

RDS CONNEMARA BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 AT ROUNDSTONE

Entry Form for Qualifier

€5,000 IN PRIZE FUND

ENTRY FORM FOR CLASS 11 AT ROUNDSTONE FEE €25

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

QUALIFYING SHOW _____ DATE _____

NAME OF OWNER _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF MARE _____

C.P.B.S. NO _____

COLOUR _____ AGE _____

SIRE _____ DAM _____

NAME OF BREEDER _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME OF FOAL (if named) _____

COLOUR _____ SEX _____ EXACT D.O.B. _____

SIRE _____ C.P.B.S No. _____

The contents of this entry form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have read and agree to the indemnity below.

Signed _____
(Owner or Agent)

Date _____



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RDS Connemara Pony Breeders Championships Qualifier at Roundstone

Aim:

To give recognition to Connemara Pony breeders who breed from suitable mares to produce top quality foals with performance potential. To encourage the production of quality young stock which might, in time and with suitable nurture, achieve success in various equestrian disciplines. This class aims to serve as an important benchmark for breeders (and the industry at large) to determine the progress being made in the national pony herd. The Connemara Pony Breeders' Championship aims to showcase the quality and talent of Ireland's native pony.

Entry Fee For Final in the RDS:

RDS Members; €150 each entry; Non-Members: €200 each entry.

Class 11:

CONNEMARA PONY BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP AT ROUNDSTONE.

Eligibility:

Open to Connemara pony mares likely to produce performance ponies, with an athletic foal at foot. Mares should be registered with the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society. Foals must be by a registered Connemara pony stallion. Mares must be free from all obvious clinical or hereditary unsoundness. In case of doubt, veterinary advice will be sought.

Qualifiers:

Four qualifying venues have been selected from which the first, second, third and fourth placed mare and foal combinations from each may enter the Final competition at the Discover Ireland Dublin Horse Show.

Rules:

Passports of all competing mares must be brought to the qualifying shows and to the RDS for scrutiny by the judges/stewards. If valid passports are not available for inspection at the time of judging, the mare and foal will not be eligible to compete.

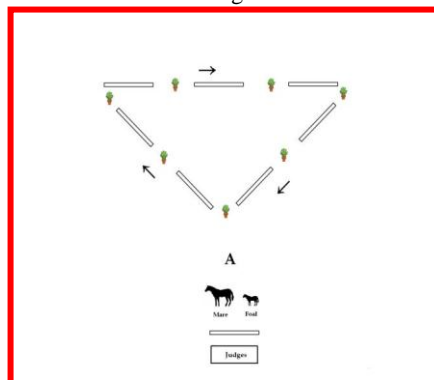
Presentation for the Breeders' Championship

Championship

At the Final all mare and foal combinations will be shown in-hand using the triangle format (25m x 40m x 25m). The triangle format allows the judges to assess natural paces from behind, from the side and from the front – allowing them to easily determine freedom of shoulder, use of back,

engagement of hock, tracking up and straightness in their basic paces.

Mares and foals competing in the qualifiers and Final should be familiar with the triangle format. Guidelines on showing on the triangle are available on www.dublinhorseshow.com. Mares and foals will have one opportunity to show themselves on the triangle. It is in the interest of the exhibitor to ensure that they are both shown correctly. Exhibitors should ensure that the foals in particular are handled and prepared well in advance to perform walk and trot in a balanced and calm manner around the triangle.



Judging Criteria:

Judging will be based on adjudicating the mare as a progenitor of athletic type foals with obvious performance potential. The mares score will count for 40% of the overall mark given to the combination, with the foals score making up the additional 60%.

All mare and foal combinations will be judged on the following criteria:

Mare (total 40 points)

Overall type / Structure / Power 10 points
Correctness of limbs 10 points
Functional conformation 10 points
Movement / Athleticism 10 points

Foal (total 60 points)

Overall type / Structure / Power 10 points
Functional conformation 10 points
Correctness of limbs 10 points
Correctness of movement 10 points
Movement / Balance / Cadence 10 points
Athleticism / Elasticity / Scope 10 points

Awards & Prizes:

1st €1,100, 2nd €800, 3rd €600, 4th €500, 5th €300, 6th €200

The additional 10 competitors will receive €150 for competing at the final

