



The Power Glide

Mason Dixon PFHA

Show Year 2013^{2nd} Edition

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Our Website: <http://www.masondixonpfha.org/>

Mason Dixon PFHA Events of Interest	
Pennsylvania Farm Show	January 7-14
Maryland Horse World Exposition	January 20-22
Annual PFHA Membership Convention & Board of Director's Meeting	January 20-21
Pennsylvania Horse World Exposition	February 23-26
Mason Dixon May Day Show	May 4—5
Mason Dixon Spectacular Horse Show @ Dream Park	June 14—16

President's Message


I hope each and every one of you had a happy and safe holiday season. With the new year comes a host of activities. The first was the transition meeting between the outgoing Board of Directors and the incoming Board. Congratulations to our newly elected officers. I am completely confident they will have a positive effect on our association. The next two major events for our group are the Maryland Horse World Exposition (18—20 Jan) and the Pennsylvania Horse World Exposition (23—26 Feb). Once again, we will be performing in the Parade of Breeds and will have a booth at each. If you have some time. I ask that you consider volunteering to help at our booth at one of the Expos. This is our opportunity to share with others our passion for and experiences with our Pasos. Hopefully the weather will be nice But I'm not holding my breath. Before we know it, spring will be here and we will all be out there trying to get in as much riding time as possible. As usual, we will find ourselves in Dillsburg for our first show of the season. This is always a fun and rejuvenating show as we get the chance to see our fellow members we haven't seen for a while. Here comes the big change! Our major show in June will not be in Lexington, VA. It will be here in our own region at the DREAM Park in NJ. This is a great facility with plenty of potential. Even if you don't show, I hope you will join us for a great time of camaraderie, superb horses and fun. I think this one will definitely be a keeper!! So, as we begin this new year, enjoy every moment you can . . . especially if it involves your favorite steed. My best wishes to you all and to the association in the upcoming year! Thanks for all you have done and will do on behalf of our association and the Paso Fino breed. *Karen*

THE EDITOR'S CORNER:

¡Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año y Felicidad!

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



Beginning with this issue and 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.

A Message from your outgoing MDPFHA Vice President:

As my service to you, our MDPFHA members, draws to a close, I am reminded of the dedication of our membership to supporting our breed and both the national organization and our local chapter. It is through the involvement of our members that our organization is weathering the current challenging fiscal climate while improving service offerings to our community.

During the past 2 years, I have seen substantial growth in the involvement of our recreational ridership in the development of activities as-well-as increased communication of upcoming events and member achievements. I want to thank those of you who stepped up and met the need of Mason Dixon by sponsoring classes at the 2012 MD Spectacular, who offered to help run shows and develop ways to cut show costs for 2013 and who are willing to invest their time to fill vacant appointments within the organization. I look forward to riding shoulder-to-shoulder with you as we corteo into a bright future for Mason Dixon.

Mason-Dixon Members Serving the Paso Fino Community:

Karen Basehore—Outgoing MD President; PA Farm Show Demo; MD Homepage; MD Membership Committee	Beth Sheldon—Incoming MD Treasurer
Ann Bastian—Silent Auction; Show High Points	BJ Schuler— Outgoing MD Treasurer; MD Spectacular; PFHA Finance Committee
Nick Burgos—PFHA Cert. & USEF Reg. Judge & Trainer; Reading Pet Expo.; Lexington Show Decorations; Incoming MDPFHA President	James Laird—Trainer
Susan Crawford—Recreational Activity Organizer	Carolyn Marinko—MD Liaison to the PFHW ; MD Nominating Committee
Susan Data-Samta—MD Trail Blazer Coordinator & PFHA Recreational Rider Committee; Recreational High Points; Regular PG Contributor	Terri Mobius—Trail Ride Leader; regular PG contributor
Kathy Dell— Outgoing MD Secretary; MD Membership Chair	Gale Peluso—Incoming MDPFHA Vice President
Diane Dutt— Outgoing MD V. President; Editor-Power Glide; MD Facebook page; village idiot	Melanie Petri— MD Membership Committee
Angel Flores—Trainer	Maryan Schlesman—MD Nominating Committee
Diane Gates—Regular PG Contributor	Tiffany Senseman—Youth Chair
Lisa Gorsuch—MD Regional Delegate to PFHA; PFHA Finance, Membership and Events Committees; MD May Day Show; Maryland Horse Expo.; MD Futurity Coordinator	Lynn Shaffer— MD Nominating Committee
Forest Gray—Ring Master	Rick Shaffer—PFHA Cert. & USEF Reg. Judge & Trainer
Nola Hauptert-Keill—Trainer; Equine dentist; Youth Activities	Dick Teachout—Trail Ride Leader; Farrier
	Lori Wieszkowiak— Pennsylvania Horse Expo.; Ribbon Coordinator
	Debbie Wolkowicz— PFHA Cert. Judge

MEMBERS CURRENT FOR THE 2013 SHOW YEAR (1 OCT. 2012–30 SEPT. 2013)

