



# *The Power Glide*

## *Mason Dixon PFHA*

**Show Year 2013 <sup>3rd</sup> Edition**

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

Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/masondixonpfha>

<b>Mason Dixon &amp; Regional PFHA Events of Interest</b>	
Mason-Dixon May Day Show	May 4-5, 2013
Mason-Dixon Spectacular Show	June 14-16, 2013

## President's Message

Dear Members of Mason Dixon,

Please allow me to introduce myself as your newly elected President. Thank you so much for having the faith in me to represent this region for the next two years. I hope to move forward making this region a great example of strength and vitality along with the participation all of the members of Mason Dixon.

The Paso Fino memberships were built on the philosophy that those on the board were the representation of the members and I wish to reach out to you to work your ideas, concerns, and interest into a better representation of this philosophy. I would like to know what you, the members of Mason Dixon, expect from being a member of our region.

As members I would like to throw food for thought out there for our region to enjoy are horses other than just at shows. Wish to have members in our region to come forward to hold a trail ride in their area along with bringing a cover dish so that the camaraderie can strengthen.

Those that know me would believe I only enjoy the Paso Fino in the show ring. However, I really love going on a trail ride, coming back to the barn, sitting around with and enjoying the food everyone choose to bring. That camaraderie is what I would like to see improve among our membership.

Today's economy has reached out and touched the Paso Fino world in many aspects from the hardships of large horse farms to the single owners. We are no exception to the realities of today's economy. The hardship that most Mason Dixon members don't realize I wish to share openly with our members. Past practice as a region we acknowledge the top four high point horses for each division. As we move forward we are only going to award the high point horse in each division. As we look more in depth to the money that Mason Dixon has been spending on things to proceed as usual in this economy all of us on the Board of Directors are looking into ways to cut the unnecessary expenses to bring Mason Dixon back into financial stability that it once was.

As we move forward I hope as the President and the members we come to understand how hard it is to change. For the future Mason Dixon, we must continue to change to make our future brighter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Burgos

President MDPFHA

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER:

Beginning with the December issue and continuing through the October Issue, you can find 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

## Members Current for the 2013 Show Year (Oct 1, 2012–Sept. 30, 2013)

Barbara Adrian	Kathrine Gamble	Melody & Adrian Scioli
Rosanne Ashley	Diane Gates	Dick and Lynn Shaffer
Karen Basehore	Keith and Lisa Gorsuch	Rick & Suzette Shaffer
Ann Bastian	Amanda Hamilton	Jena Shaffer
Janice Brennan	Jane Hamilton	Beth & Bob Sheldon
Jessica Brosko	Nola Hauptert-Keill and Robbie Keill	Christina Shelter & Elvin Gonzales
Ben & Tammy Boyer	Kathy Holloway	Dorothy Snedden
Earl & Dawn Burg	Ann Howell	Maranell and Toby Sonn
Nicholas Burgos and Darnell Williams	Jaime Jaramillo-Vallejo	Ann Stever
Charles Butler	S. Jean Jehu	Pamela Stever
Rosemary D'Agostino and Raymond Williams	Mary Ellen Jepson	Richard Teachout
Joanna Convry	Elizabeth Kleiber	Nancy Thomas
Denise Corcoran	James and Patricia Laird	Hector & Sally Torres
Susan Crawford-Charters	Jim & Shannon Lengner	Andy & Lydia Vera
Celeste Dashell & Glenn Shade	Maribelle MacAlpin and Allison Brosko	Darla Wagner
Susan Data-Samtak and John Samtak	Carolyn Marinko	Ron and Joy Weyer
Jackie & Craig Davies	Susan Marshall	Lori & Tom Wieszkowiak
Kathy Dell	Teresa Moebuis	Connie & Debbie Wolkowicz
Jerry & Angela Dotson	Joseph Motsay	Carol Wood
Julia Druga	Maryellen Niemeyer	Don and Mary Wright
Diane Dutt	Mary Palm	
Kathy Felix	Gale Peluso	
Joseph Fisher	Melanie & Jeff Petri	
Angel Flores, Karen, Laurel, Margaux and Valerie Spiegelthal	Beaverlea & Gary Roye-Manderbach	
Raymond Gallagher	Maryan and George Schlesman	
	B.J. and Gary Schuler	

# Regional News

## Northeast PFHA

- ♦ The first is our show with the New York State Horse Breeders Association. This show is May 17 & 18, 2013. Please contact [tweston@twcny.rr.com](mailto:tweston@twcny.rr.com) or go to the NYSHBA website to get a prize list.
- ♦ The second is our Show at Cobleskill, NY. This show is at the geographic center of our region and is the easiest total commute for the membership. This show will be on July 6 & 7 2013. We will have 2 judges on Saturday and 1 judge on Sunday.
- ♦ The third show is at Paso Fino del Fuego Farm, Middleboro, MA on August 10 & 11, 2013. There will be three judges on Saturday. I think on Sunday there is going to be fun show like last year.

## Piedmont PFHA

- April 27-28 Carolina Classic PFHA Show, Clemson, NC  
(<http://www.piedmontpasofino.org/2013PiedmontClinicFlyer.pdf>)
- ♦ April 27 Piedmont Trail Ride: Sand hills State Forest, Cooper Black Recreation Area, Cheraw, SC  
([http://www.piedmontpasofino.org/carolina\\_classic2013.html](http://www.piedmontpasofino.org/carolina_classic2013.html))
- ♦ May 4-5 Piedmont Specaility & Recreational Riders Clinic, Fox Meadow Farm, Campobello, SC  
(<http://www.state.sc.us/forest/cooper.htm>)
- ♦ June 20-23 Piedmont Asheville Alive PFHA Show. Asheville, NC (<http://www.ashevillealive.com/>)

## Virginia Presidential PFHA

- ♦ The **Virginia Presidential PFHA Event** will be held from April 19th - 21st, 2013 at the Virginia Horse Center/East Complex
- ♦ The **Virginia Presidential New World Show PFHA Event IX** will be held from August 23rd - 25th, 2013 at the Virginia Horse Center/East Complex

## Great Lakes PFHA

- ♦ **MEDALLION SHOWS I AND II**, Mason, Mich. June 15-16, 2013
- ♦ **HERITAGE SHOW** Springfield, Ohio August 2-3, 2013

Location: [Champions Center Expo](#)  
4122 Laybourne Rd.

## **Remembering Art Glatfelter—Jim Laird**

In the early 80s I was introduced to Art & Lee Glatfelter and their magnificent Paso Fino horses. The introduction was made by the contractor who had just built their barn and arena at Fieldstone Meadows. At the time I was riding a Walking Horse but it didn't take me long to realize that I had to have one of these Paso Finos. Bob Kilgore was their trainer and Farm Manager at the time. What a character he was! I purchased my first Paso Fino, an 8-month-old gelding from Fieldstone Meadows.

The team at the farm was lead by Mr. Glatfelter, who was usually quiet but often fun-loving and a bit of a prankster. Bob Kilgore was loud, opinionated, entertaining and quite a horseman. This rowdy group was held in check by Lee Glatfelter, Art's wife. Lee was a strong, determined woman, driven by her love for her Paso Finos. Over the years, this team built a herd of 90+ Paso Finos at their farm.

Not long after purchasing my first Paso, Cowboy Kilgore offered me a job as assistant Trainer. Thus my journey began. The time was 1987-88 and Mr. & Mrs. Glatfelter were very involved with the Mason-Dixon Region and the PFHA Association. There were many meetings, both local and distant, searching for ways to promote, market and educate the American public regarding the Paso Fino horse.

