

National Connemara 2009 France

Poitiers

City Equestrian Center

Saturday, 29th and Sunday, 30th of August 2009

Like each year, the French championship of Connemara Pony will draw all addicts of this well-known breed, for a special week-end entirely devoted to the pony show.

The most famous pony on the sport events is first based on a precise standard, coming from an area where climate and people have shaped a well-built pony, rustic and elegant, with blood and strength, heart and generosity.

Versatility and sport abilities are shown through all events, from Lamotte-Beuvron, the French Championships, to International events, and in all sports; but in Poitiers, the aim of the National Connemara is to have Irish specialists' point of view about morphology and moving, fundamental aspects for using and selecting our pony. It is an exceptional occasion to know more about the criteria searched in the native area of the Connemara pony.

To the programme:

Friday, 28th of August: a training session for showing, open to everyone, is available at 6 p.m. Care, grooming, feeding, useful things and tricks to emphasise the pony, some details which are not there still!

Saturday, 29th of August: the Connemara pony will do the show ! Starting at 9 a.m., stallions, mares and foals will be classed by Irish judges, until the election of the Supreme Champion, ie the France Champion of Connemara Pony. A dinner open to everyone will be the place to be to follow on and chat with all breeders.

Sunday, 30th of August: classification for ponies aiming to reproduction and sales of ponies (all purposes) before closing lunch.

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