Barbara Adrian	Forest & Judy Gray	Melody & Adrian Scioli
Rosanne Ashley	Amanda & Jane Hamilton	Richard E & Lynn Shaffer
Karen Basehore	Nola Hauptert-Keill & Robbie Keill	Richard L & Suzette Shaffer
Ann Bastian	Kathy Holloway	Jena Shaffer
Ben & Tammie Boyer	Jaime Jaramillo-Vallejo	Beth & Bob Sheldon
Earl & Dawn Berg	S. Jean Jehu	Christina Shelter & Elvin Gonzales
Nicholas Burgos & Darnell Williams	Maryellen Jepson	Dorothy Snedden
Joanna Convry	Elizabeth Kleiber	Stephanie Snyder
Denise Corcoran	James & Patricia Laird	Maranell & Toby Sonn
Susan Crawford-Charters	Jim & Shannon Lengner	Karen Spiegelthal & Angel Flores
Rosemary D'Agostino & Raymond Williams	George & Bertha Lyons	Ann Stever
Celeste Dashiell & Glenn Shade	Maribelle MacAlpin	Pamela Stever
Susan Data-Samtak & John Samtak	Beaverlea Roye-Manderbach & Gary Manderbach	Nancy Thomas
Craig & Jackie Davies	Carolyn Marinko	Andy & Lydia Vera
Kathy Dell	Teresa Moebius	Ronald & Joy Weyer
Julia Druga	Joseph R. Motsay	Lori & Tom Wieszowskiak
Diane Dutt	Maryellen Niemeyer	Connie & Debbie Wolkowicz
Kathy felix	Gale Peluso	Carol Wood
Raymond Gallagher	Melanie & Jeff Petri	Donald & Mary Wright
Keith & Lisa Gorsuch	George & Maryan Schlesman	
	BJ & Gary Schuler	





Are You a Trailblazer?

Current TrailBlazer Roster:

Karen Basehore

Maureen Boskin

Jessica Brosko

Allison Brosko

Diane Dutt

Virginia Foster

Kathrine Gamble

Diane Gates

Jacquelin Grubb

Maribelle MacAlpin

Carolyn Marinko

Terri Moebius

Toni Roland

Susan Data-Samtak

John Samtak

Maryan Schlesman

George Schlesman

Dorothy Snedden

Michael Srock

Ann Stever

Connie Wolkowicz

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

Enrique Rocks His New Sheet!

Diane and Enrique have reached the 1500 hour mark in the MDPFHA Trail Blazers program. Diane was awarded an embroidered sheet with her name and Enrique's name along with the MDPFHA



-Members, carry over your points by renewing your MDPFHA membership every year!

Trail Riding Parks and Areas We Love

This is one of an occasional series of articles on places our members like to trail ride. If you would like to share your favorite place with our members, please write something up and send it to mdpasofino@zoominternet.net.

Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, PA

There are designated bridle trails for horseback riding throughout the park. The park does not offer horseback rides but they are available through several commercial businesses in the Gettysburg area. Contact the [Gettysburg Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau](#) for further information. For the safety of both animal and rider, protection of other visitors and park resources, riders must remain on designated horse trails at all times. For visitors who bring their own horses to the park, **limited** trailer parking is available at McMillan Woods Youth Group Campground on West Confederate Avenue. There is a designated section of the parking area in the campground for vehicles and trailers. On weekends during spring, summer and fall, the parking area for horse trailers can fill up quickly. Since parking is limited it is best to arrive early. Once the lot is full, there are no other places for trailers to park on the battlefield. If that happens, horse riders need to be flexible and consider other horse riding venues in the area:

Catoctin National Park, Thurmont, MD, (301) 663-9288

web site: <http://www.nps.gov/cato/>

Large Parking area - 5 trails totaling 30 miles.



Codorus State Park, Hanover, PA

web site: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/codorus.aspx

40 trailer parking- 8 miles of trails.

Gifford Pinchot State Park, Lewisberry, PA

web site: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/giffordpinchot.aspx

6 miles of riding trails.

Michaux State Forest, Fayetteville, PA (717) 352-2211

web site: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforests/michaux.aspx

Large Parking area; call for information on length of trails.

Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:

Operators of horse (draft animal) drawn vehicles will conform to the Pennsylvania motor vehicle code, Title 75 sections 3103 (Traffic Regulation applicable), Section 4303(e) (Lighting Requirements) and section 4529 (Slow Moving Vehicle emblem required). All such vehicles shall utilize manure catchers as part of the tack.

Horse trail riding prohibited after sunset.

Horses may only be secured by tying them to a hitching rack, a horse trailer or by cross tying them between two trees so they cannot damage the trees by foraging on the bark or branches.

Pedestrians will also use this trail. Pedestrians have the right of way. Please keep horses at a slow walk while passing pedestrians. Do not obstruct the trail or make unreasonable noise while passing other horses.

Horses and pack animals shall not be watered at the water spigot in the McMillan Woods Campground. Water may be carried in pails to the animals.

