



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

A reminder to have performance cards updated with details for the new performance season.

Welcome to the Nov/Dec edition of our e-bulletin. Instead of quarterly newsletters, members now receive a bi-monthly email bulletin. Members who do not have an email address will receive a printed copy.

ITSA SHAMROCK CUTIE PIE
RECIPIENT OF THE 2010/11 JO HEARD MEMORIAL AWARD

I am writing to you about my most gorgeous, naughty, lovable and reliable pony Itsa Shamrock Cutie Pie or as we call her Q.

She is a pony who I think is more than worthy of this award.

I bought her just over three years ago for my daughter who was 9 at the time and who grew tall rather quickly, so by the time she was 11 she was almost 6 foot tall!!

In the couple of years of being ridden at pony club, she took a nervous young girl through E grade and then onto D grade, pleasure riding, games and much to my horror a "look mum" as she was jumping her bareback over D grade sized jumps in the paddock.... so nice to see a smile on both their faces.

How can you part with a pony like that? Well you can't. So this year, now being a mild 40 year old, I have taken this little 13.3hh mare out and at the Royal last year she took out the in-hand trophy which was amazing. Having never done hacking before, we went out and did that too, even with the police percussion band in the background.

So far we have done 2 ODE's, and we placed in both. She picks me up if I get her on the wrong striding; she gets out of whatever trouble I manage to get her into. I have not had so much fun in years, she is as safe as houses and thank goodness for that little bit of "Connie" attitude to help with her determination.

We also use her in training of youngsters out in the bush. She gets used as a leader, a follower and is always reliable to show the young ones good manners and forwardness as they go through their stages of training.

If this is what this breed is all about then she has it all.

She is our Phat Pony and we love her to pieces and she does the Connemara breed proud!!!!

Sandra Salmon



Glenormiston Clonmel (1638) with friends



The show season is well under way around the states. The Connemara classes have been well supported across the board in led and performance classes. We are always keen to inform members as to how the Connemara ponies are performing so please forward results from events.

PERTH ROYAL:

LED MARE OR FILLY:

1. Marglyn Lady Gwynne J Rockmann
2. Itsa Shamrock Morning Glory J Rockmann
3. Powderbark Aislinn Carla Fadelli
4. Itsa Shamrock Cutie Pie Sandra Salmon



LED STALLION OR COLT:

1. Clare Downs Outlaw Clare Downs Stud
2. Glenormiston Dundrum Carlisle Sheridan

GELDING ANY AGE:

Capparis O'Grady Bodesha Robinson

CHAMPION:

Clare Downs Outlaw Clare Downs Stud



RESERVE CHAMPION:

Glenormiston Dundrum Carlisle Sheridan

RIDDEN MARE OR FILLY:

1. Yahweh Jireh Jessica The Leyland Family
2. Itsa Shamrock Morning Glory J Rockmann



3. Aryline Sugar Fairy Neryl Simmons
4. Itsa Shamrock Cutie Pie

RIDDEN STALLION OR COLT:

1. Beelo-Bi Moondyne Joe Carol Bergerson
2. Capparis O'Grady Bodesha Robinson
3. Aryline Soda Pop Carol Bergersen

CHAMPION APSB/ CONNEMARA RIDDEN:

Beelo-Bi Moondyne Carol Bergersen

RESERVE CHAMPION :

Capparis O'Grady Bodesha Robinson

KAPUNDA SHOW

BEST PRESENTED PUREBRED, OVERHEIGHT OR PARTBRED :

1. Glenormiston Rosanna-
Gregg McKee (owner Gill Beaton)
2. Gracefield Park Dr. Doolittle Tania McKee
3. Newlands Winsome
Gill Beaton (owner Helen McGorman)

LED PURBRED COLT OR FILLY:

1. Gracefield Park Dr. Doolittle Tania McKee



LED MARE:

1. Newlands Winsome
Gill Beaton (owner Helen McGorman)
2. Glenormiston Rosanna
Gregg McKee (owner Gill Beaton)

LED GELDING:

1. Gracefield Park Dr. Doolittle Tania McKee

CHAMPION:

Newlands Winsome

RESERVE CHAMPION:

Glenormiston Rosanna

ACTION GROUP REPORTS:

Barwon Region Action Group: B.R.A.G. is a major sponsor of the Emu Creek Showjumping Festival so we are encouraging anyone under 17 to promote the day and the talents of their versatile Connemara ponies.

