

ACPS Region IV Newsletter - December 2009

Last minute announcement of up-to-date information:

Mark your Calendars and Save the Date! The Region IV Annual Pony Show will be held on June 5, 2010, once again at the beautiful Pine Top Farm in Thomson, GA.

Jill McNichol, DVM, has agreed to be our ACPS Judge. Sharon Cannon will be our Dressage Judge. We once again will invite the Dartmoors and all other UK Native pony breeds to join us. The Dartmoor Registry of America and NPS America have offered sponsorship. We look forward to another marvelous show!

We are putting together the class list now. If any members have suggestions for classes to be added or modified, or other suggestions for improving our show, please contact Carole Moss at cmoss41@comcast.net

Inspections are tentatively planned for the following day, Sunday June 6, if we have 10 or more ponies who are eligible. Contact Megan Buchanan Harris for inspection information.

Note: The date is set for next year's ACPS Annual meeting, to be hosted by Region IV in the Atlanta area, for the weekend of October 23, 2010. Again, Mark your Calendars and put on your thinking cap for program ideas.

Note from the Out-going Chair

Hello Friends,

Our new regional committee has been voted on, and your committee for 2010 will be: Carole Moss, Vanessa Morgan, Lisa Rease, Stephanie Fenton-Hickey, Kate Denton and myself. I have served my two year term as Chair, so Vanessa will be stepping up to take the position of Chairperson this year. Lisa Rease is a newcomer to the committee, and she will serve as our secretary. Stephanie was unanimously voted in as treasurer again (thanks Stephanie!).

I wanted to share with you all the news from the 2009 ACPS Annual Meeting in Akron, OH. Donna Miller, and myself, are two of the newly elected members of the Board of Governors (BOG), joining fellow Region IV member, Donna Duckworth. We are all honored to represent our region on the board.

Marynell Eyles reported that ads are way down in our much loved American Connemara magazine. Please remember to support our magazine, it's a great way to get out information on your farm and ponies; without advertising we won't be able to continue the production of the magazine. They are looking for "for sale" ads, as well as stallion and farm advertisements. If you purchase several editions worth of ads at a time you will receive a discounted price. The cost is a steal in comparison to other equine publications! Marynell also suggested recruiting other businesses to advertise, for example, real estate agencies, or other equine-related companies.

Youth Council representatives, Caileigh Bryant and Sean Young, performed two informative demos with borrowed Connemara ponies at the meeting for us. Caileigh demonstrated riding a young pony on the flat, and Sean talked to us about showing ponies in hand. Caileigh announced that there is a ACPS Youth Council facebook page, and that she is still collecting stories of youth and their ponies to put in the Connemara magazine. You can find her contact information through the facebook page (or contact me and I will put you in touch). Mary Yeager, who assists the youth council, has requested photos from our region of youth and their ponies (these do not have to be performance photos). Please email your photos to me at fade2greyfarm@yahoo.com.

The ICCPS is currently consolidating a list of all the farm prefixes and suffixes internationally; this list will eventually be available on their website. If you have not already registered your farm prefix, do so now! There is a one-time fee payable to the ACPS. Farm names will not be permitted to be used twice, and unregistered prefixes will not be protected.

Our region will be hosting the 2010 ACPS annual meeting! Our committee is currently working on dates and location so stay tuned. We do know that it will be in the Fall (Sept or Oct) and somewhere close to the Atlanta airport. We will need lots of volunteers to help out; we want to make this an impressive and fun meeting! We are also hoping to hold an inspection in conjunction with the meeting, so please contact me if you have a pony (or ponies) that you would like inspected; I will start compiling a list. We will have to have at least 10 ponies. Don't forget about our Premium mare and stallion program!

Lastly, but importantly, Connemaras will be represented at the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky! This event will be a tremendous undertaking for all of those involved. We have a lot of fundraising to do and will need volunteers to work the Connemara Booth at WEG. Please contact me for more information if you're interested in making a donation or would like to volunteer.

Best Regards,
Megan Buchanan Harris

Note from the (new) Chair

Hello Everyone! I have good news; the days are getting longer (yea!). That means that it's not too soon to be looking forward to spring, in my mind, anyway. And speaking of looking forward, we have quite an eventful year coming up in 2010.

