsell - Smithers BC





Canadian Connemara Pony Society

# Lynfield's Cormac McCarthy (1974) (Texas Hope x Morning Dew)

Lynfield's Cormac McCarthy was born in 1974 at the Lynfield stud in Vermont. Doris and her husband brought him back to their farm in Alberta as a 2 year old, where he joined mares that they had bought from Dr. O'Halloran in Montana.

"Cormac" was soon producing foals. He was broken to drive by Karen McDonald and later Doris's daughter Melonie trained him under saddle. His excellent temperament and willingness to learn made him a joy to work with. Over the years he endeared himself to many admirers in which ever equestrian competition he was asked to perform. Ridden by Melonie, he competed in Horse Trials, Hunter/Jumper, Driving, Western events and even side-saddle. They competed in the Challenge of the Breeds at Northlands, where he had to take part in 5 different disciplines. When the Battle of the Breeds was started at Spruce Meadows, he was the back-bone of the Alberta Pony Breeders team, and then the Connemara team. In his last year of competing, at 23 he was the oldest horse in the event. At this event, when Melonie was exercising Cormac in western tack, Irish showjumper Eddie Macken asked if he could have a little ride on him. Eddie said he was a lovely, lovely pony, and wondered what the "pony men" in Ireland would think of a Connemara in a western saddle! In later years the Connemara team frequently included some of his progeny and in 2001 all four ponies on the team were his sons and daughters.

In 1990 "Cormac" won the ACPS An Tostal trophy for performance stallions, and in 2002 the Tooreen Laddie award for a foundation stallion. His progeny, both purebreds and half-breds, have wonderful performance records. His sons and daughters have made a significant contribution to the Connemara breed. Ten of his daughters, and two of his stallion sons passed inspection. Unfortunately he was too old to be inspected when this program was first introduced.

By Doris Jacobi and Bridget Wingate

Cormac Running Free: "Photo by Bob Langrish for the August 2007 Horse Illustrated."





Photo of driving "Cormac and Melonie at Spruce Meadows."

# Lynfield's Cormac MacCarthy Progeny:

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Vta I	llions	١

Avenns Kieran Gleann
Avenns Kimble Wind
Avenns Majestic Canadian
Avenns Majestic Hope
Bar S Tex
Bar S Arrin Grey
Bar S Windsong
Lovely Lormount
Bar S Tex

Avenns Cairbre MacCarthy Avenns Golden Ruby Avenns Dauphin Avenns Golden Ruby

Colts not registered as stallions

Bar S ... Bar S Ocean Breeze Avenns Riordan Wind Bar S Windsong

Mares, Geldings & Halfbreds

Avenns Arrin Tara (Mare) Bar S Arrin Gray Avenns Arrin Grey Dove (mare) Bar S Arrin Gray Avenns Cailin Windsong (Mare) Bar S Windsong Avenns Caley Windsong (Mare) Bar S Windsong Avenns Diamond Dee Avenns Golden Ruby Avenns Eirinn Bay (Mare) Bar S Arrin Gray Avenns Faerie Wind (Mare) Bar S Windsong Avenns Golden Legacy Avenns Golden Ruby Avenns Golden Raini (Mare) Avenns Golden Ruby Avenns Golden Reina (Mare) Avenns Golden Ruby Avenns Alberta Rose Avenne Golden Ruby Avenns Silke Sonata (Mare) Bar S Arrin Grey

Avenne Desere Bar S Arrin Grey Bar S Windsong Avenns Bar S Hope Avenns Corky Killean Inbhear Orga Avenns Golden Nugget Inbhear Orga Avenns Gold Flake Inbhear Orga Avenns Mistry Miss Inbhear Orga Avenns "Lannie" Inbhear Orga Avenns Lady Echo Inbhear Orga Daeshars Diamond Shamrock Ciotog

Tarmac MacLinen (Went to Helen Gordon)
Katie Scarlet Confederate Doll (TB)
Avenns Ocean Pearl (Mare) Confederate Doll (TB)
Rills Ocean Pearl Bar S Ocean Jewel
Avenns Grey Owl Bar S Ocean Jewel