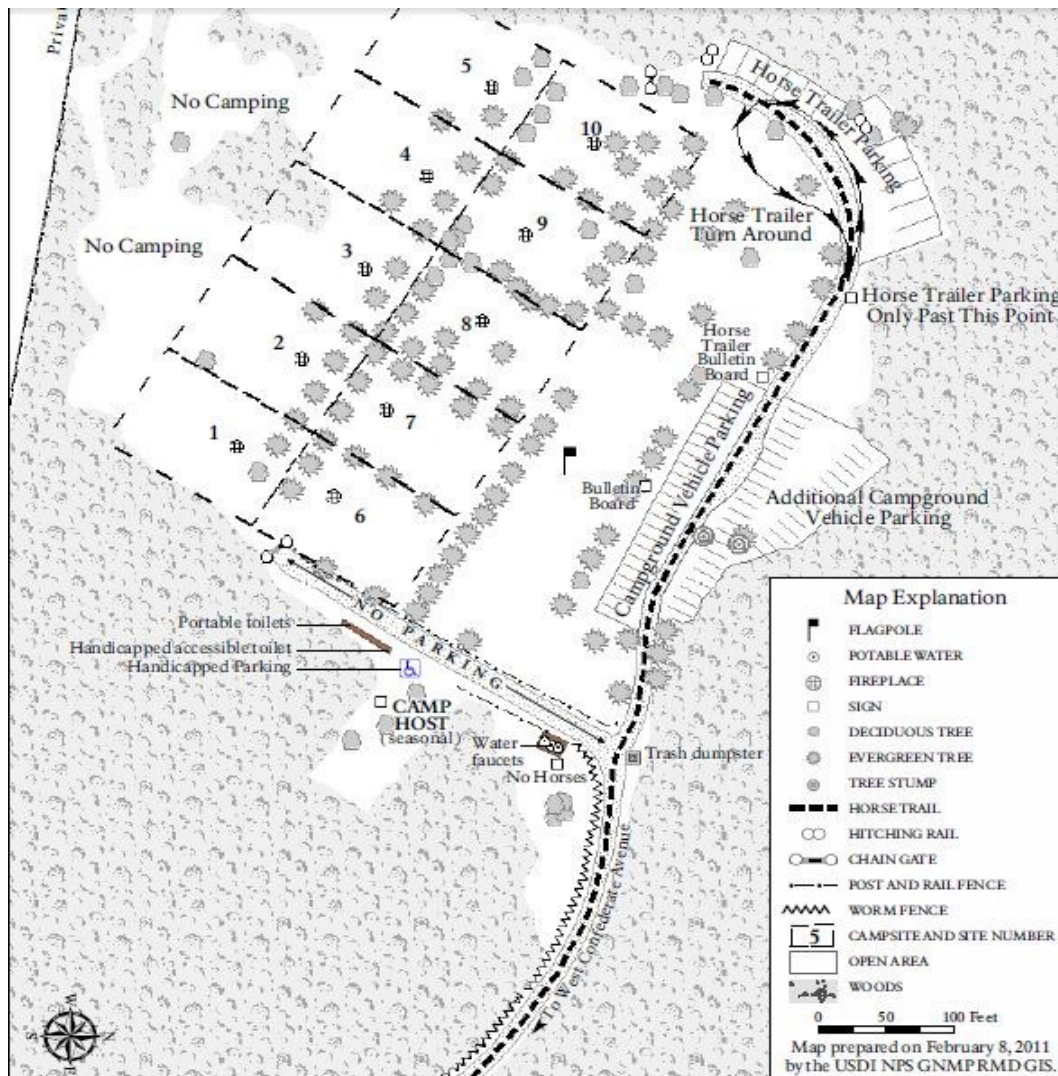
The horse trailer parking area and roadways in McMillan Woods Campground must be kept free of manure. All horse or pack animal excrement in this area must be collected and carried out by the animal's owner or rider. Horses are not permitted on any area of the actual campground or any campsite.

Engaging in commercial trail riding activities in Gettysburg National Military Park without a permit is prohibited.

A permit is required for groups with 15 or more horses.

Notify National Park Rangers through the Adams County Dispatch Center for any emergencies, (717) 334-8101

Note: Under emergency circumstances the park may close the trail temporarily or sections of the trail without prior notice. The closures will be signed and the park Visitor Center will know the current status of the horse trails (717) 334-1124