I remember my wife and I climbing aboard Mr. Glatfelter's personal jet (the first flight for both Trish and I) and flying to a horse show or meeting. Sometimes we'd fly out for the day, to a place he had in DuBoise, PA. Art loved the out-of-doors and he loved to go trail riding, hunting and fishing. Showing was also a big part of our world. Bob and I would pack up the truck and trailer with 6 horses and off we'd go for 2-3 weeks at a time. Before I joined the Fieldstone Meadows, the Glatfelters would travel to Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. Art and Lee invested significant time, effort and funds in showing their horses and loved every minute of it.

Mr. Glatfelter believed in the value of education, and that belief extended to his horses. Art sent our farrier, Fred Richcrick, to various clinics and seminars to learn how Paso Finos functioned and how to trim and shoe the breed properly.<sup>1</sup> Dr. John Hurtgen, one of the local equine veterinarians, was also sent for supplemental educational training regarding the form / function, health and breeding concerns regarding Pasos. Dr. Hurtgen developed techniques for the storing of viable semen in a lab he built in Art's barn. The techniques developed at Fieldstone Meadows are used today throughout the horse industry. Even though I was involved at the time, I didn't know I was a part of history. As for myself, I spent weeks with the "Godfather" of the Paso Fino world, Alvaro Iriarte. During that time, I learned training methods that had been passed on to Alvaro from his great Colombian ancestors. I was excited and a bit overwhelmed, knowing that each day I was so fortunate as to have the opportunity to work side-by-side with this great trainer, all because of Mr. Glatfelter's tremendous generosity and kindness.

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1. Those of us residing within Fred Richcrick's area continue to benefit from Art's investment in his farrier. We, and our horses, are grateful for Art's concern and recognition that proper trimming and shoeing are critical to proper gait.



Mr. Glatfelter went to horse shows and was very proud when he came out of the ring with a blue ribbon. To celebrate his success, we usually departed for one of the finest restaurants in town. Needless to say, suits and ties always accompanied us on the road. Some establishments needed to be sweet-talked by Art to get us in, but we always got the best seat in the house. I will never forget all of the great times I spent with Art Glatfelter and all he did for me.

I will also never forget the sorrow on his face when Lee, his wife, departed this world. I will also never forget the light in his eyes when he introduced us to Susan, who he later married.

Art will truly be missed by all those who he touched. Now, perhaps, he has been reunited with all the friends, family and horses who have gone before him. Ride on, Art! We all miss you.

## **Remembering Art Glatfelter; A Celebration of Life Event - Sunday, May 19th**

Glatfelter Insurance Group is hosting a Celebration of Life commemoration for Art Glatfelter on Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the York Expo Center, Toyota Arena, 334 Carlisle Ave. York, PA 17404.

They would be delighted if you could join them over light refreshments as we all gather to share fond memories of Art and celebrate a great leader and extraordinary humanitarian who made our world a better place. A special tribute to his legacy and philanthropy will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The favor of your reply is requested no later than May 10, 2013 by visiting <http://www.glatfelters.com/remember/> or by calling 800-233-1957 extension 7216



## **Remembering Art Glatfelter—Sheri Becker**

For the past month, many of us have read about all Art Glatfelter did for his community. We have read how he started his business from nothing. How he donated time and money to multiple charitable causes. So much has been written. Yet the only real mention of his involvement with the horse industry of any kind was basically one sentence, a quote from Senator Mike Waugh. "This man deserves more."

The fact that this has been overlooked has been noticed by others. Many questions about the farm and the horses were asked at the gathering after his funeral service on Tuesday. The PA Equine Council has named an award after this man which will be given out for the first time this Friday at the PA Horse Expo. He was inducted into the PFHA Hall of Fame in 2010. I have to admit that since I was just an employee of his who mainly stayed on the farm and tended his animals and property, I do not know many details of his early years in the PFHA. When I was finally able to attend a few shows I would hear stories. I am lucky in that I knew the man who could be himself at home. The man who cried as we put his stallion "George" down. The man who loved to go trail riding through the county parks. The man who in 2003, at the age of 78, still showed his gelding "Arturo" at a few Regional level Paso Fino shows. The man that, even in his last days here at the farm, when he couldn't remember his own wife or the names of anyone around him, somehow always wanted to come to the barn to see his horses, and could pick out that gelding that he had last ridden and shown. Most people only saw the business side. I would like to think those of us who shared horses as a common interest with Art were allowed to know another side, one that others were not so lucky to see.

I am asking if any of the PFHA members who know more about what Art did for the Association, both National and Regional, would be willing to write a few words and email them to me or to Diane Dutt. I cannot guarantee that they will be used in any Memorial or article, but hopefully something will be compiled. I would also like to pass it on to his daughters and grandchildren. It really seems that his horse industry dealings were not something he discussed with people in his business life. That means it is up to us to remember. Up to you to let him continue to be an example.



Art riding Son Rio de Verde (George) and Jim Laird riding Candida.



Art and Lee Glatfelter



# Trainer's Tips

Submitted by: Jim Laird

Extracted from: Dressage Basics: Outlined Step by Step by Sandy Jacobsen  
(1997) Langfield Press, Sequim, WA



Greetings, MDPFHA Members:

In yet another attempt to deliver high value content to the Mason Dixon PFHA membership, I have asked our member Trainers to submit articles to the Power Glide for our edification. The subject of the article is at the Trainer's discretion as is the frequency of submissions. We hope you and your horses find that these articles improve your equine experience and performance, whether in the ring or on the trail.—*Diane*

## Improving Our Equitation

1. Keep your head straight with your chin up and LOOK WHERE YOU WANT TO GO
2. Center your shoulders above your hips and NEVER tip forward
3. Use your stomach muscles to hold your chest up and keep your shoulders back
4. Think of holding the reins with your shoulders rather than your elbows and forearms
5. Place your elbows just in front of the center of your side
6. Relax your elbows so they can act as a hinge to follow the natural head and neck motion
7. Keep your wrists flat and form a straight line from elbow to bit (NOTE: This technique is in sharp contrast to the traditional Paso Fino method in which you position your hands such that your thumbs are upward. When turning, you may rotate your wrists 90° inward, flatten your wrist and move your forearms laterally outward a slight bit to turn your horse.)
8. Steady your hands; this is crucial for your horse to have a steady head
9. Keep your hands close to the withers, one on either side, and mostly move them forward and back
10. Use live, elastic fingers to finesse the horse's jaw into relaxation
11. Be sure the reins are the same length and the correct length for each gait
12. Supple your waist to prevent your shoulders from rebounding off your hip
13. Center your seat in the deepest part of the saddle
14. Use the motion and weight of your upper body (mostly hip) to block the horse's motion or to drive him/her forward
15. Stretch your legs down and long
16. Do not grip with your knees or thighs
17. Remember "leg" is the area from your upper calf to your inside heel
18. Keep your feet parallel to the horse, your heels lower than your toes, and your heels under your hip





# Are You a Trailblazer?

**Members, have you ever wondered about the Mason Dixon and PFHA Recreational Rider Programs? I did. I turned to Susan Data Samtak, our Recreational Rider Coordinator, for answers to some of my questions.**

**Diane:** I confess, I show my horse..... But he's not just a "1 trick pony". We also trail ride, parade and demonstrate the versatile Paso Fino. Our show points contribute to High Point Show Awards, but what about the other hours I spend in the saddle? ***Can I earn rewards for my time and effort outside of the show ring?***

**Susan:** *Any time you ride your horse NOT in the show ring, is time allowable toward the next Hours Level.* I do not ride in a ring, but any time you are riding, even practicing for competitions, is OK. The entire concept of the program is to get people to ride their horses. It does not have to be in a public place. Parades, trail rides (alone or with a group), time spent working cows, riding in charity rides, practice for trail competitions, just plain riding for enjoyment, all this time is eligible. All the hours spent in the saddle working on "Parelli type" Natural Horsemanship skills, clinic time, all these hours are also eligible. They need to be logged in with the name of the rider, horse, place and time recorded to 1/4 hour.

