The PVDA Ride For Life Special Issue

Stories, photos and show results
inside!

Cherie Chauvin at the PVDA’s 2010 Ride for Life with Katch Kapshi wins two competition ribbons. Cherie also was the Adult Open High Pledge winner and won the bottle of wine in the Rider Raffle.
A Letter from the Ride for Life Founder

The Spirit of the PVDA Ride for Life

The 2010 Ride for Life was a fantastic event. The Spirit of the Ride was never better! So many riders embraced the chance to do something for others with their riding. I was touched at how many riders donated their potential fee refunds to Johns Hopkins and proudly wore their pink ribbon on their lapel.

The Dancing Horse Challenge was our best ever—a fantasy line-up with multiple performances by the talented Barteau family, the Sons of the Wind, Michael Barisone, Sue Jaccoma, Ali Brock, Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, and Lauren Sprieser. I had to remind myself to breathe, and I’ll bet I wasn’t alone. There have been many examples of what PVDA President Betty Thorpe calls “the Spirit of the Ride,” over the past seven years. This year several of the younger members of the Barteau family joined in to help hang banners and set up on Friday night—Kim Barteau put on extra exhibitions with his Liberty horse and Yvonne Barteau donated proceeds from her book signing to the cause. Michael Barisone rode a horse belonging to a client that is a doctor with a special interest in making progress fighting breast cancer. The Sons of the Wind, who donated a two-day training vacation to the Silent Auction, told me how they regularly provide dressage training and dressage experiences to survivors of breast and other cancers at their farm in Massachusetts. Ali Brock and Sue Jaccoma set a great example by gathering pledges, Felicitas helped with sponsorship and promotion, as did Lauren Sprieser. Tawna King, who enchanted us with her singing, is herself a survivor. Her lovely performance was personally moving to me. I have no words to adequately thank all of the wonderful people who participated in this special event.

The stall decorating contest blended spirit, humor and touching memories and was a great addition. The setting was beautiful, thanks to the generosity of Patuxent Nursery and Jo Ellen Hayden, and our vendor row was the best yet, thanks to Janet Geyer and all the vendors who came. The Gala was elegant and a great mixing of people of different interests and backgrounds. Jeannette Bair has a flair for planning a great party. The camaraderie of the riders and the support given to the many people who show at this dressage event because of the meaning it has for them, by those friends who regularly show recognized, and by some greats of the sport (all of whom came together through their love of riding and willingness to give) made the day especially memorable. The PVDA’s sponsors were generous and we thank them! The ubiquitous pink shirts of the 142 volunteers on the three days of the show reminded us of the great sacrifice that makes it all possible. That sacrifice also was exemplified by the efforts of our Show co-chairs Marne Martin-Tucker and Carolyn Del Grosso, as well as the other chairs, and those who held major show positions. Things ran more smoothly than ever although, like the proverbial duck, there was a lot of frantic paddling under the surface at times!

Ancient and modern writers have suggested that women’s lives grow and change in seven year cycles. The same may be true for the PVDA Ride for Life, now in its seventh year. Lal Ded, a 14th century Hindu mystic, supposedly wrote, “The soul, like the moon, is new, and always new again.” Only PVDA can say what the future of this Ride will be. My hope for the Ride for Life is that while the event may change, as all things do with time, its special spirit will continue, and the event will be renewed again and again. —Pat Artimovich
Thanks for Your Ride for Life Stories/Photos
We received so many articles and photos for this special Ride for Life issue that we will publish more Ride for Life photos next issue. The Chapter News section also will return next month. Thank you to everyone for sharing your moments with us! And thank you to everyone who volunteered, rode or helped contribute to the success of this great event.

Application Required for Year-End Awards
NEW FOR 2010—An application is now required in order to be considered for year-end awards. PVDA offers year-end high score awards to those competing at both schooling shows and recognized shows. Each USDF/USEF level in both Jr/YR and Senior divisions is recognized. Awards are presented at the PVDA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

The postmark deadline for the application for the 2010 High Score awards is October 31, 2010. So start gathering your test sheets, preparing your applications, and volunteering at your local PVDA events!

Please see the PVDA Website for additional information,
specific level requirements, volunteer requirements, and the application at http://www.pvda.org/Programs/Year%20End%20High%20Score%20Awards%20Program.aspx.
Please contact Lindsay Jensen with any additional questions at Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.

Join PVDA’s Board of Directors!
We are actively looking for current members in good standing who would like to be members of our PVDA Board of Directors. No experience is necessary—on the job training is provided. It is an opportunity to help make decisions that affect our dressage and equine community, promote education, and contribute to the success of PVDA. It is your chance to make a difference!

Deadlines for submitting nominations and biography (150 words or less) is September 1, 2010. Please contact Kate Burgy, kate.burgy@pvda.org with your nominations/bios or questions.

Correction to July Issue Show Results
Jan Jenkin’s horse “Donnerlink,” ridden by Megan Salzman in the By Chance Farm schooling show, was incorrectly identified (incorrect spelling) in the show results in the July issue on page 19. We are sorry for the error. We print the rider and horse names as they are sent to us, so it is helpful to know when these are wrong so that we can manually pick up errors in the future. Thanks for bringing it to our attention.

