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CALENDAR:

September 15-18 – 2011 ACPS Annual Meeting, Boxborough, MA. See the website for details. www.acps.org

September 27 – Connemara Division at Dressage at Devon, Devon, PA.

September 28 – Jim Wofford Jumping Clinic, Wayward Springs Farm, Flint Hill, VA, Lisa or Michael Mendell, (540)635-0287 or lisa@waywardspringsfarm.com

December 4 – Annual Christmas Party, Cookie Exchange, and meeting at the home of Avis and Paul Hodge, Unison, VA.

REGION III BOUTIQUE



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Region III Connemara Boutique

Special thanks to Melanie Trimper for creating the Region III ad for the Midwest Connemara Show and also the ad for *The Equiery*, a monthly Maryland horse magazine. The quarter-page color ad was donated by *The Equiery*, a \$260 value.

Region III Show

Boy, did we luck out with the weather this year! We felt especially lucky after we had that really dangerous heat the next weekend—a reminder that July weather in the mid-Atlantic is always capricious. We also had a great turnout, 86 ponies (our record in my memory is 92), 48 dressage rides, and well-filled classes throughout. After the show we received lots of nice comments from exhibitors, volunteers, and even judges. We also asked for suggestions for next year and have already decided to adopt many of the well-thought-out responses.

Ridgetop Cady O'Daly (Aladdin's Denver x Blue Hills Egan), a fifteen-year-old mare owned by Emily Daily, was named Best Purebred of the Day by judge Jill McNicol, DVM, of Leetonia, OH. Blue Ridge Orion (Moxley Duncan x *Hayselden Persephone), owned by Susan Grayson, won the Yearling Futurity and was named Best Yearling, with Virginia Dale (Aladdin's Denver x Gatelys Darling Dara), a filly owned by Nancy Dillon, as reserve.



Ridgetop Cady O'Daly with owner Emily Daily

Photo donated by BHS Photography

We actually made over a thousand dollars this year, after barely breaking even last year. Cost-cutting measures in rentals and printing accounted for most of the difference, as sponsorships and boutique sales lagged behind last year.

A huge thanks to our "usual suspect" list of organizers:

Les Cheek, grounds, Glenwood liaison and physical "workings"

Anne Moe, show secretary

Marilyn Cheek, ribbons, trophies, stabling

Sam Davis, dressage set-up and trail class

Janet Gunn, dressage

Marynell Eyles, stadium component of CT

Linda and Melanie Trimper, boutique

Anne C. Hindman, gate, and Joanne Hart, ringmaster for performance day

And all the other Region III members who assisted in supporting roles.

SHOW RESULTS

COMBINED TEST

CT1, USDF 2011 Intro Level Test B — up to 2’: 1. Aerial's Melody, Kindra Kenny; 2. Luray, Fran Marshall; 3. Balmullo's Miss Emma, Taylor Loving; 4. Curious Kim, Olivia Reynolds; 5. Balmullo's Miss Emma, Ashley Loving.

CT2, USEF 2010 Beg. Novice Eventing Test B — 2’7”: 1. Aerial's Melody, Kindra Kenny; 2. (tie) Tre Awain Irish Punch, Amy W. Miller; Tupelo Honey, Debby Bright; 4. Foothills Maybee, Elaine Meilahn; 5. Ridgetop Cady O'Daly, Josh Walker; 6. Curious Kim, Hannah Reynolds.

CT3, USEF 2010 Novice Eventing Test B — 2’11”: 1. Gusto, Nicolette Merle-Smith; 2. Ridgetop Harriette, Erin Mungovan; 3. Curious Kim, Hannah Reynolds.

CT4, USEF 2010 Training Eventing Test B — 3’3”: 1. Ganymede, Nicolette Merle-Smith; 2. Ridgetop Irish Melody, Erin Mungovan.

DRESSAGE

D1, USDF 2011 Intro Level Test A: *Sponsored by Caroline and Suzanne Phelps.* 1. Ridgetop Windy City, Karen McIntyre Welch.

D2, USDF 2011 Intro Level Test B: 1. Ridgetop Windy City, Karen McIntyre Welch; 2. Circle H MacKenzie, Judy Brescia.

D3, USDF 2011 Intro Level Test C: 1. Guthrie's Bonnie Mojo McDuff, Caroline Phelps; 2. Circle H MacKenzie, Judy Brescia; 3. Fieldstream Lilee, Olivia Reynolds.

D4, USEF 2010 Beg. Novice Eventing Test A: *Sponsored by Nancy Dillon.* 1. Daddy's Lexus, Nicole R. Eads, DVM; 2. Luray, Fran Marshall; 3. Curious Kim, Hannah Reynolds; 4. Foothills Field Marshall, Alexandra Duckworth; 5. Balmullo's Katydid, Zeta Bogan.

D5, USEF 2010 Novice Eventing Test A: *Sponsored by Nancy Dillon.* 1. Daddy's Lexus, Nicole R. Eads, DVM; 2. Foothills Maybee, Elaine Meilahn; 3. Foothills Field Marshall, Alexandra Duckworth.

D6, USEF 2010 Training Eventing Test A - No entries.

D7, USEF Test of Choice Not Offered Above – Senior. *Sponsored by Morning Glory Farm.* 1. Daddy's Lexus, Nicole R. Eads, DVM; 2. Guthrie's Bonnie Mojo McDuff, Caroline Phelps; 3. Stonybrook Finn MacCool, Chelsea DeMeglio; 3. Stonybrook Finn MacCool, Chelsea DeMeglio.

D8, USEF Test of Choice Not Offered Above – Junior - No Entries.

D9, Self-Expression Test: Pas de Deux, Musical Freestyle, or Quadrille. *Sponsored by Morning Glory Farm.* 1. Stonybrook Finn MacCool, Chelsea DeMeglio – Musical Freestyle.

High Score Dressage Award – Senior: Nicole R. Eads, DVM, with a score of 75.652; **Junior:** Hannah Reynolds, with a score of 66.500.