For example: January 20, 2012 Torbellino Susan Data-Samtak Cow Clinic Saddle Time 1.5 hours

**Diane:** What if I ride several horses? ***Do the hours count for time with each horse or do they accumulate for all of the horses I ride?*** For example: I rode my 2 mares 5 hrs. each this week. Did I accumulate 5 hours for each horse and need to ride each mare an additional 45 hrs. to achieve a 50 hr. ribbon or did I accumulate 10 hrs. overall and need to ride 1 or both of the mares a total of 40 hrs for the same reward?

**Susan:** The hours accumulate on the RIDER for the Trailblazer Program, so you have 10 hours toward the first Achievement Level of 50 hours.

**Diane:** ***Does point accumulation end at the end of the membership year,*** causing me to start over every year or does the accumulation continue to infinity and beyond?

**Susan:** The hours accumulate under the rider's name year after year, as long as you maintain membership in MDPFHA. So, keep riding and recording those hours!

**Diane:** ***What is the difference between MD Trailblazers and the PFHA Pasos for Pleasure (PFP) and Ticket to Ride Programs? Can I submit my time in the saddle toward multiple programs?***

**Susan:** MDTB is as described. PFP has some other rules set by the PFHA. See the PFHA website ([www.pfha.org](http://www.pfha.org)) for these differences. Ticket to Ride Program is also defined by PFHA and those details are also on the PFHA website. As an overall statement, usually, the time spent riding is eligible for all programs but has to be recorded and submitted differently.

## MD Trailblazer Hourly Awards: Start your collection TODAY!

**Note that some awards can be exchanged for alternate awards of equivalent value.**



**50 hrs**



**100 hrs**



**175 hrs**



**300 hrs**



**400 hrs**



**500 hrs**

## Recreational Rider Programs, continued

The two Programs exclusive to Mason Dixon are:

### 1. TrailBlazers (part of the Recreational Rider Program)

**Trail Blazers** is very similar to the PFHA's Pasos For Pleasure Program of logging in your hours in the saddle. There is a one time fee of \$10. to join TrailBlazers and your Program membership is valid for as long as you are a member of MDPFHA. Any lapse in membership will cause you to re-apply to the Program and begin your point accumulation anew. Click [HERE](#) for the TrailBlazer Forms. What hours are eligible? Any time you ride a Paso Fino- trail rides, parades, trail competitions, practice. Show Ring hours are NOT eligible. You must be a member of MDPFHA and a member of TrailBlazers. You do not need to be the owner of the Paso Fino. **The points will be accumulated for the rider.**

**ALL AWARD WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR AWARD SOON AFTER REACHING A MILESTONE. AND, THERE'S MORE: WINNERS WILL BASK IN THE APPLAUSE OF THEIR PEERS DURING THE MASON DIXON ANNUAL BANQUET AND GENERAL MEETING, WHEN THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED AND CELEBRATED BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE!**

### 2. Year End Non-Show Awards (part of the High Points Award Program)

For this Award, each pleasure activity completed will count as five (5) points. (Organized Trail Rides, Parades, Judged Pleasure Rides, Competitive Trail Rides, Demonstrations/Horse Expos or Exhibitions, Mason Dixon Clinics). At the end of each activity, the Award Form must be completed. The Points are accumulated each membership year (October 1 to September 16) for each category/division and the awards are given at the annual meeting and banquet. The owner and rider must be a member of Mason Dixon in good standing. **Hours accumulate on the horse.**

**Completed forms must be sent to Susan Data-Samtak 131 Somerset Terrace Bedminster NJ 07921 by September 16, 2013.**

The different categories for this Award are based on the age of the horse and 1st through 4th place will be awarded in each category:

Horse Age 3 to 6  
Horse Age 7 to 9  
Horse Age 10 to 12  
Horse Age 13 to 15  
Horse Age 16 and over

Forms: <http://www.masondixonpfha.org/trail.blazers.php>

For More Information, contact Susan Data-Samtak: [pasovasz@aol.com](mailto:pasovasz@aol.com)

MDPFHA Fellow Members,

If you have questions of general interest regarding the Recreational Rider Programs for MDPFHA please submit them to the Editor at [mdpasofino@zoominternet.net](mailto:mdpasofino@zoominternet.net) and I will include them, along with Susan's response, in the next edition of the Power Glide. Diane

## Current TrailBlazer Roster:

Karen Basehore  
 Maureen Boskin  
 Jessica Brosko  
 Allison Brosko  
 Susan Crawford-Charters  
 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 [Mel Petri](#) if you feel there is a discrepancy regarding this list.



### Glenn Shade and Celeste Dashielle with their 2012 Non-Show Year End Trophies.

Glen was the Champion with Dulce, and Celeste was Reserve Champion with

Rex in the Horses Age 3-6 Division.

-Image courtesy of Susan Data-Samtak

## 2013 PA RANGERS

### SPRING JUDGED PLEASURE RIDE

COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH A 6 MILE, 6 OBSTACLE JUDGED PLEASURE RIDE, OPEN TO ALL LEVELS OF RIDERS.

**SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2013 (RAIN OR SHINE EVENT)**

REGISTRATION 9AM

RIDE OUT BEGINS 9:30AM

LOCATED AT HORSE TRAILER PARKING LOT CODORUS STATE PARK

COST IS \$25 WITH PRE-REGISTRATION, OR \$30 DAY OF EVENT.

COMPLETION RIBBONS AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS RIBBONS FOR FIRST THRU SIXTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS:

OPEN, NOVICE (rider never placed in any JPR), and JUNIOR (under age 16), WILL BE MAILED WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER EVENT.

HELMETS RECOMMENDED.

COGGINS REQUIRED IF COMING FROM OUT OF STATE ONLY.

## **Historic Gettysburg Battlefield Trail Rides**

**May 18 and Sept. 7, 2013**

**Sponsored by The Gettysburg Equestrian Historical Society**

For information: [www.thegehs.org](http://www.thegehs.org) or contact:

Wayne Belt: [webelt@earthlink.net](mailto:webelt@earthlink.net) 717- 337-0748

For overnight camping info. contact Artillery Ridge Campground:  
717-334-1288 [www.artilleryridge.com](http://www.artilleryridge.com)



Latest Paso enthusiast in my family !!!!  
My granddaughter Paige on Diablo  
(Terri Moebuis)



Horse of a different color!

## **Congratulations to Mason-Dixon** **PFHA TOP 10 GELDINGS:**

**#5 Rayito de Emerald Valley** Owned by Gale Peluso **464** 2012 Show Points

**#6 Radiante's Savion** Owned by Pamela A. Oakley-Whiting **438** 2012 Show Points

**#7 Simpatico de Ca' Grande** Owned by Melanie Petri **438** 2012 Show points



## Trail Riding Parks and Areas We Love

### Cape Henlopen State Park on the Delaware Shore

The second weekend in January Sundance and I got the invitation of a lifetime. We were invited to go to Ocean City by my good friend Joyce Cowfer to ride the beach. Riding the beach on one of my Pasos has been a long time Dream of mine. Who would think that in January we would have such perfect weather. Saturday we rode the beach at Cape Henlopen State Park. We parked at Point comfort Station and rode the 4.6 miles to Gordons pond and back. I've heard that some horses are afraid of the waves coming in on the beach but Sundance was a little curious at first but quickly got over it and it was a beautiful ride. We were the "two ladies on horses, on the beach" that bugged all the people on the way down the beach to do a photo shoot for us and hold our helmets for a few minutes. The trails at Henlopen are open for Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Joyce knew someone who would stall our horses for the night for us, so we stayed overnight and then rode Trap Pond State park on Sunday. If heaven is a "gaited community" then I'm sure that Trap State Park will be there. Big wide trails with soft footing and perfect to fly like the wind !!! The horse trails there go around a 90 acre pond. There are only about 5 miles of trails but it was 57 degrees so we did some of them 2 times to take advantage of the perfect day.



