

CONNEMARAS PERFORM!



Elegance



Courage

AND

Easy to train
Easy to love!

CONNEMARAS ARE:
Trustworthy & patient
Hardy & sure-footed
Graceful & athletic
Reliable & friendly
Rugged & sturdy
Intelligent & brave
Mannerly & manageable
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Versatility



Friendship



BREED STANDARD

Connemara ponies stand between 13hh - 14.2hh, and should not exceed the latter at two years of age. Grey is the predominant colour but there are many duns, bays and blacks; some browns, roans and chestnuts but pinto, spotted, or appaloosa markings are not permitted. White on the legs and face is allowed but not encouraged in excess.

The Connemara is overall a compact pony with good bone, 7-9" around the cannon below the knee, relative to height. The joints are large, flat and powerful. The ponies have a deep girth and wide chest with a medium head and neck set including a good length of rein. The mane and tail are usually thick and luxuriant and often wavy.



The overall impression is of a four-square pony standing over a good amount of ground. These are substantial and balanced ponies, capable of carrying weight, but with an overall appearance of quality without coarseness.

Connemaras are versatile and athletic individuals with a renowned temperament, suitable for adults as well as children. Hardy, sensible and sure-footed, Connemaras have competed successfully in all disciplines, from jumping and dressage to endurance and barrel racing.

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Accuracy



Sophistication



Strength

LOOKING FOR A:
Performance pony,
best friend, stallion at
stud, competitive athlete,
trusted partner, pleasure
horse, breeding prospect?

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Connemaras in Canada,
for sale and at stud.

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HISTORY OF THE BREED

Connemara ponies are native to the West Coast of Ireland, where they have roamed the rocky hills for centuries. Because they worked the farms and were often the only means of transportation, they had to be hardy and strong as well as gentle and manageable.

From these characteristics come the ponies we know today. Infusions of outside blood to the tough Celtic pony stock increased their size and athletic ability until they became all-round athletes. Their incredible jumping ability and good balance were honed on the hills, jumping stone walls. They were bred for speed as well as strength as the Irish loved to race them on the sands.



The Connemara Pony Breeders' Society was founded in Ireland in 1923. The first ponies were inspected and entered in Volume 1 of the Stud Book, published in 1926. From Ireland, the ponies spread to England and Europe and were imported to North America in the 1950s. There are now societies in eighteen countries worldwide under the auspices of the International Committee of Connemara Pony Societies.

Connemaras' temperament and athleticism have taken them to the top in all disciplines: dressage, eventing, hunter/jumper, driving, endurance, western. They also excel as stock horses, trail and pleasure ponies, field hunters, Pony Club and 4H mounts, and all-round family friends. Partbred Connemaras have represented the breed in world-class and Olympic competitions.

CANADIAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

The Canadian Connemara Pony Society was formed in 2006 to provide an internationally approved registry and to promote the breed as the number of Connemara owners and breeders increased across Canada.

OBJECTIVES

- To maintain an internationally recognized registry
- To inspect ponies into the stud book according to international standards
- To maintain an awards program with a point system rewarding ponies and horses competing in all disciplines
 - To publish a regular newsletter
- To hold clinics, educational sessions and fun days
- To maintain a breeders' list and promotional material
 - To host a web page



CONTACTS

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