



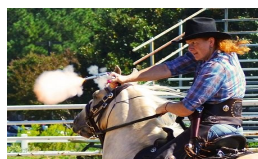
# *The Power Glide*

## *Mason Dixon PFHA*

**Show Year 2012 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

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<b>Mason Dixon &amp; Regional PFHA Events of Interest</b>	
<u>Virginia Presidential Cup Show</u>	April 20-22
Gaited Horse Clinic with Nola Haupt-Keill	April 28
<u>Piedmont Spring Classic</u> (a.k.a The Carolina Classic)	April 28-29
Mason Dixon May Day Show	May 5—6
Mason Dixon Spectacular Horse Show	June 8—10
PFHA Youth Leadership Camp	June 12-15
Great Lakes Medallion Show	June 15-17
<u>Piedmont Classic—Ashville, NC</u>	June 21-24
Northeast Schoharie Paso Serenade	July 14-15
Great Lakes Swartz Creek Show	July 27-28
Great Lakes Heritage Show	August 3-4
<u>Piedmont NC State Fair Show</u>	October
PFHA Grand National Horse Show—Lexington, KY	October 7-13
Mason Dixon Annual Membership Banquet, Meeting and Election	Nov. 3

## President's Message


Springtime! It seems like it's already summer. And when did we have winter?! By now, many of you are already well into trail riding and show preparation, not to mention all the other opportunities available to us and our trusty steeds. Over the past two months I have enjoyed the opportunity to participate in some clinics, as well as a mock show and trail ride at Emerald Valley Farm in Hamburg, PA. What a great time we had! I encourage you to take some time to read through this current edition of the Power Glide to see some of the events that have already occurred and those that are scheduled for the next two months. Mark your calendars for our two shows for this year. First, we will be at Diamond Seven Ranch in Dillsburg, PA for our May Day show. This is a great show; perfect for anyone just starting out in the show environment. It is very low key, but extremely valuable for gaining experience, enjoying camaraderie and just plain having fun. Our second show, the Mason Dixon Spectacular, is in Lexington, VA in June. Participants come from several regions to compete in this show, so there are plenty of great horses to watch and cheer on! It's a perfect time for renewing old friendships and making new ones, getting a great deal in the silent auction, taking advantage of the trails, participating in the fun and games and enjoying each others company. If you prefer to ride the trail, I encourage you to participate in the trail ride on Saturday at the horse park and then partake of the Wine and Cheese party, silent auction and fun and games that evening. Hope you can join us!

Karen

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER:

**Here's a novel concept: reward readers of the PowerGlide for their interest!**



Continuing through the October Issue, there will be an icon (  ) of this size hidden somewhere after the 3rd page. Be one of the 1st 10 people to email or call me (267-446-6862 / mdpasofino@zoominternet.net) within 10 days following publication of the PG and describe where you found the icon. In return, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket valued at greater or equal to \$50. The drawing will be held during the Annual Banquet. You must be present to win. Limit: 1 entry per family per issue. —Diane

*I continue to be humbled by the willingness of Mason Dixon Members to contribute to the Organization's NewsLetter. Without your help and support, the PowerGlide would be superfluous; a meaningless exercise. Your investment has pushed me to work harder on your behalf for the betterment of the entire organization, and I thank you for that. Please keep those articles coming. If you would like to share your Paso Fino experience with your fellow members please get in touch with me. If the idea of putting pen to paper or converting thoughts into electrons (is that really a conversion?) makes you catatonic, I can help. If you don't know how to send a document or image, I can help there, too.*

### **Rick Shaffer Participated in the Trainers Challenge held March 24-25, 2012 at the Lone Hickory Arena, Yadkinville, NC. Here's his report!**

All: I'll give an overview of the Trainers Challenge. I was asked by Milda Minter if I wanted to participate in an event called The Trainers Challenge. I asked what it was and she said its like The Road to the Horse. Road to the horse was started a few years ago and is when Three trainers get to work with an unbroken horse in a round pen by yourself. One Trainer—One horse, you have an allotted time each session. Then at the end, whatever trainer can do the most with his horse is the winner. Milda decided to put on an event similar to Road To The horse but called it The Trainers Challenge and here's how it worked. Myself, Clay Cox and Helen Frost were picked as the three trainers, the event was held in Yadkinville North Carolina. It was on March 24th and 25th of 2012. The horses we used were three Paso Fino Geldings that were raised by Charlie and Milda and were only halter broke. Milda brought the horses and put one horse in one round pen an then the other and the other in the last pen. We the trainers had 1-1/2 hours to work with the horses and we had to take a ten minute break sometime with in the 1-1/2 time frame. We did four sessions in all; Two on Saturday and two on Sunday. We were judged by three judges in each session. It wasn't judged on who rode there horse first, but what you did to get your horse under saddle. The last session you had a list of things you were going to be judged on and 7 obstacles. You didn't have to ride your horse but were scored higher if you had your horse under saddle. The list of things we had to do were - pick up all four hooves and clean them , saddle and bridle your horse , stand to be mounted , then we had to walk in both directions, and gait in both directions and then canter in both directions and then we went out of the round pen and did the obstacles. After that the judges added up the results and a winner was announced. I was able to come out on top and win the event. It was the first time I had ever done something like this and it was a great experience. I had a lot of fun and Milda is going to try to make it a yearly event. Also between the sessions Milda had clinicians work with you an your horse so you could bring your own horse and be in the clinic. It was a great week-end and I encourage anyone who can attend next year to come and see for yourself !

***Rick Shaffer***

# Mason-Dixon PFHA Election 2012

**Yes, painful as it is, the election season is upon us. As we tune out (or tune into) the attack ads and rhetoric on the National Stage and engage or flee from the State and Local contests, there is ONE riveting , engaging, POLITE, and influential election worth tracking. That election is the contest for who will lead the Mason-Dixon PFHA for 2013 and 2014.**

**During the MDPFHA Annual Meeting on 3 November 2012, we will elect a new panel of Officers to guide our organization, but the process will begin long before November. This is the 1st installment of election information. Let's begin with identifying the positions in which Officers serve , the requirements and the roles they play in the organization. This information is drawn directly from the Mason-Dixon by-laws.**

**President:** The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of Mason Dixon and shall preside over all meetings thereof and meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall have the right to appoint a Parliamentarian and all Mason Dixon Committee Chairpersons as may be deemed requisite and perform such other and further acts and functions as are usually performed by a President of a Membership Association.

**Vice President:** The Vice-President shall in the absence or during the incapacity of the President perform the duties and functions of the President's office.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall record and maintain a record of the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of Mason Dixon PFHA, conduct correspondence and perform such other secretarial duties as may be required by the President, the Board of Directors and the incorporation records maintenance.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be the fiscal officer of Mason Dixon and shall deposit all funds received in the designated banking institution in the name of Mason Dixon PFHA. The Treasurer shall maintain an accurate account of all finances and financial transactions and shall make all authorized disbursements.

The Treasurer shall ensure that disbursements are made only through the official Mason Dixon checking account. Itemized vouchers shall support disbursements and the Treasurer shall maintain vouchers. An annual audit of the files and accounts of the Association may be conducted by a qualified person appointed by the President at the close of each fiscal year and the results of such audit shall be reported to the members at the next occurring annual meeting. Interim audits may also be made upon giving at least ten (10) days notice to the Treasurer. At the annual meeting a full and complete report of all receipts and disbursements and financial status of the Mason Dixon PFHA shall be made by the Treasurer. During the fiscal year interim financial reports may be requested by the President or the Board of Directors. No funds shall be withdrawn from the Association depository except by check signed by either the President, Vice President, or Treasurer, all of whom may be bonded in the amount determined by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer is responsible for all tax reports and returns as may be required by the State and Federal Governments.



**Delegate:** The Regional Representative to the PFHA shall represent the interests of the membership of the Mason Dixon PFHA at the PFHA by serving as a board member of that organization. In as much as is possible, the Regional Representative shall determine the wishes of the Mason Dixon membership on issues before the board of the PFHA and vote accordingly and at least make a full and complete report of all votes cast, including the rationale to the membership via the newsletter.

**Past President:** Note that the President from the previous election serves as a Board Member for 2 years following their term.

**Now that you know what the Officers are obligated to do as individuals, there is more to it. The Officers function as a group. The duties and responsibilities of the Board are as follows, as defined in the By-laws:**

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The Board of Directors shall be the administrative and policy making body of Mason Dixon PFHA and have general supervision of the affairs thereof. No act of the Board of Directors, however, shall conflict with the By Laws of the Mason Dixon PFHA.

- ♦ The Board shall hold at least two (2) meetings per year at such times and places designated by the President.
- ♦ The Board shall have the right to declare a vacancy in its membership when any member without just cause fails to attend (2) consecutive Board meetings.
- ♦ The Board shall have the right to fill any vacancy on said Board by electing a new member who shall hold such office until the next election of officers.
- ♦ The presence in person of a majority of the Board members shall be requisite for the transaction of business at any meeting thereof and a majority vote of such members present shall be necessary for a decision.
- ♦ The Board of Directors may censure, suspend, or expel from Mason Dixon PFHA any member charged with acts of conduct detrimental to the Association and/or in violation of the Code of Ethics detailed in the PFHA Constitution. Disciplinary action will be imposed after a due and proper hearing at which the accused is afforded an opportunity to be heard and defended on all charges.

