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Century Ride
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The Century Club was formed at the Dressage Foundation in 1996; it recognized dressage riders and horses whose combined ages total 100 years or more. Horse and rider perform a test of any level at a show and are scored by a dressage judge or professional. At the July 2019 PVDA Schooling Show at The Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Janet Richardson-Pearson and her horse Qandel completed their Century Ride!

While many of the equestrians in the Century Club write about being horse crazy at an early age, Janet’s big wish was to have a pet elephant. Growing up with Pennsylvania’s snowy, cold winters, Janet tried hard to convince her parents that an elephant would be perfectly content in the garage or even an old chicken coop. Needless to say, they were not convinced!

Fast forward and Janet is a mother of 4, finishing up her undergraduate degree and starting her professional career. Janet’s daughter joined Pony Club and at thirty-five Janet had her first horseback ride, sharing lessons with her daughter. Dressage legend Linda Zang opened her Idlewilde Farm in the 1970’s and Janet took weekly lessons. Eventually Janet purchased her first horse, a 5 year old green broke (unbeknownst to Janet) Quarter Horse mare named Skip-A-Angela. Building a small barn on their property, Janet continued to balance work, motherhood, and horses.

After retiring from her professional career Janet had the opportunity to travel to Wellington, Florida where she trained with Ilse Schwarz. Wintering in the horse mecca that is Wellington is still a thrill that Janet looks forward to each year.

In 2003, Janet founded the non-profit Chesapeake Dressage Institute (CDI) at Waters End Farm in Annapolis, MD. CDI strives to promote classically correct dressage training and education. They have hosted clinics with renowned trainers Steffen Peters, George Williams, Jan Brons, Linda Zang, Lisa Wilcox, Uwe Steiner, and Bill Warren. In 2008, CDI welcomed in-house trainer Lisa Gruen.

Five years ago, Janet acquired Qandel, a Belgian Warmblood gelding and dressage schoolmaster. This year Janet is 78 years young and Qandel is 25. They had planned two earlier attempts at a Century Ride, but Qandel developed eye ulcers and needed surgery on both eyes and Janet was recuperating from a back issue. In July the team completed a lovely Intro Level test with a score of 68.700%

How does she do it? Janet rides four days a week and does Pilates twice a week, horses are her zen masters, and she trusts Qandel. In two more years another of Janet’s horses will be old enough for a Century Ride and Janet hopes to make the trip down centerline with him, too.
Dear Members,

Autumn is right around the corner: pumpkin spice everything, hoodie weather, horse spooking at leaves, the usual. But, it honestly is my favorite time of the year. There’s a little chill in the air in the morning, the horses are fresh and starting to grow their winter coats. The leaves are changing colors. It’s the perfect time for a trail ride with friends or a photoshoot with your favorite pony. Unfortunately, autumn also means our days are getting shorter and - Winter is Coming… Do you have any tried and true time saving tips or cool weather tricks you’d like to share? Email me at editor@pvda.org to get them included in the next newsletter!

The 2019 show season is drawing to an end...only a couple schooling shows remain and the year is capped off with the 35th Annual Waverly-on-Ches-ter Chapter Challenge on November 3rd and then the Fall Licensed Show and Adult Team Competition on November 10th-11th, both at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. We hope to see you at both events! The Chapter Challenge is again allowing riders to use western tack (but the regular USDF tests) and has also added a mixed team division. The licensed show has added Musical Freestyle and Pas de Deux/Quadrille divisions.

Don’t forget to check out scores, membership status, and volunteer hours if you are going for year end awards. You’ll find them online at PVDA.org

Do you have an idea for an article or feature? Submit your ideas, completed articles, photos, etc. to editor@pvda.org we would love to include them!

Keep Riding!

Regards,

Christina Dale
Mistakes to Avoid When Selling a Horse Farm
by Sarah Lipkowitz

Selling a horse farm isn’t often an easy task, but there are a number of things you can do to help ensure the best outcome possible. There are also a number of things you can do to ensure that the task is as arduous and stressful as possible and, unfortunately, these mistakes are all too common. These are the mistakes to avoid when selling a horse farm:

**Forgetting About Liability.** What types of animals do you have on the property? Horses? Dogs? Showings can become complicated when you have to figure in the safety of both humans and animals. Depending on what animals you have on the property and how your farm is configured, it may be wise to schedule showings by appointment only with either yourself or your Realtor present at each. If you feel comfortable putting up a lockbox and allowing buyer agents to access the property with their clients, be sure to have your agent leave detailed instructions. You don’t want people feeding the animals or leaving gates open.

**Not Hiring An Agent.** I couldn’t put this down as the first item because I knew you’d stop reading, but hiring the right agent is critical. The horse world feels small sometimes (Ok—all the time) and I know it seems like reaching out to your contacts should be enough to get the job done, but the reality is that in a niche market, your property will need as much exposure as possible and an agent with knowledge of horse properties will be able to make that happen. Now, there are many FSBO horse properties on the market and I never hesitate to make the call to a FSBO seller if my client isn’t finding what they need on the market at that moment, but I often find that these properties are on the market for much longer than they might have been had they been listed with the right agent from the start.