The 2010 Ride for Life is in the books now, or will be by the time everyone reads this. It was hot! If you were a rider, this was a show where you needed to have your friends feeding you water, and the colder the better. Who ever would have thought that 85 degrees would sound refreshing? Our horses are good sports to cooperate with us. But the old magic happened again. It was the flowers and plants around the rings and the judges booths that looked fabulous; it was the variety of vendors, the good food at the Gala, and the best Saturday evening entertainment ever with the Barteau family and their horse acts, and Vitor Silva and his Lusitanos, the Sons of the Wind. The five invited riders were great. The bottom line is

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By Betty Thorpe

Despite a cruel heat wave and thick humidity, the 7th Annual PVDA Ride for Life had its special magic once again. Thank goodness for the air conditioning of the indoor arena of the Prince George’s Equestrian Center, so there was some relief. The Saturday evening Dancing Horse Challenge and Gala dinner were held inside in comfort. Cool water and plenty of it was the order of the day. A few brave souls rode in their jackets, although jackets were excused from the first minute of the show. The four ring show filled before the closing date, but there were scratches as the heat was relentless.

Adrian Griner had a great show with Waterloo, an 8 year old Hanoverian gelding, winning all three Training Level tests they entered. And with 73.6% in Test 3, they also won the high percentage at Training Level and in the Open Division. “But Waterloo’s scores are only part of the story,” Adrian said.

Waterloo was imported from Germany in 2007 and has had several owners. He had a reputation for injuring riders with his bucking so that he was nearly put down. He got a last minute reprieve and passed into Adrian’s hands. Adrian had him checked out and found nothing wrong, but Waterloo was belligerent and tested his rider. Then he got a bad wire cut to the hock and eventually recovered, thanks to excellent yet expensive veterinarian care.

“Last March I was getting on him and he started really bucking. I came off at about 20 miles per hour into the side of the arena, cracked my helmet and some ribs, and was flown to Shock Trauma. Afer that I found a very good acupuncturist in Virginia who came and found that Waterloo had two misaligned ribs that must have been extremely painful for him,” Adrian said. Once Waterloo was adjusted, he stopped dragging his hind leg and Adrian was able to start working on his trust. “He’s extremely athletic and built uphill. The judges really like him. He just floats!” Adrian exclaimed. One problem we had was the judge box at C. He was scared but he got better as the weekend went on.”

Megan Salzman had a good show with two horses. Her own gelding, Drillenport, was first in his two Third Level classes, with 67.9% in Test 1 and 63.9% in Test 2. “Dillen” is a homebred, and all his education has been with Megan. She has shown him up the levels at PVDA schooling shows, but has been pregnant herself with children who are now 3 and 5 years old. So the Ride for Life show was Dillen’s first licensed show.

Megan also showed Donnerlink, owned by Jan Jenkins, in Training Level and earned a first place in Training Level Test 4 with 69.2%, a score that also earned her the high point Amateur Adult award. She was second in Training Level Test 3 with 68.4%. She has been riding Donnerlink for about 6 months.

She got her entries in late so showed only on Sunday, and said she managed pretty well with the heat. “I went indoors when I got a chance!” she said. She plans to show both horses in September at PVDA at Loch Moy and hopes to bring them both to the Region 1 Championships.

Brandi Benedict also brought two horses and she competed at Third and Fourth Levels. Both her geldings are 9 years old and were bred at Marefield Meadows in Warrenton, Va. She won Third Level Test 3 with 65.8% on Donnerlink.

A Very Hot 7th Annual PVDA Ride for Life Challenges All
Constantin and placed fourth in the same test with 61.6%. At Fourth Level Test 2 she placed second twice on Fenice with 65.2% and 62.5%. Fenice has been with her since he was a 2 year old, and she did all the training with him, with help from Heidi Berry and clinics with Scott Hassler. “He tries harder than Constantin, and I hope to get to Prix St. Georges with him this year.”

Constantin has more talent, but Brandi says he is a more difficult ride. This Contucci son was approved as a breeding stallion, and has several offspring on the ground. After he was gelded Brandi bought him as a 5 year old. He had never been shown under saddle and he was a “bit of a challenge,” but Brandi says he is more rideable now. Two weeks before our show, she was accepted to attend the talent search at Gladstone with Debbie McDonald that she read about on Dressage Daily. Out of the 12 invited on Friday, she and Constantin were among the four riders accepted to the two day clinic with Debbie and Anne Gribbons.

While Brandi had a grandmother with breast cancer and she admires the goal of raising money, the cause of the show was not necessarily her primary reason to come. She said it is a well run show and is fun. But for Annmari Ingersoll, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2009, this show was a goal for her during all her treatment. She had three surgeries in 2009 and is still getting massage therapy and acupuncture and working on recovering her stamina. “The cancer was not fun, but I never have to hear the words ‘you have breast cancer’ again.” She had help coping with the stall set up and with the heat from her friends in St. Mary’s chapter and her sister and the kids who board at her sister’s barn who even decorated her stall, winning 6th place in the stall decorating contest. “Through it all, and during this show, I had so many family and friends pulling for me,” Annmari said.

During her recovery, she rode a quarter horse who was a caring soul, where she could drop the reins if her arms got tired. Her 9-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding Rudy was another story. “He’s inventive,” Annmari explained. She’s had help with Rudy from Steuart Pittman and during her recovery Steuart took over the ride on Rudy. She also has had clinics with Lisa Wilcox and Linda Zang. However, Rudy came through at the Ride for Life in Training Level Test 4 and First Level Test 4 earning four scores in the 60s and winning First Level Test 4 in the indoor ring on Sunday with 62.8%.

“It was late in the day Sunday [for that test], and I was determined to wear my coat even though it was over 100 outside. I have watched the video of that ride about a hundred times. I’m so proud of that score! When I finished there was cheering because I had this entourage!”

Courtney Swartz rode her pony My Barbie Now in Training Level Tests 2 and 3 at the Ride for Life, and also was the high pledge winner in the Junior/Young Rider division with rider pledges of $2,300. “My hunter trainer had breast cancer, and I asked a lot of my hunter friends for...
pledges. I had about 20 people who gave money,” Courtney said. My Barbie Now is a Welsh mare, who can also jump, but Courtney is exploring a dressage career for her.