Happy Trails !!

Terri Moebuis

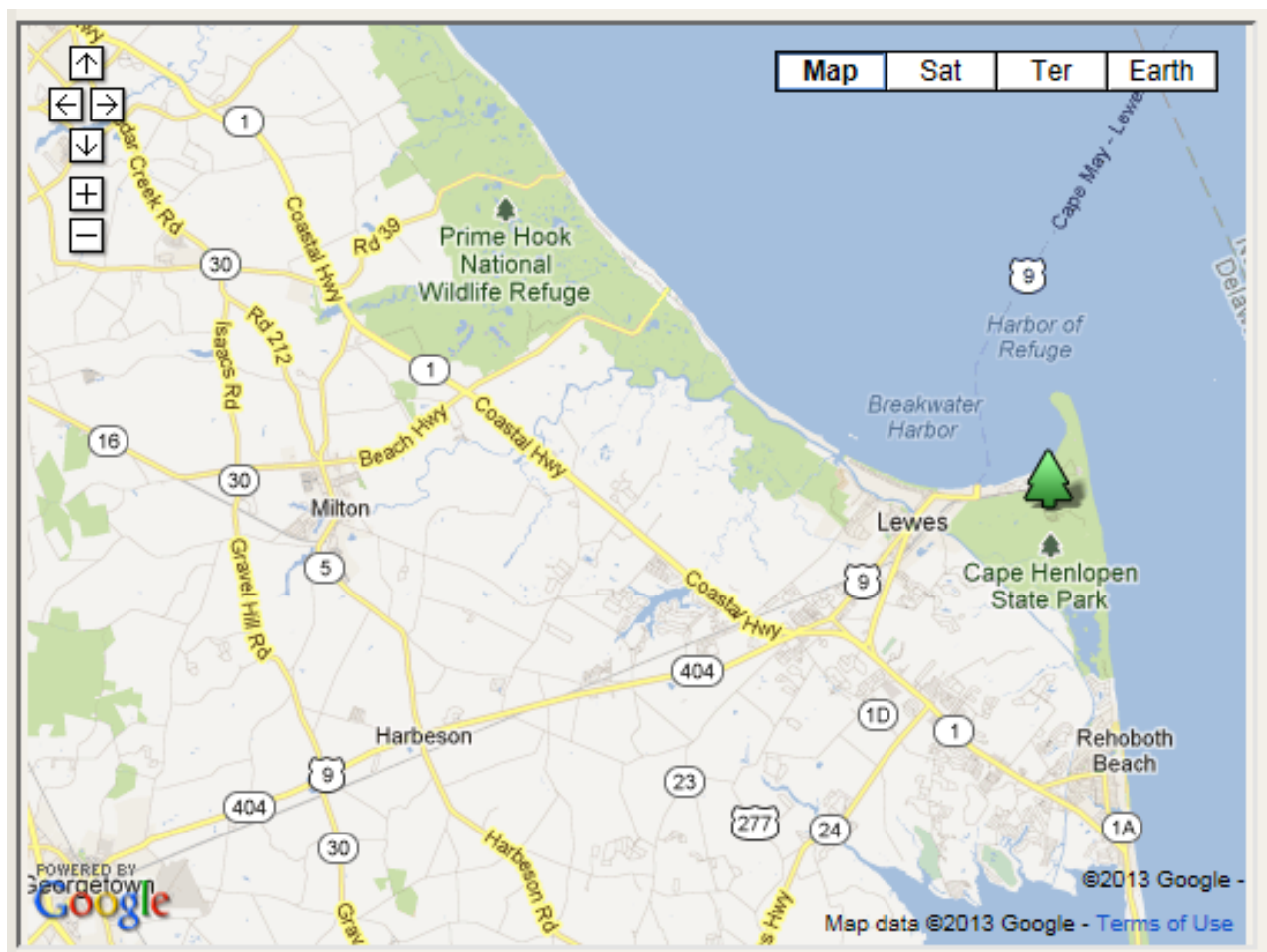




- **Cape Henlopen State Park BEACH TRAIL**

- **Mode:** Hiking and Equestrian
  - **Distance:** 4.6 miles
  - **Difficulty:** Easy to Moderate
  - **Accessible:** No
  - **Hiking Trailhead:** Point Comfort Station parking lot, Bathhouse parking lot, Herring Point parking lot, Gordons Pond parking lot
  - **Equestrian Trailhead:** Point Comfort Station parking lot or Gordons Pond Area parking lot
- Stroll or ride horseback along the ocean beach or hike the Atlantic Ocean between Cape Henlopen and Gordons Pond. Beach users can experience the constant change of the marine environment and nature enthusiasts can see shore birds foraging along the water's edge or Osprey circling overhead. See the military bunkers, which housed heavy artillery during World War II, tucked under high sand dunes or watch large cargo ships entering the mouth of the Delaware Bay.

**Please Note:** The beach north of the Point parking lot is subject to closure from March 1 to September 1. Please consult the Park Office at (302) 645-8983 for details before entering this area.



## St Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville NJ March 10, 2103

This was a "first" for us. In 20 years of Parades, we never had to wait in the staging area with baton twirlers. Did Tor and Zorro mind? Not at all. A lost baton even rolled under Tor with no trouble. What a Guy!

There is a Fire House just out of the photo to the right. When the Fire Truck approached the building, the driver blew his air horn one long blast to signal the firemen to open the garage door. Tor and Zorro didn't even flinch. When someone else in the truck repeatedly blew many short bursts of the air horn, Tor looked over as if to say "I heard it the first time, you are just being annoying."



Susan Data-Samta and Torbellino and the "wearing of the green...."



## MAY DAY GAITED CLASSIC

PASO FINO 3 PFHA AP SHOWS  
 TWH/MH/NEC One Day Show  
 Pointed with Plantation Walking Horses of MD &  
 Northeast Mountain Horse Club  
 May 4 & 5, 2013  
 DIAMOND 7 RANCH & ARENA  
 36 Deardorff Road, Dillsburg, PA

### JUDGES

Saturday: Derek Fernandez (PF)  
 Keith Dane (PF/TWH/MH/NEC)  
 Sunday: Benjamin Phillips (PF)

STEWARDS: Andrea Lord

RING MASTER: Forest Gray

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

### SHOW SECRETARY

Christina Earl

Mail Entries:  
 May Day Gaited Classic  
 c/o Christina Earl  
 3810 Franklin St.  
 Lyons Falls, NY 13368

Fax Entries: (315)339-6793  
 Email: earfamily2005@hotmail.com  
 Phone: (315)725-0346

### BARN MANAGER

Call Barn Manager For Stall Reservations  
 Lisa Gorsuch: 410-596-5586  
 middlefieldfarm@verizon.net

### SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

### FEES SCHEDULE

ALL BREEDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER. When you pre-register you DO NOT have to send payment. When you pre-register it makes check in at the show faster and easier and lessens the stress for everyone the morning of the show. Your horse or horses are already in the computer with a number and classes can be changed without charge. You will provide payment to the Show Secretary when you check in at the show. At this show we only accept checks or cash no credit card payments. Make Checks Payable To: Mason Dixon PFHA

Stall Fees: \$70/weekend (Fri-Sun) includes 1 bag shavings

\$35 Fri night & leaving Sat after the show-includes 1 bag shavings

Daily Show Out of Trailer Fee: \$20 per horse

Camping \$30 per night

\*\*\*Early Arrivals of Thursday Night used 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 \$20 for the extra night.

