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More Chapter Challenge Photos Next Issue!
We have so many nice Chapter Challenge photos that we will publish more of them next issue in addition to Annual Dinner photos. Please send your photos by December 10 for the January 2011 PVDA Newsletter. E-mail high resolution photos to newsletter@pvda.org and news@pvda.org.

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Britch Switch and Tack Sale on December 5
The Southern Maryland Chapter will present a Britch

Switch and Tack Sale on Sunday, December 5, at Bluebird Farm in Friendship, Maryland, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bring your britches, saddle and horse wares/wears to sell. Admission is $20. For more information, contact Linda McDowell at 908-451-7827 or Julie Gross at 301-503-7709. R.S.V.P. by November 30, 2010.

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The President’s Window
By Betty Thorpe
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Here we are going into the dark winter season. I hope everyone found their winter jackets and two of all their gloves where they were packed away last spring, and that their horse’s winter blankets were clean and patched and ready to go. Now it’s time for runny noses and cold toes, and getting the thumb of your gloves caught in every buckle. Stay warm everyone and get that homework done this winter so that you can come out at the next level in the spring.

The year has flown by for the PVDA Board. We welcomed a new board at the November 20 Annual Meeting with four new members, Tim Lewthwaite, David Geyer, Camilla Cornwell, and Wendy Emblin. Wendy is returning to the board

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Bayside Chapter

Fall has arrived. Winter is near, the horses are getting fuzzy, but we don’t shy away from continuing to perform and bring home good scores for the Eastern Shore.

Amy Thalacker’s 3-year-old mare Zorah from Walnut Hill Holsteiner Farm received Premium Status at the Holsteiner inspection. She is by Clearway (Capitol I x Wodka II by Lord) out of Dolce Vita (Constant x Zarah Leone by Colt.) Dolce Vita also is the Dam of the approved stallion Ramirado who is the sire of Otto Becker’s current Grand Prix jumper Romulus. Zorah received an 8 for her jumping technique. Well done!

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• Chelsea Sewell’s, new 4-year-old QH Benfield

7-year-old QH Benfield

4-year-old Camen S (Hann)

• Olivia Mott and her gelding Benfield (7-year-old Quarter Horse) got a personal best at Training Level 3 at the BLM Championships with a 73.6% and won her Junior AA class. So proud!

• Kelly McGinn, Dressage rider and trainer, will be a demo rider at the Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium at Scott Hassler’s new facility in November with her student, Chelsea Sewell’s, new 4-year-old QH Benfield

Amy’s 3-year-old Zorah (Holsteiner)

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old mare, Camen S, by Caruso out of a Puritano mare.

Kelly McGinn Dressage has a new training and boarding facility, located in Grasonville, Md., that will be complete with a brand new indoor by mid-December, just in time for the winter! Oh and yes, Scott Hassler is doing the footing. Looking forward to a house-warming and Christmas Party to celebrate. Cheers!

Charli Plumbtree, from Kent Island, took her Quarter Horse gelding “Aren’t I Regal,” aka “Reggie,” to the Oakridge Dressage Show and completed Training Level Test 4 with a score of 70%. Well done!

Breezy Run Farm, Church Hill, Md., hosted another Dressage Schooling Show in October and most of the participants were Bayside Chapter members. A big thank you to Kim Briele for judging. What a perfect facility—nice, quiet and safe. A great environment for first timers and greenies to get their feet wet…not literally; the weather could not have been more perfect.

Peninsula Dressage’s 2nd Annual Women Supporting Women Schooling Show was held on October 2, 2010. Thank you to everyone who came out to show and to those who made donations. We almost doubled our total from last year, raising over $2600! A special thanks to Diane Bloxham for donating the use of her fantastic facility and decorating it beautifully in pink flowers and ribbons for this special event. A great big thank you to Kelly McGinn who generously donated her time and experience to judge for us and gave such positive comments. This is a fun show partly because we can wear pink and the weather is cooler, but mostly because we can help someone else with the money we raise. We look forward to continuing this show and making it bigger each year.

**Show Results**

**Sport Horse in Hand**
1. Rers’e de Souvenirs/69%
2. SHF Stylish Hot Rod/67%
3. Rich N Assets/60.5%

**Intro A and B**
1. SHF Stylish Hot Rod/Elizabeth Drewer/62%
2. SHF Stylish Hot Rod/Elizabeth Drewer/59.5%
3. Granted Wish/Sarah Turner/59.5%
4. Granted Wish/Sarah Turner/58%

**Training 1 and 2 (Div A)**
1. Rers’e de Souvenirs/Joann Lewis/66.5%
2. Lexuss/Carlen Schiavo/62.14%
3. Missing Puzzle Piece/Kate Bounds/50.87%

**Training 1 and 2 (Div B)**
1. Rers’e de Souvenirs/Joann Lewis/66.5%
2. Lexuss/Carlene Schiavo/66.07%
3. Missing Puzzle Piece/Kate Bounds/53.21%
4. Measure of Courage/Amanda Gruss/50%

**Training 3 and 4**
1. Joey/Amy Schine/65.20%
2. Joey/Amy Schine/63.60%
3. Moonlight Magic/Amie Blackwell/58%
4. Moonlight Magic/Amie Blackwell/57.20%