IN-HAND BREEDING CLASSES

F1&2, Purebred Connemara Yearling Futurity: 1. Blue Ridge Orion (Moxley Duncan x *Hayselden Persephone), o/Susan Grayson, h/Kristin Noggle; 2. Virginia Dale (Aladdin's Denver x Gatelys Darling Dara), o/h Nancy Dillon; 3. Anam Cara Pearl (*Rattle 'n Snap Laddie Boy x Rock My World), o/h Marian McEvilly; 4. Aluinn Dixie Gold (Tre Awain Goldsmith x Aluinn Full Moon), o/h Catherine Mack; 5. Balmullo's Belladonna (*Fernville Matchmaker x *Belle Dawn), o/Donna Duckworth, h/Matt Orr; 6. Barleysmith (Tre Awain Goldsmith x Barleymalt), o/h Jim Finn.

F3, Best PB Connemara Yearling and Reserve: Blue Ridge Orion, reserve Virginia Dale.

H1, Purebred Connemara Fillies: Ages 1 to 2 years: *Sponsored by Ann David, Hoopstick Farm.* 1. Virginia Dale, o/h Nancy Dillon; 2. Anam Cara Pearl, o/h Marian McEvilly; 3. Aluinn Dixie Gold, o/h Catherine Mack; 4. Balmullo's Belladonna, o/Donna Duckworth, h/Matt Orr.

H2, Purebred Connemara Colts and Geldings: Ages 1 to 2 years: *Sponsored by Emily Daily.* 1. Blue Ridge Orion, o/Susan Grayson, h/Kristin Noggle; 2. Barleysmith, o/h Jim Finn.

H3, Purebred Connemara Geldings, Ages 3 and over: *Sponsored by Butterland Farm.* 1. Ridgetop Windy City, o/h Karen McIntyre Welch; 2. Guthrie's Bonnie Mojo McDuff, o/h Caroline Phelps; 3. Gusto, o/h Nicolette Merle-Smith; 4. Ridgetop Robin Goodfellow, o/h Katie Pinner.

H4, Purebred Connemara Mares, Ages 3 to 7: *Sponsored by ACPS Region IV.* 1. Ridgetop Harriette, o/Marynell Eyles, o/Erin Mungovan; 2. Erin Terra's Dream Believer, o/h Michelle Haas; 3. Thurman Shammy, o/Barbara Byrd, h/Mary McMillen; 4. Erin Terra's Rockette, o/h Nicole Haas Perin; 5. Rock My World, o/h Marian McEvilly; 6. Erin Terra's Morning Star, o/Nicole Haas Perin, h/Scott Perin.

H5, Purebred Connemara Mares, Ages 8 and over: *Sponsored by Marian McEvilly.* 1. Ridgetop Cady O'Daly, o/Emily Daily, h/Josh Walker; 2. Tre Awain Gypsy Rainbow, o/h Nicole Haas Perin; 3. Ridgetop Irish Melody, o/Marynell Eyles, h/Erin Mungovan; 4. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, h/Ashley Loving; 5. Glenmary Champagne, o/h Mary Jane Skidmore; 6. Balmullo's Katydid, o/Donna Duckworth, h/Zeta Bogan.

H6, Best Connemara Purebred of the Day: Ridgetop Cady O'Daly, o/Emily Daily, h/Josh Walker; **Reserve:** Ridgetop Windy City, o/h Karen McIntyre Welch.

H7, Swan Class for Connemara Futurity Graduates: *Sponsored by Karen McIntyre Welch.* 1. Erin Terra's Dream Believer, o/h Michelle Haas; 2. Aluinn Wyatt, o/h Catherine Mack; 3. Erin Terra's Rockette, o/h Nicole Haas Perin.

F4 & F5 (combined) Halfbred Connemara Yearling Futurity: 1. Adalia Celtic Delite, o/h Brooke Drury.

F6, Best Halfbred Connemara Yearling and Reserve: Adalia Celtic Delite.

H8, Halfbred Connemara geldings: Ages 1 to 2 years – No entries.

H9, Halfbred Connemara fillies: Ages 1 to 2 years: 1. Arts Liadan Delite, o/Brooke Drury, h/Phoebe Drury; 2. Adailia Celtic Delite, o/h Brooke Drury.

H10, Halfbred Connemara Mares and Geldings: Ages 3+ years: 1. Tre Awain Irish Punch, o/h Amy W. Miller; 2. Waterford's April Fool's, o/Maudie Braswell, h/Jane Braswell; 3. Ganymede, o/h Nicolette Merle-Smith; 4. Hastening Lily, o/h Kate Shields; 5. Curious Kim, o/Steve Reynolds, h/Hannah Reynolds; 6. Rattle 'n Snap Pocket Posey, o/Elizabeth Jones-Lukacs; h/Marian McEvilly.

H11, Best Halfbred Connemara of the Day – Perpetual Trophy for best halfbred of the day donated by Sycamore Ridge Farm in memory of Marilyn DeWispelaere. Tre Awain Irish Punch.

H12, Connemara Get of Sire – Purebred and halfbred: *Sponsored by Jim Finn, in Memory of Aladdin.* 1. Get of Tre Awain Goldsmith; 2. Get of *Ardceltic Art; 3. Get of Balmullo's Gallagher.

H13, Connemara Produce of Dam – Purebred and halfbred: *Sponsored by Barbara Byrd, in Memory of Aladdin's Rhiann.* 1. Produce of *Hohnhorst Madeline.

H14, Junior Showmanship: *Sponsored by Lucy Bernstein. Grooming kit donated by the Region III Connemara Boutique.* 1. Waterford's April Fool's, o/Maudie Braswell, h/Jane Braswell.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

R1, Shamrock Green Connemara Hack: *Sponsored by Paula Moore.* 1. Guthrie's Bonnie China Blue, o/Cindy Polk, r/Kelly Knowles; 2. Dara Carraig Fergus, o/r Terri Trimble; 3. Landgate Song of Sixpence, o/Holly & Christie Maine, r/Holly Rachel Smith; 4. Thurman Shammy, o/Barbara Byrd, r/Mary McMillen; 5. Balmullo's Lorelai, o/r Marilynn Davis; 6. Morning Glory's Cool Hand Luke, o/Mary Dearden, r/Emily Wiseman.

R2, Halfbred Green Connemara Under Saddle. *Sponsored by Jane Washburn in memory of Greystone Ian McVai.* 1. Tre Awain Irish Punch, o/r Amy W. Miller; 2. Dara Carraig Fergus, o/r Terri Trimble; 3. Balmullo's Lorelai, o/r Marilynn Davis.