Our annual show will again be at Pine Top farm in Thompson, GA. The Show Manager this year is Carole Moss, who does a fantastic job planning and running our show. She has already put together a fun and exciting class list. The date this year is Saturday, June 5; mark your calendars now so you can be sure to attend!! Please contact me, or Carole, if you would like to help out before or during the show. We always need jump crew, gate keeper, ring steward, scribe, ribbon hander, secretary, etc.

The current plan is to hold ACPS Connemara inspections on Sunday after the show. Megan Buchanan Harris is coordinating this with the ACPS. Please let her know if you would like to have a pony inspected. She will keep us all posted as the plans progress. *(see note following)*

Even more excitement is coming our way this year in the form of the ACPS Annual General Membership and BOG meeting! It will be held in the Atlanta area and is planned for October 21-24. Megan is chairing the Annual Meeting committee; so again, please contact her if you would like to be involved in helping the region host this important and fun event.

We currently do not have plans for a spring meeting, but I will be working to get one on the calendar, probably in late March or early April. With all that we have going on this year, I think it's important for us to get together, so watch for emails from our Secretary, Lisa Rease, and check the website for news and announcements from the region. These meetings are not just for the regional committee; we would like you *all* to attend!

Check to be sure that your email address on file with us is current. Contact Lisa Rease if you need to get this updated or if you need to be added.

We are looking to boost our treasury balance this year, so please contact me if you have any ideas for fundraisers for the Region. One thought was to have a tack-swap at the show. I'm not sure how to organize this, but I know we all have halter, bridles, pads, bits, etc. that are too large or too small. Do I hear any volunteers to work on this? Maybe some of you stallion owners would like to donate a breeding that we could raffle or auction off ??? It's a good way to get some nice foals on the ground, especially for the young stallions. Let me know...

In her "spare time", Megan has agreed to run the Regional Store this year. She will be adding some new items, so be on the watch for that.

Also, in this issue, I have included a survey, so we can keep abreast of our Regional Membership, your needs and interests. I would appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill this out and return to me by February 1.

Remember to occasionally check the ACPS Region 4 website for updates:

<http://www.connemaras.com/Region4/home.html>

Please don't be shy about contacting anyone on the Regional Committee if you have questions, comments, ideas, concerns, or would like to pitch in to help. We are here for you and your Connemaras.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Vanessa Morgan
Region IV Chair

Update - We are planning to hold ACPS Inspections this year the day after our show in Pine Top, but we need at least 10 ponies to be presented. Please contact Megan Harris (fade2greyfarm@yahoo.com) as soon as possible, if you are planning to, or would like to have a Connemara inspected, so that we will be considered by the ACPS as they plan their schedule for 2010.

Megan will need the following information:

- a.. name/registration #/ age/sex of each pony
- b.. owner's name/address/home-and-or cell phone # AND e-mail
- c.. initial/represent/or premium nomination status

FYI - You can find information regarding the ACPS Inspection program, procedures, etc. at:

<http://acps.org/general/inspections.htm>

New Region IV Committee for 2010:

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Note from the Newsletter Editor

This is kind of a skimpy newsletter - because I haven't received much news/photos/classified ads from Region IV members. Let's try to make our March 2010 newsletter a big one! Please send your input to me at billandkate@truvista.net

Also, on the Hospitality front, I'm happy to report that "Region IV Welcome Packages" have gone out to 17 new Connemara owners in our Region this year. Welcome to you all!

Please support our ACPS Region IV Store 2009

Items may be ordered from Megan Harris at fade2greyfarm@yahoo.com

 Saddle Pads	Embroidered with ACPS Region IV logo, both sides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-Purpose pads in White, Black or White with Hunter-Green Piping Dressage pads in Black only 	\$40
Polo Shirts Short Sleeve	Short-Sleeved Hunter Green, Ladies sizes S/M/L/XL	\$20
Polo Shirts Sleeveless	Sage Green sleeveless, Ladies sizes S/M/L/XL	\$20
<i>Back by Popular Demand!</i> License Plates	Durable white plastic with 3-color Region IV logo	\$15
Caps	Stonewashed Red, Indigo Blue or Sand, Adult size, with embroidered Region IV logo	\$15
Travel Mugs	Hunter Green with gold Region IV logo imprint and black no-spill lid	\$5
ACPS Stallion DVD	ACPS registered Stallions, with video and background of each. For your entertainment, education or breeding consideration.	\$20
 Decals	White oval with 3-color Region IV logo imprint, size 3"x4"	\$2
<i>Clearance!</i> Sweatshirt	Sand, crew neck, with embroidered Region IV logo, size L only	\$10

"DRAFT" Schedule for our 2010 Region IV show at Pine Top Farm in Thomson, GA

on June 5, 2010 (Please note that this is a "draft" only, changes will probably occur and suggestions are most welcome!)

