

## Pat Parker Legacy ~ BCPS ~ Showing the Way ~ WHP Training

In conjunction with the British Connemara Pony Society and with thanks for the generosity of Pat Parker's family we are able to provide the opportunity of top class training for riders with a fully registered Connemara.

A WHP Training Day will be held at Greenlands Equestrian Centre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April with subsidised training from top trainers Susie Gibson and Vikki Smith. Susie has trained Champion WHPs at HOYS, RIHS, etc and Vikki has an incredible record both on the flat and with WHPs. Riders do not need to be a BCPS Member, but Members will get reduced rates and priority booking. Rider places will be strictly limited, but spectators are also encouraged to participate in the sessions to draw on the knowledge and experience of these trainers. The aim is to make the day helpful, informative and friendly, so will be open to all.

### To take part:

- Register your interest at <https://showtime.lite.events> no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.
- Make a payment of £5 BCPS Members and £10 non-Members. Pay online when you register.
- Print a "Pat Parker Legacy Points Card", one card for each pony/rider combination, or request a card from Heather Metcalf.
- At every show which you attend, anywhere, from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, record your attendance and results on your card. Your card must be signed by the show secretary at each show to be valid.
- Points will be allocated as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> = 7 points	4 <sup>th</sup> = 4 points	Unplaced = 1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup> = 6 points	5 <sup>th</sup> = 3 points	
3 <sup>rd</sup> = 5 points	6 <sup>th</sup> = 2 points	
- Points will be split between 5 disciplines:

<b>Arena Eventing</b>	<b>Working Hunter Pony Mountain &amp; Moorland</b>
<b>Dressage</b>	<b>Working Hunter Pony Plaited</b>
<b>Show Jumping</b>	(WHP points can count for either M&M or PL, but not both)
- Each pony/rider combination can collect points in up to 3 disciplines.
- Registered participants must send in their completed points card to arrive no later than Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
*By post to "Pat Parker Legacy – BCPS - Showing the Way", c/o Mrs M A Francis, Four Winds, Faugh, Brampton CA8 9EA*  
*or by e-mail to Margaret Francis at [mags@cleverdata.co.uk](mailto:mags@cleverdata.co.uk)*
- Your points across 3 disciplines will be added up to produce your final points total.
- Every rider who submits a completed points card will receive a Pat Parker Legacy Memorial Rosette.
- Two prizes of one free 30 minute private training session, with Susie Gibson and Vikki Smith, will be awarded to the Senior rider and to the Junior (16 and under) rider with the highest points total. Also 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Rosettes will be presented.
- Four runners up prizes of a free place in a one hour group training session, with Susie Gibson and Vikki Smith, will also be awarded.
- Prize winners must be prepared to travel to Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Wreay, Carlisle CA4 0RR on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April for the WHP Training Day, otherwise their prize will be passed down the line. Stabling on-site may be available, please book directly with the centre.
- Additionally, 20 places in one hour group lessons will be available to any rider who has submitted a points card, at hugely subsidised cost thanks to the Pat Parker Legacy and BCPS, for which we are very grateful. BCPS Members will be given priority booking.
- So that riders are placed in the most appropriate ride, please provide a little information about you and your pony's level of training and your ambitions when booking places at the WHP Training Day.
- Each rider at the WHP Training Day will be given one free spectator pass.
- Book WHP Training Day places at <https://showtime.lite.events>. Riders: £25 BCPS Member, £35 non-Member. Spectators: £5 BCPS Member, £10 non-Member. Spectators who did not register for a points card £20.
- Light lunches (Sandwiches, hot drinks and traybakes) will be available – please indicate if you would like some!
- If you submit a card and do not attend the WHP Training day please send a large SAE to Margaret Francis for your rosette.
- Any questions about this, please contact the event organiser, Heather Metcalf on 07969 735875.