

EDITORIAL SCHEDULE

February

Theme: Farming & Breeding Management
Booking Deadline: December 23, 2013
Material Deadline: January 6, 2014

March

Theme: Health & Nutrition
Booking Deadline: January 30, 2014
Material Deadline: February 3, 2014

April

Theme: CTHS Annual Statistical Review
Booking Deadline: February 27, 2014
Material Deadline: March 3, 2014

May

Theme: Sovereign Awards
Booking Deadline: April 2, 2014
Material Deadline: April 7, 2014

June/July

Theme: Queen's Plate Preview
Booking Deadline: May 1, 2014
Material Deadline: May 6, 2014

August/September

Theme: Major Race Coverage, Sale Previews
Booking Deadline: July 9, 2014
Material Deadline: July 14, 2014

October/November

Theme: Major Race Coverage, Sale Results
Booking Deadline: September 3, 2014
Material Deadline: September 8, 2014

December/January

Theme: Annual Sire Book *Year Round Readership*
Pedigree Page Booking Deadline: October 10, 2014
Display Ad Booking Deadline: November 2, 2014
Display Ad Material Deadline: November 17, 2014



This Month: Mighty Mariner (Seahawk)

written by his owner, September 2013

Many Thoroughbred racehorses have enjoyed a second career as Eventing and dressage riders. The breed has the endurance and get the sport requires an endurance by many of the sport's top athletes with thoroughbred pedigree.

My own introduction to the breed came in 2010 when I had arrived in Florida to train with the team in preparation for my sport's debut. I was the first Kentucky Thoroughbred to have a horse that needed money for training so I took some advice and started training exercises at various farms and training centers in Florida. This is how I met Seahawk (his registered name is Mighty Mariner) when he was a two-year-old in training in Ocala, Florida on my first job as an exercise rider.

A son of Giant Storm, Seahawk, by Rick in the Phoenix, he was one of the most young horses I had ever come across. He was going through an unusual growth spurt with huge ears and simply appeared to be several ribs wide. There was a part of me that hoped the child's name was to be a racehorse.

As the weeks went by I convinced my boss, master Jimmy Miranda, to let me ride Mighty Mariner almost every day. We chatted about the horse's breeding and about his owner and breeder, Jeff Tucker of New York, who often sends his successful racing progeny to second career horses. Tucker would learn to run and would be a racehorse one day. After all, that was what we were bred to do.

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Seahawk became my horse. Seahawk was into full eventing training with me in 2011 and by February 2012 he had started dressage competition, learned to jump stadium fences, and tackled ditches, banks and water country fields. All of his re-training over the months due to his wonderful owner in his physical trials.

He learned to jump on the end of a ride, and then while mostly loose was competing within a few weeks from school. Seahawk has now finished several national horse trials and the champion by the Jersey Club's The Program for his second-place finish in Texas in Maryland, a nationally watched. During the winter of 2013, Seahawk trials in English Horse Park and Rockwood summer we plan to compete in Virginia and in a quality fair international at the World Games or Olympics. I love and support the Canadian Eventing Federation.

Seahawk more have been used to many experience Canada on the world's top level.

The Jersey Club Thoroughbred International is encouraging the training of Thoroughbred sport competitors of eventing in the off-spring only for Thoroughbred only. This opportunity would open horse a Thoroughbred of the Star breed and award. www.jcpj.com