In October a keen band of B.R.A.G. members make their way to Penny Brown's Celtic Stud at Maroona. We were very fortunate in seeing two stallions new to Victoria. Glenormiston Slipper a stallion full of pony character and charm and Wychwood Snowbird

who will cross well with Penny's mares. Penny and her sister Suzie were very congenial hosts and made the day a perfect opportunity to catch up on news as well as feast our eyes on Penny's mares and foals.

Central Victorian Action Group: The Central Victorian Group has been planning ahead for next year's Connemara Showcase to be held in September. They have held another training day with Manoalo Mendez which has proved very popular with Connemara pony enthusiasts.

The CPBSA has recently received correspondence from a private group of owners and breeders currently undertaking research into a condition in Connemaras termed Hoof Wall Separation Syndrome (HWSS). Further research is being undertaken at UC Davis (America) and it is anticipated that some DNA results will be available by the end of the year.

The hypothesis at this stage is that it is the result of a recessive gene and when two carriers are bred, there is a 25% chance of producing an affected foal. There seems to be varying degrees of severity with no cure. Mildly affected ponies can be managed while serious cases have resulted in euthanasia. The condition appears from photos and explanations to be a separation of the hoof wall with the ponies hoof chipping upwards from the sole. Affected ponies essentially end up standing on their sole.

Further information and photos are provided on a Facebook site for those that would like to have a look and gain further information <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/160573327373091/>



The CPBSA will consider the matter at its next meeting in early 2012. Please contact the federal secretary Vicki Plummer if you would like anything raised or considered in relation to HWSS at the next meeting.

In Victoria, the support for Connemara classes has been particularly strong across the state. Some youngsters both human and pony attended their first shows as competitors amongst them was Sara Ramaker who competed with her gelding, Gracefield Park Calmore Mist (Misty). At Colac Show Boonahburra Major Mitchell who is usually under harness, competed successfully in the Mountain and Moorland classes. Congratulations to all those who attended these shows.

GEELONG ROYAL SHOW:

LED MARE:

1. Kahean Snow Blossom Sharon Callander
2. Clifden Roisin Gracefield Park Stud

LED COLT / STALLION:

1. Gracefield Park Mr. Ed Sharon Callander

LED GELDING:

1. Kahean Knight Storm Erin McNamara
2. Gracefield Park Mr. Bojangles Erin McNamara
3. Kihama Kon Tiki Olivia Webster
4. Gracefield Park Calmore Mist Sara Ramaker

LED PARTBRED:

1. Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer Gracefield Park ridden by Lisa

CHAMPION PARTBRED:

Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer Gracefield Park

CHAMPION:

Gracefield Park Mr. Ed Sharon Callendar

RESERVE CHAMPION:

Kahean Snow Blossom Sharon Callander

RIDDEN CONNEMARA:

1. Kihama Kon Tiki Olivia Webster
2. Gracefield Park Calmore Mist Sara Ramaker

Gracefield Park Calmore Mist With Sara



RIDDEN PARTBRED:

1. Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer Gracefield Park ridden by Lisa

BALLARAT SHOW:

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FEMALE

1. Fell pony
2. New Forest
3. Kahean Snow Blossom Sharon Callandar

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MALE:

1. Kahean Knight Storm Erin McNamara
2. Glenormiston Cairan Kahean Stud
3. Gracefield Park Mr. Bojangles Erin McNamara
4. Strickland Park Duke Strickland Park

LED MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND STALLION OR COLT:

1. Gracefield Park Mr. Ed Sharon Callander
2. Dartmoor stallion
3. Garnet Ulysses Kahean Stud

CHAMPION MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:

Fell pony

RESERVE CHAMPION MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND:

Kahean Knight Storm Erin McNamara

COLAC SHOW:

Competing successfully amongst a field of other Mountain and Moorland breeds were Boonahburra and Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer who has been prominent at shows in led classes and under saddle.

MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND FEMALE:

1. Welsh A mare
2. Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer Gracefield Park

MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND GELDING:

1. Boonahburra Major Mitchell Boonahburra Stud
2. Welsh A gelding

CHAMPION MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND :

Welsh pony

RESERVE CHAMPION MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND :

Boonahburra Major Mitchell Boonahburra Stud

RIDDEN MOUNTAIN OR MOORLAND:

1. Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer Gracefield Park Stud



Gracefield Park Majestic Dancer (pictured on the left) was successful over the weekend achieving the following results:
 1st Novice saddle Galloway
 1st Newcomer Galloway
 2nd Led Show Hunter Galloway
 1st Novice Show Hunter
 1st Open Show Hunter Galloway
 Reserve Champion Show Galloway

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to all members from my home on Flinders Island, Tasmania. My visits to Ireland this year, allowed me to see the new stallion inspection process and attend the inaugural green hunter education class given by Phillip Scott. I am always gladdened to attend performance events in Ireland to see the volume of Connemara Ponies that participate. As an added bonus I look forward to Phillip Scott's visit to our shores next year for the 3rd Connemara Showcase to be held in Victoria at the Werribee International Equestrian Centre. Congratulations must go the Showcase organisers for their great efforts in managing, funding and running such a great showcase for Australian Connemara Ponies. I hope as many members as possible can get to attend, participate or just support Jean Dart and Annette Gardner's Connemara Pony Showcase committee. I have been able to submit articles to overseas Connemara Pony Magazine publications An Capallain and Connemara Pony review for 2012, and was thrilled to be able to include some lovely photos submitted by the Performance Register winners and

runners up. Copies when available next year of these publications may be ordered through our Society secretary. Look out for the release dates in an up and coming eBulletin

I am also happy to report the foal recordings amnesty was successful with new registrations occurring and new memberships joining our society. I would hope that our membership will also grow from the areas of lost ponies with our state representatives and current members now having an awareness of the ability to add to our studbook lost ponies that are able to be verified through the DNA process.

I look forward next year to implementing and working towards the goals as outlined in our new strategic plan which is available for viewing in the member's only section of our website. We welcome any feedback concerning the plan which will be included in our agenda for discussion at our next AGM.

Kind regards to all,
Karen Holloway

ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEETING

Performance Register: Catherine gave an overview of the first year of this award system, talked about Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards being introduced. New scoring sheet will be issued once members have been asked for feedback.

Constitution: John gave an overview on the changes suggested by Committee. Constitution changes will be sent to all members for consideration.

Promotional Brochure: photos to be sent to either John or Bob Plummer for collage of photos on ponies for an information pamphlet on the breed this will be used for distribution to Pony & Riding Clubs.

Strategic Plan: Catherine spoke on this, covers 5 areas for revue, this will be placed on the web-page in members only section for any members who wish to comment.

Action Groups: all members of the committee of Action Groups should be members of the CPBSA.

Jo Heard Trophy: Itsa Shamrock Cutie Pie was announced as the winner of this year's award.

Inspection Workshops: new approach to inviting people who are interested in becoming members of our Inspection Panel – clinics will be held allowing new Inspectors to do a "dummy run" under the supervision of Karen Holloway. This Sunday will be the first of such in Victoria, with a session being held at Teesdale.

ICCPS Meeting: Karen is on the executive of the ICCPS; need to send a list of the Inspectors for approval so our Inspectors can judge and inspect ponies overseas.

100 year anniversary of Michael O'Malley's introduction of the Connemara Pony into Ireland, this celebration will be worldwide – our contribution will be to have a promotion at the Showcase in 2012.

Insurance: looking into various options; needs to be in place by the end of September, probably stay with EA.

Sponsorship for awards from Studs around Australia; we are going to ask EU for sponsorship; Connemara Pony are a rare breed of pony.

Karen Holloway was re-elected President for a further term.

Catherine McTaggart was elected Vice-President.

I would like to thank the CPBSA Committee; Gary Johnston, Sue Clarke, John Tennant, Catherine McTaggart, James Crowley, Janene Leslie, Zita Denholm, Gil Beaton, Ingrid Rowe, Jayne Ramaker Jo Longman and its members for supporting me in my first year as President. I have enjoyed working with state and federal reps in this last year and feel positive and excited about the year to come.

Our biggest financial investment in the last 12 months was to see the launch and completion of our Performance Register. I wish to thank the Performance registrar Catherine McTaggart, Vicki Plummer our Society secretary and state reps for assisting in the co-ordination of information and assistance to our members, which has resulted in the register having a total of 76 entrants in its first year. It was something of which I have been very proud to be a part of and now we will be able to promote the results to the wider equine fields and congratulate the winners and participants. I feel the register allows our ponies to be recognised by our society for their performance in breed specific and open company, and acknowledging the part-bred inclusion, also promotes the performance ability of the Connemara Pony. I look forward to seeing the register grow and become a great part of our society in which we can show off our ponies and keep in touch with our members.