**According to the By-laws, Members have responsibilities too:**

**Membership Responsibilities:** To be entitled to full Mason Dixon PFHA benefits one must:

- ♦ Be a member of Mason Dixon PFHA
- ♦ Maintain current Mason Dixon PFHA dues,
- ♦ Maintain good standing with Mason Dixon PFHA and
- ♦ Not have designated a region other than Mason Dixon as one's regional affiliation.

Members with a regional affiliation other than Mason Dixon PFHA with PFHA are entitled to all benefits with the exception of voting on national matters, voting in Mason Dixon PFHA elections and holding office in Mason Dixon PFHA.

**The first step in the Election Process is for the President to select a NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The By-laws state:**

The President, within a reasonable time after the annual meeting, shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three (3) Mason Dixon voting members in good standing, none of whom are officers of the Association. The responsibility of this committee will be to actively solicit and encourage qualified candidates and make as well as receive nominations for offices for the ensuing term. The nominating committee must ascertain that each person nominated is willing and able to perform the duties of the office and must receive written or verbal consent from the candidate. The committee

shall publish to the membership the list of candidates for each office thirty (30) days prior to the election and the Annual Meeting. Nominations for any office may be made by any member in good standing from the floor at the annual meeting. All nominees must give prior consent to have their name placed in nomination, including nominations from the floor. A nominating committee member will voluntarily resign from the Nominating Committee if he or she is nominated for an office of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall remain in force until its recommendations are presented to the Presiding Officer at the Annual Membership Meeting.

**“Who can run for Office?”, you might ask. The By-laws define eligibility as:**

Eligibility for Office: No person shall be eligible to serve as an officer of Mason Dixon PFHA unless such person has been an active member in good standing with Mason Dixon PFHA for at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of nomination. No person shall hold more than one (1) elective office in the Mason Dixon PFHA at one time.

**During the Election, we will be voting on proposed changes to the By-Laws.** Proposed changes (Amendments) shall be submitted to the Editor of the Newsletter and the Secretary. Amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting of Mason Dixon PFHA at which there is at least 20 members present, provided also that written notice of such meeting and any proposed amendment shall have been given at least two (2) weeks prior to such meeting to the membership.

**Stuffing the Ballot Box will be accomplished in two ways: Ballots will be completed either during the Annual Meeting or submitted via mailed Absentee Ballot. The details are outlined in the By-laws as follows:** Election Procedures: Members who are unable to attend the annual meeting may vote by absentee ballot. An absentee ballot may be used only for the election of officers. The form for the Absentee Ballot will be published in the Association’s newsletter. All absentee ballots shall be completed according to requirements stated on the ballot and shall be sent to the Secretary of the Association to be received no later than 5 days before the annual meeting. **Any member voting by absentee ballot shall have been a member in good standing of the Mason Dixon PFHA for thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. If you intend to vote at the Meeting, you must also renew your membership at that time!**



**Remember that Memberships in Mason-Dixon PFHA expire on 30 September 2012. If you intend to vote by Absentee Ballot, you MUST have your membership renewal submitted to Kathy Dell NO LATER THAN 3 October 2012 to remain eligible to vote. Remember: *Your PFHA affiliation MUST be aligned with the Mason-Dixon Region for you to participate in this election.***

**Up to this point we understand that ours is an organization of paying members who participate in various ways. All service to the organization is voluntary. Candidate Officers volunteer to fill the roles described above. Beside the elected positions, there are essential positions, identified and appointed by the MDPFHA President. Our current appointed positions are those of: Membership Chair and Youth Chair. Members volunteer to serve as organizers for shows, demonstrations, trail rides and other organizational events. While many of us volunteer to help the organization function and improve, only the Board is chosen by the members. During this Election year, we will have an opportunity to select those who will guide our organization for 24 months. Given the challenging fiscal climate, it is critical that we make thoughtful choices when selecting our next Board of Directors.**

## Mason-Dixon PFHA Election 2012 Timeline:

1 Jan 2012	Nominating Committee Selection Initiated
1 Mar 2012	Nominating Committee Complete
15 Apr 2012	Nominating Committee identified to membership
15 Apr 2012	Candidate Solicitation Begins
1 Aug 2012	Candidate List is Finalized
15 Aug 2012	Candidate List is Published
3 Sep 2012	Membership renewals due for Absentee Voters
5 Oct 2012	Candidate Position Statements due to PG Editor
15 Oct 2012	Candidate Position Statements Published
15 Oct 2012	Proposed Amendments to the MDPFHA By-laws Published
15 Oct 2012	Absentee Ballots Published in PG
29 Oct 2012	Absentee Ballots due to Secretary
3 Nov 2012	General Meeting & Election
3 Nov 2012	Membership renewals due for all voting members
4 Nov 2012	Election Results published by Email and posted to Homepage
15 Dec 2012	Election Results published in PG
1 Jan 2013	New Board of Directors begins to function
1 Jan 2013	New Board of Directors begins its tenure.

## Mason-Dixon Members Serving the Paso Fino Community:

Karen Basehore—MD President; PA Farm Show Demo; MD Homepage.

Nick Burgos—PFHA Cert. & USEF Reg. Judge & Trainer; Reading Pet Expo.; Lexington Show Decorations

Susan Data-Samtak—MD Recreational Rider Coordinator & PFHA Recreational Rider Committee; Recreational High Points; Regular PG Contributor

Kathy Dell— MD Secretary; MD Membership Chair

Diane Dutt—MD V. President; Editor-Power Glide; Show High Points; MD Facebook

Angel Flores—Trainer

Virginia Foster— PFHA Strategic Planning (Chair), Computer, Historic, Amateur Owner and Rules Committees

Diane Gates—Regular PG Contributor

Lisa Gorsuch—MD Regional Delegate to PFHA; PFHA Finance, Membership and Events Committees; MD May Day Show; Maryland Horse Expo.; MD Futurity Coordinator

Forest Gray—Ring Master

Nola Hauptert-Keill—Trainer; Equine dentist

BJ Schuler— MD Treasurer; MD Spectacular; PFHA Finance Committee

James Laird—Trainer

Carolyn Marinko—MD Nominating Committee

Terri Mobius—Trail Ride Leader

Maryan Schlesman—MD Nominating Committee

Tiffany Senseman—Youth Chair

Dick Shaffer—Trail Ride Leader

Lynn Shaffer— MD Nominating Committee

Rick Shaffer—PFHA Cert. & USEF Reg. Judge & Trainer

Dick Teachout—Trail Ride Leader

Andy Vera—Trainer

Lori Wieszkowiak— Pennsylvania Horse Expo.; Ribbon Coordinator

Debbie Wolkowicz— PFHA Cert. Judge

# Regional News

## Northeast PFHA

- And just to show you Pasos can fit right in with the "big boys" I've included a picture from the Sept 11 Hanson Riding Club's horse show with the drill team performing a pinwheel. The horses on either end are Pasos, The gray is Besame with Irene Lipetsker on board and the black is Rio with me (Terri Carman) on top. Laurie Baker has joined the drill team also this year with Blue as has Gillian Riggs on Incendio. So of the 10 horses on the HRC drill team, 4 are pasos! We will be performing at all HRC shows as well as Pembroke Mass' 300th anniversary parade on Sept 23th.



## Piedmont PFHA

- Gaston Farm Road Equestrian Center announces their April 7, 2012 - Spring Fest and Open Horse Show (gates open at 10am, show starts at 11am) in Chester, SC. Throughout the year, our Open Horse Shows are the 1st Saturday of each month, March through November (gates open at 10am, show starts at 11am). Our Game Shows are the 3rd Saturday of each month, March through November, excluding July and August (gates open at 10am, show starts at 11:30am). Hope you can join us for family fun with your horses. If you have any questions, please let me know, phone is 1-803-374-6255 .. Beth Gaston

## Great Lakes PFHA

- No information available at the time of publication. Please click [HERE](#) to get the latest!

## Virginia Presidential PFHA

- April 2012 Trail Ride - Come and enjoy a trail ride on Sat. April 21st, 2012. at the beautiful Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA. The ride is in conjunction with the Virginia Presidential Cup PFHA Event Horse Show (April 20th - 22nd, 2012). Cost of the trail ride is \$20 per person.
- Join us and enjoy the beautiful views at the VHC! All breeds are welcomed! Trail ride time will be announced. All persons younger than 18 years of age must wear a helmet. Check in at East Complex show office.
- For additional info contact Trail Boss, Michele Klawitter at [mklawitter@hotmail.com](mailto:mklawitter@hotmail.com).
- Please click [HERE](#) to get the latest from the Virginia Presidential Region!

