



The Power Glide

Mason Dixon PFHA

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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

As I looked through our membership list and saw such PFHA numbers as 16, 17, 34, 52, and 320, I was humbled. Although it may have taken me a bit longer than most of you in sharing my life with an equine friend, my love and passion for horses is no less intense.

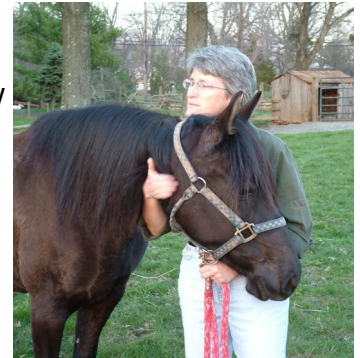
As luck would have it, I had the good fortune to encounter the Paso Fino at an opportune point in my life when I could pursue my childhood dream of "having a horse". Did it have to take so long?!?

There are a number of changes occurring within our personnel structure this year and it will involve some growing pains. I ask for your patience as we work through these few transitional months. I am looking forward to serving as your president for the next two years.

I still feel very new to the equine community and to this organization and recognize that I have a lot to learn. However, I hope to use this to my advantage by bringing along some new ideas and perspectives. My first goal is to develop a vision for our organization. My vision for the Mason Dixon Paso Fino Horse Association is -

"a nationally respected organization of informed and active members dedicated to supporting the equine community and celebrating our Paso Fino"

Your thoughtful comments regarding this vision are welcome, as I want it to be representative of our organization. In the next newsletter, I will share my objectives on what I think we will need to accomplish to achieve this vision. This is not anything I or the executive committee will be able to do on our own; we will need your help. I fully recognize that our membership is composed of individuals with varied interests from competing in shows, pointed trail rides, and endurance to participating in pleasure trail rides, parades, and demonstrations, or simply watching others enjoy the Paso Fino. Regardless of these differences, there is one thing we have in common a passion for the Paso Fino!



Zazamora HGF and me—Day 1

Let's Celebrate Together!!

Upcoming Events

Mary Rizo-Patron Clinic, Middlefield Farms, Taneytown, MD, March 12—13, 2011 (Pg. 3)

(Postposed due to an unexpected event, to be rescheduled)

Dick Teachout Trail Ride, Hollywood and Leonardtown, MD, March 19 & 20, 2011, (Pg. 4)

7th Annual Delaware Horse Expo, Delaware State Fairground, Harrington DE, March 19, 2011;
www.dehorseexpo.com

Terri Moebius and Diablo's Trail Ride, April 23, 2011 (Pg. 5)

Mason Dixon May Day Show, Diamond 7 Ranch, Dillsburg, PA, Apr 30 & May 1, 2011

Mason Dixon Spectacular Show, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA, June 2011

****If you have any upcoming events or know of interesting events coming up, please share. These events do not have to be specific to Paso Finos.**

Did you know?

In some areas of Pennsylvania, there is already a high incident of laminitis occurring this spring. Keep a close eye on your "easy keeper."

Recent Events

15th Annual Maryland Horse World Expo, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD.
January 20—23, 2011(Pg. 6)

9th Annual Pennsylvania Horse World Expo, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.
February 24– 27, 2011 (Pg. 6)

2011 Foal Watch

Are you expecting a foal this year? Do you already have a foal on the ground? We'd love to hear about it.

Provide us with the particulars, such as name of the mare & stallion and foaling date.



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Cost: Horse/Rider \$85.00 per day includes stall for day w/bedding
 Horses staying over night Sat add \$20 fee

Horses available to lease for a horse/rider session—call Lisa for details prior to clinic

Auditor Fee: \$30.00/day \$50/weekend

Coffee/ Donuts & Lunch will be provided Call Lisa with questions 410-596-5586

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Name: _____ email address _____

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Days Preferred _____ SAT _____ SUN _____ BOTH DAYS

What would you like to accomplish from this session and specific problems you are having?

MDPFHA Spring Trail Ride Weekend, March 19th & 20th, 2011

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Mason Dixon PFHA, March 2011

Saturday March 19th, Greenwell State Park, Hollywood, MD — Starts at 1 pm.