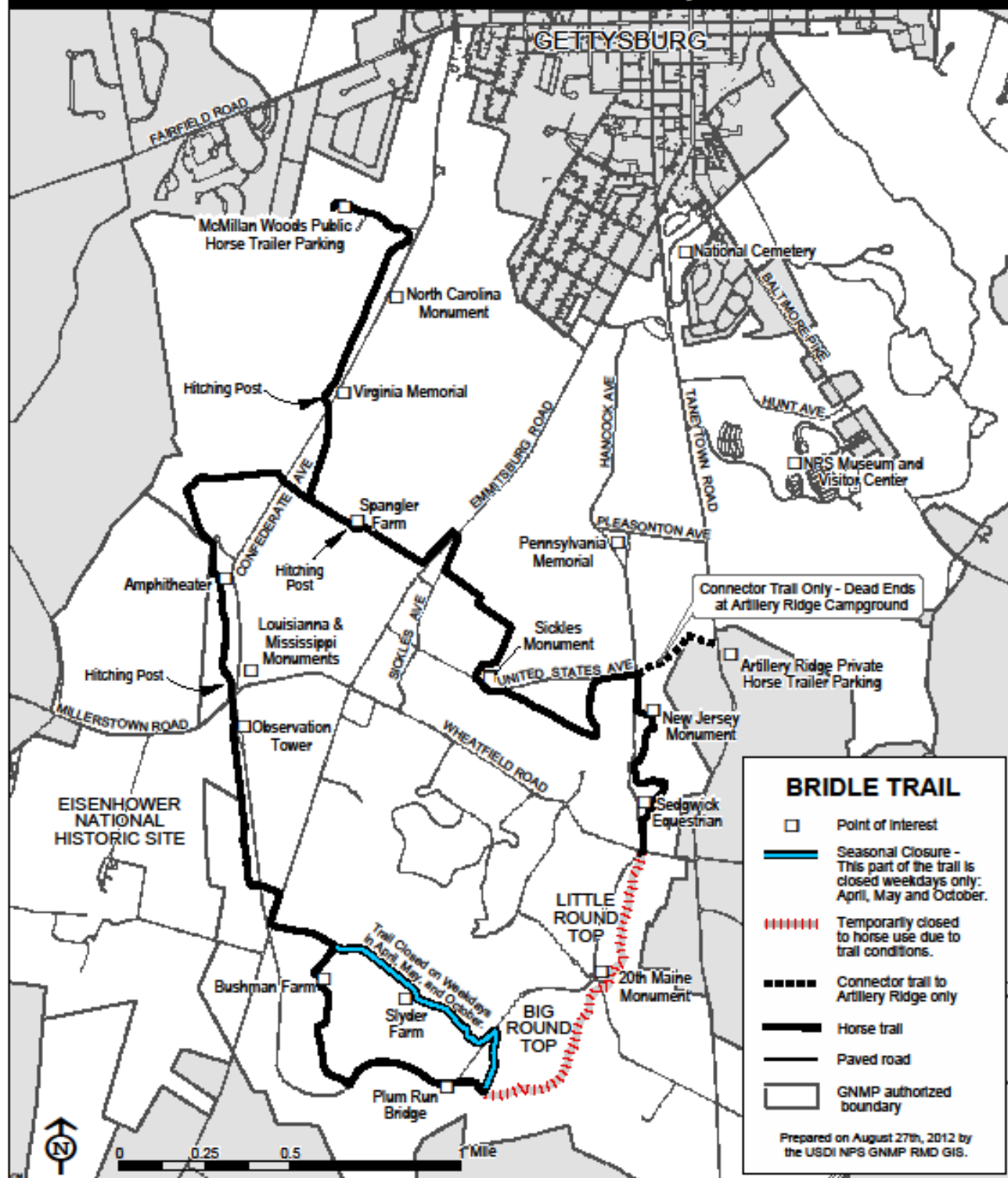
McMillan Woods Youth Campground

Gettysburg

Horse Trails

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Gettysburg National Military Park
Pennsylvania



The Continuing Adventures of Diane & Enrique!

Today, on this auspicious date of 12-12-12, Enrique and I rode some of the trails in Sedona AZ! It was partly cloudy and a bit chilly.....but as he always does, En-



rique was a trail going machine. The trails are hard red rock and petrified mud rock through pines, junipers and holly bushes. The green of the trees and bushes contrasting to the RED of the rock surfaces and cliffs is very different from our normal greens in the Sonoran Desert Areas to the south. Sedona is at roughly 4500 feet in elevation and it is tucked into the cliffs below the Alpine Region of Flagstaff and the San Francisco Peaks.



We rode 3 + hours as its a two hour haul up the Mongollon Rim and then the same back, making the day 7 wintertime hours. We used every bit of daylight. It is a U S Park Service Red Rock Canyon Wilderness designated area. Parking costs \$5 bucks for the day, and there was a great hitching post installed with a large red boulder obviously used for a mounting block. Hikers and bikers also use these trailheads, and I think they are the heaviest use so far encountered.

I found out last week that I am no longer in remission and my oncologist has asked me to take it easy so I am now limiting my rides to the 2 to 3 hour limits. Enrique, has placed in the PFHA Pasos For Pleasure program TOP TEN! So keep an eye on the PFHA HORSE WORLD magazine for our Bio and Picture!

Because of his light way of going and care, I will be able to ride for many more miles and share our adventures with you I plan on a TOMBSTONE ride this FEBRUARY! he he he



Mason Dixon High Point Awardees for 2011-2012

Bella Forma			Open Performance		
1	Gale Peluso	Rayito de Emerald Valley	1	Diane Dutt	Cloud Nine Cometa
2	Keith & Lisa Gorsuch	Middlefield's Magnifico	2	Keith & Lisa Gorsuch	Carisma de Mullins
Open Fino			A/O Performance		
1	Rosemary D'Augustino & Nick Burgos	Soberano del Oregano	1	Diane Dutt	Cloud Nine Cometa
2	Karen Spiegelthal	Susurro de La Noche	2	Denise Corcoran	Evita de La Roca
A/O Fino			Open Pleasure		
1	Rosemary D'Augustino & Nick Burgos	Soberano del Oregano	1	Gale Peluso	Rayito de Emerald Valley
2	Beaverlea Roye-Manderbach	Espiritu de Emerald Valley	2	Karen Basehore & Diane Dutt	Mariana de Promesa
Country Pleasure			A/O Pleasure		
1	Katie Readinger	Rondalla La Estrella	1	Rick Shaffer & BJ Schuler	Xavier del Azur
2	Susan Crawford-Charters	Predomino de La Amistad	2	Kathy Dell	Nanita del Azur
Versatility			Sub-junior Youth		
1	Nola Hauptert-Keill	Cardillo Sin Par	1	Anni Shaffer	Lilly del Azur
2	Shanna & Alaina Lengner	Ro-No's Grand Marnier	2	Kristen Gossage	Nanita del Azur
Junior Youth			Youth Equitation		
1	Noelle Vandusen	Middlefield's Magnifico	1	Alaina Lengner	Ro-No's Grand Marnier
2	Nicole Bartell	Middlefield's Magnifico	2	Noelle Vandusen	Middlefield's Magnifico
Youth Horsemanship			Western Pleasure		
1	Noelle Vandusen	Middlefield's Magnifico	1	No entries	
2	Kristen Gossage	Nanita del Azur	2	No entries	
High Point Trainer			High Point Amateur Owner		
1	Rick Shaffer		1	Keith & Lisa Gorsuch—Afrodita FF	

