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Calendar:

Deadline for next newsletter: June 15
Region III Show: August 27-28

ACPS WEBSITE: http://www.acps.org

It’s Show Time!

Region III is fortunate to have a cluster of recognized shows in our area that have Connemara divisions.

Coming up soon, May 8th, is the Virginia Welsh Pony and Cob Association Spring Fling at Sandstone Farm in Millwood, Virginia. They will have both Mountain and Moorland classes and a Connemara division. Please bring your ponies out to support this show. Contact Sue Shotwell (soon!) at 540-219-1420 for more information.

Next up is the prestigious Upperville Horse and Colt Show, the oldest horse show in the country. The Connemara division will be held Saturday, June 11 on the “Polo Field” at the Upperville show grounds. Connemara classes should get under way by late morning.

A few weeks later is the Warrenton Pony Show, with the Connemara division the last event of the show on Sunday, June 28th in the afternoon. For the past few years the region has hosted a luncheon in the tent next to the show ring with members bringing a dish to share. As we enjoy our lunch and fellowship we cheer on the ponies. Please join us! We have shade, a great view, delicious food. Parking is no problem as most of the other exhibitors are on their way home.

Later in the summer, July 23rd, ACPS Region I will be holding their 50th Annual region show at the Green Mountain Horse Association in Woodstock, Vermont. Our region is sponsoring a division in support of our friends up north. More information about that show can be found on the ACPS website.

Last but not least, our own region show will be here before you know it, the last weekend of...
August at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington. Marynell would love some help in the planning department, so please contact her and see if there is a job that would match your talents. Anne Moe can always use help in the secretary’s booth. At our March meeting there was some discussion about changes in the classes to be offered, and your thoughts are welcome. Even if you don’t bring a pony or stay for the whole weekend, come for a day, visit with other pony fans, and lend a helping hand for an hour or two.

**Stork Report**

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Susan McConnell reports two foals born at Oakfield Farm in Charlottesville, both fillies. The first is a purebred, Oakfield Ciera by Hollymead Farm’s stallion Loughrea’s Seamus out of *Cohra’s Dream (*Castleside Carrig.) The second is a half bred filly called Ava by Susan’s stallion Grange Finch, out of Little Sister, a warmblood mare, born April 10.

Liz Booth at Virginia Sport Horses in Bumpass, Virginia has had 3 purebred foals born, sired by her stallion Tullymor’s Ned Devine. All are dun like their sire. The third foal is a colt out of a grey mare, Windy Isles Maid Marian. Liz also has a few halfbred foals out of her warmblood and draft cross mares.

Hollymead Farm in Taylorsville, North Carolina has welcomed its first two foals of the season, a filly, Hollymead Carolina Wren, by Loughrea’s Seamus out of Tullymor’s Shadora.
The latest arrival is a colt out of Elphin Chickadee. Sue Holland is expecting one more foal out of Balmullo’s Azalea.

Three day old Hollymead Carolina Wren

Please send pictures and a birth announcement of any more blessed events for publication in the next newsletter to Kim Harrison, vaharrisons@verizon.net.

Thank you!

To Marilyn Davis for hosting our March meeting at her farm in Upperville on a questionable weather day; and thank you to all who braved the weather and brought the delicious meal.

We quickly re-elected our incumbent officers and then discussed our region show, HWSD testing, Achievement Awards, and a few other topics. The passing of Serena Wiley, a longtime region member was also noted.

Three New ACPS Members

Lisa Gorsuch of Huntersville, NC

Alicia Kline of Round Hill, VA (owner of the newly registered Connemara Sporthorse stallion Wellen Gold Point, of the well respected Welsh/Connemara show line)

Gale Struble of Fisherville, VA

Calling All Yearlings

The region show in August features a yearling futurity class, but you must nominate your little prince or princess beforehand. The owner and breeder of the winning yearling earn a cash prize, and also rans are eligible for the “Swan class” in future years.

ACPS REGION III 2016 YEARLING FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Name of Foal _______________________

Owner and mailing address, if different from that on TFC:

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E-mail: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

MANDATORY! Attach a photocopy of the Temporary Foal Certificate (TFC).