This is a relatively easy ride with no water crossings. The trails are wide and smooth which make for a great place to keep your horse in gait. They go around the perimeter of open fields and through some hard wood areas with hard packed clay surface (natural Fino board). The ride will last about 2 hours although if you really it, it can be done in less time. A nice ride to warm the horses up and convince them that it is fun to gait, gait, gait!

Sunday 20th St. Mary River State Park, Leonardtown, MD. — Starts at 11 am.

This is a more challenging ride with multiple wooden bridges plus multiple water crossings and goes across the access road on the dam. The trail goes around St. Mary's Lake and is about 8 miles. This ride will take about 3 hours with plenty of places for the horses to gait in the woods and on the dam.

Sunday 20th Greenwell State Park, Hollywood, MD. — Starts 3 pm.

Repeat of the Saturday ride for those that are having too much fun to quit. It is about 1/2 hours trailer ride between the 2 ride sites.

**Overnight facilities are available for a limited number of horses. Virginia Foster has 4 stalls that can be made available and Dick Teachout has a round pen and a riding ring for some that prefer to be outside. These are about 5 miles from the Sunday Morning ride. Advance arrangements needed. Many motels available locally — suggestions provided by e-mail if desired.

Spend the weekend and do them all—or pick the ones that fit your schedule!

COST: \$3 State Park usage fee at each site.

Addresses for GPS or MapQuest:

Greenwell State Park — 25450 Rosedale Manor Lane, Hollywood, MD. 20636-2925

St. Mary's River Watershed — 44363 Camp Casoma Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Contact: Dick Teachout (301) 904-5037; rteachout@md.metrocast.net

Virginia Foster (301) 994-2306; river_house_farm@yahoo.com

Please don't delay! Call or email today!!

This is a great opportunity for some really nice rides.

Union Mills Trail Ride With Terri Moebius and her faithful steed Diablo

Who: Anyone who is interested

When: April 23, 11:00—2:00

Where: Union Mills, north of Westminster, MD

What: A 2 1/2 to 3 hour trail ride on the beautiful trails of Union Mills, located just north of Westminster, MD. There is a large variety of trails consisting of stream crossings, some nice woodsy narrow trails that meander through the woods and some nice wide trails, excellent for gaitting your heart out. Included are lots of hills to build up those hind quarter muscles!! After the ride, come back to your trailer for an "After the trail ride weenie roast". Bring a dessert or a salad to share . . . We'll sit around and talk about our Pasos!!!



Directions to the Kowomu Trail Parking Area: From Westminster Travel Route 140 west to Route 9 North and travel north for 2.5 miles; Turn right onto Route 496 (Bachmans Valley Road) and travel 2.5 miles; Turn left onto Sawmill Road (which turns into Rinehart Road) for 2 miles; Turn left onto Kowomu Trail and travel .1 mile to the Kowomu Trail Parking Area on left.

This is a large parking lot with plenty of room to park. However, it does get crowded when the weather is really nice. If you get temporarily disoriented (lost) call Terri on her cell 410-790-4508. If you need directions from a different starting point or need additional information, please call or email Terri at Pasos4us@verizon.net.

****In case of inclement weather, please call the morning of the ride to verify whether it is still on.****
Decision will be made by 7 am.

Interested in Leading a Trail Ride??

Are you an avid trail rider? Tired of going alone or just interested in having some more company? Why not consider leading a trail ride for our members and beyond? We are especially looking for someone in the Northern zone of our region.

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Maryland Horse World Expo, Jan 20—23, 2011

Lisa Gorsuch once again organized Mason Dixon PFHA's participation at the MD Horse World Expo at the MD State Fairgrounds in Timonium this year. As we have in the past years, we rode in four breed demonstrations in addition to having a booth on breed row. The demonstrators this year were Keith & Lisa Gorsuch on Afrodita FF & El Triunfo de La Amistad respectively, Kathy Dell on Middlefield's Casanova, Diane Dutt on Cloud Nine Cometa and Karen Basehore on Mariana de Promesa. And what a thrill to have Julio Mendoza, FEI International Trainer and Instructor in dressage ride El Tirunfo during one of the demonstrations.

