



May 2025

**STATE BONUS PROGRAMS:
VALUE ADDED TO TWO 2-YEAR-OLD
FILLIES FROM FASIG-TIPTON'S MAY SALE
AT TIMONIUM**

**A New York-Bred filly as Stablemate for
Maryland-bred, Virginia-Certified lass**



**Bay filly, March 25, 2023
Md-Bred, Va-Cert Filly**

**By Champion Sprinter MITOLE
\$75,000; 10 Shares**

***SOLD OUT**



**Chestnut filly, April 28, 2023
NY-bred Filly**

**By Scat Daddy son FLAMEAWAY
\$25,000; 10 shares**

***SOLD OUT**

Partners:
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Through the Herculean efforts of the entire Fasig-Tipton Company staff, despite the deluge of week-long rain that canceled half the scheduled workouts over the Timonium track, the Mid-Atlantic 2-Year-Old sale on May 20 still set records for gross (\$44m) and average (\$135k). Excitement following the 150th-running of the Preakness Stakes carried over to the sales grounds.

Ducking the heavy hitters at the top end of the market, Country Life focused on the value added of lucrative regional bonus programs, specifically for Maryland, Virginia, and New York.

Country Life bought a pair of reasonably priced 2-year-olds to add to trainer Mike Trombetta's strings at Laurel and at Fair Hill. Early in the sale, we bid \$75,000 for a super-quick looking Maryland-bred, Virginia-certified filly by leading 3rd-Crop sire Mitole; late in the sale, we paid \$25,000 for a flashy chestnut New York-bred filly by proven sire Flameaway.

We dialed up prospective partners right from the sales pavilion for the two fillies, and in a matter of hours, twenty shares representing 10% interests were spoken for. (Please be sure to express an interest promptly; with no markup from wholesale-to-retail, our partners know that the hammer price is their price, at 10% shares.)

The two fillies vanned home the eight miles from Timonium to our Merryland Training Center. Two weeks of rolling and playing in the big sand pens have decompressed their minds and allowed them to relax. The earlier foaling date of the Mitole filly means she will leave first for Laurel. The late-April foaling date of the Flameaway filly will allow her a little more time to grow into her lanky frame at Merryland.

Our plan is to have the Mitole filly ready for the Colonial Downs meet, which runs July 9 through Sept. 13. We may have the New York-bred filly ready by the end of the Saratoga meet on Labor Day. Bear in mind, though, that the best laid plans of mice and horse men may be thwarted, as they often are in racing.

ONE-TWO-THREE

LET'S GO RACING THIS WEEK

- 1. COVERT KAT: Delaware, Wed., June 4;**
- 2. INCISIVE KITTEN: Laurel, Fri., June 6;**
- 3. DIVINE WORKS: Laurel, Sat., June 7.**

The orange-and-blue silks of the Country Life racing stable will be carried up and down the East Coast this summer. On deck after this week's flurry of starters are AMIE'S SYMPHONY (by Mendelssohn), ARIEL MOON (by Mosler), LUNAR LIGHTNING (by Bolt d'Oro), and QUEEN OF WANDS (by Divining Rod).

Though Maryland racing will go dark in July and August, a creative bonus program for *Maryland-breds* (drawn up in cooperation by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the Maryland Horse Breeders Association) will reward out-of-state, in-the-money finishes at Delaware Park and Colonial Downs.

The times are a-changing, and Country Life's adaptive models for breeding and racing in the Mid-Atlantic provide our partners with greater chances for success in the region we call home.

MHBA Yearling Show

Sunday, June 29th at 9:00 am
Judged by David Ingordo



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 29th**. Join us at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium for the annual Maryland Horse Breeders Association Yearling Show.

Country Life will be exhibiting eight yearlings in the show ring (next to the Cow Palace). The judge is renowned bloodstock agent David Ingordo.

David has an eye for a good horse. Among the many famous Thoroughbreds with which he has been associated is the legendary Zenyatta, bought for Jerry and Ann Moss at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in 2005 for \$60,000. He also picked out future Horse of the Year Flightline for \$1 million at Saratoga on behalf of West Point Thoroughbreds.

Open to yearlings born in Maryland and registered with the MHBA, the show awards prize money for the top finishers in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion will be crowned. Simply exhibiting in the ring makes each yearling eligible for Yearling Show Purse Awards totaling \$40,000 when they race. Based on purse earnings, prize money of \$20,000 is split among the top four earning 2-year-olds and \$20,000 awarded to the top four 3-year-olds.

**April Foals --- and one final one in May ---
Closed Out the 2025 Foaling Season with 42
brand-new Maryland-breds.**
(click on picture for link to gallery)

**Determined Honor -
Knicks Go filly**

April 4th 2025 at 9:57 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Tanterra Stables (Wendy
& Drew Komlo)**

**Hot Spice -
Divining Rod filly**

April 9th 2025 at 9:49 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Randy Ridgely

**Irish Gal -
Fulsome filly**

April 9th 2025 at 11:22 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by DMC Racing Stable &
James B. Steele**

**Serena's Joy -
Game Winner filly**

April 10th 2025 at 4:27 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Warning Drums Racing

Jennemily -
Mandaloun colt

April 11th 2025 at 11:15 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Country Life Farm &
Jennemily Broodmare LLC**

No Satis Action -
Karakontie colt

April 13th 2025 at 6:46 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Warning Drums Racing

Giuliana Vee -
Blofeld colt

April 13th 2025 at 7:15 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Warning Drums Racing

Annie Trust -
Thousand Words filly

April 14th 2025 at 12:22 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Charles Parker

Danica -
Mandaloun colt

April 20th 2025 at 11:40 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Jann Anderson

Fluxx -
Cupid filly

April 23rd 2025 at 1:55 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Holly House Farm

Bells Irish Fancy -
Vekoma filly

April 30th 2025 at 11:29 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Leo Holt (Angelinos
Racing)**

Missy Rules -
Greatest Honour colt

May 1st 2025 at 8:36 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Country Life Farm & Mike
Stone**

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

DIVINING ROD

DATTTSAFANCYFOX: 4/7 at MVR, Claiming (breeder Fox Hill Manor; owner/trainer Javier Suarez)

DIVINE ROMANCE: 4/8 at PRX, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Imagistic Broodmare II LLC; owner Double B Racing Stables; trainer Elliott Soto-Martinez)

MR. MOX: 4/23 at CT, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm & Mrs. Glennie Martin; owner/trainer Miguel Ramos Agosto)

MOSLER

SAFE TRUST: 4/12 at LRL, Allowance (breeder/owner Barak Farm; trainer Jose Corrales)

ALEA LACTA EST (COL): 4/10 at CPR (PAN), Maiden (breeder/owner/trainer unknown)

FRIESAN FIRE

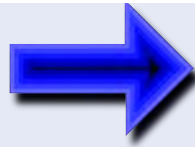
SKIP THRU DA FIRE: 4/4 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Barak Farm & Dino's Thoroughbreds LLC; owner Corrales Racing LLC; trainer Jose Corrales)

BON FIRE DIVA: 4/28 at FL, Claiming (breeder Louis C. Carrico; owner/trainer Omani Williams)

OTHER COUNTRY LIFE/PARTNERSHIP-bred or OWNED winners:

SCHRADER (Mor Spirt - Grecian Maiden) - Claiming win on 4/5 at Laurel. Bred by Country Life Farm & Grecian Maiden II Broodmare LLC; owned by Sola dei Gloria Stable and trained by Hugh McMahon. It was the colt's 2nd lifetime win and pushed his earnings to \$100,110.

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