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MASON DIXON ELECTION OF OFFICERS

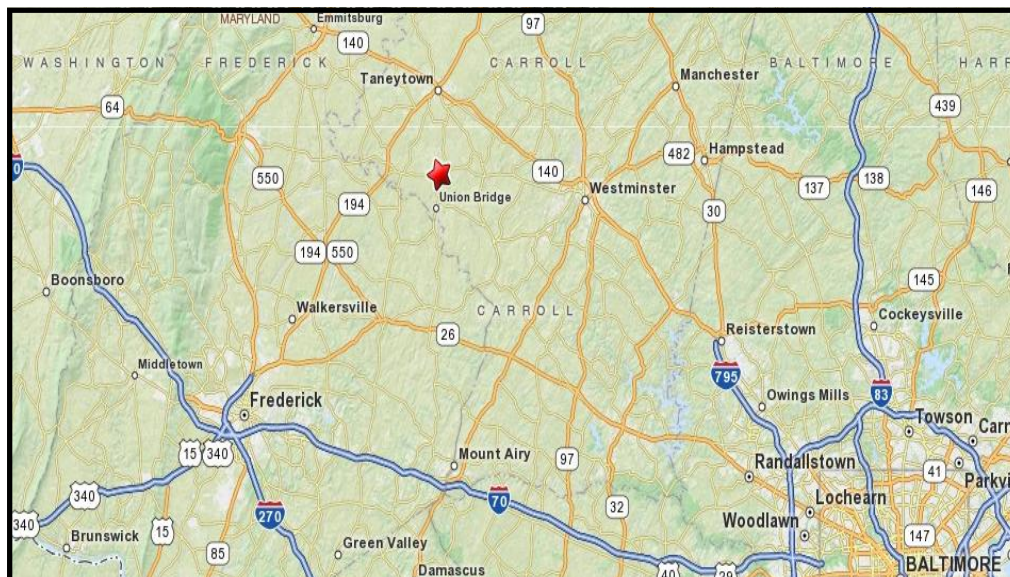
It is time to submit your nominations for the Mason Dixon Regional Officers. Please submit your nominations to Virginia Foster via email to river_house_farm@yahoo.com or via phone at (301) 904-3434. Nominations are needed for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and PFHA regional delegate. Our officers serve a two year term. The election will be conducted at our annual membership meeting on November 6, 2010

Inside this issue:

- Mason Dixon Election of Officers
- Mason Dixon Annual Membership Meeting
- Horse Raffle to Benefit Mason Dixon Youth
- Art Glatfelter has been inducted into the PFHA Hall of Fame
- Order your Cat's Meow Fieldstone Meadows Keepstake

MASON DIXON ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Come join us at the Annual Mason Dixon Regional Membership Meeting on November 6th, 2010, starting at 3:00 PM. Lisa Gorsuch has graciously allowed us to conduct the meeting at her farm. Her farm is located at 4988 Middleburg Road, Taneytown, MD 21787. See map below. Star marks the spot. The pot luck dinner is worth coming to. Chicken will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish. To get an approximate number of people attending, please RSVP by Monday, November 1st to Lisa at middlefieldfarm@verizon.net or 410-596-5586.



Calendar of Events

Oct 3-6, 2010	World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY PFHA Demonstrations Twice a day	Jan 20-23, 2011	Maryland Horse World Expo, Timonium, MD
Nov 6, 2010	Mason Dixon Annual Membership Meeting, Lisa Gorsuch farm, Taneytown, MD	Feb 24-27, 2011	Pennsylvania Horse World Expo, Harrisburg, PA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy year for everyone as the membership year comes to a close! Our Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet is November 6th and will be held at our farm in Taneytown, MD which is a pretty central location for all members coming from the various directions.

The meeting will start at 3:00pm, a pot luck dinner will follow then the year end awards and the raffle of Rondalla La Estrella to benefit the youth. If everyone would bring their favorite dish or dessert, fried chicken will be provided. To get an approximate number of people attending, please RSVP by Monday, November 1st to middlefieldfarm@verizon.net or 410-596-5586.

Election of Officers and Delegate will be held this year and Virginia Foster is the Nominating Committee Chair, please contact her via email with any nominations or questions that you have.