Eden's Big Mac Sally Forth Eden's Winston Dain's Melody Traa Dy Liooar Mick Anglo/Arab mare Traa Dy Liooar Erin Anglo/Arab mare Traa Dy Liooar Danny Grasshopper (TB/WB) Avenns Lady Triska Grasshopper (TB/WB) Avenns Lord Merlin (Pebble Beach)Grasshopper (TB/WB) Lovely Lormount Avenns Bay Dain Avenns Dain-Lore Lovely Lormount

Lovely Lormount

WC Keltic Legacy
WC Mighty Mac
Halfbred
Sandcastle
Dolly (grade)
Ming Toy
Dolly (grade)
Feb's Cormac
Q.H. mare

Avenns Alurah

In addition to the above, Doris remembers other foals such as the purebred from Corrib Star that Dr. O'Halloran in Montana kept and another that went to Jocelyn Davies. A doctor in Olds bred his Arab mare to Cormac, and the resulting gelding was a national winner at trail riding. Judy Cornelius bred her Q.H. mare and one year, and the next year the same mare had a foal that Doris kept and which ended up as a school horse at Duke Ranches. Doris's own TB mare Tyra had one filly that went to Oregon, and a second that also went to the U.S. Joan Ayrchuck's Q.H. mare had two foals by Cormac, as did Robert Coates TB mare.

Of the offspring from the TB/WB Grasshopper, one went to Torchy Miller's wife in Ontario, Lady Triska (listed above) went to England and another was an excellent driving pony in Ottawa. Prescilla Beadows in Ontario bought a purebred mare that was out of Arrin Grey.

Note: If we have made any errors, or have left off ponies, please contact Bridget Wingate at: bwingate@xplornet.com as we would like this record to be accurate.



We are proud to introduce a new logo for 2020! It was designed by Elan Priddy.

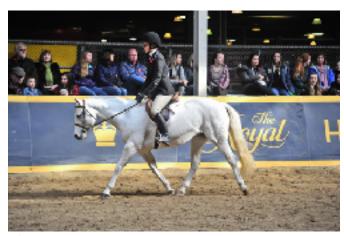
From Myscha Stafford: Rhoswyn (Half bred Connemara by Maplehurst Michael MacDaire)

We purchased Flower in January 2018 sight unseen after seeing an ad for her on Kijiji advertising a green large hunter pony. We knew she had done a lot of standing in a field and not a lot of riding. The ad said she had been saddled early in her career but training had stopped fairly early; we knew were essentially getting an green broke pony out of a field off of a video of her trotting on the lunge line; a long shot for sure.

With the help of Elphin Mountain Connemaras we were able to register Flower as a Half Bred Connemara under the name Rhoswyn (Welsh for white rose). In less than a year, Flower went from unbroke, to a winning show pony qualifying to compete at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at her second show ever, amidst a midway and beef cattle show. Stabled in between two percheron hitch teams, Flower could not have handled the electric atmosphere of the Royal better, successfully competing in the Sport Pony line and performance classes.

Flower is our magical unicorn. Although she is the smallest in her herd there is no question that she is the boss, and is only willing to share her treats with the family dog. She has turned a lifelong dream of competing at the Royal into a reality. She continues to amaze us with her sweet nature, sparkling personality, determination and unflapable nature. She tries her heart out no matter what is asked of her and is truly a pony willing to try anything which so far has included transitioning from hunter to jumper, dressage to driving and working equitation.

#### Myscha Stafford



From Melina Brissette: I got Tinkerbell, in 2012, she is my very first horse. I was looking for a large pony to do dressage with. She was 12, at the time, and had just been broken by her previous owner. The beginnings with her were hard since she is quite a temperamental pony. She was and still is very demanding to her rider. She accept no errors form her rider and can get pretty upset when she doesn't understand or doesn't want to do an exercise. She is not easy to manage and will always be but after these 8 years together we are a great team. She is always willing to do crazy things with me. Our favourite thing to do is to go on trail rides bareback. She isn't scared of anything and when you get her trust she will always be by your side. I realize my dream by doing the CDI pony with her this year. We got up to 68% which made me extremely proud since I'm her only rider. She is my pony and I will forever love her.





