



ACPS Region IV Show 2012



The ACPS Region IV Show will be held September 29-30, 2012, at Highfields Event Center, Aiken, SC. We will “Welcome Back”, as our ACPS Judge Kathy Sparks from Indiana, who officiated for our 2004 show in TN.

Highfields Event Center, located only a few blocks away from Historic downtown Aiken, SC, is a complete 60-acre show facility and the home base for the Progressive Show Jumping series. This year, our ACPS Region will be partnering with the PSJ “Just for Fun” Schooling Show to be held September 29-30.

On Saturday, the PSJ Just for Fun class list includes flat classes, Hunter and Jumper, Side Saddle, Fox Hunter, Ride a Buck and Pairs classes. On Sunday, PSJ will offer Dressage and Combined Tests. **ACPS High Point Prizes** will be awarded to Connemaras and their riders in the PSJ Performance Classes. The Saturday PSJ prize list is posted at http://www.psjshows.com/prize_lists/justforfun2012.pdf

Our ACPS In-Hand classes will be held on Saturday afternoon. Our class list includes Purebred Connemaras, Halfbred Connemaras, Dartmoors and Mountain & Moorland breeds. All ages are welcome, from foals of 2012 to mature broodmares and performance ponies. We will also offer Baby Obedience, a For Sale Parade and the ever-popular Costume Class; be creative!

So watch your email or mailbox! **Kate Denton** and **Vanessa Morgan** are firming up the details and an official Region IV Show Prize List will be published soon. If you have any requests, please contact one of your Committee members.

Mark Your Calendars! We look forward to seeing you there!

It's ACPS Region IV Election Time Again!

Our ACPS Region IV is governed by a Regional Committee. The Regional Chair heads this committee; the other Committee members participate as Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, manage Hospitality and the Regional Store and work on the Show Committee. Each Region also elects an individual to sit on the ACPS Board of Governors for a 3-year term; this individual may or may not hold a position in the Regional Committee. We typically meet once a month via conference call, it's really not a lot of time to commit and it's great to be involved!

Annual Nominations and Elections will be held in 3rd Quarter 2012. If you are interested in serving, please contact Kate. If the Nominating Committee reaches out to you, go for it! This Region is one of the best in the ACPS, because we have such active participation. Keep it up!

2011-2012 Regional Committee Members

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ACPS National News

Go often to www.ACPS.org for the current News and official versions of ACPS By-laws, policies and procedures. Minutes of the Annual Meeting, Officer Directories, Regional Information, Classifieds; all at your fingertips!

Watch also for the latest **Pony News** and the **Farm of the Month**. Our own **Fade2Grey Farm**, **Big Bear Farm** and **Rivendell Farm** have been featured this year.

Did you know that the **ACPS Foundation awards Scholarships** each year for training your pony? Please apply!

Junior Scholarships and **Adult Amateur Scholarships** recognize Connemara riders and encourage them to pursue continuing educational activities with their Connemaras.

- Applicants must be current members of the ACPS
- Horses must be registered with the ACPS
- Applications due September 1

For more information and to make application, go to www.acps.org, open the Awards tab, look for Junior Scholarships or Adult Scholarships.

USEF Show Opportunities for Connemara Ponies

This spring we sponsored a **Connemara Division in two A-Rated USEF shows in Region IV!** This is a first for our Region - to have divisions in rated Hunter/Jumper shows. The two shows were organized by **Stephanie Keen** working with Pam Rush of Rush Management Inc (www.rushshows.com)

Connemara Ponies can earn points toward the **USEF Horse of the Year** Awards, given out at the Annual USEF meeting in January to horses that have competed in 'A' rated shows or Connemara divisions at 'A' rated shows. Connemara In-Hand Classes and Connemara Hunter classes are both offered at these rated shows. This collaboration with Rush Management provides an excellent venue to show off the outstanding quality of our ponies to a new audience!

The first RMI Show was on April 13-15 the Tri-State III show in Cleveland, TN.

The second RMI Show was on May 4-6 at the Mid-Florida show in Ocala, FL.

(Full results will be published in the ACPS Magazine.)



In TN, (L-R) Oakfields Fuchsia, Oakfields Amber Sparrow, Oakfields Hazel Sparrow & Oakfields Diamond

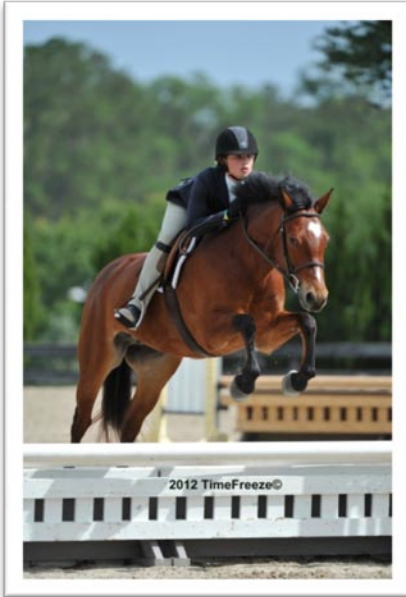


In TN, Corner Oak Celtic Star

Pictured in Ocala:

