

## **ACPS Region IV Newsletter – June 2008**

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### **Notes from the Chair**

Hello friends!

As our busy spring schedule comes to a close, I'm happy to say that our regional inspection and show both ran smoothly and were very successful. We had 19 ponies presented at the inspection and 17 were approved, including the four stallions, \*Ardceltic Art, \*Glenormiston Billie's Bay, \*Glenormiston Cuchulainn, and W.H. Topgun. Thank you to Kelly Windus for all of her work organizing and arranging the use of the inspection sites.

We had a modest turn-out for the show, 25 horses & ponies in all, and representatives from each state in our region. The location proved to be popular with the attendees and a good central location. The weather was lovely, and the ponies were all well turned out. Marynell Eyles was our breed judge and Mary Lewis presided over the dressage classes. I'm pleased to say that Marynell was very impressed with the quality of our ponies, and stated, more than once, that she had a very difficult time placing the ponies because the quality was so consistent. We had a great cook-out at the party barn, and our meeting was productive (read more in the meeting minutes from Vanessa Morgan). We voted to hold our show at the same venue next year, the weekend after Memorial day, May 29th-31st, and are planning to hold a clinic on Sunday- mark your calendars now!

For those of you interested, the ACPS Annual Meeting will be held in Pinehurst, NC, from October 2nd-5th. Please contact Sandy McShea ([swmcshea@cs.com](mailto:swmcshea@cs.com)) or Denise Hill ([denise@seabornefarm.com](mailto:denise@seabornefarm.com)) for more information. Both Sandy and Denise are in Region III.

Best regards,

Megan Buchanan Harris  
Bambleridge Farm  
ACPS Region IV Chair

### **Region IV Connemara Show Results**

Write up by Nancy Buchanan & Megan Buchanan Harris

Region IV held their breed show on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, at Pine Top Farm in Thomson, GA.

This was our first time at this venue and the grounds proved very popular with all of our attendees.

Historic Pine Top Farm was originally a 500 acre land grant awarded to an ancestor of the Wilson family by the British Governor of Georgia in 1770. The farm is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Georgia Centennial Family Farm.

During the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Pine Top Farm hosted the British, German and Danish Equestrian teams. It is a well-known eventing site with 200 acres of gently rolling turf fields, perfect for cross-country courses through the Advanced level. The main water complex is one of the largest and most versatile in the sport. Mr. Ritch Temple of Middleburg, VA, designed the present course. Olympic competitors are drawn to the horse trials held here each Spring and Fall.

The show ran smoothly, with wonderful weather and a solid number of ponies turned out. Thanks to the central location of the venue, we had families come from AL, FL, and TN, as well as GA & SC (as well as outside the Region). Our volunteers were versatile, and handled whatever we requested, from jump set-up to flipping burgers. John Scarpino certainly earned a gold star and we're counting on his return next year! Everyone enjoyed burgers and hot dogs in the "Party Barn" and the kids had a blast playing on the "barrel bronc".

We want to thank Marynell Eyles for traveling down to judge; she went above and beyond her responsibilities, and we much appreciate her comments on the quality of our ponies and the advice offered about showing in-hand. Please enjoy reading our show results and perusing the pictures! We plan to hold our show at Pine Top again next year, the weekend of May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, so stay tuned!

