

ACPS Region IV Newsletter - June 2010



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Note from the Chair

The Celebration of the Connemara Pony Show 2010

A very big "thank you" to everyone who sponsored a class, or classes, at our show.

ACPS REGION 4 SHOW RESULTS (1st - 6th place)

PINE TOP FARM, THOMSON, GA, JUNE 5, 2010

Connemara and Performance Judge - Jill McNicol

Dressage Judge - Rose Prince

Grand Champion Purebred Connemara: Oakfields Hazel Sparrow (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon X Oakfields Maria Sparrow), Taylor Ann Adams

Reserve Champion Purebred Connemara: Oakfields Amazing Sparrow (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon X Oakfields May Sparrow), Emma Kennedy

Grand Champion Halfbred Connemara: Sparrow's Owen (*Grange Finn Sparrow out of Savings Carrie (QH)), Megan Buchanan-Harris

Reserve Champion Halfbred Connemara: Cloud Cover, Kate Denton

Best in Show: Oakfields Hazel Sparrow (*Hearnesbrook Dunoon X Oakfields Maria Sparrow)

High Point Connemara Caraway Charlotte (Maplehurst Michael McDaire X Wensum Plum)

High Point Rider Grace Bridges

High Point Dressage Balmullo's Liffey Lad, ridden by Luke McLaughlin

IN-HAND CLASSES

- **Purebred Connemaras Mares 7 years and older:** 1st, Oakfields Amazing Sparrow, Emma Kennedy; 2nd, Oakfields Diamond, Jaime Gibson; 3rd, Balmullo's Miss Emma, Donna Duckworth; 4th, Caraway Charlotte, Grace Bridges; 5th, Red Robin, Aubrie Holland; 6th, Oakfields Fuchsia, Madison Gentry
- **Purebred Connemaras Mares 3-6 years old:** 1st, Oakfields Hazel Sparrow, Taylor Ann Adams; 2nd, Oakfields Lilianne, Taylor Ann Adams; 3rd, Meelickisland Primose, Emma Kennedy; 4th, Shadey Hills Oscea, Holly Schmidt; 5th, Oakfields Sapphire, Justin Meyers; 6th, Oakfields Crimson, Jaime Gibson;
- **Purebred Connemara Geldings 3 years & older:** 1st, Carlin LeBeau, Carla Jimmerson; 2nd, Balmullo's Liffey Lad, Donna Duckworth; 3rd, PoppyFields Shadowfax, Janelle Marshall; 4th, Oakfields Amber Sparrow, Justin Meyers; 5th, Elk Creek O'Connor, Boots Plyer; 6th, Balmullo's Catfish, Vanessa Morgan
- **Purebred Connemara Stallions 3 years & up:** 1st, Ballencrieffs Brogan, Nancy Kilcrease; 2nd, Baileys Irish Dream, Maddie Rogers
- **Purebred Connemara Champion & Reserve,** : 1st, Oakfields Hazel Sparrow, Taylor Ann Adams; 2nd, Oakfields Amazing Sparrow, Emma Kennedy
- **Halfbred Connemara 2 years and under:** 1st, Rivendells Evenrude, Claire Robinson
- **Halfbred Connemara 3 years and older:** 1st, Sparrow's Owen, Megan Buchanan-Harris; 2nd, Cloud Cover, Kate Denton; 3rd, Smokey Design, Heather Bowlin; 4th, Piedmont Penelope, Michelle Crubaugh; 5th, Rivendells Evenrude, Claire Robinson; 6th, Elderglens Flash, Janet Sheldon
- **Purebred Dartmoor mares 3 & up:** 1st Dara Go Lightly; 2nd, Thistledown Juniper; 3rd, SingleTree Lady Luck; 4th, Doubletree Springs Sunflowerowned by Jessica Edwards Cutsforth
- **Purebred Dartmoor Champion & Reserve:** 1st, Dara Go Lightly; 2nd, Blue Heron Denim....Jessica Edwards Cutsforth

