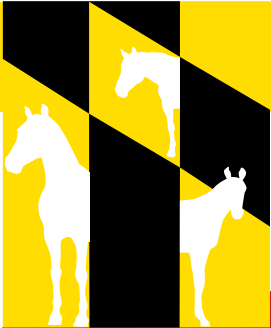


# THE MARYLAND HORSE COUNCIL

## Sport Horse Committee



**Bellavista Highland Park**, bred by Jason Daisey of Bellavista Cleveland Bays and owned by Sarah Kirck, won first place Cleveland Bay at the Pleasant Prospect Cleveland Bay Hunter Horse Show earlier this summer. At that same show, the four-year-old purebred Cleveland Bay stallion by Arena Maestro and out of Venus BV, also finished second in the Get of Sire for Arena Maestro class and second and third in undersaddle flat classes. Bellavista Highland Park went on to win the Get of Sire for Arena Maestro class at the Upperville Colt and Horse Show as well as finishing second in the Purebred Cleveland Bay class.



**Risqué S**, a warmblood by Rotwing and out of Smoke and Con, who is by Smoke Glacken, was bred by Bascule Farm LLC in Poolesville. Now ridden by Ainsley Hagen in Florida, Risqué S recently finished first at Majestic Oaks Ocala Horse Trials and Ocala Summer Horse Trials I at Preliminary. Hagen and Risqué S also won the March Horse Trials at Majestic Oaks at Training and finished in the top three at three Modified horse trails this year.



Dana Grafft's homebred **Commanding The Storm**, by her AQHA stallion Commandalena, was overall champion on day one and reserve champion on day two of the Atlantic Reined Cow Horse Association show in the Green 2 class. The five-year-old stallion ended the show as High Point winner for the division. Just a few weeks later, the pair qualified for the 2023 Run For The Million in the NonPro Reining division. The show takes place in Las Vegas, NV this August.



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Sarah Kirck's **Bellavista Chancellor**, is by Idlehour Lion's Share and out of Carolina Rainbow. The nine-year-old purebred Cleveland Bay gelding was bred by Jason Daisey of Bellavista Cleveland Bays. So far in 2023, "Chance" finished second and as reserve champion at the Masters of Foxhounds Association Field Hunter Championship Qualifier. At the Devon Horse Show, Kirck's team placed fourth in the Hunt Teams class. At the Pleasant Prospect Cleveland Bay Hunter Horse Show, Chance placed second in the Hunter Over Fences class among other similar placings.

**Weekend Delight**, bred by Robert Manfuso of Chanceland Farm and owned/ridden by Natalie Huso placed second in the 0.9m class at the Morven Park Jumper Show in June. The eight-year-old off-the-track Thoroughbred is by Giacomo and out of Split Tally, by Two Punch.

Karen Severns of New Blessing Farm won the Non-Thoroughbred three-year-old filly class at Upperville Colt and Horse Show with her homebred **Alla'Gancze NBF**, handled by Junior Johnson.



**Jazzy's Spotted Cab**, a nine-year-old Spotted Saddle Horse gelding, is owned and ridden by Jesseanne Norton. Bred by Elizabeth Farina at Clarity Riding, "Taxi" is by L&R Jazz Combo and out of Sheez a Daisy. Together, Norton and Taxi have been competing in Endurance rides at 50 and 75 mile distances.

**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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