**Oakfields Jade (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon x
*Templebready Ruby x *Ashfield Storm Cloud)
with rider, Laine Grosvenor.**

**Oakfields Amber Sparrow (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon
x Oakfields Maria Sparrow x *Grange Finn
Sparrow), rider is Jaime Gibson.**



2013 Rated Show Dates and Locations

April 5-7, 2013	RMI Tri-State Series, Cleveland, TN
April 16-17, 2013	RMI Mid-Florida Series, Ocala, FL
May 17-19, 2013	RMI Mid-Florida Series, Ocala, FL

The ponies were well-received this year; we hope to grow the participation in the coming years. If you would like more information about the USEF Horse of the Year program, reach out to Stephanie Keen at cstefernie@aol.com

Connemaras in the Media Spotlight!

Horse Talk Live on RFD-TV affiliate station RuralTV aired an hour program on Connemaras on Monday, June 4. **“Congratulations on a Job Well Done!”** to our own Region IV members Megan Harris, Vanessa Morgan and Sally Eyles-Goldfarb, who were on the show representing our breed. They spent two-plus months preparing, along with



Promotions Committee Co-Chairs Janet Chayes and Karen McIntyre. Thank you to everyone who assisted in this exciting project providing videos and photos. ☺

The show was presented live but was recorded, and can be replayed online at www.MyRuralTV.com on Horse Talk Live.

The segment has also been posted on YouTube under the name “Horse Talk Live/Connemaras” at the link <http://www.facebook.com/1.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DNrMRpo5F1p0%26list%3DUUDBaShvrJ5GmS1wzK9FbRpA%26index%3D1%26feature%3Dplcp&h=cAQFSnx1OAHQNg37IWfUatf9yG0Cn3IwVMGo0XvIK2EQVg>

Please share this with Connemara fans everywhere!

Area III Eventing Championships

Fayetteville, GA: **Megan Harris** has sent a report on the Area III Eventing Championships. Megan says, “Eleven purebred and halfbred Connemaras competed at Poplar Place Farm’s May Horse Trials, and USEA’s Area III Championships, May 5th-6th. Eight of the eleven had qualified to compete in Championship divisions, meaning that they had placed 1st-5th at one or more horse trials earlier in the year. Poplar Place offered championship divisions from Beginner Novice through Preliminary. **Megan Harris** and Sparrow’s Owen completed their seventh outing at Preliminary, finishing 6th in the Senior Preliminary Rider Championship division. Owen is a halfbred gelding by *Grange Finn Sparrow. Claire Robinson piloted her family’s young homebred gelding, Denver’s Grand Sparrow (Aladdin’s Denver x Sparrow’s Leis X *Grange Finn Sparrow) to 11th place in the Novice Horse Championship. This was only Finny’s third outing at a recognized horse trial.

“The Beginner Novice divisions were full of Connemaras, and very successful ones at that! The Beginner Novice Horse Championship division was won by **Carla Jimmerson** and her homebred gelding Carlin LeBeau. They finished on their dressage score of 34.3. Carlin’s sire, Heaven’s Ridge Patrick LeBeau, now gelded, competed in the Junior Beginner Novice division with **Lydia McGinnis**. They only added one rail to their dressage score, finishing 5th on a score of 40. **Doreen Schatte** piloted Derby Daycious, a halfbred by the late Ian McVai, to 2nd place in the Senior Beginner Novice Rider Championship. Derby also doubles as Doreen’s daughter’s mount, with whom he competes at the Preliminary level.

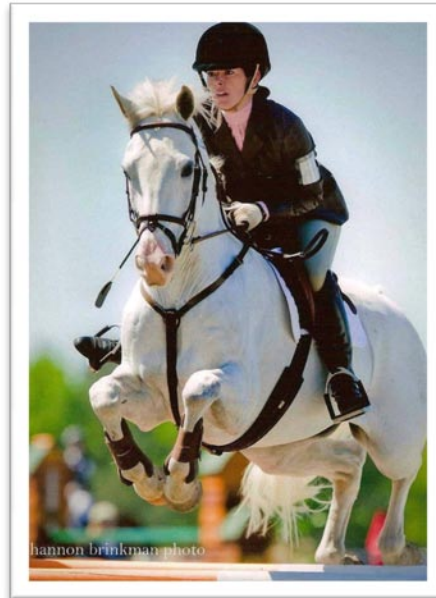
“There was a large contingent of ponies from Big Bear Farm at the show; Big Bear’s Aurora (Rockhaven MacBry X *Coosheen Penny Royal) took time off from her broodmare duties to carry **Rebecca Manseau** to a 5th place finish in the Beginner Novice Rider division. They were seated in 9th place after dressage with a 40.5, but two double clear jumping rounds moved them up the leaderboard. Big Bear’s Divine Love, a halfbred by Fergus, and her owner/rider, **Meredith Evans**, finished 6th in the Open Beginner Novice, adding one rail to their dressage score of 32.5. Big Bear’s Amazing Love (Fergus X *Coosheen Penny Royal) finished 14th in the Senior Beginner Novice Rider Championship with **Chloe Hancock**, and Big Bear’s Adora and **Morgan McGrory** finished 13th in the very large Junior Beginner Novice Championship division.