\*\*\*\*\*Classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Management\*\*\*\*\*

TWH/MH/NEC (refer to your breed class list for registration)

\*\*\*Pre-Entry per class \$12 (received by 4/24/13)\*\*\* Post-Entry Fee \$15 per class (received after 4/24/13)

Championship Classes \$12\*\*\*\$5 office fee per horse

PASO FINO (refer to your breed class list for registration)

Pre-Entry per class/per judge \$30 (received by 4/24/13)

Post-Entry per class/per judge \$40 (received after 4/24/13)

Paso Fino Championship Classes \$15 per judge

Amateur Class-\$20 fee/per judge (see rules for those who qualify)

Opportunity Class-\$10 fee/per judge (see rules for those who qualify)

## MAY DAY GAITED CLASSIC PRIZE LIST

MAY 4 & 5 2013

DIAMOND 7 ARENA  
 DILLSBURG, PA

SATURDAY MAY 4th ONE DAY POINTED SHOW  
 WITH PLANTATION WALKING HORSES OF MD &  
 NORTHEAST MOUNTAIN HORSE CLUB

MAY 4TH AND 5TH PASO FINO  
 3 PFHA AP SHOW

ALL BREED FUN CLASSES  
 SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 4TH

### Contains

\*\*\*Show Information—Rules & Fees

\*\*\*Master Class List For Show

\*\*\*Individual Breed Class List For Registration

\*\*\*Individual Breed Registration Forms

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### SHOW JUDGING RULES

-This show is not an affiliated show with FOSH for the TWH/MH/NEC but shall operate under the FOSH rules and be judged in accordance with those rules.

-All horses shown under the FOSH rules shall be checked by the DQP prior to the AM session of classes and again prior to the start of the PM classes. All 1st place horses in every class shall be checked.

-The shows for the Paso Finos are being operated and judged in accordance with the Official PTHA Rule Book not under the FOSH rules.

-Show Management reserves the right to combine classes.

-TWH/MH/NEC Exhibitors: Although there are a lot of Paso classes on the class list, please be aware that many of these classes will be combined and some with no entries. The time between your classes may be much shorter than it appears on the class list.

-Show management will make every effort to announce well in advance combined classes and class counts so that exhibitors can be prepared for their classes timely. The Gait Attendant and Show Steward will always know what classes are being combined.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday Night

**5:00pm til closing Pot Luck Dinner** All exhibitors coming in on Friday are invited and should bring a dish of your favorite food to share. Last year everyone enjoyed not having to worry about going out to get something to eat and coming back to work horses! Food area will be set up near the Show Secretary Area.

#### Saturday

**8:30 am Show Starts** First set of classes start with the Paso Finos.

**9:30 am** Start time for the first TWH/MH/NEC class

#### **Lunch To Be Announced**

**Bara Party & Dinner** (To begin approximately 1 hour after the end of the show) \$10 per person and head count will be needed by 10am. Show Secretary will have sign up sheet.

**7:00 pm Approx. Fun Classes** All Breeds are welcome to participate. These will be the same classes offered at our June Show and a high point will be awarded for the 2 shows at the June Show.

**9:00 pm Approx. Arena back open for schooling horses**

#### Sunday

**9:00am Show Starts**

**Lunch To Be Announced**

**Show Continues to last class**

### **MAY DAY GAITED CLASSIC SATURDAY MASTER CLASS LIST**

1	Trail	PF
2	Bella Forma Fillies 1 yr old	PF
3	Bella Forma Fillies 2 yrs old	PF
4	Bella Forma Fillies 3 yrs old	PF
5	Bella Forma Fillies 4 yrs & older	PF
6	<b>Bella Forma Mares Championship</b>	PF
7	Bella Forma Geldings 1 yr old	PF
8	Bella Forma Geldings 2 yrs old	PF
9	Bella Forma Geldings 3 yrs old	PF
10	Bella Forma Geldings 4 yrs & older	PF
11	<b>Bella Forma Geldings Championship</b>	PF
12	Bella Forma Colts 1 yr old	PF
13	Bella Forma Colts 2 yrs old	PF
14	Bella Forma Colts 3 yrs old	PF
15	Bella Forma Stallions 4 yrs & over	PF
16	<b>Bella Forma Colts &amp; Stallions Championship</b>	PF
17	Open Model	TWH/MH/NEC
18	Western Pleasure	PF
19	Fino Schooling Fillies 3 yrs old	PF
20	Fino Schooling Fillies 4 yrs old	PF
21	Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings 3 yrs old	PF
22	Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings 4 yrs old	PF
23	MH Trail Pleasure	MH/NEC
24	Fino Mares	PF
25	TWH Lite-shod 2 Gait - English	TWH
26	Fino Geldings	PF
27	Fino Stallions	PF
28	MH Amateur Classic	MH/NEC
29	<b>Fino Championship</b>	PF
30	TWH Keg Shod 2 Gait English	TWH
31	Opportunity Class - Fino (non-pointed)	PF
32	Fino Sub Junior	PF
33	Fino Youth	PF
34	Gentlemen to Ride	MH/NEC
35	Performance Schooling Fillies 3 yrs old	PF
36	Performance Schooling Fillies 4 yrs old	PF
37	Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings 3 yrs old	PF
38	Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings 4 yrs old	PF
39	TWH Trail Pleasure 2 Gait E/W	TWH
40	Performance Mares	PF
41	MH Amateur Trail Pleasure	MH/NEC
42	Performance Geldings	PF
43	Open Novice Horse 2 Gait E/W	TWH/MH/NEC
44	Performance Stallions	PF
45	MH Juv. 17 & under Trail Pleasure	MH/NEC
46	<b>Performance Championship</b>	PF
47	Opportunity Class - Performance (non-pointed)	PF
48	Open Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait	TWH/MH/NEC
49	Performance Sub Junior	PF
50	Performance Junior	PF
51	Team 2 Ride	MH/NEC
52	Amateur Performance (non-pointed)	PF

MAY DAY GAITED CLASSIC  
SATURDAY MASTER CLASS LIST

104	<b>TWH Youth E/W 2 Gait Championship</b>	TWH
105	Pleasure A/O Schooling Fillies 3 yrs old	PF
106	Pleasure A/O Schooling Fillies 4 yrs old	PF
107	Pleasure A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings 3 yrs	PF
108	Pleasure A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings 4 yrs	PF
109	<b>Open Novice Horse 2 Gait E/W Championship</b>	TWHMHNEC
110	Pleasure A/O Mares	PF
111	<b>Open Country Pleasure Western 2 Gait Championship</b>	TWHMHNEC
112	Pleasure A/O Geldings	PF
113	<b>Open All Day Pleasure E/W 2 Gait Championship</b>	TWHMHNEC
114	Pleasure A/O Stallions	PF
115	<b>Open Trail Pleasure Racking - English Championship</b>	TWHMHNEC
116	<b>Pleasure A/O Championship</b>	PF
117	<b>Open Country Pleasure Racking E/W Championship</b>	TWHMHNEC
118	Opportunity Class - Pleasure (non-pointed)	PF
119	<b>Spotted Saddle Horse 2 gait E/W Championship</b>	TWH
120	Pleasure Sub-Junior Youth	PF
121	Pleasure Junior Youth	PF
122	<b>TWH Keg Shod 2 Gait English Championship</b>	TWH