RULES: To nominate 2015 foals for 2016 futurities (purebred and halfbred) mail this form with a photocopy of the TFC and your check for $50 payable to ACPS Region III to Anne Moe, Show Secretary, 7725 Stoney Ridge Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104. Nominations will be accepted up until the deadline for pre-entries. Please note that you must also enter the futurity class at the show and pay the class fee.
Classified Ads

BALMULLO FARM OFFERS:

Uproar is looking for a new home!! **Balmullo’s Uproar**, aka "Pinky", is a seven-year-old bay 13.3 hand mare. She is out of Wildwych Clio by Castle Baron. Her sire is CR Roaringwater Bay. (Sire of the lately famous Azalea!) She has been ridden for the past two years by a now 12-year-old young lady, but young lady has recently graduated to a slightly larger pony (Connemara of course) so we are offering Balmullo’s Uproar for sale. Pinky has lots of ribbons from schooling hunter shows...she qualified in first place for the Pony Club Show Jumping rally and has done a little eventing. And she always wins the pony puissance at our end-of-camp show! She is very easy....totally uncomplicated. She would make a perfect pony club pony, hunter pony, or broodmare. Email balmullofarm@gmail.com for further information. VERY reasonably priced!

**Tullymor's Clementine Rose** wants her forever home. WTC, jumps. A little shy until she gets to know you. Is purebred but registered a halfbred due to no fault of her own. 10 years old, has had one foal. Special this month only, $2500. balmullofarm@windstream.net

For Sale: Tullymore’s Clementine Rose

For Sale:  Balmullo’s Uproar, (“Pinky”)

Offered at Stud: **Foothill’s Field Marshall** (*Gunsmoke x Foothill’s Maybee). Cooled, shipped semen, only. $850.
For further information call 804-507-0269.
CADY O’DALY FARM OFFERS:

**Cady O’Daly Tinker** - 5yo, 15.2 Connemara x Hanoverian/TB mare by Tre Awain Goldsmith. "Tink" is a striking palomino with tons of chrome. She has a wonderful personality, is a beautiful mover and excellent jumper. Shown locally--will excel in any direction, though we can see her as a dressage or eventing performer. Perfect for adult amateur or junior. Currently eventing Beginner Novice, showing 2'6-2'9, doing hunter paces, and hilltopping. Recently showed at the Region III show and got some great ribbons. $15K, negotiable to perfect home.

**Durango** - 6yo, 15.2 bay Connemara-cross gelding by Tre Awain Goldsmith. Lovely, laid back temperament - safe and sweet. Great family horse! Loves trails and hacking out. Currently foxhunting and is a perfect gentleman. Would be a fun lower-level eventer/foxhunter/Pony Club type. Easy and straightforward. $10K

**Cady O’Daly Clare** - Weanling purebred filly, black, sired by Tre Awain Goldsmith and out of Premium mare Ridgetop Cady O’Daly (by Aladdin's Denver). Very sweet, laid back, and correct. Lovely gaits! Will be an exceptional athlete like both her parents, and also a fabulous addition to someone's breeding program. Should mature oversize (full siblings around 15+ hands). $4500

Also standing at stud: **Tre Awain Goldsmith** (Tre Awain Ginger Blue x Tre Awain Golden Lily) - 15.2, 1999 dun stallion with an impressive competition record. Winner of the 2015 ACPS An Tostal Award. Known for passing along his lovely temperament, athletic jump, and beautiful movement to his offspring. N/N for HWSD, $800 Located at Cady O’Daly Farm in Lynchburg, VA. Contact us at www.CadyODalyFarm.com; CadyODalyFarm@gmail.com, or call 571-271-9441. Lynchburg, VA.

GLENDALE FARM OFFERS:

**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 *Fernville Matchmaker* (Fredericksminde Hazy Match x Ross Castle Moya [Abbeyleix Owen]), imported from Ireland. He is a 2006 14.2 grey pony with excellent bone and movement. Stud fee is $600 which includes a $250 booking fee.

**Glendale’s Boot Camp** (Camper). Five-year-old bay mare, 15’1”+. Big bodied. Really nice. Brave, smart, quiet, a lovely mover. She has spent 1.5 years in Ocala with Elliott Blackman who events Training-Intermediate. Lots of flat work plus trail ridden. Out of a TB mare by Rattle ‘n Snap Laddie boy. I cannot say enough nice things about this mare. She has no limits as to discipline. $12.5K

**Glendale’s Macadam Road** (Mac). Four-year-old purebred dark bay gelding. 15+ hands. Also big bodied. Has been trail riding in the Blue Ridge Mountains for a year. Has done a couple of hunter paces. He W/T/C in the ring but has not done a lot of flat work while he was trail riding but we are riding him daily on the trail and he is wide open and completely capable of going forward. He just needs his person. A lovely little horse. Out of a Denver mare (Glendale’s Brooks and Dun) by an Ian McVai stallion (SR Irish Envoy). $ 8500.


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