“Balmullo’s Beacon (Aladdin X Tullymor’s April Fool) and his rider **Avery Lewis** won, from start to finish, the Junior Beginner Novice Championship division. They finished on their dressage score of 27.6! They have become the pair to beat in Area III’s junior ranks! Right on their tails were Elphin Fintan (a halfbred by Maplehurst Michael MacDaire) and **Allyn Tice**, finishing second on their dressage score of 31.4!



NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS *Connemaras Do It All!*

Fade to Grey Farm, Megan & Lee Harris: Owen (Sparrow's Owen) and I had a very busy, and successful, spring season at the Preliminary level, culminating in our first FEI event, the CIC* at Chatt Hills. Owen has since enjoyed several weeks off, and is now legging back up for the fall season. We are qualified for AEC's at the Preliminary level, and will compete there at the beginning of September. Another CIC* is in the plans for fall, and who knows, maybe a move-up to Intermediate is on the horizon!



Megan and Owen competing at The Fork

Our beautiful bay filly was born on Mother's Day; she is out of our half-bred mare, Sparrow's Tiptoes, and by the TB eventing stallion, Salute the Truth. We manage to miss all of our mares' foaling, and despite a using a foaling camera this year, we only caught the last bit of this one! Lee had gone down to let the dogs out, and decided to 'peek in' on Tippy, all I heard from upstairs was, 'She's having it, she's having it right now!!'. We have named the filly Brambleridge Truth or Dare, 'Trudy'.



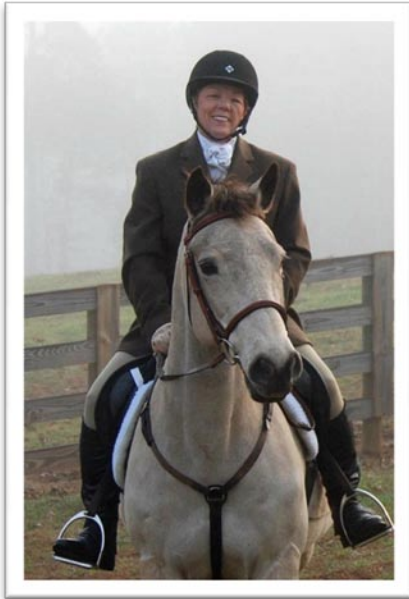
Lee and Trudy (at one week old)

My mom (**Nancy Buchanan**) and I went on our first trip to Ireland in March, and had an incredible time observing the colt inspections, and the Clifden stallion parade. We met lots of wonderful people, and enjoyed a sunny (yes, absolutely



no rain while we were there!) week filled with ponies. We estimate that we saw roughly 300; 90 or so were colts and stallions!

Mom still has two ponies at her Brambleridge Farm. Her newest mare, Sassy Sister (*Grange Finn Sparrow x TB mare) has been confirmed in foal to a small RID stallion for a 2013 foal. 'Sister' is 19, and this will be her first foal.



New foal for Kate Denton, Camden, SC
"Farkleberry Finn was born on April 11 and is now 2 months old. He had some serious initial problems (with 2 weeks at the UGA Large Animal Hospital and bladder surgery, among other things) but is fine now."
Congratulations Kate!



Nancy and Sassy Sister

Farkleberry Finn

Karen Joyal
Cypress Haven Farm, Spring Hill

I currently have two Connemaras and I enjoy this breed so much. My first Connemara, Lilly, is now 6 yrs old and we are just back to showing this year. She took some time off from her riding career and had a filly by *Ardceltic Art last year. I hope to take the yearling, Mira, out to some in hand classes in the fall. Mira is a real ham and loves people.

Cypress Haven's
Artful O'Mira



Elderglen's Lilithe



I have taken Lilly to some local shows this year to compete in low jumper classes and some entry level events/derby classes. Our Dressage is in need of some daily work, but it is getting better. It is no surprise that the jumping comes natural to her. She wins nearly all her jumper classes. She is also a serious "speed queen". We won our last outing earlier



this month in a Dressage and Jumper Derby class. I also took Lilly to the FHTA horse camp at Canterbury Showplace in the spring. We both had a blast. It was Lilly's first try at a "mock event". I had not competed in an event in over 20 years, either. I hope to get back out to some more events this fall with her at the Beginner Novice level.



