



## AVLSFORENINGEN FOR CONNEMARAPONYER I DANMARK

### REPORT FROM DENMARK – 2020

2020 has been a peculiar year all over the world because of covid-19. We had to postpone our AGM twice before we succeeded the third time. Our inspection and show were also postponed but luckily it was run in September. Unfortunately, it was without an Irish judge because of the quarantine-rules.

Also this year a “Brood Mare of the Year” was found. The title went to 26 y.o. **Enghøjs Lovely Lauren** (Frederiksminde Hazy Marvel x Enghøjs Queenie/Øxenholm Godot) bred by our late former president Birgit Jørgensen and owned by Ester Holland, Nyholt stud.



The photo of Enghøjs Lovely Lauren is taken several years ago.

The title “Connemara pony of the year” went to **Bredemadgaards Grace O’Malley** (Innellan Kestrel x Bredemadgaards Cilla/Laerkens Callaghan) owned by Gyrithe Stilling, Auriklen Connemara.



Photo taken when she became Best pony of the inspection in 2017.

### Results from inspection and show

This year we had inspection and show in Jutland. As judge/inspector we could welcome our Danish judges Ann Dupont, Anita Birk Jensen and Jørgen Finderup.

We had 2 stallions for inspection - our own **Mørkhøjs Meteor** – a son by the well know Irish stallion Kingstown Boy x AC-Betti Woman af Engvang/Skousboe Morning Rock owned by Lisbeth Jensen and Nils Munck, Mørkhøj Connemara. He achieved Class 1.



Mørkhøjs Meteor  
(photo taken by  
E. Lindemann).

From Germany came **Clochanard Capone** (Kingstown Fionn x Clochanard Ophelia/Village Boy) owned by Anja Bornhöft-Lejon. He also achieved Class 1.



Clochanard Capone  
(photo taken by E.  
Lindemann).

The title Best pony of the Inspection went to **Nyholts Laureen** (Laerkens Catch Me x Enghøjs Lovely Lauren). Her marks were high so she achieved a medal. She is owned by Ester Holland, Nyholt stud.



In the showclasses we had 3 foals – all achieved 1. Prize and Championfoal was **Nyholts La Lina** (Nyholts Lacour x Nyholts La Fleur/Silver Shadow).

Junior Champion was **Auriklens Conaire Mór** (Bechs Prince Tomaltach x Bredemadgårds Grace O'Malley/Innellan kestrel) owned by Gyrithe Stilling, Auriklen Connemara.

Champion of the day was **Knastens Cita** (Rebel Justice x Cirkeline/Øxenholm M.A.S.H) owned by Ann-Mari and Jan Bjerregaard, Maskenkol stud.

Reserve Champion went to **Nyholts La Fleur** (Silver Shadow x Enghøjs Lovely Lauren/Frederiksminde Hazy Marvel) owned by Ester Holland, Nyholt stud.

### **Riding**

Especially in military (cross country) our ponies have done so well.

### **DANISH CHAMPIONSHIP - Pony cat. 1:**

Winner of the class was Mette-Marie Broby Petersen on **Solvangs Morning Surprice** (Solvangs Basil/ Skousboe Morning Rock x Kildegårds Beatrix) x Baltic Iceflower/Hedehusets Chan-Roa).

Nr. 2 was Maiken Meglby Iversen on **Hesteklewa Melanie** (Hohnhorst Jeremy x Skousboe Marvie/Skousboe Morning Rock).

Out of the 8 qualifiers, 2 more Connemaraponies participated, **Hesteklewa Be My Best Smokey** (Hohnhorst Jordan x Hesteklewa Blanche/Hesteklewa Wild Donovan) and Siw Kaas, who became No. 4 and **Hesteklewa Mary** (Hesteklewa Donovan x Skousboe Marvie/Skousboe Morning Rock) and Annika Andersen, who became No. 5.

At the **EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENTING MASTERS 2020** we also had Danish ponies participating.

Individually, the Danish riders achieved the following places in the class CCIOP2 \*-L:

Nr. 3 Siw Kaas on **Hesteklewa Be My Best Smokey** (Hohnhorst Jordan x Hesteklewa Blanche/ Hesteklewa Wild Donovan).

Nr. 6 Mette-Marie Broby Petersen on **Solvangs Morning Surprice** (Solvangs Basil/Skousboe Morning Rock x Kildegårds Beatrix) x Baltic Iceflower / Hedehusets Chan-Roa).

Nr. 11 Maiken Meglby Iversen on **Hesteklewa Melanie** (Hohnhorst Jeremy x Skousboe Marvie / Skousboe Morning Rock).

And overall, it gave a 2nd place for teams.



Number 1 of the rankings in Military is Siw Kaas – **Hesteklewa Be My Best Smokey**. (Photo from 2019).

No. 2 is also a Connemara pony **Solvangs Morning Surprice** and no 4 is **Hesteklewa Melanie**.

In jumping we also have a Connemara pony as no 1: **Ardara Lady** (Dunnally Lad x Inishowen Lady/ Ashfield Romeo and no. 3 is **Attyrory Rebel** (Tempo Active Atlas x The Greenaun Rose/Coosheen Bailey).

The best wishes to Connemara friends all over the world.

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secretary