From Elsie Priddy: A few of the Elodon ponies keeping fat and fit on pasture during the SK winter. We have all the colors!



L to r Castlebar Gaelic, Elodon Maeve, Elodon Dara, Elodon Doolin and Elodon Mirren

#### **Eden Connemara Ponies**

Our area (west of Edmonton) was declared a disaster area for farming in 2019. My husband and I spent the entire summer waiting for a forecast of 5 consecutive days of good weather to get our hay in. This eventually happened at the end of September, by which time we had very thick and tall grass! Glad to say we got square and round bales enough for ourselves and our friends.

I rode Rills Fire N Ice (Feisty) 3 or 4 days a week all summer and am still riding indoors when it is not too cold. At 12 Feisty is a very good quiet pony and ideal for an elderly rider. She is also being used as a school pony for an 11 year old complete beginner. They started off in a halter until Serena had a firm seat, and are now happily trotting circles.

Feisty's 7 year old daughter Eden Sugar N Spice is up at the Henry's farm in Grande Prairie. She started off as Suzanne's mount, but mother has taken her over as a trail riding pony, and has broken her to harness. "Spice" was the best ground-driving pony I ever started, so this is no surprise. She was also a pony that could hardly wait to put her head in the bridle, so must be really enjoying helping with chores, hauling wood, and driving in the cutter (see photo). It is so gratifying when these ponies end up in the right place.

Who knows what 2020 will bring, but I am just so fortunate that I can still throw my leg over the saddle and enjoy my pony.

**Bridget Wingate** 



Eden Sugar N Spice.

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News from Manitoba.

Plans for a **Connemara Ride and Drive Program** are nearing completion. This new Program will include children, teens and adults. There will be a one time only cost of \$30.00 to join. People can earn rewards, based on the number of hours spent on the back of a Connemara pony and in the driver's seat. If you happen to be in the show ring, that time counts too! People can record their hours and prizes will be awarded, according to corresponding levels. Double time points for anyone who rides or drives on their Birthday and double time points for anyone who partakes in any organized trail ride or organized driving event.

Anyone wishing to take part in the Ride and Drive Program must be a current Member of the Canadian Connemara Pony Society. People may ride and drive more than one Connemara pony but the pony(ies) must be a registered purebred Connemara or a registered cross-bred Connemara. The pony does NOT need to be owned. Anyone taking riding or driving lessons with one or more registered Connemara pony(ies) involved, would qualify for the Program. We would love to see those individuals who breed their mares to a Registered Connemara stallion, also register those half Connemara crosses - and later, join our Program! We want to honour the time that riders and drivers spend just doing what comes naturally - enjoying time spent with a lovely Connemara!

Once approved by the Board, this Program will have a test run in Prairies Region. As the Connemara breed is spreading out to different areas and places, a Canada-wide Ride and Drive Program would be great to see follow. This Program is just getting started, so we won't be awarding any aluminum stock trailers just yet, but hopefully between this new Ride and Drive rewards program, along with the existing Awards Program for pony achievement, we can "rope" a few new Members for the Canadian Connemara Pony Society. Instructions and forms for the new Ride and Drive Program will be posted on the Canadian Connemara Pony Society website and on the Canadian Connemara Pony Society Facebook page.

Northfield Farms - Tina Schweitzer of Northfield Farms, located just west of Winnipeg, was presented with the 2.3 Open Hunter trophy at the Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association Awards Night this past October. Tina's mount was Captain K.C., a 14-1-1/2hh Registered Connemara gelding. Captain K.C. was raised by Brian Donegan at Drogheda Farm, Strathmore, Alberta.



Tina says, "Just up and over K.C.



"Go ahead K.C. Take the treat. You and I are going to be good friends."