## **Show Results**

### Region IV Show

Pine Top Farm, Thomson, GA

Judge: Marynell Eyles

Dressage Judge: Mary Lewis

### Class, SPONSOR: Results

1. Purebred Connemara, 2 & 3 y/o, DEANNA WHITFIELD, IN HONOR OF STONYBROOK CONAN O'BRIEN:  
1. Fernville Matchmaker (Donna Duckworth & Deb Norman) 2. Balmullo's Isabelle (Donna Duckworth) 3. Tis Mine Aibhlinn (Cheryl Thorp)
2. Purebred Connemara Mares, 4 & older, JERI GEARY, BAYHILL FARM: 1. Oakfield's Diamond (Susan McConnell) 2. Oakfield's Hazel Sparrow (Susan McConnell) 3. Oakfield's Fuchsia (Susan McConnell) 4. Hillside Virginia Brown (Jennifer Scarpino) 5. Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow (Jennifer Scarpino) 6. Oakfield's Amazing Sparrow (Susan McConnell)
3. Purebred Connemara Geldings, 4 & older, CAROLE MOSS, KINGSPPOINT FARM: 1. Landgate Bluegrass (Margo Goldfarb) 2. Beacon's Teago (Vanessa Morgan) 3. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien
4. Purebred Connemara Champion & Reserve, MAUREEN LOUGHMAN ABLE, TIR NA N'OG RANCH: 1. Oakfield's Diamond (Susan McConnell) 2. Landgate Bluegrass (Margo Goldfarb)
5. Half-bred Connemara, 2 y/o & under, KATE DENTON, IN HONOR OF CLOUD COVER: 1. Denver's Grand Sparrow (The Rease Family)
6. Half-bred Connemara, 3 y/o & older, NANCY BUCHANAN & MEGAN BUCHANAN HARRIS, BRAMBLERIDGE FARM: 1. Sparrow's Owen (Nancy Buchanan) 2. Sparrow's Leis (The Rease Family) 3. Swift Level Sparrow (Megan Buchanan Harris) 4. Marconi's Sweet Iced Tea (Erin Morpeth)

7. Half-bred Connemara, Champion & Reserve, VANESSA & CHARLIE MORGAN, FOOTHILLS FARM & PIEDMONT CONNEMARAS: 1. Sparrow's Owen (Nancy Buchanan) 2. Sparrow's Leis (The Rease Family)
8. Open Mares: 1. Oakfield's Diamond (Susan McConnell) 2. Oakfield's Hazel Sparrow (Susan McConnell) 3. Oakfield's Amazing Sparrow (Susan McConnell) 4. Oakfield's Fuchsia (Susan McConnell) 5. Swift Level Sparrow (Megan Buchanan Harris) 6. Sparrow's Leis (The Rease Family)
9. Open Geldings: 1. The Art of Investigating (McCallie Moore) 2. Marconi's Sweet Iced Tea (Erin Morpeth)
10. Open Ponies: 1. Tis Mine Aibhlinn (Cheryl Thorp)
11. Mountain & Moorland, British Native Ponies: 1. Farnley Lacewing (Maya Goldfarb) 2. Fernville Matchmaker (Donna Duckworth & Deb Norman) 3. Farnley Gabrielle (Nora Goldfarb) 4. Balmullo's Isabelle (Donna Duckworth) 5. Tis Mine Aibhlinn (Cheryl Thorp)
12. Open Championship: 1. Oakfield's Diamond (Susan McConnell) 2. Farnley Lacewing (Maya Goldfarb)
13. Baby Obedience (ponies 2 & under in-hand), STEPHANIE FENTON-HICKEY, IN HONOR OF CEDAR POND PRINCE GEORGE: 1. Denver's Grand Sparrow (The Rease Family) 2. Balmullo's Isabelle (Donna Duckworth) 3. Tis Mine Aibhlinn (Cheryl Thorp) 4. Fernville Matchmaker (Donna Duckworth & Deb Norman)
14. Leadline: 1. Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow ridden by Benjamin Scarpino
15. Walk Junior (riders under 18): 1. Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow ridden by Nikki Scarpino
16. Walk Senior (riders over 18): 1. Cedar Pond Prince George ridden by Stephanie Fenton-Hickey 2. Beacon's Teago ridden by Vanessa Morgan
17. Walk/Trot Junior (riders under 18): 1. Farnley Lacewing ridden by Maya Goldfarb 2. Farnley Gabrielle ridden by Nora Goldfarb 3. Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow ridden by Nikki Scarpino
18. Walk/Trot Senior (riders over 18): 1. Oakfield's Hazel Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 2. Cedar Pond Prince George ridden by Stephanie Fenton-Hickey 3. Beacon's Teago ridden by Vanessa Morgan
19. Walk/Trot Jack Benny (riders over 39): 1. Cedar Pond Prince George ridden by Stephanie Fenton-Hickey 2. Marconi's Sweet Iced Tea ridden by Marsha Cashwell 3. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien ridden by Kim Lander 4. Beacon's Teago ridden by Vanessa Morgan 5. Sparrow's Owen ridden by Nancy Buchanan
20. Purebred Connemara U/S, DEANNA WHITFIELD, IN HONOR OF STONYBROOK CONAN O'BRIEN: 1. Oakfields Fuchsia ridden by Stephanie Keen 2. Oakfields Diamond ridden by Jaime Gibson 3. Landgate Bluegrass ridden by Margo Goldfarb 4. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien ridden by Sarah Beth Hood
21. Purebred Connemara, Equitation U/S, GERDA HAGELE, IN HONOR OF POPCORN: 1. Landgate Bluegrass ridden by Margo Goldfarb 2. Oakfields Diamond ridden by Jaime Gibson 3. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien ridden by Sarah Beth Hood
22. Half-bred Connemara U/S, MEGAN BUCHANAN HARRIS & FADE TO GREY EVENTING: 1. Marconi's Sweet Iced Tea ridden by Erin Morpeth 2. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 3. Ridgetop Zachary ridden by McCallie Moore
23. Half-bred Connemara, Equitation U/S: 1. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 2. Ridgetop Zachary ridden by McCallie Moore 3. Marconi's Sweet Iced Tea ridden by Erin Morpeth
24. Purebred Connemara, O/F 2', GERDA HAGELE, IN HONOR OF MATINEE: 1. Oakfields Amazing Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 2. Oakfields Fuchsia ridden by Jaime Gibson 3. Oakfields Diamond

