



Eagle Point Farm

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Keeping up with the times!

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In order to save money (and trees) we are implementing a few changes for Eagle Point Farm. We would like to start sending our newsletter by email. If you are receiving a hard copy of this newsletter then we don't have your email address. Please forward that to us if you would like to continue receiving our newsletter. If you do not have an email address, but would still like to receive a newsletter from us please let us know that as well so we can continue to send one out to you via mail.

Another big change is we are now able to send you a video of your horse in training. We have used pictures and postcards before but the videos really let you see your horse's movement and progress! Videos are posted on YouTube and only those with the link are able to view it. You will receive an email with the link to your horse's video! Again, if we don't have it already, please send us your email address so you can receive videos!

~CHERRY POINT by Point Given rewarded her partnership with a Maiden Special Weight win on December 5th at Mountaineer Park with an 11 1/2 length romp. CHERRY POINT pressed the pace and moved clear in mid turn with little encouragement and drew off in upper stretch winning in hand as much the best. Donnybrook Stables LLC of Ohio purchased the filly as a yearling.

~Mountain View Racing LLC (Bob Winters) of Maryland owns RUNAWAY BEN who won a Maiden Special Weight at Penn National on October 26th. The Buckle Ben Down gelding stayed out from the rail, once clear midway on the backstretch and was under urging thru the lane to win by 4 1/2 lengths. RUNAWAY BEN was a favorite on the farm and continues pleasing at the track with a bunch of in the money finishes!

NIGHTSWIMMING, by North Light (IRE), won at Laurel Park on October 18 and December 3rd by 2 1/2 lengths. The bay filly ran second on November 11th and 18th.

Eagle Point Farm's TRAVISION, by Pollard's Vision, trailed the field, advanced to the lead midway in the stretch and pulled away the final furlong while kept to his business to win by 9 1/2 lengths on October 28th at Laurel Park. Karen Godsey is the trainer.

~James Arrison of Virginia continues with a banner year for his homebreds as he finished the year with 21% wins and 51% in the top three. SECRET LIFE OF BEA by Domestic Dispute won at Charles Town on October 23rd. MISTY'S REBELLION by Lion Hearted won by a neck at Charles Town on November 6th, was second on December 2nd and January 11th. MEMORABLE DISPUTE by Domestic Dispute broke his maiden at Charles Town on November 23rd and was second on September 29th. Arrison's two year old filly by Closing Argument, BE-QUILED AGAIN, broke her maiden easily at Penn National on December 13th by 11 lengths. The youngster stalked the pace from the two path and reached contention on the turn and then drew off in the stretch. FLATTERING ANDY, another homebred two year old by Flatter won a Maiden Special Weight at Charles Town on December 28th when he dug in gamely to inch ahead in the final yards for a 1/2 length win. WILD KAY by Lion Hearted won again at Parx Racing on February 19th and also ran second on December 14th. Way to go Jim!!!

Several other homebreds also added wins :

BOSSY BOP, by Bop, won on October 28th at Charles Town for breeder Lyal Farmer of Virginia.

ICY AND CIVIL, by Civilisation, won for owner and breeder Reggetts Racing Stable (Stephen Reggetts) of West Virginia at Charles Town on December 4th.

IRONHEAD, by Changeintheweather, won by 5 lengths at Penn National for owner and breeder Bandco Farms (Don and Becky Smith) of North Carolina.

DAN'S GINGER, by Western Expression, won at Parx Racing on September 27th for owner and breeder Churchville Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thoma) of Pennsylvania and was second on February 23rd at Penn National.

BLUEMONT'S PRIZE, by Prized, won at Charles Town for breeder James Driver of Virginia on October 22th.

One of our old timers, 7 year old TWISTED HEART, by Mailbu Moon, won for breeder and owner Roy H. Simmen, Jr. at Parx Racing in a starter allowance on December 10th. John J. Tammaro III is co breeder and trainer of the consisted gelding. He had a 2nd at Parx Racing on October 31st and on November 2th.