Balmullo's Beacon

Avery Lewis continued her successful partnership with Balmullo's Beacon, owned by Vanessa Morgan, in 2012. After participating in several Horse Trials at the Beginner Novice level, they moved up to Novice at the River Glen HT in April, held in New Market, TN. With Vanessa there to cheer them on, they scored a 27 in Dressage, and went on to go double clear in both Stadium and Cross Country, taking first place in the event. Needless to say, Vanessa and proud parents were bursting with pride.

On May 5th and 6th, they won the Southeastern Regional Championships in the Junior Beginner Novice division with a dressage score of 27.6 and double clears in both Stadium and Cross Country. They have qualified for and plan to attend the American Eventing Championships at Chatahoochee Hills in Fairburn, GA in September.

On June 9th & 10th, they entered The Goodhorseman Summer Dressage Show at the Georgia Horsepark in Conyers, GA. The show is a qualifier for the USDF Regional Championships. Balmullo's Beacon was his usual unflappable self, and they took first place in all four Training Level classes that they entered, also winning high score award for the show in the Junior category (74.58). They are close to their goal of qualifying for the USDF Regional Championships in October.

The pair of Beacon (Bubba) and Avery have charmed audiences wherever they have ridden. At 20, Beacon is beating horses half his age, and enjoying it. He and Avery (10) are old pros now, having competed together for two years. Our family is very proud of them both. - **Jeff Lewis** (Proud Father)

Note from the Editor, a funny story related to me third-party: as Avery and Bubba were competing at a recent competition, the mother of a fellow Junior competitor approached Bubba's stall in the barn and declared "I remember riding against this pony years ago. He beat me then, he's beating my daughter now!"



Metamorphosis: unwanted ugly duckling turns into a swan!

Ivydell Jesse James made his in-hand debut on May 19th 2012 at the DSDCTA Northwest Florida Chapter Classic I, judged by Judge: William Solyntjes Dressage "S" DSHB "R" Jesse was first in Individual Breed Class Connemara/Half Connemara; first in 2010 2 year old sport horse breeding colts/geldings; and then was in hand Champion Qualifying Ribbon, so he has qualified go to the USDF Region 3 Championship.

Jesse is owned by Mary Jane Benson, and was shown in hand by Jennifer Paradise.

He is out of Ivydell Isabell (Corner Oak Reveille X Big Bear's Lily). To my chagrin, his unexpected arrival delayed Isabell's riding career an extra year. The proud rascally papa is BR Dream Shadow, the now gelded Arabian who was supposed to woo and win my old Arabian mare, Alki Zenith. This was supposed to be Zenie's last foal. (Swan Song, in keeping with the ugly duckling theme)

In some complicated way, this makes Jesse related to Ivydell Prudence, who belongs to Paulette Moak. Both are Ivydell Connemara/Arabian crossbreds. Prudence was Zenith's foal by Balius Turlough, who was also the sire of Corner Oak Reveille, sire of Ivydell Isabell. If that isn't sufficiently confusing, I'll try harder next time.

Anyway, I was not pleased at Jesse's unplanned arrival, and considered myself fortunate to sell him to my trainer, Mary Jane Benson. As a two year old, he is taller than either of his parents, and also better looking!

I'd love to hear if there are any other Ivydell ponies out there, including Miss Congeniality, who was the first.

Julie VanderMeer

www.ivydell.com

P.S. This is all Donna's fault, she got me started in the Connemara business about 20 years ago! Julie



Ivydell Jesse James

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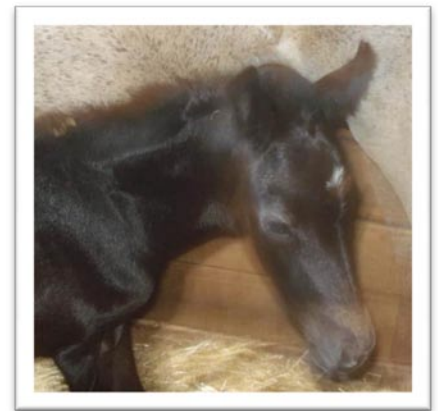
From Donna Duckworth, March 2012: “Luke just called to tell me that Bruiser, i.e., **Foothills Field Marshall**, won BOTH his classes at the Canterbury May Days dressage show with scores in the 70's. He has never been to a recognized dressage show where he didn't win everything he entered!! He is now qualified for Regionals. AND his first baby o/o **Hillside Emily** is due in a few weeks. He is da man!!!!!!

Bruiser, a 4 year old Connemara stallion, competing at Canterbury Showplace on May 13th, 2012. Ridden and trained by Luke McLaughlin. Bruiser is simply fantastic to work with and he is so proud of Bruiser! First place in Training test 2 with 70% and first place in Training test 3 with 72%! Now we are qualified for regionals!!”