R3, Halfbred Green Connemara Over Fences. *Sponsored by Jane Washburn in honor of Mimi Combs.* 1. Tre Awain Irish Punch o/r Amy W. Miller; 2. Dara Carraig Fergus, o/r Terri Trimble; 3. Balmullo's Lorelai, o/Marilynn Davis, r/Laura Roberts.

R4, Purebred Green Connemaras Under Saddle. *Sponsored by Elisabeth Ervin, Connemaras and Friends in Pennsylvania, in Honor of Oakfields Kieran.* 1. Landgate Song of Sixpence, o/Holly & Christie Maine, r/Holly Rachel Smith; 2. Thurman Peche Melba, o/Barbara Byrd, r/Mary McMillen; 3. Glenmary Brandy Alexander, o/Zan Thomas, r/Rachel Parker; 4. Ridgetop Harriette, o/Marynell Eyles, r/Erin Mungovan; 5. [incorrect number] 6. *St. Jude Fionn, o/r Caroline Warren

R5, Purebred Green Connemaras Over Fences: *Sponsored by Elisabeth Ervin, Connemaras and Friends in Pennsylvania, in Honor of Oakfields Kieran.* 1. Ridgetop Harriette, o/Marynell Eyles, r/Erin Mungovan; 2. Gusto, o/r Nicolette Merle-Smith, 3. Glenmary Brandy Alexander, o/Zan Thomas, r/Rachel Parker; 4. GHF Marco, o/Cady O'Daly Farm, r/Emily Daily; 5. *St. Jude Fionn, o/r Caroline Warren; 6. Landgate Song of Sixpence, o/Holly & Christie Maine, r/Holly Rachel Smith.

Open Halfbred Division: Championship Cooler donated by Linda and Melanie Trimper

Champion – S.R. Easter Lily; Reserve – Cady O'Daly Artisan

R6, Halfbred Connemara Under Saddle: 1. S.R. Easter Lily, o/Petrina Thomas, r/Kassie Faulconer; 2. Cady O'Daly Artisan, o/r Alicia Daily; 3. Daddy's Lexus, o/r Nicole Eads; 4. Tre Awain Irish Punch, o/r Amy W. Miller; 5. Curious Kim, o/Steve Reynolds, r/Hannah Reynolds; 6. Tupelo Honey, o/r Debby Bright.

R7, Over Fences I: 1. S.R. Irish Lace, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Rosemary Thomas; 2. Tupelo Honey, o/r Debby Bright; 3. S.R. Easter Lily, o/Petrina Thomas, r/Kassie Faulconer ; 4. Tre Awain Irish Punch, o/r Amy W. Miller; 5. Cady O'Daly Artisan, o/r Alicia Daily; 6. Class Action, o/r Caitlin East.

R8, Over Fences II: 1. S.R. Irish Lace, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Rosemary Thomas; 2. Cady O'Daly Artisan, o/r Alicia Daily; 3. S.R. Easter Lily, o/Petrina Thomas, r/Kassie Faulconer ; 4. Indian Summer's Shamus, o/r Elizabeth Dyke; 5. Class Action, o/r Caitlin East; 6. Tre Awain Irish Punch, o/r Amy W. Miller.

Open Purebred Division: Championship Cooler donated by Linda and Melanie Trimper . Champion – Sycamore Ridge Eve; Reserve – Ridgetop Irish Melody.

R9, Purebred Connemara Under Saddle: 1. Ridgetop Ringo O'Campbell, o/r Elizabeth Dyke; 2. Darrah's Denegan, o/Karen Eyles, r/Amelia Eyles; 3. Ridgetop Cady O'Daly, o/Emily Daily, r/Josh Walker; 4. Sycamore Ridge Eve, o/r Ivy Sandberg; 5. S.R. Irish Envoy, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Dalton Cooke; 6. *St. Jude Fionn, o/r Caroline Warren.

R10, Over Fences I: 1. Sycamore Ridge Eve, o/r Ivy Sandberg; 2. Ridgetop Irish Melody, o/Marynell Eyles, r/Erin Mungovan; 3. Ridgetop Cady O'Daly, o/Emily Daily, r/Josh Walker; 4. Gusto, o/r Nicolette Merle-Smith; 5. Thurman Munster Tulip, o/Barbara Byrd, w/Jordan DeButts; 6. S.R. Irish Envoy, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Dalton Cooke.

R11, Over Fences II: 1. Ridgetop Irish Melody, o/Marynell Eyles, r/Erin Mungovan; 2. S.R. Irish Envoy, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Dalton Cooke; 3. Sycamore Ridge Eve, o/r Ivy Sandberg; 4. Ridgetop Cady O'Daly, o/Emily Daily, r/Josh Walker; 5. Gusto, o/r Nicolette Merle-Smith; 6. Thurman Munster Tulip, o/Barbara Byrd, w/Jordan DeButts.

R12, Long/Short Stirrup Under Saddle: 1. *St. Jude Fionn, o/Caroline Warren, r/Emme Warren; 2. Fieldstream Lilee, o/Joanne Hart, r/Olivia Reynolds; 3. Ridgetop Robin Goodfellow, o/Katie Pinner, r/Mary Cross; 4. JEF Sara, o/r Lori Murray; 5. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, r/Taylor Loving; 6. Puff of Wind, o/Billy Eyles, r/Allegra Eyles.

R13, Long/Short Stirrup Over Fences: 1. *St. Jude Fionn, o/Caroline Warren, r/Emme Warren; 2. Sycamore Ridge Eve, o/Ivy Sandberg, r/Tess Sandberg; 3. Glenmeadow Golden Wish, o/r Kim Harrison; 4. Ridgetop Robin Goodfellow, o/Katie Pinner, r/Mary Cross; 5. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, r/Taylor Loving; 6. Fieldstream Lilee, o/Joanne Hart, r/Olivia Reynolds.

R14, Mountain and Moorland Under Saddle: *Sponsored by the Dartmoor Pony Registry of America.* 1. Gaylen Valerie, o/Tracey Morgan, r/Glen Catlett; 2. Gaylen Juliette, o/Libby Fulton, r/Olivia Reynolds; 3. Circle H McKenzie, o/h Judy Brescia; 4. Cyfaenad Cadr-Brenin, o/Judy Brescia, h/Mandy Davis; 5. Dunbarton Fig Newtown, o/Terri Trimble, r/Shannon Dowling; 6. (tie) Singletree Lady Luck o/Susan Deutermann, r/Hannah Reynolds; Singletree Good News Girl, o/Cynthia Wheeler-Cox, r/Calista Cox.

