



# Country Life Press September 2019 Newsletter

*From Maryland's Oldest Thoroughbred Farm*

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## Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale Next Week

Next Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, Fasig-Tipton will conduct their annual Midlantic Yearling Sale at the Timonium Sales Pavilion. Country Life stallion Mosler has 22 first-crop yearlings cataloged in this sale. We're very excited about the progeny of our son of War Front, who are all big-bodied and powerfully built. With several of his yearlings being broken already at Merryland for our racing partnerships and for private clients, we look forward to positioning Mosler to be the leading 1st crop sire in Maryland next year.

Country Life is prepping 11 yearlings for the sale, including 7 by Mosler. Other sires represented by our yearlings include Bayern, Carpe Diem, Freedom Child and Violence. Come out to the Timonium sales grounds on Monday and Tuesday, we'll be shopping for yearlings to add to our racing stable in 2020.







Hip 20, Mosler filly  
o/o As Long As  
Ittakes



Hip 148, Mosler  
filly o/o Grecian  
Maiden



Hip 137, Mosler  
colt o/o Gansett



Hip 230, Mosler  
colt o/o Miss  
Sassafras



Hip 195, Mosler  
filly o/o Lady Krista



Hip 203, Bayern  
filly o/o Lawless  
Love



Hip 29, Freedom  
Child filly o/o  
Beau's Trip



Hip 289, Carpe  
Diem filly o/o  
Raise Up





Midlantic  
Fall Yearlings

Healey's Joy  
Sire: Healey's Joy (S. 2011)

CHAL PAUL    PAMPER WELLS    ST. JOE BOY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • 4:00PM  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 10:00AM  
THUNDERBOLT, MARYLAND

Fasig-Tipton

# MIDLANTIC FALL YEARLINGS

**VIEW CATALOGUE**

**SALE DATE: SEPT 30-OCT 1**

## Fair Hill Field Trip on Saturday

Here in the mid-Atlantic we're lucky to have a training facility that rivals any other in the Fair Hill Training Center. Many top trainers have barns there, including our own Michael Trombetta. It's a beautiful place, equipped with both a dirt and Tapeta track and a brand new turf course under construction. Many barns have grass paddocks for turnout, round pens and/or Eurocisers, all very beneficial for keeping racehorses healthy and happy.

In addition, Bruce Jackson's world-class Fair Hill Equine Therapy Center is located at Fair Hill (right next door to Mike Trombetta's barn). Many famous horses have resided there for treatments between races or when recuperating after surgeries. Clients include West Point Thoroughbreds, Graham Motion, Bill Mott, Shug McGaughey, Barclay Tagg and Trombetta, among others.

**This Saturday morning, we invite our partners and anyone else interested in seeing the facility to join us from 8:00-11:00 at Mike Trombetta's barn.** We'll see the Country Life horses stabled in Mike's barn, watch them gallop on the track, tour the Fair Hill Equine Therapy Center and meet Fair Hill's world reknown resident veterinarian Dr. Kathy Anderson.

**RSVP to [christy@countrylifefarm.com](mailto:christy@countrylifefarm.com) or call the office for more information: 410-879-1952.** Hope to see you there!

## Winners and More Winners

Country Life stallions are having a good September with offspring in the winner's circle and hitting the board at racetracks all over the country. Super Ninety Nine leads the way with 5 repeat winners and one stakes-placing so far this month.

His 2-year-old daughter Gifted Heart, previously 2-for-2, finished a game 2nd in the \$100,000 Dickie Moore Stakes at Charles Town on 9/21 for Phil Schoenthal and the ownership group of Rashid's Thoroughbred Racing, Linda Walls, Rick Wallace and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc. Super Ninety Nine's repeat winners in the past few weeks include Wildcattin, a winner of 3 of her last 5 races for owner/breeder/trainer Tim Shaw; CLF/Glennie Martin-bred Homeofthe Lombardi, who is on a 4-race winning streak for Hugh McMahon and owner Paul Hirsimaki; CLF-bred Liquid Hero, on a 3-race win streak for trainer Kim Graci and owner Runnin Shoes Stable; SPF Ninetynine, who won for the 2nd time in her career for new connections Thomas Iannotti and Glen Gaddy; and Equus Novus, who hasn't been off the board in 9 starts this year for Michael Catalano, Jr. and owner Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.

Friesan Fire has also had numerous winners this month and a stakes showing. His ultra-consistent daughter Fire Key, a graded-stakes placed/multiple stakes winner, finished 2nd in the \$100,000 Sensible Lady Turf Dash Stakes at Laurel on 9/21 to increase her earnings to over \$678,000. Fire's winners include DC Fireman, a homebred for Bill Bayne who won impressively at first asking in a \$35,000 maiden special weight at Timonium; Forest Fire, a homebred for Shirley Lojeski who won an Allowance at Parx for John Servis; CLF-bred Mission Oberon, a maiden special weight winner at Delaware for Michelle Castillo and Dante Carlo Stable; Chasintheburn, a maiden winner at Monmouth for trainer Katie Lisowski and Southern Pines Thoroughbreds; and repeat winners Annika Gold, Hell of Afire and Tisdale.

We're hoping to see many of these horses on Maryland Million Day at Laurel next month!



Tim Shaw & Alicia Morgan's homebred Wildcattin (inside) went wire to wire and held off a late charge from a rival at Laurel on 9/20.

Jim McCue photo





Bill Bayne's homebred DC Fireman won a \$35,000 Maiden Special at first asking on 9/2 at Timonium.  
Jim McCue photo

## Partnership Racing Fun

Our broodmare and racing partnerships have proven successful so far in September. 2-year-old filly Bella Aurora finished 2nd in the \$100,000 Jamestown Stakes at Colonial Downs on 9/7 after breaking her maiden in August. She's pointing for the \$100,000 Anne Arundel County Stakes at Laurel on 9/28. Another 2-year-old filly, Astarte Gold, finished 2nd in a maiden race at Timonium on 9/1. Our homebred 2-year-old filly Fifteen Royals hopes to add to the success when she makes her debut on Friday, 9/20 at Laurel. Several others in our partnership racing stable are expected to make their racing debuts, or



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Bella Aurora gallops at Laurel in preparation for the

return to the races, next month.

We also bred a winner with one of our Raise You Broodmares, European Union. Her Twirling Candy colt, named Black Hope, won at first asking at Gulfstream Park on 9/15. We'll hope for more good things from this one soon!

\$100,000 Anne  
Arundel County  
Stakes this  
weekend.

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