The highest rider pledge in the Amateur division at $4,500 was Jeannette Bair once again, a position she has earned every year of the Ride for Life. “It’s the exact same technique—I send e-mails and make phone calls and thank everyone for giving in the past to the great cause. I’m not afraid to ask the question!” But that’s not all. Jeannette has organized the highly successful Gala dinner every year, and she feels this year was the most successful yet. “It was sold out and this year almost everyone attended and seemed excited to be there. I think the Dancing Horse Challenge was interesting plus the reputation of the Gala is growing.”

Jeannette rode her Hanoverian gelding Woodstock at Fourth Level on Saturday, but admits that she scratched on Sunday.

The high pledge winner in the Phantom Horse division (those who attended but did not ride) was another familiar name, Carolyn Del Grosso, who raised $3,800 and by the way, also was the manager of the show. The judges included Marilyn Heath, Trenna Atkins, Adrienne Pot, Nancy Lowey and Dede Bierbrauer. The TD was Debbie Rodriguez.
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- Hanoverian Breed Award:
  - Jane Seigler/Reddemeade Farm
- Oldenburg NA Breed Award:
  - Marne Martin-Tucker
- Paint Breed Award: Margaret Scarff

**High Score ($100)**
- **Overall**: Rosenthal Land Rover
- **Reserve Overall**: Dressage Daily
- **Open Rider**: Townsend Capital, Mid-Atlantic Credit, and The Connoisseur Collection
- **Adult Amateur Rider**: Charles Cty Chapter of PVDA
- **Jr/YR**: Jeannette and Richard Bair

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**2010 Ride for Life High Score Winners**

**Overall High Score**
- Adrian Griner/Waterloo
  - 73.600% (T-3 Open)

**Reserve Overall High Score**
- Siobhan Byrne/Allelujah
  - 71.786% (T-2 Open)

**High Scores by Level (Intro–FEI)**
- Adrian Griner/Waterloo (T-3 Open) 73.600%
- Evelyn Susol/Black Pace (1-4 Open) 71.053%
- Jenny Gentle/Charisma (Intro A Jr/YR) 70.000%
- Ulla Parker/Steinway (3-1 Open) 70.000%
- Patrick Tichelaar/Supertimes (PSG Open) 68.684%
- Ashley Ockels/Freudig (2-1 AA) 67.368%
- Caroline Crefet/Fioeretto (4-2 Open) 66.591%

**High Scores by Division**
- **Open**: Adrian Griner/Waterloo (T-3) 73.600%
  - **AA**: Megan Salzman/Donnerlink (T-4) 69.200%
  - **Jr/YR**: April Trimmer/MFF Caribbean Blue (T-2) 69.643%

**Breed High Scores**
- Hanoverian Open: Adrian Griner/Waterloo 73.6%
- Hanoverian AA: Ashley Ockels/Freudig 67.368%
- Hanoverian Jr/YR: Nisha Chikhalie/Sherlock Romeo 69.600%
- Oldenburg Open: Siobhan Byrne/Allelujah 71.786%
- Oldenburg AA: Krystle Jackson/Tiramisu 66.400%
- Oldenburg Jr/YR: Ashley Singer/Grand Persuasion 65.000%
- Paint AA: Jan Denno/County Tramp 61.200%
- Paint Jr/YR: Sarah Jones/Dancing Dots 64.000%

**Survivor High Scores**
- **Open**: Jackie Hyde/Xena
- **AA**: Krystle Jackson/Tiramisu
- **Equine**: Mindy Elgart/Gladiator
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November 19—Ride with Axel Steiner
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$65 (Sat.) Non-Member
$65 (Sun.) Non-Member
$100 (Both days) Non-member
The 2010 Dancing Horse Challenge was truly a wondrous event culminating months of planning and hard work. The last Saturday in June is reserved for the Dancing Horse Challenge as part of the licensed PVDA Ride for Life, and this year it was the 26th of June, again at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Md., and was followed by a fabulous gala dinner with live music from the Unruly Blues. The Challenge began as a benefit honoring Jill Hassler-Scoop, Barbara Strawson’s mentor, and has now taken on a life of its own. Proceeds go to benefit the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center, the same cause as the licensed show.

KYB Dressage and the Barteau Family, Sons of the Wind, Michael Barisone, Sue Jaccoma, Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, Allison Brock and Lauren Sprieser each donated their time and unfailing generosity to make the Dancing Horse Challenge special. The acts brought inspiration to every dressage rider’s heart—beauty to see the harmonious liberty interaction, amazement to see Haute Ecole right here in Maryland, and joy to see the many fun acts. Tawna King with her “I Ride for Life” rendition of Melissa Etheridge’s song, “I Run for Life,” brought the crowd to goose bumps, it was so wonderful. How Tawna can ride and sing like that is amazing. As a breast cancer survivor herself, Tawna’s tribute became a highlight of the evening.

The Barteaus were the winners of the People’s Choice Award. It was hard to tell whether the Lion King act or the Friesian stallion at liberty were the favorite. Their other acts with water-skiing, beach balls, and theatrical freestyles, plus that wonderful patriotic entrance were entrancing. We even had a reining horse, a beautiful Palomino showing off his slide. The Barteus really are super entertainers and excellent riders/horse trainers.

The Sons of the Wind and their lovely Lusitanos were amazingly graceful and polished. The quadrille transported us to Portugal, and
the long-lineing high school and airs above the ground acts performed by Vitor Silva were world class.

Another Lusitano strutting his stuff was the stallion Tonico ridden by Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel. Tonico continues to impress since his importation from Brazil by Linda Denniston.

