Come one, Come All!

It’s the middle of June – and it’s time to mark that “save this date” for the Region III Connemara Show on August 22/23, at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. We hope our turn-out will be the BEST ever!

The prize list can be found on the ACPS web site (www.acps.org), in your e-mail box if we have your email address, and on Facebook under Marynell Eyles’ postings. We have added a few fun classes for those little riders who are learning to walk/trot, but don’t need a leadline, and we have a jumper division with slightly elevated fence heights! I hope we’ve included something for everyone, but if we haven’t, the best thing to do is to give us your input at the show, in the form of a suggestion, and we will have a box especially for that. We strive to provide classes for each of the levels of proficiency, but time demands we have to be aware of how much we can pack into two days.

We will use the same area of the Horse Center, and unlike last year, where we were the only show on the grounds, we will share the huge spaces with the Paso Finos, and a Clinton Anderson clinic in the indoor Coliseum. We had hoped to have our quadrille, and any other special dressage rides or exhibits in the indoor while we all enjoyed the cool of the evening, but alas, there will be round pens in that space, so we will start our evening’s party with the quadrille rides in the regular dressage arena, and then all make our way to the exhibitors dinner. I think we can find some nice liquid refreshments to enhance that part of the evening as well!

One piece of good news from the Horse Center is the fact that the sound system is fixed in the barns, so you will know what is going on in the rings. Due to a booking snafu at The Horse Center we will be in barns 4 and 6, just across the access road from where we were last year. The Horse Center has a very large improvement program in the works, so you might find the bathrooms in a bit better shape, and the footing has already been improved in our North Arena. You will be free to wander the grounds – no real restrictions. There are even trails, but they are a bit hidden, so just wandering around the cross-country is a bit like a trail ride.

We will have the wonderful Region III boutique set up at ringside again. Melanie and Linda Trimper have become better than most tack shops at providing fantastic wares, and I know this year will be no exception. We will also run the Silent Auction, so please find some treasure you would be willing to donate. It would be helpful if you can let Linda know ahead of time what you will be donating; e-mail her at ltrimper5@gmail.com. The Boutique and Silent Auction proceeds will help pay for our show. Last year our banquet was funded by two gracious donors, but this year, we will try to make it pay for itself. And no, we are not going to charge you for it….just come on and enjoy yourselves.

Since the grounds will be full of Clinton Anderson folks, and those Paso folks, there will be more food selections as well, with the main refreshment stand open in the Coliseum. I hope to have the little food truck at ringside, but the restaurant near our rings is slated to open in July – so more news later on that topic.

We have a great slate of judges – and I think a fun prize list as well. Anne Moe is again our ever-energizer bunny secretary – so send your entries to her. I am happy to answer operational questions – but the prize list inquiries should go to Anne.

A new addition to prizes this year is the CDCTA (Commonwealth District Combined Training Association), recognition. You can earn points for awards and here is the information for joining or recording your achievements. (And speaking of
achievements – all of these classes are recordworthy for the ACPS Achievement Award Program as well).

If you are a CDCTA member, you can submit the results at this show towards CDCTA Year End Awards (including the Dressage Pony Award, and the Virginia Bred Award). Here are the links to the membership form, and the points forms.

CDCTA Home page - www.ccta.com

Membership - http://www.cdcta.com/assets/documents/2015-cdcta-member_form_1.pdf (printable) or online by clicking on Credit Card Membership on the home page

Dressage and Eventing Points forms - https://cdct.memberclicks.net/dressage-eventing-point-validation-forms

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Dressage Pony Award - https://cdct.memberclicks.net/dressage-pony-award

VA Bred Award - https://cdct.memberclicks.net/va-bred-recognition-award

Please join us – we love to see all of you each year – and we love to share our admiration for this great breed of equines. If you have a newly registered Connemara Sport Horse – we will include your sport horse in the Halfbred Division and open classes. We finalized our prize list ideas before that registry was initiated, but we are happy to include you and your Connemara Sport Horse in our classes.

See you in Lexington!
Marynell Eyles

And from the show secretary:

If you have something that is not quite nice enough to donate to the Silent Auction, but is still useful, bring it to the secretary’s stand and put it in the “Free Stuff” box. Everything in the box last year disappeared speedily so someone wanted it.

