

Endeavor Monthly

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Foaling Season 2017 Kicks Off

January is officially in the books now, which means that there are new arrivals running around and wreaking havoc all across the Bluegrass. We have been fortunate to have two happy and healthy babies here at the farm to get foaling season 2017 started off well. The first foal was a Langfuhr filly out of longtime resident Blondz Away, who is the dam of current stakes winner Colonel Samsen (featured in last month's newsletter). Two nights later we welcomed a bay colt by Revolutionary out of Myturtlecreekbabe. He is the first foal for his dam, who was also born and raised here and happened to be foaled in the same stall her foal was born in five years ago. This time of year is always so exciting for us and we wish everybody the best of luck with their expecting mothers this year. Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these beautiful animals.

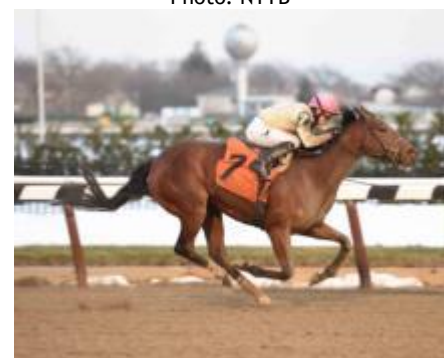


Langfuhr – Blondz Away
Chestnut filly; Foaled: 1/20/17
Breeder: CJ Thoroughbreds



Revolutionary – Myturtlecreekbabe
Bay colt; Foaled: 1/22/17
Breeder: Barnett Eques

Photo: NYTB



Lead Us to the Bar Wins Two Straight

Lead Us to the Bar, a 4-year-old filly by Dublin, has consecutive victories now in her second and third career starts after a runner-up finish in her debut. Her dam, Fast Laner, is a current Endeavor Farm resident, as well as her yearling colt by Into Mischief. The yearling is a full-brother to Louisiana champion filly Sittin At the Bar, a multiple stakes winner and earner of over \$700,000. Lead Us to the Bar was bred by Spendthrift Farm and was a \$105,000 Saratoga Preferred New York Bred yearling. All the best to her current connections, owners Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, and The Elkstone Group LLC, trainer Rudy Rodriguez, and jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr.



Employee Spotlight

Seth Weber

Seth was born and raised in Frankfort, which is where he currently resides with his girlfriend Megan and their 2 ½ year old child, a filly named Paisley. Seth's first exposure to horses came at a young age as he grew up riding English style, taking lessons from his father who was an instructor at the time.

Before beginning at Endeavor Farm last fall, Seth worked at Margaux Farm as well as Shadwell Farm, but worked more on the maintenance end of things and not so much with the horses. Now that he is working hands on with the horses every day, he likes the experience in horsemanship that he is gaining to become a more well-rounded farm worker. His goal is to one day have a farm of his own.

In his free time, Seth likes to spend time with his family. When he's not doing that, one of his main hobbies is rebuilding vintage road bicycles. He also likes to play basketball, go fishing, and raise cattle.

Mark Twelve Thirty Debuts as a Winner

Photo: Pish Racing Stable



Mark Twelve Thirty (Northern Afleet – Formal Arrangement, by Formal Dinner) ran a great race in the first of his career, winning his debut at Delta Downs by two lengths. The bay colt broke in the middle of the pack, where he settled and stalked the pace until he found his stride in time half way down the stretch and blew past the field. He paid \$9.00 to win and picked up \$6,600 for his owner and breeder, Dr. Cesar A. Parra. Mark Twelve Thirty was foaled and raised here at Endeavor Farm. It's exciting to watch the potential develop in a horse who is capable of breaking his maiden first ask, especially when they do it for a client who breeds to race like Dr. Parra. We hope this horse continues his winning ways as he continues on, as we look forward to following him. A job well done by trainer Danny Pish and jockey Diego Saenz. Here's to a great maiden victory and hopefully many more to follow.