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Country Life Farm
2023 Stallion Roster



Breeding season is just 2 weeks away, but it's not too late to book a mare to Country Life's superb stallions. Leading the ranks outside of Kentucky, our stallions Divining Rod, Mosler and Friesan Fire provide value and their runners give you great return on your investment.

- **DIVINING ROD** (Tapit-Precious Kitten). The #1 First and Second Crop Sire outside of KY in both 2021 and 2022. \$4,000 LFSN
- **MOSLER** (War Front - Gold Vault). His 43% winners from starters is highest among MD sires behind only Great Notion. \$3,500 LFSN
- **FRIESAN FIRE** (A.P. Indy - Bollinger). The only mid-Atlantic sire of both a G1 and G2 winner in the past 5 years, and his son ARMY MULE was the #4 ranked Freshman Sire of 2022 in North America. \$2,500 LFSN

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our stallions, or click each stallion's photo above to go directly to their 2023 *Bloodhorse* Stallion Register page.

In the meantime, don't hesitate to visit our stallions in-person. Simply call the farm office at 410-879-1952, or reach us on our mobile phones:

- Josh Pons: 443-807-0644
- Mike Pons: 410-459-8517; or
- Christy Holden: 410-808-1325

CLF-bred in G3 Megahertz Stakes



The Country Life/Keep Right LLC-bred filly One Silk Stocking, by Lord Nelson, is entered in the G3 Megahertz Stakes at Santa Anita today (Saturday 2/4). Purchased for \$150,000 by Dennis O'Neill from the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in Training Sale in 2021, she went to California for her ownership group of O'Neill, Roadrunner Racing and Neil Haymes.

With brother Doug O'Neill training, she broke her maiden on the all-weather surface at Golden Gate Fields as a 3-year-old last spring and followed that up with a win at Del Mar on the dirt in August. After an off the board finish on dirt in September she was switched to turf and has loved that surface. She finished 2nd on the grass at both Santa Anita and Del Mar last fall before winning a Santa Anita turf allowance on 12/30.

We wish her and jockey Frankie Dettori the best of luck in her first stakes try!

SOLD OUT!



We made a trip to Keeneland in January looking for another broodmare to add to our partnership roster. The market is still tough, with young fast mares bringing a premium, so we were thrilled when we were able to land a fast young mare named Jennemily, in foal to Bolt d'Oro, for \$60,000.

Out of a stakes winner and half to a stakes winner, the 6-year-old earned \$259,815 on the track with 5 wins and speed figures of 8 and 9 according to our Thoromanager program. Being in foal to the leading Freshman Sire of 2022, Bolt d'Oro, made her even more attractive and she sold out quickly.

We'll be shopping again at the Fasig-Tipton February sale next week, either for broodmares or possibly short yearlings to put into the racing stable. Contact us to get on the list for future purchases - and check out the winners section below to see all the CLF-bred/owned winners in January.

He's Perfect in Blinkers



Partnership runner Mose Perfect (by Mosler) won his 3rd straight race on January 14th. The wins come after trainer Mike Trombetta added blinkers in a November claiming race which Mose won under Angel Cruz. He came back 3 weeks later to win an open Allowance by 2-1/4 lengths, earning a lifetime best 99 Equibase speed figure, before taking a tough MD-bred Allowance in January.

Bred in Maryland by Charles Parker out of the multiple stakes-placed mare Delightful Dawn, he was purchased by Country Life at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale and placed into a racing partnership. He's back in

another tough Allowance race today (Saturday 2/4) at Laurel, but he's in his best form right now. Go baby go!

January Foals

(click pictures for links to Ellen's galleries)

Dirigo -
Cloud Computing colt
January 20th 2023 at 6:50 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Miss Nondescript -
Divining Rod colt
January 25th 2023 at 9:34 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Sugar Shack -
Friesan Fire colt

January 30th 2023 at 7:47 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Foaling Webcam

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners



Find Faith, by Divining Rod

Photo: Jim McCue

DIVINING ROD

LIQUIDATOR: 1/7 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm/Stone LLC; owner Not The 1 Stable, Inc.)