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“Bruiser won both his classes at his first USDF show! Was in Training Level 2 with only 3 people, but then did Training 3 in a qualifying class of 10! Lots of Warmbloods and very experienced trainers...the judge said, "I just love that horse!". Had 68 and 69%. Orlando Dressage Spring Show or something like that. At the Ocala Horse Park.”

Note from the Editor: Bruiser's firstborn arrived June 20, a lovely filly.
Congratulations!



News from Vanessa Morgan, Foothills Farms, TN: Nancy Kilcrease and I have made a temporary pony swap. Foothills River Queen is now at Elderglen farm to be bred, and Elderglen Matilda is now at FFC in Athens, TN, in the efforts to see if she will make a driving pair for Foothills Hopefilly. Their body substance is very different, but we're hoping with fitness, their matching size, and color and close striding, that it will work. We don't plan to complete as a CDE pair, but just for Cross Country Buggy riding in the mountains, local groups and such.

Editor's Note: Foothills Hopefilly and Elderglen Matilda. Bookends?



A Big Shout Out to our Winning Region IV Members!

Congratulations to **Carla Jimmerson** on her Championship Win at Poplar Place on **Carlin LeBeau!!**



Elliott Blackmon and **W.H. Topgun** (*Gunsmoke X Ballywhim Candace) finished 1st at Rocking Horse HT on their dressage score of 24.3. Below are Top Gun and Elliott Blackmon winning their USEA Horse Trials in Florida - May 2012



Congratulations to **Jill Torres**, FL, who has earned her USDF Bronze Medal for her performance at 3rd level dressage on **Jolly Mon** (a.k.a Claymore Benefactor) buckskin gelding (By *Gun Smoke ,out of Balmullo's Rhiannon)



Piedmont Ritzy (CR Roaringwater Bay x Flashy Pam (TB)) Therapeutic riding expert ☺ This was taken at the Summit Equestrian Center Charity Show near Fort Wayne last Saturday (June 2012). Several children of various abilities put her thru her paces and she was a gem for all. Sandy Hoffman.



Congratulations to **Marion Caldwell** and **Arbor Lane Connor** (*Gun Smoke x Hattie Belew, TB) at the 2012 Sporting Days Horse Trials



In the "Can You Top This?" category, the winner is...



Lisa Stroud and her *SIX-IN-HAND* gray Connemaras competed in the Pine Top CDE, April 2012.

Check out the view from the box seat on YouTube at

<http://youtu.be/HMCh-wUFO90>

And when ponies aren't showing...



The day after the April RMI show in TN, we had planned to have a Region 4 Spring Meeting and Trail Ride at Catoosa Ridge Stables near Jamestown, TN. Our members were busy with showing and foaling, attendance dwindled to only two! Since the trailer was already packed, Carole Moss and Vanessa Morgan redirected the weekend to Saddle Valley Campground adjacent to Big South Fork National Recreation Area, Oneida, TN.

If you've never experienced Big South Fork on horseback, you need to add this ride to your Bucket List! It's a huge and beautiful park, caters to horseback riders from all across the nation. Wide well-maintained trails, from easy to challenging, camping, cabins and stabling in abundance. Horse-friendly atmosphere, restaurants and convenience stores with hitching rails. We'll saddle up anytime!

Footfills Hopefilly and Vanessa Morgan



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For Sale: 2012 Clifden Stallion Parade Video.

38 Connemara stallions featured!!!

Name, color, height, and pedigree listed; footage plays along to authentic Irish music. Approximately 40 minutes long. \$25 including shipping (within the US), all proceeds go to support my Connemara pony's eventing career!
Contact Megan Harris at fade2greyfarm@yahoo.com



Yearling Conn/TB filly for sale by Fieldstreams Riley out of a sporty TB mare. Should mature in the 15.1h range and looks to be an exceptional event prospect. She's healthy and a real sweetheart. Must go to a knowledgeable Connie home! Asking \$1,000 - very negotiable to super home. Located in Augusta, GA. Contact Lisa Goers Kendrick at 706-871-5992 or by e-mail at lgkendrick@hughes.net for more information.

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**Connemara Horses and Ponies
For Sale or Lease,
To Giveaway or Trade,
And Want Ads**

FOR SALE: Dennali Rhiannon, M3794 XLV.

"Rhia" is for sale. She is by Wildwych Samson x Wildflower's Toshi, by Lasrachai. She is turning 6, 14.1h, and has just completed basic training with a trainer in Aiken, SC.

She is sweet, calm at shows has no vices, loads, and is patient and kind - a real love! Would make a wonderful broodmare from the old Thunderbolt line; inspected and approved in 2010.

She is ready for a Pony Clubber to have fun with or small adult looking for an unflappable mount on trails or at shows.

\$5500.

