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"Paisley" the pony was created by artist & equestrian lover Pam Fowler. She and her daughter own Crest View Farm in Ocala, FL.

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Our goal is to have all pony breeds and disciplines represented in each issue!



Cover Information:

This month's cover is of the stallion Otteridge Foxtrot. Sadly "Foxy" recently died very suddenly at only six years of age. He was owned by Scott Canard and bred by Randee Beckman.

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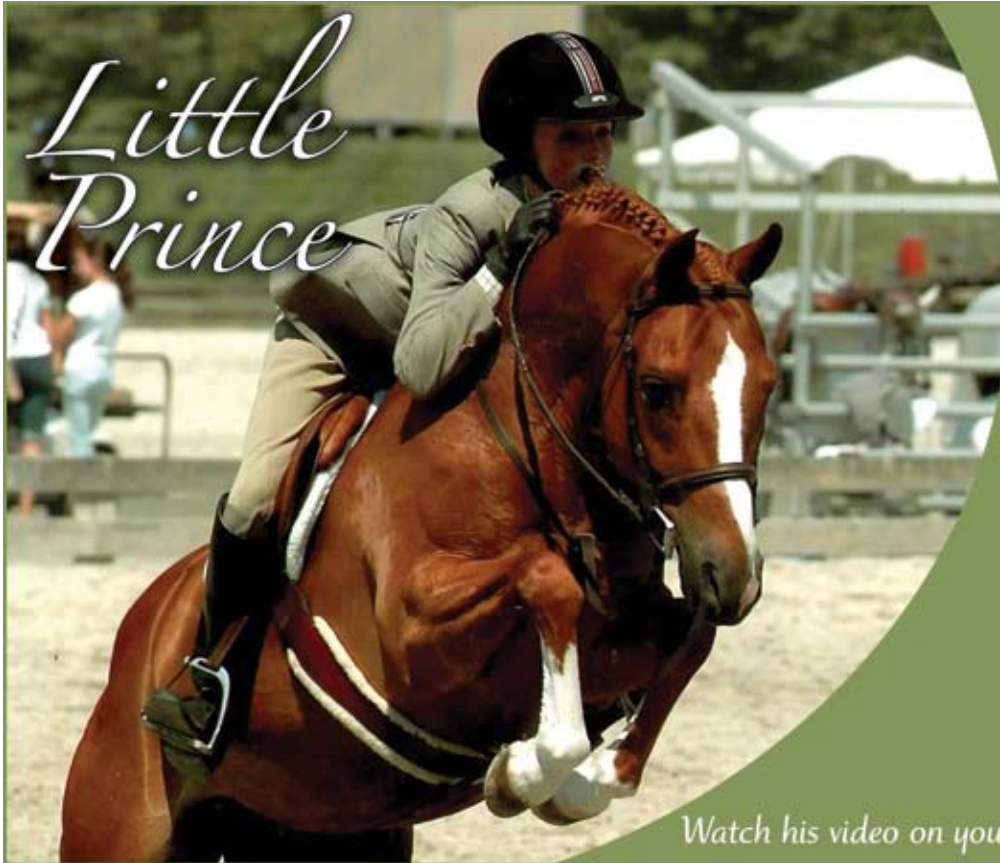
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To receive an award in the All Breeds Program, certain criteria must be met. To understand the program and criteria to qualify, you can read all about it on our website at fpsna.org and usdf.org.

The following ponies are the All Breeds Award recipients for 2009!

Hinter- A 7 year old stallion was Training Level Champion with a score of 65.657%. Ridden by Jessica Viveiros and owned by Ann Tarsagian.
Laurehighland Victor- A 5year gelding was Training Level Reserve Champion with a score of 64.974%. Ridden by Keri Erickson and owned by Lisa Lindholm.

Littletree Bodini- A 7year old stallion was Dressage Sport Horse Breeding, Mature Horse Champion with a score of 66.375%.

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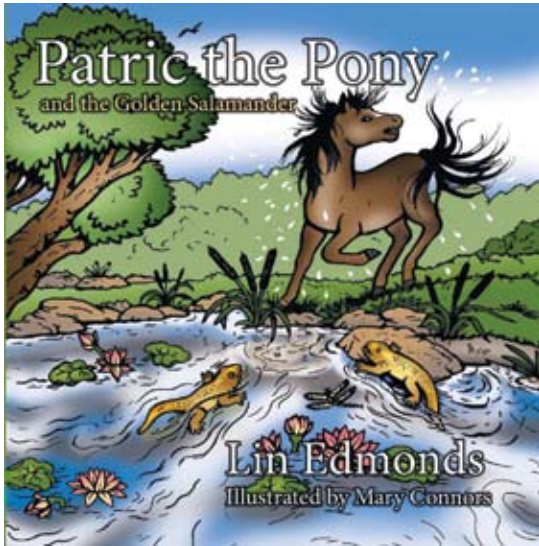


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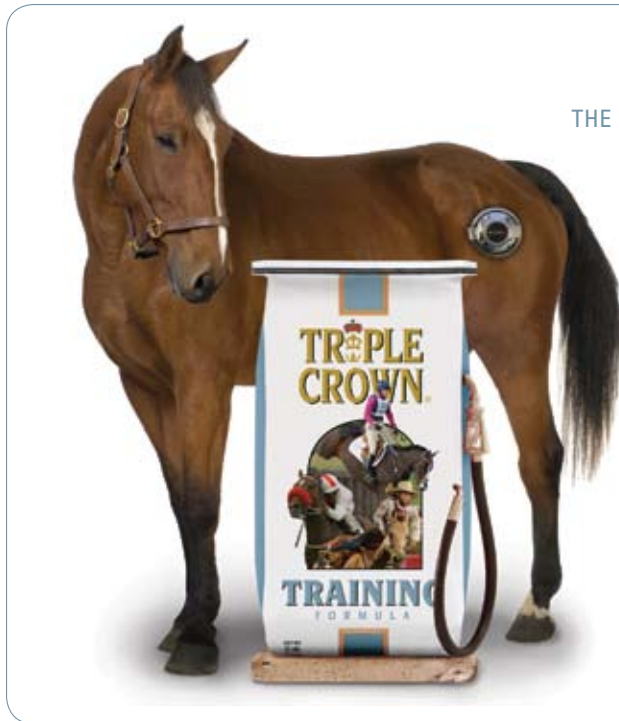
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About the author:

Lin Edmonds is the pen name of Lin Harbertson. Lin lives in California with her husband, four dogs and two ponies. When she is not out driving her ponies, she manages her husband's dental practice and reads her books at the local schools. She was inspired to write these stories for her grandchildren by Patric, a special pony with a sense of humor. Lin plans to publish two more stories next year.