Michael Barisone with the well-traveled Olympus, owned by famous neurosurgeon Dr. Bintner, showed polish and form demonstrating why they have won many GP CDIs. Barisone dedicated his ride to support helmet use in honor of Courtney King-Dye, who performed last year, and we eagerly look forward to seeing her back on a horse soon.

Sue Jaccoma and her tall and stately Wadamur impressed! They are a truly matched pair with Wadamur winning the award for being the only freestyle horse to keep his cool in the spotlight. This speaks of the relationship Sue has with him. Sue is such a super person and fun to be around. I think she also greatly enjoyed her tourist activities around the Washington, D.C. area with her family.

Allison Brock brought the young stallion Roosevelt and Lauren Sprieser brought her mare Ellegria—what a pair the two horses were. Both sets of riders and horses simply “oozed” quality. We are sure we will see much more of them on the national and international stage in the future.

For me, who had worried, wondered and said a few little prayers for the success of the evening, it was a relief to be around such competent performers and riders, supported by my two hand-picked and awesome volunteers Shari Packard and Courtney Molino, our great announcer Sparky Masek, and the wonderful sound and lighting crew from Wagtech. They all performed beautifully!

Working together, we delivered an on-time performance with verve and excitement. The motto of the weekend was no stress, just fun, and I think I was successful most of the time believing it. :-)

We are working on a DVD available for purchase for those who could not attend. I look forward to watching it uninterrupted, since directing the performance often had me on the radio to the warm up ring or fine tuning.

The success of the performance was for me the special pleasure of seeing it all come together with many happy participants, sponsors, and audience.

It was an exciting evening and a job certainly well done. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

PVDA thanks the generous donors who contributed to the successful Silent Auction and eBay charity auction in conjunction with the Ride for Life show. With more than 100 items donated, bidders had the opportunity to purchase horse items such as a County saddle, riding lessons with some of the area’s top instructors, and an array of tack, clothing and grooming equipment. Non-equestrian donations included photo portrait packages, books, and jewelry. While the final tallies are still being computed as of the printing of the August newsletter, preliminary totals indicate that we collected more than $10,000 from the Silent Auction and eBay charity auction on behalf of the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. Many, many thanks to all of the donors and bidders for their support! —Shari Glickman
Thank you to everyone who joined us the evening of June 26, 2010, for the Ride for Life Gala dinner event. This year our theme was “A Celebration of Life—Pretty in Pink.” The charm and beauty of our pink theme was a reminder to us of the hope for a breast cancer cure. Tables were covered in pink and decorated simply, but beautifully, with a floating pink rose, tea lights and pink rose petals. The walls were washed with pink lighting. Those attending were encouraged to wear pink in some form. There were pink dresses, tops, shirts, ties and scarves. It was so nice to see so many join fully into the festivities by wearing their “pink.” We were graced by the attendance of our excellent riders for the Dancing Horse Challenge (DHC), as well as the Sons of Wind (Silvas) and the Barteaus who each provided us with spectacular shows.

VIP seating was available for gala attendees to watch the DHC with food and drinks available during the event. After the DHC finished, a delicious Mediterranean dinner was served for the gala attendees and the excellent band, The Unruly Blues, played and the dancing ensued. A cash bar remained available from 5 to 11:45 p.m. when the gala was concluded. Wine and beer were gratis to attendees. The cost for the entire evening was $100 per person with half of that as a tax-deductible portion. We truly appreciate all attendees contributing to the success of this event, making it fun for all.

Pretty in Pink Gala continued on next page
and making a significant contribution toward breast cancer research.

If you were not able to join us this year, we hope you will join us for next year’s event and not miss the opportunity to support the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. All net proceeds from the gala and this total evening event will go toward this cause, furthering research, treatment, education and the hope of a cure for breast cancer. Thanks for being part of something wonderful and very special. As always, we appreciate your generous support.

I would like to give special thanks to:

- **Venues, Inc.**, our wonderful caterer, who generously gave the staff’s time and many extras as well as a fabulous meal
- **Unruly Blues Band**, who played spectacular and fun music throughout our evening, making this affair just that much more special
- **Pedestal Events, Inc.**, who provided us with our “pink” decorating, helping to create the environment for our evening
- **Woodhall Vineyard and Wine Cellar** for their donation of their lovely local wine at wholesale costs and for the private labeling that they created on our behalf
- **All of our wonderful sponsors** who contributed to this event in so many ways
- **All the people that volunteered** their time to help make this event happen. Without the volunteers we could not get this done.

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✦ 17.5” Albion SLK dressage saddle w/Ultime leather, “Brentina” model, med/widetree, 3 yrs old, in exc. cond. Retail for $3,495, priced to sell $2,500, Kristin Herzing, 717-514-0713
✦ 17.5” Prestige brn. dressage saddle, med/wide tree, new billets, in very good cond., $825, Katherine L Mashbir, 310-699-6672
✦ 17.5” County Perfection saddle, wide tree, purch. in ’05 but only used for a year as horse was retired, in exc., like-new cond. New cost $4,800, asking $2,500, Lauren Thomas, 301-881-0951 or email: Lauren1958@earthlink.net
✦ 1) 18” Waldenhauzen German-made blk. dressage saddle, 31 cm tree (seems to fit wider - used on my 17H+ WB), v-billets, wool flocked, sm. thigh block, in exc. cond., asking $800 2) 18” German-made Courbette Luxor blk. dressage saddle, 31/32 cm tree, v-billets, water repellant, pre-shrunk leather, narrow twist, low pommel & recessed safety stirrup bars on spring tree w/wool flocking. Long billets rec. replaced, asking $750. Willing to entertain fair offers and can take Paypal, Karen Jacob, 410-489-6083
✦ 18” Anky buffalo leather dressage saddle, med. tree, in very good cond. Cleaned daily and no marks or scratches on saddle, just a little wear from stirrup leathers. Billets in great cond., $1,400, Heather Dunkin, 240-401-8456 or email: heatherdunkin@gmail.com for pics

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**Wanted**

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✦ Looking for volunteers to form and lead committees on organizing unmounted educational clinics for CDI. Wonderful opp to meet and interact w/all aspects of the dressage world. Free auditing in exch. for hours spent in working and organizing programs. Contact Janet Pearson-Richardson: janet@chesapeakedressage.com with interest and exp.