R15, Mountain and Moorland Under Saddle: 1. Cyfaenad Cadr-Brenin, o/Judy Brescia, h/Mandy Davis; 2. Gaylen Valerie, o/Tracey Morgan, r/Glen Catlett; 3. Dunbarton Fig Newtown, o/Terri Trimble, r/Shannon Dowling; 4. Circle H McKenzie, o/h Judy Brescia; 5. Gaylen Juliette, o/Libby Fulton, r/Olivia Reynolds.

R16, Open Pleasure Under Saddle: 1. Kent's Periwinkle, o/r Sue Braswell; 2. Puff of Wind, o/Billy Eyles, r/Allegra Eyles; 3. Darrah's Denegan, o/Karen Eyles, r/Amelia Eyles; 4. Balmullo's Katydid, o/Susan Hearn, r/Zeta Bogan; 5. Kent's Irish Turf, o/r Jane Braswell; 6. Maeve McVai, o/Virginia Jackson, r/Margy Eastham.

R17, Open Pleasure Over Fences: 1. Puff of Wind, o/Billy Eyles, r/Allegra Eyles; 2. Darrah's Denegan, o/Karen Eyles, r/Amelia Eyles; 3. Glenmeadow Golden Wish, o/r Kim Harrison; 4. Kent's Irish Turf, o/r Jane Braswell; 5. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, r/Ashley Loving; 6. *St. Jude Fionn, o/Caroline Warren, r/Emme Warren.

R18, Half-Century Ltd.: 1. Morning Glory's Rebel Yell, o/r Mary Dearden; 2. *St. Jude Fionn, o/Caroline Warren, r/Deb Bowers; 3. Finvarra's Hero, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Eileen Peet; 4. Ridgetop Robin Goodfellow, o/r Katie Pinner; 5. Balmullo's Lorelai, o/r Marilynn Davis; 6. Blue Moon's Calypso, o/Samantha Lawton-Duthie, r/Judith Tamposi.

Oldest Rider: Eileen Peet; **Oldest Pony:** (tie) Cyfaenad Cadr-Brenin; Ridgetop Robin Goodfellow; **Oldest Combination:** Finvarra's Hero and Eileen Peet.

Crepe Paper Pair Game. The Great Egg and Spoon Challenge, Bareback Ride-A-Buck: For some reason the results of these three classes never get marked down on the judge's cards but we do know that Amelia Eyles on Darrah's Denegan and Allegra Eyles on Puff of Wind won the Crepe Paper Pairs, Kassie Faulconer on S.R. Easter Lily won the *Perpetual Davis Cup* for the Egg & Spoon Game, and that Kim Harrison on Glenmeadow Golden Wish won the bareback ride-a-buck.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND DIVISION
MM1, Purebred Mountain & Moorland Mares: 8 years and under. *Sponsored by the Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club of America.* 1. Dara Wildflower (Dartmoor), o/h Cynthia Wheeler-Cox; 2. Singletree Lady Luck (Dart), o/h Susan Deutermann; 3. Gaylen Valerie (Dart); 4. Narrow Gate Tiger Lily, o/h Libby Fulton.

MM2, Purebred Mountain & Moorland Mares: Over 8 years. *Sponsored by the Dartmoor Pony Registry of America.* 1. Dunbarton Fig Newtown (Dart), o/Terri Trimble, h/Shannon Dowling; 2. Singletree Good News Girl (Dart), o/h Cynthia Wheeler-Cox; 3. Gaylen Juliette (Dart), o/h Libby Fulton.

MM3, Purebred Mountain & Moorland Colts & Geldings: 8 years and under. *Sponsored by the Dartmoor Pony Registry of America.* No entries.

MM4, Purebred Mountain & Moorland Geldings: Over 8 years. *Sponsored by Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club of America.* 1. Circle H McKenzie (Highland), o/h Judy Brescia; 2. Cyfaenad Cadr-Brenin (Welsh D), o/Judy Brescia, h/Mandy Davis.

Purebred Mountain & Moorland Champion: *Champion and Reserve ribbons courtesy of NPS America.*

Champion: Dunbarton Fig Newtown (Dartmoor), **Reserve:** Dara Wildflower (Dartmoor).

Mountain and Moorland Ridden Champion: *Sponsored by the Highland Pony Enthusiasts Club of America.* **Champion:** Gaylen Valerie (Dartmoor); **Reserve:** Gaylen Juliette (Dartmoor).

MISCELLANEOUS

TRAIL CLASS: *Senior Division – Sponsored by Judy Brescia in Honor of the Late Great Blue Ridge Tiger; Junior Division - Sponsored by Lauren R. Giannini*

SENIOR: 1. Daddy's Lexus, o/r Nicole Eads; 2. Glenmeadow Golden Wish, o/r Kim Harrison; 3. Ridgetop Ringo O'Campbell, o/r Elizabeth Dyke; 4. Cyfaenad Cadr-Brenin, o/r Judy Brescia; 5. Ridgetop Robin Goodfellow, o/r Katie Pinner; 6. Thurman Peche Melba, o/Barbara Byrd, r/Mary McMillen.

JUNIOR: 1. Gaylen Juliette, o/Libby Fulton, r/Olivia Reynolds; 2. *St. Jude Fionn, o/r Caroline Warren; 3. Dunbarton Fig Newtown, o/Terri Trimble, r/Shannon Dowling; 4. S.R. Irish Envoy, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Dalton Cooke; 5. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, r/Zeta Bogan; 6. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, r/

LEADLINE: 1. Singletree Good News Girl, o/Cynthia Wheeler-Cox, r/Calista Cox; 2. Balmullo's Miss Emma, o/Donna Duckworth, r/Summer Fraughnaugh; 3. Blue Moon's Calypso, o/Samantha Lawton Duthie, r/Liam Duthie.

YOUNG PONIES ON LINE: 1. Balmullo's Belladonna, o/Donna Duckworth, h/Matt Orr; 2. Gaylen Valerie, o/h Tracey Morgan; 3. Singletree Lady Luck o/h Susan Deutermann; 4. Narrow Gate Tiger Lily, o/h Libby Fulton.