Non-show End-of Year Awards are shown on the next page.

Mason Dixon High Point Awardees for 2011-2012, cont'd

Horse Age 3 to 6		
1	Glenn Shade	Dulce
2	Celeste Dashielle	WR Rex
Horse Age 7 to 9		
1	No entries	
Horse Age 10 to 12		
1	Diane Dutt	Cloud Nine Cometa
Horse Age 13 to 15		
1	Susan Data-Samtak	Torbellino
2	John Samtak	Zorro
3	Diane Gates	Enrique
Horse Age 16 and over		
1	Maureen Boskin	Ladron del Moro (Tico)

Congratulations to all of our Recreational Riders and Show Competitors for a fine performance during the 2011-2012 show season. We look forward to seeing you and your horses again in 2012–2013.



Introducing the MDPFHA Board of Directors for 2013-2014

President	Nick Burgos	484-256-4625	tntpasos@gmail.com
Vice President	Gale Peluso	610-392-7542	threelfarms@aol.com
Treasurer	Beth Sheldon	215-353-3812	sheldon.beth@gmail.com
Secretary	Jena Shaffer	814-289-3705	jes5764@psu.edu
Delegate	Lisa Gorsuch	410-848-9532	middlefieldfarm@verizon.net
Past President	Karen Basehore	717-993-9686	kbasehore@zoominternet.net

UNOFFICIAL MINTUES OF THE MASON-DIXON PFHA ANNUAL MEETING

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 2:38pm by Karen Basehore president. The welcome message included a check on how members faired during hurricane Sandy which hit the area the week before the meeting and Karen thanked BJ Schuler for use of her restaurant for the meeting. Copies of the agenda, 2011 meeting minutes and budget sheets were available on the tables. The objective of today's meeting is to discuss the financial future of Mason Dixon and identify a budget plan going forward. This is also an election year for officers.

Approval of the minutes: The first order of business was the approval of the minutes. BJ Schuler made a motion to accept the minutes, Lisa Gorsuch seconded the motion.

Financial Status and Budget: Karen turned the meeting over to BJ Schuler, Treasurer to discuss the budget. The message was bleak Mason Dixon is in financial trouble due to losing money at the Dillsburg and Lexington Horse Shows. Both shows were major money makers in the past. BJ provided comprehensive financial numbers to the members for both shows. The three year comparison for Dillsburg showed a loss for the last 3 years. Travel expenses and fees for judges went up each year along with the decline in the number of horses participating. The members discussed hiring lower level judges instead of National judges to lower expenses. In past years National judges were hired with the thinking it would draw more horses but the budget numbers prove this is not the case. The two year comparison for Lexington, VA showed in 2011 the association made money but lost money in 2012. The loss was attributed to the rise in fees for officials, the decline in the number of horses participating and the VA region regions show schedule. The VA region is pulling horses from our region for shows and the dates run close to the Lexington and Dillsburg show dates. BJ Schuler advised the group it is time to give up the Lexington, VA show and look at the possibility of moving the show to the New Jersey Dream Park for 2013. BJ provided a Pro Forma budget for the NJ facility with the comparison to the Lexington 2012 show. The Pro Forma numbers look good due to a reduction in costs for official expenses and show secretary along with the use of volunteers from the group to help run the show. The facility is located in the Mason-Dixon Region and Andy Vera advised the group he would support the NJ show and spread the word to the members in the region for participation. BJ discussed a visit to the NJ Dream Park the following weekend so members would have a chance to see the new facility. The proposed show dates for NJ are June 14-16, 2013.

Activity Report: Lisa Gorsuch discussed the May show for Dillsburg the dates are May 4th and 5th 2013. Lisa advised she is talking with the Rocky Mountain and Icelandic horse associations with hopes to include one of those groups in the May show for 2013. Dillsburg has always been a good schooling show. Keith Dane of the Rocky Mountain group has agreed to judge Dillsburg and Ann Bastian volunteered to be the announcer at no cost. The pot luck dinner will be on Saturday night along with the youth activities. Lisa Gorsuch made a motion to keep the Dillsburg show Lori Wieszkowiak seconded the motion.

Lori Wieszkowiak will manage the ribbons again this year.

MD Futurity: Lisa Gorsuch made the motion to table the discussion on the Futurity and Nick Burgos seconded the motion.

MD Horse Expo: Lisa Gorsuch is the organizer and the date is January 18-20, 2013. Lisa asked members to help with the booth. Coverage is needed all 3 days.