ridden by Jaime Gibson 4. Oakfields Hazel Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 5. Landgate Bluegrass ridden by Margo Goldfarb

25. Half-bred Connemara, O/F 2', LISA & RANDY REASE, RIVENDELL FARM: 1. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 2. Ridgetop Zachary ridden by McCallie Moore
26. Open Hunter U/S: 1. Oakfields Amazing Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 2. Farnley Gabrielle ridden by Nora Goldfarb 3. Farnley Lacewing ridden by Maya Goldfarb 4. Oakfields Fuchsia ridden by Stephanie Keen 5. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 6. The Art of Investing ridden by McCallie Moore
27. Open Hunter, Equitation U/S: 1. Oakfields Amazing Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 2. Oakfields Fuchsia ridden by Stephanie Keen 3. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 4. The Art of Investing ridden by McCallie Moore
28. Open Crossrails (once around): 1. Farnley Gabrielle ridden by Nora Goldfarb 2. Farnley Lacewing ridden by Maya Goldfarb 3. Oakfields Hazel Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 4. Serendipity ridden by McCallie Moore
29. Open Hunters O/F 2': 1. Oakfields Fuchsia ridden by Jaime Gibson 2. Oakfields Hazel Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 3. Oakfields Diamond ridden by Jaime Gibson 4. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 5. Oakfields Amazing Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 6. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien ridden by Sarah Beth Hood
30. Open Hunters O/F 2'6": 1. Oakfields Amazing Sparrow ridden by Jaime Gibson 2. Oakfields Fuchsia ridden by Jaime Gibson 3. Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles ridden by Claire Robinson 4. Oakfields Diamond ridden by Jaime Gibson 5. Landgate Bluegrass ridden by Margo Goldfarb
31. USDF Intro Test A, GEORGIA BICKNELL, FENCE-JUMPER FARM: 1. Sparrow's Owen 67.5%, ridden by Megan B Harris 2. Farnley Gabrielle 53%, ridden by Nora Goldfarb
32. USDF Intro Test B: 1. Sparrow's Owen 68%, ridden by Megan B Harris 2. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien 62%, ridden by Sarah Beth Hood 3. Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow 57.5%, ridden by Nikki Scarpino 4. Farnley Lacewing 54.5% ridden by Maya Goldfarb
33. USDF Training 1 or 2: 1. Tullymor's Victoria's Shadow 80%, ridden by Jennifer Scarpino 2. Ridgetop Zachary 77.4%, ridden by McCallie Moore 3. Stonybrook Conan O'Brien 61.3%, ridden by Sarah Beth Hood 4. Landgate Bluegrass 60.9%, ridden by Margo Goldfarb
34. USDF Training 3 or 4: 1. Marconi's Sweet Iced Tea 61.2% ridden by Erin Morpeth

High Point Purebred: Oakfield's Diamond

High Point Half-bred: Rivendell's Mr. Bubbles

High Point Open: Oakfield's Amazing Sparrow.

