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Corrected Address for Chimney Hill Show

Anne Petrenko is the Show Manager for the Chimney Hill PVDA Schooling Show on July 18. Her address in the 2010 show schedule omnibus is incorrect. Her correct address is: Anne Petrenko, 1910 Towne Centre Blvd., #508, Annapolis MD 21401.

Riders Wanted: With or Without Horses for the 7th Annual PVDA Ride for Life

Get Involved in the 7th Annual PVDA Ride for Life! There are many ways to participate/raise funds for Johns Hopkins Breast Center. In 2009 rider raised more than half of the $85,000 sent to JHU. This is what we can do to make a difference. Tickets for all events are on sale at pvdarideforlife.org. For more information, contact Carolyn Del Grosso, 301-774-0794 or mandcdelg@aol.com. Please watch the Ride for Life Web site for updates to all the exciting events. Also see pages 10 and 11 in this newsletter for information about the Dancing Horse Challenge and the Pretty in Pink Gala Dinner event. See you there!

Nutrena’s “Safe Choice” Feed Proceeds (through June) to Fund Breast Cancer Research

Nutrena, a Cargill Company, has stepped up its commitment to the PVDA’s Ride for Life in 2010 announcing a promotion that runs from May through June 2010. All “Safe Choice” sold via independent dealers in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Northern Virginia, and eastern West Virginia will go towards the fight against breast cancer for the months of May and June. Safe Choice is Nutrena’s number one selling feed nationally. If any members were going to place their order for Nutrena feeds or were interested in trying it, now is the time to do it. The donation will be made through the PVDA Ride for Life. Nutrena is a platinum sponsor of the PVDA’s Ride for Life and Dancing Horse Challenge as well as being PVDA’s “Official Nutritional Partner.” Thank you Nutrena!

Was That Alyssa Dragnich?

If anyone attended the CDCTA Licensed Show at Morven Park on May 1 through 2 you may have noticed that Alyssa Dragnich organized yet another judges’ program. This time it was a USEF “r” judges’ session, attended by hopeful judges from around the country. As you remember from the past two years, Alyssa organized and ran two sections of the USDF “L” Program. Once again this year she stepped up without help to run the national program. Thanks Alyssa!

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The President’s Window

It looked like a nice nutrition bar in the hefty packet of goodies. It was from the sponsor Platinum Performance at the check-in for the Region 1 USDF Adult Clinic at Hassler’s Riveredge Farm in Chesapeake City, Md., May 8 and 9. We met at dawn to drive to the clinic, so the bar looked appetizing in its shiny wrapper. The taste was, hmm, interesting and there was a little oily film left over on my tongue, must be the omega 3, 6, 8, and 10, or whatever. But hold on, the next bar said “available from your veterinarian.” Could these all be for horses? I smoothed the wrapper to see exactly what my bar said and to tell you the truth I’m still not sure if it was for me or the horse.

But the clinic was for both of us!

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Welcome to the Eastern Shore! The beautiful facility at Breezy Run Farm in Church Hill hosted another educational event April 17.

In preparation for the 2010 show season, Kelly McGinn offered a “Ride a Test” Day. Several Chapter members and friends participated and the technical advice and positive comments were much appreciated. The weather was great and the Eastern Shore is ready to show!

Participants included Danielle Harrington, Olivia Mott, Joy St. Landau, Anna Forbes, Kevin Fidgeon and many more.

Don’t forget our upcoming “Spring into Summer Horse Festival” on Sunday, June 13. The schooling show will be held at Hidden Island Farm on beautiful Kent Island. For information e-mail: baysidechapter@yahoo.com and check the PVDA calendar.

The members of Peninsula Dressage are happy that Spring is here and we are looking forward to an active and fun-filled 2010. Our 2009 year end Holiday party and Awards Ceremony was at the home of member Catherine Castro on December 12. Great food/conversation was followed by a gift exchange and annual awards.

**2009 Year End Awards** (Peninsula Division)

**Intro Level:** Champion Ray Carlson/American Mac

**Training Level:** Champion Lindsay Moore/Epic Journey

2nd: Carlene Schiavo/Lexxus

3rd: Amie Blackwell/Moonlight Magic

4th: Jen Pino/Malibu

5th: Fran Levy/Heather Bold

**1st Level:** Champion Rebecca Turner/Granted Wish

2nd: Caroline Turner/Rennie

3rd: Nicholas Pino/Gulliver

**2nd Level:** Champion Bethany Myers/A Midday Star

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Open Division (non-Peninsula Shows)

Training Level: Champion Amie Blackwell/Moonlight Magic
2nd: Jen Pino/Malibu

1st Level: Champion Nicholas Pino/Gulliver
2nd Level: Champion Bethany Myers/A Midday Star

High Score Senior: Ray Carlson/American Mac/66%
High Score Junior: Brittany Flurer/Mojo/67.75%

We have plans for shows on May 1 at the Wicomico Equestrian Center, June 12 at Renaissance Stables, July 17 at Winaway Farm, September 11 at the Wicomico Equestrian Center and our 2nd Annual Women Supporting Women Benefit Show on October 2 at Winaway Farm.

We held a Ride a Test Clinic with Kim Briele on April 17 at Renaissance Stables. This was a great success and everyone got some great tips to get ready for show season. We have plans for several clinics with Kelly McGinn through the spring and summer months. The first one is scheduled for May 29, also at Renaissance Stables.

We have meetings (usually with an educational component) the first Thursday of each month. In January we had a potluck supper and planning meeting. February’s meeting was a potluck supper and tack swap. March’s meeting included a saddle fitting demonstration. April’s meeting was an open ride. In May we will have a show set up night the Thursday before the show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center and the business meeting will be on May 6 at Renaissance Stables with canter transitions as the topic. Everyone is welcome!

Shore Dressage

March 21 Clinic with Kathy Rowse

What an incredible day! With weather in the mid 70s and excellent footing in the outdoor sand arena everyone chose to ride outside and smell the scents of spring.

Maureen Lawrence rode her huge and handsome Massaro. Kathy worked with her on 10 meter circles in the walk opening the outside rein and asking the horse to turn from the leg. Then 10 meter circles in the trot. She asked her to take the nose to the outside, but to keep the head down and to stay on the original circle line without letting the horse drift out, preventing the drifting with the outside leg and not the reins. She emphasized keeping the arms and shoulders relaxed and half halting from the abs. She then worked on canter walk transitions with frequent half halts and keeping the canter powerful by riding light and soft. With an 18H horse that was a challenge, but Maureen conquered it. Kathy then had Maureen work on canter half passes, half halting with the abs and opening the inside rein. If you feel the horse is going to break don’t raise the hands, just click and tap with the whip. Then Kathy had Maureen do half passes to a 10 meter circle, straighten, then half pass again. She asked her to move the neck without moving the shoulders or pulling on the inside rein and everything became more supple. A pleasure to watch!