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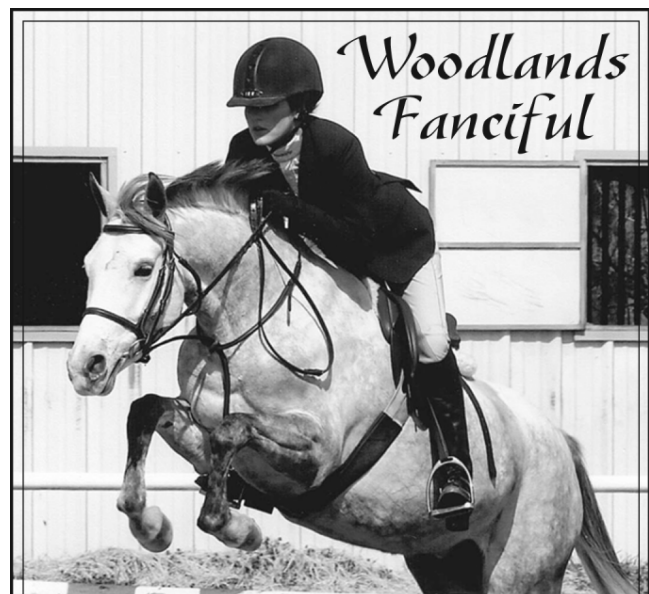
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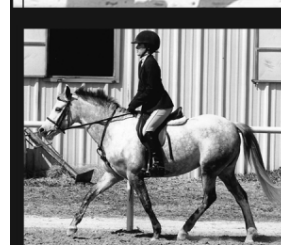
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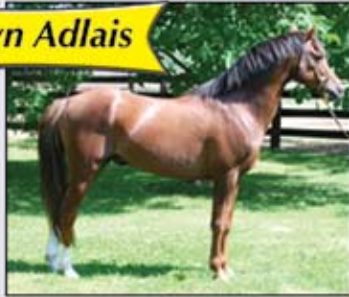


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Dog of the Month

CAMPBELL



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In Loving Memory of Calvin West

October 5, 1942 - February 9, 2010

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Calvin West has passed away. He has been an important part of The Plaid Horse and The Paisley Pony magazines almost from the start & will be greatly missed by everyone here.

Cal spent countless hours at the horse shows and loved meeting people and following the results and accomplishments. One of the greatest joys he got was from the dogs he met at the shows. He had biscuits for them when he saw them, knew all of their names and was the reason we do a special dog-themed issue every April. Cal was a definite character who happened along our publications by chance and quickly became an integral part of our regular operations. Ironically, he just decided that he wanted to sell advertising for us, and well... he hired himself, and sold he did! Besides being a sales representative, Cal was always ready to lend a hand with articles, news, proofing and editing. He is going to be missed greatly. Cal graduated from The Friends School in Philadelphia and went to Brown University.

We remember...

I am very sad. He had become our regular visitor at the shows. He would come into the bus and sit and talk, always loving on my dogs and making sure that you got all the photos you needed from whatever show we were at. When I first met him, I thought he was your dad...he seemed to care so much about you and the magazine. At first I did not know his name and I'm sure I called him Hunter a time or 2, until I figured it out...For me, he was the face of The Plaid Horse for us when you were not around ... which is way too often. You never replace someone like him, just get someone else to do his job... and that's not easy. -James Parker

I finally was able to meet Cal and spend time with him as part of the Paisley Pair at the Pony Finals. His passion for the sport and the magazines was boundless - and his ever positive attitude. We had an upcoming story that will be so strange without his input. Rest in peace, my good friend. -Thalia Gentzel

Cal was my competition with the magazines but my good, good friend. We spoke 3-4 times a day - every day- about everything. He was a study in contrasts for sure and one of a kind. My life was fuller with him in it and I miss our chats terribly. If where he is now he can be in charge of a library or numbers calculations, with pets at his side, he'll be very happy. God Bless Cal- still shocked you've left us. -Nancy Halvey, Advertising Sales Rep.

I had only recently shared another wintry horse show day at Mt Holyoke freezing in the indoor w/ him while covering the Equestrian Talent Search... he & I crossed bridle paths often, and I still recall buying him a sixpack of microbrew from Northampton as a thank-you for a favor, while he was working his vendor tent @ NE Morgan. Bob Cacchione told me about his passing. Farewell Cal, no one else will pull off a handlebar mustache w/ such aplomb as you did, my friend. -L.A. Pomeroy

Cal was everywhere, New England Equitation Championships, The National, Devon and all the stops in between. What a nice man and always with a kind word for everyone. He really cared and so many care for him and will miss him. -Walter J. Lee

A Dove landed on my electric fence and I started talking to the bird and it just sat there listening to me. It was odd, I knew I could pick it up, I put my hand out palm down and let it know it was ok to come to me. It hopped onto my hand and I cuddled it and kissed it on the head. I hoped it was a good omen as I released it.

The next day I got a call telling me Cal had passed away. Perhaps it was him telling me good bye, he loved birds. I dealt with Cal for the last 4 yrs at The Paisley Pony. He was such a dear friend. Always taking the extra time to get my ads done correctly, proofing them, making sure all my Brags got into the Magazine. His death took the wind out of me and I know he will be hard to replace. I am glad I got the opportunity to work with such a high caliber individual.

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THE BREEDING BUZZ

with Cindi Deibert & Bill Rube

Cindi and Bill would like to see more people involved at the breeding level. They believe that owning, raising and showing the young ones is a great way to promote breeding in the United States. This column spotlights judges, breeders, owners, trainers and handlers who are contributing to this discipline.

It's the start of a new decade and **The Breeding Buzz** is ready to rock into a new year. The weather outside is frightful, but you're sure gonna feel delightful when you and your mares get a look at these boys. So pour yourself a hot coco or a hot toddy and let's heat things up.

Twenty Ten (2010) is all about the men!

Land's End Adagio is a 2004 Section B Welsh grey roan sabino that stands 13.1 hands. He is owned by Melinda Zalesky and her Quicksilver Farm in Chardon, Ohio. Melinda purchased this buff little stud muffin as a yearling from Nancy Jane Reed's Land's End Farm in Centerville, Maryland. She says "it's one of the best decisions I ever made."



Photo: Melinda Zalesky

Land's End Adagio



Photo: Melinda Zalesky

Land's End Adagio

He passes his beautiful head, awesome movement, and personable attitude to his offspring. Oliver Brown's home-bred **I'm Talking** enjoyed huge success in the pony breeding shows this past year with top ribbons at Devon, Upperville and The North American Pony Futurity. **Quicksilver Aria, Quicksilver Blues** and **Quicksilver Bells** were also very competitive showing on the line. We expect to see this boy become very sought after!

Then there's **Empire's Power**

(Verona's Bo-Gi x Goldwind Empire's First lady) who is a real powerhouse in his own right. The 14.2+ hand 10 year old chestnut was imported from Holland, and is owned by Patti Landes and her Windswept Stables in Dayton, Virginia. He is a Welsh K which is the Dutch part-bred Welsh registry that is similar to the half Welsh registry here in the USA. The combination of Welsh, Thoroughbred and other old lines are used to produce the best riding type.

He was named 2008 USEF Sire of the Year Pony Hunter Breeding Reserve Champion. He is listed with the VPBA, PHR and the North American Pony Futurity. Winning progeny include **Goody Gum**



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Empire's Power



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Empire's Power

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Horse Master How To:

“Shop ‘Til You Drop”

Horse Shopping Tips & Strategies

In “Shop ‘Til You Drop,” the *Horse Master* episode taped at my ranch in Colorado, I helped my friend Sddita Fradette begin the horse shopping process. She’s a skilled rider and NARHA riding instructor but doesn’t have her own horse at the moment. She wants to make sure she has the know-how and strategy to start shopping with confidence. We talked about the importance of conformation, breeding, size, temperament, training, gender and more during the show.

Be sure to watch the episode March 3, 2010 on RFD-TV, log on to watch the extra footage at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghGuPH_bLOI then read on to find out more about finding your own perfect horse. The show is part of a new series of episodes shot at my ranch (we’ll shoot in Colorado again in late summer 2010 if you’re close and would like to apply to get help for you and your horse: <http://www.horsemaster.julie-goodnight.com/apply.html>). In the new shows, there’s help if your horse refuses to approach obstacles, if you’re a new rider and want help learning how to work with your new horse, if you’re horse shopping, if your horse won’t accept a bit and bridle without raising his head, and if you want help finding the proper bit for your well-trained horse. Here’s more about horse shopping....