I am also happy to report the amnesty held earlier in the year on foal recordings was successful with new registrations being able to occur and new memberships in our society. I would hope that our membership will also grow in the areas of lost ponies with our state representatives and current members now having an awareness of the ability to include lost ponies that are able to be verified through our DNA process.

I am always asked on the statistics of our society, and gave a small introductory talk to the Irish and International Guests of the Connemara Pony in the Abbeyglan Hotel held in Clifden, Ireland in August of this year. I was happy to report that in the last year our society has; 160 members of which 120 are full members, we have 50 working stallions, we had 50 mares that bred, and the foals recorded for the year were 106. Our society also had recorded in our studbook over the years of 20 stallions, and a total

of 80 mares as imported, with 2 colts being imported in the last 2 years. In comparison to some of the EU countries, we have good growth showing as the Norwegian delegate informed me they had only recorded 10 foals for the last year.

Our classification system and inspections are approved by the CPBS mother society and we are now the only recognised holder of the Connemara Pony Studbook in Australia by the CPBS. This decision has been approved by the CPBS council earlier this year, after a submission from me as a delegate of the CPBSA to the CPBS in Ireland the previous year. Further recognition of this status most recently was also given by the International Connemara Pony Society, in August this year. I believe this recognition will protect our members, our herd and future of the Connemara Pony in Australia.

We have continued to hold education sessions on Connemara ponies for pony inspectors and members in South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria, and again I would like to thank all Committee and members who assisted in these various sessions to enable the session to occur. We are a small society and volunteering is both personal and financial in some cases and as President I am very proud of the increased level of people's time and effort in our society of the last 12 months.

I would like to make special thanks to Mr Bob Plummer our Secretary's husband for his ongoing unpaid support to Vicki and his own expertise and input into our new ventures with items such as the E-Bulletin, online voting, and general support to all who contact their home/office. I would like to acknowledge the extra unpaid time that Vicki herself puts into her role, as our society has taken on these extra ventures in the last 12 months. Thank you to you both.

The future of the Connemara Pony in Australia I believe will be well served by the current society committee, future plans include promotion, sponsorship, strategic planning, security and support of breed standards. I look forward too continuing my role as President achieving our goals and getting around to seeing as many ponies and members as possible in the next year.

Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

July 2010 through June 2011

| | This Year | Last Year | \$ Difference |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income | | | |
| Sales Income | \$511.00 | \$1,122.26 | -\$611.26 |
| Fee Income | \$16,690.00 | \$25,148.00 | -\$8,458.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$1,194.16 | \$1,113.29 | \$80.87 |
| Reimbursed Expenses | \$1,213.80 | \$1,242.20 | -\$28.40 |
| Total Income | <u>\$19,608.96</u> | <u>\$28,625.75</u> | <u>-\$9,016.79</u> |
| Cost of Sales | | | |
| Cost of Goods Sold | \$474.56 | \$596.46 | -\$121.90 |
| Gate Sign Printing | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| Total Cost of Sales | <u>\$494.56</u> | <u>\$596.46</u> | <u>-\$101.90</u> |
| Gross Profit | <u>\$19,114.40</u> | <u>\$28,029.29</u> | <u>-\$8,914.89</u> |
| Expenses | | | |
| Advertising / Promotions | \$815.53 | \$0.00 | \$815.53 |
| Bank Charges | \$0.00 | \$129.83 | -\$129.83 |
| Classification Expenses | \$180.00 | \$30.00 | \$150.00 |
| Gifts | \$66.85 | \$173.46 | -\$106.61 |
| Insurance | \$2,712.00 | \$2,141.07 | \$570.93 |
| Internet | \$726.61 | \$549.45 | \$177.16 |
| Legal | \$41.80 | \$40.90 | \$0.90 |
| Meeting Costs | \$1,590.96 | \$1,165.13 | \$425.83 |
| Memberships | \$190.00 | \$323.02 | -\$133.02 |
| Newsletter | \$1,702.99 | \$1,857.50 | -\$154.51 |
| Performance Register | \$388.63 | \$25.50 | \$363.13 |
| Postage | \$203.35 | \$401.46 | -\$198.11 |
| Secretariat | \$5,040.00 | \$5,040.00 | \$0.00 |
| Sponsorship | \$0.00 | \$557.45 | -\$557.45 |
| Stationery & Photocopying | \$600.39 | \$304.04 | \$296.35 |
| Stud Book | \$217.04 | \$0.00 | \$217.04 |
| Sundry Expenses | \$0.00 | \$84.95 | -\$84.95 |
| Testing | \$2,120.00 | \$2,415.00 | -\$295.00 |
| Telephone | \$30.00 | \$1,178.52 | -\$1,148.52 |
| Travel | \$1,302.75 | \$740.00 | \$562.75 |
| Trophies | \$404.95 | \$218.00 | \$186.95 |
| Web Page | \$1,200.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$19,533.85</u> | <u>\$18,575.28</u> | <u>\$958.57</u> |
| Net Surplus / (Deficit) | <u>-\$419.45</u> | <u>\$9,454.01</u> | <u>-\$9,873.46</u> |

Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

June 2011

| | This Year | Last Year | \$ Difference |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash On Hand | \$2,554.47 | \$8,280.51 | -\$3,728.04 |
| Debtors | \$3,678.83 | \$4,203.44 | -\$524.61 |
| Investments | \$9,514.52 | \$8,509.90 | \$3,004.62 |
| Inventory | \$4,931.35 | \$4,483.17 | \$448.18 |
| Other Assets | | | |
| Library Books | \$1,413.17 | \$1,413.17 | \$0.00 |
| Office Equipment | \$2,250.94 | \$2,091.94 | \$159.00 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$24,343.08</u> | <u>\$24,982.13</u> | <u>-\$639.05</u> |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits for Future Services | \$1,297.68 | \$1,047.68 | \$250.00 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$1,297.68</u> | <u>\$1,047.68</u> | <u>\$250.00</u> |
| Net Assets | <u>\$23,045.40</u> | <u>\$23,934.45</u> | <u>-\$889.05</u> |
| Equity | | | |
| Prior Year's Surplus/Deficit | \$7,364.07 | \$7,364.07 | \$0.00 |
| Adjustments & Write Offs | -\$3,382.20 | -\$2,912.60 | -\$469.60 |
| Retained Earnings | \$19,482.98 | \$10,028.97 | \$9,454.01 |
| Current Year Surplus/Deficit | -\$419.45 | \$9,454.01 | -\$9,873.46 |
| Total Equity | <u>\$23,045.40</u> | <u>\$23,934.45</u> | <u>-\$889.05</u> |

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FEES EFFECTIVE FROM 30/04/11

MEMBERSHIPS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| FULL FAMILY | \$100.00 |
| FULL SINGLE | \$ 80.00 |
| ASSOCIATE | \$ 60.00 |
| JOINING FEE | \$ 25.00 |
| LATE MEMBERSHIP FEE | \$ 15.00 |
| RE-JOINING FEE | \$ 20.00 |
| FRIENDS OF THE CONNEMARA PONY | \$ 25.00 |

REGISTRATIONS

FOAL REGISTRATION

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| BIRTH NOTIFICATION | \$ 15.00 |
| LATE FEE AFTER 180 DAYS OF BIRTH | \$ 50.00 |
| BEYOND 180 DAYS - AN ADDITIONAL | \$ 5.00 PER MONTH |

ADULT PURE-BRED

MINIMUM AGE: 2

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| STALLION | \$ 80.00 |
| MARE | \$ 30.00 |
| GELDING | \$ 25.00 |
| UPGRADE OF PAPERS | \$ 25.00 |
| COST OF PASSPORT | (if pony already Adult Registered) \$ 15.00 |

ADULT PART BRED

MINIMUM AGE: 2

| | |
|----------|----------|
| STALLION | \$ 50.00 |
| MARE | \$ 20.00 |
| GELDING | \$ 20.00 |

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| STALLIONS RETURNS | (PER MARE) | \$ 5.00 |
| LATE STALLION RETURNS | | \$ 80.00 |