Cheryl Carpenter and 18 year old Zeke began with circles where Kathy had her feel the shoulders turning. With a softer hand she had her open the rein then close it lightly. When he wanted to get quicker Kathy had Cheryl open her shoulders and tighten her abs. She worked on leg yields, by coming down the quarter line and leg yielding to the rail concentrating on keep the horse parallel to the rail. Kathy had Cheryl do a 15 meter circle and think of the last arc of the circle as the start of the leg yield. If Cheryl felt Zeke want to drift out she asked her to use more outside aids. Kathy congratulated Cheryl on having a much more upright position.

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With Karen Clark and Dusti Kathy started on the ground asking Dusti to move away from the whip (simulating the leg aid). She had Karen mount and walk down the long side with Dusti’s nose to the rail to improve respect to the leg. She then had Karen walk on a circle bringing the nose slightly to the inside while staying on the curved line of the circle. After doing in both directions they did the same at the trot as Dusti became more supple with better response to the leg aid.

Cony Needels and her 22 year old schoolmaster, Buddy, started on 10 meter circles in both directions and then trot work on 10 and 20 meter circles in rising and sitting trot. In the sitting trot Kathy asked her to sit slower to control the rhythm. When asking for the trot she had her lift up from the pelvis and not drive with the seat. When asked to canter Buddy picked up the wrong lead from too strong a leg aid. He got a bit tense and had small spooks so Kathy had her do trot canter transitions without tension. She diffused the spook from coming by softening, not tightening. Kathy said pulling on the reins automatically makes the horse tense. Breathe deep and think it’s not going to happen. Kathy had Cony worked in canter on the non-spooky side of the 20 meter circle and trot on the spooky side. Make sure the half halts are coming through by lifting from the pelvis and not pulling. The trot canter transitions improved tremendously.

Deri was on her P.R.E. PSG Andalusian who loves working outside. Kathy had Deri start on 10 meter circles without use of the inside rein and progress to 15 and 20 meter circles in trot and then canter. She had her do 10 meter circles every other letter and shoulder-in between three letters. That got his attention. Kathy then had her do turns on the haunches to canter on the 15 meter circle, back to walk and another turn on the haunches in the opposite direction and back to canter, all with less rein and more seat, but half halting from the abs. She asked her to do a canter lengthening on a longer rein and then half halt with the abs and collect for several strides then back to the medium canter.

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Open Date: April 1, 2010
Close Date: May 28, 2010

August 1, 2010
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King’s Landing Park, Huntingtown, MD
Open Date: May 15, 2010
Close Date: July 23, 2010

October 24, 2010
Chapter Challenge Prep Schooling Show
Oakridge Park, Hughesville
Open Date: August 1, 2010
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PVDA and County Saddlery Host Susanne Von Dietze Clinic

By Jaclyn Sicoli

On April 24 and 25 PVDA hosted its fourth clinic with physiotherapist, dressage trainer and author of “Balance in Movement,” Susanne von Dietze. Fifty riders watched or rode in the clinic and everyone remarked on Susanne’s compassion and ability to make a difference. Susanne focused on improving the rider’s seat and overall harmony with the horse. Each rider was given specific exercises to help make adjustments to their seat, rhythm, and connection with their horse.

I would like to thank everyone who made this successful weekend possible—sponsors PVDA and County Saddlery who provided lunch and gifts for each of the riders; our clinic hosts at Celebration Farm, Janet and David Geyer, who made everyone feel welcome and prepared two outstanding lunches; Gina Perilla, MSA, for presenting her vast knowledge of saddle fit and construction; and Trafalgar Square Publishing for sending Susanne’s books and DVDs for the signing. Thank you Susanne for giving our riders and audience a valuable learning experience.”

From Corrine Foxley riding Nolke, a 1996 Friesian gelding who has been in training for three years with Felicitas von Neuman Cosel and who is owned by Sandra Nicolas.

“This was only the second clinic I’ve ever ridden in and my first dressage clinic, on top of which I was riding a Friesian, a breed of horse I haven’t had much experience with and a breed that tends to have quite a bit of movement. At my barn we call him Mr. Noodles (his real name is Nolke) because that’s just about how he feels to the novice rider, like a noodle in a swimming pool. Needless to say, I struggle with the sitting trot.

Susanne has an amazing ability to work not only on the horse but on the rider position at one time. In my canter work she taught me to sit on the hind leg and push my hands against an invisible wall when the horse’s front legs hit the ground. This not only allowed me to feel every stride of the canter better through my seat but it also gave me a more relaxed stretching canter from Nolke, which felt great! In the trot we really worked on getting Nolke to listen more to my seat by doing a series of walking five steps and trotting only five steps. The benefit of this exercise was that I was able to sit the trot every stride he took, it was a really amazing feeling. Though the exercises seemed simple enough they all had an underlying power to get more from the rider and more from the horse. I will continue to practice the exercises we worked on and continue to, as she said, compile my thoughts.”

From Betty Thorpe riding Bamol, a 1999 Ukrainian Warmblood gelding who competes at second and third levels.

“Susanne has come three times over six years, and I came with the same horse every visit. Some problems have been the same since I have an excitable energetic horse, but this year she was impressed with my horse’s maturity. He is a sensitive soul and Susanne helped me avoid overriding him.

I wanted to find my core and learn to activate it for more strength in my upper body position. Every time I activated what I thought was my core, my legs gripped and I couldn’t separate the tension and put it where it was supposed to be. Susanne had me hold my hands at the withers like I was holding reins, then put her hand in front of my two fists. Push, she said, and what happens? My core pushed back, my legs came away from the horse, and my seat bones were heavier in the saddle. “That’s a half halt,” she said, “and notice that you are giving with your hands.” Now I have to find that while I am busy riding!

Another problem I had when going to the right was that my horse’s left outside shoulder wasn’t aligned. One reason for that was something very simple; I had put him in a position where he couldn’t stay aligned. I was so busy “bending” him with my inside leg that I was blocking his inside right shoulder. If I go into a right circle, right half pass, right shoulder in, I have to remember to open my inside knee so his right hoof goes to the right and not straight and certainly not to the outside. It helps to open the rein to the side you are traveling, which also helps not to block the travel.”