A special thank goes out to Fran Azur for his continued support of our Region with his gracious donation of the mare that will be raffled off at the meeting for our youth. Mr. Azur has been a great supporter of our Region for many years and it is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to all of the Mason Dixon Members who participated at Nationals. Our Members brought home many ribbons!! Hats off to the Youth who did a fantastic job in the Youth Fino Division!!!!

At the meeting the various activities will be discussed and we are really in need of volunteers to help out with the two shows we sponsor including managing ribbons and help with the Expos for booth time. If you currently are not a volunteer please consider doing so.

The other area we are in need of help are the pleasure activities for the group. We have tried over the years to get something going with the trail rides and other fun activities and are always looking for ideas!

The KILE show went well despite some inconveniences and show management was pleased with our numbers which preliminarily are higher then what they were last year. We are supposed to have that barn back next year and at the meeting we will need to discuss possible changes of the show day next year since they will be adding another weekend to the show.

I hope to see everyone at the annual meeting!!

Lisa





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HORSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT MASON DIXON YOUTH MEMBERS

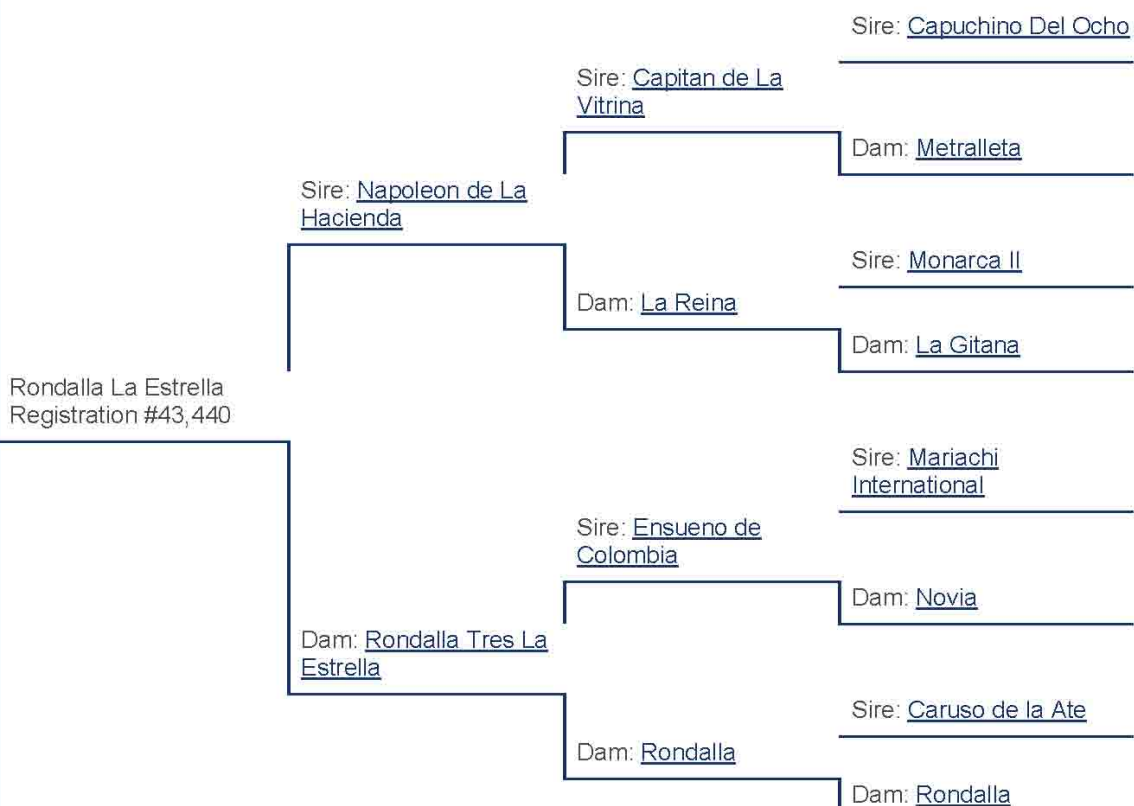


WHAT?	RAFFLE OF 7 YEAR OLD BAY MARE – RONDALLA LA ESTRELLA , PFHA #43,440
WHY?	PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE YOUTH MEMBERS OF THE MASON DIXON REGION
PRICE?	\$5.00 A TICKET
WHEN?	WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN AT THE MASON DIXON REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON NOVEMBER 6, 2010. You don't have to be present to win.
HOW?	MANY THANKS TO MR. FRAN AZUR FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATION OF THE MARE
WHERE?	RICK SHAFFER HAS THE MARE AT HIS TRAINING BARN AND WILL BE WORKING WITH HER UNTIL THE RAFFLE. RICK WILL BE DEMONSTRATING HER AT THE MASON DIXON REGIONAL SHOW IN HARRISBURG, PA. OCTOBER 2, 2010.
ABOUT THE MARE?	Rondalla La Estrella is a 7 year old bay mare with very good bloodlines. (Pedigree is on the back) She has a sweet temperament and great conformation. She has been successfully shown in Bella Forma, Pleasure and Performance. (Show record is on the back) She is a good trail horse as well as a great show horse. She has had two fillies: Lilly del Zaur, born in 2008 & Natalie del Azur, born in 2009. Natalie is the 5 th place 2010 National Bella Forma Yearling. Because they were not able to get her bred this year, Rondalla is not guarantied as a brood mare.