FANCY DRESS CLASS: *Mementos donated by Anne Moe and "Torr."* All winners! **St. Patrick Taking the Snakes out of Ireland:** Richard Catlett as St. Patrick with leprechauns *Callowfeenish Thunder, Shannon Dowling, and Amy LaFollette; **Little Red Riding Hood (and wolf):** Balmullo's Katydid, with unsuspecting Red Riding Hood Summer Fraughnaugh and Wolfish Zeta Bogan;

Bride and Groom: Balmullo's Miss Emma with Taylor Loving as the bride, Hambone (Jack Russell) as the groom; **Al Capony and his Gangsters:** *St. Jude Fionn with Caroline and Emme Warren; **Princess:** Glenmary Margarita with Jasper Rucker; **Spiderman:** Glenmary Merlot with Zimbry Rucker; **The James Madison University Duke Dogs:** Cheerleaders Glenmeadow Golden Wish, Kim Harrison and Lydia Harrison; **Captain Jack Sparrow:** the good ship Blue Moon's Calypso with pirate Liam Duthie and crew; **The S.S. Connemara:** Curious Kim with Hannah Reynolds; **Frog on a Lily Pad,** Fieldstream Lilee with Olivia Reynolds; **Elvis:** Kent's Irish Turf with his band, Jane Braswell and Emma Walsh; **and (are you ready for this?) Don't Poach on the Queen's Land:** A Scottish poacher, Patrick MacBrescia, assisted by his rogue Highland Pony, most appropriately named Rob Roy o'the Glens, is making off with the Queen's deer. But on their trail is Police Constable Judy Brescia on her loyal Highland Pony, Circle H McKenzie.

LEADLINE: All winners! *Callowfeenish Thunder, o/Sam Davis, r/Rowan Arthur Hindman; Blue Moon's Calypso, o/Samantha Lawton-Duthie, r/Liam Duthie; Glenmary Merlot, o/Zan Thomas, r/Zimry Rucker; Glenmary Margarita, o/Zan Thomas, r/Jasper Rucker; Balmullo's Katydid, o/Susan Hearn, r/Summer Fraughnaugh.

FAMILIES: 1. Glenmary Farm Family; 2. Morning Glory Farm Family; 3. Balmullo Farm Family.

Another Notch Award: Awarded to the purebred Connemara that best exhibits the famous Connemara characteristics: saintly disposition, jumping ability, and overall versatility. *Emergency Veterinary Kit donated by Old Waterloo Equine Clinic.* **Awarded to:** Ridgetop Cady O'Daly.



Warrenton 2011

by Marilyn Cheek

Performance is what the Warrenton Pony Show Connemara Division is all about, and this year, the youngest rider in the division, Ivy Sandberg, 13, of Nokesville, VA, showed her “elders” that she and her six-year-old pony, Sycamore Ridge Eve, knew how to win.

Ivy and “Evie” (Landgate Bluebeard x Hillside Laura) went home with the Shanagarry Farm Trophy for Purebred Performance Champion, edging out four competitors for that honor. S.R. Irish Envoy (Greystone Ian McVai x Glenmary Absinthe) owned by Les and Marilyn Cheek and ridden by Justine Weaver of Culpeper, was Reserve. Barbara Byrd’s Thurman Munster Tulip, another get of Bluebeard out of her late, lovely Aladdin’s Rhiann, won the over fences class ably piloted by Jordan DeButts. Karen McIntyre-Welch’s veteran Ridgetop Windy City (*Kilfenora Windy Isles x Greystone Echo’s Megan) won the under saddle class.

On the halfbred performance side, four get of Greystone Ian McVai competed for top honors, with the results coming out much as they had at Upperville: S.R. Irish Lace, ridden by Kamerra Brown and owned by the Cheeks, won the bridle path hack and the over fences classes to take the championship. Her stablemate, S.R. Easter Lily, owned by Petrina Thomas and ridden by Kassie Faulconer, won the under saddle class and was reserve, nipping past last year’s halfbred champ, Talari’s Junior McVai, owned and ridden by Riley Moore of Culpeper.

Riley and “Junior” had some consolation, however. Earlier in the week they had earned the championship in the Pleasure Pony Division and reserve championship in the Local Large Pony Division, as well as taking high ribbons in the Registered Virginia-Bred Ponies Division.

The fourth contender was West Winds Sweet Colleen, owned by Cathy and Tom Polmateer and their niece, Hannah Aloumouati, who gave the big mare a sensitive ride. “Colleen” and Hannah had earlier won the Halfbred In-Hand Class.

The Purebred In-Hand 3 and Older class also drew four entries, and, as at Upperville, Ridgetop Windy City, shown by Rachel Howell, and Thurman Shammy (Rattle n’ Snap Laddie Boy x Aladdin’s Rhiann) owned by Barbara Byrd and handled by Mary McMillen, finished one-two. Marian McEvelly’s Rock My World was third, handled by Sandra Zimmerli, and Glenmeadow Golden Wish, owned and shown by Kim Harrison, was fourth. McEvelly’s yearling, Anam Cara Pearl by Rattle n’ Snap Laddie Boy out of Rock My World, won the Purebred In-Hand 2 and Under class.

Results:

Halfbred Division

HB In-hand: 1. West Winds Sweet Colleen, o/Tom & Cathy Polmateer and Hanna Aloumouati, r/Hannah Aloumouati; 2. Talari’s Junior McVai, o/r Riley Moore; 3. S.R. Easter Lily, o/Rosemary and Petrina Thomas, r/Kassie Faulconer; 4. S.R. Irish Lace, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Kamerra Brown.

HB Under Saddle: 1. S.R. Easter Lily; 2. Talari’s Junior McVai; 3. S.R. Irish Lace; 4. West Winds Sweet Colleen.

HB Bridle Path Hack: 1. S.R. Irish Lace; 2. Talari’s Junior McVai; 3. West Winds Sweet Colleen; 4. S.R. Easter Lily.

HB Over Fences: 1. S.R. Irish Lace; 2. S.R. Easter Lily; 3. Talari’s Junior McVai; 4. West Winds Sweet Colleen.

High Point Halfbred: S.R. Irish Lace

Reserve: S.R. Easter Lily

Purebred Division:

PB In Hand 2 & under: 1. Anam Cara Pearl, o/h Marian McEvelly.