Susanne von Dietze Clinic continued next page
**From Mary S. Johnston** riding Miss Bar Room Legacy “Barbie,” a 1996 Chestnut QH mare.

“I particularly wanted Suzanne’s insights on how to rediscover the control and balance I lost after seriously breaking my left femur 18 months ago. I used my trail riding Quarter Horse, Barbie, for this clinic since Barb is tolerant, to a point, of my bouncing and gripping. However, she was very quick to tattle on me when I was too far off balance during some of Suzanne’s exercises and either stopped or hopped to the canter to compensate. I learned several exercises to use to release the tension in my left hip and improve my balance and rhythm. Barb will have to be patient with me a bit longer while I work on these exercises.”

**From Marsha Mason-Thies** riding Rudy, a 2001 Holsteiner gelding who competed successfully at second level for the first time this past weekend.

“It was a great clinic and one that was different from others that I have been to. I found Susanne compassionate and on top of exactly where the problems were. She was able to provide guidance though different exercises that could easily translate into every day training at home. I left with more tools in my toolbox.”

**From Judi Coyne** riding Galeano “Peter,” a 1998 Oldenburg gelding competing first level and debuting second level this year.

“I LOVED the clinic, and learned many things that improved my riding and that I will use forever, including exercises to loosen up my hips (slide off to one side of the saddle, then the other, while the horse is quietly walking, letting his movement gently massage and relax my inner leg and hip muscles) and how to use seat aids to change between trot, canter, trot, etc.”
Come See A Great Show—The Dancing Horse Challenge

By Marne Martin-Tucker

The 2010 PVDA Ride for Life Dancing Horse Challenge June 26 will be THE equestrian event for 2010 leading up to the World Equestrian Games! We have such an impressive line-up, one too good to be missed so get your tickets now (a suggested $20 donation) at www.pvdarideforlife.org and support breast cancer research.

The performances this year for the Dancing Horse Challenge will be truly special with specialty acts coming from all over the country. KYB Dressage, the famed Barteau family, will be performing Broadway acts, stunts, and beautiful freestyles. You don’t need to go to Broadway for the Lion King or to the lake for water-skiing; you can see it all at the Dancing Horse Challenge, including a patriotic tribute to Lee Greenwood’s “Proud to Be An American.”

The Sons of the Wind are coming from Connecticut with their breathtaking Lusitanos. Vitor Silva and his horses are nationally renowned for their haute ecole “airs above the ground” and perfectly matched quadrille. This is an opportunity to see the very high school movements that have made the Lipizzaners in Vienna world famous.

We also have many wonderful Grand Prix freestyles with riders (subject to horses being fit) including Michael Barisone, Sue Jaccoma, Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, Dottie Morkis, Lauren Sprieser, and Ali Brock.

Yvonne Barteau will do a special finale on the lovely stallion Raymeister welcoming back many of the evening’s riders as a special conclusion to the night.

All of this is generously sponsored by Rosenthal Land Rover, Dover Saddlery, Nutrena Feeds and County Saddlery. Representatives from Johns Hopkins University Avon Foundation Breast Center will be on hand showing their support for this event that has raised more than $100,000.

The Dancing Horse Challenge is a charity memorial dedicated to Jill Hassler-Scoop. Proceeds go to Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center for cancer research.

A Reverse Mother’s Day Gift for the Ride for Life

By Leslie Raulin

On Mother’s Day this year Leslie Raulin’s mother, Dot Raulin, surprised Leslie with a reverse Mother’s Day gift. Leslie reminded Dot that some of the funds she had won at the PVDA Annual Awards Dinner raffle had been promised to the Ride for Life. Leslie had printed an under $100 sponsorship form for Dot. When Dot saw the form she indicated that she wanted to donate more. Leslie printed the larger sponsorship form and was pleasantly surprised when Dot chose the Bronze Sponsor level, with both of their names to be listed as sponsors! The Raulin family has been very closely affected with breast cancer—daughter/sister Jean is waging a difficult valiant battle against breast cancer, and Dot herself was diagnosed earlier this year. Pat Artimovich and the staff at the Avon Foundation Johns Hopkins Breast Center have been very helpful to Dot, Jean, and Leslie with support and treatment information. This Ride for Life sponsorship comes with a sincere thank you to them, as well as in honor of Jean and her daily battle. What a wonderful Mother’s Day!
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$250,000. Sparky Masek will be our announcer for the evening, adding excitement and great entertainment, and don’t forget the very special live music performances by the Unruly Blues.

Our wonderful vendors, merchandise and famed silent auction will again be on display for the June 26-27 show. Saturday evening during the Dancing Horse Challenge there will be shopping and culinary opportunities. The concourse will have food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, and the “Pretty in Pink” gala dinner will begin with a cocktail hour at 5 p.m. followed by dinner (after the Dancing Horse Challenge with separate ticket required).

This 2010 Dancing Horse Challenge is truly an equestrian extravaganza. Don’t miss it! We look forward to seeing you all there at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Md., at 5 p.m., June 26, 2010, with the performance at 6 p.m.

The “Pretty in Pink” Gala Dinner Event

A Celebration of Life

By Jeannette Bair

We would like to invite everyone to attend our gala dinner event on June 26 as part of the Ride for Life Celebration of Life. Our event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cash cocktail bar open and wine available at the tables.

Cocktails will remain available during the Dancing Horse Challenge where you can take your food and drink to your special VIP seating or watch from the main gala area. Dinner will begin at 9 p.m. after the Dancing Horse Challenge is complete and will remain available and refreshed for 2-1/2 hours. During this time you will be entertained by the fabulous group, The Unruly Blues band, with dancing encouraged (to help work off all that good food!). Cash bar will remain open until 11:30 p.m. as well as wine until we run out (hopefully not!).

Our theme this year is “Pretty in Pink,” and we hope that you will help to enhance our pink theme with creativity in your dress. Pink anywhere is good: a pink dress, skirt, shirt, blouse, scarf, pin, hankie, you name it and we will enjoy it.

During the event you will have an opportunity to meet some of our best riders in the nation and some of the best acts known in the horse world and outside. These same riders will have entertained you from 6 to 9 p.m. with various amazing acts and freestyles that will delight all ages, horsey and non-horsey people alike. This should provide a unique and special evening for you while also providing you with a great venue to contribute to a wonderful cause helping to eradicate and treat the disease of breast cancer.