**Relying On Acreage.** Acreage is important, but it is not enough to sell your farm. Sellers often feel the acreage compensates for the deteriorating home and outbuildings, but remember, acreage is just one of many factors that help to determine market value. It is also important to remember that acreage isn’t always subdividable, which means the price per acre won’t be as high as you might think.

**Skipping Photography.** Nowadays, buyers love to look at photos before deciding to go look at a home or a farm. Why wouldn’t they? It’s a major time saver. If you are trying to sell a horse farm, you need quality photos of the home, outbuildings, arena, and pastures. I know that readying a farm for a showing, let alone a photo shoot is a daunting task, but in this day and age, it is a necessary step to getting your farm sold.

**Waiting To List Until You’ve Bought A New Home… or found a home to buy.** Many sellers want to know where they are headed before listing their farm for sale. It’s understandable. Relocating yourself, your family, and your horses is a gargantuan task. If you have the finances to make it happen, lucky you! Unfortunately, many sellers need the proceeds of the sale to finance their new property and the sellers of that new property won’t be too happy to see an offer that includes a contingency for the sale of a farm, particularly a farm that has yet to be listed. Needing to both sell and buy is stressful regardless of the type of real estate, but horse farms can be particularly tricky given the length of the transaction and the number of moving pieces involved. It is best to come up with your game plan a few months before listing. Decide when you would like to list, speak with your lender, get an idea of what is on the market in your price range, and have a back up plan. Ideally, you will be able to list your property, start looking at homes with your realtor, and tie up both transactions neatly, but there are two dreaded scenarios that sellers often encounter. Here’s how to deal with them:

*What if your farm sells faster than you anticipate and you haven’t found a new home?*

Consider negotiating a leaseback with the new owners. If you are struggling to find a new place to live and you receive an offer that is too good to pass up, you can negotiate a leaseback for a certain period of time. I’ve spoken to a few sellers who had tried to sell in the past and made the mistake of turning down above asking offers on their farms because they didn’t have a new home for themselves or their horses. Before you list, research boarding facilities for the horses should this situation arise. It is also worth keeping an eye on rentals or reaching out to family so you have a place to live if the new owners need to move in right away.

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What if you find the perfect home, but you have yet to receive any offers on your current home?

Making an offer contingent upon the sale of your property would be the most obvious choice, but as I said, farms take some time to sell and if yours is sitting on the market, you may not be able to convince a seller to accept your offer. If you feel you must have that home, then speak to your lender. They will be able to go through your loan options with you. You may be able to use equity to make a down payment or get approved for a loan with a lower down payment. Ideally, you will have spoken to your lender before you list and start looking for a new property so you can go through the different scenarios. Keep in mind that you would be paying two mortgages for a time. If you planned to sell your farm and pay cash for a new property, it may still pay to speak to a lender to see what temporary options are available to you. Ultimately, you need to feel comfortable with whatever plan you choose. If something seems too good to be true, it is worth speaking to more than one lender to ensure that you are making a good financial decision.

Neglecting Maintenance. This oh-so-common mistake really comes back to haunt many farm sellers and it’s not incomprehensible given the amount of wear and tear horses put on a property, but condition is crucial. You may think that updating the home with a coat of paint and new décor would be the way to go, but the best way to protect your equity in a home is to make sure all the systems are well cared for. The well, septic, boiler, plumbing, and roof are common deal killers when it comes to farms. Make sure you are keeping up with annual maintenance and budgeting for any repairs and replacements. Ultimately, a dated home with good bones is less of an issue for buyers than a renovated and updated home with failing systems. When it comes to the outbuildings and pastures, take care of plumbing, electrical, and fencing. Spend your money where it counts.

Lastly. Pay attention to what is on the market and, when going through comps with your agent, ask to see the days on market in addition to both the sales price and the original list price. Every farm is custom so coming to a number can be difficult, but days on market and original price are very telling. You will find that prices vary wildly and many seven-figure listings close for over a hundred thousand dollars under asking after many days—if not months or years—on the market. Farms that sell less than three months from the list date are relatively rare, but they don’t have to be. If you plan ahead, surround yourself with a good team, and have a realistic goal, you will be successful at selling your horse farm.