**First Level 1 and 2 (Div A)**
1. Epic Journey/Lindsay Moore/67.33%
2. Swift Justice/Becky Alexander/60.33%
3. Granted Wish/Rebecca Turner/57.77%
4. BW Traditional Teddy/Caroline Turner/56.39%
5. Gulliver/Jen Pino/56.39%
6. Sweet Justice/Danielle Harrington/46%

**First Level 1 and 2 (Div B)**
1. Epic Journey/Lindsay Moore/71.11%
2. BW Traditional Teddy/Caroline Turner/64.44%
3. Swift Justice/Becky Alexander/62%
4. Granted Wish/Rebecca Turner/61.67%
5. Gulliver/Jen Pino/53.89%
6. Sweet Justice/Danielle Harrington/51%
Congratulations
Adrian & Waterloo
on winning the 2010 CBLM Training
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### December 2010

- **1-5** 2010 Adequan/USDF National Convention and Symposium, Jacksonville, Fla. See [http://www.USDF.org/convention](http://www.USDF.org/convention)
- **4&5** Debbie McDonald Clinic, Hassler Dressage, www.hasslerdressage.com
- **6** PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For more information call Jocelyn Pearson, 703-771-3231
- **10** Bettina Drummond Clinic at Good News Stables, Boyds, Md. Contact Caroline Jordan at goodnewssablesinc@gmail.com
- **11** Schooling Show at Pleasant Ridge Farm, Walkersville, Md. 2nd Annual Fall Show Series. Judge: Jennifer Moran. Contact 301-304-0739 or www.pleasantridgefarmmd.com
- **12** Fix a Test hosted by the Southern Maryland Chapter at Chesapeake Dressage Institute. Contact Aviva Nebesky at horsepenhill@verizon.net
- **17** Todd Flettrich Clinic at GoodNess Ridge Farm, Mt. Airy, Md. Contact Shari Glickman at shari.glickman@comcast.net

### January 2011

- **9** Fix a Test hosted by Southern Maryland Chapter at Chesapeake Dressage Institute. Contact Aviva Nebesky at horsepenhill@verizon.net

### February

- **13** Fix a Test hosted by the Southern Maryland Chapter at Chesapeake Dressage Institute. Contact Aviva Nebesky at horsepenhill@verizon.net

### March

- **13** Fix a Test hosted by the Southern Maryland Chapter at Exalt Farm. Contact Aviva Nebesky at horsepenhill@verizon.net

### April

- **27-May1** FEI World Cup Dressage and Showjumping Finals, Leipzig, Germany. [www.FEI.org](http://www.FEI.org)

### August


### October


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**2011 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.**

**January Deadline: DECEMBER 10**

Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson

[www.pvda.org](http://www.pvda.org) for complete calendar
By Kim Decker

We left Virginia on September 19, three days before the team was scheduled to start training (on the 22nd) so that we could be there a few days before the training started. We spent the two weeks prior to the competition at the private facility belonging to the owners of Kentucky Equine Research (they do a lot of work for Pennfield Feed) who sponsored the Para-Dressage team. Kentucky Equine Research (KER) turned over their fantastic facility (with a brand new barn and indoor arena) to the team for the two week training period. The owners and members of the KER staff were a fantastic group of people. They provided all feed, hay and shavings for the team during their stay at the facility and after we moved into the Kentucky Horse Park. There were 10 horses and riders from Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California, Washington, Texas, Colorado, and Maine. During our stay at KER, we went to the Park the evening of September 25 to participate in the opening ceremony, the experience of a lifetime. It was just like the Olympics with the athletes taking a trip around the track and the crowd cheering “USA–USA–USA.” There was all sorts of entertainment and lots of celebrities.

On October 2 we moved to the Kentucky Horse Park to prepare for the competition. The number of vehicles allowed in the Park is limited so the equipment and horses had to be consolidated into a minimum number of trailers. Once at the Park, the horses were unloaded at a staging area where they were examined by one of the FEI vets on site, and FEI passports and shipping documents were verified. The horses...

USA Para-Dressage Team at WEG continued next page
were walked to the Para-Equestrian barn area and the tack was loaded on a flatbed trailer and taken to the barn area. We had finally arrived!

We had a day and a half to get settled in and organized before the competition began. There were five tack stalls so we shared a tack stall with another team member (we shared with Jonathan Wentz from Texas). During this time I was able to ride in a warm up area and there also was an opportunity to ride briefly in the competition arena.

On Monday morning, October 4, the Para-Dressage competition officially started with “the jog” of horses from all nations (there were 25 countries represented and 88 Para-Dressage riders). “The jog” is when all teams jog their horses down a strip while observed by FEI certified vets to check for soundness. The horses go to the jog braided and groomed to the nines. All riders and joggers wear the U.S. Team uniform and the horses wear official USA blankets. The team walks to the jogging area together and for the first time you can see everyone all dressed up and ready to go! This is true for all the countries and as you look around everyone looks formal and elegant and the reality sets in that you are part of a team representing your country. After the jog is over and your horse has passed you take a big sigh of relief. If a horse is lame it will be rejected and this eliminates that horse and rider from the competition. All of the USA para-equestrian team horses passed. We could get on with the business of riding! The real experience of a lifetime was about to begin.

