

# CMTA NEWS



Winter 2013

News & events from owners, breeders & riders of the S.C. State Heritage Horse

## TACKY STUFF

- MJ Goodwin welcomed a new baby to the farm, a filly named Joe Ann, Duchess of Byhalia. Barn name: Duchess. Born November 21, 2012, to Liberty and Friday.

- Susan Day's Red Rocket is expecting her first foal this spring. Susan bred Red Rocket and her other Marsh Tacky mare Grace to William Platt's stud Cowboy.

- James and Kim Brown are expecting their first foal out of mare Noley and stud Gator any day now ... any guesses on colt or filly?

- Chuck Graham became the owner of another Marsh Tacky, a 7-year-old gelding named Jodie. Chuck also owns stud Coosaw who is on the market for breeding purposes! Find Coosaw in the Stallion Directory on CMTA's website.



James Bakker holds the trophies he won riding Sage, the overall winner and gelding winner, at last year's Marsh Tacky beach races in Hilton Head.



The final heat for the mares came down to, from left to right, Wylie Bell on Breeze, Olivia Yeargin on Sully and Kathryn Heinsohn on Red Rocket. Breeze finished first for the mares class, with a tie declared between Sully and Red Rocket.



Lamar Smith raced Lonely in the gelding class.

## Tackies will be returning to Dafuskie for historic race

**E**xciting news! The 2013 Marsh Tacky Beach Races will take place on April 27 on Daufuskie Island. This will be a homecoming for the Marsh Tackies. Many of the breed's foundation genetics came from Daufuskie Island horses.

The race is sponsored by a broad Daufuskie commu-

nity coalition, J&W Corp, Plantation Land LLC, Sea Grass Stables at Melrose on the Beach, and the Historic Daufuskie Foundation.

Because of the logistics involved on an island with no bridge, the race may not be as big as last year's race, but it will be a traditional Marsh Tacky race in a his-

toric setting.

Updates will be sent as they become available.

The new T-shirts have been added to CMTA's website: [www.marsh tacky.org/Merchandise7.php](http://www.marsh tacky.org/Merchandise7.php).

Also, check out our products and 2013 Marsh Tacky Calendar on Zazzle.

# Marsh Tackies on display in art and real life at exhibit

CMTA joined Coastal Discovery Museum on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, for its 5th Anniversary Celebration at Honey Horn on Hilton Head Island, S.C. High winds from Hurricane Sandy kept some visitors away but didn't seem to bother the Marsh Tackies.

The Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Temporary Exhibit Gallery featured a "Marsh Tacky: Now and Then" exhibit containing photographs by several CMTA members. The exhibit also included historic images, modern photographs, Marsh Tacky related artwork, and historic information about the breed.

Rosie and Tadpole, Marion Gohagan's Marsh Tackies on display at Honey Horn, were very interested in newcomers arriving in trailers. Ashley Lowther brought Blackie and Rebel from Double L Farm in Ridgeland. Karen Exley arrived with a talented young Tacky named Pia. Ricky and Tammy Warren brought crowd pleasers Smokey and Sasha. Jenifer Ravenel's Scarlet was also a hit with the crowd, but it was Biff and her little 7-week-old color changing colt, Toogoodoo Blue, who stole the show. All of our horses did a great



Pictured above is some of the artwork that was on display at the The Hilton Head Regional Healthcare Temporary Exhibit Gallery in an exhibit called "Marsh Tacky: Now and Then." See more of the artwork on [Page 3](#).

job representing the breed.

American Livestock Breeds Conservancy's Jeannette Beranger rounded up Guinea hogs, and Buckeye chickens in the dark that morning to display during the event. Jeannette also gave a talk about Marsh Tacky conservation efforts.

Jodie Reeves, with the help of Michael Marks, anchored the tent to display our brochures and new T-shirts. If you missed the event, you can order T-shirts from the CMTA website. The new colors are sage and pumpkin.

Thank you to the staff of the Coastal Discovery Museum for a fun day!



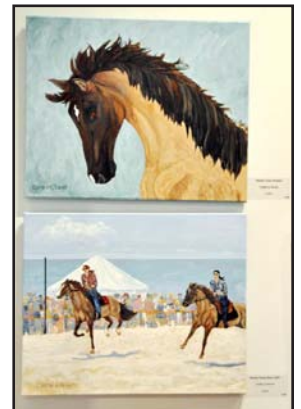
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The award is given to a person who has stood between existence and extinction for a breed on the ALBC Conservation Priority List. As a result of his/her involvement, the endangered breeds are in a more secure position. The individual must have demonstrated leadership and tenacity and been involved with breed conservation for a significant period of time. They must have worked in partnership with ALBC to promote breed conservation.