Please see www.pvdarideforlife.org for more information and feel free to contact Jeannette Bair at jeannettebair@hotmail.com or 443-691-0390 for more information on the gala. See you there!
Horses for Sale

✦ May '06 TB geld. by Salute the Truth, o/o Attendue (Aaron's Gold/Resound), 16.1H+ w/exc. bone. Worked in round pen with tack and side reins, under saddle for 30 days. $15,000, Jacki Holland, 540-338-4506 or email: holljandjckk8@gmail.com

✦ 1) '09 Prem. GOV Old blk. w/chrome colt by Sinatra Song (Sandro Hit) o/o GOV MMDB Dutch Treat (Hall of Fame). Athletic, gorgeous and sweet. 2nd place colt foil at the East Coast Oldenburg Show. Will mature 16H+. $12,000 2) '07 bay w/chrome Half-Welsh ASPR pony filly by Menali 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 MMDB Dutch Treat (Hall of Fame). Has the breeding and the beauty. Should mature 15H+, $5,500 4) '09 Han. bay filly. by Steidinger (Sandro Hit) out of L'Image (Han.). Beautiful sporthorseprospect. Should mature 16H+, $8,500 until insp. Photos of all online at www.flyingchesterfieldfarm.com, Nicki Carson, 240-405-0193 or email: nicki@flyingchesterfieldfarm.com

✦ 1) QH ches. mare, 6 yrs, 14.2H, has evented, shown to training level, can be trail ridden by anyone, anywhere. Would make a lovely lower level horse for someone. Safe, sound and sane. $4,500/obo 2) Imp. Blk. Cheval Canadien mare, 4 yrs 15.2H, going w/t/c, started lateral work, has w/c trans. Very elegant and loving. Would also excel as an event horse, these horses are STURDY! $7,000 firm 3) GOV Oldenburg bay mare, 5 yrs, 16H, has had the winter off, but was going w/t/c in a large open ring prior to the winter. Lovely mover, very feminine. USEF/USDF lifetime insp. $15,000/obo. Pics can be seen at www.TrueNorthDressage.com Other horses avail. Kimberley Beldham-Saylor, email: sabovee@horsemail.com

✦ Ches. sport pony, 10 yrs, 14.1H, lg. bodied, showing 2nd level, very safe and easy to ride. Sweet and well-mannered. Clips, trail rides, Great FEI pony prosp. Successfully shown by AA and JR/Yearling, Melinda Bauerlein, 301-651-5907 or email: mel_haltat@yahoo.com

✦ 1) ISH mare, 6 yrs, 15.3H beautiful, naturally balanced and quiet! Regina easily scores in the high 60s, low 70s and is ready for the spring show season. A seasoned eventer, she can continue eventing or do straight dressage. Suitable for JR/AA, $15,000/neg. 2) Sev. quality 2-year-old ISH, all by PL Diamond Hill (Irish Draught) and priced b/w $5,000-$10,000. Photos and video online at www.playlandequestriancenter.com Glenda Player, 301-788-1188 or email: glenda@playlandequestriancenter.com

✦ 1) Han. bay geld. by ES Donavan out of MS Wimpenny (Weltbekkant), 7 yrs, 17H, finished 7th in the country in the FEI 4 yr olds, mult. wins at Training and 1st levels and top ribbons at BLMs, Regionals and Devon w/scores in the high 60s to mid 70s. Schooling 2nd level. Easy keeper, no vices, priced to sell at $55,000 2) Trak. bay mare, 10 yrs, 16H, beautiful, 3 exc. gaits, working 4th level. Forward and light in the hand, charming charac., $40,000, Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, 301-854-6541

✦ 1) '02 DWB bay geld., 16.1H, fancy, well mannered, lots of presence, shown thru 3rd level, schooling PSG. Super nice FEI prosp. for pro or AA 2) '96 Selle Francais blk. geld., 17.1H, shown thru 2nd level and also shown in Adult Jumpers. Lovely 1st horse or lower level schoolmaster 3) '03 Han. ches. geld., good mover, well bred, attractive. Shown thru 1st level, schooling 2nd level. Nice prosp., very sweet and personable. 4) '01 Morgan blk. geld., 15.2H, lovely, eleg. Horse. Shown 1st level and will show 3rd level this season. Sensible, good mover w/FEI potential. Cathy Echtermartch, 301-874-6975 or 301-972-8110

✦ 106 Prem. Olden. dk. bay filly by Sunny-Boy o/o Rohdiamant mare, 16.1H. Prof. started us with 3 exc. and conf. gaits. Breathtakingly beautiful, well man-nered, and talented. Quiet and safe, but sensitive, approp. for competent AA/JR/Yearling or prof., $28,000, Siobhan Byrne, 732-406-9606 or email: byrne.sio@gmail.com. See www.goodnessridge.com/samsara.html

✦ TB geld., 11 yrs, 16.3H, took rider from C1 – C3 PC. Ready now to take a rider to C3 or B rating, or to bring someone up the levels. Qualified and competed on MD Regional PC dressage and eventing teams as well as recog Novice level eventing. Brave x-c and has schooled training level and some prelim fences w/o issues. Also competed in Training/First Level dressage as well as in Hunter/Jumper shows. Trail rides alone or in company. Clips, loads, bathes. Uncomplicated to ride, $18,000/neg., Barb Sullivan, 410-489-5341

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Horses for Lease

✦ Full or half-lease: 1) Arab bay geld., 10 yrs, 15.1H, Polish bloodlines, has nice disp. and sane. Ready to show training and 1st level, schooling 2nd level. Has also done endurance and Parelli. This guy has beautiful trot, he can sit so upper level movements are in the

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future. 2) Imp. Belgium WB dk. bay geld., 15 yrs, 16.3H, can also show training and 1st levels this year. Easy to sit w/nice med. trot. Both to stay at Cheshire Horse Hills, premier dressage facility w/ind. arena and all amenities. See www.cheshirehorsehills.com, Kathleen Avillion, 301-372-6302