Tina has become a well-respected Coach in Manitoba, having learned many of her skills from her father, Hermann Schweitzer. I like to fancy that Tina first began to develop some "horse" training skills back in 2002, 2003 - when she taught our little white Maltipoo, Agent 99, to negotiate a jump course. Whilst my son Chris was in the indoor arena learning to jump, Tina was often outside, setting up her own jump course with hay bales, loose poles, assorted "things" in front of. and on top of the jumps. Agent 99 became quite an adept little jumper!



Tina Schweitzer (l) on Tidus. Kirstin Seeley (r) on Captain K.C. Tina gives Kirstin a few tips. Beach Party, MHJA 2016, Red River Exhibition Show Grounds, Winnipeg.

Update on Kirstin Seeley and Drogheda Captain K.C. - The designation of "Captain" was added to K.C.'s name by Heather Worden, Kirstin's mother, to honour the memory of a unique and much-loved Connemara pony gelding named Drogheda Captain Cricket. Cricket was shown in Pony Club and Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association by several young riders in the past and was last ridden and owned by Kirstin. Kirstin was first coached by Lucero Desrochers at River Ranch, Beausejour, Manitoba until unfortunately for many, Lucero and her daughter Anna made a move to Columbia, South America, where Lucero continues her training career. Kirstin enjoyed a very exciting trip to Columbia, in 2018 to visit Lucero and Anna. She was able to experience first hand another culture and enjoy some of the beautiful foliage, flowers and to see animals that are native to that part of the world. (I didn't ask whether any anacondas had been spotted!) Kirstin further benefited from Lucero's coaching and this was evident at a big horse show in Bogota; Kirstin was 3rd in the pre-childrens 0.9M and she won Best in Equitation out of all 50 pre-children riders. No wonder Lucero and Kirstin look so happy!



Lucero Desrochers with Kirstin Seeley, end of Pre-childrens class, Bogota, Columbia, 2018.

Kirstin and K.C. blossomed as a team, showing together for four years Kirstin has jumped K.C. in the hunter ring, winning many Pony Hunter Championships. They won Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association Pony Hunter of the Year in 2017 and were Reserve Champions in 2018. Kirstin has also jumped him in the hunter ring up to 1.0m, winning many Championships and ribbons. They enjoyed a very satisfying placing together, in the fall of 2018 at Birds Hill Park, where they placed third against the horses in the challenging Hunter Derby. This pair also went to Rocky Mountain Show Jumping near Calgary, where K.C. did well and was Reserve Champion in the jumper ring! K.C. always approaches the ring with the usual Connemara mindset - please just stand aside, I don't have time to waste, just show me the jumps - I have a job to do!



Kirstin and Captain K.C., RMSJ, 0.9M, August, 2016. K.C. says, "I know how to keep my tail out of the way!"

Kirstin has spent the last few years at Northfield Farms, where she and K.C. have been coached by Hermann Schweitzer. Kirstin continues in her training with Hermann, although she has now moved on to a horse named Quintus 148 and this team is developing very nicely together.

The pony height Connies have proven themselves to be amazing jumpers in Manitoba; and we know that many adults are content to remain at pony height. In particular, those middle-aged women who have raised their families and now want to get back to riding - but a little closer to the ground! Many people aren't aware that some over pony height purebred Connemaras can be found, up to 15-1-1/2hh - and of course, there are the larger crosses, such as Connemara x TB, or Connemara x WB. Perhaps it is time for these up to 16hh and over crosses to make their way onto the Manitoba scene. Jocelyn Garneau-Davies and Brian Donegan; might you grow them a little faster please?!!

The contact names and e-mails regarding the forms and R&D Program are as follows:

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We are hoping the Connemara Pony Fall Festival will still be able to go forward. It will be held at the Essa Agriplex, Barrie, Ontario

This event is open to all Connemara ponies. Classes to suit all ages and disciplines including line classes, hunter and jumper divisions, english and western flat classes plus a Mini Prix generously sponsored by Muskoka Lakes Connemaras and the Simply Ponies Tack Handy Pony Challenge. For more information please contact mkburton92@gmail.com.

### 2019 Devon Ridge Harris Hawk

2019 was a year of fewer horse shows for Harris, mainly because Eve is busy in university and also busy working, and so has much less time available. Unfortunately, Harris also developed a benign thyroid tumour in the spring which, according to the vet, shouldn't have impacted him that much, but we noticed a difference in his breathing, so were happy to give him a quieter year.