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the donation to Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center, and it looks like we will be able to give them at least $60,000. That is less than the $85,000 from last year. But last year’s donation included two large ticket items—$9,000 from the clinic Debbie McDonald offered, and our friends from North Carolina and their Caravan for the Cure came with $22,000. They couldn’t come this year, but they promise to be back next year. So consider that the 2010 donation is a record, and in this economy that’s a huge accomplishment. Good going everyone!

The parties are fun, but this is a horse show first. The show committee did a great job. We had some complaints about the deep footing in the warm-up ring, but the crew at the Equestrian Center got to work and floated the sand and watered so that Sunday it was perfect. Those who attended saw the start of construction of a covered arena by Ring 4. We hope that it will be finished for next year. Good, a ring with shade!

The Wrap Up of the 2010 Ride for Life has already taken place and after a short break, the committees will be formed for next year. Of course, if anyone is interested in helping they can contact Carolyn Del Grosso, Michele Wellman or Pat Artimovich.

PVDA seems to find good causes to fund. I mentioned last month that $500 from a PVDA schooling show will go to Days End Horse Rescue. Another cause recently approved by the Board will be the Sally Swift Memorial Fund at the Dressage Foundation which helps provide grants to promote Centered Riding.

One last thing, as we make our way through the show season. PVDA members may not know that they now need to apply for year-end awards. For more information and an application form please go to the PVDA Web site, www.pvda.org.

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5. Gys Van Sonnis/Amelia Lyon/54.800% 
6. Benfield/Elizabeth noch/53.600%

USEF Training Level, Test 4 Open/AA
1. Whispers/Sally Buchheister/69.000% 
2. Renzi/Amanda Silver/68.400% 
3. PL Lucky Emper/Granda Player/64.000% 
4. PAA Nick at Night/Adrian Griner/64.400% 
5. Umberto/Evelyn Sosul/64.000% 
6. Rudy/Amma Mann/64.000%

USEF Training Level, Test 5 Jr/YR
1. Charlie Dare/Alexis Rosselli/63.929%
2. Gys Van Sonnis/Amelia Lyon/62.143%
3. Big Boye/Sara Martin/61.786%
4. Bryan/Karen Goss/60.714%
5. My Barbie Now/Courtney Swartz/58.214%
6. Hagan/Mary Davis/56.786%

USEF Training Level, Test 6 Open
1. Waterlo/Adrian Griner/63.000% 
2. She's Squeaky Clean/Donna O'Connor/67.600% 
3. Tiramisu/Krystle Jackson/66.400% 
4. Ramsey/Elizabeth Lehman/66.000% 
5. Rosa Chu W/Silvia Martin/63.000% 
6. PL Lucky Emper/Granda Player/59.600%

USEF Training Level, Test 7 Jr/YR
1. Sherlock(TM) Scout affordable/62.000% 
2. Cute as a Button/Kathy Smith/62.000% 
3. M.F.F. Caribbean Blue/4 April Trimmer/62.000% 
4. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/59.200% 
5. Benfield/Elizabeth noch/56.000% 
6. Rudy/Amma Mann/56.000%
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USEF Second Level, Test 1 Open
1. Vivace/April Trimmer/63.947%
2. Oh Scarlett/Kelly Burns/63.684%
3. Revelle/Susan G White/62.895%
4. AAA Vanity/Linda Kiser/59.211%
5. Freudig/Ashley Ockels/58.421%

USEF Second Level, Test 2 Open
1. Karateka III/Nicole Slattman/63.243%
2. Oh Scarlett/Kelly Burns/58.378%
3. Gold Sparkle/Yoko Ishida/58.378%
4. Meant To Be/Julie Parent/49.189%

USEF Second Level, Test 3 Open
1. Lancelot/Kathryn Mills/64.651%
2. Vivace/April Trimmer/62.326%
3. Fair Fiona/Silva Martin/62.093%
4. Pracht/Virginia White-Hergenroeder/57.381%
5. Revelle/Susan G White/62.895%

USEF Second Level, Test 4 Open
1. Reydon/Julie Fornari/63.947%
2. Greatheart/Helen Wright/63.684%
3. Oleander/Jocelyn Fornari/63.571%
4. Bella/Ana Fuertes/63.214%
5. Vivace/April Trimmer/64.530%

USEF Introductory Level, Test B Jr/YR
1. V ogue Alliance/Heather Dunkin/63.478%
2. Bob Marley/Claire F. Hill/61.304%
3. Koh/Sheena Patel/61.739%
4. Reggie/Helen Wright/58.696%
5. Glacier/Emily Hume/57.391%
6. Aly Alice/Jessica McKnew/54.348%

USEF Training Level, Test 2 Jr/YR
1. Waterloo/Adrian Griner/73.571%
2. Allelujah/Siobhan Byrne/71.876%
3. Releve/Lisa Feit/67.857%
4. Early Riser/David Linn/63.939%
5. Rohan/Marty Morani/63.571%
6. Bob Marley/Claire F. Hill/63.214%

USEF Training Level, Test 2 Jr/YR
1. M.F.F. Caribbean Blue/April Trimmer/69.643%
2. Charlie Dare/Alexis Rossetti/67.500%
3. Bryan/Karen Goss/66.071%
4. Grand Persuasion/Ashley Singer/65.000%
5. Gys Van 'Sonnis/Amelia Lyon/64.643%
6. Reggie/Helen Wright/63.571%