Pennsylvania Horse World Expo, Feb 24—27, 2011

Lori Wieszkowiak took on the challenge as the organizer for Mason Dixon PFHA's participation at the PA Horse World Expo at the PA Farm Show Complex. In addition to four breed demonstrations, we also participated in the stallion demo. Participating this year in the demonstrations were Robbie Kiell on El Pastor del Juncal, owned by Rosanne Ashley; Meghan Haas on Bonita de Buttermilk owned by Lori Wieszkowiak; Joanna Convry on her Ilusion de Mayo; Nola Hauptert-Kiell rode Tapistero Sin Par, owned by Lori Wieszkowiak on Thurs. and Fri., while Nicole Bartell rode him on Sat. and Sun; and, Alli Brosko rode MacAdoo's Cesar owned by Maribelle MacAlpin.



A very special thanks goes to Lisa and Lori for organizing these events. I'd also like to thank everyone who gave up their time to support these events either by riding in the demonstrations or staffing the booths.

Participating in these events provides us with a great opportunity to showcase our Paso Fino.

Karen Basehore

Have some free time in July??

How about participating in a fun weekend at Delaware Valley College, located outside Doylestown, PA. Celeste Dashiell has offered to make the necessary arrangements for a Clinic on Saturday with a non-pointed fun show on Sunday. Exact dates to be determined based on other events. If interested, please contact Carolyn Marinko at solar.206@verizon.net

Sounds like Fun!!

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Thank you for being a part of the Mason Dixon PFHA and for either joining or renewing your membership. If you feel you were inadvertently omitted, please contact kbasehore@zoominternet.net

Mason Dixon Paso Fino Horse Association
Membership Application 2010 - 2011
1 October 2010 – 30 September 2011

Membership Fees:

Individual Adult (I) = \$20

Family (F) = \$25

Individual Youth (Y) = \$10

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Please list all names under your Family Membership (if applicable)

Name

Date of Birth (Youth only)

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Please complete the above application, make a check payable to the

Mason Dixon PFHA

and mail to

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Cow Work in New Jersey??

That's exactly what Susan Data-Samtak and John Samtak have been up to lately. They attended a clinic at 7 Springs Farm in Pittstown, NJ.

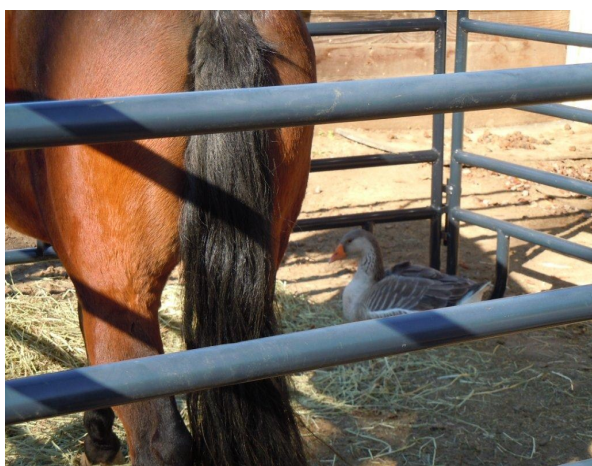


John on Zorro splitting the herd by calmly walking through them



Susan on Torbellino cutting a calf from the herd and keeping it separated

Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area Resident Goose



For all of you who may be ready to go on a nice trail ride at Fair Hill NRMA north of Baltimore, MD . . . Be on the look out for this resident goose. Evidently she owns all that she surveys and walks in and out of the pens at will. Even when horses are eating!! They evidently know the vicious reputation of geese and leave her alone. But, beware . . . Especially if you have a horse that loves to roll. This is the one thing the Fair Hill goose does not like. Upon seeing a horse roll, she runs up to the horse with her wings a flappin' and honkin' away. If the horses do not comply quick


enough, she is even known to take a bite or two.

Thanks to Connie Wolkowicz for photo and story.

Paso Fino at NY Horse Rescue Farm

Aspen is approximately 10 years old and is located at the Dappled Shade Farm Rescue located in Sackets Harbor, NY, which is just outside Watertown, NY. This rescue is closing down. For more information, go to the link below. This is a Facebook link, so you must have your Facebook open before launching the website.

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