

Sport Horse Committee



Maryland-bred Spring Season Report

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The spring competition season is in full swing both here in Maryland and across the country. Below are some results of Maryland-bred horses across various disciplines. If you own or compete a horse foaled in Maryland, send your results and photos to editor@equeiry.com for future Sport Horse Committee columns!

Maryland-bred Eventers



Point Nemo (Songandaprayer x Wood Not) winning at Plantation Field with Carlin Keefe.

Three Day Event, (Quantum Leap in the CCI5* and Camarillo in the CCI4*) which took place after this issue went to press. See equiry.com for results! Payne's third mount at Stable View was **Quiberon**, a 2015 Oldenburg by Quite Easy and out of Avalon, who finished second in the CCI3*S.

In Florida, Melissa Paul rode the 2012 Thoroughbred **Uptown Indy** to third place in the Intermediate/Preliminary division at Rocking Horse Horse Trials on April 6-7. The OTTB gelding was bred by David Carter and had 15 starts on the track. Uptown Indy is by Scipion and out of Kallie Bird. Also at Rocking Horse was **Spartacus Q**, a 2019 Hanoverian by Soleil and out of Laura Q. Bred by Didi Callahan, Spartacus Q finished eighth in Open Modified A with owner Melanie Loschiavo.

Maryland five-star rider Colleen Rutledge rode her homebred **Covort Rights** to win the Preliminary division at FENCE Horse Trials in North Carolina on April 15. The pair are also entered in the CCI5* in Kentucky.

Maryland young rider Carlin Keefe won the Modified division at the Plantation Field Horse Trials on April 15 riding **Point Nemo**. The 2013 Thoroughbred gelding is by Songandaprayer and out of Wood Not. He was bred by Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau and is currently owned by Rumsey Keefe.

In Georgia, Tessa Geven rode **Ameristan** to win the Open Beginner Novice division at the Poplar Place Horse Trials on April 15. The 2017

Olympian Doug Payne has three sport horses all bred by Marylander Didi Callahan that had stellar results at the Stable View CCIs in South Carolina April 7-9. **Quantum Leap**, a 2011 Holsteiner by Quite Capitol and out of Report to Sloopy, finished third in the CCI4*S. Payne finished 17th in the CCI4*S with **Camarillo**, a 2014 German Sport Horse. Both horses are entered in the Land Rover Kentucky

unraced Thoroughbred mare is by Cosa Vera and out of Seeking Allie. She was bred by Lady Olivia at North Cliff, LLC.

Maryland-bred Steeplechase Winners



Bogey's Image (Imagining x Casablanca Lilly) winning at Green Spring with Teddy Davies in the irons.

was bred by South Branch Equine and is owned by Harvey Goolsby, Achsah O'Donovan and Daniel Colhoun. Trained by Joe Davies, Teddy Davies rode Bogey's Image for both his recent wins.

Fletched is also in the midst of a winning streak after winning both the \$10,000 Maiden Timber at the Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds in Unionville, PA on March 26 and the Open Timber at the Rappahannock Hunt Point to Point on March 4. The 2013 gelding is by Etched out of Conowingo. He was bred by Bonita Farm, is owned by Black and Blue Stable and trained by Forrest Kelly. Elizabeth Scully was in the irons for both his wins.

Mr. Fine Threads won the George E. Clement Memorial Novice Timber at the Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point. The 2013 gelding is by Sightseeing out of Seven Counties. He is owned by Armata Stables, trained by Joe Davies and ridden by Teddy Davies. Mr. Fine Treads went on to finish second in the Amateur Maiden Timber at the My Lady's Manor Races on April 15.

Also at Elkridge-



Mr. Fine Threads (Sightseeing x Seven Counties) winning at Elkridge-Harford with Teddy Davies.

As of press, **Bogey's Image** has won two for two in Maryland with wins at both Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point (April 2) and Elkridge-Harford Hunt Point-to-Point (April 23). The 2017 gelding is by Imagining and out of Casablanca Lilly. He

WHAT IS A MARYLAND SPORT HORSE?

"A Maryland Sport Horse is a horse of any breed, including a mixed breed, that was foaled in Maryland and that has participated in at least three competitions with three or more participants in each, that were judged by a disinterested judge according to a publicly available set of rules."

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Harford... The 2018 gelding **Left Blank** (Seville x Blank Invitation) won the Alfred J. Smithwick Open Flat at the Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point. Owned by Ann Jackson, trained by Todd Wyatt, and ridden by Elizabeth Scully, Left Blank was bred by Harry Kassap LLC.

Boffo Kid won the 2-Mile Maiden Hurdle at the Old Dominion Hounds Point-to-Point in Benvenue, VA on April 8. Bred by Donald Clifton Wilson, the gelding is by Friesian Fire and out of Pure Strike. He is owned by Teresa Haupt and Carl Doran, trained by Danielle Hodsdon and ridden by Jamie Bargary.

Previous Maryland Hunt Cup runner, **Hill Tie** won the Betty Baldwin Meister Lady Rider Timber on April 1 at the Brandy Wine Hills Point to Point in Northbrook, PA. By Dance with Ravens and out of Ready for Love, he was bred by Corbett Farm and John Secor, is owned by Sportsman's Hall and trained by Billy Meister. Virginia Korrell was in the irons for the win.



Left Blank (Seville x Blank Invitation) winning at Elkridge-Harford with Elizabeth Scully on board.

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