PB In-Hand 3 and over: 1. Ridgetop Windy City, o/Karen McIntyre Welch, h/Rachel Howell; 2. Thurman Shammy, o/Barbara Byrd, h/Mary McMillen; 3. Rock My World, o/Marian McEvelly, h/Sandra Zimmerli; 4. Glenmeadow Golden Wish, o/h Kim Harrison.

PB Under Saddle: 1. Ridgetop Windy City; 2. S.R. Irish Envoy, o/Les & Marilyn Cheek, r/Justine Weaver; 3. Rock My World, o/Marian McEvelly, r/Sandra Zimmerli; 4. Sycamore Ridge Eve, o/r Ivy Sandberg; 5. Thurman Munster Tulip, o/Barbara Byrd, r/Jordan C. DeButts.

PB Bridle Path Hack: 1. Sycamore Ridge Eve; 2. S.R. Irish Envoy; 3. Thurman Munster Tulip.

PB Over Fences: 1. Thurman Munster Tulip; 2. Sycamore Ridge Eve; 3. S.R. Irish Envoy.

High Point Purebred: Sycamore Ridge Eve

Reserve: S.R. Irish Envoy

Lester Buckley Clinic

by Catherine Mack

When a notice arrived in the mail about a clinic to be given by Lester Buckley on June 18-19, I was feeling a bit “clinic-ed out.” I had never heard of Lester Buckley and besides, my niece was graduating from college the very same weekend as the clinic was scheduled to happen. My interest did perk up a bit when I noticed that the clinic was being organized by Nancy Dillon and that all sorts of horses and riders were welcome. Me being one of those “all sorts” of riders, it was somewhat unusual not to be feel intimidated so I figured that I might as well get more information from Nancy before I definitely dropped the clinic from my calendar. I know Nancy to be a totally dedicated horsewoman as well as one not likely to be awed by every new “expert” who rides into town so when she told me that Lester had completely changed the way she thought about, rode and dealt with her own horses I started thinking hard about how I could fit both a graduation and a clinic into the same weekend. I settled on one day for each, graduation on Saturday and clinic on Sunday.

Since Nancy had a large group of riders wanting to come both days I knew that I would have to take whatever slot might open up. I just had to hope that my very green and very shy horse would fit in. The horse I wanted to take is my problem child, not a Connemara but an unregistered PMU four-year-old that arrived at my place as a traumatized yearling and then somehow contracted botulism as a two-year-old. That near-death experience set her back at least a year in both mental and physical development. Roulette is unlike any Connemara I have ever trained and I was quite frankly stumped by her combination of extreme sensitivity and an equal propensity to shut down into a motionless state. “Whoa” is her favorite word and standing still is her favorite gait. I was looking for some serious help in her training. Perhaps Lester Buckley was the person to help?

Happily for me, one scheduled rider could not attend the Sunday session so Roulette and I loaded up for Marshall that bright

Sunday in May. I knew that any event managed by Nancy would be running on schedule so we left home in plenty of time and arrived at the perfectly beautiful Cabin Branch Farm during the lunch break. A minute before the appointed hour a medium-sized, unassuming man wearing jeans, a bright white shirt and a friendly smile strolled into the ring. Hmm, could that be Lester, come all the way from Hawaii? My horse immediately gravitated in his direction; it was a case of instant "love at first sight"—this from a horse who is usually very suspicious of people in general, men in particular. I was nonplused. It must be Lester, but why was he so quiet?

The man just kept watching us ride in circles around the indoor while I wondered what I should or shouldn't be doing. I was not even sure it was Lester! Quietly, slowly, the friendly smiling person then started giving very simple suggestions to me and before long a conversation started. Yes, it was Lester himself and from word one, I was as swept away as my horse! Each small adjustment that Lester suggested made a noticeable difference to Roulette. She began to become more confident almost immediately and started for the first time in her life to move freely forward, all from the most quiet and subtle of cues. Roulette began paying attention to what I was asking her to do although I did notice she would drift in Lester's direction whenever given the opportunity. During some small breaks in the lesson she tried to snuggle right next to his shoulder! Members of the auditing group laughed at how obvious her affection for the teacher had become.

Lester Buckley gets more from each horse by having the rider become more aware of the horse, quieter, more polite in asking for what one wants and wow! It really works! The hard part is teaching oneself to tone down, to become more subtle and more positive. I loved every single minute of Lester's lesson and would give anything to have him live a lot closer to Virginia than Hawaii, but I am eternally grateful to Nancy Dillon for making Lester's lessons affordable and available. You can be sure that the next time he comes to Virginia, which I hope is soon, that mine will be the first name on the lesson list. I can say with complete sincerity that Lester Buckley has already changed my riding for the better, and I can hardly wait for the arrival of the next clinic's announcement. And Roulette? She is finally coming along nicely; I am back to being her favorite person but I know that her first sight of Lester will bump me right back to number two.

Nancy Dillon, whose friend Renee Carter runs her training business, Carter Dressage, at Cabin Branch Farm, added another little note to Catherine about her account:

"My favorite vignette of your lesson was when Roulette was becoming distracted by the door on the long side and stopping to look out. Lester said something like, "Just before you reach the door, ruffle the hair on her side with your leg and watch her inside ear." When you did so, Roulette's ear swiveled back to you and she kept walking past the door without any change in rhythm. A look of delight crossed your face and I swear I saw a bright light bulb flash over your head!"

For more information about Lester Buckley, log on to www.BuckleySporhorses.com. There will be another clinic in either spring (April) or fall (Sept/Oct) of 2012.

An Opportunity to Jump (at)

by Nancy Dillon

In the midst of Virginia's hottest July ever, I heard that renowned three-day eventing coach Jim Wofford was teaching at a farm just up the road and that students were wanted. SIGN ME UP! I rode with Wofford twice in California years ago and learned valuable lessons that I've used ever since. The opportunity to ride with him 20 minutes from home was way too good to miss.

So, I took my Aladdin's Denver daughter Ridgetop Echo and joined a Novice group for a show-jumping lesson at Wayward Springs Farm. When Wofford asked about my horse and I said proudly that she is a Connemara, he smiled and said that whenever he hears "Connemara" at a clinic he knows that all he needs to do is get the rider out of the horse's way and everything will be fine! With Wofford's help, I got out of Echo's way and she jumped happily and well, despite the heat.

