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Region III Meeting
The March meeting will be held on Sunday the 15th at noon at the home of Les and Marilyn Cheek, 9188 Lee Ridge Rd. in Warrenton. Please bring a dish to share. We have some show business to discuss, and pro forma elections to conduct.
Reminders for 2020

If you have not done so, remember to renew your ACPS membership!

Upperville Colt and Horse Show June 1-7

Warrenton Pony Show June 24-28

Inspections and Region Show end of July

Pony Tales

Red Oak Foxhounds of Brunswick County, Virginia held their junior meet in January. In addition to some local pony clubbers, the Balmullo farm kids attended, all mounted on Connemaras, of course, and Kim Harrison, whipper-in at Red Oak also rode her Connemara, making 6 Connemaras in total out hunting that day. A good time was had by all, and all returned safely at the end of the hunt. It was the first time out hunting for the Balmullo ponies and riders, and they gave a good account of themselves, furthering the reputation of the Connemara pony in the eyes of the members of Red Oak Foxhounds. These are the same ponies that perform so admirably in the quadrille at the region show each year. They really can “do it all!”

The Balmullo Gang out hunting, l-r: Balmullo’s Katydid, Tre Awain Tinker’s Moon, Balmullo’s Chesapeake Bay, Balmullo’s Dixie Chick, and half of Windy Hollow Lilia.

Starting young! Nine month old Clover Hill Golden Ticket (by Tullymor Ned Devine) starts his TREC training going out on trail rides ponied by his mother, Glenmeadow Golden Wish.
ACPS REGION III
2019-2020 YEARLING FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Name of Foal: _________________________________

Attach a copy of the Temporary Foal Certificate (TFC) for Purebreds, and Halfbred Colts of 2019
Attach a copy of the Permanent Certificate for a Halfbred Filly of 2019
Owner’s Name and Mailing Address if different from that on the TFC.

Email:_______________________________________
_______________________________________

Phone:_______________________________________
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RULES:
The $50 nomination fee must be paid by June 30, 2020.
After that date, the fee doubles to $100.
To nominate 2019 Purebred and Halfbred foals for the 2020 Futurity, complete this form and mail it with a copy of the registration papers, and a check for $50 made out to ACPS Region III. Mail the envelope to Linda Trimper, 3277 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158-2538.
PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST ALSO ENTER THE FUTURITY CLASSES AT THE REGION III SHOW AND PAY THE CLASS FEE. THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID TO THE WINNERS WITH THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE GOING TO THE WINNER.

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

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!
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! 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

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.

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.

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.