

Rules for Powers Quarry 2011

1. Qualifying rounds will be held at designated shows.
2. Ponies 4 years old and over are eligible.
3. More than one pony in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree that the standard is high enough.
4. Pony and / or Rider once qualified are not eligible to participate in subsequent qualifiers. This rule may be waived by the Show Committee in exceptional circumstances e.g. sale of a pony or injury of rider prior to final. Permission from the Oughterard Show Committee must be granted prior to any previously qualified pony or rider competing in subsequent qualifying rounds. Failure to do so will result in the entry not being accepted.
5. On completion of judging at qualifiers the successful qualifier will be given all relevant entry documentation by the ring steward. This must be completed and returned, along with the appropriate fee, to the secretary of the Oughterard show within 7 days- this rule will be strictly adhered to.
6. The Connemara Passport of each pony must be presented prior to judging at the qualifying show and on the day of the final.
7. The rider must be under 18 years on 1/01/11.
Birth certificates must be produced for inspection at qualifying rounds and on the day of the final.
8. Registered Connemara Stallions must be ridden by rider over 14 years and under 18 years on 01/01/2011.
9. Ponies must be registered in a main Connemara Studbook.
10. Jumping over plain rustic fences will be part of the qualifying rounds and final. **Qualifying rounds require 2 fences**, The Final requires 4 Fences. Jumps should not exceed 90cms in height and 90cms in width. Entrants from shows who do not adhere to this rule will not be accepted.
11. Ponies to be ridden in a Plain Snaffle, Pelham or Double Bridle. Boots are allowed for the jumping phase only, and must be removed prior to the in-hand or Flat Sections. Martingales and Spurs are prohibited.
12. A performance judge must be used at qualifying shows.
13. Ponies will be judged on type, Confirmation, Jumping technique, way of going and action in-hand.
14. Random Dope testing may be carried out on the day of the final.
15. Any objection must be lodged in writing with the show secretary within half an hour following the completion of the competition, together with €50 which is refundable if the objection is upheld.
16. The Oughterard show committee, in consultation with the sponsor reserves the right to amend the rules as may be deemed necessary.

Marking:

Phase 1—In Hand

Confirmation 0-6

Type 0-6

Movement 0-8

Phase 2 – Flat

Pony's Manners and Performance 0-10

Riders ability 0-10

Overall Impression 0-10

Phase 3 – Jumping

4 fences (one is a double) marked 0-10 for each fence.

Penalties

1st Refusal -5

2nd Refusal -10

3rd Refusal Elimination

Each Fence Knocked -5

In the event of a tie at the conclusion of judging the combination awarded the highest points in Phase 3 will be deemed the winner. If there is a tie, the combination with the highest points in Phase 2 will be deemed the winner.