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### Introductory Level Test A
1. Katie King / I Am Dynamite / 68.438%
2. Diane Yateman / Marilyn Monroe / 67.500%
3. Gegi Leeger / Bentley / 65.313%
4. Naomi Lipschultz / Leonardo / 61.563%
5. Michaline West / GF Yellowstone / 61.250%

### Introductory Levels A and B (Jr-YR)
1. Maggie Beck / Malcolm / 69.063%
2. Madeline Guthier / Tiger Lily / 68.750%
3. Jodi Goldman / Maybelleine / 65.625%
4. Christina Duncan / Munchkin / 64.063%

### Introductory Level B (Jr-YR)
1. Reese Guthier / Shaylee / 71.563%
2. Christina Duncan / Munchkin / 69.688%
3. Arianna Stanley / Edwina / 67.813%
4. Jodi Goldman / Maybelleine / 67.500%
5. Jaelyn Cecere / Gorby / 67.500%

### Introductory Level Test C (Jr-YR)
1. Reese Guthier / Shaylee / 72.750%
2. Madeline Guthier / Tiger Lily / 72.000%
3. Arianna Stanley / Edwina / 70.000%
4. Maggie Beck / Malcolm / 69.000%
5. Jaelyn Cecere / Gorby / 69.000%

### Introductory Level Test B
1. Diane Yateman / Marilyn Monroe / 70.000%
2. Katie King / I Am Dynamite / 65.625%
3. Naomi Lipschultz / Leonardo / 65.000%
4. Gegi Leeger / Bentley / 64.688%
5. Michaline West / GF Yellowstone / 62.813%

### Training Level Tests (Jr-YR)
1. Hadley Middleton / Sochi / 65.517%
2. Alexandra Busse / Phoenix / 64.655%
3. Hadley Middleton / Sochi / 64.231%
4. Raegan Nalls / Mmm Possibilities / 63.793%
5. Celine Papageorgiou / Royal Pain / 63.276%
6. Alexandra Busse / Phoenix / 61.538%

### First Level (Jr-YR)
1. Raegan Nalls / Mmm Possibilities / 63.966%
2. Celine Papageorgiou / Royal Pain / 63.276%

### Training Level Test 1
1. Michaline West / Southport / 72.500%
2. Mirjam deJong / Candy / 70.385%
3. Allison Stork / Andromedus / 67.500%
4. Jill Windsor / WS Vin Rouge / 61.923%

### Training Level Test 2
1. Michaline West / Southport / 74.655%
2. Mirjam deJong / Candy / 70.517%
3. Kaitlyn Goodman / Alex’s Signal / 68.103%
4. Allison Stork / Andromedus / 66.379%

### Training Level Test 3
1. Kaitlyn Goodman / Alex’s Signal / 64.828%
2. Danielle Harrington / Buzz Lightyear / 60.172%

### First Level Tests Combined
1. Elizabeth Osterman / Yorktown / 68.056%
2. Hannah Ong / Cma Pop Tartrt / 66.714%
3. Hannah Ong / Cma Pop Tarrt / 65.000%
4. Elizabeth Osterman / Yorktown / 64.714%
5. Heath Ovelmen / Widormann / 60.000%
5. Heath Ovelmen / Widormann / 60.000%

### Second Level Test 1
1. Maia Cornwell / Wolkensana 121 / 70.690%
2. Samantha Smith / Brumbalina / 66.351%
3. Alison May / Blondie / 63.784%
4. Samantha Smith / Grovers Slapshot / 63.378%
5. Renee Roberts / Seattles Rugged Star / 57.838%

### Second Level Test 2
1. Alison May / Blondie / 65.610%
2. Samantha Smith / Brumbalina / 65.610%
3. Renee Roberts / Seattles Rugged Star / 60.732%

### USEA Eventing TOC
1. Hannah Ong / Pirate Captain / 67.000%
2. Hannah Ong / Pirate Captain / 64.444%

### Western Dressage TOC
1. Hannah Reichle / Shah / 67.917%
2. Hannah Reichle / Shah / 66.000%
3. Mary West / Double Exposure / 65.250%
4. Mary West / Double Exposure / 63.542%

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**BECAUSE EXPERIENCE COUNTS**
**Introductory Level Test A**
1. Julie Hoskyn / ES Baloo / 70.313%
2. Maya Norton / Equishare Lucy / 69.688%
3. Charlotte Smith / Kramer / 66.875%
4. Caroline Hwang / Stewie / 66.250%
5. Emily Preston / El Piston / 64.063%

**Introductory Level Test B**
1. Maya Norton / Equishare Lucy / 72.500%
2. Julie Hoskyn / ES Baloo / 70.625%
3. Caroline Hwang / Stewie / 69.688%
4. Charlotte Smith / Kramer / 67.813%
5. Emily Preston / El Piston / 64.938%

**Introductory Level Test C**
1. Reese Guthier / Shaylee / 69.250%
2. Jill Windsor / WS Vin Rouge / 67.893%
3. Charlotte Smith / Kramer / 67.613%
4. Emily Preston / El Piston / 64.828%

**Training Level Test 1**
1. Jane Terry / Bling / 75.577%
2. Reese Guthier / Shaylee / 71.346%
3. Jill Windsor / WS Vin Rouge / 67.885%
4. Stephanie Temme / Beau / 67.692%
5. April Tennyson / Maid of Duhallow / 66.923%

**Training Level Test 2**
1. Amira Armond / Southwind Bonnet / 70.000%
2. Jill Windsor / WS Vin Rouge / 68.966%
3. April Tennyson / Maid of Duhallow / 64.828%

