



Country Life Press May 2020 Newsletter

From Maryland's Oldest Thoroughbred Farm

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Live Racing to Resume in Maryland May 30th



Live racing will resume at Laurel Park on Saturday, May 30th with a 3-day schedule (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) this weekend and Friday, Saturday and Sunday next weekend. After that racing will be held on Fridays and Saturdays. Laurel's first condition book, scheduled for 15 days, was released last week and entries were already taken for Saturday and Sunday.

Among the first entries for Country Life partnership racehorses will be Lucky Ninety Nine, who could run as early as next weekend in a maiden race. Fifteen Royals, coming off a winter layup, hopes to make her 2020 debut later in June in a first-level allowance after breaking her maiden on debut last fall. Savedbythebelle also hopes to be in the entries by late June, with Combat Queen soon after. Both 3-year-old fillies broke their maidens before the COVID-19 epidemic shut down racing. Stakes winner Bella Aurora and maiden winner Virginia Beach will be heading back to Mike Trombetta's barn at Laurel soon after a brief freshener at Merryland while the tracks were closed.

There are no 2-year-old races scheduled in the first condition book for Laurel, but they will be in the second book which should begin in July if all goes well. We have several promising 2-year-olds training at Laurel who will be looking to make their racing debuts this summer, including a few by our first-crop sire Mosler.

New Farm Visitation Policy

Maryland has begun slowly opening certain businesses, for which we're all thankful.

We've decided to follow suit and will begin allowing only OWNERS/PARTNERS OF HORSES BOARDED ON THE FARMS to visit, as long as the following rules are adhered to:

- Visiting hours will be Tuesdays - Saturdays from Noon-3pm only and an appointment MUST be made ahead of time by calling the office (410-879-1952) or on Saturdays call General Manager Christy Holden's cell (410-808-1325)

- A sign-in sheet will be located at both farms, and ALL visitors must sign-in upon arrival. At Merryland Farm the clipboard will be at the main house on the patio under the awning. At Country Life the clipboard will be outside of the office.

- All visitors MUST wear face masks and practice social distancing from our staff, maintaining a 6 foot spacing from people and horses.

- Please do not go in the offices or barns at either farm. If your horse(s) are in the barn one of our staff will bring them outside for you to see.

If you can't make the trip out but still want to know what's going on you can go to our YouTube and Facebook pages for videos and photos of farm life. Ellen Pons' dramatic footage of foals being born at Country Life, of stallions at work, and of the many young horses-in-training at Merryland put you virtually on these beautiful farms on spring days (and nights in the foaling barn).

Like us on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channels - both the main farm page ([CountryLifeFarm1933](#)) and our foaling channel ([CountryLifeFoalingCameras](#)) to get notifications when we're live and to see the videos once they are posted.

Here are links to some playlists you might enjoy:

[Around the Farm](#)

[Yearlings](#)

We hope everyone stays safe during this unprecedented time. If we all follow the protocols for keeping a safe distance, wearing masks, and washing hands, we'll weather this viral storm.

It's Not Too Late to Breed

Many breeders are unaware of how many great racehorses were born in May and even June. Their dams were bred in late May, June and in some cases the first week of July. It's not too late to breed your mare, and with the renovations to Laurel and Pimlico in the works your Maryland-bred or Maryland-sired foal could be running at top-class facilities for top-class purses very soon!

Check out this list of notable late foals:

Notable May foals: (fillies not included)

Accelerate - May 10	Normandy Invasion - May 2
Acclamation - May 16	Northern Dancer - May 27
Afleet Alex - May 9	Nureyev - May 2
Air Force Blue - May 2	Palace Malice - May 2
Albert The Great - May 7	Pioneer of The Nile - May 5
Algorithms - May 8	Pleasant Colony - May 4
Army Mule - May 29	Pleasant Tap - May 8
Baldski - May 15	Point Of Entry - May 10
Bayem - May 3	Saint Ballado - May 14
Beau Genius - May 20	Scat Daddy - May 11
Bee Jersey - May 5	Seabiscuit - May 23
Big Blue Kitten - May 1	Shaman Ghost - May 5
Birdstone - May 16	Slumber - May 7
Blame - May 2	Smart Strike - May 21
Broken Vow - May 12	Spend A Buck - May 15
Cannonade - May 12	Summer Front - May 4
City of Light - May 7	Tapiture - May 3
Connect - May 6	Tapizar - May 6
Cozzene - May 8	Thunder Gulch - May 23
Cupid - May 19	Touch Gold - May 26
Deputy Minister - May 17	Valid Appeal - May 12
Distant View - May 9	Victory Gallop - May 30
End Sweep - May 31	War Admiral - May 2
Exterminator - May 30	War Correspondent - May 3
Fappiano - May 19	West Coast - May 14
Forest Wildcat - May 14	Wild Again - May 22
Forty Niner - May 11	
Free Drop Billy - May 3	
Graydar - May 16	
Hard Spun - May 10	
Is It True - May 12	
Kitten's Joy - May 8	
Lemon Drop Kid - May 26	
Lookin At Lucky - May 27	
Lucky Debonair - May 2	
Mastery - May 3	
Medal Count - May 1	
Menifee - May 4	
Midnight Lute - May 13	
Midnight Storm - May 9	
Mine That Bird - May 10	
Mineshaft - May 17	
Mohaymen - May 2	
Mr. Speaker - May 14	
Mshawish - May 16	
Mucho Macho Man - June 15	

It's Foaling Season! Click the orange button at right to go to our YouTube foaling channel with videos of the births and the broadcast of the live webcams each evening.

Or click on our main YouTube channel at right for other farm videos to brighten your day!

**Foaling
Channel w/
Birth Videos**

**Country Life's
YouTube
Channel**

April Foal Gallery

(click on pictures for links to Ellen's photo gallery)



Miss Moonshine filly by Mosler,
foaled 4/3; owned by CLF & Miss
Moonshine LLC



Sky Given filly by Mosler, foaled 4/5;
owned by Susan Wantz



Kela's Pride colt by Gattopardo,
foaled 4/8; owned by Susan Wantz



Sister State filly by Midshipman,
foaled 4/8; owned by CLF & Sister
State LLC



Skipperdee colt by Cloud
Computing, foaled 4/8; owned by
Charles Parker & Dean Barber



Missy Rules filly by Divining Rod,
foaled 4/17; owned by CLF & Mike
Stone



Glackety colt by Mor Spirit, foaled 4/17; owned by Charles Parker's Barak Farm



Requesting filly by Atreides, foaled 4/17; owned by Charles Parker's Barak Farm



Moon Vision colt by Mosler, foaled 4/18; owned by CLF & Moon Vision LLC



Toasty filly by Mo Town, foaled 4/20; owned by Dreamtime Stables



Arch Enemy colt by Kobe's Back, foaled 4/25; owned by Charles Parker's Barak Farm



Courage to Change filly by Divining Rod, foaled 4/26; owned by Country Life Farm

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