- **Halfbred Connemara Champion & Reserve:** 1st, Sparrow's Owen, Megan Buchanan-Harris; 2nd, Cloud Cover, Kate Denton
- **Mountain & Moorland 3 years and under:** 1st, Blue heron Denim, Jessical Edwards Cutsforth; 2nd, Foothills Caroline, Rachel Blalock; 3rd, Blk Dogs River Ghost, Beth Davidson
- **Mountain & Moorland 4 years and over:** 1st, Dara Go Lightly, Megan Fullgraf; 2nd, Thistledown Juniper, Jessica Edwards Cutsforth; 3rd, Caroway Charlotte, Grace Bridges; 4th, MC Sailor, Meg Ingram; 5th, Singletree Lady Luck, Susan Deuterma; 6th, Aladdin, Meg Randall
- **Mountain & Moorland Champion & Reserve:** 1st, Dara Go Lightly, Megan Fullgraf; 2nd, Thistledown Juniper, Jessica Edwards Cutsforth
- **Best in Show:** Oakfields Hazel Sparrow, Taylor Ann Adams

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- **Pleasure Driving Turnout:** 1st, Tosca, Sally Cheatham; 2nd, PoppyFields Shadowfax, Janelle Marshall; 3rd, Cooper, Carole Moss; 4th, Dara Go Lightly, Megan Fullgraf; 5th, Elderglens Flash, Janet Sheldon
- **Pleasure Driving Working:** 1st, PoppyFields Shadowfax, Janelle Marshall; 2nd, Cooper, Carole Moss; 3rd, Tosca, Sally Cheatham; 4th, Dara Go Lightly, Megan Fullgraf; 5th, Elderglens Flash, Janet Sheldon
- **Future Olympians Leadline:** 1st, Singletree Lady Luck, Lizzy Deuterma; 1st, Caraway Charlotte, Hazel Ann Bridges; 1st, Balmullo's Miss Emma, Summer Fraughnaugh; 1st, McKenzie Evans
- **Green Walk/Trot:** 1st, Corner Oak Celtic Star, Megan Buchanan-Harris; 2nd, Elk Creek O'Connor, Sarah Plyer; 3rd, Shadey Hills Oscea, Holly Schmidt; 4th, Gatelys Red Robin, Aubrie Holland; 5th, Singletree Lady Luck, Grace Bridges; 6th, Holly, McKenzie Evans
- **Walk/Trot Junior under 18:** 1st, Caraway Charlotte, Lilly Bridges; 2nd, Singletree Lady Luck, Grace Bridges; 3rd, Denver's Grand Sparrow, Claire Robinson; 4th, Aladdin, Meg Randall; 5th, Gatelys Red Robin, Aubrie Holland; 6th, Smokey Design, Heather Bowlin
- **Walk/Trot Senior 18 and older:** 1st, Dreamcatcher's Fyrestorme, Carla Jimmerson; 2nd, Corner Oak Celtic Star, Megan Buchanan-Harris; 3rd, Elderglens Flash, Janet Sheldon; 4th, Elphin Chickadee, Sophie Anderson; 5th, Alyinn Marcella, Taylor Pounds; 6th?, Black Dogs River Ghost, Beth Davidson; 6th?, Jackson Brown, Vicky Monen
- **Open Hunter Crossrails:** 1st, Oakfields Jade, Jaime Gibson; 2nd, Caraway Charlotte, Lilly Bridges; 2nd, Oakfields Amber Sparrow, Justin Meyers; 4th, Oakfields Lilianne, Taylor Ann Adams; 5th, Oakfields Crimson, Jaime Gibson; 6th, Meelickisland Primose, Emma Kennedy
- **Open Ponies U/S 14.2 hands & under:** 1st, Caraway Charlotte, Grace Bridges; 2nd, Oakfields Fuschia, Madison Gentry; 3rd, Meelickisland Primose, Emma Kennedy; 4th, Thistledown Juniper, Sabrina Etheridge; 5th, Oakfields Lilianne, Taylor Ann Adams; 6th, Balmullos Miss Emma, Alexandra Ducksworth
- **Open Horses U/S over 14.2 hands:** 1st, Oakfields Amber Sparrow, Justin Meyers; 2nd, Alyinn Marcella, Taylor Pounds
- **Jack Benny U/S riders 40 and over:** 1st, Balmullo's Miss Emma, Alexandra Duckworth; 2nd, Dream Catchers Fyrestorme, Carly Jimmerson; 3rd, Elk Creek O'Connor, Boots Plyer; 4th, Elderglens Flash, Janet Sheldon
- **Crepe Paper Pairs Challenge:** 1st, Dartmoor Ponies, Grace Bridges and McKenzie Evans
- **Open Hunter O/F 18":** 1st, Caroway Charlotte, McKenzie Evans; 2nd, Oakfields jade, Jaime Gibson; 3rd, Oakfields Lilianne, Taylor Ann Adams; 4th, Meelickisland Primose, Emma Kennedy; 5th, Oakfields Amber Sparrow, Justin Meyers; 6th, Balmullos Leiffy Lad, Alexandra Duckworth
- **Open Hunter O/F 2':** 1st, Meelickisland Primose, Emma Kennedy; 2nd, Oakfields Crimson, Jaime Gibson; 3rd, Oakfields Fuchsia, Madison Gentry; 4th, Oakfields Lilianne, Taylor Ann Adams; 5th, Oakfields jade, Jaime Gibson; 6th, Oakfields Amber Sparrow, Justin Meyers
- **Pure & Halfbred Connemara Junior Rider U/S:** 1st, Oakfields Hazel Sparrow, Taylor Ann Adams; 2nd, Oakfields Amazing Sparrow, Emma Kennedy; 3rd, Oakfields Fuchsia, Madison Gentry; 4th, Caraway Charlotte, Grace Bridges
- **Pure & Halfbred Connemara Adult Rider U/S:** 1st, Oakfields Sapphire, Justin Meyers; 2nd, Oakfields Diamond, Jaime Gibson; 3rd, Elk Creek O'Connor, Sarah Plyer; 4th, Carlin LeBeau, Carla Jimmerson