The host country was allowed ten slots at the games—four actual team members and six individual slots. I participated in one of the individual slots. Six of us were invited to ride the Team test as a practice ride in the competition arena. This was a true dress rehearsal as we were fully dressed and were judged by the international judges. It was a great opportunity to fine tune things and as it turned out we experienced some technical difficulties with my radios that were solved as a result of the practice run.

Dasher and I had two days off before we competed in our two events (Individual Championship Test and Musical Freestyle). Other than a few practice rides in the outdoor rings, we both took a well deserved rest. Dasher spent most of his time either lying down in 12 inches of pine shavings (FEI requires that all stalls be bedded with a minimum of 12 inches of bedding) or hand grazed around the famed cross-country course by my groom and trainer Candy Allen.

Without my parents and my trainer, this wonderful experience would never have been possible for me. I am a Traumatic Brain Injury survivor from an auto accident in 1986. You can read more about my life and my riding experiences, and see a video of my freestyle, at my website para-equestrian-rider.net.

My tests were on two consecutive days. I rode the Individual Championship test on Thursday, and on Friday I rode my Musical Freestyle. I rode two fantastic tests, the rides of my life! My trainer said I rode the two best tests she has ever seen me ride and she was ecstatic and proud. My parents were thrilled beyond words and my teammates, too. At the end of my musical freestyle I waved both hands to the crowd saying, “Look, I did it! I knew I had a great test and nailed it!” I think that says it all...I had a blast! My venture to the World Equestrian Games was the experience of a lifetime, a culmination of 24 years of hard work, years of perseverance competing, and a very strong will to be a competitive para-rider.
September 25-October 10, 2010

A Devoted Community at World Equestrian Games

By Leslie Hubbell

My daughter Katie and I set off early Sunday morning to see the world dressage championships in Lexington. We drove through beautiful West Virginia across the eastern continental divide. Because we started early, we missed the e-mail from WEG telling us to bring our rain suits for Monday!

Kentucky really needs rain. The grass is more beige than blue. It did sprinkle and drizzle most of Monday, and was a bit colder than we anticipated (mid 60s).

We had our raincoats, but umbrellas weren’t allowed in the Horse Park. Happily, our seats turned out to be under the roof in the permanent section of the Main Arena (seats with backs!), so all we had to do was hang out and watch dressage all day while staying dry.

With 120 riders, the Grand Prix took two full days to complete. Tests went on for most of each day, with a two hour break for lunch. Each day you could buy a “day sheet” with the order of go. Electronic scoreboards that were positioned around the ring showed scores for each individual move from all five judges. This system only broke down when a judge deferred scoring a movement. Usually they just skipped it and went on.

Even though we watched the same test many times, we never got bored. Each horse seemed to have his or her own interpretation of piaffe, from various degrees of shuffle to some that were quite bouncy. Some were clearly right- or left-footed.

The use of music during each test was interesting. It seemed to be related to the gaits called for in each movement. In some cases specifically appropriate music had been chosen—Vienna waltzes for the Austrians, guitar music for the Spaniards. Someone sitting in front of us said that the music is usually done by “Brian” (O’Connor?) in Florida, but this was prepared by someone from Germany. Whoever did it, the person got no credit, although it was sometimes creative as well as amusing.

We saw many 9s and 10s and a few 1s and 2s. At the end of the second day the Netherlands won, despite losing one rider, Adelinde Cornelissen, whose horse accidentally bit his tongue and was disqualified (for bleeding). Great Britain was second due to three good consistent rides and to the magnificent Mistral Hojris, ridden by Laura Bechtolsheimer. Germany was third and the U.S. was fourth. It seemed correct to me. Except for Steffen
Peters and Ravel, our team was young and inexperienced, so we did well.

While we were waiting for the medal ceremony setup, the energetic Anky van Grunsven and her reining horse entertained the audience with some galloping circles, lead changes, and spins, but only one sliding stop. We suspected that the synthetic footing was not appropriate for sliding. It was good to see her!

The dressage freestyles Friday night were awesome. Moorlands Totilas and Mistral Hojris continued their dominance and came in first and second, but my favorite was the gray PRE stallion Fuego XII, ridden by Juan Manuel Munoz Diaz of Spain. They laid it all out there. In extended trot Fuego is like a little motorboat. The bow comes up, the stern goes down, and you can almost see the wake spreading out behind. It was great to see a non-warmblood among the top five dressage horses in the world. My dream is to also see other breeds competing internationally as well.

There were interesting things to see and do all over the Horse Park. The grounds were so crammed with vendors and displays, some in large temporary structures (Alltech practically had a mall), that it was easy to get distracted or lost. You could not see very far in any direction.

NRHA set up a sand ring in the midst of the trade shows, across from John Deere. Experienced riders who had never ridden a reining horse signed up to ride trained mounts and learned how to do spins, sliding stops, and lead changes. The instructor made it sound simple—reins forward to go faster, back for slower; to stop (1) say “whoa,” (2) stick both feet out to the side, (3) pull on the reins. For a sliding stop you get up as much momentum as you can, then lean back hard and stop. The horses seemed not to mind.

