



*The "Make Amends LLC" owns dam of MODUS  
BESTIA, just entered for Gr. 1 MALIBU STAKES at  
Santa Anita - Sunday, Dec. 28*



Last seen blazing down the Del Mar stretch on the Nov. 1 Breeders' Cup undercard (winning a \$179,000 allowance sprint), Maryland-bred MODUS BESTIA has just been entered in the opening day feature at Santa Anita: The \$300,000, Grade 1, Malibu Stakes at seven furlongs.

Foaled here at Country Life out of the Malibu Moon mare MAKE AMENDS, and sold as a weanling for \$140,000, the 3-year-old colt drew the No. 1 Post in the historic stakes event.

A number of partners in the MAKE AMENDS Broodmare LLC reinvested this fall in the mare's 2024 filly by Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun. A \$70,000 Keeneland purchase, the filly is now in a Country Life Racing Partnership and named AMENDALOUN. This "soon-to-be-2-year-old" is at the Middleburg Training Center receiving her Virginia-certified qualification under the watchful eye of veteran horseman Chris Kolb.

## COUNTRY LIFE SIRES

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## RACEHORSES

**Your Stallion Choice for 2026**





## Mosler



With so much invested in raising a racehorse, why breed your Mid-Atlantic-based mare to an unproven sire? Why risk missing out on the new **40%** Maryland-Sired, Maryland-Bred Awards? Or on the **15%** Owner's Awards on top of the **15%** Developer's Awards?

In Winner's Circles every day are progeny of Country Life's veteran trio of superbly bred, proven sires:

[Divining Rod, by Tapit;](#)  
[Friesan Fire, by A. P. Indy;](#) and  
[Mosler, by War Front.](#)

Your choice for your mares for the coming 2026 season.

Just a glance at Laurel races the weekend before Christmas:

On Dec. 20, **Friesan Fire's** hickory-tough, 5-year-old **FREEZE THE FIRE** won his fourth in a row, pushing his earnings to \$296,945. Bred by North Carolina horseman Carl Lanier, **FREEZE THE FIRE** began his 2025 campaign last January with a second in the \$100,000 Fire Plug Stakes, when he ran a 102 Equibase Speed Figure. He ran a 104 in November. That's a year-round racehorse, clipping awards for everybody involved with him.

One race later on Dec. 20, **Mosler's** speedy 4-year-old son **QUINT'S BREW** returned from a freshening to run second in the \$100,000 Bender Memorial Stakes. His prior outing was a second in the Grade 3 Westchester Stakes. **QUINT'S BREW's** earnings stand at \$361,240. (\*That figure does not include the significant Maryland-Bred Breeders' Awards earned by Paul Berube, Karen Linnett & Spinnaker Hill Farm.)

One day earlier at Laurel, **Divining Rod's NEXT GIRL** came off her score in

November's \$100,000 Glass Slipper starter allowance at Churchill Downs to just miss by a nose in a \$55,000 allowance. Her earnings now stand at \$267,520. **NEXT GIRL** was bred right here at Country Life, in partnership with the Fleet and Fancy LLC.

A quick recap of other 2025 success for the Country Life sires:

**Divining Rod** sired a pair of juvenile stakes winners in **MAGIC WALLET** (Dover Stakes) and **DIVINE INTENTIONS** (see story below) as well as Conniver Stakes winner **STICKWITHTHECOLORS**.

**Friesan Fire's SHKHARA FIRE** finished 2nd in the Xtra Heat Stakes this year, and his 3-year-old **Passion Rules** (undefeated in his first 3 starts) ran a third in the Grade 2, \$750,000 Wood Memorial Stakes.

**Mosler** was led by **QUINT'S BREW**. The 4-year-old won the Jennings Stakes and General George Stakes at Laurel before traveling to New York and running 2nd in both the G2 Carter and G3 Westchester Stakes. Mosler also sired **SAFE TRUST**, winner of the \$100,000 Beyond the Wire Stakes and second in the Wide Country Stakes. In Canada, his son **THUNDERING** added second-place finishes in the Toronto Cup at Woodbine and the Kent Stakes at Delaware Park. His daughters **WORTH A DIME** and **Touisset** finished first and third in the \$100,000 Maryland Million Ladies Stakes and **Mo's Glitter** ran second in the \$100,000 Maryland Million Nursery. Other stakes runners include **Saxton** (second in the \$100,000 Jimmy Winkfield Stakes at Aqueduct) and **Moon Cache** (second in the Beyond the Wire Stakes).

Country Life's sires sire winners. Call us today to request a contract and to reserve a spot in our state-of-the-art Foaling Barn for your mare in 2026.