ACPS Judge Jill McNichol, DVM

In-Hand Classes 8:30am

1. Purebred Connemara Yearlings & Under
2. Purebred Connemara 2 & 3 y/o
3. Purebred Connemara Mares
4. Purebred Connemara Geldings
5. Purebred Connemara Stallions

6. Purebred Connemara Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 1-5)
7. Halfbred Connemara 2 y/o & under
8. Halfbred Connemara 3 y/o & older
9. Halfbred Connemara Champion & Reserve (open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 7-8)
10. Dartmoor 3 y/o & under
11. Dartmoor Mares
12. Dartmoor Geldings
13. Dartmoor Stallions
14. Dartmoor Champion and Reserve (open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 10-13)
15. Mountain and Moorland Ponies (open to all UK Native purebred ponies, award NPS America Championship ribbons.)

Performance Classes 1:00pm

16. Open Pleasure Driving
17. American Scurry Challenge. Driven cones course. See <http://www.americanscurrychallenge.com/> for courses and rules.
18. Baby Obedience (Open to all breeds 2yo and under. Competitors will be asked to perform basic tasks such as fly spray, wipe down with rag, back up, pick up feet, etc.)
19. Future Olympians! Lead-Line
20. Walk/Trot Junior (rider under 18)
21. Walk/Trot Senior (rider 18 or older)
22. Open Hunter Cross Rails
23. Purebred Connemara U/S
24. Halfbred Connemara U/S
25. Dartmoor U/S
26. Jack Benny U/S (rider 40 y/o or older)
27. Crepe-Paper-Pairs Challenge (Competitors enter in pairs; each holds one end of a crepe paper streamer. When streamer breaks, the pair retires. Last pair holding a unbroken streamer wins!)
28. Open Hunter O/F 18"
29. Open Hunter O/F 2'
30. Open Hunter O/F 2'6"
31. Pony Jumper (14.2 hands and under), max fence height 2'9"
32. Jumpers Mini-Prix, max fence height 3'
33. Jumpers Fault and Out, max fence height 3'6"

Dressage 1:00pm

34. 2007 USDF Intro Test A
35. 2007 USDF Intro Test B
36. USEF 2007 Training Level Test 1
37. USEF 2007 Training Level Test 2
38. USEF 2007 Training Level Test 3
39. USEF 2007 Training Level Test 4
40. USEF Dressage Test of Choice, First Level & above (specify test)

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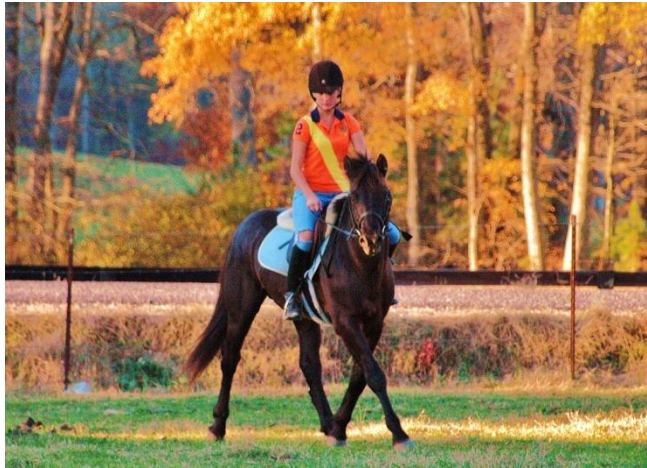
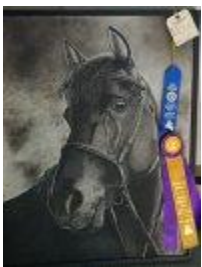
- All In-Hand and Performance classes (except Class 16-17) to be held in the main ring.
- All Dressage tests will be ridden in one arena size
- ACPS Championship ribbons to be awarded for Class 6, 9, and 14.
- Classes \$15 each. Dressage tests \$15 each.