At the Equine Village near the Park’s Visitor Center, we watched several clinicians, including Clinton Anderson, John Lyons, Lynn Palm, and Pat Parelli. John Lyons spent the first half hour selling his books and videos at reduced prices. We left, so we don’t know what happened in the second half. Anderson and Parelli are great, especially Parelli, who wants you to play with your horse to build his confidence. Lynn Palm tried out a new freestyle combining reining moves and dressage, riding Rugged Painted Lark, the last son of Rugged Lark. She also rode him bridleless.

Morgans, Mustangs, Arabians, Saddlebreds, Andalusians, Irish Draught, and Connemaras demonstrated their versatility. We learned that Tennessee Walking Horses are now called American Walking Horses. The Arabian Horse Association gave out a lovely 2011 calendar. After each demonstration there was a “meet and greet” in a quiet paddock where some of the performers and their horses were available for questions and/or petting.

The most entertaining demonstration was put on by the Haflinger Owners of Wisconsin. They interpreted “The Sound of Music” in costume, with the Haflingers pulling buggies and carts, some carrying nuns and some carrying Nazis (in the finale where the von Trapps flee Austria); a quadrille set to “Edelweiss,” a wedding on horseback; and vaulting by seven stairstep kids. The Haflinger Owners must have a lot of fun with their horses, and the entire production was a labor of love, endearing and excellent.

We loved it all, but the very best part of the WEG was that everyone there seemed to belong to a giant community devoted to anything and everything you can do with a horse. You could talk to anyone and be on the same page right away. We were sorry to leave on Saturday, but I’m not sure my feet could have gone much farther.
Horses for Sale

Two gray reg. weanling Lisitano colts and a charcoal gray reg. Half-Andalusian (QH cross) both sired by Jalifa, a registered PSL Lisitano with two Open dressage Reserve Championships at 2nd and 3rd Level. See www.cedarrowe.com Linda Denniston, 301-447-6240 or email: crqhf@aol.com

1) '09 Prem. GOV Old. blk. w/chrome colt by Sinatra Song (Sandro Hit) o/o GOV MMb Dutch Treatt (Hall of Fame). Athletic, gorgeous and sweet. 2nd place colt foal at the East Coast Oldenburg Show. Will mature 16H+. $12,000 2) '09 bay w/chrome Half-Welsh ASPR pony filly by Menai Mister Mostyn (2x WPCSA Nat'l Ch) o/o 'Heaven Forbid xx. Site Champ. and 1st premium at AWR/ASPR insp. Started u/s, suited to any discipline. Currently 13.3H, $8,000 3) '08 Palomino w/toms of chrome Half-Welsh filly by Wedderlie Mardi Gras o/o GOV MMb Dutch Treatt (Hall of Fame). Has the breeding and the beauty. Should mature 15H+, $5,500 4) '09 Han. bay filly. by Stedingr (Sandro Hit) out of L’Image (Han.). Beautiful sporthorse prosp. Should mature 16H+. $8,500 until insp. Photos online at www.flyingchesterfieldfarm.com, Nicki Carson, 240-405-0193 or email: nicki@flyingchesterfieldfarm.com

1) I SH bay mare, 6 yrs, 15.2H by It's the Luck of the Irish (RID). Exceptionally friendly, willing, and a very quick learner! She is best suited for an ambitious rider looking to move through the levels! $10,000(reg.) 2) We have several quality ISHs for sale. All born May 2008. All by PL Diamond Hill (Irish Draught). All received an 8 on her movement at insp. As safe and sane as any horse gets. Perfect for a junior moving up from a pony or someone needing smaller, but fancy. 2) Pinto DuWB x TB mare by Art Deco, 7 yrs, 16H, lovely w/3 excep. gaits. Has some show mileage, and schooled x-c. Can be ridden bareback, on trails w/30+ horses and has been swimming on the beach! A wonderful, fun partner that is fancy enough to be competitive in the show ring but low key enough to have fun on. Lori Garnant, 240-888-9989 or see www.warmbloodcross.com

1) Trak x Hann bay mare, 5 yrs, 15.1H, brilliant mover, lovely quiet temp. Good ability to work over her back and elevate her shoulders; as well as a brave and good jumper. Branded and registered w/RPSI, accepted an 8 on her movement at insp. As safe and sane as any horse gets. Perfect for a junior moving up from a pony or someone needing smaller, but fancy. 2) Selle Français blk. geld., 17.1H, handsome, well mannered quiet, shown thru 2nd level winning WHR for zone at each level shown in Adult Jumpers. Hacks out alone or in company. For sale or lease—lease option only at curr facility in Upper Mont. Co. Cathy Echternach, 301-704-4356

Old ches. geld., 10 yrs, 16.3H, shown 4th level w/ good scores. Needs prof. supervision but very comfy and easy to sit. I would love to keep him but economy forces sale! $25,000. Mardeee Rochelle, 301-367-0773 or email: mardeee@tc-solutions.com

Equipment for Sale

1) 14 Keifer Built 2+1 GN trailer, Genisis SSL., straight load, rear & side ramp, tons of room, good cond. $10,000. MD Eastern Shore, Kevin Fidgeon, 410-479-3515

These are all by Classic Coverups (which made Horses in Black copy), blue, never been used, does not fit my big-shouldered mare, 340g fill, 1000 denier cordura with Telfon, waterproof/breathable, made with sympatex, cost $295 new, asking $185, Courtney Molino, 410-446-8287 or email: info@handsonequinesmassage.com

1) Blk. bridle w/unique brass dots on browband. Reg. caveson and flash cavesson incl. Leather hand stop reins. $80 2) 5" Myler comfort snaffle bit $50 3) 5" Full cheek, french link snaffle bit $30 Susan Hek 717-642-8295 or email: suszisun@embarqmail.com

1) 17" new Courbette A/P saddle, never used, $450 2) 17" Passier, older saddle in good cond., fits med/fit.