Equipment for Sale

✦ 06 Exxis SS20RP 2H BP w/drsng rm., x-tall/wide, all alum., in exc. cond. w/recent safety insp., $11,000/obo, Robert Crawford, email: jr-crawford@comcast.net
✦ 96 Turnbrow, 2 horse GN w/drsng. rm., x-tall/wide w/extra foot in front of horse compartment, $3,500/obo Melinda Bauerlien, 301-651-5907 or email: mel_haltax@yahoo.com
✦ Dressage Clinic.com DVD series for sale: 1) Vol #22 Hubertus Schmidt assisting Volker Brommann on Farino training 4th level 2) Vol #23 Hubertus Schmidt assisting Shannon Dueck on Otto training PSG 3) Vol #24 Hubertus Schmidt assisting Oded Shimoni on Valentino training GP 4) Vol #27 Betsy Steiner assisting Naomi training GP 5) Vol #28 Haby Schmidt assisting Odell Shimonil on Field training GP. Normally $65 each, take them all for $100 or $30 ea., Janie Rentz, 410-900-3022 or email: equine77@prodigy.net
✦ Sz. 38/40 new Pikeur Men's shadbelly, midnight blue w/canary points in tropical weight blend with leather lined tails; never been worn, has not been removed from garment bag since purchase! $675/neg., Robin Scarborough, 301-655-2312 or email: mediavalehorse2000@yahoo.com
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✦ 17.5” blk. Stubben Maestoso D dressage saddle, med. tree in exc. cond., asking $1,800. Charli Plumtree, 410-980-0931 or 410-643-1715
✦ 18” Trilogy Verago Elite saddle w/larger panels behind for longer backed horse, XV tree, very effective. $2,900, Mardee Rochelle, 301-599-8121 or email: mardee@tc-solutions.com

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Wanted

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✦ Great oppy to work w/top international dressage trainer. Looking for dedicated long-term working student. Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, 301 854-6541
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Charlotte Bredahl-Baker worked with eight adult riders, and as I watched the training I thought how lucky we are in this region to have such rich educational experiences available. I wondered what Susanne von Dietze might have told the same riders, coming to this puzzle of dressage from her perspective, as we saw two weeks earlier. And to make these clinics available to us all, there were generous sponsors with their mysterious energy bars. Aren’t we very lucky indeed!

Part of the fun of going to Hassler’s is to see the progress of their grand creation, the barn complex and indoor arena, which is still under construction and Scott wasn’t bold enough to predict when they will be putting the final touches on the place. He said their dream is to have “an academy of education” on the 600 acres. This Region I clinic is one example of the plan. When we had Susanne von Dietze come to this part of Maryland, PVDA had the pick of several very appropriate locations to hold this clinic. Again, aren’t we lucky!

All these fine clinics should help us better understand this sport of ours and maybe even help us to ride better. And it’s fun to watch good instruction and riding, and to chat with friends. Our Ride For Life will be another chance to greet and also compete with friends and new acquaintances, and eat and dance on Saturday night. Join us for this special weekend! There will be entertainment Freestyles on Saturday night and press releases have been announcing the riders. We thank all of our wonderful sponsors who help support this great endeavor. There will be lots of things to see and maybe you too will be able to try some interesting new nutrition bars.

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The 2010 Show Results

PVDA Schooling Show
Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • April 17, 2010

We had a bright and sunny, but very windy and chilly day for the first schooling show of the year at Schooley Mill Park on April 17. A big thank you to Judge Celia Vorholt for a nice day of judging and thank you to our volunteers: Dian Kimmel, Margaret Pursell, Jean Rosen, Liz and Katie Smith, Carol Schechter and Marla Stoner, who helped manage the show. Carolyn Del Grosso, Show Manager

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Somerled/Kathleen Slone/64.00%
2. Rhett/Ariane Cometa/62.00%
3. Tonka/Sydney Greene/60.00%
4. Victor/Sherry Goldman/60.00%
5. Baker Bean/Shelby Broos/57.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Rhett/Ariane Cometa/70.00%
2. Somerled/Kathleen Slone/69.00%
3. Victor/Sherry Goldman/66.00%
4. Tonka/Sydney Greene/58.50%
5. Baker Bean/Shelby Broos/58.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Holly/Sheena Patel/62.60%
2. Havana/Lisa Davis/60.43%
3. The Chesapeake Bay Monster/Eric Dickinson/57.00%
4. Sami/Grete Wilson-Henjun/57.14%
5. Jacks/Antonio del Castillo/50.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Holly/Sheena Patel/65.00%
2. Havana/Lisa Davis/59.64%
3. Sami/Grete Wilson-Henjun/57.14%
4. The Chesapeake Bay Monster/Eric Dickinson/56.07%
5. Jacks/Antonio del Castillo/50.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Cute as a Button/Kathy Smith/69.60%
2. World Traveler/Cara Bollinger/62.80%
3. Franz/Anne Marie Westerbaan-Klein/54.40%

USEF Training Level, Test 4
1. Cute as a Button/Kathy Smith/68.40%
2. World Traveler/Cara Bollinger/66.40%
3. Franz/Anne Marie Westerbaan-Klein/54.40%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Denali/Tracy Fraser/62.33%
2. Irish Décor/Julie Kingsbury/61.66%

USEF First Level, Tests 2 & 3
1. Denali/Tracy Fraser/65.17%
2. Irish Décor/Julie Kingsbury/62.27%

PVDA Jr/YR Schooling Show
Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • April 18, 2010

Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers: Liz Erwin, Samantha Smith, Michaela Bass, Stephanie and Michael Neely, Nikki and Zoe Witte. Thanks also to our wonderful judge, Jaclyn Sicoli. Linda Speer, Show Manager