# Ask the Vet: Strategic Worming



Dr. Penny Grove aboard Dollar Bill

MDPFHA Members: Our Equine Vet., Dr. Penny Grove, DVM, recently published a newsletter to update her clients of subjects of importance to the care of their equine partners. Dr. Grove graciously allowed me to include an excerpt from her news letter in the current issue of the PowerGlide. This entry is not to be considered an advertisement or endorsement. It is provided to you for educational purposes only.—Diane Dutt

There is no perfect deworming program that fits all horses and all farms. Traditionally, a deworming program consisted of deworming horses every 8 weeks. Parasitologists are warning us that parasites have developed resistance to certain dewormers and eventually all dewormers could lose their effectiveness. Fecal exams help to determine which horses shed the highest numbers of eggs and therefore require the most intensive treatment. Some horses are naturally more resistant to parasites than others and may not need to be dewormed so frequently. Is your horse a low, moderate or heavy shedder of parasites? By doing a fecal exam at a specific time interval after deworming, you could determine your horse's shedding status and potentially cut back significantly on the number of dewormings. This means less expense on buying dewormers for you and less stress for your horse. I don't know of any horse that enjoys the taste of dewormers or the act of squirting foreign substances into his mouth. With fewer dewormings, there is less chance of the parasites developing resistance. Once a "shedding" status is determined, an annual fecal exam is still recommended for purposes of routine surveillance, just as in cats and dogs. When a new horse arrives at your barn, could it be carrying parasites that are resistant to the dewormers that you are currently using? Horses are transported, mixed and share pastures, allowing the transmission and widespread dispersal of resistant parasites. Over time, all of the horses at the same barn could be exposed to those same resistant parasites. All dewormers were highly effective when they were first introduced, but over time parasites have developed resistance to many of these drugs. Our goal is to optimize the use of the current dewormers in order to slow the development of drug resistant parasites. There are a number of free, online webinars and articles addressing strategic deworming and parasite resistance on [www.thehorse.com](http://www.thehorse.com).—Dr. Penny Grove

-Also see <http://www.thehorse.com/Videos/Webinars.aspx> for a video on Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis (EPM) -

**Mason Dixon PFHA is NOW Accepting Contributions for the MD Spectacular Auction Table!!!!**

**If you have an item or two that you'd like to donate, contact Ann Bastian by email or call 484-248-6103.**



# The Continuing Adventures of Diane & Enrique!

Well, the month of February turned out to be filled with desert adventures! On one ride, my friend Debbie and I drove up to the west entrance to SPUR CROSS Regional Park and ride to the springs. Little did we suspect we would encounter a GILA MONSTER as big as my pug dog, sunning himself on a ledge where we were riding.

Needless to say, Enrique backed UP THE LEDGE to an area where we could jump off into the wash and continue around to the opposite side of the GILA MONSTER!



Scary Gila Monster!



Enrique cooling his feet.

Then we met the trail founder riding his horse back along the same trail. We warned him about the GILA MONSTER and when we returned, we saw he had used his horses carrot treats to throw at the lizard and get him to move off the nice sunny ledge!

My friend from Jackson Hole WY came to visit so Debbie took us up to the Indian Petroglyphs in the SPUR CROSS area. What a fabulous ride, as we ride north along the CAVE CREEK water bed crossing back and forth in the water. I also took my friend to the Dynamite area of the McDowell Scottsdale Preserve and those views, along with the GIANT granite boulders make that my favorite park so far.

Keep tuning in, as I get to ride Enrique 5 days or more each week in my glorious neighborhood of The Desirable Desert Hills, near Cave Creek AZ .

Enrique and I represented Harold's Corral Restaurant and bar in the Cave Creek Rodeo Days Parade this year! We rode behind their large live music float that had all the saloon girls and live entertainment. He danced this way through town!



On the Petroglyph Trail



Diane & Livy with the Petroglyphs



Saloon Float

Enrique gaited the best 4 beat corto he has ever done! Needless to say there was one minor catastrophe! My hair fell out entirely after the first round of chemo, and my PASO show hat would not fit! OMG! Anyway, I had a nice straw hat I would wear to the hunt races and it filled in. No one seemed to notice as they were watching Enrique dance, dance, dance! He was the only PASO FINO represented in the parade.—Diane



Paso Finos were well represented!

# Meet Our Members: Hillside Farms

IT ALL STARTED WITH A BLACK MARE.....the story of Hillside Farms Paso Finos

by BJ Schuler

It all started with a black mare named Ebonita. It was 1993 and Gary and I were traveling to the International Bison Conference in LaCrosse, Wisconsin in my father-in-law's big ol' motor home. We had stopped somewhere in Michigan for the night and were reading the local paper at breakfast the next morning. There it was - an ad for a paso fino for sale. I knew that was the breed of horse I wanted to try because I read that it was a smooth ride. I also thought a paso fino would fit in well with the farm that we had started. We purchased my family's farm from my mother in 1990 and we already had a herd of buffalo, miniature donkeys, miniature horses and a Percheron. We called the number in the ad. It just so happened that the owner of the farm was on vacation that week and was home. We proceeded to drive to the farm and the owner put me on the sweetest black mare. She was well trained and smooth. I was very tempted to buy her on the spot but I didn't know anything about this breed of horse and this farm was very far from home. What if I needed help with her? So, I passed up this opportunity. I just happened to have a PFHA Farm Directory with me from the research I had been doing on different breeds. So, on the way home from Wisconsin, we called Field-



BJ and Atanea at the Mason-Dixon Spectacular, Lexington, VA 2009



Riders in the Storm: BJ & Gary Schuler with Sara Galante

stone Meadows to see if we could pay a visit. Jim Laird met us as we disembarked from the motor home and the rest is history. Over that next year, we bought 4 horses from Fieldstone Meadows (and Jim's old trailer) and bred 2 mares to their stallions. We went to the Harrisburg and Lexington shows to watch. We had our first foal in 1995. The year after that we were looking for our own stallion and travelled to California to visit Rancho Paso Bravo. We bought a stallion, a colt and a few mares from Charles Minter Sr. and started breeding our own stallion. We began showing, getting our feet wet at Harrisburg in the Bella Forma class with our first Juan Miguel del Prado filly.





Sara Galante and Tomaria's Caruso, Reserve National Champion, 2003

class. In 2002, my niece Sarah and I took to the road ourselves with a full horse trailer. We had great fun showing everywhere. My most favorite show moment was at Lexington, VA in 2009 when my pleasure mare Atenea and I won first place with all our friends cheering us on. I didn't know at the time that would be her last show since unbeknownst to me she had an old injury that would cause her to go lame forever. She gave me her all that day. Over the years, I've sold quite a few people



The Zorros perform during a Buffalo Bonanza. L-R: K. Basehore, D. Dutt, M. Schlesman, BJ Schuler and S. Galante.

Then we went to Lexington, VA and Fonda, NY. I believe it was 1998 when I made a suggestion to then Mason Dixon President Dick Teachout about making the Lexington show 3 days instead of 2. He asked me if I would like to chair the show the next year and I've been chairing it ever since. In 1999, we traveled from Maine to Florida showing Total Eclipse Centellas. In December 2001, we were very fortunate to be able to purchase our gelding Tomaria's Caruso. He had won at least 4 first place ribbons that year at Nationals and we were very excited to show him the next year. By that time, Gary had taught me to drive the truck and trailer so he could retire from showing. Over his 3 year National show career, Gary won two first place ribbons and a reserve in the driving



Gary Schuler and D'Artagnan Bravo taking the National Championship title in Driving

their first paso finos including Maryan and George Schlesman who traveled with us in our early years of showing. We boarded horses for many years and had quite an active group of riders when Diane Dutt and Karen Basehore were boarding. We rode in many parades and showed off our horses at our farm's "Buffalo Bonanzas". It's hard to believe that almost 20 years have passed since I took that first fateful ride. It helped shape the course of my life and gave me some very good friends.



# Hey! What Kind of Horse is THAT?

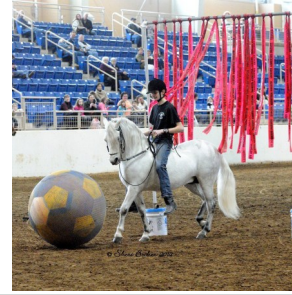


Yep, MDPFHA members get asked that a lot when they're in the Spotlight

## Pennsylvania Horse World Expo

**Participants:** Jim Langner, Alaina Lengner, Nicole Bartell, Nola Hauptert-Keill, Robbie Hauptert-Keill, Joanna Convry. A special thanks to Lori Wieszkowiak for expertly managing Mason-Dixon's participation in this event!

Mason-Dixon wishes to acknowledge and express its deepest gratitude to Jim Langner for his enthusiastic support of this Mason-Dixon event. Of his own volition and at his own expense, Jim arranged for the production of a Mason-Dixon flag, Polo Shirts bearing our logo for all MD participants and tee shirts that were thrown into the crowd. Again, please join me in thanking Jim Langner for his efforts on our behalf.



## Pennsylvania Maple Festival Parade

**Participants:** Dick Shaffer, Rick Shaffer, Karen Basehore, Diane Dutt, Jeff Coleman, Lynn Shaffer, Anni Shaffer



## Reading, PA Pet Expo.

**Participants:** Nick Burgos, Rosemarie D'Augustino, Gale Peluso, Denise Corcoran, Raymond Williams, Darnell Williams  
-Stay tuned for a recap in the June edition of the Glide!

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Mason Dixon Events (shows, clinics, demos, trail rides) as-well-as Photo Albums can be found on our Facebook Page. Visit us TODAY!