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wide horse, $250 3) 16.5” Passier GT saddle, wide tree, in good cond., $350, Cathy Echtermach, 301-704-4356

✦ 1) 17” Jane Savoie Schleese dressage saddle, in exc. cond., $2,000 2) 18” Hennig dressage saddle, in exc. cond., $4,000. Deri Jeffers 757-302-0224 or email deripiaffe@aol.com

✦ 17” Harry Dabbs blk. dressage saddle, med. tree, in good condition, stirrups and leathers incl., $300 2) 16.5” BT Crump EXL, bm. close contact saddle, stirrups and leathers incl., $150, Courtney Molino, 410-446-8287 or email: info@handsonhorsesmassage.com

✦ 17.5” Shultheis-style (no knee rolls) dressage saddle, made in Germany, long billets, med tree, used lightly, $1,200, Jacki Holland, 540-338-4506 or email: hollandjacki8@gmail.com

✦ 17.5” Bates Caprilli dressage saddle, wide tree. Does NOT have interchangeable gullet system, in exc. cond. incl. 48” girth, stirrups and leathers, $1,600. Susan Hek, 717-642-8295 or email: suzisun@embarragmail.com

✦ 18” Trilogy Verago dressage saddle, Elite leather, x-wide tree, in very good cond., asking $2,850, Jill Rabin, 301-908-5969 or email: jgrabin1@aol.com

✦ 18” County Perfection med/wide tree, purch. in ‘10 and barely used, in exc. cond., asking $3,800, PayPal accepted. Email: Alison.Ehrlich@gmail.com

✦ 18” Lovatt & Ricketts blk. Berkye dressage saddle, wide tree, in exc. cond. Bought new, only 2 yrs old, no marks or scratches on saddle, billets in exc. cond., asking $2,500, Susan Bradley 410-956-4042 or email: sebanna@myway.com

**Boarding**

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after some years absence. Welcome to all! We will sort out the duties of everyone at the December Board meeting.

Our Schooling Show Committee has been hard at work for the new show season. It’s a huge job to coordinate the schooling shows with dates, show grounds, judges, and managers, and get it into our show omnibus. We want the omnibus printed and in member’s hands in time to enter the first show. Several shows were canceled last year for a variety of reasons. Maybe it was the economy, the hot summer, or too many other activities, so it was the decision of the Board to cut down on the total number and still try to give our members a good choice of shows around the region. Our shows remain a great value in these trying economic times, and it is an important opportunity for members and their horses to get into the show ring.

PVDA delegates will be attending the USDF Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., at the beginning of December. Linda Speer will be the veteran, joined by Michele Wellman, Leslie Raulin, and Jackie Sicoli. We will report on what happened in the next newsletter.

Speaking of Florida, I wonder how cold it is there now?! Safe travels to all those who are lucky enough to bring horses south to train in the sunshine. Would any of you mind a visit from your old friends in the north?!

Betty Thorpe • PVDA president • president@pvda.org
It was a beautiful day for the Chapter Challenge, cold but no rain, with puddles due to three days of rain before the show, and a sudden ring change accordingly. Thanks to the officials, judges Ingrid Gentry (R), Jocelyn Pearson (l), Aviva Nebesky (l) and Jessie Gingsburg (l), vet on call Dr J. Stott, farrier Ben Shoemaker, announcer Tom Barritt, BHS Photography, EMT, PGEC maintenance crew and of course, manager Linda Speer (with me in the office as secretary and back up). A few changes had to be made at the last minute, horses or riders had to be substituted, but overall people were happy and made do with whatever cropped up. The good thing with organizing the Chapter Challenge volunteers is they come to you! Each team has to provide a full day of volunteer hours in order to compete, and so you start off with many and then acquire more to fulfill their hours towards year end awards. Even if people have to drop out due to illness, family or horse issues, others step up to replace them and/or change positions at the last minute. Some were thrown into completely new jobs and responded fantastically. In total over 50 people got the show up and running, and then everything taken down and later results sent out to the website and newsletter. Thanks to: Becky Alexander, Nancy Biglin, Amie Blackwell, Dawn Blanchard, Kim Briele, Vicki Camp, Chuck Caramello, Karen Crawford, Frieda Dale, Kathy Dreswianowski, Wendy Evans, Kristine Finney, Fran Flohr, Dorie Forte, Fran Hayward, Helen Hayes-Loane, Amanda Hebdon, Betsy Hunter, Brian Johnson, Nikki Keightly, Joanne Leuschner, Fran Levy, Cheryl Loane, Anne Lubinsky, Kathleen Mahaney, Pat May, Athena Miklos, Brittany Mitchell, Angela and Summer Mowry, Betsy Novotny, Lauren Peacox, Leslie Raulin, Shari Rayne, Jackie Rodriguez, Pat Rudolph, Christine and Diana Sahadi, Kathey Sharkey, Samantha Smith, Melanie Snyder, Rachel Surkin, Heidi Swaim, Judy Taylor, Jennifer Tingley, Debbie Williams, Kelli Williams, Nikki Witte, Judy Whyte. A special thanks to entry secretary Liz Erwin for HOURS of work before the show and to Chris and Will Speer who both did morning barn chores for Linda, came down to watch and help take back equipment! The Saturday was a “big birthday” for Will (Happy Birthday!) and thank you. Liz Erwin also did a quadrille demo (elsewhere) on the Saturday; both Liz and Linda had two major functions in one weekend! Wendy Emblin, Assistant Show Manager/Show Secretary