Wofford's focus at the lower levels is creating a balanced horse with a steady rhythm and maintaining that balance throughout the course. One of his favorite methods for teaching this is to have each rider call out strides approaching and departing the fence. He asked us to start counting aloud far from the fence and simply keep counting until the horse jumped. On landing, say "LAND, one, two, three, . . ."

The rhythm of the counting should stay the same throughout; the number of strides is not the point. If he hears, ". . . five, six, SEVEN," he knows (and so does the rider) that the rider changed in the last stride, probably disrupting the horse's approach. If the rider stops counting, speeds up, or slows down, it shows that something changed and the horse will react. With this apparently simple device, Wofford creates awareness in the rider and illustrates the point for the rest of the students.

At Novice heights (two to three feet), Wofford does not want riders to concern themselves with the horses' takeoff spots. He says that any reasonably athletic horse can jump a fence of that size from most distances, assuming the approach is balanced. The rider needs to keep enough leg on to support the jump and stay as quiet as possible while the horse jumps.

Focusing on balance and rhythm instead of looking for takeoff spots calmed my mind during the courses and I felt things were happening more slowly than before. Echo's jumping motion felt more consistent even when distances varied, and I had time to think about making good turns and riding to the center of the jumps.

For standard verticals and oxers, Wofford wants the rider to put her eye on the top or front rail and keep it there until the rail disappears between the horse's ears, then look beyond the fence. He feels that this aligns the rider's focus with the horse's and tends to create the best takeoff spot. For triple bars and other obstacles with width at the base in front of the highest vertical point, the rider's eye should be on the back rail to encourage the horse to reach closer to the base.

Wofford's crystal clear presentation of these basics refreshed my riding and got immediate results from Echo, who loved the whole experience. At home, we practiced balance and rhythm (counting out loud) over small cavaletti poles on circles, figure

eights and straight lines at trot and canter. I signed up for the August clinic as soon as the announcement appeared and we had our second lesson a couple of weeks ago on a beautiful cool, breezy and sunny day.

Echo clocked through all of the single jump lines and simple courses, showing that we had done our homework from the previous month. When we progressed to tighter combinations, I started thinking about the distances and made it harder for Echo to do her job in balance. But true to her Connemara heritage, she jumped on through the combinations while I tried to stay out of her way.

In a world of big warmbloods and rangy thoroughbreds, Connemara riders are faced with lines and combinations set on 12-foot strides, which demand boldness from our smaller horses. Fortunately, most Connemaras are more than willing to oblige when we ask and allow.

My homework for this month is to set some one-, two- and three-stride lines and get comfortable riding the twelve-foot distances with balance and rhythm. One, two, three, four, . . . See you next month, Jim!



Photo by Chris Volk

Apologies to Chris Volk. Somehow I lost the bottom part of the photo. —Ed.

SIGN UP NOW:

Wayward Springs Farm will be hosting Jim Wofford for a Jumping Clinic on Wednesday, September 28. We will have groups at the preliminary (3'7"), training (3'3"), and novice (2'11") levels. If there is demand, there may be more than one group at each level. Groups will consist of 4 riders and last 75 minutes. Cost is \$125 per ride. Riders may audit the lessons they are not riding in at no extra cost and they may have a "helper" (groom, family member) audit without charge as well. Auditing alone has a fee of \$25 for the day. At the moment, we are planning to begin lessons at 8 a.m. If the weather is an issue, this may change.

Our 200' x 200' outdoor jumping arena has sand/rubber all-weather footing and a colorful array of show jumps. Parking is in a grass field and water is available for the horses. If you are interested in riding, please let me know as soon as you can so we can start to sort out the groups. Please let me know at what level you would like to ride and anything else that would be pertinent in placing you in a group (especially if there is more than one group per level). We would also appreciate a heads up if you are planning on coming to audit, so we have an idea of how many

people will be attending. You can e-mail or ring the barn phone (540)635-0287 to request a space in the clinic or if you have any questions.

Lisa & Michael Mendell

Nursery News



*Hayselden Persephone does it again! On June 19 she produced another dun colt by Moxley Duncan, named **Patrick Henry** as he is a full brother of Jefferson, Monroe, etc. He is her twelfth foal, out of order as he is the first that doesn't alternate colts and fillies. He is trying to be super interesting by starting to shed out roan—but a greyish roan so he might end up looking grey.

Pony Tales

Logan Elliott won the Beginner Novice Junior division at the Seneca Valley Pony Club Horse Trials on June 18-19 aboard **Cady O'Daly Michael**. The pair scored an impressive 17.5 in dressage to lead the division. Though they jumped clean, four cross-county time faults were added to their final score. They still won the division by 8.5 points. On July 16 at Loch Moy II, Logan and Mikey added another blue ribbon to their collection, winning the Junior Beginner Novice Division. That was the pair's second win of the season at Loch Moy.

Nancy Dillon had an interesting experience this summer: "The other evening, I took Larkspur's [**Felton Lea Larkspur**] grazing muzzle from the six-foot high bracket where it had been drying and airing out and went into her stall to put it on before she went out for the night. As usual, she let me put the muzzle over her nose and waited while I pulled it into the correct position before fastening the halter crownpiece. (Here comes the scary part.)

"All of a sudden, the head of a large black snake emerged from the hole in the bottom of the muzzle just a few inches from my face. I screamed, dropped the muzzle and the next thing I knew, I was standing in the hallway, the muzzle and snake were on the floor of the stall and Larkspur was standing there as quiet as could be! She was the only calm one there—the snake was quite annoyed and I was very startled.

"I lifted the hissing snake on a manure fork and dropped him or her outside and watched as it uncoiled to somewhere between four and five feet long and slithered away. Meanwhile, Larkspur was still patiently waiting for her muzzle and turnout.

"Like the million-dollar pony she is, Larkspur showed no

concern whatsoever when I picked up the now-empty muzzle and put it on her uneventfully. She walked off into the field looking for some nice grass to nibble. I caught my breath and went on about evening chores.”

Indian Summer's Toolie O'Toole (Greystone Tiger O'Toole x Cady O'Daly Limerick) gets ready for Hurricane Irene.



