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Region III Show updates:

I hope everyone is filling out the entry forms, and making plans to head for the Virginia Horse Center on July 26-28 – for the Region III Connemara Show.

We have some fun offerings for arrival day, Friday. Our dressage judge will be on hand to “judge” your dressage ride in the Dressage Fix A Test “Clinic”. The great thing about this is --- you can ride your test, get scored, and then have a mini-lesson on some of the ways to improve your performance. It may be a better halt, it may be a better rhythm in your trot work, it may be a better walk! You will get help from the judge, and it’s all about education and improvement. We still haven’t gotten a fee from our judge, but it will probably be $25 (or thereabouts).

Also on Friday evening – in the mezzanine, Donna Powers will offer a session with your laptop or your smartphone – to complete the Safe Sport program that riders, owners, trainers, must have to enter most recognized shows and events. Even if you don’t plan to enter a recognized event, this program is the one being used by 50 of the organized sports in American today, and it is the organization to which the child abuse, bullying, sex abuse cases go when such things occur. It’s good information. The clinic is free.

There will be the same shows and the Virginia Horse Trials starter event going on while our show is happening. You can find the VA Starter Horse Trials on the Virginia Horse Center Foundation’s web site if you want to participate in schooling the cross-country course, or even fit in the whole event.
We are adding another Memorial Trophy to our stash of prizes. The Susan McConnell Memorial Trophy, the Oakfields Plate, will be given for the overall champion of the Connemara Open Hunter Division. And, the trophy for the Halfbred Division, the Ridgetop Plate, will be re-instituted for the overall champion of the halfbred Division.

We have the Anne Moe Trophy for the Shamrock Green division – if you have a very-green-to-jumping and showing, you are welcome to enter that division.

We have the Sam Davis memorial long-standing Egg and Spoon Trophy, so don’t forget to enter the Egg and Spoon class.

Please come join us --- dinner on Saturday night is always fun, and we hope with our out of town judge from St. Louis, and lots of Connemara friends and family, we can all enjoy time together. We look forward to an even better Art Show, and we hope you will bring an offering for the Silent Auction.

See you there!

One more show related note:
As of July 1 we still have about 22 classes that are in need of sponsors. The cost is $40 per class.
Still available are:
CT
Dressage
Jumper
In Hand
Games
Trail
Mountain and Moorland

Contact Linda Trimper to sponsor a class

Save the Dates:

Region III Show
July 27-28, Virginia Horse Center

ACPS Annual meeting
October 3-6, Richmond, Virginia

Special clinician and speaker—Philip Scott of Ireland will give classroom and hand’s on clinics on the topic of Linear Profiling and Inspections. He is a Horse Sport Ireland Accredited Tutor and owner of Barnfield Equestrian Centre, Ballina, Co. Mayo. Meeting and Clinic registration—$125—send your check to Suzanne Phelps, 2010 Miracle Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043

Upperville Colt and Horse Show Results
Many thanks to Marilyn Cheek for sending me this report!

There were only 2 in the purebred division—Hilary Gerhardt’s Oakfields Jansen and Jenifer Daly’s Oakfields Lilianne. Jansen won the under saddle and the hunter hack and Liliane won over fences, so Jansen was the PB hunter champ. Lilianne also won the PB mares class against Barbara Byrd’s Thurman Ambrosia. There were no contenders for PB stallion/geldings.

Halfbreds: Bright Star owned and ridden by Lynn Harrington; Prize, owned by Jennifer Daly and ridden by Rachel Morris; and Seattle Rain owned and ridden by Cynthia Mackey. Bright Star won the under saddle class, with Prize second and Seattle Reign third; Prize won the hack with Bright Star second and Seattle Reign 3rd and the three finished in the same order in the over fences class. So Prize was the HB hunter champ and Bright Star was reserve. It poured rain the whole time we were out there.
Warrenton Pony Show
Just before press time
As has been happening in recent years, the Connemara classes at Warrenton did not begin until very late on Sunday: 7p.m.! PB winner was SR Irish Envoy, ridden by Keely Cooley. The HB champ was owner/rider Lynn Herrington’s Bright Star and reserve was Petrina Thomas’ S.R. Easter Lily ridden by Alexandra Kondakov. Most of our cheering section left by the time we showed, except dear Suzanne Phelps. Had six hbs and four pbs which was nice for a change.

Pony Tales—New Arrivals!

A halfbred colt, Two Left Hands Liam, by Foothills Field Marshall

From Barbara Byrd:

The last few weeks have been very busy at the Thurman barn. Three foals arrived May 7th, 14th and 30th. Thurman Munster Tulip had a bay filly by *Rattle ‘N Snap Laddie Boy on May 7th. The filly is a lovely, classic girl and a great combination of Aladdin, Bluebeard and Laddie Boy bloodlines.
Thurman Miss Independence had a Bay/Dun colt by *Fernville Matchmaker on May 30th. He is just starting to fill out and loves to move.

This “Barn Goddess” could not be more pleased with these three maiden mares first try at motherhood.

Next Sunday, the 9th, we will be supporting the Connemara Division at Upperville with 22 year old Thurman Ambrosia handled by Mary McMillen.

Then summer really begins, with 4-Her’s and grandchildren working in the barn, in the ring and riding the trails here at the farm ---- OH, those lucky ponies and horses!!!