News from the Region

ALABAMA

Randy and Lisa Rease, Rivendell Farm, Altoona

Oil painting of Rivendell's Jack Sparrow done by Washington state artist wins first place ribbon and peoples choice award! The portrait is also entered in an international art contest. Here are some photos of Jack at home.



FLORIDA

Karen Joyal, Spring Hill

I had a great year with my 3 yr old filly Elderglen's Lilithe (Ballencrief's Brogan x Hideaway's Zwenski). She was Grand Champion FL Bred Model Pony and Reserve Grand Champion Model Pony for the year end SEC Hunter/Jumper 2009 show series. I took her to a few of their shows so I could get her "out and about" before she started her career under saddle. She was very calm and cool at the shows and many people commented on how well behaved she was for such a young pony.

She started her under saddle work in August of this year and I rode her in her first class at a show in October. She was 1st out of 11 entries in a hunter over poles class. I only showed her in one under saddle class that day.

I decided to take her back to the same show in November and we showed in the Green Horse crossrails division as well as the pre-short/long stirrup division. She was reserve champion in the Green Horse division with 8 entries in the division. We also placed 1st in the Pre-short/long stirrup equitation class with 12 riders! She was absolutely fantastic. We took home ribbons in every class except one that day.

I loaded Lilly in the trailer again the beginning of this month to take her cross country schooling at the Florida Horse Park. She jumped all the entry/tadpole division jumps in stride as well as the water jump.

The pictures I attached are from our cross country schooling in December. We are looking forward to another great year in 2010.



Jennifer Scarpino, Ocean Mist Farm, Mims

Our daughter Nikki (10) and her pony Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow have been busy with training, Dressage Shows and Pony Club events. Here are some recent pictures from a dressage show and the USPC Sunshine Region Dressage Rally. Though focused on dressage, Nikki and Shadow did recently participate in a Pony Club cross country schooling event where they successfully negotiated all of the small jumps and banks, despite Shadow's plea's that she is supposed to be a dressage pony and did not sign up for cross country:-)! We have taken a hiatus from breeding to focus on riding, Pony Club and showing and have retained two foals from our mare, Hideaway's Dream Girl. They are full sisters and Connemara/Hanoverian crosses. Rubi is coming three and will be started under saddle in 2010 and Ripleigh, only 9 months, will hang around and grow up.





Donna Duckworth, Balmullo Farm, Alachua

I am still thinking about moving to Virginia but it's pretty hard to think about leaving here when the weather is so nice for riding! We now have all the ponies that are two or over going well under saddle. I could almost start a riding school!! Luke McLaughlin, a professional dressage rider, has been a great addition to our training program, helping get the ponies ready to go to new homes...just in case I go. He has started Balmullo's Dixie Chick (*Gunsmoke X Elphin Chickadee) and Balmullo's Uproar (Concord River Roaringwater Bay X Wildwych Clio). Both will be super pony hunters. Balmullo's Isabelle (Seven Hills' Grey Ghost X *Belle Dawn) is doing some first level dressage movements and has started jumping. And with Luke's help and Donna Miller's superb jockeying skills, Balmullo's Liffey Lad has completed his first recognized Horse Trial at Novice level where he came in 8th out of 24 competitors. Luke is now looking forward to starting Foothill's Field Marshall (*Gunsmoke X Foothill's Maybee) that I wrested away from Vanessa. Field Marshall (aka Bruiser) is one of the most beautiful moving Connemaras that I have ever seen. He will likely take the place of Roary who was recently gelded. Others still enjoying a carefree adolescence are Balmullo's Jezebel (Kilfenora Windy Isles X *Belle Dawn), an exceptionally beautiful coming 2 y.o. filly, and Balmullo's Blue Water Bay (C. R. Roaringwater Bay X Thurman's Irish Peach), born on the same night as Jezebel, a very handsome gelding. Blue and Bruiser pal around with Balmullo's Wondy Pierre (Balmullo's Liffey Lad X Percheron), a big, sweet yearling. One foal is expected in 2010, the first foal by Fernville Matchmaker out of *Belle Dawn. Matchmaker, coming 4 years old, was imported as a weanling from Ireland. He is co-owned by Balmullo Farm and Glendale Farm in Virginia. He is by Hazy Match out of Ross Castle Moya (by Abbeyleix Owen). We are very excited about this foal as it is line bred to Hazy Dawn.