PA Horse Expo: Lori Wieszowski is the organizer dates are February 21-24, 2013. Lori asked member to help with the PA booth. Coverage is needed for all days and she also asked for volunteers to bring their horses and participate in the breed demos.

Karen Basehore asked the trainers in the group to put together a program to be used at all exhibitions Mason Dixon would participate in so we can best represent the breed and use the right horses to reflect positively on the breed. Ann Bastian will head the committee for setting up the standard demo. Lisa and Nick advised they want to help with the demo as well. **MD Futurity:** Lisa Gorsuch made the motion to table the discussion on the Futurity and Nick Burgos seconded the motion.

Power Glide: Diane Dutt discussed the Power Glide she is looking for new information to include in each issue. The trainers are contributing articles. Andy Vera volunteered to help with the bi-lingual version. Ann Bastian is going to add vet articles. Diane discussed electronic access to the Power Glide versus the cost of mailing the Glide. Diane said with the increase in costs we should raise the yearly fee to \$10 a year for mailing copies. The group agreed Diane is doing an awesome job on the Glide.

Recreational Riders: Karen Basehore opened the floor for discussion about the recreational riders and how the club benefits those members. There was brisk discussion among the members about fun shows and clinics and the money that is made on those activities. Would the group be interested in having a one day clinic and follow the second day with a fun show. Susan Crawford has volunteered to organize trail rides. Susan is going to send out a questionnaire and look for dates to schedule rides for the Paso Fino's and open it up to other breeds. Lisa Gorsuch talked about the judged trail ride competitions and how popular they have become she is willing to sponsor one next year at her farm. Beaverlea Roye-Manderbach suggested to the group we use the facilities of Mason Dixon members for these activities to help cut down on costs. Beaverlea offered the use of her facility to the group.



Membership: Kathy Dell gave the membership report. 101 members had renewed by the meeting. This included 26 individuals, 27 families and 11 youth.

New Business: BJ and Lisa discussed ideas to generate new revenue. They discussed a banner that could be displayed on the website or at horse shows and expos. The individual sponsorships would be \$25.00 to \$100.00 each. Farm and regional sponsorships would be \$200.00. Karen made a motion to accept the new fund raising and Lisa seconded the motion.

Delegate Report: As dinner was served, Lisa Gorsuch, the Mason Dixon delegate, shared with the group the issues that have plagued the National association. 2013 is an election year for the National association. Lisa also shared the details of the lawsuit between 2 members of the executive committee and the National association along with the lawsuit brought against PFHA by the firing of the Executive director for PFHA. Lisa

will be attending the Board of Director's meeting January 11 & 12, 2013 and she discussed the pros and cons of the candidates and her experience with each member running for office. She fielded questions from the group on specific members running for office. Mason Dixon is the 3rd largest region in PFHA. There has been a steady decline in the members for PFHA and the National association members have to act together to save the association and the breed. In 2006 Virginia Foster put together a membership plan to revitalize the numbers but the national association has not acted on it. Lisa asked for emails from the members so she knows who the group wants to vote for at the meeting.



The National horse show was also discussed and the group was happy with the new venue. The dates for next year are October 6-13, 2013.

The year end awards were distributed as the group shared dessert.

Election Results: Nick Burgos was elected President, Gail Peluso was elected Vice President, Jenna Shaffer elected Secretary, Treasures elected Beth Sheldon and Lisa Gorsuch will remain the delegate for Mason Dixon.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Maryan Schlesman and seconded by Beth Sheldon. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

-Submitted by Kathy Dell, Secretary





PRESENTS
TWO DAY CLINIC
WITH
RICK SHAFFER

March 2 & 3, 2013
Start Time
Sat 9:30am/Sun 8:30am

Accepting 8-10 Horse/Rider Pairs Per Day
Rick covers it all behavior, gait, trail & show
All Breeds Welcome Gaited & Non Gaited
Horse/Rider can ride one day or both days

Paperwork Required: Current Coggins Out of State participants must have a current health certificate...Executed Release of Liability at check-in

Cost: Horse/Rider \$85.00/day \$160/weekend 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 per day/\$50 weekend

Coffee/ Donuts & Lunch will be provided

Call Lisa with questions 410-596-5586

Mail, fax 410-857-5583, or email completed registration form along with payment payable to:

Middlefield Farm, 4988 Middleburg Rd, Taneytown, MD 21787

Name: _____ email address _____

Address: _____ phone # _____

Horses Name: _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Age _____

What would you like to accomplish from this session and specific problems you are having? Breed _____ Age of Horse _____

Our adventures in Africa!

Melanie Petri

I had the privilege of travelling to Africa in September with my husband Jeff and my business partner & her husband, Cathy and Joe Labella. Cathy and I had both been to Kenya approximately 30 years, not together but 2 separate trips, when we worked for Rosenbluth Travel. Having worked for a travel agency, we both traveled extensively (Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji, Japan, China, Scandinavia, Greece, Europe, Egypt, Hawaii, Caribbean) and agreed our African Safari was the best adventure out of all of our travels.