### **ACPS Region IV Meeting - May 31, 2008**

Pine Top Farm, Thomson, GA

In Attendance at the cookout/meeting were the following members, friends and family: Kate Denton (SC), Carole Moss (TN), Vanessa Morgan (TN), Megan Harris (GA), Nancy and Randy Buchanan (GA), Cheryl Thorp (SC), Sally Eyles-Goldfarb, Nora, Maya, Margo & Michael Goldfarb (TN), Kim Lander and Martin (GA), Bud and Beanie Cowan (GA), Stephanie Fenton-Hickey (GA), The Rease Family Randy, Lisa, Hunter and Claire (AL), Susan McConnell (VA), Stephanie Keen and Jaime Gibson, Marynell Eyles (VA), Donna Duckworth (FL), Barbara (FL), Stephanie, Stephen and MacCallie Moore (TN), Jennifer, John, Nikki & Benjamin Scarpino (FL)

The meeting was called to order by the Regional Chair, Megan Harris.

#### National and Regional Business:

Megan reported that the recent inspections in the region were very successful with 19 ponies presented, 17 of which were approved. MaryNell commented that the inspections were very well run with excellent organization and facilities.

Carole Moss agreed to manage the 2008 Regional Committee elections, with the final votes to be tabulated, and the Chairman in place by September 15, 2008.

Susan McConnell mentioned the current International classification system for registration of approved and unapproved Connemara ponies.

Henry O'Toole will be coming from Ireland to present an educational clinic at the ACPS Meeting in October. Details will be forthcoming from the ACPS with additional meeting information/announcements.

#### Treasury

Stephanie Fenton-Hickey reported that the treasury began 2007 with a balance of \$10,662.27. Expenses for 2007 totaling \$4682.56, with income of \$3834, resulted in a balance of \$9,813.71 on December 31, 2007.

Discussion on the use of these funds included hosting an educational clinic for the Region. Megan informed members of a letter from Chris Knox, ACPS President, encouraging regions to hold combined regional clinics. Nancy Buchanan suggested placing ads in various publications to promote the breed.

Stephanie Fenton-Hickey motioned that a committee be formed to investigate the feasibility of having an Irish Judge for the next show and holding a ½ day clinic on Sunday after the show. The motion was seconded and approved by Vanessa Morgan. After discussion, the motion was revised and approved to forming a committee to investigate the feasibility of having a clinic with Jan Redman or Wendy Warner in conjunction with the next show. Donna Duckworth volunteered to lead that investigation.

Stephanie mentioned that the Region has not made a donation to the ACPS Scholarship fund for a couple years now.

### Promotional

The stallion DVD organized by Megan Harris on behalf of the region has sold very well. Several are still available for purchase. Megan suggested using some of the leftover footage for a general promotional DVD to use at trade fairs, etc. Members responded that this was a good idea.

The Promo box needs to be returned to a “keeper” Randy agreed to be that person because of his discounted Fed-X rates for shipping it back out. Sally will pass on the remaining ACPS promo brochures to Carole, with the note that the ACPS Secretary/Registrar address has changed on them.

Kate Denton is Chair of the new Hospitality Committee-of-one to welcome new ACPS members in Region IV, and to inform them of activities and programs within the region and within the society.

### Annual Show

Everyone loved the 2008 show facilities and the members present voted to keep the same venue, date (the weekend after Memorial Day) and Show Secretary for next year. Megan was commended for her excellent job in pulling together the show this year without the help of a formal show committee and she expressed gratitude for all of the assistance she received from Stephanie. A show committee started to take place for 2009, to be lead by Megan and assisted by Kate Denton. Megan agreed to contact Pine Top to schedule again for next year. Donna Duckworth agreed to work on selecting judges for next year’s show and Randy Rease was volunteered to assist with sponsorships. Cheryl Thorp suggested that local businesses should be contacted for sponsorships next year, as the sponsorship income for this year’s show was down.

Show attendees were encouraged to write notes of appreciation to Glen at Pine Top and Ruth, the Show Secretary. Megan will send email contact information for such, to Jennifer Scarpino to distribute to the membership.