Class sponsors are always needed. These good and generous folks are the ones who are our “safety line” in case of problems. We are happy to include you and your Connemara in our classes.

Pre-entries are encouraged. Stalls will be assigned as entries are received so if you have a favorite location, get your entries in early and indicate (in general) where you would like to be located, and with whom, if entries are mailed separately.

Join the Connemara family for a weekend of camaraderie and just plain fun!

Anne Moe

Results of Upperville

The Connemara classes at the Upperville Horse and Colt Show were held on June the 7th. There were no young (under 3 years of age) ponies entered, but the older ponies were well represented. Results are as follows:


Purebred Champion, Oakfield Copper Sparrow; Reserve, Oakfield Amber Sparrow


Warrenton Pony Show
The Connemara classes at the Warrenton Pony Show were held on Sunday afternoon, June 28th. Due to very heavy rains at the showgrounds on Saturday, some classes were held over until Sunday which pushed the Connemara classes very late indeed. The assembled pony fans, who had met for a lunch and to cheer on the Connemaras, had largely gone home by the time the classes ended. Only three purebreds came to Warrenton to compete, but there were eight halfbreds to fill up their classes. Results are as follows:

Mares 3 and older: 1. Thurman Sienna, o/r Christine Chatham 2. Oakfields Peridot, o Susan McConnell, /r Jennifer Daly

Geldings 3 and older: 1. Oakfields Jameson, o/Susan McConnell/r/Chandra Boyd


Pony Tales

Julie Skaife from Earleville, MD writes: “Since the birth of my daughter Amelia, who just turned one year old, I have been struggling with the challenge of balancing a full-time job, home, hubby, and two horses at home to care for and ride. I’m a great multi-tasker, and thrive on being busy, but even I had to acknowledge I have my limits. So I made the tough decision to lease Sassy (H.K.’s Sassy Pants, 14.2h, MGRM Brigadoon x TB). Thankfully, I found a wonderful lease home with the Rowe family in Boyds, MD. Sassy will primarily be the mount for 13-year-old Katrina, but mom, Lisa, and 11-year-old sister Abby will take their turn as well. Sassy will be a dressage schoolmaster for the girls, and a competitive mount for Katrina. They went to their first show this weekend and scored 66% at Training Level Test 3. They plan to move up to First Level soon. Katrina is a lovely rider and they have a promising career ahead. I am glad to know she is much loved and well cared for

Isabelle Welch rode in the Upperville lead line class (age 4-7) on Connemara half bred Beaudacious (Greystone Ian McVai x Beaucalle (Welsh) when her own Dartmoor pony was unable to compete due to injury.

Marilyn Cheek sent this photo of her newly registered Connemara Sport Horse, Armando (Andalusian x TF Apple Crisp [Connemara /Arab, bred by Barbara Byrd])

Armando placed third in Beginner Novice at the Kelly’s Ford event last fall, and second in a Beginner Novice combined test at Touchpoint Farm in May.
ACPS REGION III 2015 YEARLING FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Name of Foal ________________________________

Owner and mailing address, if different from that on TFC: ____________________________________________
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MANDATORY! Attach a photocopy of the Temporary Foal Certificate (TFC).

RULES: To nominate 2014 foals for 2015 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 until the cut-off date for pre-entries to the horse show on August 22-23. Please note that you must also enter the futurity class at the sponsoring show and pay the class fee.

If you have any questions please contact Anne Moe, anne.protem@gmail.com or 443-878-9719.

Classified Ads

BALMULLO FARM OFFERS two coming two-year-old purebred fillies for sale at VERY reasonable prices to knowledgeable and kind homes.

Tullymor’s Annie May (Tullymor’s Chip O’Perseus x Tullymor’s Anastasia Pearl), Cute as a button, grey. Will mature medium pony. Has been well civilized, leads loads, ties.

Tullymor’s Gracie Gray (Tullymor’s Mountain Shadow x Tullymor’s Kiss of Sun), dark grey, Full sister to the stallion Tullymor’s Mountain Sun. Beautiful conformation, movement, and temperament. Leads, loads, ties.

Also offered, Tullymor’s Clementine Rose (Tullymor’s Little Admiral [unreg. PB Connemara] x Roslands Carolon), 9 yo, dun. Is a purebred but circumstances of her birth mandate that she be registered as a halfbred. This is an absolutely lovely mare, wtc, jumps, trail rides. Loves to be by herself. Still somewhat green. Needs very loving home.