And let’s not forget, Immy and Phil will be the parents of a new little 4-H/ Pony Clubber before the 19th!

From Marilyn Cheek:— SR Irish Envoy (Joey) went to Dressage at the Meadow, part of the National Dressage Pony Cup competitions, got a first and a third in first level ridden by Keely Cooley, who also competed on her halfbred, An Irish Blessing. He was also the high point Connemara there. Then they went to the Virginia Summer Dressage Show at Commonwealth Park June 15-16 where Joey again won his First Level Test 1 with a score of 64.828. By afternoon, when it was time for his First Level Test 2, he apparently decided that test was too dull and threw in two impressive caprioles and a couple of bucks that unfortunately did NOT impress the judge who eliminated him. He has since been writing the Spanish Riding School where he thinks they will better appreciate his skill at airs above the ground.
The ACPS Board of Governors is looking for persons to sit on the board. If you or someone you know would like to be nominated, please contact Sally Oxnard: stoxnard@gmail.com

The Awards Committee is always looking for Hall of Fame ponies, you can nominate your own pony or one you admire.

Inspections will be held in 2020, you can let the inspection committee know if you have a pony to be inspected at any time.

Newsletter and Classifieds: Classified ads are FREE in the newsletter, can have pictures and as much text as you wish, just send copy to Kim Harrison: vaharrisons@verizon.net
Send your pony tale news, too!

Classified Ads

BALMULLO FARM OFFERS:  

Would you like a foal like this? Bazzle’s sire, Foothills Field Marshall, is available via fresh or frozen semen. Still only $850, includes $200 booking fee. balmullofarm@gmail.com 804-507-0269

Foothill’s Field Marshall
Balmullo’s Moon Dancer 3 yo bay gelding, Connemara/ISH. 16hh, going very well under saddle with trainer Luke McLaughlin. Luke also trained Danny’s sire, Foothills Field Marshall aka Bruiser. Danny still has to mature to reach his full potential, but is an extremely promising prospect!! Low five figures. 

balmullofarm@gmail.com

Balmullo’s Moon Dancer

Eventing Dy-No-Mite! Balmullo’s Celtic Heart, weanling filly. (Ard Celtic Art X Balmullo’s Irish Moss [by Foothills Field Marshall]). This friendly filly should mature at 15hh and be a great eventer like her sire and grandsire. balmullofarm@gmail.com for more information
For Sale: **Balmullo’s Winter Wind** aka Winny, yearling filly. This camera hog is ready to go places with you! She is by Foothills Field Marshall o/o Tullymor’s Gracie Grey. Super pedigree including Bar Bar A’s Rebel Doll, Perseus, Gunsmoke and Aladdin! She will stay pony sized. [balmullofarm@gmail.com](mailto:balmullofarm@gmail.com) for more information. $4000

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For Sale or Lease: **Tullymor’s Gracie Grey** ; 6 y.o. 13.2 hh, no drama, very easy to handle. Broke to ride by a teenager. Pedigree on allbreeds.

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**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 Tag will be standing in Lexington, Kentucky for the 2019 season. Contact Emily at [www.CadyODalyFarm.com](http://www.CadyODalyFarm.com); for more information. 571-271-9441
For Sale:

**Cady O’Daly Henry** 2018 purebred gelding by Tre Awain Goldsmith, out of Ridgetop Cady O’Daly. Henry is an exceptional, typey colt from performance bloodlines who will be a fabulous athlete. With his temperament, he’d be well-suited for an amateur but will also have enough talent for a professional as well. He is sweet, curious, smart and has lovely athletic gaits and could be a stallion prospect. His sire, Tre Awain Goldsmith, is an ACPS An Tostal winner and has produced dozens of purebred and halfbred foals who have gone on to be successful in eventing, dressage, jumpers, Pony Club and foxhunting. His dam, Ridgetop Cady O’Daly (by Aladdin's Denver) is a premium mare and winner of the 2018 Camlin performance trophy who evented through Training level and has an incredible performance resume. Henry is expected to reach 15h (or thereabouts). Recent clean vetting. Priced at $6500.

**Cady O’Daly Pippa** 2018 purebred filly by Tre Awain Goldsmith and out of Northern Divide. Pippa is a sweet, very correct and gorgeous filly. We expect her to reach at least 15h. With her wonderful temperament and athletic ability, we think she will be an exceptional performance horse, and future broodmare. Her sire, Tre Awain Goldsmith, is an ACPS An Tostal winner and has produced dozens of purebred and halfbred foals who have gone on to be successful in eventing, dressage, jumpers, Pony Club and foxhunting. Her dam, Northern Divide, is sired by Aluinn Durango (by Aladdin's Denver) and out of the premium mare Tre Awain Ballydoon Beauty. This line is well-known for their athletic ability, big movement and gorgeous type. Her dam’s siblings have gone on to excel in numerous disciplines, including up to Preliminary eventing. Priced at $6,500.

Contact Cady O'Daly Farm - 434-665-9876; www.cadyodalylfarm.com; cadyodalylfarm@gmail.com
GLENDALE FARM OFFERS:
Deb Norman debnorman@mindspring.com

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.

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.
$12K.

4-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.$7500

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”$8K.

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 8K.
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