

BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY

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British Connemara Pony Society celebrates Diamond Jubilee!

The British Connemara Pony Society (BCPS) will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee anniversary (1947-2007) at Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, near Buckingham on Sunday 15th April 2007.

Anyone interested or involved with the breed is invited to attend for a day of celebration and education to help the Society raise money to purchase and train a pony for the Riding for the Disabled Association.

A comprehensive programme of events is planned. These will include, a stallion parade, demonstrations, parades and a silent auction.

Programme of events (*timings may be subject to change*):

- 10am** Opening Ceremony, including a parade of the 2006 Performance Award Scheme prize winners and presentation of the new Society flag.
- 11.30am** Stallion parade. Some of the finest Connemara stallions will be parading at the event, either ridden or in hand, and many of their progeny will be taking part in the day's proceedings.
- 2pm** Yogi Breisner Masterclass. Yogi Breisner, British Eventing Team Performance Manager, will be tutoring a clinic for some members riding top performance ponies.
- Connemara Grand National! You've seen the Shetland's do it at Olympia, now come and watch one of the other native breeds tackling their own Aintree!
- Close** Grand finale and cavalcade of ponies from throughout the day.

Other events taking place throughout the day will include clinics with Jayne Webber, Wendy Skarratts and Donald Kear and a driving demonstration from Sallie Walrond.

Admission is free. Don't miss out on this fantastic day of celebration for one of our most versatile native ponies.

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