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Celebrating Our Best Year Yet... and looking forward to topping it in 2023!

What a year we had in 2022 - from the foaling barn, to the breeding shed, to the sales ring and to the races - Country Life and Merryland experienced new highs throughout the year.

73 foals were delivered in the foaling barn at Country Life, including some by top sires Gun Runner, Bolt d'Oro, Maclean's Music, Liam's Map and Malibu Moon to name a few. A few of those foals went on to sell very well at auction this fall, including the Maclean's Music colt out of partnership mare Make Amends (\$140,000 at Saratoga) and the Global Campaign filly out of Miss Mystique (\$75,000 Mixed Sale topper at Fasig-Tipton December).

Our partnerships also enjoyed their best year in the history of the farm so far. As owner, Country Life Farm and partners in the racing game earned over \$580,000 this year at the races, topping our previous high of almost \$528,000 in 2008. Our leading horses this year were Combat Queen, a winner of 3 straight races this fall, Mose Perfect - winner of 2 consecutive races in the last two months, and Mosler's Image - who was 3rd in the MD Million Turf Distaff Starter Handicap. With many more unraced prospects ready to make their racing debuts in 2023 we expect the next year to be even better.

The breeding partnerships also had a banner year, with breeder awards coming in for many partnerships that started several years ago and have been dissolved since. Total breeder awards earned in 2022 (so far) for horses bred by LLC's is a whopping \$250,000. The following are mare partnerships who produced earners of over \$10,000 in breeder awards: Broken Trust Fund LLC (\$26,058 earned by Wicked Prankster), Curio LLC (\$20,889 earned by Targe), Laura's Moon LLC (\$20,043 earned by Joe Mike Jim), Missy Rules LLC (\$16,965 earned by Wonder Water), Lawless Love LLC (\$12,780 earned by Divine Law), Imagistic Broodmare II LLC (\$11,547 earned by Sweet Talia), Grecian Maiden LLC (\$10,818 earned by Ghost Maiden) and As Long As Ittakes LLC (\$10,395 earned by Jasontakeslong).

With record high purses and breeder bonuses in Maryland set to continue into 2023, we are looking forward to another banner year for our breeding and racing partnerships.

We'll be shopping for mares at the upcoming Keeneland January Sale to add to our partnership broodmare band. Let us know if you want to jump on the train for 2023 and enjoy the ride with us!

Stallion Roster Gearing Up for 2023

Divining Rod, Mosler and Friesan Fire are ready for 2023 to begin after covering a nice book of mares this past spring. Several of those mares have produced stakes horses this year, so we'll be excited to see what their 2023 CLF-sired foals do.

Divining Rod was the leading 2nd Crop Sire outside of Kentucky for the entire year. His son Local Motive won the Miracle Wood Stakes, daughter Climber won 3 stakes at Horseshoe Indianapolis, Divine Huntress was 2nd in the G1 Acorn and won the Miss Disco Stakes, Loose Ends was 2nd in the Crowd Pleaser and Petition Prayer was 3rd in the Miss Disco. He will stand the 2023 season for **\$4,000 LFSN**.

Mosler had another banner year with new stakes winners Wicked Prankster (MD Million Turf), Jordon Reign's (G1 Stakes in Jamaica) and new 2-year-old stakes horses Flamingo Faze (3rd in the Exacta Systems Rosie's Stakes) and Bandits Heart (winner of the Dover Stakes), along with a slew of multiple Allowance winners. He will stand the 2023 season for **\$3,500 LFSN**.

Friesan Fire topped all Mid-Atlantic stallions at the May 2-year-old sale with a \$350,000 filly, and he continues to produce hard-knocking, sound runners who earn six-figures on the racetrack - with an incredible 76% starters and 70% winners. His G1-winning son Army Mule enjoyed success as a first-crop sire in Kentucky this year, and is currently ranked #4 in the nation. He will stand the 2023 season for **\$2,500 LFSN**.



Divining Rod



Mosler



Friesan Fire

2 WIN DAY!

Our racing stable gave partners a thrill on December 16th at Laurel when they got to visit the winner's circle not once, but twice!

Mose Perfect started the day off with his 2nd consecutive win, this time in Allowance company. Trainer Mike Trombetta has liked this horse ever since he broke his maiden on debut, but now he's really starting to put it all together. We're hoping he'll continue to improve in the New Year.