- **Pure & Halfbred Connemara Medium Pony Hunter O/F 2'3"**: 1st, Caraway Charlotte, Grace Bridges
- **Pure & Halfbred Connemara Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'6"**: 1st, Oakfields Diamond, Jaime Gibson; 2nd, Oakfields Sapphire, Justin Meyers; 3rd, Carlin LeBeau, Carla Jimmerson; 4th, Oakfields Fuchsia, Madison Gentry; 5th, Oakfields Amazing Sparrow, Emma Kennedy; 6th, Oakfields Hazel Sparrow, Taylor Ann Adams
- **Pure & Halfbred Connemara Pleasure**: 1st, Elk Creek O'Connor, Sarah Plyer; 2nd, Carlin LeBeau, Carla Jimmerson

DRESSAGE CLASSES

- **2007 USDF Intro Test A**: 1st, Carlin Lebeau, Carla Jimmerson; 2nd, Jackson Brown, Vicky Monen; 3rd, Black Dogs River Ghost, Beth Davidson; 4th, Smokey Design, Lorna Henard; 5th, Eldersglen Miss Kitty, Nancy Kilcrease; 6th, M.J. Fairytale, Mary Marbut;
- **2007 USDF Intro Test B**: 1st, Carlin LeBeau, Carla Jimmerson; 2nd, W.H. Top Gun, Luke McLaughlin; 3rd, Tosca, Sally Cheatham; 4th, Elk Creek O'Connor, Boots Plyer; 5th, MJ Fairy Tale, Mary Marbut; 6th, Jackson Brown, Vicky Monen
- **Pure & Half bred Connemara USEF 2007 Training Level**: 1st, Balmullo's Liffey Lad, Luke McLaughlin; 2nd, Loughlin Leighseach, Beth Davidson
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- **Pure & Half bred Connemara USEF 2007 Training Level**: 1st, Piedmont Penelope, Michelle Crubaugh
- **USEF 2007 Training Level Test of Choice**: 1st, Salvandis Classic Design, Crystal Crumbaugh; 2nd, Salvandis Classi Design, Crystal Crumbaugh
- **USEF 2007 First Level Test of Choice**: 1st, Ballencrieffs Brogan (test 1), Nancy Kilcrease; 2nd, Ballencrieffs Brogan (test 2nd), Nancy Kilcrease

ACPS Region IV Meeting – June 5, 2010

minutes by Rachel Blalock

Region Finances:

Region finances are in good condition, though each successive year's horse show has come in slightly over budget, and has been chipping away at the reserve created by the region shows held in Tennessee several years previously. A full financial report for the Region IV 2010 show held at Pine Top Farm in Thomson, GA, will be completed and emailed during the first two weeks of June by Treasurer Stephanie Fenton-Hickey.

National ACPS 2010 Meeting:

Megan Buchanan Harris is in the contact person for the National ACPS meeting on October 23, 2010, with hotel rooms and a banquet hall reserved in Atlanta, Georgia at the Marriot.

The national meeting is scheduled to have two speakers, with topics including: sanctioned shows and an equine reproduction lecture. This year's meeting is not being held in conjunction with any inspections.

National Meeting Silent Auction and Region IV Basket:

An email will be going out from Mary Carole with information about silent auction items to be donated to this year's National Meeting. She is the contact person for shipment/receipt of items.