**Training Level Test 3**
1. Holly Linz / Vadriero / 72.586%

**Second Level Test 1**
1. Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 65.405%

**Third Level Test 1**
1. Diane Mukherjee / Gracie Slick / 66.62%

**USEA Eventing TOC - OTPH**
1. April Tennyson / Maid of Duhallow / 66.29%

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**PVDA Schooling Show**
**June 15, 2019 • Brooke Grove Farm • Olney, MD**

**Class 1**
1. Brumbalina / Samantha Smith / 66.622%
2. Brumbalina / Samantha Smith / 65.610%
3. Grovers Slapshot / Samantha Smith / 62.973%

**Class 2**
1. Waylon / Carlie Serif / 71.286%
2. Dr. Footworks / Carlie Serif / 65.862%
3. Prestige Empire / Kristen Flowers / 60.85%
4. No Patience Here / Pam Deem-Hergen / 60.345%
5. Prestige Empire / Kristen Flowers / 60.172%

**Class 3**
1. Pots and Pans / April Franks / 67.414%
2. Shah / Hannah Reichle / 67.037%
3. Gin Diamond / June Dickinson / 66.389%

**Class 4**
1. So Unexpected / Debbie Acachione / 76.346%
2. So Unexpected / Debbie Acachione / 68.621%
3. Alex's Signal / Kaitlyn Goodman / 66.724%
4. Jennifer's Doc Flash / Karen Riggins / 65.172%
5. Alex's Signal / Kaitlyn Goodman / 64.483%

**Class 5**
1. VS McCuan Lux Tremendous / Christy Foreman / 68.750%
2. Honor / Brandy Hart / 60.938%
3. USDF Musical Freestyle TOC
1. Kathy Glockner / Mr.fitz / 70.667%
2. Bridget Dellar / Sa Pentacle / 68.617%
3. Tina Parks / Rhapsody In Gold / 67.833%

Other TOC (Choice 1)
1. Jack Parks / Mr. Pickles / 78.214%

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**PVDA Schooling Show**
**June 29, 2019 • Encore Stables • Fulton, MD**

**Class 6**
1. Chessie / Kelsey Scanlon / 67.500%
2. VS McCuan Lux Tremendous / Christy Foreman / 66.250%
3. Honor / Brandy Hart / 63.750%
4. Eli / Esther Jang / 62.188%
5. Impressively Done / Jade Hanson / 60.000%

**Class 7**
1. Chessie / Kelsey Scanlon / 67.250%
2. Honor / Brandy Hart / 64.500%
3. Eli / Esther Jang / 60.750%
4. Impressively Done / Jade Hanson / 59.000%

**PVDA Schooling Show**
**June 30, 2019 • Lucky Cricket Farm • Huntingtown, MD**

**Training Level Test 1**
1. Kristen Hatch / Pepis Find / 69.038%
2. Peyton Fair / Gr Fancy Action / 67.885%
3. Molly Harrison / Ensigns Image / 63.462%

**USDF Musical Freestyle TOC**
1. Kathy Glockner / Mr.fitz / 70.667%
2. Bridget Dellar / Sa Pentacle / 68.617%
3. Tina Parks / Rhapsody In Gold / 67.833%

**Other TOC (Choice 1)**
1. Jack Parks / Mr. Pickles / 78.214%
2. Kay Corcoran / Captain / 60.938%
3. Kelly Kostelnik / Cuba Libre / 66.563%
4. Kelly Kostelnik / Cuba Libre / 64.000%

**Intro Level (A B & C)**
1. Kelly Kostelnik / Cuba Libre / 66.563%
2. Kelly Kostelnik / Cuba Libre / 64.000%
3. Kay Corcoran / Captain / 60.938%

**Training Level Tests 2 & 3**
1. Brenda Lucier / Willow / 73.966%
2. Brenda Lucier / Willow / 71.897%
3. Peyton Fair / Gr Fancy Action / 68.966%
4. Melissa Bryant / Not Too Sweet / 65.517%
5. Molly Harrison / Ensigns Image / 61.034%

**First Level and Above**
1. Bridget Dellar / Sa Pentacle / 66.571%
2. Kathy Glockner / Mr.fitz / 65.172%
3. Melissa Bryant / Not Too Sweet / 61.897%
4. Jackie Rodriguez / Evergreens Jade / 61.571%
5. Jackie Rodriguez / Evergreens Jade / 61.379%
6. Janet Beebe / Neapolitano Primabona li / 61.220%

**Western (TOC)**
1. Mary West / Double Exposure / 64.583%
2. Mary West / Double Exposure / 63.250%

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July 13, 2019 • CDI I • Annapolis, MD

Leadline Test A
1 Jack Parks / Mr. Pickles / 72.273%

Intro B
1 Julie Parent / Salsa / 77.188%
2 Janice Binkley / Gaelic Chieftain / 69.688%
3 Katherine Wheeley / Top Guns Maverick / 67.813%
4 Kara Googins / Huckleberrys Bro / 65.000%

Intro C
1 Janice Binkley / Gaelic Chieftain / 68.500%
2 Katherine Wheeley / Top Guns Maverick / 67.500%
3 Lisa Walton / Ljs Centerfold / 67.250%
4 Kara Googins / Huckleberrys Bro / 66.750%