When we started our own meeting planning business in 1992, we no longer handled the travel side of the business, but vowed we'd go back on safari during the time we owned Creative Meeting Specialists, Inc. When we left Rosenbluth Travel, Cathy and I weren't sure we wanted to stay in the business but a gentleman we had worked with for years, convinced us to assist his company with a few meetings and the rest is history. At every 5 year increment we would look at each other and say should we give it another 5 years? Well 20 years later we just took our trip back to Africa!

We decided on South Africa and our journey began in Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN is southern Africa's most beautiful, most romantic and most visited city. Indeed, few urban centers anywhere can match its setting along the mountainous Cape Peninsula spine, which slides into the Atlantic Ocean. By far the most striking – and famous – of its sights is Cape Point.

A trip up Cape Point is quite rightly one of the first things a tourist wants to do when arriving in Cape Town. Once on the top, you are rewarded with spectacular 360 views. They have a tram that can take you to the top, but our adventures group decided to walk up and down the mountain. Of course about ½ way up we were asking each other who's great idea was this!!!!

Our next stop in Cape Town was Boulder Beach, famous for the African Penguin, one of this bird's common names, the jackass penguin, comes from its donkey-like braying call that is common

during courtship and breeding season.





Our first Baboon sighting, he's just sitting on the side of the road, along the beach, tough life!

Our final day in Cape Town was a private tour of the winelands. A mere one hours drive from Cape Town lie the valleys and mountains which have become synonymous with some of the world finest wines. Spectacular mountain scenery, fine hotels and guest houses, 300 years of wine making history and many of the country's top restaurants combine to make the Cape Winelands into a much desired destination. This is the centre of South Africa's award winning wine industry

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Jack-ass Penguins



Of course we were all smiles after tasting so many fine wines and the cuisine was delicious!

and places of interest include Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and numerous award winning wine estates.



The next day we flew to the beach in Zimbali which is on the east coast near the city of Durban. Unfortunately the weather wasn't quite warm enough but we tried to brave the waves..brrrr and played golf with the monkeys!



Our final and best days were spent at the Sabi Sands Game Preserve in Kruger National Park, North of Johannesburg. We stayed at the Simbambili Game Lodge (if you have a chance check out their website for the latest animal sightings!) that has only 8 huts that can accommodate a maximum of 16 people. <http://www.simbambiligamelodge.co.za/> or Face Book Simbambili Lodge.

When we first arrived we checked into our rooms and thought we'd take a nap on our deck before heading to lunch.



We left our room door open and a monkey went in and stole peanut brittle right out of the room. That was our 1st room charge! Then he decided to invite the rest of his family onto our deck!

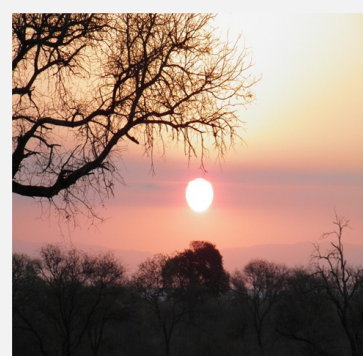
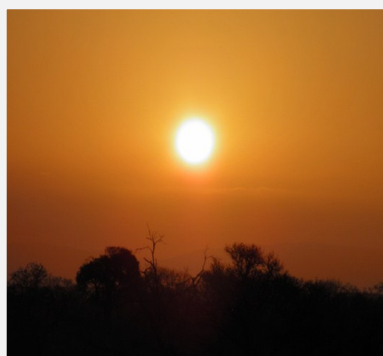


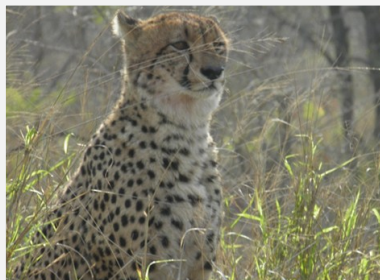
We finally go to lunch to arrive on the patio to see a herd of elephants arriving at the watering hole.



Our first game drive begins around 430pm. Climbing into our open air 8 passenger jeeps with our 2 guides, and let me add two of the best guides I've ever had, Liam the lodge manager and Mumps, are local African scout. The goal is to see "The Big 5, Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Elephant and the Cape Buffalo. We were fortunate to have already seen the elephants up close and personal passing by our rooms as they left the watering hole early in the day.

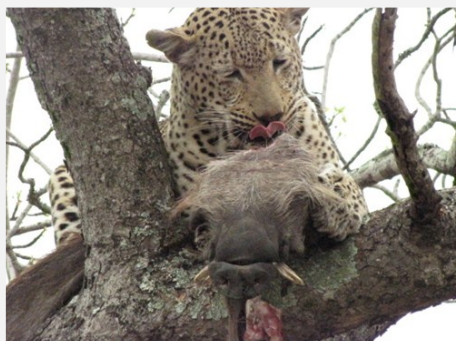
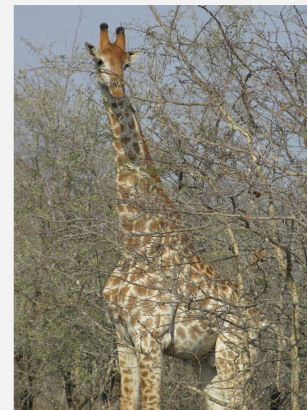
The first 2 hours of our fame viewing was pretty slow. Cathy and I were getting anxious after we saw herds and herds of animals in Kenya. We had sold this trip to our husbands as 'a trip of a life time' and wanted so much for it not to be a disappointment; it's a place the two of us held so close to our hearts. Not only can words not express seeing these animals in their own environment but the African people are so genuine, majority not having the material things we take for granted every day in our lives.





