

**Announcement for the International Connemara Pony Show, 10. & 11. September 2022**  
for Connemara Ponies und Partbreds (at least 50 % Connemara Pony)

Show: Saturday, 10. September (Breeding classes) and Sunday, 11. September 2022 (Sport classes)  
 Check-in: Friday, 09. September to Sunday, 11. September 2022  
 Organizer: Connemara pony Vereinigung e.V., Oberdorfstr. 8, 61276 Weilrod (Winden) & Rheinisches Pferdestammbuch e.V., Schloss Wickrath 7, 41189 Mönchengladbach  
 Venue: Castle Wickrath, 41189 Mönchengladbach-Wickrath, Germany

**In Hand Classes:**

Participants: Foals, 1- to 2-y-o fillies, geldings, colts, 3-y-o and older mares with or without foal, families, 3-y-o and older stallions and geldings as well as veterans > 18-y-o, with breeding papers by an approved breeding society  
 Families: Grandmother/-father, mother/father, child or mare/stallion with at least 2 offspring or 3 offspring of an unshown mare/stallion, all ponies must be entered and presented in their individual age class  
 Classes: Will be announced after arrival of entries  
 Judging: Presentation standing, walking, trotting for type, exterieur and movement in the in hand classes  
 Dress: Bring your own number plates (head), white or light trousers, green top or nation's colour for the in-hand classes, riding dress for ridden class, hard hats for all participants younger 18-y-o  
 Entry fee: 20 EUR per pony per class, 25 EUR per family

Special Regulations: Ponies are to be presented with a headpiece, that assures control by the leading person. **The use of chains with direct effect onto the ponies' heads are forbidden.** If the judges or the organizers doubt the safety of an exhibit, they may ask the exhibit to leave the ring with no return. Foals are to be shown beside their dam led in a headcollar or tied up on the dam. Participants missing their class will not be judged. The judges' and steward's instructions are binding.

**Sport Classes:**

1. Loose Jumping

3-year old and older ponies that are competing in another in hand/ ridden class, no mares with foals at foot

2. Ridden Class

6-year old and older ponies, riders all ages - classes are divided according to the riders' age (number of entries permitting)

3. Ridden Class for 3- to 5-year old ponies

3 - 5- year old ponies - classes are divided according to the ponies' age (number of entries permitting)

4. Horsemanship

4-year old and older ponies, all riders - classes are divided according to the riders' age (number of entries permitting)

5. Leadrein Class, riders < 10 years

4-year old and older ponies, no stallions, all riders born 2008 or younger that are not competing in another class except class 7, class 11 acting as the runner and class 12. The handler of the pony must be 16 years at least.

6. Junior Handling Class (< 16 year old)

4-year old and older ponies, no stallions, all handlers born 2016 to 2006 - classes are divided according to the handlers' age (number of entries permitting)

7. Hunter Class, fences up to 60 cm  
4-year old and older ponies, all riders

8. Hunter Class, fences up to 80 cm  
5-year old and older ponies, all riders

9. Hunter Class, fences up to 100 cm  
6-year old and older ponies, all riders

10. Jump & run  
4-year old and older ponies, all riders and runners

11. Costume/Fancy Dress Class  
4-year old and older ponies, all riders

**Participantd: all natives with breeding papers by an approved breeding society**

Conditions: see separate leaflet Conditions

Entry fee: per starter per Class 20,00 EUR

Barbeque Saturday: Adults 16,00 EUR per person, children up to 12 years 9,00 EUR per child  
Participation on registration and prepayment only! Vegetarians please give notice!

Stabling & Paddocks: Stabling, paddocks and camping spaces will be reserved on prepayment only!  
Stable: 45,00 EUR/day - all 1-y-o and older colts/stallions have to be stabled!  
Paddock and camping spaces: 10,00 EUR per pony per day (without electricity or fencing),  
caution for cleaning: 20,00 EUR per space (will be refunded on check-out)

Accomodation: Own camper/ tent welcome at 10,00 EUR for the weekend, toilets (no showers) on the spot,  
caution for cleaning: 20,00 EUR per space (will be refunded on check-out) or  
Hotel Elisenhof, Klusenstraße 97, 41239 Mönchengladbach, phone 0049 - (0)2166 - 9330

Entries close: **31. August 2022 - post stamp. Entries by post/ online on entry sheets  
only Payment of entry fees via wire transfer in advance only, no cheques  
accepted!**

Entries to: Bettina Härtel, Wilhelminen Str. 13, 45479 Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, Germany  
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Insurance agreements: participation at this event is exclusively at your own risk. On entering the participants assure the existence of a liability insurance. With the entering signature the signing rider/owner/exhibitor resp. guardian confirms, that he/she has noticed and accepts the regulation. There will not be a confirmation of entry. With the signature the signer guarantees that the ponies he/she entered are free from contagious diseases and that, on arising symptoms, he/she will cover the subsequent vet costs. The organizer will in no way cover the liability of the participants. There is no contract relation between the organizer and the participants or exhibitors. The organizer has no liability regarding spectators, animals or material. The active participants are in no way „Gehilfen im Sinne der §§278 und 831 BGB“. Exhibitors and owners are fully responsible for any damage towards anyone else, including their facilities.