Training Level 1
1 Janice Conlon / Rhys / 75.192%
2 Julie Parent / Salsa / 67.300%
3 Michaline West / Southport / 66.346%
4 Genevieve Linder / Glacier Bay / 60.777%
5 Lisa Walton / Ljs Centerfold / 60.577%

Training Level 2
1 Michaline West / Southport / 67.931%
2 Lydia Wainwright / Keep 4 Eva / 65.345%
3 Carrie Collins / Seminole Warrior / 64.828%
4 Sarah Fulton-Smith / Westeros WOR / 60.777%

Training Level 3
1 Lydia Wainwright / Keep 4 Eva / 70.862%
2 Sherry Crow / CNF Magnetos Image / 70.000%
3 Carrie Collins / Seminole Warrior / 64.655%

First Level TOC 1
1 Cherie Chauvin / Cool as Ice / 78.429%
2 Raegan Nalls / Pilgrim / 73.621%
3 Jackie Rodriguez / Teddy Bear / 63.966%

First Level TOC 2
1 Cherie Chauvin / Cool as Ice / 78.194%
2 Raegan Nalls / Pilgrim / 72.286%
3 Jackie Rodriguez / Teddy Bear / 67.857%

Second Level 2
1 Janet Beebe / Neapolitano Primabona I / 60.366%
2 Genevieve Linder / Glacier Bay / 58.966%
3 Marilou Kaufmann / Don Devaki / 55.517%

Second Level 3
1 Lydia Wainwright / Keep 4 Eva / 70.172%
2 Sherry Crow / CNF Magnetos Image / 70.000%
3 Carrie Collins / Seminole Warrior / 64.655%

Western Dressage Basic Test 4
1 Rachel Grabowski / Delphie / 72.800%

USEA Eventing TOC (Choice 2/ENB)
1 Janice Conlon / Rimma / 72.857%
2 Hannah Ong / Pirate Captain / 68.056%

Western Dressage Basic Test 3
1 Rachel Grabowski / Delphie / 78.250%

USDF Musical Freestyle
1 Tina Parks / Rhapsody in Gold / 74.500%

Training Level 1
1 Janet Richardson-Pearson / Qandel / 68.750%

PVDA Schooling Show
July 14, 2019 • Morning Sun Stables • Mt. Airy, MD

Introductory Level Test A
1 Julie Hoskyn / Es Baloo / 72.813%
2 Aman Myrsten / Cosmic / 70.938%
3 Jodi Goldman / Maybelline / 69.063%
4 Katherine Rizzo / Bitsy's Itsy / 65.625%

Introductory Level Test B
1 Aman Myrsten / Cosmic / 72.188%
2 Julie Hoskyn / Es Baloo / 70.625%
3 Emily Preston / El Piston / 70.000%
4 Jodi Goldman / Maybelline / 69.063%

Introductory Level Test C
1 Reese Guthier / Shaylee / 71.500%
2 Emily Preston / El Piston / 70.250%

Training Level Test 1
1 Reese Guthier / Shaylee / 71.731%
2 Kathleen Malone / Ines / 71.154%

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Show Results Cont.
7/13/19 • CDI I

3 Emerson Kasley / Big Bad Tattoo / 70.577%
4 Audrey Kapp / Apollo 11 / 65.962%
5 Stephanie Temme / Beau / 65.385%

Training Level Test 2
1 Natalie Sheppard / Tesoro Destacado / 70.345%
2 Michelle Saah / A Bit Of Jazz / 69.655%
3 Emerson Kasley / Big Bad Tattoo / 69.655%
4 Mary Sue Mccarthy / Blue Moon Zambra / 69.483%
5 Natalie Sheppard / Savannah Isa Foxy Filly / 67.586%
6 Ashley Swensen / Dolce / 66.897%
7 Kathleen Malone / Ines / 65.000%

Training Level Test 3
1 Katherine Rizzo / Piper / 71.034%
2 Carolyn Parker / Trey Bear / 68.621%
3 Natalie Sheppard / Tesoro Destacado / 66.379%
4 Natalie Sheppard / Savannah Isa Foxy Filly / 66.379%
5 Julie Marble / Vegas / 63.621%
6 Michelle Saah / A Bit Of Jazz / 62.586%

First Level Test 1
1 Carlie Serif / Dr. Footworks / 69.483%
2 Katherine Rizzo / Piper / 69.138%
3 Courtney Swars / Northern Star / 65.862%
4 Carolyn Parker / Trey Bear / 64.828%
5 Julie Marble / Vegas / 56.207%

First Level Test 2
1 Carlie Serif / Waylon / 71.000%
2 Ashley Swensen / Dolce / 68.571%
3 Sara Rogers / Donatello / 58.143%

USEA Eventing TOC
1 Kelley Frost / Piper / 72.500%
2 Kelley Frost / Touch Of Coco / 72.222%
3 Laura Pitts / Aragon / 65.000%