## Members Current for the 2012 Show Year (Oct 1, 2011–Sept. 30, 2012)

Barbara Adrian	Jacquelin Grubb	Tiffany Senseman
Rosanne Ashley	Amanda Hamilton	Dick and Lynn Shaffer
Karen Basehore	Nola Hauptert-Keill and Robbie Keill	Jena Shaffer
Ann Bastian	Kathy Holloway	Rick, Suzette, Anni and Justin Shaffer
Susan & Dan Beverino*	Anni Howell	Beth & Bob Sheldon*
Maureen Boskin	Jaime Jaramillo-Vallejo	Dorothy Snedden
Ben & Tammie Boyer	Mary Ellen Jepson	Stephanie Snyder*
Earl & Dawn Burg	Elizabeth Kleiber	Maranell and Toby Sonn
Nicholas Burgos and Darnell Williams	Karen Kraushaar	Karen Spiegelthal & Angel Flores Family
Mark & Kathrine Byrkit	James and Patricia Laird	Michael Srock
Denise Corcoran	Nancy Lewis	Ann Stever
Susan Crawford-Charters	Maribelle MacAlpin, Jessica and Allison Brosko	Beverly and John Sturm
Rosemary D'Agostino and Raymond Williams	Beaverlea Roye-Manderbach & Gary Manderbach	Richard Teachout
Celeste Dashiell & Glen Shade	Carolyn Marinko	Nancy Thomas
Susan Data-Samtak	Susan Marshall	Charles and Margaret Thorne
Kathy Dell	Terri Moebius	Noelle Vandusen
Jorge Donado	Joseph Motsay	Randy and Janet Weese
Jerry & Angela Dotson	Maryellen Neimeyer	Ron and Joy Weyer
Diane Dutt	Mary Palm	Lori & Tom Wieszkowiak
Martha Eldredge	Gale Peluso	Connie & Debbie Wolkowicz
Joseph Fisher	Melanie Petri	Carol Wood
Virginia Foster	Tom and Paul Radulewicz	Don and Mary Wright
Raymond Gallagher	Toni Roland*	<i>* Welcome, New Member!</i>
Kathrine Gamble	Maryan and George Schlesman	
Diane Gates	B.J. and Gary Schuler	
Keith and Lisa Gorsuch	Melody Adrian Scioli	
Forest & Judy Gray		

**Note:** if you renew your membership at either the May Day (Dillsburg) or MD Spectacular (Lexington) show, **PLEASE** provide Kathy Dell with a copy of your renewal form.

If your name is not on this list, please take a moment to renew your membership. The renewal form is located on page 31. If you feel that your membership status is not represented correctly in the list above, please contact Kathy Dell at [Dell@tessco.com](mailto:Dell@tessco.com) or 410-229-1232.





**Attend the First Annual PFHA Youth Leadership Camp!!**

**June 12-15, 2012**

Explore equine colleges and professions, improve your leadership and team building skills, expand your knowledge of the Paso Fino breed, and have tons of fun while you're at it!

All PFHA youth ages 10-18 are invited.

**Activities planned:**

Team Building with Horses	PFHA/USEF Office Tour
Tour of Kentucky Horse Park	Tour of Hagyard Equine Hospital
Judging Demonstration	Training Talk
College Equine Programs	Craft Project
Games	Swimming

and More!

Fill out the camp application and release form. A small fee of \$75 is required and includes lodging and meals. Campers should arrive at the hotel by 1pm on June 12th and will depart from 1-2pm on June 15th.

Thank you to The Humane Society of the United States, The Paso Fino Foundation, Inc., Linda Wells, and Silverquine for supporting our youth!

Please note that some Financial Aid is available to help with the cost of attending camp. If you would like to request assistance, please complete the application and release form and include a note when these are sent in.

[PFHA Youth Leadership Camp Application](#)

[PFHA Youth Leadership Camp Release Form](#)

[Tentative Youth Leadership Agenda](#)

## NOTES FROM MASON DIXON DELEGATE

### LISA GORSUCH

Hello to everyone in our Region and I hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather with their mounts and friends.

I attended the Board of Directors meeting on March 30 & 31, 2012 in Lexington, KY. I got to tour the Lexington Horse Park and you really have to see it for yourself to believe how great this facility is. Even if you are not planning on showing at Nationals you should take a couple days out and see the show and the park.

The National Show Judges were voted on and they are as follows: Dr. Laracuente, Don Schanche, William Rodriguez, Angela Ochoa, Mike Cummings The Alternates: Robin Young and Rex Bradley. We are fortunate enough to have two of the judges at our June Show.

The National Show committee put before the Board and it was approved to have standard work offs for the top ten horses in each class in the pleasure and performance divisions. These work offs will be published prior the Show for the trainers and exhibitors to be able to practice with their horses. In addition they will be published in the show program so that the announcer will be able to interact with the spectators at the show and the commentator for the live stream will be able to better explain the show to the viewers.

Other highlights of the meeting were the unveiling of the marketplace for all members to be able to list horses for sale and other items. Currently text ads will be free and picture ads there will be a nominal fee. Look for the details on how to sign up for the marketplace on the PFHA weekly news and the website.

In addition the PFHA live stream really has a lot of potential for advertising and they are looking for regions to send in film of clinics and shows to help get the site up and moving. This is something we need to work on.

Any questions that anyone has regarding either the market place or the live stream should contact Catherine King at the PFHA to get additional information.

I have attached below notes that Annette Crook has graciously sent all of the Delegates to use for the Region reporting. Thanks Annette.

In closing I would like to comment that our very own BJ Schuler has been nominated for the National office of Treasurer and she has accepted. It is very important that we support BJ with her nomination and help her campaign to get into office. The election for this coming year is very important and I urge all members to become involved and learn about the candidates.

The last note is I would like everyone to give Virginia Foster a huge thank you for her embracing and revitalizing the strategic plan for PFHA and to help prioritize the goals that the association should be following. It has been a long time coming.

If there are any questions concerning my notes that have been provided please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

See you all soon,  
Lisa Gorsuch

Annette Cooks' Notes can be accessed on the  
MDPFHA website or by clicking [HERE](#).



# CAST YOUR VOTE

Make sure your favorite USEF Breed Competition gets recognized.



## "My Favorite USEF Breed Competition" for 2012 is Now Open for Voting

Make sure to cast your vote in "My Favorite USEF Breed Competition". This competitor's choice award helps to recognize an outstanding USEF breed competition in eleven breed categories, with a chance to win an exhibitor's pizza party or ice cream social in the coming year.

Voting is open now and runs through December 1, 2012.

Vote online at <https://www.usef.org/AUAIFrames/FavoriteBreed/default.aspx>.

All USEF members in good standing who have participated in a USEF licensed breed competition as a trainer, coach, rider, driver, handler, official or owner, are encouraged to vote and share their feedback with the USEF. One vote per member.

Members, consider voting for the **MASON DIXON SPECTACULAR** in Lexington, Virginia as your **FAVORITE USEF BREED COMPETITION!**

## Gaited Horse Clinic with Nola Hauptert-Keill

Dates:	18 February 2012	9:00—12:00
	24 March 2012	9:00—12:00
	28 April 2012	9:00—12:00

Gaited Horse Trainer Nola Hauptert-Keill will work one-on-one with horse/rider teams on a variety of topics/issues. Group work at the end of the day. Please RSVP ([rono@socantel.net](mailto:rono@socantel.net)) to reserve your spot. More info to follow. Please contact us if you have any questions. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Bring a packed lunch and a chair. \$50 for horse/handler team, \$20 for auditors.



# Are You a Trailblazer?

## MDPFHA Members:

Did you know that the Paso Fino Horse Association (PFHA) has a Recreational Rider (RR) Committee? Yes, it's TRUE! The Committee is composed of 5 PFHA members from around the country. The committee is composed of:

Lindsay Campbell - North Florida

Judi Bradbury - Great Western

Carol Garcia - TN Valley

Margie O'Neill - Northwestern

Susan Data-Samtak- Mason-Dixon

Several of these committee members only ride in non-show events. Imagine that!



New RR Patch for PFHA

If you want to know more about Recreational Riding and the PFHA, check out the **Recreational Rider Handbook** ( [www.pfha.org/documents/other/RRPbookletJune2011.pdf](http://www.pfha.org/documents/other/RRPbookletJune2011.pdf) ) Lots of useful information can be found there.

You might be asking why you've been hearing a lot of chatter lately regarding Recreational Riding. Well, let's put it into perspective: "Did you know that *over 80% of PFHA members say they are non-show people?*" Yes, that's true. The newly formed PFHA RR Committee is working to increase and improve support for the RR members of our organization. As the Committee moves forward, they are looking to you, the Recreational Rider, for input. They want you to tell them:

*Do you need help finding trails to ride? Places to compete with your horse? A trainer to help with trail issues? Tack for the trail? The Committee wants to know about the places you ride, or compete; the trainers that have helped your recreational horse; and the tack that helps you and your horse enjoy the trail environment.*

Help the PFHA support our non-show horses and riders by filling out the PFHA Recreational Rider Survey which will be distributed to all PFHA members during the month of April. Help the PFHA help YOU! They want your input! NOW is the time to ask for what you want and need from your PFHA.

## Pop Quiz Questions from February's PowerGlide:

- 1) Did you know the PFHA has a Pasos For Pleasure Program, Pleasure, Competitive and Endurance Year End Awards for our horses? And, a Ticket to Ride Lottery-style Program?
- 2) True or False: Mason Dixon has its own TrailBlazers Program, similar to the PFP, but on a smaller scale. MDPFHA also has Non-Show Awards, based on age groups and participation in non-show events, presented at our Annual Meeting in November.

-See the following page for the correct answers.-

Did you know the PFHA had Recreational Rider activities at the 2011 Grand National Show? **If you did not attend the Show in Memphis, you missed the following activities: obstacle challenge, cowboy mounted shooting, soccer matches, a trail ride and the ever popular Recreational Rider Social.** The 2011 RR events at the Grand National Show were not just a flash in the pan. We're looking forward to watching and participating in planned Recreational events for the 2012 Grand National Show at the Kentucky Horse Park. We hope to see you there..... And for Pete's sake, bring your horse! You won't want to miss it.