In spite of that, we continued to have a lot of fun with Harris. I did some more trail riding with him. I also took him to the Thunderbird March show and we ended up series Reserve Champion in our division. We also went to a dressage show where he once again beat all the horses in his large class. Eve and I rode him at a Pony Club PPG Masters/Old Timers playday, and Quinn took over show duties later in the year. Quinn rode Harris at the Pony Club Championships, and although dressage day didn't go as planned, they excelled on jumping day, which was a great confidence boost for Quinn.

In October, Quinn's Pony Club Halloween party was held in conjunction with a local trophy show, and they placed well all day, culminating in Quinn's first trophy when the pair won a large over fences class. Finally, Quinn took Harris to the Thunderbird Gateway show and did well, placing in all their classes.

Harris is a well loved member of our family, and is also well known in our local equine community. We feel fortunate to have this lovely ambassador for the Connemara pony in our family.



Devonridge Harris Hawk

# \*Square Wind

From Robin Marlow: Squire was born May 28, 1991 in Carraroe, Ireland, to breeder Patrick Mcdonagh. His dam was Windy August and his sire five-time Clifden champion Mervyn Kingsmill. Windy August was sold at the Carraroe market that summer, with her foal included. His original registered Connemara Pony name was Square Wind.

He was sold at the Goresbridge sales in 1999 to an American, whose daughter rode him for a couple of years on the hunter-jumper circuit. In 2002 his owner donated him to the riding program of her alma mater, where he was voted the best horse in their program three years running. Then he appeared to have a hind end injury that no one seemed to be able to diagnose.

In August of 2009, I adopted him, and sent him to live at liberty with Christine Carey at Caraway Connemaras, in Quebec. The next year, we moved together to Vermont, to undertake an intensive program of rehabilitation with trainer Jillian Kreinbring. The following year we moved together to Montana. I was unable to find the life I wanted him to have: living outside in a herd that accepted him. After an injury he received by being run into a pile of brush by aggressive herd mates, I put an ad on the ACPS website, to try to find him the home I wanted him to have.

Jocelyn Davies called me a few days later. Square Wind made the move to Edmonton, Alberta.





Square Wind (aka "Squire)

Squire arrived at Devon Ridge Farm in summer of 2012. Jocelyn Davies continues his story: I had him shipped up from Montana and we loved him from the moment he stepped foot at Devon Ridge.

Honestly, I don't think a more perfect pony exists! He's safe, perfect manners, kind, patient and ever so careful with his little riders. I trust him explicitly with my first time riders and he teaches them to be confident riders at the walk, trot and canter. His canter is amazingly smooth to learn on. He's not spooky either which makes him invaluable to my more timid riders.

He loves to jump which is not overly surprising seeing as he is a Connemara! We limit him to doing crossrails though due to his age.

He's a treasured pony here.. We have several very good ponies here but Squire is extra special. He's such a classy guy!

Squire has developed Cushings disease as he's aged, so is currently on Pergolide and doing well.. He had one bout of laminitis since being at Devon Ridge and had another bout before he came to us in 2012. He also has no teeth anymore so is on soaked pellets and cubes now. We have several senior citizens at Devon Ridge... his pasture mate is Ebony, a





35 year old shetland that also gets the same diet as him. They adore each other ②. Other than these minor details, he looks great and I'm hoping he can have a few more years being loved on ③

# Ponies registered in 2019 -

8 purebred males,4 purebred females,2 half bred males,6 half bred females

2019 members -42

MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT <a href="https://clrc.ca/associations/connemara">https://clrc.ca/associations/connemara</a> details at www.canadianconnemara.org

#### Muskoka Lakes Connemaras

2019 was a SUPER fun year for me and the ponies at Muskoka Lakes Connemaras! From foals, to all kinds of shows to hacking through Tim Hortons drive throughs, it was one of my favourite years so far with my wonderful ponies.