FEI TOC
1 Shera Solomon / Quaterflash / 69.853%
2 Sallie Spenard / Balance / 69.130%

USDF Pas de Deux & Musical Freestyle
Angeni Patrick / Tude
Sofia Loehmann / Crusader
1 Mary Sue Mccarthy / Blue Moon Zambra
2 Liz Erwin / After Six
2 Samantha Smith / Grovers Slapshot

USDF Second Level and Above
1 Samantha Smith / Brumbalina / 73.378%
2 Skyeler Voss / Mtf Cooley Caliber / 72.778%
3 Erin Murphy / Demure / 71.711%
4 Samantha Smith / Grovers Slapshot / 69.865%
5 Mandy Schwab / Jazz / 67.500%
6 Mandy Schwab / Ungaro / 66.923%

Introductory Level Test A
1 Jodi Goldman / Maybelline / 65.938%
2 Alyssa Hartland / Kennedy / 64.688%

Introductory Level Test B
1 Alyssa Hartland / Kennedy / 65.625%
2 Katie King / I Am Dynamite / 65.000%
3 Jodi Goldman / Maybelline / 64.688%

Introductory Level Test C
1 Katie King / I Am Dynamite / 66.250%

Training Level Test 1
1 Debbie Acchione / So Unexpected / 68.462%
2 Allison Stork / Andromedus / 61.538%

Training Level Test 2
1 Debbie Acchione / So Unexpected / 68.621%
2 Michelle Saah / Pride N Valor / 64.310%
3 Allison Stork / Andromedus / 62.241%

Training Level Test 3
1 Michelle Saah / Pride N Valor / 64.138%

First and Second Level Combined
1 Michelle Saah / Jupiter / 65.000%
2 Christina Feaga / In The Mick Of Time / 63.415%
3 Amanda Braun / Commando / 61.585%

Third Level Combined
1 Diane Mukherjee / Gracie Slick / 68.378%
2 Camilla Cornwell / Serafina Cc / 67.500%

USDF Musical Freestyle TOC
1 Amanda Braun / Commando / 66.667%

Leadline Combined
1 Katherine Hartland / Kennedy / 69.375%
2 Katherine Hartland / Kennedy / 66.364%

PVDA Schooling Show
July 21, 2019 • Oak Spring Equestrian, LLC • Woodbine, MD

Submit Your Photos!
Please upload your show photos to PVDA’s online galleries or submit them to editor@pvda.org.

Don’t forget to include caption info (names, location & photo credit if needed).

Want to be on the COVER?
Send in an uncropped, high resolution (300 dpi) photo with plenty of room at the top for the PVDA masthead!

Congratulations to All &
Best of Luck in Your Upcoming Events!
**CHAPTER NEWS**

**Donna Gatchell Clinic**

On January 26th at Stonebrook Farm, the Clarksville Chapter sponsored the first of two clinics given by Donna Gatchell.

The USDF bronze and silver medalist is a four-time BLM champion and has been named Trainer of the Year for the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) and by the Northern Virginia chapter (VADA NOVA) for the past five years.

Donna proved to be an enthusiastic and effective teacher. Here are some of the impressions from the participants:

**Tracy Trainum**
I really enjoyed my lesson with Donna. She’s very encouraging & positive in her teaching style. One of my current struggles is learning how to create “energy up” in collection. In learning collection it is common for a rider to slow the horse down & energy is then lost. When collection is really a matter of directing the energy up rather than sending it forward & out. To help me to understand this concept, she worked with me on gradually changing the gears & the direction of energy within each gate, so that I could feel the difference between energy up vs out. Once I was able to obtain nice collected gaits on my own, she helped me work on maintaining that collected energy in my lateral work. I still have a long way to go but I certainly walked away with a better understanding of collected work & how to achieve it successfully.

**Raegan Nalls**
I liked how motivating Donna Gatchell was as an instructor. She fine tuned a lot of what I needed help with, and I learned a lot from her!

**Celine Papageorgio**
I got so much out of the clinic sponsored by the Clarksville Chapter of PVDA with Donna Gatchell! Firstly, I want to thank the Chapter Sponsorship for making this opportunity so affordable to me and Donna Gatchell for traveling down to teach us. During the clinic, my horse Prince and I worked a great deal on keeping a consistent and relaxed connection in our upward and downward transitions. While Prince braced against the bit from time to time, I received feedback from Donna that really helped me understand what I as a rider needed to do in order to ease my horse into a more balanced and smooth transition between gaits. Currently, Prince and I are working on moving up to First Level, so we focused on the technicality of our leg yields, as well as the quality of our canter. By the end of the clinic, I had a detailed understanding of what our strengths were and what exercises we could do to improve our dressage tests (as well as new movements in the First Level tests!) I felt challenged yet encouraged and comfortable throughout the lesson, and Prince felt amazing towards the end of the clinic. Thanks again to Donna for the great lesson, and to Linda Speer for having us!
Ashley Christian
Donna is a very supportive and encouraging instructor. She helped improve my self-confidence, while pushing me to achieve a better connection with DJ. We improved our shoulder-ins immensely to help us move up in levels. I now understand the type of push I need to give myself in order to achieve my goals for the year. Having an opportunity to ride with her was amazing, thank you PVDA.