Another item to be considered along this line is the Region IV basket, as there is an award for the Best Basket compiled by regions at the National Meeting. Obviously, we want region IV to win. Each basket is themed (ours is hunting) and it'd be great to get some higher end/really unique items donated if possible.

2011 Region IV show:

General issues:

The official deadline for ideas to be sent in to the regional committee for time/date/cost/location of shows venues for next year is August 15th, 2010, with organized vote/poll to be emailed from the committee to follow by October 1st, 2010.

At the October date, the venue and official show date will be set, and the remaining issues of USEF sanctioning/rating can be discussed further.

Show options suggested at the regional meeting:

- ~ Turning Point Warmbloods, Rogersville, TN Farm: Offered to donate the venue, charging stalls only, but the farm only has twenty stalls, so not big enough for the Region show, but a possibility for clinics?
- ~ Poplar Place Farm
- ~ new South Carolina Equine Park
- ~ Chickapee
- ~ Tri-State Exhibition Center, Cleveland, Tn (At this venue, if more driving classes were offered, I would think that the MTCC would be more than willing to come out and help fill out these classes and help make the show a bit more money. Also, I may know of someone who could help with these classes if no-one else was interested/able to organize them. ~ Rachel Blalock)

Other show considerations to be included in any suggestions sent to the committee:

We definitely want to have the show in June, so that narrows down possible dates

Cost, including: stabling, jumps, ring(s), dressage supplies, etc.

Location: specific locations

Exact date in June

All Region IV 2011 show suggestions should be sent to Vanessa Morgan or Carole Moss.

Sanctioned shows: This has been a topic of discussion this year, and several difficulties and options have been discussed.

Topics include:

- ~ possibly only a portion of the show to be sanctioned, with only those classes being governed by the sanctioned bylaws and procedures
- ~ cost is a major concern, as sanctioned shows are considerably more expensive, though there is also the belief that a sanctioned show would draw a much larger number of ponies, thus off-setting the higher cost.
- ~ difficulties for show management, including penalties for time and procedural issues (Ca had a sanctioned show this year and ran into these problems) if the show is not run as per the USEF guidelines.

~ The 2010 Reg. IV show's in-hand classes were run this year as per USEF guidelines in an attempt to get a feel for what to expect from a fully sanctioned show, a sort of dress rehearsal for what might come up in the future.

Surveys:

Surveys were mailed to region members about events and the show, and only a very small number were returned. In order for the region to make a decision about these matters, these surveys must be filled out and returned. Without feedback the region committee cannot act in the interests of the region.

WEG, an ACPS presence in the "Irish Village", and Fundraising:

The ACPS national committee voted and approved the set up of a booth in the Irish Village at WEG this summer. The booth is likely to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and the ACPS is asking that all regions make an effort to help with fundraising to offset this cost. Fundraising options already in effect or suggested at the meeting include:

- ~ "Ride to WEG", a virtual ride wherein "riders" obtain sponsors to raise money for the booth. More information on this program can be obtained through the link at the ACPS homepage, or by contacting Boots Plyler for more information.
- ~ Donations can be made individually or can be pooled and del6thered region-wide
- ~ All donations are tax deductible, so be sure to keep receipts for tax purposes
- ~ Another option discussed was the selling of advertising space at the booth, wherein product information/business cards/flyers/etc would be placed at the ACPS booth, and could be charged for accordingly.
- ~ A raffle, wherein X number of stallion breedings are donated, passers-by are encouraged to purchase a raffle ticket from the booth at a dollar a piece, and whoever wins the raffle can then choose which stallion breeding they would like to use, with the breeding being good for anytime within a calendar year. Contact Susan McConnell with any suggestions or questions about advertising space or other booth-related WEG queries.

General Notes:

Also, there is a push to match emails to names of region members in order to clarify who's who on the region email list.

Megan Buchanan-Harris is creating a facebook page/group for our Region, if you have any suggestions, content, photos, etc, contact Meaghan for details.

Professional photographer photos from the Region IV 2010 show are being posted to the existing facebook page specifically for the show itself. Look for "ACPS Region IV 2010 Show" or contact Carole Moss for details.

Region IV Store Items (contact Megan Harris for more information, and to order)



Canvas carry-alls with Region IV logo



Fleece blankets with Region IV logo



Fleece jacket with Region IV logo



Baseball caps with Region IV logo



Straw hat with Region IV logo

For those of you who haven't completed our Region IV survey - here's another copy. Please complete return the survey below and return to:

Vanessa Morgan 738 CR 114, Athens, TN 37303 by MAY 15, 2010

The results of the survey will be published on the Region 4 website and in the next newsletter (names, addresses, etc. will not be included).