Horse Shopping 101

When it’s time to look for a new horse, you want to be an educated buyer—understanding what to look for and what questions to ask as you shop for your dream horse. You’ll want to find the safest and best-trained horse that your money can buy. You will love a horse that makes you feel safe; get one that you can build confidence with instead of constantly re-building. It’s very important to identify exactly how you plan to use your new horse because you cannot fit a square peg into a round hole. Spend some time thinking about what your short and long term goals are; be realistic in terms of your time commitment and physical ability. If your time commitment is limited, you’ll need a very well-trained and seasoned horse that can stand around for days or weeks and still ride easy, not



a “project” horse that is young or poorly trained. If your goals include competitive riding, you’ll need a horse that is the right type, with good athletic ability and solid training. The more demanding the competition, the more type, pedigree and training play a role.

It may be that you want an all-around horse that you can do a variety of things with, from

casual trail riding to dressage, both English and western. If so, realistically rank all the activities you plan and what is most important to you and set up a list of priorities so that you can evaluate individual horses and rate their best qualities.

Realize that one horse may not suit your long-term goals and you may out-grow this horse, particularly if you plan to compete regularly. If you are just starting out as a beginner, you need a steady, solid mount that has a lot of patience; these horses are typically not the sharpest athletes. As you reach higher levels of riding, you’ll need a horse that can move up the levels with you. Maybe you’ll need a starter horse and in a few years you’ll be ready to move up to a highly bred and trained performer that will propel you to the highest levels (start saving your money now!). Don’t get caught in the trap of thinking you’ll keep every horse you have for the rest of its life; horses are not like dogs. While it is possible that you may keep one horse forever, you may find that the horse you buy does not turn out to be the best horse for you in the future.

In a booklet I wrote for the Certified Horsemanship Association (a non-profit organization that promotes safety in the horse industry, <http://www.cha-ahse.org>) called Ready to Ride, I cover when to buy a horse, purchasing vs. leasing, and the many and varied breeds and disciplines to consider. I also cover finding a riding instructor and trainer, setting realistic goals, etc. If you haven’t owned your own horse before or are looking for a horse for a young rider, the booklet helps you consider all the aspects of horse ownership—costs and extras you might not have added to your budget and plan. Here’s information from Chapter 10, “Should You Buy a Horse.”

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"When you consider the purchase price, boarding, health care, and equipment needed, owning a horse is clearly more expensive than simply riding school horses. Owning a horse requires a substantial investment of time and energy and a serious long-term commitment.

Owning or Leasing a Horse Many stables offer leases and half-leases on horses, which gives a good introduction to horse ownership, without the capital investment. Often leases are available for the cost of board and maintenance, so it is a more affordable first step to horse ownership, without the long-term commitment. However, the purchase price may be the least amount of money you will spend on a horse; the maintenance costs can be considerably higher in the long run....

Many naïve horse lovers make the devastating mistake of buying a young horse for their first horse. Horses are not like puppies; a young horse is much more dangerous than a little puppy. You cannot effectively train a young horse without years of experience and it is easy to make mistakes that will permanently impact the horse's training. Between the horse and the rider, it is imperative that one of you knows what you are doing. Unlike puppies, horses can become big dangerous animals in a heartbeat; it requires a competent and experienced horse person to raise and train young horses.

Horses are not really mature until they are about eight years old and they are in their prime in their teens. Most good beginner and novice horses are 14 or older, although some may be younger. The older a horse gets, the more he has learned about life, humans and his job. You want a horse that can teach you; not a horse that needs an education.

Look for a stable with a program that teaches good horse care and knowledge as well as riding skills. Volunteer for horse chores at a stable; allow your child to take advantage of the opportunity for character development. Horses are not machines and one of the most important things a child can learn is personal responsibility.

Some stables offer full care only, while others give you the choice of providing some of your horse's care yourself. There should be a regular schedule for feeding, watering, stall cleaning/manure disposal, farrier, and veterinary visits...."

It's crucial to consider all the costs and think through where you'll keep your horse and how you'll keep him safe and healthy before you buy. And no matter if you're shopping for your ultimate dream horse or your first horse, take the time to research your purchase and seek out support for your shopping trips. Find a trainer that specializes in the discipline you'd like to work in or seek out a friend that has more horse experi-

ence than you do to help you weigh your options throughout the process. There are seller's agents and buyer's agents. You need a buyer's agent that you can pay his/her regularly hourly fee to look at horses with you. Or you could engage a trainer to look for horses for you for a finder's fee (be wary of commissions for buyer's agents since that encourages the trainer to look for an expensive horse). Most often what you encounter is the seller's agent (like with real estate), who is receiving a commission on the sale (usually 10%); therefore you may not get all the info you need about the horse. Be very leery of double-dipping agents (taking a commission from both buyer and seller). It's best to have an objective third-party agent who has no motivation other than to give you his/her honest opinion.

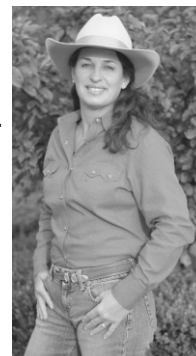
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*“Chesapeake Wanderer”
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About the Artists

Chincoteague Minnow

Minnow was born wild on Assateague Island, Virginia in 1993. He came to live with me in 2003. In the beginning we struggled with trust issues due to some turbulent times in Minnow's past. As 2 years passed, and I was ready to give up on him, I discovered a simple book on trick horse training. As Minnow learned his very first trick, to give me a kiss, suddenly things changed between us - I was learning how to communicate with him and he was understanding. That was 5 years ago and I can now barely remember the pony he once was.

Minnow is the wise leader and teacher of my small herd of Chincoteague ponies. He very much enjoys showing off his skills to the younger ponies and he has proven to be an excellent teacher. Minnow travels with me each year back to his once home, Chincoteague Island, VA. where he performs for visitors during the week of Pony Penning. He takes his job very seriously as he opens the show by painting a picture for the crowd. Each painting is later auctioned off to help raise money to care for the wild ponies of Assateague Island. Minnow seems to view painting as sort of a relaxation and calming task, I've frequently seen him painting with his eyes half open as he gently marks the canvas. Minnow's style of painting is very chaotic and free flowing, each stroke is different and he likes to cover every inch of the canvas. Minnow could paint for hours if I let him, but when he's not painting he really enjoys playing fetch and goofing around with my Dachshund, Ammo. Some might think he believes he's a dog. Minnow is extremely special to me, he was even in my 2008 wedding as the "flower pony", he's one of those ponies that you will only come across once in a lifetime.

there is more information about Minnow on this link:
<http://www.ponypaintings.com/minnow.html>
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Chesapeake Lightning "Blitz"

Blitz was born on June 13, 2002 at 1000 Welcomes Farm in North Carolina. He was their very first foal. Later as a 3 year old he was auctioned off at the Virginia Sport Horse Auction and went to live in Maryland. In 2008, when I learned that Minnow had developed ringbone and had to be retired from riding work, I began searching for a new mount. I had fallen in love with the Chincoteague Pony breed, so I began searching online ads for available Chincoteague Ponies. When I came across Blitz's ad I instantly fell in love with him, and before even seeing him I knew he was meant to come live with me.