This year the award was given to Mr. Lowther in recognition for his lifelong dedication to the propagation and conservation of the Marsh Tacky horse breed and for his role in the establishment of a breeders network to further secure the future of the breed. Mr. Lowther has been a member of ALBC since the beginning of the Marsh Tacky Conservation Project in 2006.



# Tacky art!

If you are interested in purchasing any of the artwork that was displayed in the exhibit, you can contact Natalie Heffer at Coastal Discovery Museum via email: [nheffer@coastaldiscovery.org](mailto:nheffer@coastaldiscovery.org). For information on the photos, contact Jackie McFadden via email: [marshtacky@gmail.com](mailto:marshtacky@gmail.com)

## Renew Your Membership

Carolina Marsh Tacky Association memberships run from annual meeting to annual meeting. If you didn't renew your membership at the annual CMTA meeting on April 21, please send your dues along with any contact information that has changed since your last renewal to CMTA, P.O. Box 1447, Hollywood, SC 29449. Members are encouraged to become more involved. There are a variety of committees to join requiring as little or as much time as you would like to spend. Committees are more efficient with a good number of volunteers and they are fun! You can find the committee list and membership application on the website [www.marsh tacky.org/CMTA-Membership.php](http://www.marsh tacky.org/CMTA-Membership.php). Scroll down the page and let Jackie McFadden know which committee or committees that you would like to join.

## Contact Information

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The Carolina Marsh Tacky Association is a non-profit organization established in 2007 to preserve and promote the Marsh Tacky horse of South Carolina. The Newsletter is a publication of the Carolina Marsh Tacky Association.

## Information & Requests

**Website:** Attending an event with your Marsh Tacky? Send event info to Jackie McFadden at [marsh tacky@gmail.com](mailto:marsh tacky@gmail.com). Afterwards send your photos!  
**Newsletter items:** We need descriptions of events, activities, and stories of Marsh Tackies for upcoming newsletters and a historical manuscript. Send to: Wylie Bell, 615 Beauty Spot Road W., Bennettsville, SC 29512 or email [wylie\\_bell@yahoo.com](mailto:wylie_bell@yahoo.com) or [marsh tacky@gmail.com](mailto:marsh tacky@gmail.com). Photos and materials sent in become property of CMTA.

## Place Your Ad Here

Run your ad in the CMTA newsletter. See the CMTA website, [www.marsh tacky.org](http://www.marsh tacky.org), or call (803) 517-2545 for advertising rates.

## Marsh Tacky Registry:

Owners, remember to send Jeannette Beranger, P.O. Box 477, Pittsboro, NC 27312, updates on new births, sales, geldings or deaths of your horses.

# 'Tack' Room



Pictured is L.L. Senora Conquistador (a.k.a. Geechee Girl) with Caroline Easterlin. Hyatt Whetsell and Mary Sue Geiger bought this Marsh Tacky in July 2012. She is due to foal in March 2013. The stud is L. L. Caballo del Fuego. Mary Sue says Geechee Girl is very gentle and intelligent. Her granddaughter, Caroline (7 years old), loves to ride her.

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Pictured is a group of hog hunters with their Marsh Tacky horses and the hogs they killed during an excursion with Carolina Marsh Tacky Outdoors along the Pee Dee River near Society Hill, S.C. Pictured from left to right, kneeling, Mark Hausman, Ashley Jones and Tyler Papp; standing, from left to right, Brock Griffith, Marion Broach, Richard Cross and Jon Strickland. This was Marion's 3-year-old filly Foxy's first hog hunt. She even dragged a hog out of the swamp! NOTE: Not all the horses pictured are Marsh Tackies.

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The 20th Annual South Carolina Horsemen's Council EXPO will be held Saturday, Feb.9, 2013 at SC Equine Park in Camden, S.C. All Marsh Tacky owners are invited to bring their horses for display. If you would like to bring your Tacky to the expo, contact Jackie McFadden at (803) 517-2545 or [marsh tacky@gmail.com](mailto:marsh tacky@gmail.com). David Grant has donated a Marsh Tacky filly to be raffled off at the event. Keep up with the Schedule by going to the Horsemen's Council's website at [www.schorse council.org/expo](http://www.schorse council.org/expo).