USEF Training Level, Test 3 Open
1. Rohsalina/Jaclyn Sicoli/69.200%
2. Donnerlink/Megan Salzman/68.400%
3. Releve/Lisa Feit/62.800%
4. P.J.Knick Knack/Robin Welsh/58.800%
5. Griffin/Pamela Graff/58.400%
6. Rostamon’s Island Dancer/Charlie Plumbtree/57.200%

USEF Training Level, Test 3 Jr/YR
1. Cute as a Button/Kathy Smith/65.200%
2. Benfield/Olivia Mott/64.400%
3. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/65.500%
4. Just Abit Rowdy/April Trimmer/62.800%
5. My Barbie Now/Courtney Swartz/58.000%
6. World Traveler/Cara Bollinger/53.200%

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1. Ducari/Deanna Mami/66.000%
2. Katchi Kapshi/Cherie Chauvin/62.286%
3. Picco/Cherly Ann Loane/60.571%
4. Strider/Robin Petrasek/60.286%

USEF First Level, Test 3 AA/Jr/YR
1. Prima LGF/Abby Gibbon/65.429%
2. Nikita/Brenda Davis/65.143%
3. Eise fan Haskerlan/Claudia Schultz/61.714%
4. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/59.714%
5. Aurion/Samantha Smith/59.714%

USEF First Level, Test 4 Open
1. Black Lace/Evelyn Susol/63.158%
2. Ducari/Deanna Mami/62.632%
3. Strider/Robin Petrasek/56.316%
4. Picco/Cherly Ann Loane/55.263%
5. Gold Sparkle/Yoko Ishida/52.632%

USEF First Level, Test 4 AA/Jr/YR
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2. Rostamon’s Island Dancer/Marija Trieschman/67.667%
3. HPB Viscount Starburst/David Linn/64.333%
4. Paloma/Caitlin Hitt/56.579%
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6. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/55.263%

USEF First Level, Test 1 AA
1. Epic Journey/Lindsay Moore/64.667%
2. Sherlock Romeo/Kate Miska/63.333%
3. Shine Hill Peanut/Christina Dale/63.000%
4. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/60.800%
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6. World Traveler/Cara Bollinger/56.000%

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4. Laureate/Donna du Pong/57.857%
5. Pracht/Virginia White-Hergenroeder/56.190%
6. Oh Scarlet/Kelly Burns/56.190%

USEF Second Level, Test 1 Open
1. Lancelot/Kathryn Mills/68.462%
2. Don Diablo/Marija Trieschman/61.538%
3. Der Radetsky Moonbeam/Ashley Zahloukal/55.897%
4. Debut/Melissa Harlinski/54.615%

USEF Third Level, Test 2 Open
1. Drillinport/Megan Salzman/67.949%
2. GoldBaron/Carolyn Korus/65.385%

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5. Pracht/Virginia White-Hergenroeder/56.190%
6. Oh Scarlet/Kelly Burns/56.190%

USEF Third Level, Test 3 Open
1. Gladiator (I-1)/Mindy Elgart/65.789%
2. Domingo 387/Trisha Hessinger/54.211%

USEF Third Level, Test 3 Open
1. Sea Lord (I-1)/Silva Martin/66.842%
2. Marwick (I-1)/Patrick Tiegcheealae/66.579%
3. Jeff the Chef W (GP)/Silva Martin/64.681%
4. Wilbur (I-1)/Natalia Martin/62.632%
5. Darius (I-2)/Jaralyn Finn/62.368%
6. Orlando (GP)/Vanessa Swartz/61.064%

USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice Open
1. Mariner/Cheyl Swing/59.21%
2. Domingo 387/Trisha Hessinger/54.211%
Ride for Life Photos
June 26 & 27, 2010

Top left to right clockwise:
1. Christine Britz/Catus place
2nd in FEI TCC (1-1). Photo by Beth Collier
2. Nancy McRae/Fontana
Photo by Rita Boehm
3. Susan Hassler/Harmony’s
    Davidoff Hit won two Fourth Level classes. Photo by Beth Collier
4. Sherri Holland/Chancellor
    riding Third Level Test 2.
    Photo by Vickie Kinpatrick.
5. Teresa Barks/Fracken
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7. Stacy Weller/Chaf riding First Level
    Test 2. Photo by Peacock Photos.
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8. Carolyn Heeley/For Sure Victory
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9. Kathleen Mahaney/Red Sox Fever
   in Intro B. Photo by Peacock Photos
    Photo by Rita Boehm.
11. Betty Thorpe, PVDA President,
    earns her USDF Bronze during this
    Third Level test on Bambal.
    Photo by Shari Glickman
12. Cheryl Swing/Marsenne in Prix
    St. Georges. Photo by Peacock Photos.
13. Three generations of Ride for
    Lifers—Linda Speer and daughter
    Nikke and granddaughter Zoe.
    Photo by Joocelyn Pearson
14. Patricia Halsey/Queens Colors
    Photo by Rita Boehm.
Our Unstoppable Ride for Life Volunteers Made It Happen!

By Ann Hosmer, PVDA Ride for Life Volunteer Coordinator

What a fabulous group of 120 plus volunteers stepped up to the plate for Ride for Life 2010! Neither rain, nor sleet, nor searing heat could deter the spirit of these dedicated men and women. As anyone can imagine, a show of this magnitude is a major production requiring precision team work. Our planning committee started gearing up in February. Many of the volunteers from previous years returned to help. Not surprisingly many were survivors of breast cancer. Top quality volunteers that show up and pitch-in, not just where assigned, but where they are needed the most, were the cornerstone of the Ride for Life 2010.