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| BRAND PREFIX | \$ 5.00 |
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| INSPECTION APPLICATION | (Stallions and Mares) | \$ 50.00 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Stallion Participation | \$ 30.00 |
| Stallion Return | (PER MARE) \$ 5.00 |
| Mare Return | \$ 30.00 |

TESTING:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| DNA Typing | \$ 65.00 |
| Cream Dilution Test | \$ 60.00 |

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| TRANSFERS | \$ 25.00 |
| LEASES | \$ 25.00 |

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| DUPLICATE COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS | \$ 30.00 |
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PENALTY FEE – (NON-REFUNDABLE)

REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF PROGENY:

| | |
|---|----------|
| From accidental matings, unregistered sire or dam (Reg.5e) | \$250.00 |
| Where mare has not been included on stallion return (Reg.18b) | \$250.00 |

All applications forms are available free of charge from the State or Federal Representative upon request or may be copied from the Information Booklet, or downloaded from the website (www.cpbsa.com.au).

PONIES FOR SALE

Achill Fiddler
Boonahburra Banjo
Capparis Enya
Capparis Solitaire
Debengary Ronan
Debengary Tallulah
Garnet Quicksilver
Gracefield Park Dulcinea
Monahan Quickstep
Newlands Tim O'Phee
Newlands Rockfleet

Details for these Ponies and photographs for many can be found on the website.

Go to www.cpbsa.com.au and click on the Ponies for Sale link.

If you do not have internet access contact the Secretary for more information and contact details.

Ponies are listed for and on behalf of the registered owner who is responsible for notifying the Society when the pony has been sold or withdrawn from sale. The Society accepts no responsibility for inconvenience or loss should a listed pony not be available. Likewise the Society is not responsible for any description of the pony which proves to be inaccurate.

The Society relies on the principle of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware).

ANNUAL JOURNAL

The Society's major publication will be our first journal. This journal will provide comprehensive news about our wonderful Connemara ponies, encompassing news from the action groups, performance and show results, stud news and articles of interest from Australia and abroad. The journal will provide an opportunity for studs to advertise prior to the start of the breeding season. The journal is due for issue in early 2012 and will provide a wonderful opportunity for all members to promote the versatile Connemara pony.

Share your photographs, news articles, action group news, performance results and items of interest to guarantee our journal will be the success we envisage.

For advertising in the journal, which will be released prior to the stud season, please contact Jayne Ramaker gracefieldparkstud@bigpond.com or phone (03) 5281 5131

The 2011 English Chronicle is available at a cost of \$24.30 including postage.

Orders should be directed to the Secretary.

Moycullen Ponymen, a book by Tom MacLochlainn, is available for purchase at \$48 including postage.

For a copy please contact the Secretary.

CPBSA WEBSITE:

www.cpbsa.com.au

The website provides up to date information about membership, fees, registration, ponies for sale, committee news and forthcoming meetings.

INTERNET BANKING

The Society has Internet Banking.

Members who have access and are able to do their own banking on-line are encouraged to pay any money owed, directly to the Society's bank account instead of paying by cheque.

Bank Details are:-

BSB: 105 136

Account No: 520974440

Name: Connemara Pony Breeders Society of Australia Inc.

FOAL REGISTRATIONS

| SEX | REGN | NAME | BREEDER | SIRE | DAM |
|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Colt | 4(1) 247 | CLAIRVALE PADRAIC | T Goldston | GARNET QUICKSILVER (211) | CLAIRVALE EIBHLIN (1837) |
| Colt | 4(1) 248 | BALLANTRAE FLYNN | J Heard | EXMOOR IRISH JACK (178) | BALLANTRAE FLAME (1662) |
| Colt | 4(2) 118 | WASANA MOZART | K Smith | GARNET PHOENIX (208) | Wasana Anna |
| Colt | 4(2) 119 | POWDERBARK CORMAC | S Ivatts | GLENORMISTON FIBBER MCGEE (194) | Centennial Belle |
| Filly | 4(2) 120 | JABELLA FELISA | C Slade | Blueblood Veloz (Andalusian) | GLENORMISTON LAUREN (1694) |