USDF, Introductory Level, Test A
1. England Tower/Megan May/67.50%
2. Chaka Zulu/Lillian Watkins/66.50%
3. Neikia/Emily Benton/64.00%
4. Tag/Brigit Thompson/63.00%
5. Spirit/Vicki Rowe/63.00%
6. Smart Alex/Torie Broer/61.50%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Chaka Zulu/Lillian Watkins/66.50%
2. England Tower/Megan May/66.50%
3. Smart Alex/Torie Broer/62.50%
4. Spirit/Vicki Rowe/61.00%
5. Neikia/Emily Benton/61.00%
4. Tag/Brigit Thompson/60.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Bey Tobias/Taylor Kozam/62.50%
2. Starlite/Monique Gill/58.50%
3. Equishare Leroy/Bernadette Coyle/57.00%
3. Bobby/Amabel Winters-McCabe/57.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Bobby/Amabel Winters-McCabe/63.50%
2. Bey Tobias/Taylor Kozam/63.50%
3. Starlite/Monique Gill/62.00%
4. Trucker/Maria Rojas/58.00%
5. Equishare Leroy/Bernadette Coyle/57.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Misto/Nina Lee/60.87%
2. Sunny/Daphne O’Grady/60.00%
3. Leaguers Lil Miss/Meredith Hunt/59.57%
4. Going Platinum/Morgan Hunt/58.26%
5. Our Titan/Evan Kozam/56.09%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Dascha/Meredith Evans/64.78%
2. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/64.35%
3. Equishare Marilyn Monroe/Jane Griffin/61.74%
4. Trucker/Maria Rojas/60.87%
4. Sunny Delight/Courtney Swars/60.87%
5. Amazing Grace/Hannah Loeb/51.30%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Dixon/Kaleigh Wellhofer/62.50%
2. Our Titan/Evan Kozam/62.14%
3. Going Platinum/Morgan Hunt/60.71%
4. Leaguers Lil Miss/Meredith Hunt/60.71%
4. Sunny/Daphne O’Grady/58.21%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Sunny Delight/Courtney Swars/68.21%
2. Jump for Joy/Hannah Recknor/66.07%
3. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/63.92%
4. City Kitty/Courtney Swartz/63.21%
5. Amazing Grace/Hannah Loeb/59.29%
6. Navajo/June Dickinson/57.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/70.40%
2. Extreme Case/Kimberly Horton/66.80%
3. Robert Redford/Dana Hollister/65.20%
4. BDF Titan/Edith Blair/61.60%
5. Navajo/June Dickinson/57.60%

USEF Training Level, Test 4
1. Extreme Case/Kimberly Horton/66.80%
2. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/66.40%
3. Robert Redford/Dana Hollister/63.60%
4. Jump for Joy/Hannah Recknor/62.40%
5. BDF Titan/Edith Blair/59.60%

USEF First Level and Above,
Test of Choice
1. Eternaluma (1-4)/Logan Elliott/66.58%

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2. Summer Finale (3-1)/Erica Greenwald/60.77%
3. S'il'Sations Spirit (1-4)/Jaclyn Sink/60.53%

**Dressage Seat Equitation**

1. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones
2. Jump for Joy/Hannah Recknor
3. City Kitty/Courtney Swartz
4. England Tower/Megan May
5. Love Bug/Casey Minar

**PVDA Schooling Show**

**Potomac Riverside, Dickerson, Md. • May 1, 2010**

It was a beautiful sunny day. It became quite warm by noon, but the temperature did not seem so bad because the entire show was held indoors. The show ran very smoothly. Many thanks to the volunteers: Anna Slaysman, show manager; Cecelia Reed, scribe; Beth Gillespie, ring steward; George Baily, scorekeeper; and many thanks to Judge Jocelyn Pearson (L). All of her good and helpful comments were very much appreciated. There were 29 ride times and 15 competitors. Because the show was small, everyone who participated received ribbons.

**USDF Introductory Level, Tests A & B**

1. Guenavere/Christine Ganassa/66.50%
2. Onyx (Intro A)/Liz Stoneham/64.50%
3. Onyx (Intro B)/Liz Stoneham/64.50%

**USEF Training Level, Test 1**

1. Lady Isolde/Jacqueline Ducci/69.13%
2. Redline/Christina Sahadi/67.39%
3. Francis/Anne Chase/65.65%
4. Revelation/Joan Gaidos/51.74%

**USEF Training Level, Test 2**

1. Lady Isolde/Jacqueline Ducci/62.50%
2. Redline/Christina Sahadi/62.14%
3. Francis/Anne Chase/60.71%
4. Guenavere/Christine Ganassa/58.57%
5. Revelation/Joan Gaidos/57.14%

**USEF Training Level, Tests 3 & 4**

1. Calvin (T-4)/Cindy Babb/68.80%
2. Griffin (T-3)/Pamela Graf/67.20%
3. Griffin (T-4)/Pamela Graf/66%

**USEF First Level, Test 1**

1. Glory/Dianne Veatch/69.67%
2. Irish Décor/Julie Kingsbury/69%
3. Mythic Hemera/Glenna Shawn/66.67%
4. Calvin/Cindy Babb/64.66%

**USEF First Level, Tests 2 & 3**

1. Glory (1-2)/Dianne Veatch/65.83%
2. Irish Décor (1-2)/Julie Kingsbury/65.56%
3. Song of Solomon (1-3)/Traci Melvin/65.43%
4. Mythic Hemera (1-2)/Glenna Shawn/63.33%

**USEF First Level, Test 4**

1. Davida/Rachel Surkin/66.64%
2. Song of Solomon/Traci Melvin/64.21%

**USEF Second and Third Level, Test of Choice**

1. Davida (2-2)/Rachel Surkin/67.30%
2. Queens Colors (2-4)/Patricia Haley/64.76%
3. Queens Colors (2-3)/Patricia Haley/63.72%
4. SEY Jospatriote (3-1)/Kimberley Beldamsaylor/61.54%

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**What PVDA Will Need From Volunteers in the New Year!**

Every year we try to plan new and imaginative ways to inform our membership of the volunteer opportunities available. One of the most frequent questions is: What jobs do you have open? The reality is that all jobs are open until we find someone to volunteer to do them!

So now you know that you have the power to do any show job you wish. I would like to encourage you to volunteer for our recognized shows. The Ride for Life Show at Prince George’s County Equestrian Center on June 26 and 27 will benefit Johns Hopkins Breast Center to fight breast cancer. Please let me know if you can help.

**Contact Ann Hosmer** at volunteers@pvda.org or annhosmer@powerexcel.org.

**JOB NEED** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY**
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1. Help Show Office (4) | 12-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
2. Assist Show Mgr (2) | 12-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
3. Assist Stable Mgr (2) | 12-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
4. Volunteer Coord (1/day) | 12-6 p.m. | 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
5. Ring Stewards (7/day) | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
6. Scribes (5/day) | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
7. Scorers (6/day) | 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
8. Runners (5/day) | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
9. Awards Table (2/day) | Set up 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
2010 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.
July Deadline: JUNE 10
Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar
(PVDA schooling shows in separate calendar)

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 ablackwell@asiamidalantic.com
4 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
10 Schooling Show at Willow Way Stables, Haymarket, Va. See www.willowwaystables.com
24 Chapter Challenge Prep Chapter Schooling Show at Oakridge Park, Hughesville, Md. Opens August 5. Closes October 15. Contact Christine 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
29-Nov. 2 Eric Herberman Clinic. Contact Equilibrium Horse Center at 410-721-8855
30 USEF Young and Pony Rider Clinic with London Gray, Chesapeake City, Md. See www.hasslerdressage.com
31 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm1@aol.com

November
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.wyndhanoaks.com
19-21 Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium, Hassler Dressage. www.hasslerdressage.com
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, Boysd, Md.