I would like to thank Jocelyn Pearson for co-managing the volunteers with me this year along with the guidance of Jan Denno, former volunteer coordinator, and Ride for Life Founder Pat Artimovich. Our PVDA volunteers are responsible for making our Ride for Life show a premier event in the U.S. today. If we’ve missed you please let us know and we will recognize you in the next newsletter.
Thank You to the Volunteers at the PVDA Ride for Life

Carolyn Del Grosso, Show Manager
Michelle Wellman, Asst. Show Manager
Leslie Raulin, Show Secretary
Wendy Emblin, Mgr., Benefit Office
Margaret Scarff, Asst. Mgr. Benefit Office
Pat Artimovich, Founder
Alice Allen
Nick Artimovich
Elena Artimovich
Jason Baer
Jeannette Bair
Maureen Baughman
Greg Baughman
Jane Beck
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Rob Crawford
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Jan Denno
Jackie Despirito
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Kathy Drzewianowski
Ashley Duvall
Emma Evans
Ruth Fry
Kyrle Garretson
Ingrid Gentry
David and Janet Geyer
Beth and Bob Gillespie
Shari Glickman
Julie Gross
Gina Guffey
JoEllen Hayden
Carolyn Heath
Sue Hildebrand
Brandon Hildebrand
Jackie Holland
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Sarah Hume
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Gail Joyce
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Elie Keesler
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Linda Leishear
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Marne Martin-Tucker
Megan May
Alison May
Mary Sue McCarthy
Misa McCoy
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Terri Miniford
Courtney Molino
Anne Moss
Stephanie Neely
Diane Nestor
Lauren and Tyler
Neumann
Rowena O'Meara
Jocelyn Pearson
Kay O' Donovan
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Lisa Pineles
Ruth Popek
Karrie Recknor
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Addie Spencer
Matt Spencer
Marla Stoner
Katherine Stormont
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* 2010 Show Schedule subject to change. See Omnibus for location of farms and additional contact information. Prepared by Bonnie Vaden.  ** Licensed Shows
Calendar of Events

August 2010


2 PVDA Board Meeting. 7 p.m. For more information call Hilary Moore, 703-400-9108

6-8 Manolo Mendez Clinic at Wildfire Farm, Lovettsville, Va. Contact Mary Flood at maryflood@aol.com or www.wildfirefarm.com

14-15 Lisette Milner Clinic at Dominion Dressage, Dickerson, Md. Kim Murphy at (703) 999-6986 e-mail: kim.murphy@lmco.com or Renee Lenkin at (703) 203-0180 e-mail: rloren@rcn.com

21-22 CDCTA Dressage at Foxcroft, Middleburg, Va. www.cdcta.com

21-22 Training with Steffen Peters, Hassler Dressage. www.hasslerdressage.com

22 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm1@aol.com

27-29 Heike Kemmer Clinic, The Bryan Center, Union Bridge, Md. Contact Todd Bryan, 301-466-3826 or www.bryancenter.com

28 La Fiesta del Verano, a benefit for Wellness House of Annapolis, Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit www.chesapeakedressage.com or 410-267-7174.

September

4 PVDA Licensed Show at Loch Moy Farm, Adamstown, Md. www.pvda.org

4-5 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition, Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, Va. www.usdfregion1.org

8-12 Eric Herberman Clinic. Contact Equilibrium Horse Center at 410-721-0885

11 Guided Trail Ride with the Gettysburg Equestrian Historical Society. Contact Diana Ferrell at 717-360-0590 or www.thegehs.org

11-12 VADA Nova Fall Dressage Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. www.vadanova.org

13 PVDA Board Meeting. 7 p.m. For more information call Kate Burgy, 301-580-9903

18 Evergreen Farm Schooling Show in Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Doris at evergreendoors@juno.com

19 PVDA Licensed Show at Oak Ridge Park, Hughesville, Md. www.pvda.org

19 New Market Chapter Schooling Show at the Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mt. Airy, Md. Judge: Cathy Slaterbeck. Contact Judy Taylor at twoturkeys@verizon.net or 410-875-2112

27-Oct. 1 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, Lexington, Ky. www.alltechfeigames.com

27-Oct. 3 Dressage at Devon, Devon, Pa. www.dressageatdevon.org

October

2 Schooling Show at Winaway Farm, Willards, Md. 2nd Annual Women Supporting Women Benefit Show. Contact Amie Blackwell at abblackwell@aaamidatlantic.com

4 PVDA Board Meeting. 7 p.m.

9 Guided Trail Ride with the Gettysburg Equestrian Historical Society. Contact Diana Ferrell at 717-360-0590 or www.thegehs.org

10 Schooling Show at Willow Way Stables, Haymarket, Va. See www.willowwaystables.com

16 Evergreen Farm Schooling Show, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Doris, evergreendoors@juno.com

24 Chapter Challenge Prep Chapter Schooling Show at Oakridge Park, Hughesville, Md. Opens August 5. Closes October 15. Contact Christina Dale at 410-257-0112


29-31 New England Dressage Association Fall Symposium with Stefan and Shannon Peters. Freestyles. Contact Jennifer Dillon, jjpdillon@verizon.net

November

6 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show and Open Schooling Show at Morven Park. www.vadanova.org

6-7 26th Annual PVDA Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge. See www.pvda.org

6-7 Clinic with Debbie McDonald at Wyndham Oaks. See www.wyndhamoaks.com

13-14 Morven Park Benefit Licensed Dressage Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.equestrianeventmanagement.com

19-21 Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium, Hassler Dressage. www.hasslerdressage.com

19 PVDA’s Open Riding Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820

20 PVDA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at Laurel Racetrack, Laurel, Md. Contact Shari Glickman at classifieds@pvda.org

20-21 PVDA’s 2011 New Test Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820 or e-mail graceparis@aol.com

December

4&5 Debbie McDonald clinic (rescheduled from April 24/25), Hassler Dressage, www.hasslerdressage.com

2010 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.