I call Blitz the pretty boy, because he is one of the most gorgeous Chincoteague Ponies I have ever seen. His eyes can make you melt. Standing at 14.1 hands he is also exceptionally tall for his breed. And as if his looks weren't enough, he has the personality to match. He has a goofy way about him as he tries to do anything for attention. He gives the BEST pony kisses.

Blitz put his first brush to canvas on September 20, 2009 as he learned to paint mostly by watching Minnow. His technique is a bit different though. He has a very methodical approach as he prefers up and down strokes in a very uniform manner. He paints very much the same way he goes through life, slow and steady. He's very hard not to fall in love with, as he'd crawl in your lap if he could.
<http://www.ponypaintings.com/blitz.html>

Ammo the Dachshund

Ammo was born on October 5, 2008. From the moment he came home with me, I knew he was something special. From an early age Ammo began taking daily trips to the farm, where he formed a special relationship with the Trick Ponies. Ammo especially formed a connection with Chincoteague Minnow. On several occasions I came across the two playing together in the pasture, with Minnow rubbing Ammo's belly. Their fun antics even landed them a spot on Animal Planet's America's Cutest Dogs - where they showed a clip of the pair playing.

I finally realized it was time for Ammo to become an official member of my group of trick ponies, when he helped Minnow create one of his paintings by tromping all over the still wet canvas. Since then Ammo has begun his painting training, and it won't be long before he's creating works of art just like his brethren ponies.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ammo-the-Dachshund/180722271918?v=photos#!/pages/Ammo-the-Dachshund/180722271918>

Chesapeake Boomerang "Boomer"

Boomer was born on March 21, 2003 on 1000 Welcomes Farm in North Carolina. He is the half brother to Blitz, as they both share the same father. Boomer spent 5 years of his life living as a hunter show pony in North Carolina. When he came to live with me in 2008 I was amazed to meet a pony that was completely unflappable.

Boomer is my packer pony. I have yet to find anything that fazes him. He will do just about anything. His personality makes him an ideal trick pony, because he's not afraid to try anything. Boomer is also an extremely fast learner. Most of his acquired tricks he picked up just by watching the other ponies. If I am working with one of the other ponies I can most certainly find Boomer in the background mimicking their every move.

Boomer is still learning how to paint and I can't wait to see his first masterpiece. I can foresee that he will have an aggressive style of painting, as he's not afraid to get down and dirty with the paint. He's very much like a toddler who has to touch everything in order to find out what it is all about.

<http://www.ponypaintings.com/boomer.html>



who's *winning* what



Photo: Pat Cochran

At left, Caris Andreas (*Bengad Lynden x *Verdefawr Hilda) 1st Place, Section A Geldings, Res. Supreme Champion Gelding. At right, Caris Crystal Blue (*Springbourne Boy Blue x *Springbourne Crista) 1st Place, 2 yr. old fillies. OWPS Show, Albany, OR Judge: Lottie Abrahall, UK



Snow Mt. Dreams Come True, 2008 colt By: Dan Patch x Thoroughbred. Best Young Pony, Washington Emerald Classic, Res. Best Young pony, NWSHBA Classic (under both judges) 2009 show season.



Stonehaven Wisp of Charm a 2 year old Sec. A Welsh filly won Reserve Grand Champion Sec. A at the Heartland Welsh Double Gold Show in Rochester Indiana on August 28th, 2009. Shown by Bailey Laub. Owned by Debbie Williams of Stonehaven Farms.



Snow Mt. Tea For Two, 2008 filly by: Dan Patch x Thoroughbred. Best Young Pony, NWSHBA Classic (under both judges), Res. Best Young Pony, Washington Emerald Classic. 2009 show season.

Pictured at right, Gracelands Good News, Section A Welsh Stallion (a.k.a. - ELVIS) 2009 Accomplishments:

- 2009 USEF Zone 7 Champion Welsh Pleasure Driving
- 2009 USEF 5th Nationally Welsh Pleasure Driving
- 2009 WPCSA Reserve Champion South Central Region US
- 2009 WPCSA 4th Halter South Central US



Are you and your pony winning? Well, we want to hear about it. Send us your picture for possible inclusion in our next issue! Email your pic (with photographer's permission) and short description to: thepaisleypony@aol.com

Around the Ring...



Dales mare Redprairie Rose with handler Alison Loreda, wait patiently for the judge in the M&M 4 and over class.



Connemara gelding Stonybrook Belmont wins the Ridden M&M class!

More scenes from The Pacific Coast Classic Mountain & Moorland Show

*Show sponsored by the Welsh Pony
and Cob Association of California.*



Dales Stallion, Colliery Alick, struts his stuff in the Ridden M&M class to earn a red ribbon.



The youngest pony in the show - 4-month old Dartmoor filly Tulipkings California Poppy charms the spectators (and the judge!) to takes home 2 blue ribbons for the day: M&M 3 yrs & under and Best of Breed - Dartmoor Pony.

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Who's YOUR Daddy?



Photo: Chris Tolar

Name of pony: **Bonafide Power**
 Sire: **Empire's Power**
 Dam: **Catz Meow (TB)**
 Owner at NAPF: **Windswept Stables**
 Handler: **Elizabeth Landes**
 New owner: **Foggy Bear Ponies**
 Breeder: **Suzanne Blackwell**

****2nd 2009 North America Pony Futurity**



Photo: Jamie Terhune

Name of pony: **Ankura**
 Sire: **Empire's Power**
 Dam: **Puzzle (17.1 Swedish Warmblood)**
 Owner/Breeder: **Jamie Terhune**
 Rider: **Blair Long**

****2009 Filly Show over fences- Reserve Champion**



Name of pony: **Goldplay**
 Sire: **Llanarth Debonair**
 Dam: **Royale Glory**
 Breeder: **Deborah Dobson**
 Owner: **Eden Ridge**

****Finished his 2nd year of showing by qualifying for the Royal Winter Fair in the medium pony division. Always a top prize in the U/S and has a '10' jump.**



Photo: Kathryn Southard

Name of pony: **Northwind Debutante**
 Sire: **Llanarth Debonair**
 Dam: **Farnley Jessica**
 Breeder: **Prue Richardson**
 Owner: **Full Partners Farm**

****Lovely mare with a beautiful head and neck, she was third on the line at Devon as a three year old. 10 plus mover at all three gaits.**



Name of pony: **Clynncopta Money Talks**
 Sire: **Fydlyn Adlais**
 Dam: **Pennwood Madonna**
 Breeder: **Barb Evans**

Name of pony: **Clynncopta Prime Time**
 Sire: **Fydlyn Adlais**
 Dam: **Pennwood Panama**
 Breeder: **Barbara Evans**



Around the Ring...

*Scenes from
The Pacific Coast Classic Mountain & Moorland Show
September 12, 2009 • Elk Grove, California*



After the ponies jump the course in the Working Hunter Pony class the riders strip tack so the British judge, Kerry Wainwright, can assess type and conformation. Here are a few of the grooms holding saddles during the inspection.



Connemara gelding Midsummer Knight (Seamus" to friends and family) wins the NPS America M&M Pony Championship!

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Braeberry Anne wins Best of Breed - Fell Pony.



Connemara gelding Midsummer Knight, and his young rider Emily Freeman, are looking good in the Ridden M&M class.

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Pony Profiles

The First Decade: USEF Leading Pony Hunter Sires 2000-2009

by *Thalia Gentzel*

Late in 2000, Cheryll Frank came up with a brilliant idea to give U.S. breeders improved status in the sport breeding world long dominated by Europe. This was a listing of the leading stallions in each of the 15 breeds and disciplines then recognized in the USAE/USEF point system. Since most of the recorded show horses and ponies did not have sires and dams listed, this was then a fledgling effort, but one which has since blossomed quintessentially!