**We are all volunteers trying to increase your enjoyment of your horse while having FUN! Please participate in the survey and the programs offered by our associations. We would love to have your involvement in rides and events. Send us information describing what you did and some photos! If you want some Paso company during your trail ride, parade, etc., just let Diane know and she'll publish your event in the PowerGlide and on Facebook.**

**-Susan Data-Samtak**

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### **Upcoming Recreational Riding Events:**

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|-----------|--|
| 4/22/2012 | Rhode Island Federation of Riding Clubs; Escoheag, RI<br>Linda Krul, 689 Gibson Hill Rd., Greene, RI 02827<br>(401) 397-5768 <a href="mailto:rifederation@hotmail.com">rifederation@hotmail.com</a>            |
| 4/29/2012 | Littleton Horse Owners Association; Great Brook Farm SP, Carlisle, MA<br>Ann Lawrence, PO Box 2314, Littleton, MA 01460<br>(978) 486-3874 <a href="mailto:alawrence44@hotmail.com">alawrence44@hotmail.com</a> |
| 4/29/2012 | New England Arabian Trail Organization; White Memorial, Litchfield, CT<br>Cheryl Mastele, 197 Maiden Lane, Durham, CT 06422<br>(860) 349-1200 <a href="mailto:greymist@comcast.net">greymist@comcast.net</a>   |
| 4/29/2012 | New Hampshire Arabian Horse Assoc.; Hampton Beach SP, Hampton, NH<br>Laura Susmann, Po Box 117, Dublin, NH 03444<br>(603) 876-4446 <a href="mailto:laura@susmann.com">laura@susmann.com</a>                    |

### **2012 PACE Events**

**St. Jude's Hunter Pace-Sunday, April 22nd**

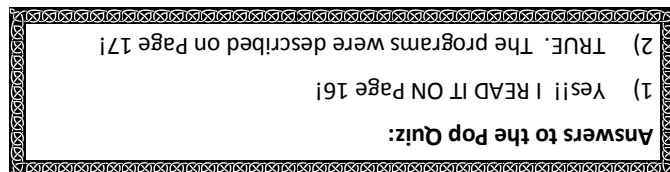
**Location: Bucks Mill Park, Colts Neck, NJ (Rain date-April 29th)**

**Start times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Huber Woods Hunter Pace-Sunday, May 20th**

**Location: Huber Woods Park, Middletown, NJ**

**Start times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**





Thompson Park Hunter Pace-Sunday, June 24th

Location: Thompson Park, Holmdel, NJ. Longbridge Rd. Entrance

Start times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Bucks Mill Park Poker Ride-Saturday, July 21st

Location: Bucks Mill Park, Colts Neck, NJ (Raindate-July 28th)

Start times: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

\$10.00 per hand, Best hand wins cash! Join us for BBQ after ride!

Tatum Park Ca\$h Hunter Pace-Sunday, September 23rd

Location: Tatum Park, Holmdel, NJ. Holland Rd. Entrance

Start times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Thompson Park Halloween Hunter Pace-Sunday, October 28th

Location: Thompson Park, Holmdel, NJ. Longbridge Rd. Entrance

Start times: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Try something a little different! For example:**

**Competitive Mounted Orienteering: [www.nacmo.org](http://www.nacmo.org)**

Zorro and Torbellino were the only two Paso Finos to participate in the April 6, 2012 CMO at 3 Bays Farm in Reading, PA. John and Susan have been riding their Paso Finos in Competitive Mounted Orienteering for 18 years. They have been Ride Managers for 20 rides, so far.

A CMO can have 5 to 10 Objectives to be found "in the woods". A map is given to the riders. All Objectives are marked on the map. On the back of the page, there are 3 Clues per Objective to help the riders find the Objectives. Each Objective is a 10 inch white paper plate with a word printed on it. Riders find the plate and write down the word, leaving the plate in place on the course. The Clues include a landmark with a compass reading. Find the landmark, read your compass and find the Objective. Sound Easy? Well, if not easy, then FUN!

The winner is the team that comes in with the MOST Objectives found in the SHORTEST time. Finding the Objectives is more important than being fast, though. We have ridden 30 year old horses and finished 1st or 2nd ! By the same token, on Saturday, we rode teenaged horses and came in 5th. Depends on how well you navigate and the terrain you are used to.

Check out [www.nacmo.org](http://www.nacmo.org) for more information, ride schedules across the USA and lots more information. Come join us for a FUN DAY! *-Susan & John Samtak*



## Current TrailBlazer Roster:

Maureen Boskin  
Susan Data-Samtak  
John Samtak  
Virginia Foster  
Kathrine Gamble  
Diane Gates  
Jacquelin Grubb  
Maribelle MacAlpin  
Jessica Brosko  
Allison Brosko  
Carolyn Marinko  
Toni Roland

Maryan Schlesman  
George Schlesman  
Dorothy Snedden  
Michael Srock  
Ann Stever  
Terri Moebius  
Karen Basehore  
Diane Dutt

Please contact [Susan Data-Samtak](#) and [Kathy Dell](#) if you feel there is a discrepancy regarding this list.

## Paso Finos and Trail Riding with a Walk-Trot Group

Fourteen years ago I acquired a Paso Fino from B.J. Schuler. It was love at first sight, and in no time at all I had two Paso Finos. But to my dismay, I discovered that all of my friends from the trail riding club had non-gaited breeds. They were reluctant to trail ride with me, but I wanted to trail ride with them for the fellowship, so I decided to give it a try and go on a ride with them.

Many of my trail riding club friends said that I would have to ride with gaited horses because they didn't want to have to trot or canter the whole ride. Most of my trail riding friends were mature citizens, so I understood their desire to enjoy a peaceful, slow paced ride.

Carol Wood's horse was injured and lame, so I leased her my Paso Fino, Fury. She fell in love with him and we said, "Let's see if we can still ride together with the other club members." Most of those club members doubted that it could be done. Carol tried first. She took Fury on a ride in the mountains and because Fury moved slowly it seemed to work. The next ride I joined her with my Darty (D'Artagnan Bravo) who always wanted to be out front covering ground much quicker than the others. Now I understood why all the other breed owners felt that it was a harder ride for them. I could also see that I needed to do some adjusting with Darty.

Darty needed to slow down his walk and begin to enjoy his time with other horses as well as with me. I made him go behind the group, and when he began to walk and then gait, I turned him in a circle every few steps. He did not like it, so I put Fury in front of him. Then Darty walked slower and he started to calm down and stayed with the group.

At first I could not really socialize much, but each new ride got progressively better and I could place Darty anywhere in the group and he was fine. As a result of my persistence, my group enjoys having us ride together now and many of them have purchased Pasos or other gaited breeds.

I am currently working with Sonia (Sonia de Promesa), my show mare, and she sometimes will not slow down. However, using the same method of placing her in different positions within the group has really helped. Circling and flexing her in a calm way is what it is all about. —[Maryan Schlesman](#)

*One Day Clinic*  
*July 8, 2012*  
***Crossing Trail Obstacles***

*How to Get Your Horse to Cross Trail Obstacles Safely and Consistently*

**Clinician: Joyce Cowfer**

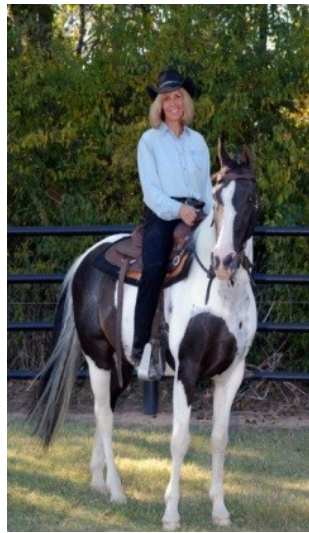
*John & Josh Lyons Certified Trainer*

Have you ever been on a Judged Pleasure Ride or even a trail ride and had your horse refuse to cross or go through an obstacle? In this clinic Joyce will explain and show you a safe and effective way to get a horse over, under or through any obstacle. She will explain how and when to cue your horse, types of cues to use and some of the mistakes that we, as riders, often make.

The morning session will be a demonstration and practice session for participants. In the afternoon we will put into practice what was learned and complete a fun and challenging obstacle course.

- *Location: MIDDLEFIELD FARM, TANEYTOWN, MD*
- *Contact: Lisa Gorsuch, middlefieldfarm@verion.net, 410-596-5586*  
*Current Coggins Required and must be current on shots*
- *Cost: MDPFHA Member \$55 Non Member \$65 (Includes Lunch)*
- *Time: 10AM to 4PM*
- *Class size: limited to 10 participants.*
- *Each participant may bring only one horse.*
- *No stallions please*

*If you would like to know more about Joyce and the clinics she offers, please see her website at:*  
<http://www.joycecowfer.com>.



MASON-DIXON WISHES TO THANK TERRI MOEBIUS FOR MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.



