



AVLSFORENINGEN FOR CONNEMARAPONYER I DANMARK

REPORT FROM DENMARK - 2017

2017 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.

Inspection and show

This year we had inspection and show on both Zealand and Bornholm. As judge/inspector we were very happy to welcome Sean Dunne, Garryhinch stud, Ireland. As co-inspector he had Anita Birk Jensen and Jorgen Finderup on Zealand and Ann Dupont on Bornholm.

Results from Zealand:

Best pony of the inspection was **Bredemadgaards Grace O'Malley** (Innellan Kestrel x Bredemadgaards Cilla) owned by Anne Stilling, Bredemadgaard Stud.



Bredemadgaards Grace O'Malley

4 mares was graded I. class (Class 1) - 3 came in II. class A (Class 1) and 1 in RRC (Class 2) - 1 gelding was graded I. V. (Class1). (RRC is a class for ponies over height).

In the showclasses the title Championfoal went to **Mørkhøjs Alba** (Kingstown Boy x Skatholm Kiki) owned by Lisbeth Jensen and Nils Munck, Mørkhøj Connemara.

In the following showclasses 1. price 23 point was given to:

Teglstrups Cinderella (Coosheen Finbarr x Lofty Ciara), **Hesselbjerggård Manila** (Hohnhorst Jeremy x Pilgaards Maybie), **Bredemadgaards Grace O'Malley** (Innellan Kestrel x Bredemadgaards Cilla), **Elmely's River Queen** (Kingstown Boy x Elmelys River Dance), **Møllekærs Irish Coffee** (Hedehusets Mulgatavny x Skousboe Cookie), **Skatholm Kiki** (Pady Melody D'Auxence x Skatholm White Queen), **Degneloddens Donna** (Frej x Maigaardens Clover), **Nyholts Lacour** (Kilpatrick Boy x Enghøjs Lovely Lauren), **Kingstown Boy** (Village Boy x Kingstown Molly) og **Østergårds Don Quixate** (Frederik x Hedegårdens Samantha).

Champion of the day was 24 y.o. **Kingstown Boy**, owned by Lisbeth Jensen & Nils Munck, Mørkhøj Connemara - Kingstown Boy also got the title "Grand Old Connemara pony".



Kingstown Boy

Reserve Champion went to **Elmely's River Queen**, owned by Poul Aage, Dambækgård Stud.

Results from Bornholm:

Best pony of the inspection went to **Hesteklewa Melanie** (Hohnhorst Jeremy x Skousboe Marvie) owned by The Kaas family, Hesteklewa Stud.

2 mares was graded 1. class (Class 1) - 1 came in II. class A (Class 1) and 1 in RRC (Class 2).

In the showclasses the title Championfoal went to **AC-Sigurd (Åh) af Engvang** (Kilpatrick Boy x AC-Soft Jewel af Engvang).

In the following showclasses 1. price 23 point was given to:

AC-Belle Rose af Engvang (Skatholm Thunder Ball x AC-Blooming Nipy af Engvang), **AC-Sa'linas af Engvang** (Glencarrig Fionn x AC-Sa'Lin Øndi' af Engvang), **AC-Betti Woman af Engvang** (Skousboe Morning Rock x Bækkens Bracing), **Hyldens Peach** (Skousboe Morning Rock x Øxenholm Bouchette).

The title Champion went to **AC-Belle Rose af Engvang** and Reserve Champion went to **AC-Sa'linas af Engvang** - both ponies owned by Anette Schou-Lund, AC-Engvang Stud.



AC-Belle Rose af Engvang

At both places there were many lovely ponies, those mentioned were only those with the highest score.

Quality Judgement on Bornholm

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.

4 ponies participated in dressage and all of them achieved Silver. It was **Hesteklewa Wendy** (Pilgaards Sammy Jr. x Hesteklewa Wild Wood Wish) - **AC-Sa'linas af Engvang** (Glencarrig Fionn x AC-Sa'Lin Øndi' af Engvang) - **AC-Belle Nipsy af Engvang** (Coosheen Finnegan x AC-Blooming Nipy af Engvang) and AC-Star Quickie af Engvang (Skatholm Thunder Ball x AC-Sille Yemanja af Engvang)

Riding

Also at ridingcompetitions our ponies are doing well - I will only mention few here.

At International level among others we have **Hesteklewa Wendy** (Pilgaards Sammy Jr. x Hesteklewa Wild Wood Wish) who has gone from one sister to another. Wendy is doing great in Military (cross country).

At National level we have **Hesteklewa Blanche** (Hesteklewa Wild Donovan x Hesteklewa Bonjour), who is Champion in jumping for cat. II ponies on Bornholm.

We also have **Nørlunds Penny** (Kilpatrick Boy x Nørlunds Pethri) who won the South Jutland Championship in jumping.

In dressage we have **Nyholts Dundee** (Kilpatrick Boy x Nygaards Lady). A young couple on their way up.

Results from abroad.

Also this year we feel very proud, when ponies with Danish ancestors has done well abroad. The results below are only few of them.

At Clifden show there were 43 "Danish" ponies among the first 10 (all classes). Looking a bit more close, there were 27 among the first 5 ponies.

The best result of the day went to Reserve Junior Champion **Caherross Duke**, who is by Glencarrig Knight (Janus/**Øxenholm Marble Jr.**) out of Moorland Snow Queen (Moorland Snowy River/**Lærkens Cascade Dawn**).

Manor Duke by Currachmore Cashel out of the Danish mare **Banks Vanilla (Teglstrup Duke)** won the stallionclass 4-6 y.o. He has won 12 Championship in 2017.

Also in the ridingclasses we saw Danish names in the pedigree - among others Bank's Timber, Lærkens Cascade Dawn, Frederiksminde Hazy March and Frederiksminde Mathilda.

In Australia "Best Pony of the Year" was the stallion **Gneevebrack Storm**, who is by grandson of Laerkens Cascade Dawn.

In Germany **AC-Samson af Engvang** (Skousboe Morning Rock x AC-Softe Jewel af Engvang) is shown in many occations.

In England several ridingponies has done very well - among them **Lusmagh Aviator** by Laerkens Cascade Dawn o.o. Derrymore Princess (jumping) - 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.

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

If there are enough space, I also have those 3 photos - but it is okay if You do not use them:



Reserve Champion - Zealand:

Elmely's River Queen, owned by Poul Aage, Dambækgård Stud.



Reserve Champion - Bornholm:

AC-Sa'linas af Engvang - owned by Anette Schou-Lund, AC-Engvang Stud.



Hesteklewa Wendy
(Pilgaards Sammy Jr. x
Hesteklewa Wild Wood
Wish)