



AVLSFORENINGEN FOR CONNEMARAPONYER I DANMARK

NEWS FROM DENMARK 2009

The Danish Connemara Pony Society 45 th. anniversary

The Danish Connemara Pony Society could in 2009 celebrate our 45 years anniversary. We are very proud that we, during the years, have improved our breed, so we now can find danish bred ponies all over the world. We believe, that this is a result of our tough selection of ponies used for breeding..

Inspection and show

The inspection and show took place at Bornholm the 31. july, and on Zealand 1. august and show the 2. august.

This year we could welcome Sean Dunne as our Irish judge. On Bornholm he judged together with Ann Dupont, and on Zealand Jørgen FINDERUP was in the team too. The showclasses was judged by Sean Dunne and Bente Sehested Juul.

The days for inspection were very long, especially on Zealand, starting at 7.30 looking at all the ponies on hard ground, and Best pony of inspection was found at 6.30 in the evening. This year we had the great pleasure, that 18 stallions went for inspection, and 8 passed – the most for many years. To older stallions have afterwards passed their performance test, and are now final inspected.

It was also a pleasure to see, that the stallions, which got 1 year cover permitment, came from Ireland, Germany and Denmark – so now we have new blood in Denmark.

After the inspection, the members and breeders were invited for dinner. Even most people were tired, it was a cheerful evening.



The judges team from Zealand. Secretary Vivi Christensen and the 3 judges Jorgen FINDERUP, Sean Dunne and Ann Dupont.

Results from Bornholm:

Best pony of the inspection: **Skatholm Thunder Ball** (Cocum ThunderBoy/Skatholm White Queen)

Best in Show: **Baunely's Camille** (Hedehusets Chan-Roa/Baunely's Bernadette).

Reserve Champion: **AC-Silver Light af Engvang** (Lærkens Cascade Dawn/Øxenholm Sleepy Eyes).

Best Young Pony: **AC-Sylvester Joe af Engvang** (Calvin Klein/AC-Silver Light af Engvang)

Champion foal: **AC-Magic Jewel af Engvang** (Coosheen Finnegan/AC-Soft Jewel af Engvang)



Baunely's Camille
Owned by Birgith Reker
Hansen
BIS Bornholm

Results from Zealand:

Best pony of the inspection: **Kilpatrick Boy** (Monaghanstown Boy/Kilpatrick Marple)

Best in Show: **Baunely's Crocus** (Lærkens Cascade Dawn/Baunely's Bernadette)

Reserve Champion: **Veddinge Saga Star** (Øxenholm M.A.S.H/Frederiksminde Hazy Star).

Best Young Pony: **Ardbear Tom** (Canal Fred/Ardbear Millie)

Champion foal: **Elmelys River Queen** (Glencarrig Fionn/Elmelys River Dance).

Remarkable it is, that Best In Show on Bornholm and Zealand both is bred by Gitte and Ulrich Nielsen, Baunely Stud Farm, Bornholm, and the both mares were out of the same mother Baunely's Bernadette.

This year we had a new "class"; "Best Young Pony" – found among 1 and 2 year old fillies and colts.

It was three very good days, with many lovely ponies, and we were very happy, to welcome guests from Germany, Norway and Sweden

Further results can be seen on our homepage www.connemarapony.dk .



Baunely's Crocus
Owned by Janne Clausen
and Family.
BIS on Zealand

Foto: Ebba Nørgaard

Quality Judgement in Jutland

Quality judgement is an arrangement, where the ponies riding capacity are judged. In this competition the pony is ridden first by own rider and then by a professional test rider. It is possible to achieve gold – silver or bronze-medals.

Gold medals in dressage was won by **Banks Miro** (Cocum Thunder Boy/ Banks Square`s Do-Do) - **Skærgårdens First Night**, (Frederik/Enghøjs Red Scarlet) - **Bech`s Niall** (Innellan Kestrel/ Bakkedals Na`Me).

Gold medal in jumping was won by **Lillerings Carlito** (Lærkens Callaghan/Pilgaards Chiquita) - **Skærgårdens First Night**, (Frederik/Enghøjs Red Scarlet) - **Don Lito** (Mannin Bay Cockoo/ Degneloddens Donna) - **Hedehusets Ragout** (Rebel Justice/Maskenkols Tiptoe).



Banks Miro

Competition-ponies

Our competition-ponies have also done well. In international as well as national competitions it has most been the jumping ponies we have heard of. Among the best in 2009 are:

Atlantic Lady (Cloonisle Cashel/Westside Cassandra) - International

Enghøjs Quincy Blue (Baunely's Dipper /Enghøjs Lovely Lauren)

Kiltormer Pride(Corbally Con / Killimor Pride)

Skousboe Candyfloss(Skousboe Morning Rock / Cherry af Ellebrud)

Skousboe Mana (Frederiksminde Mandy Boy /Frederiksminde Mellow)

Skousboe Meadow(Frederiksminde Mandy Boy /Frederiksminde Mellow)

Skousboe Moving (Frederiksminde Mandy Boy / Skovfogedgård Menuet)

Texas Honey Moon(Grange Surf Sparrow / Enghøjs Honey-Cate)

And in military **Hesteklewa Wendy** (Pilgaards Sammy Jr./Hesteklewa Wild Woods Wish) was on the winning team at the Danish Championship. The only pony among horses.



Skousboe Meadow

Stallions in Denmark

This year the stallion **Kilpatrick Boy** (Monaghanstown Boy) was imported to Denmark. He is a class 1 stallion, but was put forward for inspection in Denmark too. He did very well – was Best pony of the inspection, and a month later he passed his performancetest.



Kilpatrick Boy
owned by Soerensen
family.
Best pony of the
inspection on Zealand.

Coosheen Finnegan (Coosheen Finn)is sold to Finland.

Øxenholm Markbook (Rory Ruadh) was put down in the old age of 29 y.o.

Stallions from Denmark

AC-Samson af Engvang (Skousboe Morning Rock) – sold to the Reimann family in Germany - has been leased out to France. He has participated in a show and received the title Champion.

Greetings to all from the Danish Connemara pony Society

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president