



# Country Life Press March 2022 Newsletter

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## Racing Stable Gearing Up



The Country Life racing stable is about to hit on all cylinders, with 12 racehorses ages three-and-up either already at trainer Mike Trombetta's barn at Laurel Park or at Merryland coming off winter breaks. Divine Fashion, Dixie Divine, Divine Law, Love Saga, Mosler's Image and Seems to Whisper will all be ready to go back to Laurel in the coming weeks.

Among those already at the track are Combat Queen (\$164,000-earner), Mosler Safe (returning from a layoff), Mose Perfect (nearing debut in April), Covert Kat (nearing debut in April), and Galilei (a 3-year-old Lemon Drop Kid filly out of a Galileo mare). Florida-bred London Lady remains at Gulfstream Park where she ran a game second last week.

Seven 2-year-olds will be heading to Mike this spring/summer. The exciting group of youngsters includes two in training at Merryland:

- **Occasional Moon** (a 1/2-brother to G1-placed Oviatt Class)
- **Lady Ensign** (a homebred filly by Midshipman)

We also have five 2-year-olds with Chris Kolb at the Middleburg Training Center becoming Virginia-certified:

- **Amant** (a handy colt by first-crop sire Collected)
- **Moonset** (a Malibu Moon colt out of a Not For Love mare)
- **Harbor Moon** (also by Malibu Moon colt)
- **Divine Romance** (a homebred filly by Divining Rod)
- **Calm N Collected** (a filly also by Collected)

Great hopes we have for a filly by Gun Runner named Gun Runnin' Gal, who is training at Randy Bradshaw's training center in Florida for the winter and will be coming back north soon.

Contact us if you'd like to jump in the racing game with us - we'll see you in the winner's circle!

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## Moon's Legacy Lives On



This year, both our racing stable and our broodmare band have significant ties to our late, great stallion Malibu Moon.

Among the new crop of 2-year-olds are a trio of colts by Malibu Moon: Occasional Moon, Moonset and Harbor Moon. We see his likeness in our Gun Runner filly Gun Runnin' Gal, who is out of the stakes winning Malibu Moon mare Dress the Part, and in Love Saga - a big Mosler filly out of Sagamoon, our stakes-winning daughter of Malibu Moon.

Last year, we acquired up two more mares by Malibu Moon at public auction: Indexation (who had a beautiful Liam's Map filly a week ago) and Make Amends (who delivered a Maclean's Music colt in February).

Our partnership mare Basedonatruestory just foaled on March 29 to a cover from Malibu Moon last spring, our last chance to breed to him as he passed away a month later.

Malibu Moon's legacy is going strong here at Country Life...



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## New Additions to Office Staff



Congratulations to Twiglet on the birth of her first litter of Jack Russell puppies on March 26th (sorry, all 4 are sold). Twiglet is our official "Office Dog," as she's owned by Office Manager Sallyellen Hurst and comes to work with her every day (and now with her puppies!).

## February Foals

(click pictures for links to Ellen's galleries)

### Discatsonthesquare - Stanford colt

February 3rd 2022 at 9:29 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Black Cloud Racing  
Stable LLC**

### Contradance - Mosler colt

February 3rd 2022 at 9:32 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Bell Gable Stable LLC**

Sugar Shack -  
Divining Rod filly

February 4th 2022 at 2:16 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by James Stevenson**

Free Kitty -  
Cupid colt

February 7th 2022 at 10:59 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Barak Farm**

Make Amends -  
Maclean's Music colt

February 8th 2022 at 12:15 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Country Life Farm & Make  
Amends LLC**

Lifelight -  
Runhappy colt

February 9th 2022 at 7:16 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Gallery Racing LLC**

Sharons In Charge -  
Tom's d'Etat colt

February 10th 2022 at 2:28 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Jay Reese**

Pleasantly Sweet -  
Runhappy filly

February 16th 2022 at 12:58 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Gallery Racing LLC**

Serena's Joy-  
Tonalist filly

Foaled: February 16th 9:51pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Warning Drums Racing**

Moon Vision -  
Jimmy Creed colt

Foaled: February 17th 12:02 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Country Life Farm &  
Moon Vision LLC**

Yougottabekitten-  
Divining Rod

Foaled: February 18th 1:11am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Bell Gable Stable LLC**

Tripscar -  
Mosler filly

Foaled: February 18th 9:59 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Barak Farm**

Candystand-  
Win Win Win colt

February 19th at 6:53 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Marie Trombetta**

Pikachu Princess -  
Divining Rod filly

Foaled: February 21st 6:48 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Bell Gable Stable LLC**

E Dubai's Humor -  
Divining Rod colt  
February 27th 2022 at 11:54 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Randy Ridgely

Eye Of Ra -  
St Patricks Day filly  
February 28th 2022 at 4:44 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Tony Bowling

Ben's Girl -  
Golden Lad filly  
February 28th 2022 at 8:32 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Carl Lanier

Foaling Webcam

## Country Life Bred or Sired Winners



### DIVINING ROD

**WATER WITCH:** 3/5 at TAMPA, Maiden (breeder Barak Farm; owner Denlea Park Ltd.)

**DIVINE TWIST:** 3/16 at PARX, Maiden (breeder/owner Smart Angle LLP)

## **MOSLER**

**SAFE REEZAN:** 3/3 at CT, Maiden (breeder/owner Charles Reed & Michael Zanella)

**RESPONSE TIME:** 3/5 at LAUREL, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm; owner Mens Grille Racing)

**BELLSWILLBERINGING:** 3/6 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm & Will Do LLC; owner Bell Gable Stable LLC)

**MOSLER'S TOUCH:** 3/17 at CHARLESTOWN, Claiming (breeder Rebecca Bowman Davis and Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman; owner Christopher P. Bragg)

**SUNSHINEANRAINBOWS:** 2/12 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Wes Carter; owner Timothy Freitag)

**LEAVE EM LOADED:** 3/23 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Kathleen Willier; owner Larry Metz)

## **FRIESAN FIRE**


**FOREST FIRE:** 3/8 at PARX, Claiming (breeder Shirley Lojeski; owner Two C Stables)

**MO FIRE:** 3/18 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Deer Creek Racing; owner Baxter Racing Stable)

**OUI MADAME:** 3/23 at PARX, Claiming (breeder Richard Simoff; owner Cecelia Evans)

**LOVE ON FIRE:** 3/30 at PARX, Starter (breeder Thomas & Caroline Finacchio; owner JKX Racing)

### Virtual Stallion Show

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