The 2010 Show Results

Send your Show Results for the newsletter to showresults@pvda.org.

PVDA 26th Annual Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge
Prince George’s Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. • November 7, 2010

USDF Introductory Level, Test B Challenge
1. Metro Chapter/66.000%  
NaNu/Rebecca Wilson  
Innish/Jenny Sarmiento  
Glendale Mint Julep/Rachel Heeley
2. Charles Chapter/64.500%  
Glory Days/Sharron Allen  
Special Issue/Mary Beth Klinger  
Golly/Brianna Bowling
3. Clarksville Chapter/63.166%  
Traumerle/Karen Jacob  
Bobby Annabel Winters-McCabe  
Holly/Whitney May
4. St. Mary’s Chapter/61.833%  
Kacey Majorette/Katelyn Tedford  
Life Is Good/Hannah Weasenforth  
Bart/Kaylee Oliver
5. USEF Training Level, Test 4 Challenge
1. Clarksville Chapter/68.233%  
Cromwell/Leslie Raulin  
Barney/Nikki Witte  
Sproket the Rocket/Julie Baker
2. Southern MD Chapter/67.066%  
Lhotze/Kelli Williams  
Presail/Kelli Williams  
Aren’t I Regal/Charli Plumtree
3. Sugarloaf Mountain Chapter/65.733%  
Zivona JSF/Judi Rosenfeld  
Snowflake/Cheryl Ann Loane  
Genieve/Karen Baker
4. Charles Chapter/65.333%  
Shec Duette/Teresa Cottle  
Shiloh/Krystal Allen  
Arabella/Kelly Rose
5. USEF Training Level, Test 2 Challenge
1. Peninsula Chapter/65.356%  
Joey/Amiy Schine  
Blue Moon Alibi/Molly Matthews  
Teddy Bear/Katherine Bounds
2. Clarksville Chapter/63.095%  
Hemingway/Leslie Raulin  
Thomas the Cat/Flatty Blanchard  
Dasha/Denise Curtis
3. Calvert Chapter/62.855%  
Snow in April/Marilyn Jackson  
Bob Marley/Claire Hill  
Shine Hill Peanut/Christina Dale
4. St. Mary’s Chapter/62.380%  
Bart/Annmarie Ingersoll

Chapter Challenge Awards
The Elizabeth Prichard Memorial Trophy:  
Lhotze and Michelle Warro
The Fly Alex Fly Trophy:  
Oh Scarlett and Lauren Peacox
High Scores for Warm-Up Classes

Introductory Level Champion:
Midnight Glamour/Dana Scanlon

Introductory Level Reserve Champion:
Glendale Mint Julep/Rachel Healey

Training Level Champion:
Blue Moon Alibi/Molly Matthews

Training Level Reserve Champion:
Art Class/Kim Briele

First Level Champion:
Cloony/Lauren Peacox

First Level Champion:
Rocky Road/Catherine Humphrey

First Level Reserve Champion:
Aviani/Leslie Raulin

Second Level and Above Champion:
Oh Scarlett/Lauren Peacox

Second Level and Above Reserve Champion:
Prima LGF/Abby Gibbon

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USF First Level, Test 2 Challenge
1. Clarksville Chapter/66.943%
After Six/Liz Erwin

Amity/Betsy Arthur
Aviani/Leslie Raulin

2. Metro Chapter/66.669%
Wynsong/Nancy Moseley

Denali/Tracy Fraser
Merlin/Lauren Thomas

Rocky Road/Catherine Humphrey

3. St. Mary’s Chapter/65.925%
Dancing Surb/Darryl Cherry

Annamation/Maegan Hill
Rudy/Annmari Ingersoll

4. Sugarloaf Mountain Chapter/65.463%
Cloony/Lauren Peacox

Fox View Limerick/Marla Stoner
Irish Décor/Julie Kingsbury

USEF First Level, Test 4 Challenge
1. Clarksville Chapter/63.334%
Allie/Carolyn Steppe

Opus/Bonnie Sink
Paloma/Kristin Hite

2. Southern MD Chapter/62.808%
Ghone with the Wind/Alexandra McDowell

Apollo/Jennifer Seidel

Three Norwegian Fjords with riders Elisa Harvey, Alex Harley and Edie Blair.

