



January 2024

Happy New Year
2024

Country Life Farm 2024 Stallion Roster



**Our Breeding Shed opens
February 15th**



DIVINING ROD (Tapit-Precious Kitten)
*Higher % of winners from starters (42%
from 60%) and higher earnings per
starter (\$65,240) than Cupid, for half
the price.*
\$3,500 LFSN



FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy - Bollinger)
His 53% winners from 76% starters is second only to Great Notion, and his son ARMY MULE has already sired a G1 winner.
 \$2,500 LFSN



MOSLER (War Front - Gold Vault)
His 41% winners from starters and earnings per starter (\$66,658) are highest among Mid-Atlantic 4th crop sires.
 \$3,000 LFSN

Breeding season is just a month away, and 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 Mid-Atlantic breeders value and their runners give you great return on your investment.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our stallions, or click each stallion's photo above to go directly to their 2024 *Bloodhorse* Stallion Register page.

We also encourage you to come see 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

**Divining Rod's Daughter Ties For
Winningest Thoroughbred in 2023!**



Former Country Life racing partnership filly DIVINE FASHION (by Divining Rod) got her first win in our silks before being claimed by Anthony Farrior in 2022. Since then she has become a short-track specialist at Charles Town, where she reeled off 10 wins in 2023 to end the year as the co-winningest Thoroughbred in North America!

Bred by Susan Wantz and foaled at Country Life, we purchased the filly as a yearling and sent her to Virginia to become Virginia-Certified. That decision is rewarding our partners with VA-certified developer bonuses on her wins, so we're still cheering her on even if she's not in our stable anymore. The sound, hard trying filly has racked up \$193,940 in earnings from her 27 lifetime starts and looks to keep it going in 2024. Click below for link to full story in TDN.

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**WITH FINAL-WEEKEND BLOWOUT, TWO
HORSES TIE FOR WINNINGEST HORSE IN '23**

by T.D. Thornton

After 365 days and a pool of 45,308 starters, two horses with 10 victories each will share the honor of North America's winningest Thoroughbred in 2023 after the filly **Divine Fashion** (Divining Rod) uncorked a 9 1/4-length romp at Mahoning Valley Dec. 30 to tie the Midwest-based gelding **Fayette Warrior** (Exchange Rate), who has been resting at a farm since October after securing his continent-topping spot.

LAST CHANCE!



Shares quickly sold out in the broodmares we purchased at the Keeneland November breeding stock sale, so when the Fasig-Tipton December Mixed Sale approached we scoured the catalog for another prospect or two. While we didn't find a pregnant broodmare that fit our criteria, we did find a maiden mare who checked all the boxes - [TRUANCY](#).

A fast filly who ran single digit speed figures in her first four starts, she's out of a stakes-winning Successful Appeal mare who also produced graded-stakes winner Confrontation and stakes-placed Catch a Thrill. Truancy will be bred to Gun Runner's popular young son [CYBERKNIFE](#), winner of the G1 Haskell and G1 Arkansas Derby. Cyberknife bred a full book of mares in 2023 and his first foals will be arriving in 2024.

We are offering a few shares in this attractive, young mare. If you'd like to get in the breeding game call or e-mail us to reserve a share today.

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Mike 410-459-8517 or mike@countrylifefarm.com

Christy 410-808-1325 or christy@countrylifefarm.com

Foaling Season is Here!

Our foaling webcam will be live in the next 2 weeks when the first mares are due. Click the link below to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you'll be alerted when they are on!



Foaling Webcam

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

DIVINING ROD

DIVINE FASHION: 12/7 at CT, Starter (breeder Susan H. Wantz; owner Richard Burnsworth; trainer Anthony Farrior)

SWEET TALIA: 12/7 at CT, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Imagistic Broodmare II LLC; owner The Three Amigos; trainer Brandon McFarlane)

DIVINE PROMISE: 12/14 at PEN, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm, Divining Rod Syndicate & Mr. & Mrs. Talbot Albert IV; owner Larry Metz; trainer Bruce Kravets)

DANCINONTHEBEACH: 12/22 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; owner Herman Braude; trainer Richard Sillaman)

DIVINE FASHION: 12/30 at MVR, Starter (breeder Susan H. Wantz; owner Richard Burnsworth; trainer Anthony Farrior)



Dancinonthebeach, by Divining Rod

MOSLER

LIGHT UP MY LIFE: 12/13 at MVR, Claiming (breeder Barak Farm; owner Jackie Smith; trainer Justin Radosevich)

TOUISSET: 12/30 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm, Paul Berube & Karen Linnell; owner Paul Berube, Karen Linnell & Heather B. Hunter; trainer Michael Gorham)



Touisset, by Mosler

FRIESAN FIRE

BURNINGUPTHEDOUGH: 12/30 at LRL, Maiden (breeder/owner William Bayne & Super C Racing; trainer Hugh McMahon)



Burningupthedough, by Friesan Fire

OTHER COUNTRY LIFE/PARTNERSHIP-bred or OWNED winners:

ACE NINE NINE (Super Ninety Nine - Smash Review) - Starter win on 12/3 at Laurel. Bred by Country Life Farm; owned by Robert R. Beck and trained by David Howard. The 7-year-old gelding has earned \$236,474 in his 49 starts.

RUN LAURA RUN (Overanalyze - Laura's Moon) - Claiming win on 12/7 at Penn National. Bred by Country Life Farm & Laura's Moon LLC; owned by Shooting Star Stable and trained by Lawrence King.

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