

FAIRHUNT

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REBEKAH DRIVING!



We have had a very exciting Fall and Winter season!



This Fall was the very first show for Enya von Schill's pony Farnley Magnum, or Max. We went down to Kenny Harlow's in Cumberland, and Enya won the Pleasure class with Max. There were 14 in the class, plus it was at an indoor arena, and he didn't even think twice about going in and trotting around like a schoolmaster. Wonderful for a 3 year old.....

Along with Max that day was Jigger (Gideon's Jack of Hearts) beautifully ridden by Tristen Mc Cain. They received a 4th, and that was Jigger's first Hunter show.



Our old steady Cabit (Command's Grand Bar) ridden by Rebekah, was also there and it was Rebekah's first show since her accident. What fun we all had that day!

Earlier in October, we went to the Grayson Farm Dressage Show. We took Balarina and Jigger. Joey Merrill won the class of 12 on Bali, and Melinda Cardell got a 4th on her. We were pleased with Jigger because he carried his riders to a 3rd (Enya von Schill), a 5th (Tristen Mc Cain) and a 6th (Jenna Brownlee).

This was his first competition and he is 4 years old. Melinda Critzer was a scribe at the show and was a big help in the scoring.

We have also had a nice season of Foxhunting.



On December 4, we went to Church Hill for a joint hunt with Norfolk from Massachusetts.

Melinda Cardell was with us on Fanny, Jane Morely's little paint mare. Jennifer Campbell and Rhiannon was there as well, and Rhiannon did some jumping on Belle.

Tara Hodges had the carriage out for unmounted guests and Rebekah was one of them, as well as my father, John, and our friend Bert. It was a very cold day. The lunch afterwards was delicious!



****SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS****

We are working on bringing the Special Olympics to our area. Fairhunt will do the Equestrian portion. Lyndele von Schill and Tara Hodges are gathering the paperwork and starting the ball rolling. It is a wonderful contribution to make for the people who could gain so much from this activity. Tara will use the carriage horses for those who cannot mount but could begin to learn about driving as Rebekah has done.

*****FARM NEWS*****

The wooded pasture is open and in use. We are fortunate that our neighbors the Randolphs (Althea and Bill) have allowed us the use of this land. The horses love it, too!

Barbara Shenefield is leasing Balarina and her daughter Elena Price is riding Jasmine and doing canter work now. Elena is looking forward to our show series! The three of us had a lovely trail ride with Elena mounted on Cabit.

Kayla Weiss is riding Fanny and working on her jumping for the show series, as well. Our series will be here before we know. We are doing all shows at Leslie's this year and you can find us on the VHSA (Virginia Horse Show

Association) website—Easyhunt. We already have inquiries, so we look forward to a nice season. We are having a painting party at Leslie's this year on April 2nd. Pizza will be served, so please plan to attend and help us out. The dates for shows are on the prize list at the end of the newsletter.

We are also doing a number of Dressage shows in the area starting with the Toad Hollow show on February 20th.

Other new students are Stefan Gorsch and his daughter Lindsey, who are doing canter work now.

Erin Hallahan, who is also working up at Millington Stable on weekends. Good for you Erin!

Amanda Volts, jumping and preparing for the show series on Curious George. Chelsea Meynig riding Jasmine, Jigger and Fanny. Good work on the jumping! Keri Lee Raby is riding Cabit and Jazzy, and Sam Tocci is getting ready for the show series on Jazzy.

Isabel Brennan is working on Sundays teaching on Curious George!

****** RESERVE YOUR SPACE AT THIS SUMMER'S CAMP!******

We are taking camp reservations now and have a great roster up for this summer, along with field trips to Toad Hollow once again and Leslie's tack store, plus our neighbors and friends at Maple Hill Farm where everyone was carriage driving and milking goats last year. Lots of fun ahead for everyone! I have camp forms in the barn.