Because there was no forewarning to breeders, owners, and trainers in 2000, existing information for the offspring of many stallions was inadequate. The recording certificates simply did not include sire, dam, or breed listings for many of the animals participating in USAE shows for Zone and Horse of the Year honors.

I'll use our personal experience to illustrate how the stallion ranking system has improved. While Silver Steps (Helicon Garden Party) and Helicon Take Notice had over 9000 points between them in 2000, none of these was attributed to their sire, GlanNant Epic, leaving him out of the top 20 sire rankings. Subsequently I sent information to USAE on 13 of his show ponies so in 2001 Epic appeared as #5 sire, a position he held again in 2003 and 2005 with top ten rankings other years. Quite a difference!

This also points out that those of us who are connected with show animals need to make sure they are recorded with breeder, sire, dam, and dam's sire. You can contact Ken Ball kball@usef.org to



Photo courtesy of David Dowler
Gayfields Vida Blue

make additions and changes to information for your show animals. Breeders can keep track of their progeny at www.usef.org Points and Standings. The second screen for each animal will indicate if complete information has been recorded.

In 2000, Gayfields Vida Blue, the top stallion in 2003 and 2004, started out in fourth place, although his owner, Marilyn Checki, and I both had figures, after the fact, that would have placed him higher in the initial rankings. He has also made Marilyn the top breeder in 2004, 2006, 2007, and again in 2009! Marilyn certainly treasures her beautiful memories having lost Vida at age 31 on

December 20, 2008 and her partner in life and ponies, husband Ed, at 75 on September 30, 2009, 30 days after a heart transplant.

(Information on Ed and Marilyn Checki may be found on: www.thepaisleypony.com Jan./Feb. 2008, p.30+)

Another amazing offshoot of the leading pony hunter sires rankings is the improvement in the name change dilemma that had long plagued pony competitors. Now it is more prestigious to own an animal of proven bloodlines or bearing a well known prefix which proclaims a family connection to an outstanding breeder.

A superb example is Farnley, the farm name of Joan (Mackay-Smith) Dunning and her prefix from 1938 until her death on December 9, 2009 at age 101! In addition, one can identify the Welsh, Dartmoor, and crossbred pony families at Farnley

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• FRANKLY SPOKEN •

When she was Director of Sport Data for USA Equestrian, Cheryll Frank explained succinctly in a Letter to the Editor of The Chronicle of the Horse on October 3, 2003:

"The American equestrian public desperately needs an impartial database that records the facts, without prejudice for or against any breed, horse, rider, trainer or owner. Without such a tool, our industry is based on advertising budgets, rumor, prejudice, bogus claims and old wives' tales."

This is the rationale behind the USAE Leading Sires program which Cheryll inaugurated for the 2000 show season.

Pony Profiles...continued from previous page



Cymraeg Rain Beau and his breeder, Marguerite Taylor-Jones won at Devon in 1976. He and his son, Blue Rain, dominated the USEF Leading Pony Hunter Sires program seven years of its first decade!

according to themes as varied as hats, stones, and marine subjects.

(Look for stories of Joan Dunning and her family at Farnley at: www.thepaisleypony.com

Aug./Sept 2005, p. 6+ and p. 29+)

Mollie Butler at GlanNant (Welsh for by the brook) Farm had her famous line from *Coed Coch Prydyddes (Welsh for Poetess) - among her 14 foals were GlanNant Sonnet, Epic, Lyric, Ballad, and Limerick. Excellent clues to pony lines!

Somewhat confusing are all the blue names as we have two prominent blue sire lines. The head of one line is Blue Rain, Numero Uno for the past five years, who is a son of Blue Haviland. The other patriarch is two time leader, Gayfields Vida Blue by *Findeln Blue Danube, a son of *Waiten Blue Feathers who is out of Catherston Blue Gown. Vida's son, Sugarbrook Blue Pacific, is the sire of the 2009 Small Green Pony, Bluetiful. That's six blues in succession!

NOW LET'S LOOK BACK! THE TOP THREE

Although he had died before the first award for 2000 was presented, a Farnley Lustre son, Marguerite Taylor-Jones' Cymraeg Rain Beau, led the new sire ratings the first two years and was second for an additional two, remaining in the top 20 for four more! Show ponies contributing to Rain Beau's 2000 points were: Beau Design, Beaudacious, Beaugart, Blue Mist (USAE Horse of the Year in Medium Pony Hunters), Chapel Hill, Child's Play, Cloth O' Gold, Cymraeg China Doll, Garbeau, Irish Rain, Lucky Me, Lucky Too, Maybe Rainbows, Millbrooks Tiny Bubbles, Oh Well (Zone 4



Carolina's Red Fox

Champion), Otteridge Half Slip, Rain Hat, Rainbeau Connection, Rain Check, Remember the Laughter, Splash Dance, Stop the Rain, and Tin Man. Does that bring forth a flood of memories?

Then the Solway Master Bronze grandson, Nancy Jane Reed's *Carolinas Red Fox, moved up from second to first for 2002 and was never lower than third throughout the entire decade! *(Read the excellent memorial article by Galen McBride at www.thepaisleypony.com Jan./Feb. 2006 p. 24+)*

In 2003 and 2004, Marilyn and Ed Checki's *Findeln Blue Danube son, Gayfields Vida Blue, ranked first. All other years he stood no lower than fourth.

Then in 2005, a son of Cymraeg Rain Beau (by Farnley Lustre) out of a Lustre daughter, Allyson Coluccio's Blue Rain, moved into the number one position - and there he has stayed firmly entrenched for five more years!

Blue Rain, *Carolinas Red Fox, and Gayfields Vida Blue are the only three stallions to appear in the Top 20 for the entire decade! These exceptional individuals and sires are the standard bearers for the most influential pony hunter families. Let's take a look at these families and several others in more detail.

(Photos and stories may be found at: www.thepaisleypony.com Jan./Feb. 2006 p. 16+ and 2008 p. 38+)

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Around the Ring...



Thomas Bishop and grandson Parker Shannon



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Scenes from *Driving For Surviving Luncheon*



Honoree Candi Covino Aversenti (center) with Executive Director, Shelley Zlotkin (left) and Event Chair, Paula Duva (right).



Driver-Survivors exhibit their skills; Megan mentoring Isha, driving Love Pat.

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First, a disclaimer: Information is from my personal files and is as accurate as I can make it although not official. Complete records are not available from USEF for all years.

PATTERNS ARE HIGHLY VISIBLE! Plaid and Paisley aren't the only spectacular designs!

FAMILY OF FARNLEY LUSTRE (Gretton Blue Boy X *Cui Glitter by Revel Revolt)

SON - CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU X Upland Ripple by Wye Windjammer. #1 2000-2001, #2 2002-2003, #5 2004, 2006. Appears in Top 20 8X in the decade.

His sons - BLUE RAIN X Blue Haviland by Farnley Lustre #1 2005-2006-2007-2008-2009! Top 20 10X.

WOODLANDS VELVET RAIN X Woodlands Velvet Cloud by Clouds Hill TB. #4 TO #7 each year since 2002. Top 20 8X.

HIDDEN CREEK'S RAIN FOX X Thomirror by Sir Thomson TB. #11 2000, also #4 to #14. Top 20 8X.

ISLANDER X Cloverleafs U-C-It by Farnley Spyglass. Top 20 3X.