**MASON DIXON MAY DAY SHOW**  
**PASO FINO**  
**3 PFHA AP SHOWS**  
**DIAMOND 7 RANCH & ARENA DILLSBURG, PA**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5TH SHOW TIME 9:00AM**

1. Trail
2. Bella Forma Fillies 1 year old
3. Bella Forma Fillies 2 years old
4. Bella Forma Fillies 3 years old
5. Bella Forma Mares 4 years and over
6. **Bella Forma Mares Championship (all ages)**
7. Bella Forma Geldings 1 year old
8. Bella Forma Geldings 2 years old
9. Bella Forma Geldings 3 years old
10. Bella Forma Geldings 4 years and over
11. **Bella Forma Geldings Championship (all ages)**
12. Bella Forma Colts 1 year old
13. Bella Forma Colts 2 years old
14. Bella Forma Colts 3 years old
15. Bella Forma Stallions 4 years and over
16. **Bella Forma Stallions Championship (all ages)**
17. Country Pleasure
18. **Amateur Performance (Non-Pointed)**
19. Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 3 years
20. Pleasure Sub-Junior (7-12)
21. Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 4 years
22. Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
23. Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
24. Pleasure Mares
25. Pleasure Geldings
26. Pleasure Stallions
27. Pleasure Junior Youth
28. **Pleasure Championship**
29. **Opportunity Class Fino (Non-Pointed)**
30. Horsemanship Junior
31. Driving
32. Performance A/O Schooling Fillies, 3 years
33. Performance A/O Schooling Fillies, 4 years
34. Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
35. Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
36. Performance A/O Mares
37. Performance A/O Geldings
38. Performance A/O Stallions
39. **Performance A/O Championship**
40. Western Pleasure
41. Horsemanship Sub Junior (7-12)
42. **Opportunity Class Pleasure (Non-Pointed)**
43. Fino Schooling Fillies, 3 years
44. Fino Schooling Fillies, 4 years
45. Fino Sub Junior (7-12)
46. Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
47. Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
48. Fino Mares
49. Fino Geldings
50. Fino Junior
51. Fino Stallions
52. **Fino Championship**
53. Versatility
54. **Walk-Corto Leadline FREE**
55. Pleasure A/O Schooling Fillies, 3 years
56. Pleasure A/O Schooling Fillies, 4 years
57. **Amateur Fino (Non-Pointed)**
58. Pleasure A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
59. Pleasure A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years

**Saturday, May 5TH Cont.**

60. Pleasure A/O Mares
61. Pleasure A/O Geldings
62. Pleasure A/O Stallions
63. **Pleasure A/O Championship**
64. Equitation Sub-Junior (7-12)
65. Performance Schooling Fillies, 3 years
66. Performance Schooling Fillies, 4 year
67. Performance Junior
68. Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
69. Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
70. Performance Mares
71. Performance Geldings
72. Performance Stallions
73. Performance Sub Junior
74. **Amateur Pleasure (Non-Pointed)**
75. **Performance Championship**
76. Fino A/O Schooling Fillies, 3 years
77. Fino A/O Schooling Fillies, 4 years
78. Equitation Junior
79. Adult Equitation
80. Fino A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
81. Fino A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
82. **Opportunity Class Performance (Non-Pointed)**
83. Fino A/O Mares
84. Fino A/O Geldings
85. Fino A/O Stallions
86. **Fino A/O Championship**

**SUNDAY, MAY 6 TH SHOW TIME 9:00AM**

101. Trail
102. Bella Forma Fillies 1 years old
103. Bella Forma Fillies 2 year old
104. Bella Forma Fillies 3 years old
105. Bella Forma Mares 4 years and over
106. **Bella Forma Mares Championship (all ages)**
107. Bella Forma Geldings 1 year old
108. Bella Forma Geldings 2 years old
109. Bella Forma Geldings 3 years old
110. Bella Forma Geldings 4 years and over
111. **Bella Forma Geldings Championship (all ages)**
112. Bella Forma Colts 1 year old
113. Bella Forma Colts 2 years old
114. Bella Forma Colts 3 years old
115. Bella Forma Stallions 4 years and over
116. **Bella Forma Stallions Championship (all ages)**
117. Country Pleasure
118. **Amateur Performance (Non-Pointed)**
119. Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 3 years
120. Pleasure Sub-Junior (7-12)
121. Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 4 years
122. Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
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135. Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years

**Sunday May 6TH Cont.**

136. Performance A/O Mares
137. Performance A/O Geldings
138. Performance A/O Stallions
139. **Performance A/O Championship**
140. Western Pleasure
141. Horsemanship Sub Junior (7-12)
142. **Opportunity Class Pleasure (Non-Pointed)**
143. Fino Schooling Fillies, 3 years
144. Fino Schooling Fillies, 4 years
145. Fino Sub Junior (7-12)
146. Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
147. Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
148. Fino Mares
149. Fino Geldings
150. Fino Junior
151. Fino Stallions
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160. Pleasure A/O Mares
161. Pleasure A/O Geldings
162. Pleasure A/O Stallions
163. **Pleasure A/O Championship**
164. Equitation Sub-Junior (7-12)
165. Performance Schooling Fillies, 3 years
166. Performance Schooling Fillies, 4 years
167. Performance Junior
168. Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
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179. Adult Equitation
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181. Fino A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
182. **Opportunity Class Performance (NoPointed)**
183. Fino A/O Mares
184. Fino A/O Geldings
185. Fino A/O Stallions
186. **Fino A/O Championship**

**Classes may be combined at the discretion of show management.**

**MASON DIXON MAY DAY SHOW**  
**PASO FINO 3 PFHA AP SHOWS**  
**May 5 & 6, 2012**  
**DIAMOND 7 RANCH & ARENA**  
**36 Deardorff Road, Dillsburg, PA**

**JUDGES**

Saturday: German Higuera  
Rufino Figueroa  
Sunday: Charles Minter Jr.

**STEWARD:** Andrea Lord

**RING MASTER:** Forest Gray

**SHOW CHAIR:** Lisa Gorsuch  
410-596-5586  
middlefieldfarm@verizon.net

**SHOW SECRETARY**

Sharron Scott

Mail Entries:  
Mason Dixon May Day Show  
c/o Sharron Scott  
2001 Father Sky St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Fax Entries: (505)271-0549

**BARN MANAGER**

Call Barn Manager For Stall Reservations

Lisa Gorsuch: 410-596-5586  
middlefieldfarm@verizon.net

**SHOW FEE SCHEDULE**

Pre-Entry per class/per judge \$30 (received by 4/20/11)  
Post-Entry per class/per judge \$40 (received after 4/20/11)  
Paso Fino Championship Classes \$15 per judge  
Sale Class Fee \$20/day or \$30/both days  
(class time to be determined pending number of entries)  
Amateur Class-\$20 fee/judge (see rules for those who qualify)  
Opportunity Class-\$10 fee/judge (see rules for those who qualify)  
May show out of trailer for \$25 per horse per day  
Stalls \$70 for weekend (Fri-Sun)  
(Includes 2 bags of shavings)  
Camping \$30 per night

Make Checks Payable To: Mason Dixon PFHA

\*\*\*In order to receive the pre-entry price, the show secretary must receive all of the required documents by April 20, 2011 either by Mail or fax\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Early Arrivals of Thursday Night need to make prior arrangements with the Barn Manager or there will be no access to stalls. There will be an additional charge per stall of \$15 for the extra night.

Classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Management

**SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

**\*\*USE NEW PFHA ENTRY FORM\*\*\*\***

Negative Coggins (less than 12 months old)  
Health Certificate (out of state, less than 30 days old)  
Copies of Registration Papers  
PFHA Membership Cards

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Saturday**

9:00am Show Starts  
Lunch/Sale Class: To Be Announced  
Show Continues  
Barn Party & Dinner To Begin approximately  
1 hour after the end of the show  
Youth/Adult: Fun Games Youth & Adults  
9:00pm Arena back open for schooling horses

**Sunday**

9:00am Show Starts  
Lunch/Sale Class: To be Announced  
Show Continues

**Directions to Diamond 7 Ranch & Arena:** Take Route 15 to Route 74 South. Go through Dillsburg, past schools and follow 74 South as it makes a sharp left. Go 2.3 miles and make a right onto Kralltown Road. Take first right onto Barrens Valley Road. Take first left onto Deardorff Road. Diamond 7 is 500 yards on right.

**Lodging:** There are quite a few hotels in the area. Here are a few: Amber Inn 717-766-9006, Wingate Inn 717-766-2710, Hampton Inn 717-691-1300, Homewood Suites 717-697-4900, EconoLodge 717-766-4728. Mention the Diamond 7.





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June 8, 9 & 10, 2012

Lexington, VA

Virginia  
Horse Center



AP/USEF 'C' Rated Show (Double Points, 4 Judges)  
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## JUDGES:

**Friday & Saturday - (Show 1)**  
**Helen Frost**  
Maple Plain, MN  
**Beth Kleiber**  
Frisco, TX  
**Saturday & Sunday - (Show 2)**  
**Angela Ochoa**  
Bogota, Colombia  
**Willman Rodriguez**  
Gurabo, Puerto Rico

## STEWARDS:

**Andrea Lord**  
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## SHOW CHAIR:

## SHOW SECRETARY:

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*Show secretary will reserve & assign stalls.*

## SHOW FEE SCHEDULE:

**Class Fees - Per Judge**  
Pre-entry (received by 6/1/12) \$30  
Post-entry (received after 6/1/12) \$40  
Championship Classes \$25  
Amateur to Ride Classes (non-pointed) \$20  
Stalls (Permanent with doors) \$75  
(includes 1 bag of shavings)  
**USEF Fees** \$16 per horse  
(Drugs & Medication - \$8, USEF - \$8)  
**USEF non member fees** \$30  
**Opportunity Classes (non-pointed)** \$10 flat fee  
Early Arrivals \$30/night/stall  
Sunday layovers \$10/night/stall

## SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Copy of Registration Papers  
Negative Coggins less than 12 months old  
Health Certificate less than 30 days old  
PFHA & USEF card (Amateur, if applicable)  
PFHA Entry Forms - completed and signed

To receive the pre-entry price, the show secretary must receive all of the above documents by 6/1/12 either by mail or fax.

## THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER DOES NOT ALLOW ARRIVALS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 7:00 A.M.

Stall fees cover from 12 Noon Thursday to 12 Midnight Sunday. Early arrivals are \$30/night/stall. For early arrivals, please make advance arrangements with the show secretary. The Sunday night layover charges, which are \$10/night/stall, will be collected by the Virginia Horse Center at the Welcome Center/Stable Office.

The Andersen Coliseum arena will close at midnight each night. Please plan your practice time accordingly. Dogs are no longer permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry point unless crated. All dogs must be on hand held or tied leashes in/around the barns and parking areas. Violators will be subject to a \$100 fine.

The Virginia Horse Center is a World Class Facility with a 300' x 150' sand/clay mix arena and a 180' x 90' warm up sand/clay mix arena.

The Virginia Horse Center has golf carts available for rent from the Stable Office. To make reservations for a cart, email them at [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org). All renters must abide by USEF rules published in this prize list.

## VET ON CALL WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARN AND IN THE SHOW OFFICE.

**LODGING: Host Hotel** - Best Western at Hunt Ridge, 540-464-1500, 800-464-1501. Call early for reservations and mention the Mason Dixon PFHA show to get the reduced rate.

**CAMPING:** The Virginia Horse Center has 78 Camping Spots with 30/50 amp electric and water hookups. Camping is \$30 per night payable to The Virginia Horse Center Welcome Center/Stable Office upon arrival. Reservations can be made online at [www.horsecenter.org](http://www.horsecenter.org) under the facilities link. Selection of reserved site is still first come, first served upon arrival. Camping without reservations will be permitted if there are vacancies. Questions can be directed to [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) or 540-464-2966.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the East: I-81 North or South to I-64 West - Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West to Exit 55. Right on Route 11 North, 1/10 mile to Route 39 West. Left on Route 39 to Horse Center, approx. 1 mile. From the West: I-64 East to Exit 55. Left on Route 11 North, 3/10 mile to Route 39 West. Left on Route 39 to Horse Center, approx. 1 mile.



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## Friday, June 8 - 8:00 a.m. Show 1

- 1 Trail
- 2 Bella Forma Fillies, 1 year
- 3 Bella Forma Fillies, 2 years
- 4 Bella Forma Fillies, 3 years
- 5 Bella Forma Mares
- 6 **BELLA FORMA CHAMPIONSHIP** (Fillies & Mares)
- 7 Bella Forma Geldings, 1 year
- 8 Bella Forma Geldings, 2 years
- 9 Bella Forma Geldings, 3 years
- 10 Bella Forma Geldings
- 11 **BELLA FORMA CHAMPIONSHIP** (Geldings)
- 12 Bella Forma Colts, 1 year
- 13 Bella Forma Colts, 2 years
- 14 Bella Forma Colts, 3 years
- 15 Bella Forma Stallions
- 16 **BELLA FORMA CHAMPIONSHIP** (Colts & Stallions)
- 17 **Amateur to Ride Class - Performance (non-pointed)**
- 18 Walk Corto Leadline (non-pointed, no fee)
- 19 Country Pleasure
- 20 **Opportunity Class - Fino (non-pointed)**
- 21 Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 3 years
- 22 Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 4 years
- 23 Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 24 Pleasure Sub Junior
- 25 Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 26 Pleasure Mares
- 27 Western Pleasure
- 28 Pleasure Geldings
- 29 Equitation Junior
- 30 Pleasure Stallions
- 31 Costume
- 32 **PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 33 Performance Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years
- 34 Performance Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
- 35 Sub Junior Horsemanship
- 36 Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Gelding, 3 years
- 37 Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Gelding, 4 years
- 38 Performance A/O Mares
- 39 Performance A/O Geldings
- 40 Performance A/O Stallions
- 41 **PERFORMANCE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 42 Versatility
- 43 Fino Schooling Fillies, 3 years
- 44 Fino Schooling Fillies, 4 years
- 45 Fino Junior
- 46 **Amateur to Ride Class - Pleasure (non-pointed)**
- 47 Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years

- 48 Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 49 Fino Mares
- 50 Fino Geldings
- 51 Fino Stallions
- 52 Junior Horsemanship
- 53 **FINO CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 54 Driving
- 55 Pleasure Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years
- 56 Pleasure Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
- 57 Pleasure Junior
- 58 **Opportunity Class - Performance (non-pointed)**
- 59 Pleasure Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 60 Pleasure Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 61 Pleasure A/O Mares
- 62 Pleasure A/O Geldings
- 63 Pleasure A/O Stallions
- 64 Silver Medal Equitation (ages 7-17)
- 65 **PLEASURE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP**

## Saturday, June 9 - 8:00 a.m. Show 1 continued

- 66 **Amateur to Ride Class - Fino (non-pointed)**
- 67 Performance Schooling Fillies, 3 years
- 68 Performance Schooling Fillies, 4 years
- 69 Performance Sub Junior
- 70 Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 71 Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 72 Performance Mares
- 73 Performance Junior
- 74 Performance Geldings
- 75 Performance Stallions
- 76 **PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 77 **Opportunity Class - Pleasure (non-pointed)**
- 78 Fino Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years
- 79 Fino Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
- 80 Fino Sub Junior
- 81 Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 82 Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 83 Fino A/O Mares
- 84 Fino A/O Geldings
- 85 Fino A/O Stallions
- 86 Equitation Sub Junior
- 87 **FINO A/O CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 88 Adult Amateur Equitation

## End Show 1, Begin Show 2 (approx. 10:00 a.m.)

- 101 Bella Forma Fillies, 1 year
- 102 Bella Forma Fillies, 2 years
- 103 Bella Forma Fillies, 3 years
- 104 Bella Forma Mares
- 105 **BELLA FORMA CHAMPIONSHIP** (Fillies & Mares)

Classes may combined at the discretion of show management.

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- 106 Bella Forma Geldings, 1 year
- 107 Bella Forma Geldings, 2 years
- 108 Bella Forma Geldings, 3 years
- 109 Bella Forma Geldings
- 110 **BELLA FORMA CHAMPIONSHIP (Geldings)**
- 111 Bella Forma Colts, 1 year
- 112 Bella Forma Colts, 2 years
- 113 Bella Forma Colts, 3 years
- 114 Bella Forma Stallions
- 115 **BELLA FORMA CHAMPIONSHIP (Colts & Stallions)**
- 116 **Amateur to Ride Class - Performance (non-pointed)**
- 117 Walk Corto Leadline (non-pointed, no fee)
- 118 **Opportunity Class - Fino (non-pointed)**
- 119 Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 3 years
- 120 Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 4 years
- 121 Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 122 Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 123 Pleasure Mares
- 124 Junior Horsemanship
- 125 Pleasure Geldings
- 126 Pleasure Stallions
- 127 **PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP - Fillies & Mares**
- 128 **PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP - Geldings**
- 129 **PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP - Colts & Stallions**
- 130 Performance Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years
- 131 Performance Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
- 132 Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 133 Performance Schooling A/O Colts & Gelding, 4 years
- 134 Performance A/O Mares
- 135 Performance A/O Geldings
- 136 Performance A/O Stallions
- 137 Costume
- 138 **PERFORMANCE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Fillies & Mares**
- 139 **PERFORMANCE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Geldings**
- 140 **PERFORMANCE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Colts & Stallions**
- 141 Western Pleasure
- 142 Fino Schooling Fillies, 3 years
- 143 Fino Schooling Fillies, 4 years
- 144 Fino Junior
- 145 Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 146 Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 147 Fino Mares
- 148 Fino Geldings
- 149 Fino Stallions
- 150 **Amateur to Ride Class - Pleasure (non-pointed)**
- 151 **Opportunity Class - Performance (non-pointed)**
- 152 **FINO CHAMPIONSHIP - Fillies & Mares**
- 153 **FINO CHAMPIONSHIP - Geldings**
- 154 **FINO CHAMPIONSHIP - Colts & Stallions**

## Sunday, June 10 - 8:00 a.m. Show 2 continued

- 155 Trail
- 156 Fino Schooling A/O Fillies 3 years
- 157 Fino Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
- 158 Fino Sub Junior
- 159 Equitation Junior
- 160 Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 161 Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 162 Fino A/O Mares
- 163 Fino A/O Geldings
- 164 Fino A/O Stallions
- 165 Equitation Sub Junior
- 166 **FINO A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Fillies & Mares**
- 167 **FINO A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Geldings**
- 168 **FINO A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Colts & Stallions**
- 169 Versatility
- 170 Performance Junior
- 171 **Opportunity Class - Pleasure (non-pointed)**
- 172 **Amateur to Ride Class - Fino (non-pointed)**
- 173 Performance Schooling Fillies, 3 years
- 174 Performance Schooling Fillies, 4 years
- 175 Performance Sub Junior
- 176 Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 177 Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 178 Performance Mares
- 179 Performance Geldings
- 180 Performance Stallions
- 181 Country Pleasure
- 182 Sub Junior Horsemanship
- 183 Adult Amateur Equitation
- 184 **PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - Fillies & Mares**
- 185 **PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - Geldings**
- 186 **PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - Colts & Stallions**
- 187 Driving
- 188 Pleasure Sub Junior
- 189 Pleasure Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years
- 190 Pleasure Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
- 191 Pleasure Junior
- 192 Pleasure Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
- 193 Pleasure Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
- 194 Pleasure A/O Mares
- 195 Pleasure A/O Geldings
- 196 Pleasure A/O Stallions
- 197 Silver Medal Equitation (ages 7-17)
- 198 **PLEASURE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Fillies & Mares**
- 199 **PLEASURE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP - Geldings**
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## **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

### **Motorized Vehicle Statement**

In accordance with GR1301.7:

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims losses or actions resulting from that operations. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## **OPPORTUNITY CLASS RULES**

1. Rider cannot have shown previously in any pointed PFHA class.
2. Rider does not have to be a member of PFHA or USEF to show in the Opportunity Classes.
3. The horse must be a PFHA registered Paso Fino and the Rider does not have to own the horse.
4. Classes will be judged in accordance with the official PFHA Rule Book for each division with the exception of the riding attire as stated in Number 5.
5. Riders are not required to ride in the official PFHA Costume for the division in which they are showing. They are required to wear appropriate casual riding attire. This includes slacks or dark jeans (no shorts), chaps, a casual shirt with sleeves such as a polo shirt or dress shirt. Proper riding boots are required. For participants twelve years of age and under, a riding helmet will be required.
6. If the Horse is only being ridden in the Opportunity Classes then the USEF Drugs/Medications Fee of \$16.00 does not apply to this horse.
7. The Opportunity Class Fee will be a flat fee of \$10 per class.