Jessie Despard
I found Donna’s energy to be contagious and her encouragement was so helpful to spur me on. Henry and I sometimes seem to be in a battle with one another when it comes to contact. Donna helped me to understand where my bracing and restriction were getting in the way of our connection. She has a hands-on approach to teaching and an infectious manner. I was amazed at her tireless energy and focus.

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Lynn Adams
Donna is a phenomenal teacher, seeing not only what is going on with your horse, but also what the rider is doing with their body to affect the outcome. She has a very descriptive way of telling the rider what to do with their position. For example, I struggle with keeping my elbows in by my side and she told me to “make them heavier” – that imagery immediately helped me to keep them where they should be. During my lesson, Donna helped me get my horse truly in front of the leg in all three gaits. Once we had done this, we were able to get some of the most amazing trot lengthenings we’ve ever had. I learned that once the horse is moving correctly over his back and swinging, that the extended trot is very easy to sit. It was also remarkable that Falcor was happily moving forward, his ears were up the entire time. Donna was also kind enough to watch my musical freestyle and give me feedback on the music and the choreography. I hope to see her back at Stonebrook again in the future!
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### Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2019

PVDA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO) and PVDA members are automatically USDF Group Members. THE PVDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.

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Main GMO: □ Mail me a newsletter: □ Yes □ No

Have you been a PVDA member?: □ Yes □ No

USDF #:

* Birthdates are REQUIRED for Jr/YR & Senior Memberships. Login at PVDA.org to update your profile/information.

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**PVDA Calendar of Events**

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JULY 2019 PVDA BOARD MEETING #600

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Lynn Adams, Sarah Yaroslaski, Lydia Wainwright, Wendy Emblin, Nancy Bowlus, Cristina Dale, Susan Stone, Linda Speer, Carolyn Del Grosso, Mimi Mack, Liz Erwin, Camilla Cornwell

Board Members Absent (Excused): Karyn Spertzel, Kyle Peiffer, Hannah Ong

Members at Large: Ingrid Gentry

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Awards: Sarah is starting on the Rider Achievement Awards and will have them done by the end of the year.

Education: Session C is set-up and ready, we can open it to more auditors. Nancy is working to apply for Part 2. We plan on using the Fall show, the Spring Show and RFL in part 2.

Finance: $9,563.97, Chapter Funds - $17,008.11, Checking - $41,236.78, PayPal - $16,575.02, Schooling Show Fund - $10,009.05. Total Current Assets: $94,392.93

Fundraising: The raffle at the RFL was a great success. Raised $5,425 and $3,000 of it came in online. Close to $1000 was just for the boots.

Governance: We will need to start preparing for the election of Board members for next year.

Membership: Should we stop charging for non-members at schooling shows? If they join, then the $10 goes toward their membership. It was suggested that we start putting the membership applications, rider achievement awards, and trifold flyer in the entry packets again. Liz will send an email out to the non-renewals.

Partners & Allies: The Allie Brock clinic under the Lendon Grey program for kids ran Thurs/Fri before the RFL show. We had approved up to $500 subsidizing that clinic, but they didn't need it because there were enough sponsors. Kids/parents set up rings and did the shavings for the show. Mary Herbst organized it, she works for Lendon doing all the paperwork and organizing. She was at the clinic and loved us and the facility. She asked if DFK could do it again, maybe twice a year?

Ride for Life: The RFL went great, we don't have a final number, but it was around $50,000 to Hopkins. Monday, the 17th, the TD let us know that the fundraiser freestyle is not legal because it was not in the prizelist and it's a class because it's judged based on how much money people brought in. The TD contacted USEF and discussed it with them and they decided it was not legal. Tuesday the PVDA executive board met and decided to cancel it. Wednesday morning Carolyn called the President of USEF to see if we could get an exception. Her assistant said we could do a Presidential modification and we filled out the form. They also said that if the approval didn't come through in time, then they could just expunge the record. Carolyn was led to believe we would get it, we paid $50 to fill it out. Saturday night there was a note in Carolyn's email that we had been denied because USEF didn't have enough time to evaluate it. Hopefully we will only get a fine. Rules are ambiguous and hard to interpret. Our entry form said Fundraiser Freestyle “test of choice class.” Next year, Hannah will help us to do it legally. We may have to have the money raised beforehand and not after the fact and/or perhaps call it the Dancing Horse Demonstration. If we get sanctioned it will count against us for qualifiers. Materiale classes were well received (six on Saturday and one on Sunday.) MKR Designs said logo wear sales were good. Donna Gatchell won the first Pat Artimovich perpetual award.

Riders: Jr/YR - Ashley Madison clinic at Rivers Edge July 28th. Member Hannah Irons made the Region 1 Team for the USDF NAYRDTC. PVDA is sponsoring via a $550 donation for logowear ($400) and caps ($150.) Adults - Karyn Spertzel talked to Liz about having a clinic for adults to help them in going from schooling shows to licensed shows. It could cover the differences, rules, dress codes, etc.