September Deadline: AUGUST 10

Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson

www.pvda.org for complete calendar (PVDA schooling shows in separate calendar)

NEW FOR 2010!

Application Required for PVDA Year-End Awards

An application is now required to be considered for PVDA Year-End awards. The postmark deadline for the application is October 31, 2010. Start gathering your test sheets, preparing your applications, and volunteering at your local PVDA events!

Please see the PVDA Website for additional information, specific level requirements, volunteer requirements, and the application at http://www.pvda.org and look under Show Information (left side panel) for High Score Awards.

Contact Lindsay Jensen with questions at Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.
Publication Deadlines

The PVDA Newsletter is published monthly by the Potomac Valley Dressage Association. The deadline for submissions is (usually) the 10th of the month for distribution the following month. NEXT ISSUE: SEPTEMBER 2010; DEADLINE: August 10; DISTRIBUTION: early September 2010

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Send your submissions to the appropriate editor:

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- News/Articles/Flying Changes: news@pvda.org (Jocelyn Pearson, News Editor)
- The Classifieds: classifieds@pvda.org or shari.glickman@comcast.net (Shari Glickman, GoodNess Ridge Farm, 13979 Unionville Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771; 301-351-5530)
- Show Results: showresults@pvda.org (Lindsay Jensen, Show Results Coordinator)
- Calendar of Events: calendar@pvda.org (Jocelyn Pearson, Calendar Editor)
- Change of Address/Membership Renewal & Information: membership@pvda.org (Shari Packard, Membership Coordinator, 16105 Bond Mill Rd., Laurel, MD 20707; 301-498-4972)
- PVDA Web Site: webmaster@pvda.org

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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2010

PVDA is a USDF Group Member Organization and PVDA members are automatically USDF Group Members.

THE PVDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.

I wish to apply for the following:

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*Each add.family member (over two) is $10 each extra (1 yr. USDF) or $20 each (2 yrs. USDF)

- Senior (65 and over) | $35 | $55 | N/A |
- Patron | $65 | $115 | N/A |
- Business Affiliate | $90 | $165 | N/A |

I have previously been a member | yes | no |

Name
Family PVDA Members
Street
City/State/Zip
Telephone
E-mail
USDF Membership No.
Primary GMO

* If under 21, give birth date (for special USDF awards)

- Do not list my phone no. in the PVDA Membership Directory.
- I would like to donate an additional amount for a trophy $

I am interested in volunteering for:

- show scribe
- show judge
- show scorer
- show ring steward
- show runner
- set up/breakdown
- show (other)
- education projects
- computer skills
- advertising/marketing
- anything

Please check the following that apply:

- dressage judge (grade)
- dressage trainer
- USEF technical delegate
- dressage instructor (level)
- breeder (breed)

Please complete the entry form and mail with your check payable to PVDA. Regular first class mail only. No certified mail will be accepted.

Send to:
Shari Packard, PVDA Membership Coordinator
16105 Bond Mill Rd., Laurel, MD 20707

For more information about becoming a member, contact Shari Packard at membership@pvda.org or 301-498-4972. For chapter information, contact chapters@pvda.org.
JULY PVDA BOARD MEETING
Date: July 12, 2010; Meeting #493
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.
Meeting called to order by Betty Thorpe at 7:07 p.m.

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Carolyn Del Grosso, Betty Thorpe, Linda Speer, Shari Packard, Leslie Raulin, Jackie Sicoli, Hilary Moore, Kate Burg, Jen Funk, Lindsay Jensen, Aviva Nebesky and Michele Wellman
Board Members Absent: Jan Denno, Jocelyn Pearson

Corrections to Minutes: The New Market Chapter is having their schooling shows at the Carroll County Equestrian Center, not the fairgrounds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Advanced Young Riders: Jordon Rich and Clare Green recently attended the Young Rider's weekend at Hassler's Dressage in Chesapeake City, Md. They had lessons with Scott Hassler and rode in the Freestyle Gala. If both riders are able to make the national team, PVDA will arrange for them to ride their freestyles in front of Linda Zang (“O” judge) for practice and to receive recommendations for improvement.

High Score Awards: There will be an announcement in upcoming newsletters to remind members that to qualify for the PVDA year-end awards they must now submit their scores. The application is on the Website.

Membership: Adult-618, Family (Primary)-81, Family (Secondary)-92, Junior Aff.-106, Young Adult-25, Senior-65, Life-16, Patron-5, Business Aff.-2. Total: 1012.
The 2010 Directories have been mailed to members. There may be an addendum mailed for the Service Directory. Another Roster was sent to USDF to update recently renewed/new members.

Shows Recognized: The annual PVDA Ride for Life competition was very successful. There should be a healthy contribution to Johns Hopkins this year. There will be a follow up R4L meeting on July 27, 2010 at 6:30 at the Equiery office in Lisbon, Md. This meeting will review the 2010 R4L events as well as begin the 2011 R4L process. There is a great need for people with organizational and leadership qualities to fill vacancies for the 2011 competition/fundraiser to keep the Ride for Life event going forward.

Schooling Shows: Carolyn Del Grosso motioned that the proceeds from the August 21, 2010, Schooley Mill schooling show go to the Dressage Foundation Sally Swift Fund. The motion was passed.

NEXT MEETING: August 2, 2010, 7 p.m. at Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. For more info: Kate Burgy, 301-580-9903. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.
An application is now required to receive PVDA Year-End Awards. Deadline is October 31, 2010. Go to the PVDA website, www.pvda.org, for application or contact Lindsay Jensen at Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.