### Regional Store

Carole Moss reported on the activities of the Regional Store. A lot of items were sold at the recent Inspections, and Carole is open to suggestions and requests for additional items to carry. The current inventory includes mainly shirts, hats and cups. Carole suggested getting away from stocking shirts, due to the difficulty in having and appropriate variety of sizes available for sale. Suggestions were made to get stickers, magnets, saddle pads and more license plates made with the Region 4 Logo. Sally Goldfarb suggested and will look into Celtic browbands. Megan will investigate Region 4 truck/trailer magnets. Carole will proceed with purchasing more license plates and will look into the cost and quality of white square all-purpose saddle pads embroidered with our logo.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Morgan

## General News and Items

We would like to be more timely with our Regional newsletter and are trying to increase the frequency to quarterly (from semi-annually). Content depends on you! Please send all news and classified ads to Kate Denton at [billandkate@truvista.net](mailto:billandkate@truvista.net).

## News from the Region

### Alabama

Randy and Lisa Rease, Claire and Hunter We had a great show and a blast this past weekend in Thomson, GA. Marynell Eyles was the judge. We made so many new friends that feel like family now! Please pass our pics along and I will send more of new friends and their horses.

Thanks to you all for being so welcoming! We will be seeing you again soon!













## **Florida**

Donna Duckworth, Balmullo Farm, Alachua, FL Balmullo Farm had three foals born here this Spring. The first was a huge colt by Gunsmoke out of Vanessa Morgan's Foothill's Maybee (by Balmullo's Beacon), Foothill's Field Marshall, born in January. He is affectionately called Bruiser. The next two were born on a busy night, March 30, both on the same night even though the mares had been bred one month apart. The first to arrive was a bay colt, Balmullo's Bluewater Bay by C. R. Roaringwater Bay out of Thurman's Irish Peach (by Bluebeard). "Blue" gets A+'s in the sweetness department. The next to pop out was Balmullo's Jezebelle, a chestnut going grey filly out of \*Belle Dawn ( by Laerkens Cascade Dawn). Jezebelle is by \*Windy Isles. SHE get's A+'s in the good looks department.

Another arrival at Balmullo Farm is the two year old colt, \*Fernville Matchmaker (by Hazy Match). Imported from Ireland, he is jointly owned by Glendale Farm in Virginia and Balmullo Farm in Florida. He spent his first year in the states in Virginia and will be spending his second year in Florida where he will be bred to a few mares in the Spring of 2009.

Balmullo's Catfish (by Seven Hill's Grey Ghost) has gone to live at Foothill's Farm and Balmullo's Liffy Lad, still miraculously avoiding the gelding knife, has gone to St. Louis for training with Michelle Haas. Roaringwater Bay is back in Florida living with several mares at a neighboring farm. At 25 he is looking fabulous and acting like a teenager!

Beth Davidson, Black Dog Farm, Plant City, FL

Black Dog Farm is proud to announce that a halfbred from BDF, Black Dog's Fiona, has won her 4 year old United States Eventing Association class in Texas in May! We are so proud of this lovely filly. She is out of our TB mare (Pesty Side) by \*Gun Smoke. Fiona has shown in Beginner Novice Events and is showing what an excellent crossbred can do! Her history includes winning 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Zone 4 Hunter Breeding as a 2 year old, scoring as high as 75% in Dressage in Hand as a 2 year old and now she is on to eventing and some show jumping. Fiona recently finished a jumper division at 2'6 as the reserve champion! This mare is only 4 and proving to be quite the athlete. BDF thanks Carol Green for taking this mare and showing everyone what an excellent cross the TB/Connemara can be! *(photo below)*

As this cross was so successful, we decided to try for a similarly bred horse. I bred our Anglo-Trakehner mare, Fiorella (out of Pesty Side by Feuertanzer), to Top Gun (by \*Gun Smoke). Fiorella placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Zone 4 Hunter Breeding as a Yearling and also had scores as high as 77% in Dressage in Hand. Fiorella is now 3 years of age and hopefully she'll have a lovely halfbred for us next year! I also bred the purebred mare Loughin's Leighseach (Heaven's Ridge Treasa x Tre Awain Cavan O Conor) to Top Gun.

We are very pleased with the progress of our purebred gelding yearling, Black Dog's River Ghost. "Toby" is proving he has the Connemara "can do" attitude by loading the first time with no resistance and loving his body clipping! Toby is also very gentle with my two kids (ages 1 and 4). Toby will be 2 in January of 2009 and he is out of Swift Ocoee River by Seven Hills Grey Ghost.