## **AMATEUR TO RIDE CLASS RULES**

1. Rider must be a current member of PFHA with an amateur card.
2. Rider may have previously shown in PFHA pointed classes and may have won a placement.
3. The horse must be a PFHA registered Paso Fino and the Rider does not have to own the horse.
4. Class will be judged in accordance with the official PFHA Rule Book for each division.
5. Rider's attire and tack are to be in accordance with the official PFHA Rule Book for each division.
6. If the horse is only being ridden in the Amateur to Ride Class then the USEF Drugs/Medications Fee of \$16 does not apply to this horse.
7. The Amateur Class fee will be \$20 per judge.



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## **\$\$ Cash Awards - 1st Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$75, 3rd Place: \$50**

Cash awards will be given to the following classes:

**Must have at least 3 entries for regular classes and 5 entries for Championship classes**

### Show 1 -

- Class 7 Bella Forma Geldings 1 year
- Class 8 Bella Forma Geldings 2 years
- Class 9 Bella Forma Geldings 3 years
- Class 10 Bella Forma Geldings
- Class 11 Bella Forma Geldings Championship
- Class 28 Pleasure Geldings
- Class 39 Performance A/O Geldings
- Class 41 Performance A/O Championship
- Class 50 Fino Geldings
- Class 62 Pleasure A/O Geldings
- Class 65 Pleasure A/O Championship
- Class 74 Performance Geldings
- Class 84 Fino A/O Geldings
- Class 87 Fino A/O Championship

### Show 2 -

- Class 106 Bella Forma Geldings 1 year
- Class 107 Bella Forma Geldings 2 years
- Class 108 Bella Forma Geldings 3 years

### Show 2 -

- Class 109 Bella Forma Geldings
- Class 110 Bella Forma Geldings Championship
- Class 125 Pleasure Geldings
- Class 135 Performance A/O Geldings
- Class 138 Performance A/O Championship - Mares
- Class 139 Performance A/O Championship - Geldings
- Class 140 Performance A/O Championship - Stallions
- Class 148 Fino Geldings
- Class 163 Fino A/O Geldings
- Class 166 Fino A/O Championship - Mares
- Class 167 Fino A/O Championship - Geldings
- Class 168 Fino A/O Championship - Stallions
- Class 179 Performance Geldings
- Class 195 Pleasure A/O Geldings
- Class 198 Pleasure A/O Championship - Mares
- Class 199 Pleasure A/O Championship - Geldings
- Class 200 Pleasure A/O Championship - Stallions

High Point Specialty Horse of the Weekend - \$200

High Point Sub Junior of the Weekend - \$200

High Point Junior of the Weekend - \$200

Cash awards will be paid at the show or can be applied to show invoice.

## **Other Activities**

### **Saturday, June 9**

After Class 154 - Party on the Promenade and Fun Classes

- Closing of the Silent Auction and Announcement of the Winners



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**Mason Dixon Paso Fino Horse Association**

Membership Application 2011 - 2012

1 October 2011 – 30 September 2012

**Membership Fees:**

Individual Adult (I) = **\$20**

Family (F) = **\$25**

Individual Youth (Y) = **\$10**

**First Time Paso Fino Buyers** receive the  
current membership year **FREE**

**Optional Fees:**

**To receive the Power Glide by mail**

Circle the format you prefer and please add **\$5:**    **CD-ROM**    or    **Paper**

**Mason Dixon Trail Blazers Program, one-time fee of \$10**

Questions on this program call or email Susan Data-Samtak at 908-725-9649, PasoVasz@aol.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_; Work \_\_\_\_\_ and /or

Cell \_\_\_\_\_; Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Kathy A. Dell, 4988 Middleburg Rd  
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# PASO FINO HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Entries must be accompanied by copy of horse certificate of registration, PFHA cards for each owner, all riders, trainer; USEF cards (if required) for one owner, riders and trainer. Pre-entry prices will not be honored if all credentials are not included by pre-entry deadline.

ENTRY NUMBER

NAME OF SHOW OR  
SPONSORING REGION:

LOCATION:

SHOW DATES:

PFHA Reg #		COMPLETE REGISTERED NAME OF HORSE (ONE HORSE PER ENTRY BLANK)			
USEF REC #	HORSE SEX	FOALING DATE	COGGINS-DATE OUT	COGGINS- ACCESSION NUMBER	
PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THIS BILL					
NAME			ADDRESS		
CITY	ST	ZIP	EMAIL	PH	
OWNER ONE			OWNER TWO		
Name			Name		
Address			Address		
City/State/Zip			City/ State/Zip		
PFHA#		EXP DATE	PFHA #		EXP DATE
USEF		PHONE	USEF #		PHONE
Email			Email		
PFHA: Card AMI JAS USEF: Card AMI JAS NM			PFHA: Card JAS USEF: Card JAS NM		
RIDER ONE INFORMATION			RIDER ONE CLASSES		
Name			JR DOB		
Address					
City/State/Zip					
PFHA#		EXP DATE	USEF	PHONE	EMAIL
PFHA: Card AMI JAS USEF: Card AMI JAS NM		OWNER IS THE AMATEUR RIDER'S (RELATIONSHIP)			
RIDER TWO INFORMATION			RIDER TWO CLASSES		
Name			JR DOB		
Address					
City/State/Zip					
PFHA#		EXP DATE	USEF	PHONE	EMAIL
PFHA: Card AMI JAS USEF: Card AMI JAS NM		OWNER IS THE AMATEUR RIDER'S (RELATIONSHIP)			
TRAINER INFO			SHOW FEES		
NAME			Entry Fees @		
ADDRESS			STALLS @		
CITY/STATE/ZIP			TACK ROOMS @		
PFHA#			USEF FEE@ \$16 (dm-\$8/USEF Show-\$8)		
EXP DATE			USEF Membership Fees \$55.00		
USEF			USEF Non-Member Fee \$30.00		
PHONE:			PFHA Membership Fees		
PFHA: Card JAS NM USEF: Card JAS NM			PFHA Affidavit Fees		
			Camper Fees		
			Other		
CHECK #			TOTAL FEES THIS ENTRY		
AMOUNT:			REQUIRED SIGNATURES ARE ON THE REVERSE!!!		
STABLE WITH:					

Revised 1/5/12



## Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of \_\_\_\_\_ (competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR 908.4

### Federation Release, assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, lacerations, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR 80.1 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

<b>OWNER (Mandatory - Name &amp; Signature required)</b>	Name _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>TRAINER (Mandatory - Name &amp; Signature required)</b>	Name _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER #1 (Mandatory)</b>	Name _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rider U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER #2 (Mandatory)</b>	Name _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rider U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>COACH (if applicable)</b>	Name _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coach PFHA # _____
<b>PRINT MINOR NAME HERE</b>	Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coach USEF # _____
<b>PRINT MINOR NAME HERE</b>	Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____	Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**EMERGENCY Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Mason Dixon PFHA

## Class Sponsorship and Advertising Form for Dillsburg, PA show, May 5 & 6, 2012 & Lexington, VA show, June 8 - 10, 2012

### Pricing for Class Sponsorships

Dillsburg, PA or Lexington, VA show only - \$30 per class (same class, both shows = 2 classes)

Dillsburg, PA and Lexington, VA show - \$50 per class (same class, all shows = 4 classes)

1 class sponsorship for both shows and 1 business card ad in both programs - \$60

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Show - D, L., or B (Both)</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Specify sponsor's name and address as it should appear in the show program:

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### Pricing for Advertising

There will be a show program for both the Dillsburg, PA show and the Lexington, VA show. Please check the size of ad desired and write in the amount paid. Only business card ads are available for the Dillsburg, PA show program.

Ads are for an 8 1/2 x 11 page. Ads may be printed, camera ready or emailed or sent on CD in pdf format.

		<u>Check size desired</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
<u>Black &amp; White</u>			
Business card	\$ 20	_____	_____
1/4 page	\$ 25	_____	_____
1/2 page	\$ 50	_____	_____
Full page	\$ 90	_____	_____
Inside Back Cover	\$125	_____	_____

**Deadline - Dillsburg show - April 30, 2012**

**Deadline - Lexington show - May 20, 2012**

Please make checks payable to Mason Dixon PFHA. Send this form, advertising copy and check ASAP to:

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