Shows: Prizelists for Waredaca were approved.

Website: It was noted that we don't have the manager addresses on our website. People who do paper entries can just email/text the manager. Managers might be sensitive to having their address out there. Map with show locations added after member inquiry.
**August 2019 PVDA Board Meeting #601**

**Attendance**

Board Members Absent (Excused): Camilla Cornwell

Members at Large: Ingrid Gentry

**Committee Reports**

**Awards:** Sarah is caught up with Rider Achievement Awards and will post the new names to the website.

**Chapters:** Chapter Challenge has added a mixed division (one team per chapter). Catoctin is donating a trophy.

**Education:** Session C is complete! USDF denied our request for Part 2; the dates were too close together and the shows do not historically have enough rides for Second 3. Carolyn is reaching out to VADA.

**Finance:** CDs - $9,563.97, Chapter Funds - $15,616.71, Checking - $32,690.03, PayPal - $1,775.02, Schooling Show Fund - $8,172.29. Total Current Assets: $67,818.02

**Governance:** USEF passed the proposed rule change which reverts the FEI requirement for freestyle to 60% leaving the rest at 63%. This will become effective Dec 1, 2019, Carolyn suggests that we should mount a campaign to both USDF and USEF that the score for 2nd and above should revert back to 60%. Carolyn thinks the number of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th level freestyles has declined significantly from previous years. Next, bronze is going to get pushed up to 63%. We could do a petition, Carolyn will find out who to send it to.

**Library:** The PVDA library is not being used, we are reaching out to The Equiery regarding Second Chances, a prison program where they have horses and training.

**Membership:** 31 new members from June - July, about the same as 2018. A USDF report was sent. Members are still requesting a print directory, in addition to the online directory. Christina and Liz will price it out.

**Newsletter:** R4L issue has been bumped back a couple weeks to get more photos, only two were submitted by members.

**Ride for Life:** Final monies in to Hopkins was $5,4479.25; Carolyn made a motion that PVDA donate enough to bring it up to $60,000. The motion was seconded. All in favor. To improve donations for 202, we want to strip down the donation and sponsorship forms to make the process simpler.

Sarah is also reaching out to JHU’s IT team to work out a way for riders to have their own fundraising pages with progress meters. Liz will reach out to the NC riders that used to come.

**Riders:** Adults - Fall Show includes an Adult Team Competition, we’re adding MFS and PdD & Quadrille. Karyn will reach out to other GMOs.

**Shows:** Aviva wants someone else to send the contracts to the judges for licensed shows. She is happy to help someone learn how to do it. Kyle volunteered to do it. Linda is working on judges for next year. USDF has initiated a Regional Schooling Shows Awards Program starting Dec. 1 which will offer regional recognition to USDF Group Members-competing in participating non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions. Riders have to pay a $25 participation fee and the GMO will also have to pay per show no later than 30 days before the show. The group discussed whether PVDA should participate. It was noted that riders may not participate and then it is a waste of PVDA funds. It was suggested we pick 10 shows or do only for the bigger shows. It was decided to do a general poll of members to gauge interest and revisit the idea in a few months for a decision.

**Dressage Seat Equitation Classes:** A couple riders have been unhappy with the inconsistency of how the classes are run. However, that is the nature of the class re: the rules from national. We can provide the documentation to judges that are unfamiliar with the class, it includes some suggested patterns. We do need to remind judges that a percentage score is required for EACH rider. A show manager also enquired about the 3 rider minimum. We are removing that requirement as people need enough rides to qualify for year end awards. Managers should let other entrants know about the scheduled class and encourage others to enter (including day of entries.)

**Schooling Shows:** Lynn has been speaking with the Peninsula chapter as they run four shows of their own on the eastern shore. How can we support them and possibly add a show in the area so riders don’t have the cross the bridge to get scores for year end awards. It was suggested that chapter run shows could count towards PVDA year end awards if they meet PVDA standards. If we added a show in the area we would need local support to manage/run the show. Lydia is on the eastern shore twice a week and is happy to meet with them and determine how we can help. The Bluebird show has to be canceled due to facility issues. Lynn will see if it can be moved to another date. Julie Gross is the equipment manager for the southern area and is in need of supplies. Linda will reach out to her to determine what is needed.

**Website:** Will renew YM for another year. R4L website is paid up for 2 years.
SNAPSHOTS

CDI I
July 13, 2019

Tina Parks & Rhapsody in Gold

Sarah Fulton-Smith & Westeros WOR

Oak Spring Equestrian
July 21, 2019

Camilla Cornwell & Serafina CC

Jack Parks & Mr. Pickles

Cherie Chauvin & Cool as Ice

Michelle Saah & Pride N Valor

Michaline West & Southport

Lydia Wainwright & Keep 4 Eva

Amanda Braun & Commando
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Divisions Available:
- Intro
- Training
- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- FEI
- Mixed
- Musical Freestyle
- Pas de Deux/Quadrille

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