

Connemara Pony News

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New Item! Beautiful Baker Plaid Saddle Pads. All Purpose or Dressage with your choice of Connemaras Do It All or ACPS Seal. \$60.00

Show Season News

Looks like we will be able to get out and show off our ponies this year. Here in region III we have several places to do that;

Upperville Colt and Horse Show:

Connemara classes are Sunday June 13th, entries close the 11th. In person entries can be made at the show office starting on the 7th, or you can email uchs.enter@gmail.com to get a code to enter online.

Warrenton Pony Show: Connemara classes are the afternoon of Sunday, July 1. Entries close on June 15th, and you can enter online at www.Horseshowsonline.com.

ACPS Region III Show July 31-August 1 at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia. The show prize list and entry form will be sent out to our email list a bit later, and it will be posted on the ACPS website. The nomination form for the futurities is found later in this newsletter. Nominations due by June 30 .Note that due to cancellation of the show last year, yearlings and two year olds are eligible for the futurity.

At the Show:

We can always use volunteers for small jobs and large. Contact Marynell or Suzanne Phelps to see what she needs in the way of helpers.

wonderful time with my ponies. I love meeting all of the other people who have Connemara and Mountain and Moorland ponies. I also enjoy the

variety of classes, like the costume class, and egg and spoon class. I hope to bring as many ponies

as we can to the show this year including my two Mountain and Moorland ponies, Singletree Good News Girl (Goody), a Dartmoor pony, and Windfall Vespa (Vespa), a Welsh pony. I have been taking Goody to the show for a long time, and we always have a lot of fun. Vespa started going a couple of years ago when she was really green, and now that she is more experienced I think it will be a lot more fun for her. I just completed my D2 pony club rating on Vespa this past weekend, and did my first cross country ride on her as well. I really enjoyed it and am looking forward to learning more about the sport of eventing. I hope you enjoyed reading a bit about me and what I do with the ponies, and I hope to see many of you at the Region 3 show this summer!

PONY TALES



Isabelle and Windy

Hello everyone! I'm Isabelle Welch, a thirteen year old rider from Northern Virginia. I currently ride two Connemara ponies, **Ridgetop Windy City** (Windy) and **Kildere Killybegs** (Killy). Windy is helping me learn how to ride dressage. It is a lot of fun, because he is really sensitive to my aids. He belongs to my mother, but she lets me ride him when she doesn't have time. Killy belongs to my grandmother. He was out of work for a while, but recently I have been going to my grandparent's house a lot and starting to get him back into shape. Since Killy doesn't have much muscling or fitness right now, we are working on the flat and with some dressage to strengthen him and make him more responsive to my leg aids. I hope to be able to trail ride and jump him later this summer. I would also love to show him.

Speaking of shows, I am really looking forward to the ACPS Region 3 show. It is one of my favorites! The best part for me is having a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OAKFIELD'S KIERAN!



Still going strong at 26 years of age! Proud and loving owner is our region governor and show secretary supreme Suzanne Phelps.

placing but about bonding with my pony and give him the best ride I can give him!

FROM BARB SULLIVAN:

Oak Spring Equestrian is located In Woodbine, Maryland. We currently have 2 Connemara ponies that reside here, **Thurman Kemp** and **Aluinn Wyatt**.

Oak Spring Equestrian is an Affiliate Organization of USA Working Equitation. We have been hosting working equitation clinics, shows and playdays for the past 2 years. It is great to be a part of this growing sport.

We hosted a working equitation clinic on April 10 with Allison Reed of Catharpin, Virginia. There were 2 Connemaras that participated. Myself riding Aluinn Wyatt, aka Wyatt and Karen Kindt of Pennsylvania riding **Elphin Tuuli**, aka Tucker.



Wyatt and Barb at the “jug” obstacle

More information

Did you know that the ACPS now has an achievement award for working equitation? Although the sport is fairly new to the US, we do have a few clinicians in our region. Earning points for the award would take some doing but learning about the sport would not be too hard, and the more people and ponies that get involved the more competitions will spring up. Working equitation is a great gateway to all sorts of useful skills for your pony. Go to www.usawe.org to learn more. There is also a group in northern Virginia: www.novawe.org and there are, of course, facebook pages.



Karen and Tucker navigate the “pen”

Wyatt and I are just starting out in the sport – but he seems to be a fan of it so far. He loves the obstacles and I am learning to ride dressage! I discovered working equitation 2 years ago and became hooked. We have been getting some lessons to help us mesh everything together. It’s the obstacles, it’s the dressage and so many rules. We are on the right path to succeed - So much that he and I are headed to do our first ever show in Bulls Gap, Tennessee the beginning of May. This is a rated show put on by the Eastern Region Andalusian Horse Club. We also have 4 additional shows scheduled to attend this year. I have no expectations except to go and have fun. It is not about the ribbon or the



Glenmeadow Golden Wish working over the bridge with *la garrocha* (pole) at a recent WE clinic in Fredericksburg, Virginia and sporting her region boutique swag.



S.R. Irish Envoy, “Joey,” owned by Les and Marilyn Cheek, placed 5th out of 29 in the 0.80 jumper division at the HITS rated show with rider Keely Cooley.

Classified ads are FREE in the newsletter, can have pictures and as much text as you wish, just send copy to Kim Harrison:

yaharrisons@verizon.net

Send your pony tale news, too!

ACPS REGION III 2019-2020 YEARLING FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

Name of

Foal: _____

Birth date 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:

RULES:

The \$50 nomination fee must be paid by June 30, 2021.

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 WINNERS.

BALMULLO FARM OFFERS:

Classified Ads



Cleaning out your tack room? Looking to rehome some stuff?

Needed: a child's saddle (hunt seat) 15" or so WIDE....needs to fit a "leg at each corner" non- Connemara Shetland type pony 11 hands.

Please send particulars and a photo to: Elisabeth. e285@gmail.com



Would you like a foal like this? Bazzle's sire, **Foothills Field Marshall**, is available via fresh or frozen semen. \$1000 includes \$200 booking fee. balmullofarm@gmail.com 804-507-0269



Foothill's Field Marshall

Wanted: Side saddle; plantation ok; very old ok; buy or borrow. balmullofarm@gmail.com.

excellent bone and movement. Stud fee is \$600

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

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