



## AVLSFORENINGEN FOR CONNEMARAPONYER I DANMARK

### REPORT FROM DENMARK - 2016

This year has been a good year for Connemara ponies with Danish ancestry in the pedigree - both in show classes and in riding competitions - in several countries - as well as in Denmark.

In Denmark our ponies are doing very well - especially in Military. During the last 5 years, a Connemara pony has won the championship 3 times. This year **Hesteklewa Day Dream** (Ravnsholt Garibaldi x Hesteklewa Delight) and rider Luna Richter won for cat. 2 ponies.



Hesteklewa Day Dream. Photo: Morten Fiil

In the Championship for cat. 1 ponies, number 2 was **Paradisets Jolene** (Barholts Blue Shadow x Hesteklewa Chiquitita) with rider Camilla Kofoed Dam. **Paradisets Jolene** and Camilla participated at the Nordic Championship in Military in Norway 2016. They were a part of the Danish team, which gained a silver medal.

We feel a bit proud, when we can announce, how well "our Connemara ponies" has done abroad, and the names below are only few of them.

At Clifden show many "Danish" ponies did well. 4 of the winners had a Danish sire or dam - 3 winners were grandchildren of a Danish stallion, and not less than 21 ponies with Danish parent or grandparent were placed in top 5 in different classes.

The best result of the day went to Reserve Supreme Champion **Moorland Snowy River**, who is by the Danish sire Laerkens Cascade Dawn.

At the Northern Show in Germany, the Champion was a Danish bred mare **Maj** by Nørlunds Cash and Go out of Nørlunds Mia Maja.

The Reserve Supreme Champion **Hohnhorst Corona** by Marvellous Simon o.o. Frederiksminde Charisma, is by a Danish mare.

At the International 20 year Jubilee show in Germany, the Reserve Champion title went to **Wirthsmühle Polly** by Diamond Shamrock out of the Danish mare Nørlunds Primrose.

In England several ridingponies are doing very well - among them **Lusmagh Aviator** by Laerkens Cascade Dawn o.o. Derrymore Princess - **Killaan Blu** by Laerkens Cascade Dawn o.o. Killaan Dusty - both jumping ponies - and **Banks Timber** by Teglstrup Duke o.o. Bank Squares Do-Do has great results in dressage as well as show classes. Timber is born in Denmark.

In Denmark it is obvious, that few foals has been born during the last years. Especially it is seen at our inspection. This year only 3 ponies came forward.



The title Best Pony of the inspection went to **Nyholt's Dunja** (Kilpatrick Boy x Nygård's Lady) owned by Ester Holland, Nyholt stud. **Nyholt's Dunja** also received CPBS Perpetual Jubilee Cup, a Cup given to Denmark for our 50 years Jubilee.

Photo: Lene Nielsen

As it is known, we have 2 societies in Denmark. The old one, established in 1964, and the new one established in 2011 and accepted by the Danish government in 2014. It is not the best situation for the Connemara pony.

The old society has internationally been known as DCPS "Danish Connemara Pony Society" since we were approved by CPBS. At the ICCPS-meeting in August, we had to let that abbreviation go, because the new society has the same abbreviation for their name. We do not find it okay, but our new abb. is DKCPS - DK is the abb. for Denmark.

This year 2 meetings has been held, in the hope of having a fusion between the 2 societies. We are now trying to see, if we can agree on common rules and regulations.



This year has also brought some sadness - our president through 12 years, Birgit Jørgensen, Enghøj Stud, died, 80 years old. She has during many years done so much for the Connemara pony and for the Danish society. We know Birgit had many friends all over the world. She will be sadly missed.

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The best wishes to Connemara friends all over the world.  
Lene G. Nielsen, secretary