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We soon heard a call over the radio that a leopard had been sighted and we sped off to find her lying on top of an ant hill after killing and feeding on a warthog the night before. Because the skin is so thick around a wart

hog's neck, the leopard must kill it by tearing its heart out. They say it's one of the most gruesome sounding kills in the whole jungle. Glad we missed that part! We found the same leopard the next morning after he pulled the warthog remains into a tree to stop the Hyenas from eating it. We're so close we can hear her chewing on the bones....

During our afternoon drive, Mumps, our scout sighted Rhino tracks. We dropped him off, with only a sling shot in hand, to track through the woods. We picked him up several miles away and they took us on an excursion through the woods to a huge Rhino standing straight in front of us!

The adrenalin is pumping now; we've seen 3 out of the Big 5!

We head back to camp where each night you're met with a warm hand towel and a local drink before freshening up for dinner. We met some wonderful people over the last few days so we asked if we could put our tables together to share our exciting sightings and stories.

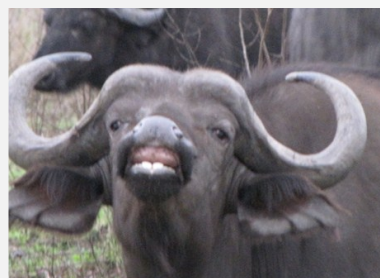


Our last few days were cold and rainy. The jeep got a flat tire, yes, a little scary but nothing slows us down. We go on to find 7 lions after they've taken down a buffalo. The size of that animal took all 7 of them to kill it. Now they're lying



around exhausted, all fat and happy! Knowing Cape Buffalo must be near, Liam starts calling other guides and soon finds out there is a herd of 700 Buffalo crossing the Sabi Sands Game Preserve. We were so fortunate to see them in such mass.

Our trip was winding down and we had seen all of the



Big 5 plus so much more. We all agreed it was definitely a trip of a lifetime. I never thought I'd be saying this but I need to go back one more time. Maybe for my 60th B Day! I would recommend you adding this to your bucket list!



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MASON DIXON PASO FINO ASSOCIATION

Recreational Rider Program

12/31/2012

Dear Members, we would like to provide more opportunities for our recreational riders in 2013. In order to be successful we need your support in coming out to these events. Our goal would be to have four formal recreational rider events and to add a fun day to both the Dillsburg and the Dream Center shows.

Please take a few minutes to provide feedback on the following ideas and return your surveys to scrawford@dentsply.com.

Do you mainly ride for pleasure _____ or show ____?

Are you interested in recreational riding opportunities with other Paso riders? Yes___ No___

Do you have access to a trailer? Yes---___ No___

If no, would you participate if we could arrange transportation? Yes___ No_____

Ride ideas – please rate your interest level:

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Ride the battlefield at Gettysburg. With Guide. \$12 parking fee with access to water, etc. Overnight camping and stabling available.			
Competitive trail riding. What it is, what to expect, how to get your horse ready. Learn about the vet check and pulsing down. Clinic followed by a 6 mile trail ride and weenie roast. \$25 per person			
Spring or Fall Beach ride in Lewes Delaware. Overnight stalling available for \$12.			
Weekend Paso Fino Jamboree at Fair Hills, Elkton Maryland, in June. Stalls, \$15; Campsites \$20, Pad with electric and water, \$35. Nearby Hotels. Plan would be to arrive Friday PM or Saturday AM, ride the beautiful Fair Hills trails, lunch provided, ride in the afternoon, cookout. Have some fun events, like largo racing etc. Fee to cover cost of food.			

Codorus State Park ride, 8 miles alongside the Codorus reservoir, places to take your horse into the water. Followed by a bring your own lunch.			
Obstacle trail ride			

Would you be willing to host a ride at your favorite trail riding destination? No ____ Yes ____
 If so, where _____ and what date(s) did you have in mind?

Would you object if we added a fee to the above events as a fundraiser for MDPFA? Yes ____
 No _____. If no, what is reasonable? \$ _____

Fun Classes at Dillsburg and the Dream Park shows

If you are not showing your horse would you bring him/her to participate in a fun day?

Yes ____ No ____

At the Dream Park there is a \$15 daily fee for showing from your trailer. Would this prevent you from participating in the fun show? Yes ____ No ____

Would adding a fun day at our show make you more likely to attend? Yes ____ No ____

If you are showing your horse would you participate in a fun day if it were after the show events?
 Yes ____ No ____

What classes would you like to see

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
Largo Race			
Egg and Spoon Race			
Barrel Race			
Pole Bending			
Champagne Glass Race			
Ribbon Race (two people hold a ribbon between them)			
Obstacle challenge			
Non Speed related events			

Are there other fun classes you would like to see? If yes, what?

Would you like to accumulate fun points at both these shows for an end of year award?

Yes ____ No ____ Don't Care ____

Would you be interested in an organized trail ride in conjunction with the horse shows?

Yes ____ No ____

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback. If you have any other suggestions, please use the space below.

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