Concord River Roaringwater Bay (Whitewood Galway Bay X Lynnfield's Proud Hope) aka Roary came to Balmullo Farm when he was six months old, and except for brief stints at Foothill's and Glendale's Farms, has been here ever since. He is now 27. He has sired well over sixty foals that have been successful in dressage, combined training and the hunter ring. One of his daughters, Balmullo's Miss Lucy (o/o Balmullo's Miss Emma) was the first ever winner of the Connemara breeding division at the prestigious Dressage at Devon show. Balmullo's Azalea (o/o Courtney's April Frolic) won the Clifden award for the highest scoring Connemara Pony Hunter (at USEF rated shows) several years ago. Another of his sons is set to debut with his eight year old rider, Rylee Gailey, at a schooling combined test at Poplar Place Farm in Georgia. This is Balmullo's Mr. Peeps (o/o Tullymor's Shandora), trained by Rylee's mother, Rhonda. It is hoped that Roary will be able to spend his last days running with the other ponies, although it seems to be taking awhile for his testosterone level to drop! His last foal is due next summer out of a paint mare. I am hoping it will be a paint!!

Courtney's April Frolic is in Virginia where she is being used by Alexandra Duckworth as a lesson horse for Ashley and Taylor Loving. Ashley and Taylor had never thought about riding until April moved into their front pasture, rented to Alexandra, but after just a year, have won many ribbons at local shows.

Lastly, a bit of sad news. Few people knew Balmullo's Scarletina. She was another daughter of Roary out of a TB cross mare. She was a gorgeous filly and a dream to train. At her first ever dressage show when she was 4, she won a championship. But she foundered when she was five...badly foundered with the coffin bone coming through the bottom of her hoof. She should have been put down then, but I couldn't bear the thought of it. She was to have been my riding and dressage pony! So she lived for another 15 years. She did have some good years but sadly, also some bad. She was put down just yesterday. She was the bravest pony that ever lived and is hopefully running happily in a sunny field now.

Captions for photos: 1) Balmullo's Liffey Lad and Donna Miller, 2) Balmullo's Isabelle and Luke McLaughlin, 3) Balmullo's Mr. Peeps and Rhonda Gailey and 4) Foothill's Field Marshall.





Above: Donna's Fernville Matchmaker

GEORGIA

Megan Harris & Nancy Buchanan, Brambleridge Farm, Fayetteville

Four ACPS Region IV members and their Connemara partners turned out for the Poplar Place November Schooling Show. As shown in the photo (from left to right), Sparrow's Owen (*Grange Finn Sparrow X QH) and Megan Harris, Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles (*Grange Finn Sparrow X ID) and Claire Robinson, Dynamic Image (ID X Conn/TB) and Devon Brown, and *ArdCeltic Art (Monaghanstown Fionn X Moydow Lady) and Donna Miller. Megan and Owen competed in two jumper divisions earning a 2nd and a 3rd. Claire and Bubba completed their first Training Level Combined Test, receiving a 1st place for their cumulative score of 42.5. Devon and Donna competed against one another in the 3'9" jumper class bringing home a 1st and 2nd respectively.



Here at the farm, we've had a busy fall with most of the activity revolving around Owen's show career. He made his debut at his first recognized horse trial in September at Poplar Place. He jumped out in front of the pack with a dressage score of 32 in the BN Horse Division, and proceeded to maintain the lead in the show jumping with a clear round. Cross-country was going fabulously when his navigator (ahem, me) made an error and missed a fence! We unfortunately received a technical elimination. Since Owen proved himself regardless of his rider's silly error, I made the decision to still move him up to Novice at his next horse trial. We went to Pine Top Farm the weekend after Thanksgiving, and brought home a 5th place in our division! I was thrilled that he stepped up to the challenge and ate up the bigger fences in true Connemara form!



