

The Connemara Pony Society of New Zealand Incorporated

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Jottings from your President

I guess I can say saved by an email! After many mails from CPBS and ICCPS it appeared that we and all other societies in the ICCPS would have to change our format for registrations and studbook entry status including inspection. I spent many hours working on how this could be done here with as little disruption as possible when John Tennant mails to say the changes were only affecting the EU members—phew! His mail came the night prior to committee Meeting.

We will carry on as before until another directive is sent to us.

It is comforting to know we are under the umbrella of the ICCPS as it gives us support and confirmation we are working in the right direction with a common goal, to maintain a stud book and continue to breed ponies true to type.

The AGM is being held in Christchurch on 6th May 2006. It was discussed at the last AGM that we may go to Massey however with half the committee not seeking re election it was agreed that we stay in Christchurch.

This is an opportunity for new members to come forward to (as said in an e-mail from a member earlier) 'be one of the select few'—selected by the members to manage the society. Do be familiar with the constitution before you vote.

Should anyone have any ideas that would enhance our AGM day such as a meal or outing, please make contact with either Sharyn or myself.

It would be magic to have a Newsletter person—remembering that all information sent out must be approved by the committee, the committee is responsible for all the correspondence. Job descriptions are the norm for all positions now in any field and they prevent fragmentation, provide safety for those in positions and allow all members to be aware of what is being done by whom.

Look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Taieri Hore

Notice of Upcoming Annual General Meeting

The next Annual General Meeting of the CPSNZ Inc. is to be held in Christchurch on the 6th of May (Saturday) 2006 at the Yaldhurst Hall, Yaldhurst Road, start time 1pm. Nomination forms for Committee and Office Bearers are enclosed with this Newsletter. The Committee needs to consist of at least 6 members. Candidates must have been full members of the Society for at least 12 months prior to the date of the nomination. Nomination forms must be signed by the Nominator and Seconder, both of whom are to be full members of the Society, and by the Nominee. Nominations must reach the Secretary not less than 28 days prior to the date of the AGM ie. no later than the 8th of April 2006.

Anyone who wishes to enter a Notice of Motion at the AGM must let the Secretary know of the Notice no less than 14 days prior to the AGM ie no later than the 22nd April 2006.

The postal address for the Secretary is Mrs S Greer, 674 Woodside Road, R D 1, Oxford.

From the Registrars Desk

CPSNZ Inc Studbook Vol 2 Updates from 1st August 2003 – 31st July 2005 are now available for purchase from the Registrar. Price \$5-00.

A reminder to stallion owners to send registration copies of Certificates of Service in to the Registrar. A reminder to breeders to send Birth Notification cards in to the Registrar.

Performance Competition 2005-2006

The 2005- 2006 Performance Competition closes at the end of April. Participants should make sure their cards are up to date and sent in to Mary Kelly, 3 Hartley Avenue, Onetangi, Waiheke Island as soon as possible after that date.

Visit of Overseas Inspector to NZ

In November this year a very well respected International Judge, Sue Clarke from Australia, will be in New Zealand to judge our Connemara Classes at the Royal Show held in Christchurch. There may also be an opportunity for an Inspection Day to be held. This would be a wonderful opportunity for owners and breeders to present any stock needing inspection for Studbook entry or otherwise. However the Committee does need an indication from members as to the number of ponies likely to attend. If those of you who are interested could let the Secretary know as soon as possible this would help immensely with our schedule.



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Nomination Form

Date

Position:

Nominee:

Nominee's Signature:

**Name/Signature of
Proposer:**

**Name/Signature of
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