A couple races later our always consistent Combat Queen rolled to her 3rd straight victory and increased her lifetime earnings to over \$278,000. She's the best she has ever been also, so we're looking forward to a few more races from her and then a possible retirement to the broodmare band.

Congratulations to partners that came out to cheer them both on and celebrate the victories!



Mose Perfect won for the 2nd consecutive time at Laurel on 12/16.
Jim McCue photo



Combat Queen scored her 3rd victory in a row on 12/16 - this time in Allowance company. Jim McCue photo

Winners By Our Stallions

DIVINING ROD

DRY WELL: 12/3 at CT, Allowance (breeder Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Rebecca Davis; owner AJ Will Win Stables LLC)

POET IN MY HEART: 12/4 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Daniel Lunceford, Jennifer Lunceford & Echo Valley Farm; owner Daniel Lunceford)

DIVINE LAW: 12/10 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Country Life & Lawless Love LLC; owner Michael Scheffres)

BATON: 12/13 at PRX, Allowance (breeder Helen C. Alexander; owner Gregory Carlevale)

OSLIN (KSA): 12/15 at KAR (Saudi Arabia), 2 yo Maiden (breeder/owner Majed Muhamed A. Alabdulkarim)

RUSTYS GFIVEFIFTY: 12/17 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Bowman & Higgins Stable; owner Robert D. Bone & Edward J. Brown, Jr.)

LIVING WATER: 12/17 at GP, Allowance (breeder Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson; owner Elizabeth Dobles & Imaginary Stables)

UNDER THE RADAR: 12/18 at LRL, Starter (breeder Willow Oaks Stable, LLC; owner Cesar Nambo)



Poet in My Heart (by Divining Rod) broke her maiden at Laurel on 12/4.
Jim McCue photo

FRIESAN FIRE

LONDON JACK: 12/30 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Fred T. Lewis DVM; owner Bird Mobberley LLC and Grady Griffin)



Landon Jack (by Friesan Fire) broke his maiden on 12/30 at Laurel.
Jim McCue photo

MOSLER

RESPONSE TIME: 12/4 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm; owner Mens Grille Racing)

HEIR PORT: 12/6 at PEN, Allowance (breeder New Farm; owner Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc, Dawn Witte and Jagger, Inc.)

ADMONISH: 12/8 at WO, Claiming (breeder William B. Thompson, Jr.; owner Steven Chircop and Eric Ross)

MYSISTERNANCY: 12/16 at LRL, 2 yo Maiden (breeder/owner John "Jay" Williamson, III)

MOSE PERFECT: 12/16 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Charles Parker; owner Country Life Farm)

BIG DADDY D R: 12/16 at CT, Claiming (breeder No Guts No Glory Farm; owner Barry Utterback)



Mysisternancy (by Mosler) became the 6th winner from as many starters for her dam Parade of Colors and owner/breeder Jay Williamson on 12/16 at Laurel.
Jim McCue photo

OTHER COUNTRY LIFE/PARTNERSHIP-bred or OWNED winners:

TARGE (Will Take Charge - Curio) - Starter win on 12/3 at LRL. Bred by Country Life Farm & Curio Broodmare LLC; owned by Marko Milojevic.

BIPARTISAN BROOKE (California Chrome - Your Flame in Me) - Claiming win on 12/7 at MNR. Bred by Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC; owned by Marianne Malczewski, Francine Harrington and Lisa Maskala.

COMBAT QUEEN (Congrats - Starsonhershoulder) - Allowance win on 12/16 at LRL. Bred by Dark Hollow Farm and Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Davidov; owned by Country Life Farm & Combat Queen LLC.

RUN LAURA RUN (Overanalyze - Laura's Moon) - Claiming win on 12/16 at PEN. Bred by Country Life Farm & Laura's Moon LLC; owned by Shooting Star Stable (Anspach).

ACE NINE NINE (Super Ninety Nine - Smash Review) - Claiming win on 12/27 at PEN. Bred by Country Life Farm; owned by Larry Rabold.

ONE SILK STOCKING (Lord Nelson - Keep Right) - Allowance win on 12/30 at

SA. Bred by Country Life Farm & Keep Right LLC; owned by Roadrunner Racing, Neil Haymes, Dennis O'Neill and William Strauss.

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