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CONNEMARA BOUTIQUE.
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Our annual St Patrick’s Day meeting was held at Glendale Farm, the home of Deb and Dave Norman, 1318 Old Charles Town Rd, in Berryville, Virginia on Sunday, March 18th at noon. We made quick work of elections as all the officers were willing to continue to serve and ran unopposed. Many thanks to Judy and Linda for their years of service! We were privileged to have with us Jean Clagget along with the wax model for the new ACPS broodmare of the year trophy that she has been commissioned to create. The original trophy was destroyed in the fires that plagued California last summer.

Plans are underway for our region show, with judges chosen and prize list changes being considered. Send your suggestions to Marynell or one of the officers. Please consider volunteering a few hours to work at the show. We will have our Saturday evening exhibitors dinner once again, and the art show that we all admired last year. Contact Donna Duckworth to learn more about the art show.

Stunning saddle pad in our favorite color, all purpose or dressage.

Jean and the new trophy.
Mark Your Calendars

**Upperville Horse Show**: Monday June 4th – Sunday June 10, 2018
Connemara classes are Saturday

**Warrenton Pony Show**: June 27th-July 1st, 2018
Connemara Classes are Sunday afternoon

**Region III Show**: July 28-29
Fun all weekend!

Pony Tales

Region III news items from Suzanne DeSaix, Meads Run Farm, Lovettsville, Virginia:

**Redbourn Thomas**, 9 year old Connemara/TB cross gelding and Balius Brannigan offspring has been leased by Suzanne DeSaix and her daughter, Kaila, from Elaine Meilahn. They are enjoying him at Meads Run Farm as Kaila legs him up for dressage, jumping and trail riding this season. He is a sweet boy and has settled in well with their mares.

Soon to join the herd at Meads Run Farm is **Tullymor’s Kanga**, a blue-eyed cream (Perlino), from Vicky Castellano. Kanga is currently in Missouri and will arrive in early May. Her sire is Tullymor’s Chip O’Perseus and Dam is Tullymor’s Tully Rose.


We are sad to announce the untimely passing of Tully Roo. We loved her dearly in the short time she was with us.

**More New Ponies!**

A good friend gave me an ornament on which is written ‘horses are like potato chips, you can’t have just one’……turns out to be true……In April, I found myself bringing home not one, but two Connemara ponies.

I wanted to find a young trained PB mare to ride to lighten the ‘load’ on my wonderful 17yo **Foothills Maybee** and allow her ‘time off’ to have a foal with Tre Awain Goldsmith (at least that is the plan, if she agrees). So, naturally, I contacted someone who knows all the ponies and their people, Marynell Eyles, who put me in touch with Susan O’Connell. At Susan’s Oakfields Farm, I met **Oakfields Sienna Sparrow**, (Hearnesbrook Dunoon x Oakfields Maria Sparrow by Grange Finn Sparrow) and ‘that was that’. She is a coming 6yo with show experience (2017 HOTY res champ PB hunter + tied for PB champ mare). Like Foothills Maybee, she has a forward way of going, intelligence, and independent spirit (i.e., sassy and smart). I’m happy to say that she now is a resident on our Lovettsville VA farm. Thank you Susan for breeding and raising such a nice Connemara mare and for allowing me to bring her home.

I figured I was all set, THEN, Judy Brescia contacted me about a coming 3yo Connemara gelding in Maryland that I ‘should have a look at’. I had found a mare, hadn’t been looking for a gelding, but Judy and I have been friends a long time and she knows Connemaras, so off she and I went to look at Shannen Sullivan’s **MLC Invictis** (Morning Glory’s Ilyushin x TBF Eavan Tressa by Skyview’s Triton), a coming 3yo dun gelding bred by Janet Rowe. I’m glad I listened to Judy. He is a big ‘goober’, incredibly friendly and gentle and I am enjoying his company since he is also now a resident on our farm. Thank you to Judy, Janet and Shannen.

For both ponies, eventing and dressage are in their future along with whatever other adventures come our way.

See you all ‘out there’ on our ponies, Elaine Meilahn, Redbourn Farm, Lovettsville, VA 20180
Early in April I attended my first recognized endurance ride at Fair Hill, Maryland. The weekend was a bit of a bust for me with an equipment failure causing me to withdraw only 5 miles into the race. As I was checking out, the secretary of the event, Louisa, asked me if that cute pony I was riding was a Connemara. My heart warmed and I said, “Oh, yes!” Turns out Louisa had owned a few halfbred Connemaras in her day, and as we spoke I recognized that she had bred Lani’s Lad, a driving pony by *ArdCeltic Art who was recently featured in the American Connemara. She owned two halfbred full sisters by Greystone McErrill out of a TB mare, Tri-Creek Greystone B’Lanna and Bitsy, Tri-Creek Greystone Bit O’Errill full sisters 1998 and 2001. She drove them both, and bred Lani to “Art.”