Name

City, State

Total number of horses owned

Number of registered purebred Connemaras

Number of registered halfbred Connemaras

Number of unregistered Connemaras

Are you an ACPS member?

Number of ACPS members in household

Activities (e.g. eventing, trails, pleasure, driving, etc.)

How many shows do you plan to attend in 2010

What kind?

Recognized/rated, or schooling?

Number of adult riders/drivers in household

number of youth (under 18) riders

Number of broodmares

Number of geldings

Number of stallions

Number of youngstock (2 yrs and under)

Number of Connemaras involved in competition

How many foals are you expecting in 2010?

Are you planning to breed any Connemaras or part-breds in 2010?

If yes, how many?

Do you plan to attend the R4 Annual show?

With how many horses/ponies ?

Do you plan to attend the ACPS Annual Meeting in Georgia this fall?

Do you plan to attend the Inspections? With or without ponies?

Would you like to become more involved in ACPS Regional activities?

If yes, in what way?

If you need to be added to the email list, or need to change your email on file, please print clearly below:

Name:

Email:

Would you like to help with the WEG?

If yes, in what way?

If yes, please record you contact info here:

Below, please share your ideas, comments, suggestions for the region:

Note from the Newsletter Editor

Just a gentle reminder - when you think of it please send stories/news/pictures (as jpg files)/classified ads to me for our quarterly e-newsletter. Lisa Rease, our secretary, will send out a reminder a few weeks prior to the date entries are due. Next newsletter will be in September - so let's hear about all those new Connemara babies that missed the June issue. Please send your input to me by September 18th at billandkate@truvista.net

News from the Region

FLORIDA

Barbie Beckford, Alachua

Balmullo's Swamp Fox and I won Novice division at Canterbury Show Place 3 phase event and dressage show June 19th in Gainesville, FL. It was our first time out in Novice and "Bud" really rose to the occasion; he jumped like a champ!



Donna Duckworth, Alachua

I hope I don't jinx myself, but the big news from here is, if everything goes as planned, Balmullo Farm is moving. I have found a small farm in Virginia, right around the corner from my daughter near Richmond, and am planning to move by the end of the year. It is something I have wanted to do ever since I retired from the University of Florida. I want to take six ponies, more or less, with me, so LOTS of ponies are for sale at very reasonable prices. Well not lots, but a few. Wondy, the half-Percheron, has been sold, as has Blue Water Bay (CR Roaringwater Bay X Thurman's Irish Peach). Balmullo's Liffey Lad (CR Roaringwater Bay X Balmullo's Miss Emma), winner of the high score dressage award (79%!) at the Region IV show, has been leased, as has *Belle Dawn aka Minnie. Looking for new homes are Balmullo's Dixie Chick, adorable four-year-old by Gunsmoke, and Balmullo's Jezebelle (*Windy Isles X *Belle Dawn) who is two. Dixie is quite well trained and went on a long trail ride the other day where she crossed through the water and over a wooden bridge with no problems. And I would love to find a knowledgeable temporary home for Bruiser, Foothills Field Marshall, coming three-year-old colt. Bruiser is one of the most beautifully moving Connemaras I have ever seen. I don't want to sell him, but would like to lease him until I get some fences built in Virginia. Roary, now a gelding in what was probably a mistake as he still acts like a stallion but can't produce anything, is living with Janet Wootten and her two mares, and Balmullo's Miss Emma, newly awarded Premium mare status, has already gone to live in Virginia. Roary's last foal, conceived before he was gelded, arrived in May is a gorgeous PAINT filly. Wish she was mine!!

Other than that, things are pretty quiet here. Until just last week it has been too hot to ride...for me. Luke McLaughlin continues to work with the ponies and is getting Bruiser ready for his coming out party, a schooling dressage show at Canterbury on August 7. I have been trying to keep up with the mowing...the grass is almost knee deep in some places...in fact, its time to get back to the tractor!! Please call me at 386-462-3725 for more information about the sale or lease of ponies.



Roary's last baby



Balmullo's Dixie Chick (bay)

Julie VanderMeer, Ivydell Farm, Fountain

Ivydell Isabell is full of surprises this year.

The first was when she removed her winter coat, and we found that she is no longer a lovely, buttermilk buckskin, but instead is turning grey. Well, that's okay.