DAN'S LAST STAND, by Toccet, won on November 9th at Parx Racing for owner and trainer John F. Scanlan. Daniel Borislow bred the chestnut filly. DAN'S LAST STAND ran second on September 24th and October 15th and then came back with another win on December 21st. Daniel Borislow is also owner and breeder of NAN-SEEUQUIN HEAVEN, by Beautiful Indy, who won at Parx Racing on October 11th, and again on November 8th, and for the third month in a row on December 3rd. She finished out the year with a second on December 27th.

Marshall Dowell's RISKY RED, by Devil His Due has been adding to the coffers with a win in a Starter Allowance at Laurel Park on November 1st. RISKY RED also had a second on October 6th, December 17th and February 2nd all at Laurel Park.

PROUD MELODY, by Proud Citizen, won at Thistledown on September 24th for owner Poe Racing Stable LLC (Brian Poe) of Ohio. The filly made the lead and then set the pace and prevailed under energetic handling.

DYLAN MY VILLAIN, by Black Tie Affair, won at Charles Town on September 29th for breeders Carl Buhr, Keith Early, and Mark Deane.

SANDY CASTLE, by Say Florida Sandy, won at Finger Lakes on October 22 by 4 1/4 lengths. The bay mare was also second on November 4th and November 28th.

LION ON THE RUN, by Lion Hearted, had wins on November 18th and February 2nd.

PRETTY VICTORY, by Victory Gallop, won at Finger Lakes for owner/breeder Rhapsody Farm LLC (Elaine Peck) of New York on November 15th and came back with a second on November 28th.

SECONDS:

Monster Sweetpea, by Meadow Monster, on January 21st at Penn National for owner and breeder Fred H. Salter, Jr. Guns and Religion, by Indian Charlie, at Gulfstream on December 23rd for owner Clive Black.

Danced All Night, by Jazz Club, at Charles Town on December 23rd.

Ask Louis, by Louis Quartoze, at Charles Town on November 25th and December 22nd.

Sapphire Ridge, by Tiger Ridge, had a second on November 31st at Finger Lakes

Growing up, I always remember my father being adamant that all horses should be tube wormed every other month. Worms have a life cycle of 90 days so if you worm every 60 days the worms would not mature. When I was running the farm I still insisted that we tube worm our horses much to the protest of our vets. The horses did not particularly like a long tube running down their noses to their stomach and having the wormer poured into the funnel at the end of the tube. The vets didn't like it either because it was hard on them holding the horses head up and also having to put the end of the tube in their mouth to make sure it reached the horses stomach. At least the vets didn't have any worms! Finally after much convincing we switched to paste wormers and would rotate the different types of wormers during the year. Strongid wormer was given three times a year, ivermectin twice a year and anthelcide was used once a year. Dr. Claudia True of Woodside Equine Clinic was conducting a study and asked to take fecal egg counts on the horses stabled at Eagle Point Farm. They knew that we had all of our stock on a regular worming basis. Surprisingly, our horses showed a large amount of strongyles even though we had wormed our horses consistently with Strongid. We discovered that our farm was resistant to Strongid. After much research and consulting with vets we decided in recent years to conduct fecal egg counts on each horse. The horses that were low shedders, under 200 egg count, would not be wormed. The horses that were high shedders, over 200 egg count, would be wormed according to their prior history. Depending on the type of wormer would dictate when you would conduct another egg count from 4 to 12 weeks. The reasoning behind this plan is that you are treating horses that need it and that you are not treating the horses that show no worms in their fecal egg count. This eliminates the chance of building a resistance to the different wormers.

Vaccinations that are recommended in our area are as follows: West Nile Virus and Rabies- 1x/year, Potomac Horse Fever and Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis and Tetanus Toxoid 2x/year, Rhinopneumonitis(EHV-1 and EHV-4 and Influenza A2 & ky97- every three months.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Senator Elmon Gray,
a true gentleman.

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