For more information please call Deanna Whitfield 843-441-1944,
or her trainer Cynthia @ 803-270-7737



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FOR SALE: Elmshoot Ladyhawke "Lady"

HBM 1300 XLV

Sire: Moroco (Oldenberg...Grand Prix Dressage)

Dam: Ridgetop Irish Trinket (Premium mare)

DOB 3/27/06

Going grey (born dun), small star almost absent now.

Not yet started under saddle, very athletic

\$5000

Located at Slippery Elm Shoot Farm, Unionville, IN

Contact: Kathy Sparks, 812-988-2377, elmshoot@aol.com

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FOR SALE: Piedmont Herman

2006 Connemara/Percheron Gelding, by Balmullo's Beacon. Nice mover, easy athletic ride, going well under saddle, started over small jumps, many trail rides under his belt.



Trained to Drive. Gentle easy going personality, with a ready to work attitude! Perfect Husband Horse! Standing about 15.1 - 15.2hh, and Built to last!

YouTube videos: undersaddle and driving: <http://youtu.be/jlKXHskuY> ,

desensitizing: http://youtu.be/a_r7hJQFsmw

Contact-Janet Johnson (608)604-4840,

Dayton Ridge Farm <http://www.daytonridgefarm.com>

Richland Center, WI jjay@country-speed.com

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FOR SALE: Elmshoot's Hazelnut Torte "Hazel"

M3604 XLIV

DOB 4/26/2003

Sire: *Rattle 'N Snap Laddie Boy

Dam: Kent's Tortellini

Not yet inspected

Blood Bay, small star, hind sock, 14 H
Very gentle, not yet started under saddle

\$5000

Located as Slippery Elm Shoot Farm, Unionville, IN

Contact: Kathy Sparks 812-988-2377, elmshoot@aol.com

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Balmullo's Catfish

6 yr old, 14.1 hand, bay. purebred Connemara gelding. Trained by professionals and did very well at all of his shows in 2011 (dressage, cross-country and stadium) and also at his only hunter show in 2012. He is a very sweet, friendly pony, with excellent manners: easy to catch, lead, tie, load, haul, vet and farrier, etc. Behaves well at shows. Gets along in the barn and pasture. He has loads of potential and is very willing. He is currently turned out for R&R on our Blount County, TN farm; I have too many other projects right now, so no time left for him, and no \$\$ to hire help or send to trainers to keep him in work. See more photos and videos at

<http://www.connemaras.com/nails/catfishphoto.htm> Asking \$5,500; price is negotiable for an easy sale (such as no more video or photos required). Contact Vanessa Morgan at 423-744-9071 or email ness@connemaras.com



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FOR LEASE or SALE: BALMULLO'S ISABELLE

14 hh grey pure bred mare, inspected and approved, extremely attractive.
By Seven Hills Grey Ghost o/o *Belle Dawn

Isabelle is in Richmond, VA and needs a job. She is green although very well started, is quiet on trails, jumps. Would be suitable for dressage or combined training or just hacking. Would be great for Pony Clubber.

Photo and other information at <http://www.connemaras.com/balmullo/index.html>
For even more information contact Donna Duckworth at balmullofarm@gmail.com

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FOR SALE: Foothills Canterberry

4 yr old 14.2+ hand bay, purebred Connemara gelding by *Gun Smoke, out of Corner Oak Celtic Star. Berry is outgoing, intelligent and a very personable pony. Would be excellent eventing, foxhunting or CDE prospect. Now nicely wearing tack and lunging quietly. Great opportunity to own a *Gun Smoke son at an excellent pre-training price. He is currently turned out for R&R on our Blount County, TN farm; I have too many other projects right now, so no time left for him, and no \$\$ to hire help or send to trainers to keep him in work. \$4,000

See more at <http://www.connemaras.com/nails/berryphoto.htm>
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FOR SALE: BALMULLO'S BELLADONNA

Coming two-year-old filly. Born bay, turning grey. Fairly small, may stay medium pony.

By imported stallion, Fernville Matchmaker o/o Belle Dawn, also imported.

Bella lives in Richmond but would like a forever home. She has super bloodlines so would make a wonderful broodmare. She is very sweet and obedient. Also irresistibly cute! Won the trail class (in-hand) at the Region III show last summer.

Would be suitable for anything when trained. Some photos at <http://www.connemaras.com/balmullo/index.html>

For price and further information write to Donna Duckworth, balmullofarm@gmail.com

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For Sale: Biscayne Bay aka Tori

6 yo bay registered Connemara/TB mare, 15 hh. By Concord River Roaringwater Bay.

Tori lives in Richmond, had had some professional training but is still very green. She would really like someone who would love her and promote her. Roary has had some spectacular Connemara/TB sons and daughters, Tori has a full brother who is a quiet show hunter and has never stopped at a jump! Tori would be a great show hunter on eventer.