## Georgia

Megan B. Harris, Brambleridge Farm, Fayetteville, GA: We're pleased to report that our ponies had a very successful outing at the regional show. We took our two half-breds, Swift Level Sparrow (Taylor) and Sparrow's Owen (Owen), both by \*Grange Finn Sparrow; this was their first real show outing. Owen took Champion half-bred in-hand and won both of his Intro dressage tests. Taylor placed respectably in both of her in-hand classes.

We also have a new addition to our farm, another Grange mare, Sparrow's TipToes. We're very fortunate to have found her and are planning to use her as a broodmare.

1. New addition, Sparrow's TipToes aka Tippy
2. Swift Level Sparrow & Megan B Harris.
3. Taylor, Megan, Owen & Nancy.2.
4. Sparrow's Owen and Megan B Harris in their dressage test.
5. Nancy Buchanan & Sparrow's Owen after he won Champion half-bred.4.



**South Carolina**

**Kate Denton, Camden, SC**

I have a new filly!!! Piedmont Rosie O'Grady (formerly known as Piedmont Fay) is now 7 months old and as smart and pretty as a Connemara cross can be! She's by Gunsmoke and out of a TB mare.



**Classifieds** (note: there is no charge for classified ads for Region IV members; out-of-region members are charged \$5 per issue for ads)

Heaven Ridge's Treasa: Reg. 14 yr old purebred bay mare for sale. Very flashy, cute mover and has had some nice foals. W/T/C and can do changes. Would be great for the hunter ring. Not for a beginner, but great for a kid or small adult who wants to go have fun. Video and/or pics available on request. Asking \$6000.

Sally Eyles-Goldfarb, 615-591-2562, email [tanyderi@bellsouth.net](mailto:tanyderi@bellsouth.net)

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Tullymor's Shandora, for sale or lease, small black brood mare, ACPS approved. Has had nice foals by Moxley Duncan, Seven Hills Grey Ghost and CR Roaringwater Bay. Good home a must for this very sweet mare.

Erin Terra's Morning Star, for sale or lease, dark dun mare, 3 yo, ACPS approved. She is by Balmullo's Gallagher X \*Hohnhorst Madeline. A very attractive mare, started under saddle and very quiet.

Balmullo's Mr. Peeps, 3 yo dark bay gelding, very quiet, fabulous Pony Club prospect, has been well started under saddle and goes quietly on trail rides. He is by CR Roaringwater Bay out of Tullymor's Shandora. Read his diary (although he has been busy doing other things lately) on the Balmullo Farm web site.

Balmullo's Blue Water Bay, dark bay colt, 3 months old. ( C. R. Roaringwater Bay X Thurman's Irish Peach [by Bluebeard]). Blue's dam is a gorgeous mare by Bluebeard out of an Aladdin mare. The cross of an Aladdin-related mare with Roaringwater Bay has proven to be a very good cross as evidenced by Balmullo's Gallagher, Balmullo's Liffey Lad, and Balmullo's Miss Lucy, winner of the first ever Connemara class at Devon (all out of Balmullo's Miss Emma by Aladdin). Roaringwater Bay is also the sire of last year's ACPS Clifden winner, Balmullo's Azalea aka Ooh La La. Blue could be the next Clifden winner!! He is totally correct and super to work with.

Balmullo's Jezebelle, chestnut going grey filly, 3 months old (Windy Isles X \*Belle Dawn [by Laerken's Cascade Dawn]). Jizzie's dam, \*Belle Dawn aka Minnie was imported from Ireland in 2002 as a weanling. She has won many in-hand championships in this country. Minnie's sire, Laerken's Cascade Dawn (by Hazy Dawn), is a very popular sire in Ireland, and Windy Isles, Jizzie's sire, is one of the most popular sires in the US. Jezebelle is half sister to Balmullo's Isabelle.

Foothills Field Marshall aka Bruiser, bay colt (\*Gunsmoke X Foothill's Maybee [by Balmullo's Beacon]). Six months old in June. Very large and attractive, big and strong, colt. Will stay bay.

Bruiser is a beautiful, float-y mover, who will make an outstanding sire or performance pony. Vanessa Morgan says this is Gunsmoke's nicest colt ever. Gunsmoke stood for several years in this country but has returned to Ireland.

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