*****	Please support our youth by purchasing or selling these tickets. Be sure to complete the back side of the ticket stubs. Send the completed ticket stubs and the money to Beth Webb, 3830 Bell Road, Burtonsville, MD 20866 by October 31, 2010



HORSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE MASON DIXON YOUTH

Rondalla La Estrella's Pedigree



Rondalla La Estrella – Show Record

Class	Points
<u>Bella Forma Mares Championship</u>	56
<u>Performance 3-year-old Fillies</u>	54
<u>Bella Forma Yearling Fillies</u>	48
<u>Pleasure Mares/Fillies Championship</u>	46
<u>Pleasure 4-year-old Fillies</u>	20
<u>Performance Mares/Fillies Championship</u>	20
<u>Pleasure 3-year-old Fillies</u>	11
TOTAL POINTS	255

You can obtain a complete list of Rondalla's placements in the classes at the PFHA website.



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Thank you!

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JUDGED TRAIL RIDE

A pleasant autumn day brought about 50 riders to Revere , PA to complete in a Judged Trail Ride. Mason-Dixon Paso Fino Horses from Quakertown and Kintnersville stepped up to the challenge and performed beautifully. The trail covered varying settings and terrain over six miles interspersed with several challenging obstacles including a teeter-totter, a wagon pull, mattress cross and a car wash. I was a judge at the ball-toss. We rolled a big ball along the side of the trail as horse and rider passed through. The horse and rider team had one minute to successfully navigate the obstacle and were given a score between one and five. A one meant that the horse could not pass by within the timeframe. A score of five was awarded to horse and riders that passed through without hesitation. Many horses balked. One horse was so distressed that we had to hide the ball out of view in tall weeds before the horse would go through. Our Pasos were all very brave and performed brilliantly. This event highlighted the versatility, courage and intelligence of our wonderful Paso Fino breed!

Congratulations to:

Celeste Dashiell with Cody from Kintnersville , PA placed 6th

Kathy Holloway with Columba from Promise Gait Farm Quakertown, PA placed 9th

Glenn Shade with Dulce from Kintnersville , PA placed 11th

Caroline Wood with Fury from Promise Gait Farm Quakertown, PA placed 16th

-Carolyn Marinko Perkasio , PA



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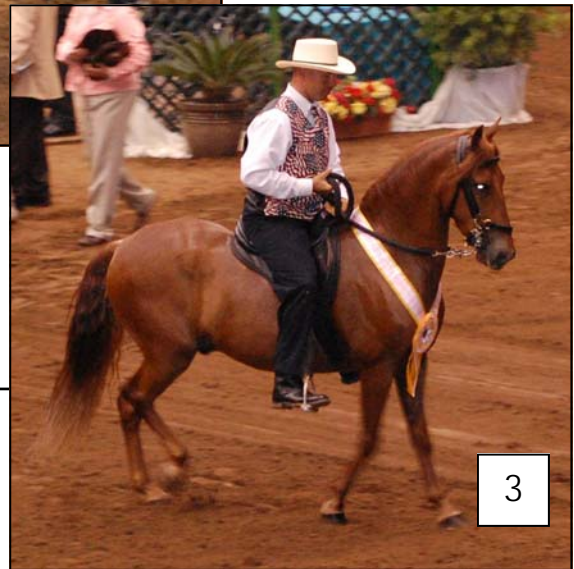
MASON DIXON MEMBERS HAD A GREAT NATIONAL SHOW