MILLBROOKS MONARCH x Duntulm's Pride of Erin aka Snowgoose by *Coed Coch Ballog, and WELSH HILLS X Quiet Valley TB #3 2000 were well up on the early lists.

LUSTRE SONS - FARNLEY BELSHAZZAR X Farnley Belladonna by Farnley Kobold. #20 2009. Top 20 4X and BRER JEREMY FISHER X Cameo Beauty by Pickwick Glyndwr. #7 2000.

GRANDSONS OF FARNLEY LUSTRE - GLANNANT EPIC (Farnley Reflection by Lustre X *Coed Coch Prydyddes by Criban Victor) #5 2001, 2003, 2005. Top 10 2001-2007. Top 20 8X.

DOLRHEDYN RAMBLER (*Downland Drummer Boy X Dolrhedyn Rose by Lustre) #17 2000.

His son - BENLEA RAMBLER (Dolrhedyn Rambler X *Duntulm's Waltzing Matilda by *Coed Coch Ballog) #8 2009. Top 20 3X. (www.thepaisleypony.com Nov./Dec. 2008, p. 35+ by Diana Cappellanti)

FAMILY OF *FINDELN BLUE DANUBE (GlanNant Limerick X *Waiten Blue Feathers by *Wickenden Osprey) #12 2000.

SON - GAYFIELDS VIDA BLUE X Pickwick Shan by Rockburn Toy Soldier #1 2003-2004, #2 2006, 2009, #3 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007-2008, #4 2000. Top 4 10X.

SON - CLOE OLYMPIAN X Alra Dana Amber Rose X Dolrhedyn Rose by Farnley Lustre #4 2008 to 2009. Top 10 8X since 2003.

HIS SON - CLOVERCROFT'S BRENIN X Madoc Mirror Image by *Smoke Tree Bronze Image #6 2007, #10 2005. Top 20 3X.

OTHER OF BLUE'S SONS appearing in Top 20 - ALRA BLUE RADIANCE X Alra Dana Roselyn (*Clan Dana X Dolrhedyn Rose, thus a full sister to the dam of Cloe Olympian) #19 2000, CLOE BLUE CAPER, X Liseter Joyous by Liseter Agate, DIXIE CAVETT STAR X Dixie Sparkle by *Coch Coch Prydydd.

FAMILY OF SOLWAY MASTER BRONZE (Coed Coch Glyndwr X Criban Biddy Bronze by Criban Gay Snip)

SON - *PENDOCK MASTERPIECE X *Pendock Prudence by Coed Coch Berwynfa #7 2009, #4 2005, #16 2000. Top 20 8X.

GRANDSON - *CAROLINAS RED FOX (Carolinas Purple Emperor X Downland Dresden by Downland Chevalier) #1 2002, #2 2000-2001, 2005, 2007-2008, #3 2009. Top 10 10X, no lower than #3 in entire decade! (www.thepaisleypony.com Jan./Feb. 2006, p. 24+ Memorial by Galen McBride)

HIS SON - TRIPLE HILL X Broadaxe Chablis by *Cusop Sparklet #19 2009. Top 20 1X.

GRANDSON - *SLEIGHT OF HAND (MyIncroft Spun Gold X Coed Coch Olwen by Coed Coch Berwynfa. Top 20 5X.

HIS SONS - GAYFIELDS CALL THE COPS X Dixie Blue Duchess by *Findeln Blue Danube #24 in 2009. Top 20 3X. GAYFIELDS WAY TOO COOL X Gayfields Old Glory by *Brockwell Spider. #7 in 2008, #23 in 2009.

FAMILY OF *CUSOP SPARKLET (Revel Newsreel X Bwlch Sparkle by Criban Snow Ball) #8 2000. (www.thepaisleypony.com Sept./Oct. 2007, p. 12+)

SONS - CYMRU CREEK X Listopada Flirt by Coed Coch Pibydd #6 2000, DORIAN GREY X Crefeld Gloria by Gredington Meirydd #15 2000, TRISTAN X Liseter Stardem by Liseter Brilliant. #30 2009.

GRANDSON - HALCYON SIR LANCELOT (Lord Tennyson X Halcyon by Farnley Kingfisher) #6 in 2009. #8 2003-2004. Top 20 7X.

LISETER FAMILY

JLA SIR WILLIAM (Liseter Eagle X Liseter Gladness by *Revel Capip) #11 in 2009, #9 2008, #4 2007, #8 2006, 7 2005, #9 2004. Top 20 7X.

PENGWYN (Liseter Mister Star X Alliance Artete by Ardmore Artist) #21 in 2009. Top 20 2X.

LISETER CARNELIAN (Liseter Shooting Star X *Revel Topaz by Clan Pip) Top 20 2X.

COED COCH AND OTHER IMPORT LINES

ROWFANTINA GOLD SOVEREIGN (*Coed Coch Pernod X Rowfantina Onette by Coed Coch Bari) #5 in 2008-2009. #11 2007. Top 20 3X.

PENRHYN SPORTING CHANCE (Twinkling Star of Penrhyn X Terfyn Fae Twinkling Star by Chwinclad Cynneu) #10 in 2009. Top 20 1X.

*MYND NESTORIOUS (Mynd Titus X Mynd Nesta by Coed Coch Pedestr) #12 2009. Top 20 1X.

*COLWYN LLEWELYN (Bartletts Endeavor X Heather Rosshire by Ardmore Artist) #16 in 2009. Top 20 2X.

RAMBUR SEVEN (*Coed Coch Prydydd X Shenandoah Moonstone by Farnley Lustre) #18 in 2009. #9 2006. Top 20 6X.

CONNEMARA

GREYSTONE IAN McVAI (Greystone McErill X Hideaways Erin Mauvoureen by Springledge Bantry Bay) #13 2007-2008-2009. Top 20 3X.

HALF THOROUGHbred

WELSH HILLS (Cymraeg Rain Beau X Quiet Valley by Stouthearted TB) #3 2000.

*FORGE NIMBUS (Celtic Ballad TB by McGredy X Forge Mistral) #9 2000.

HIDDEN CREEK'S RAIN FOX (Cymraeg Rain Beau X Thomirror by Sir Thomson TB) #14 2008-2009, #8 2002, #4 2001, #11 2000. Top 20 8X.

SMALLWOOD PARIS (J Hunt TB by Double Jay X Cymraeg Raindrop) #14 2000.

DREAM CLOUD (Cloud's Hill TB by Mighty Monarch X Woodland's Black Helen) #18 2000.

*While this analysis is grouped primarily by sire lines, we can see many combinations of lines appearing. One example is Gayfields Call the Cops with a Solway Master Bronze sire line and a *Findeln blue Danube dam line. Another is Benlea Rambler with a Downland and Farnley Lustre sire line and a Coed Coch dam side.*

Pony Profiles...continued on next page

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Unfortunately a growing number of prominent stallions are no longer with us - *Carolinas Red Fox, Cloe Olympian, *Coed Coch Grey Cloud, Cymraeg Rain Beau, Dolrhedyn Rambler, *Pendock Masterpiece, Gayfields Vida Blue, GlanNant Epic, Greystone Ian McVai, Halcyon Sir Lancelot, Liseter Carnelian, Rambur Seven, Smallwood Paris, Welsh Hills. Fortunately some of these have active sons to carry on their lines and there are representatives of other lines gaining in prominence. I will outline ones that I believe are going strong. Let me know if you know of others and I will add them later. Deceased are in parentheses.

