



## 6th Czech Connemara Pony Show Straskov 2024

### Czech Championship for Connemara Pony and Part-Bred Connemara

**Organizer:** JS U ryzacka, z.s.

**Date and Location:**

September 21, 2024 – Saturday  
Straskov-Vodochody, Straskov 21  
JS U ryzacka grounds

**Judges:** **Bridget and Peter Lee, Ireland**

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**Event Information:** Information available on [FACEBOOK - EVENT](#), and the organizer's website [HERE](#)

**Application Deadline:** September 14, 2024, by 24:00

**Applications via Online Form:** Registration form available [ON-LINE FORM](#)

A payment confirmation must be attached to the application. Applications without proof of payment will not be accepted.

**Fees:**

- **20,- € per start:** For in-hand classes and special classes  
Payment can be made via bank transfer to account:  
  
IBAN CZ55 2010 0000 0020 0097 0583, BIC FIOBCZPPXXX  
Variable symbol 2024 (include horse name in the notes)
- **20,-€ per box per day:** Stabling - more information via email: [u.ryzacka@gmail.com](mailto:u.ryzacka@gmail.com)
- **50,-€ :** Full-page advertisement in A5 catalog  
More information via email: [u.ryzacka@gmail.com](mailto:u.ryzacka@gmail.com)

**Veterinary Conditions** Horses must be vaccinated against equine influenza. Horses older than 12 months must have a negative test for infectious anemia, with the test not being older than 12 months. Exhibitors must comply with the regulations for the protection of horses during public events and horse gatherings. Horses not meeting the veterinary conditions set by the Regional Veterinary Administration will not be allowed into the venue.

**Schedule** The schedule and time of veterinary inspection will be specified later. The expected start time of the event is around 10:00. The time is only indicative and may change.

**Organizer's Responsibility** The organizer is not liable for injuries to riders and horses, nor for accidents, illnesses, loss of items, or their damage. The responsibility for the eligibility of both horse and rider to participate in the respective competition or showcase (and any resulting injuries) lies with the registrant and, for children under 18, their parents.

**A. In-Hand Classes:** The following categories will be open:

1. **Connemara Pony:** Animals of the Connemara breed registered in recognized studbooks may be exhibited in this category.
2. **Part-Bred Connemara:** Ponies registered in any recognized Connemara studbook, or ponies with a proven minimum of 25% registered Connemara blood, may be exhibited in this category. No height limit applies.

For categories 1-2, the following classes will be open:

- A. Foals
- B. Yearlings and two-year-old ponies
- C. Mares three years old and older
- D. Geldings three years old and older
- E. Stallions three years old and older

The first two from each class will advance to the next round of competition for the title of Champion and Reserve Champion of the category. The Champions and Reserve Champions of the Connemara Pony and Part-Bred Connemara categories will advance to the show championship, where the titles of Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve Champion of the 6th Czech Connemara Pony Show Straškov 2024 will be awarded.

**B. Special In-Hand Classes:** These are open to both Connemara ponies and part-bred Connemaras. These classes are governed by the attached rules for each class unless otherwise stated.

**Young Handler:** This class is open to children under 16 years old, who may exhibit mares and geldings one year old and older. This class may be divided into more sections depending on the number and age of young handlers. A safety helmet is mandatory for children up to and including 14 years old. Ponies should be shown in a show halter or bridle.

## **Czech Championship for Connemara Pony and Part-Bred Connemara 2024**

The championship is organized by JS U ryzacka. This championship is open to Connemara ponies and Part-Bred Connemara ponies (registered in any recognized Connemara studbook or ponies with a proven minimum of 25% registered Connemara blood). There is no height limit.

Separate dressage and jumping competitions will be held in two categories: for young ponies (four and five years old) and for ponies aged six and older.

### **OPEN RIDDEN - Dressage Championship**

1. **Open Ridden Championship for Young Ponies (four and five years old):** The winner will receive the title "Open Ridden Champion for Young Ponies 2024."
2. **Open Ridden Championship for Ponies Aged Six and Older:** The winner will receive the title "Open Ridden Champion for Ponies Aged Six and Older 2024."

### **WORKING HUNTER PONY – Training Stakes - Jumping Championship**

1. **WHP-TS Championship for Young Ponies (four and five years old):** The competition will be held with jumps at a height of 60-65 cm. The winner will receive the title "WHP-TS Champion for Young Ponies 2024."
2. **WHP-TS Championship for Ponies Aged Six and Older:** The competition will be held with jumps at a height of 70-80 cm. The winner will receive the title "WHP-TS Champion for Ponies Aged Six and Older 2024".

#### **Appendix No. 1: OPEN RIDDEN - Dressage Championship**

- **Competition format:** The Open Ridden class begins with all horses being shown together in walk, trot, and canter on both reins. Riders follow the steward's instructions and maintain regular spacing. Upon the steward's command, pairs line up. Each pair then shows an individual ride. The presentation should be short and sweet - in walk, trot, canter on both reins. In open classes, it is also common to show a gallop.
- **Horse tack:**
  - A bridle with a bit and noseband is mandatory for this type of competition. The noseband can be of any type. Allowed bits include snaffles (standard snaffle, Baucher, gag, gag Fulmer type), eggbutt snaffle, and D-ring bits. Bits may be straight, single-jointed, or double-jointed, and can be made of metal, plastic, or rubber.
  - An English-type saddle is required, and a shaped saddle pad is recommended.
  - The use of protectors, ear covers, and auxiliary reins (including martingales) is not allowed.
- **Rider attire:**
  - A three-point riding helmet is mandatory whenever the rider is on the horse.
  - Riding breeches in cream, gray, or white are allowed.
  - A plain-colored riding jacket or tweed jacket.
  - White shirt with a collar or stand-up collar, tie, or stock tie.
  - Gloves, preferably in a darker color, or in cream or brown.
  - A whip up to a maximum length of 75 cm is allowed, but spurs are not permitted.

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#### **Appendix No. 2: WORKING HUNTER PONY – Training Stakes - Jumping Championship**

- **Competition format:** The jumping championship is held as a special Working Hunter Pony – TS class. This class has two phases. The first phase is the jumping phase, which includes at least 8 jumps (one double combination), designed to resemble natural obstacles as closely as possible. The jumps are numbered, and the course walk is done without horses. In the jumping phase, the horse's style and control are judged, with penalties deducted for knocked-down obstacles. In the second phase, the horse is shown similar to the Open Ridden class.
- **Horse tack:**

- A bridle with a bit and noseband is mandatory for this type of competition. The noseband can be of any type. Allowed bits include snaffles (standard snaffle, Baucher, gag, gag Fulmer type), eggbutt snaffle, and D-ring bits. Bits may be straight, single-jointed, or double-jointed, and can be made of metal, plastic, or rubber.
- In WHP classes, a martingale (loose martingale) is allowed. Other auxiliary reins are not allowed. The use of a breastplate is permitted.
- Bandages, bell boots, and protective boots are not allowed. In the first (jumping) phase, the use of front leg protectors is permitted. The protectors must be dark and solid-colored (bright colors are not recommended). In the second phase, the horse must compete without protectors.
- **Rider attire:**
  - A three-point riding helmet is mandatory whenever the rider is on the horse.
  - Riding breeches in cream, gray, or white are allowed.
  - A plain-colored riding jacket or tweed jacket.
  - White shirt with a collar or stand-up collar, tie, or stock tie.
  - Gloves, preferably in a darker color, or in cream or brown.
  - A safety vest is mandatory for riders under 16 years old in the first phase, and optional in the second phase.
  - A whip up to a maximum length of 75 cm is allowed, but spurs are not permitted.