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Region III Hosts ACPS Annual Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 3 - The schedule for the long weekend begins on arrivals day – Thursday, Oct. 3 with a Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception at 6:30 p.m. in the Berkeley Hotel at 1200 East Carey Street, Richmond, Virginia. Even if you’re not staying at the hotel, please join us.

Friday, Oct. 4 – Committee Meeting Day – Committee Chairs will determine times and places for meetings.

Visit to Gately Farm East – better known as Pleasant Valley Plantation, the ancestral home of Kathy Lucas. The farm is approximately an hour’s drive from Richmond, toward Appomattox. If you are at all into history, try to join this trip because the area of Virginia is replete with Revolutionary and Civil War history. Kathy will welcome you to desserts and refreshments at 1 p.m. Carpools can be arranged and if you have a vehicle and can take passengers, please let Kathy Lucas know. Directions to the farm will be provided, with maps for history buffs also. Perhaps some committees would like to meet there – the home and the adjacent “kitchen house” have many spaces to use.

6 p.m. – Reservations have been made for dinner at a nearby Irish Pub – within walking distance. Let Deb Norman know if you plan to attend.

Saturday, Oct. 5 – Annual Meeting Day – Board Meeting Day – Classroom session with Philip Scott of Ireland

In order to speed the meeting(s) along this year, the “Executive” decision has been made to invite all members to attend the Board meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the hotel meeting room. We will combine the BOG and AGM meetings so we can deal with the business of the Society, and then have time for a classroom
session on Linear Profiling (another way to evaluate conformation and type of an equine). Committee leaders should bring their reports to the meeting, ready to present them, and offer any new ideas at that time.

3 p.m. – Classroom Session with Philip Scott on Linear Profiling
6 p.m. – Awards Banquet in the hotel.
Sunday – Oct. 6 – 10 a.m. Hand’s on Session on Linear Profiling at Balmullo Farm
There are plans for a catered lunch, and the “famous” Balmullo Quadrille will perform.

Would you like to host a group of friendly, happy, Connemara loving people for an afternoon? Contact region chair Kim Harrison to have our December meeting at your home or farm! You can pick the date, everyone else brings the food, and no one notices the horse hair on the furniture.

Not too Late to Register!
Special clinician and speaker—Philip Scott of Ireland will give classroom and hands 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 includes banquet Saturday night—$125—send your check to Suzanne Phelps, 2010 Miracle Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043

Region Show

Our region show was held the last weekend of July at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia. We were blessed once again with tolerable weather (for Virginia in July) and a good turnout, some new faces both human and pony, and great fellowship during the show and the dinner on Saturday night. Thank you to all who worked so hard to pull it all together and make the weekend a success. Complete results are in a separate attachment.
Pony Tales

Suzanne and Caroline Phelps are thrilled to announce that Kynynmont Rio has joined their family. Rio’s sire was Kynynmont Dublin, who was approximately 7/8 Connemara, and his dam was a TB/Clydesdale cross. Rio is a 2004 gelding standing 16.1H. He has had a successful eventing career with numerous Training Level outings and he completed several Preliminary Level events. He now lives in King George, VA with Caroline, who has started jumping lessons on him and may introduce him to hill topping a bit later on. They also anticipate some good trail rides when and if it ever cools down. Rio inherited a Clydesdale’s bright bay coloring, a thoroughbred’s prominent withers (which are taking some getting used to!) and the Connemara puppy dog temperament and sanity. Welcome, Rio!

Looking to the Future

The Region III Yearling Futurities for Purebred and Halfbred Connemaras was begun as an incentive program for breeders and owners to bring their yearlings to the Region III Show, and earn a bit of money too! It's almost as old as the Region III show itself -- and it was always a very important part of the show, since it signals the future of the breed.

When the foals are born, breeders and owners are encouraged to take a good look at them.....and consider entering them in the Futurity. The breeder pays the initial $50 entry fee, and that part is done. In some previous years, the Region collected additional payments through the year to increase the "pot", but to get the class rejuvenated, we will only charge the one fee.

A form, included in the newsletter, is sent to the Region III treasurer, Linda Trimper, and she puts the money in the bank until the Region III Show.

During the year, breeders can realize their goals to work with their youngstock, teaching them to lead, to stand, to be bathed, to load on a trailer, and to be a good citizen! Well, that is always the hope anyway!

At show time, the owner enters the Futurity class, and the in-hand judge will place the entries. Along with the accolades, and the ribbons, the winners get a percentage of the entry fees paid back to them. It's a "win-win" class!

And, even if an entry doesn’t measure up due to lack of maturity, or possibly "bad" behavior on the day --- we offer the Swan Class each year for those ponies that may have looked like Ugly Ducklings, but have now blossomed into beauty. You may have to wait a year or so, but redemption is always possible!

We have a much bigger foal crop in Region III this year, and it's our hope that the Futurity will arise again. We have a beautiful trophy, and we will have money to pay back, IF you enter!

In the past, we have also had a Breeder's Award - if the yearling was sold before the show, but was shown by the new owner, the breeder gets an additional prize of $50.

I HOPE we will see a full class of yearling purebreds and halfbreds in 2020!
Treasurer’s Report

Our profit from the region show is $1,040.34. This amount is only $22.00 less than last year. Our total income was up $242.00 over 2018 but the cost to rent the Virginia Horse Center was $1397.00 more than 2018.

Thanks in part to Laura Balding not accepting any fee for judging the show, the cost for judges' fees was $898.00 less than 2018. Maybe we should send her some type of thank you gift - let me know your thoughts.

I DO NOT count the Exhibitors' dinner as a horse show expense and I DO NOT count the Boutique sales as horse show income.

Linda Trimper

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

**Eventing Dy-No-Mite! Bamullo’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

**Rivendell’s Summer Moonlight** 6 yo TB/ID; 16hh Bay. Has had one foal and been ridden lightly. Very easy and companionable! Could do anything you ask. Price neg.

Wanted: Side saddle; plantation ok; very old ok; buy or borrow. balmullofarm@gmail.com.
Tre Awain Tinker’s Moon, aged mare.
Companion horse or trail horse. Has been used very successfully for lessons and shows. Very easy keeper. Under $1000.

ISO:The book Out of the Mist, by Pat Lynn. I find myself quite by accident in possession of two copies of Shrouded in Mist and I am willing to share, trade, or sell one of them, but of course the best deal would be to trade one of my two copies for one of the Out of the Mist. Kim Harrison vaharrisons@verizon.net

For Sale: Balmullo’s Winter Wind, aka Winnie. 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. Yearling filly, black turning grey, should mature at 14.2 or just under. Will be able to jump the moon! Bargain price, $3500
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. Adorable kid’s or small adult’s pony. Led Quadrille at Region III Show and won her trail class. Has had one foal so has great broodmare potential. 13.3 hh. $6000.

**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; for more information. 571-271-9441

**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.cadyodalyfarm.com; cadyodalyfarm@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”. 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. 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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