MAY DAY GAITED CLASSIC  
SATURDAY MASTER CLASS LIST

53	Fino A/O Schooling Fillies 3 yrs old	PF
54	Fino A/O Schooling Fillies 4 yrs old	PF
55	Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings 3 yrs old	PF
56	Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings 4 yrs old	PF
57	<b>Open All Day Pleasure E/W 2 Gait</b>	TWHMHNEC
58	Fino A/O Mares	PF
59	Fino A/O Geldings	PF
60	Fino A/O Stallions	PF
61	<b>Open Trail Pleasure Racking - English</b>	TWHMHNEC
62	<b>Fino A/O Championship</b>	PF
63	Ladies to Ride	MHNEC
64	Amateur Fino (non-pointed)	PF
65	Sub Junior Horsemanship	PF
66	Junior Horsemanship	PF
67	<b>Open Country Pleasure Racking E/W</b>	TWHMHNEC
68	Versatility	PF
69	Walk Corito Lead Line (free, non-pointed, all breed)	AB
70	Driving	PF
71	MH Classic Pleasure	MHNEC
72	Country Pleasure	PF
73	<b>TWH Open 3 Gait E/W</b>	TWH
74	Pleasure Schooling Fillies 3 yr olds	PF
75	Pleasure Schooling Fillies 4 yr olds	PF
76	Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings 3 yrs old	PF
77	Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings 4 yrs old	PF
78	Spotted Saddle Horse 2 gait E/W	TWH
79	Pleasure Mares	PF
80	TWH Western 2 Gait (open shod)	TWH
81	Pleasure Geldings	PF
82	<b>Open Novice Rider E/W 2 Gait</b>	TWHMHNEC
83	Pleasure Stallions	PF
84	TWH Youth E/W 2 Gait	TWH
85	<b>Pleasure Championship</b>	PF
86	<b>MH Trail Pleasure Championship</b>	MHNEC
87	Amateur Pleasure (non-pointed)	PF
88	Adult Equitation	PF
89	<b>Open Novice Rider E/W 2 Gait Championship</b>	TWHMHNEC
90	Performance A/O Schooling Fillies 3 yrs old	PF
91	Performance A/O Schooling Fillies 4 yrs old	PF
92	Performance A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings 3 yrs old	PF
93	Performance A/O Schooling Colts & Geldings 4 yrs old	PF
94	<b>MH Classic Pleasure Championship</b>	MHNEC
95	Performance A/O Mares	PF
96	<b>TWH Lite-shod 2 Gait - English Championship</b>	TWH
97	Performance A/O Geldings	PF
98	Performance A/O Stallions	PF
99	<b>TWH Trail Pleasure 2 Gait E/W Championship</b>	TWH
100	<b>Performance A/O Championship</b>	PF
101	<b>TWH Western 2 Gait (open shod) Championship</b>	TWH
102	Equitation Sub-Junior	PF
103	Equitation Junior	PF





# **Mason Dixon Spectacular Show** **June 14 and 15, 2013** **Dream Park, Logan Township, NJ** **AP/USEF Local Rated Show (Double Points, 4 Judges)**

## **JUDGES:**

**Friday June 14 -**  
**(Show I)**

Jose Ochoa  
Alachua, FL  
Alex Zapata  
Ocala, FL  
Ellen Perez  
Conroe, TX

**Saturday June 15 -**  
**(Show 2)**

Charlie Surface-Haynor  
Stillwater, MN  
Andrea Lord  
Buffalo Junction, VA  
B.J. Schuler 215-859-8577  
bjschuler56@comcast.net

## **STEWARD:**

## **SHOW CHAIR:**

## **SHOW SECRETARY:**

Pam McDermott  
120 Harvey Wood Drive  
Covington, GA 30016  
Home 770-728-4383  
Fax 1-770-787-5765  
Email - PamelaVMcDermott@gmail.com

**ANNOUNCER:** Paullette Ann Denault-Bryce  
RioFino Productions

## **FEE SCHEDULE:**

**Class Fees - Per Judge**  
Pre-entry (received by 6/7/13) \$30  
Post-entry (received after 6/7/13) \$40  
**Championship Classes**  
Amateur to Ride Classes (non-pointed) \$25  
Opportunity Classes (non-pointed) \$20  
**Office Fee**  
USEF Fees \$5 per horse  
[Drugs & Medication - \$8, USEF - \$8]  
USEF non member fees \$30  
Stalls (Permanent 10'x 10' with doors) \$80  
Early Arrivals - before Wednesday Noon \$25/night/stall  
Sunday layovers - after Monday 6 a.m. \$15/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 the entry form, registration papers, PFHA and USEF cards by 6/7/13 either by mail or fax. The Coggins and Health Certificate should be brought to the show.

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

The Dream Park Indoor Arena is 300' x 150' with a sand/clay mix. The Warm Up Arena is 300' x 150' with a sand/clay mix.  
**STALLS:** To reserve stalls, email Show Chair - bjschuler56@comcast.net or call 215-859-8577. Stall fees cover from 12 Noon Wednesday to 6:00 a.m. Monday. For early arrivals, please make advance arrangements with the show chair. Monday morning layover charges (after 6:00 a.m.) will be collected by the Show Secretary upon checkout. When reserving stalls, please state approximate time of arrival if late at night or early in the morning so someone is there to help with check-in.

**BEDDING:** No outside bedding is to be brought into the Dream Park. You may advance order bedding with your stall reservations and purchase extra bedding at the show office. Price is \$7 per bag.

**LODGING:** Host Hotel - Hampton Inn Bridgeport, 856-467-6200. See the Hotel Registration Form in this Prize List.

**CAMPING:** The Dream Park has 78 Camping Spots with electric and water hookups. Camping is \$30 per night. Reservations can be made with the Show Chair by email at bjschuler56@comcast.net or phone 215-859-8577. Payment can be made to the Show Secretary at the show.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Pennsylvania: Take Route 322 East over the Commodore Barry Bridge crossing into New Jersey to Route 130 South. The Dream Park is 1.6 miles on the right. From Delaware and the South: Take 295 North over the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take Exit 10, Center Square Road. Turn left and go 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Route 130 North. The Dream Park is 1 mile on left.

# **Mason Dixon Spectacular**



**June 14 and 15, 2013**  
**PFHA AP/USEF "Local Rated Show"**  
**June 16, 2013**  
**Fun Day**

**Dream Park**  
**Logan Township, NJ**

Official Prize List

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## Mason Dixon Spectacular Show & Fun Day

June 14 through 16, 2013

Dream Park, Logan Township, NJ

### Hotel Registration Form for Host Hotel - Hampton Inn Bridgeport

We can book your hotel for you or you can call the hotel directly at 856-467-6200.

If you would like us to do it, please complete this form and email it to [Melanie\\_Petri@cmsmtg.com](mailto:Melanie_Petri@cmsmtg.com)  
or fax it to Melanie Petri at 215-723-5621 by May 31, 2012.

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: \_\_\_\_\_ # of people in each room: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special hotel related needs or requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOTEL INFORMATION:

Hampton Inn Bridgeport

2 Pureland Drive

Swedesboro, NJ 08086

Phone: 856-467-6200 Fax: 856-241-1623

Discounted rate: \$99 per night plus tax (includes hot/cold continental breakfast)

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellation must be made 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid being billed for the full amount of four staff.

**Return this form as instructed above by May 31, 2013.**

If you are making your own reservations, you must do so 2 weeks before the show or risk losing the discounted rate. Mention the Mason Dixon PFHA Horse Show at the Dream Park when calling the hotel.