Offered at Stud: Foothill’s Field Marshall (*Gunsmoke x Foothill’s Maybee). Cooled, shipped semen, only. $850.

For further information call 804-507-0269.

CADDY O’DALY FARM OFFERS:

Cady O’Daly Artisan (Tre Awain Goldsmith x Han/TB), 7 yo 15.3 homebred mare out of a nice jumper. Very athletic, bold, and scopey. A fun ride! Currently eventing at Training level and ready to show in 3’3” jumpers. Also foxhunts and great hacking out. Fabulous personality. $25K neg.

Puff of Wind (*Kilfenora Windy Isles x Fluvanna Pippin), 10 yo 14.1 grey gelding. Fabulous all-around purebred with a wonderful temperament and tons of show miles with a child. Cute mover and lovely jumper. Fun and easy! $20K.

Shenandoah (Aladdin’s Denver x QH), 8 yo 14.3 dark bay halfbred mare. Big-bodied, suitable for a taller rider. Athletic, cute mover, with a lovely temperament. Local show miles and has also hunted. Would be a fun all-around mare for a petite adult or Pony Clubber. $13K.

Padric (Ballywhim An Luan [*Rocky] x HB mare), 8yo, 14.1 bay halfbred gelding. Padric is a sweet, talented pony who will excel in any discipline. He could go quite far in dressage, though he’s a fabulously bold and an athletic jumper as well. Asking $12K, very negotiable.

Thurman Sileach (*Rattle and Snap Laddie Boy x Thurman Keepsake), 3 yo grey filly. Her dam placed Reserve Champion at Upperville for the last three years and was Best Purebred of the Day at the Region III show in 2012. Like her dam, she placed well at Upperville in 2014 and was judged Best of the Day at the 2014 Region III Connemara Show in Lexington, VA. Inspected and approved. A sweet filly; will stay large pony. $9,500.

Nola (Tre Awain Dobh McDuff x PB mare by Aladdin’s Denver), 8yo 14.1 black mare. Nola is a gorgeous mover and incredibly talented jumper. She has local show and eventing experience. Sweet temperament. Would be a fun pony for a Pony Clubber or petite adult. Has been produced by Advanced level eventer Carol Kozlowski. Asking $8500.

Pippen (Tre Awain Goldsmith x TB), 4yo, 14.2 palomino gelding. Sweet, straightforward, and easy. Though he’s green, he’s been ridden by children and amateurs all summer, hacking out on trails and doing basic flatwork and light jumping in the ring and out on cross-country. A lovely all-around fellow with striking features! $7K.

Thurman Ambrosia (Aladdin’s Admiral Byrd x Oak Hills Miss Independence), 17 yo black mare. Broken to ride and a proven brood mare. Inspected and approved. 14.1/2 h. $5K.

Thurman Crescent (*Rattle N Snap Laddie Boy x Arab) Very classy, 2 yo bay gelding with lots of performance potential. Will go over large pony. $3K.

Other nice youngstock available in Canada and the Midwest. 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. Known for passing along his lovely temperament, athletic jump, and beautiful movement to his offspring. $800 stud fee.

Located at Cady O’Daly Farm in Lynchburg, VA. Contact us at 571-271-9441 or email at 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.

Several nice two- and three-year-old prospects, all started under saddle. Call if you are looking for a young horse to start.

**Deb Norman**, 540-955-1995 or deb@glendalefarm.com, www.glendalefarm.com

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**For Sale: New Heart's Hot Shot** (Cornerstone Indelible x QH/Trakhener) 14 hand, 10 year old dark bay gelding.

Through no fault of his own, Hot Shot was not broken to ride until last fall when I acquired him at the age of 9. He has developed into a friendly and curious fellow, attractive and useful. He has many miles of trail experience now, both alone and in company, will go in front or in back, crosses water, bridges, loads and handles new places without fuss, w/t/c in the ring and has started jumping. He has had all his vaccines and dental work, and is thoroughly civilized. A nice guy who should have a chance to make up for lost time and be someone’s partner. $4000. Call **Kim Harrison**, 804-639-0881 or vaharrisons@verizon.net