We started off with a Finn foal from my blue blooded mare Mama (MF Wake Up Little Susie). This little girl is a keeper for me as she combines some awesome Irish breeding and should be a wonderful future broodmare. It was a season of fillies and we had 4 in a row! One was the first foal in North America for Rhinstroems Mighty Man, a stallion from Denmark who was exported to South Africa to become a foundation stallion for them. This filly was quickly sold to a fabulous home in Virginia. Last foal of the season was a gorgeous colt foal out of Elphin Mayflower, a wonderful mare I have on lease.

Showing started off with playing in the dressage sandbox with Finn and Adonis. Both ended up top of the heap for their results in the National Dressage Pony Cup standings at the end of the year. We also showed Gold Training level and qualified for the Ontario Championships as well as the Eastern Canadian Dressage Championships. We finished Ontario Champions Training level and Reserve Eastern Canadian Champions. Amazingly proud of my Finn-pony!! Also with Finn and Yellow (TBF Eavan Tressa), we played in the eventing world together and after a couple whoops on my behalf, I finally got my ducks in a row and we completed our phases and got a bit of silk. It was never a pony issue, it was a brain fart issue with me as I missed the odd jump. Have to make sure I walk my courses more than once!

There was also some fox hunting with my wonderful mare Yellow as well as winning the inaugural Hunter Derby run by Jeff Peller. For 2020 Yellow is going to be showing with a Jr on the Trillium circuit and I can't wait to see how they do together!

2020 will have 6 foals hit the ground (some already sold in utero) with the first foal crop for MLC Tormod the Rebel (by Crosskeys Rebel x Pontoon Blondie) being VERY anticipated!! There is always more plans for fun and pony shenanigans!

All the best to everyone for a wonderful 2020 season!!







# 2019 Transfers

MLC Banriona Victoria -sold by Glenda Goddard, Gravenhurst ON to Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON

MLC Belfast Benediction - sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Carolyne Blanchet, Quesnel BC

Caraway Quimbeau - sold by Christine Carey, Elgin QC to Claudia Iannucculli, Wentworth-Nord QC

Caraway Jamberry - sold by Tonya Cummins, Roslin ON to Christine Carey, Elgin QC Caraway Golden Mead - sold by Brigitte Mittelhammer, Ayers Cliff QC to Judy Nagy & Marlowe McGovern, Hudson QC

Jump 4 Joy Walking on Sunshine - sold by Tonya Cummins, Roslin ON to Rebecca Pschibul London ON

Irish Gate's Faretheewell Nell - sold by Bob & Pattie Stalder, Kansas USA to Irene & Brian Dunic North Saanich BC

HVW Chutney's Mork - sold by George Million, Meadow Lake SK to Kristyn McDougall, Saskatoon SK

Elodon Riona - sold by Lynn Sander, Grasswood SK to Elsie & Don Priddy, Saskatoon SK Kimbles Una - sold by Steven Pretty & Shirley Sauve, Spruce Grove AB to Ruth Moore, Coldstream BC

Kali's Irish Fire- sold by Linda Pipe, Mission BC to Dallas Grubenmann, Breton AB Devon Ridge Brandy Spice - sold by Jocelyn Davies, Spruce Grove AB to Sarah Swart, Androssan AB

Devon Ridge D'Artagnan - sold by Jocelyn Davies, Spruce Grove AB to Whitney Edwards, San Diego CA USA

Tinkerbell - sold by Meaghan Murray, New Market ON to Melina Brisette, St Thomas QC Finally sold by Tonya Cummins, Roslin ON to Susan Parker, Tottenham ON

MLC Belfast Boundless - sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Sandra Zylstra, Bracebridge ON

MLC Gold Standard sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Sandra Zylstra, Bracebridge ON Brambleridge March Mayhem sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Anne Wadlow-Drogula, Athens OH USA

MLC Adonis sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Martha Gantsoudes, Orange VA USA MLC Dunkin Munchkin sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Kerry Tracey, Georgia USA MLC Mountain Faerie sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Meredith Gold Dean, Virginia USA

MLC Sissy Flynn sold by Janet Rowe, Bracebridge ON to Katie Daley, Alberta