December
4&5 Debbie McDonald clinic (rescheduled from April 24/25), Hassler Dressage, www.hasslerdressage.com
6 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For more information call Jocelyn Pearson, 703-771-3231

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By Beth Collier

The Royal Windsor Horse Show was first hosted near Windsor Castle, Great Britain, in 1944. An annual spring event, the show has an illustrious history of participation and patronage by the British royal family. The small town of Windsor in Berkshire is dominated by the history of Windsor Castle, widely considered to be the most famous castle in the world. And if you sit near the main castle entrance at any time of day, you will notice a constant flow of tourists from all over the world. The earliest surviving building dates from the 12th century reign of Henry II. Visiting the castle today you can see the State Apartments, Semi-state Rooms, St. George’s Chapel, and Queen Mary’s Dollhouse as well as an amazing collection of artwork, paintings, furniture, armor, and weapons from around the world.

The first Windsor Horse Show began as a charity event to raise money for the Royal Air Force (the first one was a horse and dog show organized by Count Robert Orssich and Mr. Geoffrey Cross). The show has grown into the largest outdoor horse show in Great Britain. In the early days it took place on grass “pitches” (playing fields) near the castle. Now the show is so big a complete show facility has been constructed in Home Park Private (“the Queen’s back garden”) including a partly covered grandstand with seating for 8,000 spectators and Martin Collins Ecotrack “waxed” synthetic footing in the main Castle arena and warmup arenas.

Spanning five days, 3,000 horses compete in more than 150 classes in multiple arenas. The show invites nearly 100 judges. The challenge trophies are displayed in a tent in the vendor area—the largest horse trophy display I have ever seen! The donors of challenge trophies include Her Majesty The Queen, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, His Late Majesty King George VI, His Late Highness The Maharajah of Jaipur, the Dowager Countess of Westmorland, and the U.S. Equestrian Team. Winning rosette colors are a bit different than in the U.S. starting with red for first place, then blue, green, yellow, pink, mauve, pale blue, and buff for eighth place.

The classes include showjumping, an FEI-rated driving competition, cobs, hackneys, sidesaddle, appaloosa, haflinger, lusitano, hunter classes, show pony, working hunter pony, etc. The prizelist for the polo pony classes includes the following—“In case of a tie, to be ridden by the judge.”

On Sunday the awards are presented for the Land Rover International Driving Grand Prix. The last events on Sunday are the Finals of the Daks Pony Club Mounted Games and the Musical Drive of the King’s Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

The British Equestrian Federation World Class Programme includes invitational FEI-level dressage classes. The evening features the Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo in the Castle Arena.

One of the unique classes I enjoyed was the Fuller, Smith and Turner PLC Light Trade Turnouts Class: “Horses may be shown in a single or double harness or as teams. The class may be divided in the ring into two sections, Light Vanners and Heavy Vanners.” Light trade vehicles include a butchers

Royal Windsor Horse Show continued on next page
cart, milk float, dairy van, London trolley, greengrocers van, and a delivery van. The Inter Hunt Team Knock Out classes feature riders from hunts who compete as teams over similar courses in the main arena.

The Land Rover Tent Pegging Class (individual and team) and the Land Rover Skill at Arms classes are: “Open to all serving Officers and Other Ranks from any Unit, Riding or Saddle Club of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force, Police Force and members of the Volunteer Reserve of those Services and members of the British Tent Pegging Association (BTA). Tent Pegging involves attempting to spear ground targets (a symbolic tent peg) with a lance at a full gallop. The peg is 12 inches long, 3 inches wide, painted white, and placed in the ground at an angle. The skill at arms class is also judged by the British Tent Pegging Association rules and has three parts: element 1 is sword dummies and jumps, element 2 is balloons and jumps, and element 3 is two rings and a peg.

The Veteran Horse Showing class is for horses age 15 and older. The show attire for riders includes the rule—“Body jewellery and facial piercings are not permitted.”

Another unique class is the Laurent Perrier Meet of the British Driving Society. This is a “concours d’elegance” class which includes a show drive of 3 1/2miles (about two hours) around Windsor Castle. Fancy dress or period costume is not allowed. Carriages must be a private driving vehicle designed or built before the 20th century. If the weather is good, an amazing variety of carriages participate. HRH The Duke of Edinburgh leads the show drive. When he gave up polo at the age of 50, he started a stellar career in competitive carriage driving. At age 89 he still enjoys driving (he stopped competing a few years ago) and can usually be seen assisting at one of the obstacles during the marathon phase of the international driving competition.

The Riding For the Disabled Fancy Dress Competition features groups who display characters and scenes such as Hey Diddle Diddle, Humpty Dumpty, The Queen of Hearts, The Owl and the Pussy Cat, Sing A Song of Sixpence, and the Incy Wincy Spider (also known as the Itsy Bitsy Spider).

The Land Rover International Driving Grand Prix is an FEI-rated (CAI-World Cup Qualifier) driving competition for horse pairs, pony four-in-hand, and horse four-in-hand. Each team of driver and horses competes in three phases— driven dressage (in a 100x40 meter arena), marathon, and cones. The marathon phase consists of a series of eight timed obstacles with marked gates that each team must pass through. A special, more rugged type of carriage is used. The marathon tests the driver’s speed and accuracy. The last phase on the last day of competition is the obstacle cones driving, also testing accuracy and speed. The driver passes through a series of cones, each with a ball on top, and dislodging the ball incurs penalty points. For the awards presentation drivers use their most elegant carriages.

Many spectators come by train to see the show (the Windsor and Eton Riverside Rail station is close by). With 70,000 spectators visiting over the five days, the horse show traffic can cause major gridlock at peak times in the narrow medieval streets of Windsor.

The Windsor Horse Show Member’s Enclosure includes the enforced dress code—“Patrons are encouraged to be smartly dressed at all times. Jeans, denim, trainers, shorts, t-shirts and sports attire will not be not permitted. Gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket and tie. Clean riding dress is allowed for competitors…Children should also dress smartly…. “

Special thanks to the Tower Brasserie and Tearoom at The Harte and Garter Hotel, High Street, Windsor, for providing a refreshing end to a long hot day in May.