**DIVINING ROD: \$1,500 LFSN**

**FRIESAN FIRE: \$1,000 LFSN**

**MOSLER: \$2,000 LFSN**

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## **DIVINE INTENTIONS**

### **Wins \$100,000 Shamrock Rose Stakes at PARX**

Divining Rod's latest stakes winner came Thanksgiving Week, when his 2-year-old filly **DIVINE INTENTIONS** went gate-to-wire in the Shamrock Rose Stakes for Pennsylvania-breds. Trained by J. Tyler Servis and ridden by Frankie Pennington, she set blazing fractions and won by three lengths. A homebred for Ed Bussinger and campaigned under his CarGuys Racing LLC stable name, the filly the first foal out of the Cairo Prince mare Shyza who earned \$115,295. The mare is booked back to Divining Rod for 2026.

## PARX RACING SHAMROCK RACES



**WOOP WOOP!**  
**HANDSINTHEAIR!**  
**Broodmare LLC Success**



Country Life Farm and the Starr of Quality LLC have bred not only multiple stakes-winner FULMINEO out of our stakes-winning First Dude mare STARR OF QUALITY, but also rising star HANDSINTHEAIR.



The 3-year-old Maryland-bred filly by leading sire Gun Runner was sold as a yearling by her breeders for \$775,000 at the 2023 Saratoga sale. She was purchased by LNJ Foxwoods. In their silks, HANDSINTHEAIR broke her maiden at Laurel by almost 12 lengths on December 5 for Maryland trainer Brittany Russell. (See Video Link below)

Starr of Quality, who earned \$307,529 and won Santa Anita's \$100,000 Dream of Summer Stakes, is booked to Uncle Mo's Grade-1-winning son KINGSBARNs for 2026.



## Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

### DIVINING ROD

**NIGHT NURSE:** 10/1 at PID, Allowance (breeder Reifsnyders Ag Center & Danielle Marie; owner John N. Poole; trainer Kevin Rice)

**FEAR NOTHING:** 10/4 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes; owner/trainer Hamilton Smith)

**POLVELLAN:** 11/7 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis; owner Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Lynn Ashby & Rebecca Davis; trainer Lynn Ashby)

**NEXT GIRL:** 11/15 at CD, Starter - Claiming Crown Glass Slipper (breeder Country Life Farm & Fleet and Fancy LLC; owner WWCD, LLC; trainer W. Rob Bailes)

**DIVINE INTENTIONS:** 11/26 at PRX, Shamrock Rose Stakes (breeder Ed Bussinger; owner CarGuys Racing LLC; trainer J. Tyler Servis)

**JUDGEMENT DAY:** 11/28 at CT, Allowance (breeder Timothy Grams & Judith Grams; owner Grams Racing Stable LLC; trainer Timothy Grams)

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## **MOSLER**

**AROUET:** 10/1 at MNR, Maiden (breeder Dee Tee Stables, LLC; owner/trainer Jessica L. Pizzurro)

**LOVE SAGA:** 10/5 at FX, Handicap Hurdle (breeder Country Life Farm & Sagamoon LLC; owner Ivy Hill Stable; trainer Sean McDermott)

**SHARMIN:** 11/1 at LRL, Allowance (breeder South Branch Equine LLC; owner Larry Rabold; trainer James Casey)

**LAST GIFT:** 11/2 at LRL, Claiming (breeder/owner Barak Farm; trainer Jose Corrales)

**ACTION MAN:** 11/4 at MVR, Claiming (breeder Dreamtime Stable LLC; owner/trainer Jason DaCosta)

**WAR HUMOR:** 11/7 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Nancy M. Rizer & Eric A. Rizer; owner Eric A. Rizer; trainer W. Rob Bailes)

**JESSICA'S EYES:** 11/21 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Gina Robb & No Guts No Glory Farm; owner No Guts No Glory Farm; trainer John J. Robb)

**MOSLER TIME:** 11/23 at LRL, Starter (breeder Carl Lanier; owner Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Morris Kernan, Jr. and Jagger, Inc; trainer Jamie Ness)

**PAY ZONE:** 11/29 at CT, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC; owner Kaya Gokmen; trainer Anthony Farrior)

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## **FRIESAN FIRE**

**FANCY CONCHITA:** 11/6 at CT, Maiden (breeder Tim & Judith Grams; owner/trainer Leslie Cromer)

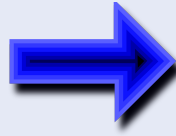
**FREEZE THE FIRE:** 11/9 at LRL, Starter (breeder Carl Lanier; owner Gracie Mae Stables; trainer John Salzman, Jr.)

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**OTHER COUNTRY LIFE/PARTNERSHIP-bred or OWNED winners or Stakes Results:**

**MODUS BESTIA (Maclean's Music - Make Amends)** - 1st in \$179,000 Allowance race on Breeders Cup Day at Del Mar on 11/1. Bred by Country Life Farm & Make Amends LLC; owned by Calvin Nguyen and Joey Tran; trained by Richard Baltas. It was the second win in a row for the 3-year-old MD-bred colt, who is entered in the Grade 1 Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita on 12/28.

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