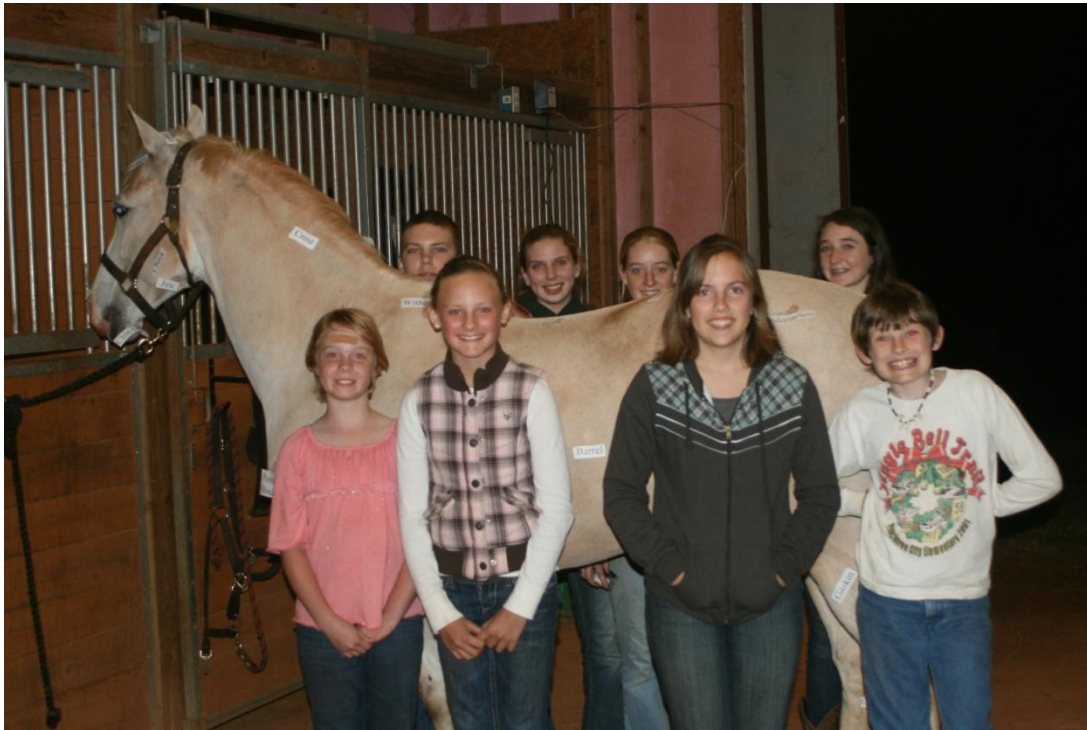
In the Dressage Arena



Over Fence 10 on cross-country, and on to the water complex!

I was unaware until this week that Owen and I earned a year-end award with a local show series that we went to earlier this year. We only attended one show, bringing home the Championship ribbon in the Intro Jumpers, but it was enough to earn us a 3rd place in the division for the whole year!

Owen took a little time out of his busy show schedule to assist Woodbine Pony Club with one of their un-mounted meetings. He stood quietly for a grooming demo (unfortunately red clay doesn't come out too easily!), a parts of the horse game, and bandaging practice. He tolerated 8 children working around him, including having little pieces of paper (parts of the horse) taped all over him!



Owen with members of Woodbine Pony Club

We added a new addition to our herd this month; Deanna Whitfield has graciously sold us Seaborne's Eirennach, a two year old filly bred by Denise Hill. Eiren is by Seaborne's Schooner and out of *Kilfenora Rosie O'Day. She will be started under saddle in the spring.



Eiren checking out her new surroundings in Georgia!

We're taking a little break over the Holidays and hope to pick up where we left off in 2010!

Leigh Ellen Ertle, Big Bear Farm, Pine Mountain

Also a note to all pony lovers. Big Bear's Aurora took one of my students that has Autism to the Georgia Special Olympics this past weekend and competed in the Advance level and won 3 gold and 1 bronze. Yeah!!! She caught everyones attention and there was a lot of discussion on the Connemaras as not just a pony but a caretaker, a friend, and a competitor. It was very exciting.

TENNESSEE

Stephen and Stephanie Moore, College Grove

Ridgetop Zachary, a 19 year-old Connemara TB out of Aladdin's Denver, and his rider, McCallie "Mac" Moore recently capped off the year by competing in the 2009 GAIG/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championships in Lexington, VA. Affectionately referred to as Mac and Zach, they were 5th in the Training Level JR/YR Championship with a 65.40% and 1st in Dressage Seat Equitation Semi-Finals for 13 and under. 2009 proved to be a successful year as they were the Tennessee 4H State Dressage Champion, Junior Beginner Novice Champion at the Jump Start Horse Trials, hosted by Keeneland Pony Club at the Lexington Horse Park, and Junior Beginner Novice Champion at the Middle Tennessee Pony Club Horse Trials. Mac is a member of the Middle Tennessee Pony Club where she is 2008 and 2009 recipient of the Wilbur Cooper Magli Dressage Award. She also owns, Tigerbythetail, a 13 year-old Connemara TB out of Aladdin's Denver, who she anticipates eventing in the coming year.