# Mason Dixon Spectacular Show

June 14 and 15, 2013

Dream Park, Logan Township, NJ

AP/USEF Local Rated Show (Double Points, 4 Judges)

Show begins both days at 8:00 a.m.

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions. Existing Competitors at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Riders. A non-member 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 non-member registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempt from the requirements of this rule: 1) leading; 2) exhibitors; 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 operation. 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

- Rider cannot have shown previously in any pointed PFHA class.
- Rider does not have to be a member of PFHA or USEF to show in the Opportunity Classes.
- The horse must be a PFHA registered Paso Fino and the Rider does not have to own the horse.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Opportunity Class Fee will be a flat fee of \$10 per class.

## AMATEUR TO RIDE CLASS RULES

- Rider must be a current member of PFHA and USEF with an amateur card.
- Rider may have previously shown in PFHA pointed classes and may have won a placement.
- The horse must be a PFHA registered Paso Fino and the Rider does not have to own the horse.
- Class will be judged in accordance with the official PFHA Rule Book for each division.
- Rider's attire and tack are to be in accordance with the official PFHA Rule Book for each division.
- The Amateur to Ride Class fee will be \$20 per judge.

Friday	Saturday	Class	Friday	Saturday	Class
1	101	Trail	45	145	Fino Sub Junior
2	102	Bella Forma Fillies, 1 year	46	146	Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
3	103	Bella Forma Fillies, 2 years	47	147	Fino Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
4	104	Bella Forma Fillies, 3 years	48	148	Fino A/O Mares
5	105	Bella Forma Mares	49	149	Fino A/O Geldings
6	106	BELLA FORMA MARES & FILLES CHAMPIONSHIP	50	150	Fino A/O Stallions
7	107	Bella Forma Geldings, 1 year	51	151	Junior Horsemanship
8	108	Bella Forma Geldings, 2 years	52	152	FINO A/O CHAMPIONSHIP
9	109	Bella Forma Geldings, 3 years	53	153	Adult Amateur Equestrian
10	110	Bella Forma Geldings	54	154	Costume
11	111	BELLA FORMA GELDINGS CHAMPIONSHIP	55	155	Walk, Corto Leadline (non-pointed, no fee)
12	112	Bella Forma Colts, 1 year	56	156	Driving
13	113	Bella Forma Colts, 2 years	57	157	Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 3 years
14	114	Bella Forma Colts, 3 years	58	158	Pleasure Schooling Fillies, 4 years
15	115	Bella Forma Stallions	59	159	Opportunity Class - Pleasure (non-pointed)
16	116	BELLA FORMA COLTS/STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP	60	160	Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years
17	117	Versatility	61	161	Pleasure Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years
18	118	Opportunity Class - Fino (non-pointed)	62	162	Pleasure Mares
19	119	Equestrian Sub Junior	63	163	Pleasure Geldings
20	120	Fino Schooling Fillies, 3 years	64	164	Pleasure Stallions
21	121	Fino Schooling Fillies, 4 years	65	165	Pleasure Sub Junior
22	122	Fino Junior	66	166	PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP
23	123	Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years	67	167	Amateur to Ride - Performance (non-pointed)
24	124	Fino Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years	68	168	Western Pleasure
25	125	Fino Mares	69	169	Performance A/O Fillies, 3 years
26	126	Fino Geldings	70	170	Performance A/O Fillies, 4 years
27	127	Fino Stallions	71	171	Performance A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 years
28	128	Equestrian Junior	72	172	Performance A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 years
29	129	FINO CHAMPIONSHIP	73	173	Performance A/O Mares
30	130	Opportunity Class - Performance (non-pointed)	74	174	Performance A/O Geldings
31	131	Performance Schooling Fillies, 3 years	75	175	Performance A/O Stallions
32	132	Performance Schooling Fillies, 4 years	76	176	Sub Junior Horsemanship
33	133	Performance Sub Junior	77	177	PERFORMANCE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP
34	134	Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 3 years	78	178	Country Pleasure
35	135	Performance Schooling Colts & Geldings, 4 years	79	179	Amateur to Ride - Pleasure (non-pointed)
36	136	Performance Mares	80	180	Pleasure Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years
37	137	Performance Junior	81	181	Pleasure Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years
38	138	Performance Geldings	82	182	Pleasure Junior
39	139	Performance Stallions	83	183	Pleasure Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 3 yrs
40	140	Silver Medal Equestrian (ages 7 - 17)	84	184	Pleasure Schooling A/O Colts & Geldings, 4 yrs
41	141	PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP	85	185	Pleasure A/O Mares
42	142	Amateur to Ride - Fino (non-pointed)	86	186	Pleasure A/O Geldings
43	143	Fino Schooling A/O Fillies, 3 years	87	187	Pleasure A/O Stallions
44	144	Fino Schooling A/O Fillies, 4 years	88	188	PLEASURE A/O CHAMPIONSHIP

Classes may combined at the discretion of show management. Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current PFHA and USEF Rule Books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Opportunity & Amateur to Ride class rules are listed on next page.



# PASO FINO HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

ONLY ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM

For Official Use Only	
EB NR	ENTRY NUMBER

NAME OF SHOW OR SPONSORING REGION: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOW DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

PFHA Reg #	COMPLETE REGISTERED NAME OF HORSE				
USEF REC #	HORSE SEX	FOALING DATE	COLOR	COGGINS DATE	LAB ACCESSION NUMBER

BILL TO:	
NAME	ADDRESS
CITY	STATE ZIP

OWNER	TRAINER
NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	BARN NAME
CITY/STATE/ZIP	ADDRESS
PFHA _____ USEF _____	CITY/STATE/ZIP
EXP DATE ____/____/____ EXP DATE ____/____/____	PFHA _____ USEF _____
Email _____ Phone (____) _____	EXP DATE ____/____/____ EXP DATE ____/____/____
SSN _____ or FED ID#	Email _____ Phone (____) _____
PFHA: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS USEF: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS ____ NM	PFHA: ____ Card ____ JAS USEF: ____ Card ____ JAS ____ NM

RIDER ONE (1) INFORMATION	RIDER ONE (1) CLASSES
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PFHA _____ EXP _____ USEF _____	
PFHA: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS USEF: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS ____ NM	

RIDER TWO (2) INFORMATION	RIDER TWO (2) CLASSES
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PFHA _____ EXP _____ USEF _____	
PFHA: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS USEF: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS ____ NM	

RIDER THREE (3) INFORMATION	RIDER THREE (3) CLASSES
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PFHA _____ EXP _____ USEF _____	
PFHA: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS USEF: ____ Card ____ AM ____ JAS ____ NM	

STABLE WITH:	
Number of Horse Stalls Requested: _____	Number of Tack Room Requested: _____
Special Request: _____	
Payment Information:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Amount _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	Check # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	Card Type _____
Credit Card # _____	
Exp Date: _____	Phone: _____
Card Holder's Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Signature: _____	
PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL SHOWS ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!	

ENTRY FEES @ _____	
STALLS @ _____	
TACK ROOMS @ _____	
USEF FEE @ \$16 (dm-\$7/USEF Show-\$8)	
USEF Membership Fees \$65.00	
USEF Non-Member Fee \$30.00	
PFHA Membership Fees	
PFHA Affidavit Fees	
Camper Fees	
Sponsorships	
Shavings @ _____	
TOTAL FEES THIS ENTRY	

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES ARE ON THE REVERSE!!**



## Federation Entry Agreement

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## Mason-Dixon Thrills the Crowd at the PA Horse Exposition—Feb 2013



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Date: Mon 25 Mar 2013 Source: WTSP [edited]

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/health/article/306969/12/Health-Alert-1st-human-case-of-encephalitis-in-2013-reported>

The Florida Department of Health, Hillsborough County, has confirmed the 1st human case of locally acquired Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) [virus infection] for 2013.