(FARNLEY LUSTRE) > (Cymraeg Rain Beau) > Hidden Creek's Rain Fox > Woodlands Foxy Cloud
Also (Rain Beau) > Woodlands Velvet Rain, Sailor's Delight, Blue Rain > Blue Fox
Also (Lustre) > Farnley Belshazzar
Also (Lustre) > (Dolrhedyn Rambler) > Benlea Rambler
Also (Lustre) > (Farnley Reflection) > (GlanNant Epic) > Helicon Epilogue
Also (Lustre) > (GlanNant Epic) > Helicon Epilogue, Helicon Epic Horizons

(SOLWAY MASTER BRONZE) > (*Carolinas Red Fox) > Triple Hill, Lands End The Colonel's Fox, Wellen Red Rock.
Also *Sleight of Hand > Gayfields Way Too Cool, Gayfields Call the Cops > JG Cops and Robbers

(*FINDELN BLUE DANUBE) > (Gayfields Vida Blue) > Sugarbrook

Blue Pacific and Hillcrest's Top Hat. Also > (Cloe Olympian) > Clovercroft's Brenin, Clovercroft's Hero of the Heart, Clovercroft's Polarized, Clovermeade Bonnaroo, Wynnbrook Starburst

COED COCH AND OTHER IMPORT LINES > Rowfantina Gold Sovereign, Penrhyn Sporting Chance, Glencoe Jester, *Mynd Nestorius > Red Drum's Patriot (frozen), *Colwyn Llewelyn, *Rosedale Elinvar, *Pendock Larkspur, *Downland Rembrandt, *Telynuau Jacobite, Lee Hill Bold Rumour, *Llanarth Darcy

LISETER LINES > JLA Sir William, Pengwyn

(*CUSOP SPARKLET) > (Lord Tennyson) > Halcyon Sir Lancelot

CONNEMARA > (Greystone Ian McVai) > Wellen Gold Point

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A BROAD SURVEY OF THE DECADE shows that 13 stallions appeared five or more times in the Top 20. As previously outlined, the Super Three were Blue Rain, *Carolinas Red Fox, and Gayfields Vida Blue who took over the top spots after Cymraeg Rain Beau's two initial victories. The others with 5 to 8 appearances in the Top 20 were Cloe Olympian, GlanNant Epic, Halcyon Sir Lancelot, Hidden Creek's Rain Fox, JLA Sir William, *Pendock Masterpiece, Rambur Seven, *Sleight of Hand, and Woodlands Velvet Rain. What an influence they have been - and will continue to be!

2000 USAE LEADING PONY HUNTER SIRE

1. **CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU** - WELSH: FARNLEY LUSTRE - UPLAND RIPPLE (PANDORA) by WYE WINDJAMMER. Points: 47,514
2. ***CAROLINAS RED FOX** - WELSH: CAROLINAS PURPLE EMPEROR - DOWNLAND DRESDEN by DOWNLAND CHEVALIER. Points: 31,652
3. **WELSH HILLS** - WELSH/THOROUGHBRED: CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU - QUIET VALLEY by STOUTHEARTED. Points: 17,927
4. **GAYFIELDS VIDA BLUE** - WELSH: *FINDELN BLUE DANUBE - PICKWICK SHAN by ROCKBURN TOY SOLDIER. Points: 17,586
5. **BLUE RAIN** - WELSH/THOROUGHBRED: FARNLEY LUSTRE - BLUE HAVILAND by FARNLEY LUSTRE. Points: 13,573
6. **CYMR Y CREEK** - WELSH: *CUSOP SPARKLET - LISTOPADA FLIRT by COED COCH PIBYDD. Points: 10,396
7. **BRER JEREMY FISHER** - WELSH: FARNLEY LUSTRE - CAMEO BEAUTY by PICKWICK GLYNDWR. Points: 10,232
8. ***CUSOP SPARKLET** - WELSH: REVEL NEWSREEL - BWLCH SPARKLE by CRIBAN SNOW BALL. Points: 10,045
9. **FORGE NIMBUS** - THOROUGHBRED, BRITISH RIDING PONY: CELTIC BALLAD - FORGE MISTRAL by SHAZDA. Points: 9,822
10. **LEDINJADON MAJOR MOTION** - WELSH: *SUNBRIDGE TIGER TAMER - *SALVANDI MEADOWLARK by ERNFORD FALCON. Points: 9,049
11. **HIDDEN CREEK RAIN FOX** - WELSH/THOROUGHBRED: CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU - THOMIRROR by SIR THOMSON. Points: 8,872
12. ***FINDELN BLUE DANUBE** - WELSH: GLANNANT LIMERICK - *WAITEN BLUE FEATHERS by *WICKENDEN OSPREY. Points: 8,723
13. **GLANNANT MARINER** - WELSH: GLANNANT BARD - *CWM-PENNANT CARINA by COED COCH DOLFFIN. Points: 8,087
14. **SMALLWOOD PARIS** - THOROUGHBRED/WELSH: J HUNT - CYMRAEG RAINDROP by WYE WINDJAMMER. Points: 7,863
15. **DORIAN GREY** - WELSH: *CUSOP SPARKLET - CREFELD GLORIA by GREDINGTON MEIRYDD. Points: 7,740
16. ***PENDOCK MASTERPIECE** - WELSH: SOLWAY MASTER BRONZE - *PENDOCK PRUDENCE BY COED COCH BERWYNFA. Points: 7,241
17. **DOLRHEDYN RAMBLER** - WELSH: *DOWNLAND DRUMMER BOY - DOLRHEDYN ROSE by FARNLEY LUSTRE. Points: 7,007
18. **DREAM CLOUD** - THOROUGHBRED CROSS: CLOUD'S HILL - WOODLAND'S BLACK HELEN by KING'S CAVALIER. Points: 6,526
19. **ALRA BLUE RADIANCE** - WELSH: *FINDELN BLUE DANUBE - ALRA DANA ROSELYN by *CLAN DANA. Points: 6,472
20. **CLOE OLYMPIAN** - WELSH: *FINDELN BLUE DANUBE - ALRA DANA AMBER ROSE by *CLAN DANA. Points: 6,451