Photo and other information at <http://www.connemaras.com/balmullo/index.html>

For even more information contact Donna Duckworth at balmullofarm@gmail.com

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For Sale: I own a half Arab half connemara filly, she's a 2 year's old, about 14.1 hands, chestnut. She was sired by "ros na ri muldoon". By Alu Minchah a GOV/ISR approved Arabian mare.

Her complete pedigree is <http://www.allbreedpedigree.com/mystic+firefly+ma>

She is double registered with the Arabian Horse Association and Connemara Society.

I know with time and training she'll be a great hunter or sport pony and probably worth more money.

But right now we might be moving so I am trying to sell a few horses this fall. I am asking \$1200

obo. I have photos of her on my facebook page / macauley arabian sport horses

She is very lovely and well mannered. Handled daily and is just a love. Contact: Shawna Macauley,

Macauley Arabian Sport Horses, 425-350-8907, macarab@aol.com

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FOR SALE: Foothills Lorenzo



(Balmullo's Beacon X Blue Hills Erin) 15 yr old, 15h dark bay/black registered Connemara gelding; An experienced pony clubber could have a lot of fun with him. He is great at home but can be excitable away from home (at first) then settles. He has evented through Novice (with Harvey) and done dressage only for the past four years. He knows his lateral work, lead changes (simple), was started on flying changes. He has done Parelli through the old level 2 but was never tested. We did test for Level 1 and passed. We just never got to Liberty. Sound. Barefoot except when he needed studs for cross country. No vices, sound, healthy, easy keeper. Easy traveler, loads, clips, teeth recently done, vaccines and Coggins current. Located: Pendleton, Kentucky (about 35 miles from downtown, near LaGrange). Contact info: Tamme Roberts, 502-222-6577 (home) 502-753-9001 (cell) rabbe@aol.com Asking: \$7500
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For Sale

Elderglen's Iriel



2' 6" fan jump!

6 yr old 13.3hh dappled grey mare.

Registered halfbred Connemara mare. HB M 2969X
Ballencrieff's Brogan x Calendar Girl (Welsh cross)

This pony is brave, bold and loves to jump. She would make a great jumper pony or event pony. She also sells with a breeding to W.H Topgun.

Asking \$4800.00

Contact: Nancy Kilcrease Ph: 352-572-1444

Email: elderglenfarm@yahoo.com

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BIG BEAR FARM SALES LIST: 2 Horse and 8 Ponies for Sale with video links
Leigh Ellen Ertle, LPC, Executive Director, Enoch Ministries Inc., Big Bear Farm,
www.bigbearfarm.com, 649 Butts Mill Rd., Pine Mountain Ga. 31822, 706-881-2141

Horses



Miller Lite Draft \$5,500

14 yr old 15.2 hand QH/Belgium Gelding. Police trained, bomb proof, the most talerant horse you will ever sit on. He is doing low level eventing.
No lameness or health issues or history. Very sound quiet and willing. No vices.



Catcher in the Rye aka Rye \$8,500

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Rye is a 12 yr old 17.1 hand Chestnut TB Gelding. Sound quiet sensible and willing. He has evented preliem and shown 2nd level dressage.

He is obedient and very easy to ride. No vices or lameness history.

Video links

1. Showing what he knows <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8nKY9Ihn3I>
2. Him with very beginner kids <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9pKQ-liyKw>
3. Ground manors and dressage with kid <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25XbkCLtghs>
4. a few weeks ago being shown by kid <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omT18cADHOI>

Ponies



Big Bear's Amazing Love aka Mazy \$8,500

14.1 hand 2003 approved Connemara mare by Fergus out of *Coosheen Penny Royal. Won 2nd at the Jan 2012 Poplar HT Beg Nov. Has shown through Nov eventing. A people pleaser with a great work ethic.

She has no lameness or health issues. history of health or lameness issues and no vices

Video Links

1. with 8 yr old kid http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl1nH_c8wak
 2. jumping with 12 yr old kid <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvJu42OpYfs>
 3. dressage with 12 yr old kid <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6hmUB2Nvs8>
 4. winning 2nd at Poplar Horse Trial <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXC5pHrYy0k>
 5. schooling at poplar http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fpp_sHuCiJo
 6. schooling courses <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2wCaU4Q-w>
 7. schooling dressage <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rW23PJH9dUM>
 8. Few weeks ago at hunter show and XC at Chatt Hills
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOWCEKYvLYw>
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Big Bear's Breanna \$8500

12.1 hand 2004 Connemara/Welsh Mare by Fergus.

Showing 2'3" and training level dressage and eventing Tadpole

Video links

1. video at a hunter show a couple weeks ago <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwXAY03KjmA>



Big Bear's Eliana \$6500

14.1 hand 2007 Purebred Connemara Mare by Fergus out of Big Bear's Aura Lee.

