



2016 WELSH PONY OF THE YEAR: BEAVERWOOD'S CINNAMON

(Owner: Kirsten Brunner)



The recipient of the 2016 Welsh Pony of the Year is Beaverwood's Cinammon, a 2006 Welsh Pony mare, and the last foal out of the combination of sire, Rotherwood Crown Prince and dam, Snow Pony Astarte – both imported from England as two-year-olds.

A special pony to the Brunner family, Cinnamon was ridden by Kirsten's daughter, Kilby, in 2016, helping her to further her skills and experience in the jumper ring. Together, Cinnamon and Kilby competed in the Pony Jumper division on the national circuit. After finishing the season in sixth place overall in the Ontario Hunter Jumper Association (OHJA) rankings, they qualified for the Pony Jumper Challenge at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto, ON, where earned the Reserve Championship title in the competitive division.

Outside of the competition ring, Kristen is looking forward to breeding Cinnamon in order to continue her proven bloodline for producing excellent ponies for future generations of riders.