Brianna Bowling riding Golly in Intro B.

5. Peninsula Chapter/65.370%
Traveller/Donna Nizdek

Epic Journey/Lindsay Moore
Windor/Kayla McGinn

USEF First Level, Test 4 Challenge
1. Clarksville Chapter/66.334%
Allie/Carolyn Steppe

Opus/Bonnie Sink
Paloma/Caitlin Hite

Sil’Sations Spirit/Jaclyn Sink

2. Southern MD Chapter/62.808%
Ghone with the Wind/Alexandra McDowell

Apollo/Jennifer Seidel

AAA Vanity/Lin Kiser

USEF Second Level and Above Challenge
1. Sugarloaf Mountain Chapter/59.266%
Madchen/Anne Buckman

Cigogne/Caroline Jordan
Fhionnd/Karen Anderson
Oh Scarlett/Lauren Peacox
The weather could not have been more perfect. It was a beautiful day. The entire show was held indoors and ran very smoothly thanks to the volunteers: Anna Slaysman as show manager, Cecelia Reed and Lauran Peacox, as scribe, Ronald Hymiller as ring steward and runner, and Kent Slaysman as score keeper. Many thanks to the judge, Jaclyn Sicoli (L), whose good and helpful comments were much appreciated. There were 48 ride times and 25 competitors, 9 classes from Introductory to Third Level. Because there were several scratches, the show was small. I’m happy to say that everyone who participated did receive ribbons.

Anna Slaysman, Show Manager

Thank you Anna!

After a successful morning or showing, my Quarter Horse mare “Friday” (Genetic Obsession), took it upon herself to jump over the chest bar in the trailer during the Potomac Riverside Farm PVDA schooling show. I’d like to extend a very sincere thank you to Anna Slaysman and her intrepid staff who managed to free my hung up mare—Brittany Tobery, who untacked and took care of my other horse, Patriote; Julie Kingsbury, for her emotional support; and the gentleman in the trailer next to me (I never got your name!) for helping calm my mare. Friday is doing very well thanks to the quick reaction and thinking of all those involved. Thank you VERY much!

Sincerely,  Kimberley Beldam-Saylor and Friday

PVDA Schooling Show

Potomac Riverside, Dickerson, Md. • October 2, 2010

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By Pam Link

I was fortunate on a Friday evening, October 29, at the Washington International Horse Show, to talk to Pam Goodrich after her wonderful freestyle ride on Jocelyn Weiss’s GP horse Lamborghini. Originally Chris Hickey had been asked to ride his amazing Cabana Boy for the exhibition, but Cabana Boy had to be put down after a tragic pasture accident. The organizers needed a replacement.

Calls went out and Roberta Williams (wife of USDF President George Williams) called Pam Goodrich. Pam had to rearrange a clinic she was to give at the same time, and then find a replacement for her own horse, who wasn’t exhibition ready.

More calls went out and Jocelyn Weiss called back and said “Of course I will send my horse to Washington for you to ride.” Jocelyn is a student and a great friend of Pam’s. She also had loaned Lamborghini to Pam to ride in the March Freestyle Quadrille Gala in Wellington, Fla.

The story gets better. After all the rearranging and changes in schedules, Lamborghini and Pam arrive at the International. She is told that she will ride at 8:35 p.m. and as you all know, dressage riders ride at their posted time! So Pam had just started her warm up and a call comes out…“two minutes!” With a big smile and a pat to her horse Pam rides out to an appreciative crowd and knocks their socks off.

We are so lucky to have people like Pam who will jump in and do their best for a crowd. A crowd that has no idea of the back story, but loves what they see. We are so glad that Pam Goodrich can’t say no!
The 2010 USEF National Dressage Championship: Triumph and Tragedy

By Beth Collier

The 2010 Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Dressage Championship took place over two weekends in early August in Gladstone, NJ. As an invitational only show (with no open classes), the top best horse and rider combinations were invited to compete for the U.S. Equestrian Federation National Dressage (USEF) Championship titles for Grand Prix, Intermediaire, Young Adult “Brentina Cup,” Young Rider, and Junior. For the first time, Junior and Young Riders were required to earn an FEI Certificate of Capability with a 62% minimum average score. The Grand Prix championship competition also was the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) Selection Trial which included classes over two weekends. The first weekend the Intermediaire championship riders completed the Prix St. Georges, Intermediaire I, and Intermediaire I Freestyle. The Grand Prix championship riders completed the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special. The second weekend the Grand Prix championship riders completed the Grand Prix (again) and Grand Prix Freestyle. Each test is weighted a certain percentage toward the championship. Scores were close, so the Freestyle for both championships was an exciting conclusion for spectators.

Ravel, a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Four Winds Farm and ridden by Steffen Peters (CA), was ranked as the number one U.S. Grand Prix horse/rider combination. Steffen requested a “bye” based on his scores. Steffen preferred to compete in a USEF licensed show in California and then ship his horse to Gladstone, NJ, for mandatory team training in September. But, I’m sure if the WEG selection trial had been hosted in California that he would have competed. On August 14, Ravel competed in a USEF licensed show in California and scored a new personal best, 82.50%, showing his continued fitness and outstanding high quality technical ability.

