

Spotlight On...

Our first month, we visit lovely Emerald Isle Farm in Taylorsville, Kentucky, and Greg and Patricia McCullough, daughter Candice Orm, son Tanner Ford with his wife Brandee Burgin. Patricia tells us Greg can ride a pony/horse beautifully but prefers to sit a motorcycle. He favors imprinting foals and pampering mares and takes pride in the luscious pastures on the farm he maintains with his favorite antique tractor and multi-species rotational grazing. Tanner is an excellent hand with horses and considers a pleasant stress relieving trail ride “the best”. He is known to disappear on a pony without even inviting anyone else to ride along. Brandee has been infected with the Equine addiction, much to Patricia’s great joy! Candice is a Senior Honor Student in high school, active in FFA: currently Vice President for her local Chapter and Northern Kentucky Region Vice President. Candice has a “do not sell” list of ponies she expects to have waiting for her whenever she can fit them into her busy schedule.

As a youngster, Patricia was provided with plenty of fine horses/ponies by her uncles, Donny Tarrence and Don Conway. Although her mother, Anita Conway, was enchanted by horses, she was also terrified of them. However, she was a supportive show mom in spite of her own fears. Patricia tells an enchanting story of her mother coming to get her at school to put her pony back in the barn when he “escaped”. He was standing next to her mother’s car, taking a nap. Her mother had borrowed a neighbor’s car to come get her because she was unable to get near her own vehicle because of her fear of this gentle pony. Yet, she supported her daughter in all ways, including her ambitions to have an equine profession.

Patricia grew up with the old “bull dog” Quarter horses, many of which were pony sized, although not called Quarter Ponies. She says, “That is what we personally pursued in a Quarter Horse as a preference back then. It did not matter what the purpose or discipline. They were absolutely ‘all arounders’”. Patricia spent years on the road as a groom and assistant trainer of racing quarter horses. She then fell hard for POAs when introduced to them by a family in Illinois. A small woman, Patricia was happy to get back to the smaller size equine and has a passion for Quarter Ponies with class and color too.

Emerald Isle Farm stands an IQPA/POAC registered stallion, TS Double Siri Britches; 50 inches of desirable proven POA/Quarter Horse genetics. He, along with many other Quarter Pony stallions, can be seen in the Stallion Directory on the QPA website at www.quarterponyassociation.com.

Thank you, Patricia, for sharing your story with us!

Join us next month for another our next spotlight... and get YOUR stories in to be considered for this spot. Please email marketing@quarterponyassociation.com or snail mail Lana Sibley, 2387 N. 1100 Rd., Eudora, KS 66025.

Titles Program

The QPA Board of Directors has approved the following Titles:

ROM - 25 points in one category (Award is Certificate)
ROH - 50 points in one category (Award is Gold Certificate)
Superior - 100 points in one category (Award is Plaque)

Champion Awards (must include one in Halter)
Earn 3 ROH = Honorary Champion (Award is Plaque)
Earn 3 Category Superiors = Superior Champion (Award is Plaque)
Earn 5 ROH = Versatility Champion (Award is Trophy)
Earn 5 Category Superiors = Supreme Champion (Award is Big Trophy)

NEW QPA ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS

Check out the new classifieds section on our website at www.quarterponyassociation.com. Anything advertised on our site is also published on Equine.com (and all its partner sites!) so you get maximum exposure for your dollar, as well as help QPA grow so we can promote YOUR ponies!

IQPA TRANSFER DEADLINE EXTENDED

The New IQPA has extended the deadline for transferring old IQPA papers without charge. Originally set at June 1, it has been extended to August 31 after several members requested an extension. So you have more time to do this for FREE before a charge applies! See www.quarterponyassociation.com for more information.

LEADING THE NATION

Here they are! The top point earners so far. Where available, we will show the top three placings in each class and the number of points earned. Get your show results sent in and see if you can catch these fine ponies! Remember, show results need to be received by our point secretary within 30 days following the show. Email a copy of the point form and show bill to pointsecretary@quarterponyassociation.com or mail to Quarter Pony Association, C/O Point Secretary, P.O. Box 297, Leon, KS 67074.

Class	Pony Name	Exhibitor	Points
Cloverleaf			
	Camalots Lightning	Laurie Whitling	4
	RoJos Pokey	Adrian Whitling	3
Halter			
	Sleight Leah Gypsy	Ann Collins	3
	Casia de Oro	Lana Sibley	1.5
	SW Midnight Lace	Laurie Whitling	1
In-Hand Trail			
	Smokin Doubledutch	Tami Platt	41
Pleasure Driving			
	Smokin Doubledutch	Tami Platt	0.5