

There is a light in the tunnel, a light that shows some promise in comparison to 2020. Last year we had to cancel the Colt Inspections as well as the Breed Show and the sport never really took off.

Colt Inspection

In March we carried through the Colt inspections in a very covid-safe way. It became a success and the ponies and their owners/ handlers (max three) enjoyed the event. Not being allowed to attend, watching the event from the tv-sofa was a safe option that was appreciated by connemara enthusiasts!

Eleven colts, mostly three and four years old took part. Many with interesting pedigrees.

Two achieved class 1, fully approved, presentation below;



The photo shows the first placed colt, Springers Charleston, grey, 146 cm. Bred in Denmark 2018 by Springer stud and owned by Caroline Jeppsson.

His pedigree is full of jumping ability, by Springers Poetic Rohan out of Springers Charleen (DexterLeam Pondi). This pony also did the best loosejumping test.



Bjennesby Axwell, was the second colt to pass. He is four years old, dun, 146 cm and another one with a jumping pedigree. First son of Voxpop de IÁulne out of Bjennesby Fergi (Poetic Justice) bred and owned by Bjennesby stud.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting took place digitally. There were small changes at the council and our chairman is the same, Madeleine Beckman.

There won't be a National Breed Show this year but the council will support groups/ members who want to arrange Local Shows, up til now two are planned.

For those of you that are interested in what happens in the Swedish Connemara world I can recommend our website;

<http://www.connemaraponny.org/>

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