After a disappointing competition it was certainly nice to have a friendly talk before I hit I-95 to head home.

Sisters “Bitsy” and “Lani”

**Small World**

**Classified Ads**

**Oakfields**

Offers Connemara Ponies (Mares and Geldings) For Sale with Unlimited Potential suitable for Show, Hack, Dressage, Hunting, Children and Adults.

Please contact: Chanda Boylen 434-282-7252 or Jenny Daly 434-996-3823


**Dunclare**: halfbred 15.0 hands (2003) bay mare (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x TB) Lightly shown, ridden consistently on the farm, comfortable, Could do anything. Price: 9,000

**Oakfields Jade**: purebred 14.0 (2006) bay mare (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x *Templebready Ruby x *Ashfield Storm Cloud) USEF 2012 Purebred Connemara Hunter (National Champion), USEF 2013 Purebred Connemara Mare (National Champion), needs experienced rider. N/N
Inspected and passed by ACPS. Price: 15,000 (negotiable)

**Oakfields Russet Sparrow**: purebred 14.1 ½ (2008) dark bay mare (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x Oakfields Maria Sparrow x *Grange Finn Sparrow). Winner of the ACPS Region III Filly Yearling Futurity, short stirrup pony, comfortable hacking out alone or with another, local show experience, easy prep, solid lead change, goes in a snaffle with a soft mouth. N/N Inspected and passed by ACPS. Price: 7,500

**Oakfields Ennis**: purebred 14.2 (2011) smoky dun gelding (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x Cohra’s Dream x *Castleside Carrig) Good mover, brave, placed well in Connemara classes at Upperville, Warrenton and Region III Show, plus USEF HOTY winner, comfortable hacking out alone or with someone, foxhunted 2 full seasons (all flights) N/N Inspected and passed by ACPS. Price: 15,000 (negotiable)

**Oakfields Spring Sparrow**: purebred 14.1 ¾ (2011) dark bay mare (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x Oakfields Maria Sparrow x *Grange Finn Sparrow). Hacks out in a field with company and has done ring work – “kick ride”. N/N Inspected and passed by ACPS. Price: 4,000

**Oakfields Coralee Finch**: purebred 13.3 ½ (2013) mare (*Grange Finch x *Cohra’s Dream x *Castleside Carrig) some ring work, comfortable hacking out alone or with another, foxhunted, sweet, easy, naturally balanced, big step, good lead change, scopey jumper, and goes in a snaffle with a soft mouth. Price: 10,000

**Oakfields Gold Finch**: purebred 14.3 ½ (2014) grey/dun gelding (*Grange Finch x *Cohra’s Dream x *Castleside Carrig) some ring work, comfortable gaits, enjoys hacking out, easy, “born broke”. Vice: cribs. Price: 10,000

**Oakfields Rock Sparrow**: purebred 14.1 ¾ (2014) bay gelding (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x Oakfields Maria Sparrow x *Grange Finn Sparrow) some ring work, friendly and enthusiastic, comfortable hacking out with another. Price: 7,500

**Oakfields Blue Finch**: purebred 13.3 ½ (2015) roan mare (*Grange Finch x *Cohra’s Dream x *Castleside Carrig) Winner of the ACPS Region III Yearling Futurity and overall Region III Yearling Futurity, lightly backed, lovely canter, athletic, more education planned (this summer). Price: 5,000 (will increase with training)

**BALMULLO FARM OFFERS:**

Standing at stud: **Foothills Field Marshall** (*Gunsmoke X Foothills Maybee), outstanding eventing stallion, now competing at Preliminary. Many beautiful babies on the ground. $850 stud fee includes $200 booking fee. Cooled shipped semen only.... shipping and collection costs paid by mare owner. Further information, balmullofarm@gmail.com
For further information call 804-507-0269.