The next surprise was on April 25, 2010, when she produced a half-Arabian colt. Mother and child are doing well, although this did put a cramp on my intention to start seriously riding Isabell this year. In the Fall, Isabell will be free of her motherly duties, and we can get serious about this riding thing.

The baby-daddy, BR Dream Shadow, is now gelded, so there won't be any more fooling around.

As for the colt, Ivydell Jesse James has turned out to be a real sweetheart. From the attached photo you can tell that he is turning grey as fast as he can shed his fuzzy baby coat. I think it gives him a sort of tie-dyed look!





GEORGIA

Nancy Buchanan & Megan Buchanan Harris, Brambleridge Farm, Fayetteville

It has been HOT, HOT, HOT in GA! I'm sure most of you Region IVers know what we're talking about; we've maintained temps in the low to mid 90's since June 1st, many days are in the low 100's with the heat index! The ponies seem to be fine, although they do spend the afternoons in the cool barn with fans on.

Owen & Megan qualified for USEA Area III Champs, and attended the show at Chattahoochee Hills in May. They were in 2nd place after dressage, but an uncharacteristic rail placed them in 4th. The challenging cross-country course proved to be a breeze for Owen, and the pair will return to Chatt Hills for AEC's in September.

Megan's project pony, Seaborne's Eirennach, has started her under saddle career, and is going to spend the summer trail riding, and possibly attending a schooling dressage show or two. She was inspected and approved in June.



Megan & Owen at Chattahoochee Hills.



Megan & Owen off the ski drop!



Megan & Eiren

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cindy Wood, Camden (part-time resident)

A big article and great photo in June 4th edition of The Chronicle of the Horse about Cindy and her halfbred Connemara "Unbelievable" (Hideaway's Erin Go Bragh/TB). Cindy and "Lee" won the Virginia Horse Trials Preliminary Three-Day Event, May 21-23.

Boots Plyler, Greenville

Jan Smith, who runs our hunter paces, will be sending you a picture of Sarah Plyler on Elk Creek O'Connor stretching out after a long ride at the Tryon Hounds Spring Hunter Pace on April 11. She did not place on this ride, but, as you can tell by the smile on her face, a good time was had by all. Connor has been going on these rides since he was three and has received all of his early training on the trail.

(Note: No photo received by press time)

Kate Denton, Camden

I have to brag (that's the advantage of being the newsletter Editor!). Here's my Cloud Cover (aka Ceile) who was the half-bred Reserve Champion In-hand at our show. Looks pretty good for a 26 year old!



TENNESSEE

Sally Goldfarb, Franklin

The Goldfarb girls have been busy with pony club and other horse activities. Margo and her purebred gelding, Landgate Bluegrass (aka Tucker) were on the second place Middle TN dressage team at the USPC Midsouth Megarally at the KY Horsepark in Lexington, KY. Then they were members of the Showjumping team along with her two sisters, Maya (age 10, stable manager) and Nora, age 8. They had a wonderful time and are already planning for next year.

Stephanie Baker, former rider of Blue Hills Shadow, rode Loughin's Magic Moment (who looks like a bigger version of Shadow) at the dressage rally as her halfbred mare unfortunately came up lame right before the show. Magic shows great talent for dressage and Stephanie will continue to train and show her this year. They qualified for the USPC National Championships East in Lexington, VA, at the end of this month.

In a few weeks we will travel to VA for a visit with the grandparents, ponies in tow, and do a couple of shows and trail rides in the beautiful countryside of the Shenandoah valley. I will hopefully get to ride my halfbred mare, Twobits (by Aladdin's Denver) and go have some fun. She is so talented and fun and I am so pleased to be her partner.

We are sorry we missed the Region IV show this year and hope we can get more organized for 2011!

CLASSIFIEDS

From Donna Duckworth, Alachua, FL:

For sale: Balmullo's Dixie Chick, four-year-old mare (*Gunsmoke X Elphin Chickadee), dun. 13.3 hh. Would be adorable pony hunter. 386-462-3726 or connemaras@windstream.net



For Sale: Balmullo's Jezebelle (*Windy Isles X *Belle Dawn), two-year-old filly, born chestnut, turning grey. Very beautiful! 386-462-3726 or connemaras@windstream.net



Balmullo's Jezebelle with little sister, Belladonna

For Lease: Foothill's Field Marshall, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year-old colt, beautiful mover! All bay and pretty big. 386-462-3726 or connemaras@windstream.net

For Lease: Balmullo's Isabelle, four-year-old mare. Very cute dressage or pony club pony. 386-462-3726 or connemaras@windstream.net



Balmullo's Isabelle
