



CCPFHA

2017 Reflections, Updates and Up Coming Events!!

It's Show Time!

We were very excited to have two shows taking place in Eastern Ontario this year. The annual CCPFHA Fun Show will be taking place at Fina Vista Farm in Stirling Ontario on August 13, 2017.

Pauline Allison has arranged for the second annual Gaited Horse Show at the Kingston Fall Fair on September 17th 2017.

Both Shows are sure to be fun so come on out to show, to play, to watch or just to get together with horse friends!

Paso Fino Mercinario de Libertad wins the Extreme Cowboy Race at Can-Am Equine Show!

Although the CCPFHA were not represented in the breed booths at the Can Am Equine Show this year, the Paso Fino was front and centre as Camilla Willings and her stallion Mercy competed against 18 riders in the extreme cowboy race. Not only did this amazing duo win the first race against all these other horses and breeds, they went on to win the second night and took home the Can Am Grand Champion Belt Buckle!! Way to represent the breed Camilla!!!



A girl and her paso...

In 2016 I bought my first horse. She was a paso fino brought to Ontario by Fina Vista Farm's Camilla Willings who took a chance on a little 7 year old mare on a kill lot. After arriving she was DNA tested and showed up as "Asombrosa Gracia" a registered 16 year old mare with lines such as Profeta de Besilu and Capuchino. As soon as she arrived at Fina Vista I knew she was something special. I called her "Frida" and got to work getting her in shape and with an eye to her becoming a lesson horse. Turned out she had a little more work to be done than originally hoped, but going off just a kill pen photo you never really know, she was not safe for youngsters to ride, she had brio and a rearing issue.

Flash forwards to a year and a half later and we have a remarkable bond, it's an understanding that if she works with me I will not ask more of her than she is ready for, and from there we have a perfect balance of learning and having fun. Do we still have a long way to go? Absolutely! Will we get there in time? I like to hope so. In the meantime my heart horse is preparing to give birth to my future show horse, she is bred to a stallion that I feel overwhelmingly privileged to know and have the opportunity to ride. This baby will take her place in the show ring and hopefully allow her to do what she loves doing which is being a trail horse, ponying children, and showing advanced students the beauty of the paso fino gait.

The journey from a scary and unusable mare that hated anyone on her back to a lovely equal partnership with a mare I can often take out in only a neck rope was a long and challenging one but the bond that came from it? Irreplaceable.

Camilla took a chance on a sad kill pen photo, and though it didn't work out for the lesson program it worked out for me, and she is my world. I am now forever a paso girl! E. Joron

Trail Ride Schedule

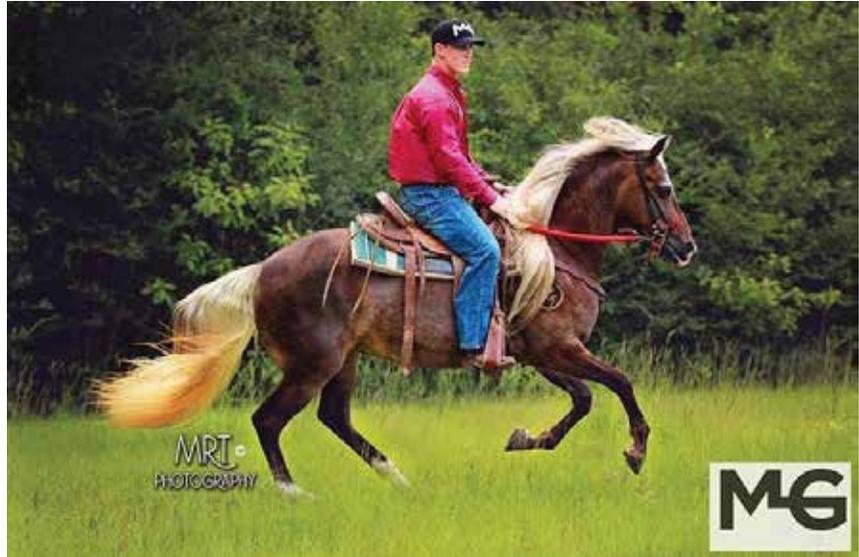
Dufferin Forest Mansfield
Sunday, June 25, 2017

Wye Marsh Trail Ride
Come ride the beautiful
trails at the Wye Marsh in
Midland on Sunday July
9th!

Sandaraska Park Camping
July 21 to 23, 2017
Participants must book
your equine campside
now at sandaraskapark.ca

Copeland Forest Ride
August 20-21, 2017
You can ride for 1 or 2
days. There will be
acomodation for horses
at Highview Farm at
approx \$35 per night.

Colour Ride
at Mono Cliffs and Dufferin
Forest
October 16, 2017



Gascon Horsemanship Clinic

June 16, 17 and 18th @ Fina Vista Farms, Stirling, Ontario

Hosted by CPFHA and the GHGO

We are excited to welcome Michael Gascon to Ontario for the second time. The response to the clinic last year was overwhelmingly positive and we are delighted to offer this amazing and informative clinic again. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn from the top gaited specialist in the world. The clinic is full but please join us as an auditor! Enjoy a fun and educational experience!



If you haven't already renewed your membership please take a moment to do so now so that you can keep receiving information and updates from the Club!! connieandwalter@primus.ca

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