Showing low level eventing at local Schooling Shows. She has no lameness or health issues. history of health or lameness issues and no vices

Video Links

1. at her first show http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHU_OFcdO8M
2. free lounging <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDgOKTts3lg>



Big Bear's Grounded in Faith

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Faith: \$7,000 under saddle

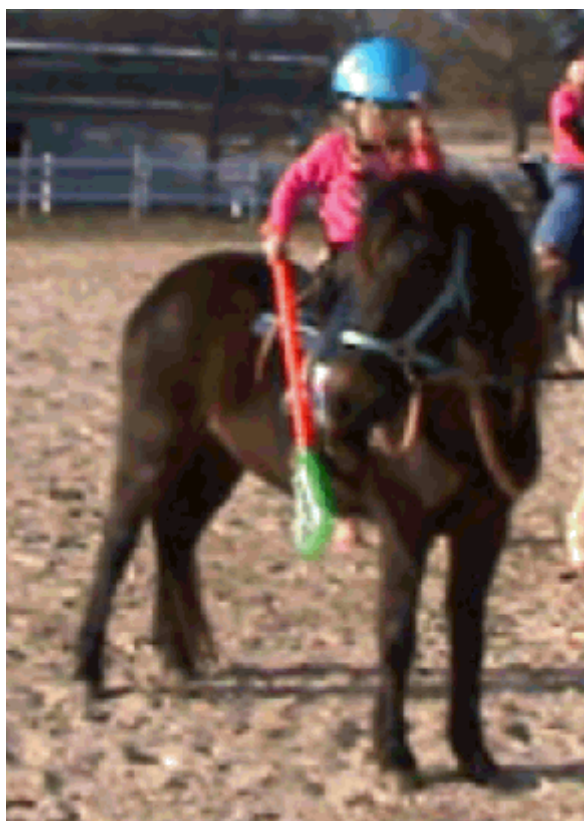
2009 Connemara mare by *Canal Clancy. Sound quiet sensible and willing. She is obedient and very easy to work.

No vices or lameness history. Starting under saddle.

Video links

1. Free lounging <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed94I5Tr8Fo>

2. Free jumping in ring http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLvQCgX_ItE



Firebird picture

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Florrisa picture

Tulipkings Florrisa and Tulipkings Firebird

2 Registered Dartmoor mares have been driven as a team and a single and are under saddle being used to teach kids in our parent n me program. \$1750 individually and \$3000 for both.

Video Links

Florrisa

1. undersaddle <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VYlpoRs1R8>
2. Driving <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqkBZvfibZl>

Firebird

1. under saddle <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6-todoDXqc>
2. Driving <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtM8WEuSy5s>

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Big Bear's Heavenly Host aka Angel \$4500

2010 Connemara mare by Fergus. Sound quiet sensible and willing. She is obedient and very easy to work. No vices or lameness history.

Video links

1. Free Lounging http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXU_a1RsICU

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Big Bear's Honorable Tribute aka Able \$3500
2010 Connemara gelding by Fergus. Sound quiet sensible and willing. He is obedient and very easy to work. No vices or lameness history.

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16.3 hand Holsteiner Stallion. 100 day tested in Germany

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1. Notify me, so I can remove the ad.
2. Please remember to send in the transfer of ownership papers to the ACPS. It is the seller's responsibility; it only costs \$25 if done within 30 days of the date of sale. Instructions are at: <http://www.acps.org/general/registration.htm>
3. It is tradition (optional, but greatly appreciated) for many of our breeders and sellers in the ACPS to buy the new owner either a Junior (\$25) or Associate (\$35) membership to the ACPS (*if they don't already have one*), so the buyer can learn about all that the ACPS has to offer, and will receive the *American Connemara* magazine, which we all enjoy and cherish. See instructions at: <http://www.acps.org/general/membership.htm>
4. If the new owner resides in Region IV, please send his/her email address to our secretary SECRETARY: Rachel Blalock (TN) 865-805-4097 flopsy_ponies@live.com so they can be included on our email list for announcements, newsletters, show info, etc.
5. I am the Region IV Hospitality Chair, so would love to send the new owner a *Congratulation and Welcome Package*. Please send the name and address of the buyer so I can get that in the mail to them right away.

Thanks! Vanessa Morgan ness@connemaras.com

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TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSIONS (do not include the verbiage below in the response)::

Note if this pony is sale, lease, giveaway, wanted etc

Pony's name (registered name and barn name, if applicable)

Age or birth date, height, color, markings

If ACPS registered, please include registration number and indicate if inspected and approved
breeding: sir and dam

Current Location of horse/pony

Brief description of skills, temperament, greatest accomplishment

suitable for what kind of rider or discipline

may include 1-2 reasonably sized photos

Price - Contact info: name, email, phone numbers.

Email your ad to me (cut & paste ready) at ness@connemaras.com with the Subject: R4 Sales List

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