DIVINE FASHION: 1/7 at CT, Claiming (breeder Susan H. Wantz; owner Richard Burnsworth)

FIND FAITH: 1/8 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman; owner Robin Graham & Mary Jones)

DOWSER: 1/12 at PEN, Claiming (breeder Michael J. Moran; owner Bush Racing Stable)

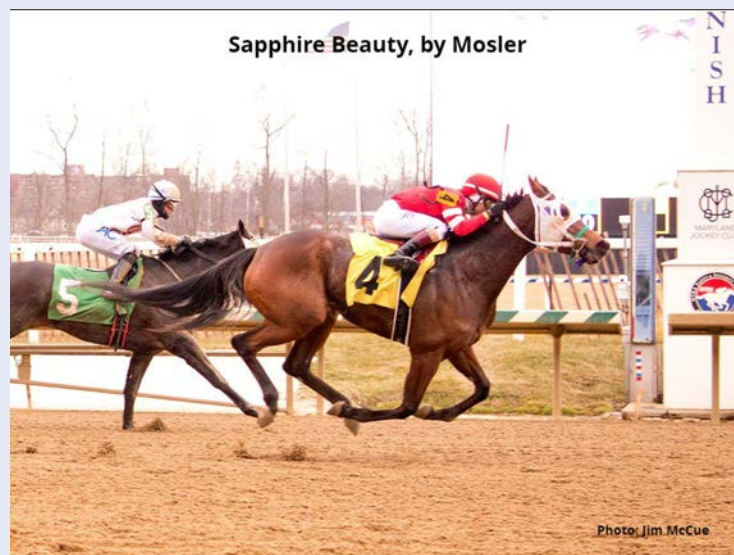
DIVINE FASHION: 1/14 at CT, Claiming (breeder Susan H. Wantz; owner Richard Burnsworth)

BO'S BOURBON: 1/14 at CT, Allowance (breeder Clover Hill Farm, Inc.; owner Larry Metz and Robert D. Bone)

HIDDEN SPRINGS: 1/19 at PEN, Claiming (breeder Dale N. Krapf; owner Turks Head Turf)

VODKATINI: 1/20 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Barak Farm; owner Original 6 Stable)

FLAMING EAST: 1/21 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Candyland Farm; owner Squire Thoroughbreds LLC)



MOSLER

MOSE PERFECT: 1/14 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Charles Parker; owner Country Life Farm/Mose Perfect LLC)

AT THE GATE: 1/14 at CT, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm & Miss Moonshine LLC; owner Three M's Racing)

MOSLER'S IMAGE: 1/27 at GP, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Imagistic LLC; owner Laurence Stoney, Jr.)

CAPTAIN QUINT: 1/28 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm, Paul Berube & Karen Linnell; owner Paul Berube & Karen Linnell)

NEED A MARKER: 1/29 at LRL, Claiming (breeder/owner William Bayne & Super C Racing)

SAPPHIRE BEAUTY: 1/29 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm & Rock Sapphire LLC; owner John Oller & C and B Stables)



FRIESAN FIRE

HE'S ON FIRE: 1/13 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Susan Wantz; owner Michael Scheffres)

WILLFUL DESIRE: 1/21 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Bell Gable Stables LLC; owner Robert D. Bone & Edward Brown Jr)

THENCOMEMORNING: 1/22 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Donald C. Wilson; owner Louis J. Ulman & Neil H. Glasser)

OTHER COUNTRY LIFE/PARTNERSHIP-bred or OWNED winners:

TOMMY SHELBY (Super Ninety Nine - Moon Map) - Claiming win on 1/26 at CT. Bred by **Country Life Farm & Moon Map Broodmare LLC**; owned by James C. Wolf.

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