Classified Ads

Attention Mothers and Grandmothers! I have four Premium mares, all teenagers of varying degrees, two greys, two bays. All super wonderful in every way. They love to walk-trot around the block, perfect with children who are scared or just learning to ride, beautiful to look at and the best of companions for either you or maybe your friends. If you are no longer riding but wish you were, lease or buy one of these ladies to restore your confidence in your abilities. I would be most happy if you were interested in breeding a foal or two, any situation can be discussed. The reason these wonderful Connemaras need new homes is that I am tired, broke and don't want to buy another bale of hay in my life.

Ready to Ride: **Aluinn Wyatt** (H.K.'s Danny Boy x Aladdin's Star Song), 2008 purebred bay gelding, 14.2 h. Wyatt is Mr. Personality, always interested in what you are doing and anxious to join in the fun. He has been started under saddle and goes out quietly on trail rides, over, under, around or through any obstacle. A great mover and athletic jumper, buy Wyatt now and you will have two friends for life (me and Wyatt). He is worth way more than his asking price of 4K. Don't delay, winter is coming!

Catherine Mack, 540-253-5893, cmack@wildblue.net for more details, information or inspiration if needed.

CADY O'DALY FARM OFFERS:

Cady's Epiphany (Tre Awain Goldsmith x Oaktree Greystone Colleen), flashy 2006 purebred mare, bay, 14.1. She is a good jumper, a pretty mover, and loves eventing. She has a lovely quiet attitude about everything. \$15,000.

Beholden (*Hearnbrook Dunoon x TB Class Secret [Secretariat]), 2002 bay mare, 15.1. Beholden is an experienced novice eventer with lots of good ribbons, and she had superior scores as a dressage horse showing in recognized shows at First

level test 4. She is elegant and fancy and she also likes to foxhunt. \$6000.

Cady's Goldkeeper (Tre Awain Goldsmith X Miss VA[TB]) 2003 chestnut mare, 15.1 h, with loads of chrome. Fancy enough for the hunters and well suited for eventing. She is a super scoring mare with great dressage and big jumping. She won her first recognized training level horse trials. She was meant to be my lifetime horse, but now I've got too many young ones coming, and I'm too young to retire. \$20k.

Pembroke Welsh Corgi puppies--AKC tricolors, Ready to go Sept 17. Alicia Daily, 540-587-1999. See Cadyodalyfarm.net or Aliciadaily.com: Visit this site to see the pottery from Hands on Pottery, where Region III obtains its trophies for the annual show.

GLENDALE FARM OFFERS:

Glendale's Earl Grey, 2007 Connemara gelding, by Concord River Roaringwater Bay out of an Aladdin mare. A quintessential Connemara. Absolutely quiet. W-t-c in ring, trail-ridden alone and in company, will lead and never looks at a thing. Goes English and western. \$8,500.

Glendale's Hallelujah aka "Hallie," 2006 Connemara/TB filly, by Concord River Roaringwater Bay. She has a very willing and quiet attitude and will be able to do anything you want to do. \$6,500.

We will once again stand Rattle 'n Snap Laddie Boy (Moy Hazy Cove x Castle Strange Sparrow). Stud fee is \$800 which includes a \$250 booking fee.

Also standing at Glendale Farm is the young stallion ***Fernville Matchmaker** (Fredericksminde Hazy Match x Ross Castle Moya [Abbeyleix Owen]), imported from Ireland. He is a five-year-old, 14.2 grey pony with excellent bone and movement. Stud fee is \$600 which includes a \$250 booking fee. See our website for pictures of both wonderful stallions.

Several nice two- and three-year-old prospects... all started under saddle. Call for more info if you are looking for a young horse to start.

Deb Norman, 540 955-1995 or deb@glendalefarm.com, www.glendalefarm.com

INDIAN SUMMER FARM in Moore County, NC has several nice ponies working under saddle and ready for fun. Videos on YouTube.com under Indian Summer Connemaras.

Cady O'Daly Limerick (Aladdin x Oaktree Greystone Colleen [Hideaway's Greystone Alex], 1999 bay mare, 15 h, registered, inspected and approved. A bona fide driving pony trained by Bill Long. She has perfect ground manners, was easily bred in 2007 and foaled without a hitch.

Indian Summer's Toolie O'Toole (Greystone Tiger O'Toole x Cady O'Daly Limerick [Aladdin]), 2008 dun gelding, should finish off around 14 h. Smart, sensitive and agile, Toolie is every bit the future athlete. Very sociable, but respectful, handled daily. Started under saddle but is on a growing break. Both parents on premises.

Indian Summer's Celtic Belle (Greystone Tiger O'Toole x Conneleigh Carys McMor [Dallen McMor of Greystone], 2008 bay filly, beautiful future show pony -- easy, confident and beautiful! Should finish around 14 h. Two months of driving training with Bill Long. On a growing break, soon to start under saddle. Both parents on premises.

Indian Summer Kaylee (Kerrymor Madison x Beacon's Piper [Balmullo's Beacon]) 2005 dark dun mare, 15 h, sweet and pretty. Working nicely under saddle, spent the summer trail

riding, learning to jump and some dressage basics. Kay is a fun pony ready for her person! **Sandy McShea**, [910-245-4474](tel:910-245-4474), swmcshea@embarqmail.com.
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The winner received a \$30 gift certificate to the Region III Boutique.

A Sampling from the Fancy Dress Class



St. Patrick Taking the Snakes out of Ireland: Parade Grand Master Callowfeenish Thunder with Richard Catlett as St. Patrick and leprechauns Shannon Dowling, and Amy LaFollette.



All Set for the Wedding: Balmullo's Miss Emma with Taylor Loving as the bride, Hambone (Jack Russell) as the groom, and Alexandra and Donna Duckworth in supporting roles as mother of the bride and grandmother of the bride.



Don't Poach on the Queen's Land: A Scottish poacher, Patrick MacBrescia, assisted by his rogue Highland Pony, most appropriately named Rob Roy o'the Glens, is making off with the Queen's deer. But on their trail is Police Constable Judy Brescia on her loyal Highland Pony, Circle H MacKenzie.



Captain Jack Sparrow Strikes Again: The good ship Blue Moon's Calypso with pirate Liam Duthie and crew.



Al Capony with a fellow gangster and his Moll: St. Jude Fionn with Caroline and Emme Warren.



Little Red Riding Hood (and wolf): Balmullo's Katydid, with unsuspecting Red Riding Hood, Summer Fraughnaugh, and Wolfish Zeta Bogan.

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