As a newly minted U.S. citizen, Cesar Parra (originally from Columbia, South America) and Olympia, a 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood stallion, won the USEF National Intermediaire Championship. Toscano and Kassandra Barteau won the Reserve title. Cabana Boy, owned by Hilltop Farm, and ridden by Christopher Hickey, placed third in the Intermediaire Championship. In an unthinkable tragedy, Hilltop Farm announced on August 23 that Cabana Boy had to be euthanized after shattering his knee in his paddock. Cabana Boy won numerous USEF, USDF and other championship titles during his life, starting with Site Champion at the 2002 American Hanoverian Society Foal Inspection in Wisconsin.

Tina Konyot (FL) won her first U.S. National Dressage Grand Prix Championship riding Calecto, a 12-year-old Danish Warmblood stallion. They won all four Grand Prix classes. Tina has certainly experienced the highs and lows of dressage. Two years ago she was disabled by a broken ankle and lost valuable training time. Her comeback to the highest levels of dressage is spectacular.

Otto, a 14-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding owned by Cherry Hill Farm (PA), and ridden by Todd Fletrich (FL), won the Grand Prix Reserve Champion title. The highlight for this horse is his piaffe and passage, which easily scores an 8 or 9 out of a possible 10. It just looks effortless. Nartan, a 15-year-old Dutch gelding owned by Jane Forbes-Clark and ridden by Katherine Bateson-Chandler (FL) placed third in the championship. Nartan was only ranked sixth before the championship and this duo has really clicked as a team after competing successfully in Europe. Katherine is coached by Nartan’s former Dutch owner Jeanette Haazen.

National Dressage Championships continued on next page
After the selection trial, the USEF named the official U.S. WEG Team: Ravel, Calecto, Otto, and Nartan. The other alternates were Winyamaro and Catherine Haddad (based in Germany), Lucky Tiger and Pierre St. Jacques (FL), Robin Hood and Sue Blinks (CA), and Rafalca and Jan Ebeling (CA).

Robin Hood was ranked second before the USEF championship, but suffered in the New Jersey heat and humidity and did not compete in the Grand Prix Freestyle.

Olivier and Elisabeth Austin dropped out before the start of the competition. Wadamur and Susan Jaccoma and Maksymilian and Jane Hannigan dropped out after the first weekend when their horses were obviously not at peak performance. Lauren Sammis scratched Sagacious HF before the Grand Prix Freestyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Parry Thomas began the Brentina Cup championship as a tribute to their award-winning dressage horse Brentina, ridden to fame by Debbie McDonald. The championship is for riders age 18 to 26. Riders compete in the USDF Young Adult “Brentina Cup” test and the FEI Young Rider Grand Prix test. Latino and Kayce Redmond won the Champion title. Marshal, a 21-year-old Swedish gelding owned by Sue McKeowin, and ridden by Erin Shea, won the Reserve title.

The Young Rider championship is for riders age 16 to 21 using the FEI Young Rider Team Test (Prix St. Georges level) and the FEI Young Rider Individual Test. Bentley and Meagan Davis won the Champion title. Jonkara and Mackenzie Pooley won the Reserve title.

The Junior Championship is for riders age 14 to 18 years, using the FEI Junior Team Test and the FEI Junior Individual Test. These tests include very difficult patterns, which were handled with exceptional maturity by the competitors. Winzalot and Jamie Pestana won the championship, just edging out Verdicci and Catherine Chamberlain. The Young Riders and Juniors impressed me with their maturity at the press conferences. They all appeared in their full riding show outfits, including gloves and hats, despite the heat and humidity. They were all good ambassadors for dressage.

The judges over both weekends included Gary Rockwell, Uwe Mechlem (Germany), Jessica Ransehousen, Hilda Gurney, Natalie Lamping, Lois Yukins, Axel Steiner, Lilo Fore, and Janet Foy.

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**The PVDA Southern Maryland Chapter Announces**

**A Dressage Schooling Show and Fix a Test Series**

**December 12, 2010**
Judge: Aviva Nebesky (L)
Opens 11/12/10 • Closes 11/29/10

**January 9, 2011**
Judge: Marija Trieschman-Dever (L)
Open 12/09/10 • Closes 12/27/10

**February 13, 2011**
Judge: TBD
Opens 1/13/11 • Closes 1/31/11

**March 13, 2011**
Judge: TBD
Opens 2/13/11 • Closes 2/28/2011

All locations at Chesapeake Dressage Institute in Annapolis with the exception of the March Show which will be held at Exalt Farm in Harwood, MD. Please send a current negative Coggins and proof of rhino vaccine, for CDI shows, (within 6 months of completion date), copy of your PVDA membership, $20 entry fee per class made out to SO MD PVDA ($10 for SO MD members) and a PVDA schooling show entry form to: Melissa Harlinski, 446 Lankford Rd, Harwood, MD 20776.

You may select either a traditional format (ie ride your test(s) for a score) or a Fix a Test format (ie ride your test, receive critique on specific aspects, then ride the SAME test again). If you ride the Fix a Test format, your first (“un-fixed”) score will be used to pin the class. For additional information please contact Linda McDowell at 908-451-7827 or Julie Gross at 301-855-3922.
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