Foal Transfers

| SEX | REGN | NAME | OWNER | OWNER CHANGED |
|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Gelding | 4(1) 052 | GARNET ROGAN RUM | L Gulbrandson, Legana Tas | 7/09/2011 |
| Colt | 4(1) 233 | GLENORMISTON AEDAN | S Ivatts, Oldbury WA | 10/09/2011 |
| Colt | 4(1) 232 | GLENORMISTON RYAN | J Parrish, Wallan Vic | 10/09/2011 |
| Colt | 4(2) 119 | POWDERBARK CORMAC | Powderbark Stud, York WA | 17/09/2011 |
| Colt | 4(1) 241 | ITSA SHAMROCK SHENANIGANS | Dylanglen Stud, Rand NSW | 18/09/2011 |
| Filly | 4(1) 239 | MARGLYN LADY GWYNEVERE | J Rockmann, Darling Downs WA | 29/09/2011 |
| Gelding | 4(2) 062 | LUCKY SEVEN | D Woods-Witek, Sandford Tas | 29/09/2011 |
| Gelding | 4(1) 046 | DUN MANUS POOKA | D Proctor, Patterson Lakes Vic | 11/10/2011 |
| Gelding | 4(1) 209 | POWDERBARK CLANCY | S Ivatts, Oldbury WA | 16/10/2011 |
| Filly | 4(1) 231 | GLENORMISTON SLIEVENAMON | B Verry for Dieaka Trust, Katikati NZ | 20/10/2011 |
| Filly | 4(1) 226 | GLENORMISTON BALLYBELLE | L Randle, Scone NSW | 20/10/2011 |
| Filly | 4(1) 174 | GLENORMISTON CAOILINN | Veerlee Fierens, Buffalo Vic | 2/11/2011 |
| Filly | 4(1) 223 | CELTIC LAUREL | Nina Waldron, Lurg Vic | 8/11/2011 |

Transfers

| SEX | REGN | REGT | NAME | OWNER | OWNER CHANGED |
|---------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Mare | 1685 | | CLAIRVALE CENEDRA (1685) | C Kades, Macedon Vic | 31/08/2011 |
| Gelding | 30386 | | DROMARA PARK FERGUS (30386) | J Sayers, Milton NSW | 7/09/2011 |
| Gelding | | 5/791 | ITSA SHAMROCK BUTTERSCOTCH (5/791) | C Greentree, Darling Downs WA | 18/09/2011 |
| Gelding | 30371 | | STRICKLAND PARK IRISH BAILEY (30371) | S Williams, Yarloop WA | 3/10/2011 |
| Gelding | 30394 | | GRACEFIELD PARK MR BOJANGLES (30394) | E McNamara, Mt Wallace Vic | 10/10/2011 |
| Mare | 1798 | | GLENORMISTON SIOBHAN (1798) | Dylanglen Stud, Rand, NSW | 26/10/2011 |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

DECEMBER:

Sunday 11th Appeal for Teal details to come- this is a fundraiser for Cancer research. Contact Gill Beaton

For those who are interested in delving into horse conformation, I can recommend a publication titled 'The Horse Conformation Handbook' by Heather Smith Thomas. It is a 2005 edition published by Storey Publications U.S.A This handbook covers anatomy and the principles of conformation then related this to evaluating the horse in terms of soundness, athletic ability and performance. It covers breeding aspects and also the senior horse. There is even a section in which the reader can test their understanding with six case studies. I was able to access this book through the community library.

Victorian News

Congratulations to Luke and Kelly who are looking forward to their marriage in the New Year.

JANUARY:

Showjumping Festival: Emu Creek Pony Club. Contact details: Lisa Monteith
The Barwon Region Action Group will be sponsoring a section of this event so we are encouraging owners of Connemara purebreds and partbreds to support this event.

MELBOURNE SUMMER ROYAL: at Werribee Park
Connemara classes on Saturday January 28th

FEBRUARY:

BARASTOC: at Werribee Park 17th – 21st February



NSW State Rep Zita Denholm presenting Charlotte Hyles (Under Saddle) and Brooke Allen (In hand runner up) with their awards as NSW winners in the Performance Register 2010/11



11 year old Kayla Heynemann and Celtic Fairytale (1855)
National Performance Pony
and Victorian Title – 'Under saddle'
displaying her saddle blanket award

Sugargum Vivienne owned by Janene Leslie winner of NSW "In Hand" award





Is this a Connemara?

Do you recognize or know this pony?

Please contact the Secretary on secretary@cpbsa.com.au if you think you know the breeding of this pony.



President Karen and the Committee of the Connemara Pony Breeders' Society of Australia wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year