Balmullo Farm offers for sale: outstanding half-bred yearling by Foothills Field Marshall aka Bruiser. **Balmullo’s Moon Dancer** is out of an ID/TB, Rivendell’s Summer Moon, and was bred to event. 15.1 hands at a year, he promises to be large and athletic. He has been well handled, and leads, loads, and stands for bathing
and the farrier. For further information email balmullofarm@gmail.com

Balmullo’s Moon Dancer

For Sale or Lease: **Tre Awain Tinker’s Moon** (Tre Awain Ginger Blue x Tre Awain Ballydoon Beauty). 16 year old mare. Has had two foals. She has foundered (although now is ok) so probably should only be considered for breeding. Further information, balmullofarm@gmail.com

Cady O’Daly Farm Offers:

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; 571-271-9441

Tre Awain Goldsmith

**Cady O’Daly Charlotte**: 15.3, 5yo bay mare sired by Tre Awain Goldsmith and out of a nice Hanoverian/TB mare. Winning at Beginner Novice and unlimited potential to move up the levels. Would also excel in dressage/foxhunting as well. Very sweet personality, lovely mover

Tre Awain Tinker’s Moon
and bold, athletic jumper. A wonderful all-around package! $14K.

2018 Youngstock for sale: We are expecting 3 foals this year and all are sired by Tre Awain Goldsmith and will be for sale. Prices starting at $6,500. 1.) Out of Ridgetop Cady O'Daly (Aladdin’s Denver x Blue Hills Egan). Premium mare with an unparalleled performance record on the line and in eventing. Incredibly talented and correct. One of a kind! Her many foals have been every bit as successful as she has. 2.) Out of Northern Divide (Aluinn Durango x premium mare Tre Awain Ballydoon Beauty). Beautiful, oversized typey mare. Full siblings are successful eventers. A fantastic example of a Connemara! 3.) Irish Sport Horse mare Kinsale's Rebel Las (by Dandelion Diamond Rebel out of a TB mare). A tall, gorgeous, athletic and incredibly kind ISH mare with hunting experience.

Contact Cady O'Daly Farm - 434-665-9876; www.cadyodalyfarm.com; cadyodalyfarm@gmail.com

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 FARM SALES LIST**

Spring 2018

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**Perfect for everything!**
https://vimeo.com/257613590

**IRIS.** Conn/TB mare. 5 yo. Dark bay. 15’1”. By Matchmaker out of Annie, our sweet sweet TB mare. Perfect for everything. Easy, quiet, ready to Rock and Roll. She has been trail ridden a lot. Ridden in the ring. Jumped. She just needs her forever person. She will do anything you need her to do and be happy about it. $10K.

**This one is fancy!**
https://vimeo.com/240419832

**HANNIGAN.** Conn/TB mare. 4 yo. Grey. 15’1”. She is a full sister to above Iris. This one is fancy. She also has the most lovely personality. She loves her “peeps”. Easy, quiet, ready to go, with unlimited potential. She has been trail ridden a lot. Ridden in the ring. Jumped. She is just waiting to go and do … and she too will be quite happy about that. $10K.

**Free to a good home!**

**SARAFINA.** 13’2-3” Connemara/Welsh pony out of Balmullo’s Miss Lucy (Lucy won Devon the first year we had a Connemara Division there) by a really cute grey Welsh stallion whose name I have forgotten. Bred by David and Cindy O’Flaherty. We bought Sara as a kid’s pony, but our grandchildren are all so young and she is not well broken enough for them to ride unattended. She needs a good lesson program with children who can ride to teach her the ropes. My kids are only here for brief interludes so she never has a chance to learn what to do. She is bay with a star and would be a wonderful addition to any family or program.

[I may have found a perfect home for Sarafina with Cady O’Daly farm as a fox hunting pony.]

**Four 3-yr-old crosses by Laddie!**

**CHICKADEE.** QH cross filly out of my fox hunting paint 16’ QH mare, Roxie. Buckskin, big star, sweet, easy. Will be over pony size.

**SWAN SONG.** FANCY FILLY. Out of our TB mare Emma who we have had so many nice babies but who we lost last year. BIG, and did I say FANCY. She will do great things if given a chance. Bright bay, lots of chrome.

**WERTHY.** Bay gelding out of above mentioned Annie. So sweet, so easy. Will be a great friend
and partner in adventure. I have nothing to say but good things about this over sized “pony”.

**OSPREY (OZZIE)**. Buckskin gelding with a big star. Out of my Rockpoint Conn/TB mare, Sailor. Ozzie is a full brother to the mare that I ride every day and love beyond measure. He also is over pony size. Too cute to believe.

The above young horses are each priced at 5K. All backed last fall. Come see and decide if one of them is your next partner.

*And last, but certainly not least!*

**JACK OF HEARTS.** Purebred buckskin gelding by Bruiser (Balmullo’s Field Marshall) of eventing fame, out of our big Premium Aladdin’s Denver Mare, Brooks and Dun. He will steal your heart and will be a force in the competition world if he gets a say in the matter. I am sure that he will be over pony size. He is a coming 2 yo. Priced at 5K.