Health officials say the individual was most likely infected earlier this month in the northwestern part of Hillsborough County.

The unidentified person is currently being treated for the virus and is "doing well," according to the county's FDH Director Dr. Douglas Holt. Holt says while seeing a case of EEE this early in the year is unusual, it's not surprising given the very mild winter we've had locally.

Eastern equine encephalitis is a rare disease that is caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. The EEE virus is one of a group of mosquito-transmitted viruses that can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).

In the United States, approximately 5-10 EEE cases are reported annually. EEE [virus] is only transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito, and does not occur directly from person to person.

The Florida Department of Health, Hillsborough County is working closely with Hillsborough County Mosquito and Aquatic Weed Control to reduce the risk of mosquito-borne disease throughout the county.



[1] New Jersey Date Fri 22 Feb 2013

Source: The Horse; article #31413 [edited]

<http://www.thehorse.com/articles/31413/n-j-horses-quarantined-after-equine-herpesvirus-exposure>

N.J. Horses Quarantined after Equine Herpesvirus Exposure

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture announced the quarantine of 2 farms in the state on 22 Feb 2013 after horses at each farm were exposed to a horse that developed the highly infectious equine herpes myeloencephalopathy (EHM).

The farms are located in Franklinville, Gloucester County, and Dennisville, Cape May County. Testing confirmed the horse developed EHM caused by equine herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1). The horse became recumbent and was humanely euthanized on 15 Feb 2013.

This is the 2nd case of EHM in New Jersey this year. A horse farm in Morris and another in Somerset County were quarantined in January [2013] when 1 horse tested positive for the disease. The sick horse has since recovered and the quarantines have been lifted. No apparent relationship between the 2 cases is evident.

"In these cases, the department immediately took the appropriate preventive measures to contain the virus and stop it from spreading," said New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Douglas H. Fisher. "This swift action helps to prevent many more horses from becoming sick."

The EHV-1 virus spreads quickly from horse to horse, has a high morbidity and can cause a wide range of signs, from a complete lack of clinical signs to respiratory problems, especially in young horses, and spontaneous abortions in pregnant mares. The neurologic form of EHV-1, additionally, can cause an acute paralytic syndrome, which results in a high mortality. The incubation period of EHV-1 is typically 2 to 10 days. The virus spreads readily through direct contact with infected materials. While highly infectious, the virus does not persist in the environment and is neutralized by hand soap, alcohol-based hand sanitizers and sunlight. The virus does not affect humans and other domestic animals, with the exception of llamas and alpacas.

Concerned owners should consult with their veterinarian prior to taking any action as the clinical signs of infection with the neurological form of EHV-1 (EHM) are common to many other diseases. EHM is a reportable disease in New Jersey. If an owner has a horse that is exhibiting neurologic signs or suspects equine herpesvirus, they are directed to call their veterinarian immediately.

## THEILER'S HEPATITIS

Date: Mon 18 Mar 2013

Source: Nature, News [edited]

<http://www.nature.com/news/distinctive-virus-behind-mystery-horse-disease-1.12624>

A mysterious hepatitis that causes liver failure in most horses has now been linked to an unusual virus.

For almost 100 years, veterinarians have puzzled over the cause of Theiler's disease, a mysterious type of [equine](#) hepatitis that is linked to blood products and causes liver failure in up to 90 percent of afflicted animals.

A team of US scientists has now discovered that the disease is caused by a virus that shares just 35 percent of its amino acid sequences with its closest-known relative. The team named it Theiler's disease-associated virus (TDAV), and published the discovery in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences [see item 2 below].

Led by Amy Kistler at the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research in Emeryville, California, the team responded to an outbreak of Theiler's disease at a farm in which 8 horses had suddenly developed hepatitis after being injected with an antitoxin to prevent them from developing botulism. The researchers used next-generation sequencing to analyse RNA samples from the antitoxin and from 2 of the horses, and assembled the complete genome of the new virus. The virus was found in every one of the 8 horses, as well as in the animal (from a different farm) that was the source of the contaminated antitoxin.

"In the span of a few months, we were able to sequence and validate a virus that had gone undetected for almost a century," says Kistler. She thinks that traditional virus-hunting techniques failed to find TDAV because they rely on strong similarities to known viruses, or on the ability to culture the mystery culprit. By contrast, her team sequenced everything in their samples -- an approach "that meant we didn't have to know what we were looking for", she says.

To better understand the role of the virus, the team inoculated 4 healthy horses with the contaminated antitoxin. Within 10 weeks, all of them carried TDAV in their bloodstream, and one later showed rising levels of liver enzymes that suggested liver disease.

Although the researchers did not purify the virus before injecting it into the horses, Pablo Murcia, a virologist from the University of Glasgow, UK, says that "they have a strong case: I will be very surprised if TDAV turns out not to be the cause of [equine](#) serum hepatitis. Now, a new question arises," he says, "where does this virus come from?".

It is also possible that there is another unknown virus behind Theiler's disease. After all, human hepatitis can be caused by at least 5 viruses.

TDAV belongs to the family [\\_Flaviviridae\\_](#), which includes the viruses behind yellow fever, dengue fever, and hepatitis C. It is most closely associated with a genus of newly discovered viruses called Pegivirus, and is the 1st of these to be convincingly linked to disease.

"The challenges in culturing [pegiviruses] mean that we're only now getting an understanding of how widely distributed and significant they are," says James Wood, who studies animal infections at the University of Cambridge, UK. He hints that some studies on new pegiviruses may be published in the future.

Nature doi:10.1038/nature.2013.12624

[Byline: Ed Yong]

Reference

Chandriani S, Skewes-Cox P, Zhong W, et al: Identification of a previously undescribed divergent virus from the [\\_Flaviviridae\\_](#) family in an outbreak of [equine](#) serum hepatitis. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA (2013) doi: 10.1073/pnas.1219217110.

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## NEW REGULATIONS FOR MANURE MANAGEMENT:

Did you know that each horse produces an average of **50 pounds** of manure every day? If you have multiple horses on your property, that's a lot of manure to manage! In October 2011, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) released the revised Manure Management Manual. The purpose of the manual is to provide guidelines that comply with DEP regulations. All farms or animal operations that generate or receive manure in PA and/or have pastures or Animal Concentration areas must have a written manure management plan. The York County Conservation District offered meetings and workshops to educate and assist horse owners and farm owners in developing their own manure management plans. Now the YCCD is trying to keep the public up to date on the new regulations by visiting farms and handing out manuals.

For more information about DEP's Manure

Management Manual go to this link:

<http://www.yorkccd.org/agriculturalprograms/manure-management-manual/>

The YCCD webpage is [www.yorkccd.org](http://www.yorkccd.org) or you can contact them at 717-840-7430 for more information.

### A few pointers for proper farm management:

- ♣ Keep the number of horses per acre to a minimum to prevent overgrazing and reduce pasture contamination with parasite eggs and larvae.
- ♣ Pick up and dispose of manure regularly.
- ♣ Do not spread manure on fields to be grazed by horses, instead compost it in a pile away from the pasture and water sources.
- ♣ Mow and harrow pastures to break up manure piles and expose parasite larvae to the elements. Larvae can survive freezing, but they cannot tolerate extreme heat and drying for very long.
- ♣ Consider rotating pastures by allowing sheep, goats or cattle to graze them, thereby interrupting the life cycles of equine parasites. (From Bayer Animal Health)

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