Top photo: Cecelia Uhlmann on JCF Reflejo De Villano and Jessica on Macadoo Cesar in the 3 yr old geldings futurity class

Bottom Right: Jessica Brosko riding Maribelle MacAlpin's Macadoo Cesar to 3rd place in Pleasure A/O 3 yr old geldings..He was also High Point 3 yr old Pleasure Gelding for the year

Bottom Left: Nicole Bartell riding her stallion Cardillo Sin Par in Versatility class
Photos by Sheri Becker





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Photo #1 Diane Dutt aboard Cloud Nine Cometa received 4th Grand Nat'l Champion in Perf. A/O Geldings.

#2 Lisa and Keith Gorsuch's Middlefield's Magnifico took first place in Bella Forma Colts 3 years old

#3 Nick Burgos rode Rayito de Emerald Valley to third in 3 year old Pleasure Geldings. Rayito was also High Point winner

#4 Karen Kraushaar rode her performance stallion Pirata de Quebrada to a third place in Amateur Owner Performance Stallions

#5 Ruben Ruiz Ibarra rode Karen's Pirata de Quebrada to a second place finish in the open Performance Stallions Championship

Not Shown Valerie Spiegelthal won Pleasure Sub Junior (7-9) on Aphrodite De La Katrina. Photos by Virginia Foster





MASON DIXON MEMBERS HAD A GREAT NATIONAL SHOW

Top photo: Fran Azur's Pleasure Stallion, Xaxier del Azur took 6th in Bella Forma Stallions.

Middle photo: Rick Shaffer showed Fran Azur's Yearling Filly, Natalie del Azur. Natalie placed 5th in Bella Forma Yearling Fillies. Natalie's dam is the mare that Fran Azur donated for the Mason Dixon Youth Raffle.

Bottom: Nola Hauptert Keill and Calif de Color Sin Par took the top honors in the Specialty Division.

Photos by Virginia Foster





MASON DIXON FUTURITY PROGRAM

These stallions have been nominated to the Futurity. If you have offspring between one and five years old sired by one of these stallions, you can enter it in the Futurity. Before you plan your next breeding or purchase, consult the following list of stallions and go for the \$\$\$\$. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Gorsuch 410-876-1088 (Day) 410-848-9532 (Night) Email: middlefieldfarm@verizon.net

Mason Dixon Futurity Nominated Stallions

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire/Dam</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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Caballo's Top Gun	Ponderosa Coloso x Caballos Yolanda	Nola Hauptert-Keill 570-937-4978
Caballero Dominante FI	Ponderosa Coloso x Pasionera	Bill Minter 336-731-4165
Con Brio Bravo	Don Pacho x Fiesta Bravo	Rancho Paso Bravo 336-731-4540
Triunfo de La Libertad	El Classico de Plebeyo x Silueta de La Victoria (Contrapunto)	Lisa Gorsuch 410-596-5586 middlefieldfarm@verizon.net
El Czar del Azur	Amadeus de Resorte IV x Angelina del Azur	
El Glatiador de Plebeyo	Plebeyo x Lucero International	R & S Paso Finos 814-634-0900
El Leader de United	Prologo de Las Cuentas x Gitana de Las Cuentas	Jerry Dotson 423-378-3576
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Mandato de la Luisa	Patrimonio del Ocho x La Calma del Ocho	United Paso Finos 352-307-0544
Percal de Casta	El Classico de Plebeyo x Leyenda La Joya	Riverview Farms 615-969-8418
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I am sorry for the tardiness of this issue. I never seem to have enough time. The PFHA business has consumed most of it.

Please come to our Mason Dixon Membership meeting so we can catch up. It is a fun time.

Take care,
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