Vanessa and Charlie Morgan, Foothills Farm, Athens

Foothills Bobby Socks (2008 bay gelding by *Gun Smoke out of Foothills Hopefilly) has been sold to Pat Cunningham in Illinois as a future all-arounder (pony club and trails). My Percheron mare, Ruby, is now with a good friend, Lisa Welsh, near Roanoke, VA.

New on the farm in Athens is a 5 yr old buckskin purebred mare, Dreamcatcher's Fyrestorme, by *Gun Smoke. "Dreamy" is out of Big Bear's MacCushula and is 1/2 sister to my gelding, TeaGo, also out of Mac but by Balmullo's Beacon. I look forward to working with Dreamy. She is a sweet, friendly and curious pony, though a tiny hair oversized.



"Dreamy"

I recently had the pleasure of a visit to Donna Duckworth's Balmullo Farm in Alachua, FL. We had a very nice ride in "the temple", as is the custom during my visits. Donna rode Roary and I rode Donna's 3 yr old, Balmullos Isabelle. She is a beautiful, sweet gray pony and was a lot of fun to ride. Also while visiting, I took some photos of Donna's ponies by *Gun Smoke: Balmullos Chickadee and Foothills Field Marshall (a.k.a. Bruiser) Chickadee is a very cute pony and has been started under saddle by Donnas trainer, Luke. Donna chased Bruiser around in the paddock for me to watch him move and OMG(!) he is breathtaking. Bruiser should be a fantastic sire; he has a BIG floaty trot, 9 inch bone, friendly disposition, etc. etc. etc.

Donna and I stopped in to see Jane Burns and while there, I had the pleasure of riding one of my homebreds: Jane's pony, Foothills August.

CLASSIFIEDS

Balmullo Farm has several nice fillies/mares that are going nicely under saddle for sale. 1) Balmullo's Isabelle, coming four year old grey mare, 14.1 hands, out of Seven Hills Grey Ghost X *Belle Dawn. Isabelle would make a lovely dressage pony or pony club eventer. 2) Balmullo's Dixie Chick. Dixie is a coming three year old by Gunsmoke out of Elphin Chickadee. She is under 14 hands but very broad. Would make an adorable pony hunter. 3) Balmullo's Uproar, bay two year old. Another very cute pony hunter prospect. Very fancy. For further information call 386-462-3725.

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For sale by Foothills Farm, Athens, TN (contact Vanessa Morgan at vanessa@compfxnet.com):

Balmullo's Catfish - 2006 bay, registered **purebred Connemara gelding** by Seven Hills Grey Ghost (aka Mosby) out of Tullymor's Shandora. Would be a lovely pony hunter or driving pony. Attractive; quiet and steady. Kind, sensible temperament. Has been started undersaddle at walk/trot; very easy to train; nice prospect for a child.



For sale: Foothills Canterbury - March 2008, bay registered **purebred Connemara gelding** by *Gun Smoke out of Corner Oak Celtic Star (by Balius Turlough) Canterbury is cute, friendly pony; quiet temperament; very easy to handle. He should mature around 14 hands.

For lease: Corner Oak Celtic Star - bay, 6 year old registered **purebred Connemara mare**, 14.2h. Kind, sensible temperament; good type, conformation and movement; wonderful broodmare. CoStar is by Balius Turlough, out of Blue Hills Morning Star, both ACPS Inspected and Approved. CoStar produced a perfect colt for us in 2008. She is ready to start under saddle or in harness. This nice, nice pony needs a job!!

Not a Connemara ☹ - but he's really nice and I really need to sell him. Sizzling Cinder is a QH/Arabian cross, 15.0 hands, 14 years old. Beautiful mover, failsafe jumper, perfect ground manners and totally sound. The problem? - he doesn't like fox-hunting! See his video on Equine.com (search under South Carolina/Quarter Horse cross/eventing). Asking \$8,500 but very negotiable to a good home (perfect for a Pony Clubber). Contact Kate Denton in Camden, SC (803) 432-9850 or billandkate@truvista.net