2009 USEF LEADING PONY HUNTER SIRE

1. **BLUE RAIN** - WELSH PONY/THOROUGHBRED: CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU - BLUE HAVILAND, by FARNLEY LUSTRE. Points: 53169
2. **CAROLINAS RED FOX** - WELSH PONY: CAROLINAS PURPLE EMPEROR - DOWNLAND DRESDEN, by DOWNLAND CHEVALIER. Points: 34592
3. **GAYFIELDS VIDA BLUE** - WELSH: FINDELN BLUE DANUBE - PICKWICK SHAN, by ROCKBURN TOY SOLDIER. Points: 34569
4. **CLOE OLYMPIAN** - WELSH: FINDELN BLUE DANUBE - ALRA DANA AMBER ROSE, by CLAN DANA. Points: 27778
5. **ROWFANTINA GOLD SOVEREIGN** - WELSH PONY: COED COCH PERNOD - ROWFANTINA ONETTE, by COED COCH BARI. Points: 25352
6. **HALCYON SIR LANCELOT** - WELSH: LORD TENNYSON B-25324 - HALCYON A-25068, by FARNLEY KINGFISHER. Points: 23467
7. **WOODLANDS VELVET RAIN** - WELSH CROSS: CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU - WOODLANDS VELVET CLOUD, by CLOUDS HILL. Points: 20886
8. **PENDOCK MASTERPIECE** - WELSH: SOLWAY MASTER BRONZE - PENDOCK PRUDENCE, by COED COCH BERWYNFA. Points: 15730
9. **BENLEA RAMBLER** - WELSH PONY: DOLRHEDYN RAMBLER - DUNTULMS WALTZING MATILDA, by COED COCH BALLOG. Points: 15453
10. **PENRHYN SPORTING CHANCE** - WELSH: TWINKLING SUPER STAR OF PENRHYN - TERFYN FAE TWINKLING STAR, by CHWINCLAD CYNEU. Points: 13394
11. **JLA SIR WILLIAM** - WELSH: LISETER EAGLE - LISETER GLADNESS, by REVEL CAPIP. Points: 13258
12. **MYND NESTORIUS** - WELSH: MYND TITUS - MYND NESTA, by COED COCH PEDSTR. Points: 13028
13. **GREYSTONE IAN MC VAI** - CONNEMARA: GREYSTONE MC ERRILL - HIDEAWAYS GREYSTONE MAVOURNEEN, by SPRINGLEDGE BANTRY BAY. Points: 12181
14. **HIDDEN CREEK RAIN FOX** - WELSH/THOROUGHBRED CROSS: CYMRAEG RAIN BEAU - THOMIRROR, by SIR THOMSON. Points: 12118
15. **GAYFIELDS CALL THE COPS** - WELSH PONY: SLEIGHT OF HAND B-28530 - DIXIE BLUE DUCHESS, by FINDELN BLUE DANUBE. Points: 11854
16. **COLWYN LLEWELYN** - WELSH: BARTLETT'S ENDEAVOR - HEATHER ROSSHIRE, by ARDMORE ARTIST. Points: 11650
17. **GLANNANT EPIC** - WELSH: FARNLEY REFLECTION - *COED COCH PRYDYDDDES, by CRIBAN VICTOR. Points: 11637
18. **RAMBUR SEVEN** - WELSH PONY: COED COCH PRYDDYD - SHENANDOAH MOONSTONE, by FARNLEY LUSTRE. Points: 10130
19. **TRIPLE HILL** - WELSH / TB: *CAROLINAS RED FOX - BROADAXE CHABLIS, by CUSOP SPARKLET. Points: 10030
20. **FARNLEY BELSHAZZAR** - WELSH: FARNLEY LUSTRE B-2171 - FARNLEY BELLADONNA 4723, by FARNLEY KOBOLD. Points: 9652



who's *winning* what



Whispering Telynor
2004 Welsh Cob gelding
Owned by: Davidson Dales & Dartmoor Ponies
Rider: Jo Herbert
What: Series Champion - Hunter Over Poles
Division
Where: The Cerro Vista Hunter/Jumper Show
series
When: March, May, July, and September 2009



Colliery Alick
1996 Dales Pony stallion
Owned by: Davidson Dales & Dartmoor Ponies
Rider: Adrienne Grasso
What: Series Reserve Champion - Jumpers
Division
Where: The Cerro Vista Hunter/Jumper Show
series
When: March, May, July, and September 2009



Windwood Buttercup
2005 Dartmoor Pony mare
Owned by: Davidson Dales & Dartmoor Ponies
Rider: Adrienne Grasso
What: Novice Ridden Pony
Where: The Pacific Coast Classic - Mountain
& Moorland Pony Show
When: September 12, 2009



Tulpinkings California Poppy
2009 Dartmoor Pony filly
Owned by: Davidson Dales & Dartmoor Ponies
What: Mountain & Moorland Pony 3 and under
and Best of Breed - Dartmoor Pony
Where: The Pacific Coast Classic - Mountain
& Moorland Pony Show
When: September 12, 2009

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Glynhafan Hermione, ridden by Kaitlin Hofer was the 2009 WPCSA National Champion in Short Stirrup Hunter and the 2009 WPCSA National Champion A/B English Pleasure.



Photo: ESI Photography

Davric Honey Bee, section A mare, was the 2009 WPCSA National Champion for both Child's First Pony and A/B Small English Pleasure, and Reserve National Champion in Short Stirrup Hunter. She was ridden by Kaitlin Hofer and Corinne Keogh.



Ponyville Farm announces their young stallion "Trotting For Gold" by Otteridge Foxtrot x Findeln Siren is the 2009 Zone 4 Horse of the Year Champion - Pony Hunter Breeding 2yr old as well as winning Double Pony Hunter Breeding Champion at the Southern Zone 4 Finals 11/13/09 held at Fox Lea Farms, Venice, FL & finished Spring 2009 - RMI Mid-Florida Series Res. Champion Pony Hunter Breeding.



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Team Cardi traveled from the Pacific Northwest last September and rode 3,081 miles to the Dressage at Devon Show in PA. Welsh Cob stallion, North Forks Cardi, shown by co-owner handler and trainer Jessica Wisdom, held his own against the big boys in the Dixon Oval. Cardi and Jessica trotted off with Born in the USA High Pt. Stallion honors and then came back to win Champion Stallion for the USDF Breeder's Championship Series, East Coast Final. He also won first in the RPSI Stallion class. It was their first CDI and competing against European, Canadian and U.S. best, Cardi and Jessica landed in the top 15 of their I1 and Musical Freestyle ridden classes with scores of 62% and 64%. Submitted by co-owner Cindy Miller, Winterlake Welsh Cob Farm.

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Farmore Prima Ballerina had a very successful first year out under saddle in 2009. She had a number of different child riders all who jockeyed her to many wins from Tulsa, OK at the Central National Welsh show where she was division Champion to the west coast Welsh shows where she carried another young rider to Division Championships in English Pleasure. She held her own in the very competitive Sec B mares classes as well winning Grands and Reserves many times. She is the four year old daughter of *Telynau Royal Charter and out of *Telynau Ballerina (Small pony hunter now for sale). Owned by Linda and Tammy Burgin, Farmore Farms Welsh Ponies.



Farmore Applause had a successful first year out in the show world. This 8 year old large, Reg Half Welsh gelding, sired by *Telynau Royal Charter and out of a TB mare traveled to eight shows including the Western, Central and American National Welsh shows in 2009. He was shown in-hand, English, western and hunters. At the American National Welsh Show in Tulsa, OK, he won his class in halter and was Res Grand Champion Half Welsh under one judge and in English and Western Pleasure he had a clean sweep winning all three of the under saddle classes in each division also taking the Division Championship for both. He garnered over 1400 points in one season and is very close to his lifetime award for WPCSA. He is a Farmore Farms Welsh Ponies and will be for sale in 2010.



Farmore State of the Art is a 3 year old Sec B Welsh Pony stallion. His dam, *Telynau Ballerina was a winner in Wales before being imported to the USA by Farmore Farms Welsh Ponies in 2000. She was shown on the line successfully in both Pony Hunter Breeding as well as the Welsh breed shows here on the west coast and has also had 6 foals. She has now stepped out of her mother roll and is being shown on the hunter circuit and is for sale. Farmore State of the Art was conceived in CA and we hope he will follow in his parents hoof prints with his in hand and future performance successes. He is expecting his first foals in March 2010. State has also been named the 2009 USEF 3 yr old Pony Hunter Breeding Division Champion/HOYS. Watch for him under saddle in 2010! He will also stand at stud at Farmore Farms Welsh Ponies, Galt, CA.



Farmore Royal Tywyn leads the nation for WPCSA 2 and under Sec B colts. Sired by Farmore Farms Welsh B stallion *Telynau Royal Charter and out Of Designer Welsh Ponies LOM mare Farmore Enchanting. Winner of his Class and Young Stock Champion over all sections at the 2009 American National Welsh show in Tulsa, OK. He ended the show season winning Supreme Champion at the Final Gold show of the season on the west coast. He is owned by Sandra Gebo.

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