For more information:
Royal Windsor Horse Show: www.RWHS.co.uk
Windsor Castle: www.RoyalCollection.org.uk
Windsor Tattoo: www.WindsorTattoo.com
The Hardest Part of Dressage Is Entering the Show!

By Leslie Raulin

We all know dressage can be challenging—you need a well-trained talented horse, a well trained talented rider, ambition on the part of both, and a little bit of luck. However, the most difficult part of dressage seems to be entering USEF licensed/USDF recognized (lic/rec) dressage shows. For many shows, over 1/3 of the entries may be missing required information, have the wrong payment amount, and/or other problems, making them incomplete. Incomplete entries take longer to process, the rider must be notified, and attempts to correct entries before the show are time consuming. Correcting incomplete entries during show check-in creates a back-up in the show office, adding to competition stress. Here are some tips that will make the show experience much more pleasant for everyone!

• Be familiar with USEF General and Dressage Rules and USDF Competition Forms and Documents, which are posted on the USEF and USDF Web sites.

• If you are entering championship qualifier classes or special classes (Pas de Deux, Quadrille, etc.), read and follow the rules and requirements.

• Read the show’s Prize List. PVDA’s complete Prize Lists are posted on the PVDA Web site (www.pvda.org > Show Information). Each show has variations on the theme (different classes, different class numbers, different fees, different rules, etc.).

• Enter the show. Although complicated on the surface, entering licensed/recognized shows is not very difficult. You need four basic items:

  1. Dressage Competition Entry Form (2 pages, with ORIGINAL signatures)
  2. Coggins (current on show date(s))
  3. Proof of Horse USEF Recording/USDF Registration; proof of Rider and Owner USEF and USDF Membership and Trainer USEF Membership, or payment of nonmember fees
  4. Payment in the form of a check made out to PVDA

One additional item for MFS:

  5. Musical Freestyle Classes: Copy of a highest test of the level with a score of 60% or greater.

See the PVDA Web site, www.pvda.org, for more show information and to locate all the entry forms.

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Spring into Summer Horse Festival

Sunday June 13th, 2010
8am - 4pm

- Dressage Schooling Show judged by Celia Varnholty
- Open Schooling Over Fences
- Western Dressage

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What Have We Been Doing?
Top left clockwise: Pam Link and special assistant at Butterfly World, Fla.; Allelujah, owned and bred by Shari Glickman, is competing at her first licensed competition at March Magic in Williamston, N.C. with rider/trainer Siobhan Byrne (photo by Shari Glickman); Wendy Denton and Jans Brons working on short steps in Wellington, Fla. (photo by Pam Link); Janet Richardson-Pearson with friends in Florida at Kyra clinic (photo by Pam Link); Jordan Rich shows gelding Milazzo in extended canter in FEI Junior Team Test at March Magic in Williamston, N.C. (photo by Shari Glickman)

Attention Junior/Young Riders
PVDA Wants You for the Region 1 Team Championship, July 24-25, 2010

PVDA will send teams again this year to the USDF Junior/Young Rider Region 1 Team Championship on July 24-25, 2010, at Morven Park in Leesburg, Va.

We will send a team in every division, starting with USDF Introductory Level. PVDA will pay for all team tests and stabling.

Requirements:
1. Must be a PVDA member.
2. Send three tests judged by two different judges from any rated shows, or any PVDA schooling shows, at the level you would like to show, to Linda Speer (address below.)
3. Volunteer for one day at any PVDA event.

Candidate Application
If you would like to be considered for the Team Championship, fill out this application and send it with your three tests by June 14, 2010, to: Linda Speer, 6300 Guilford Road, Clarksville, MD 21029. This is NOT an entry!
Call 410-531-6641 or e-mail wlspeer@verizon.net for more information.

Name ___________________________ Age ______
Address ________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________
Level you intend to compete at this season __________________________________
Horse’s name and age ____________________________________________________
Publication Deadlines

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Send materials to the appropriate editor below. Late materials may be published in a subsequent newsletter as deemed appropriate. Editors reserve the right to edit all material. All submissions are subject to editorial approval.

Send your submissions to the appropriate editor:

- Display Ads (checks payable to PVDA), Chapter News, Photo Gallery: newsletter@pvda.org or michelestinson@earthlink.net (Michele Stinson, PVDA Newsletter Editor, 3409 Farragut Ave., Kensington, MD 20895)
- 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

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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)**

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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 manager
- 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)________
- USDF 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.
MAY PVDA BOARD MEETING

Date: May 3, 2010; Meeting #491
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.
The meeting was called to order by Jan Denno at 7:14 p.m.

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Carolyn Del Grosso, Betty Thorpe, Linda Speer, Shari Packard, Jen Funk, Lindsay Jensen, Leslie Raulin, Jackie Sicoli, Jan Denno, Hilary Moore and Michele Wellman
Board Members Absent: Kate Burgy, Jocelyn Pearson
Association Members Present: Ingrid Gentry, Wendy Emblin

TREASURER’S REPORT
Membership Account: $451.33
General Fund: $10,224.85
Schooling Shows: $973.21
Chapter Fund: $11,645.89
Money Market: $2,899.37
CDs: $18,273.41
Total: $44,468.06

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education: Susanne von Dietze clinic on April 24 and 25 was a huge success. Peggy Pariso and Jackie Sicoli are organizing the November 2010 Axel Steiner clinic to be held at Wyndham Oaks.
Library Books: Carolyn Del Grosso will donate her signed copy of Susanne von Dietze’s current book to the PVDA library.

We will start the annual membership directory, which also includes the service directory.

National Liaison: The Region 1 director position is up for nomination this year and so far there is only one declared nominee running—Lisa Schmidt.

Shows Recognized: Carolyn Del Grosso will replace the previous show manager for the Ride for Life show. The PVDA Spring Show is closed and classes are being organized by Leslie Raulin.

Show Schooling: Linda Speer was contacted by one of the equipment managers who had concerns regarding the high score ribbons for schooling shows. Starting this year, there are high score ribbons for the following levels/divisions: Intro, Training, First, etc. The schooling show managers need to be reminded of this change. It was also noticed that the schooling shows are running smaller in attendance this year.

Website: The new Ride for Life Web site is now online, www.pvdarideforlife.org.

NEXT MEETING: June 7, 2010, 7 p.m. at Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. For more information: Leslie Raulin, 301-620-2172.
Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Shari Packard, Board Secretary
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2009 Land Rover trophy winner: Brinda Naim-Wentman riding Iron Spring Farm’s Romanus A.
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