PVDA’s 2010 Fall Show at Oak Ridge Park

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Wayne Means rides Fabled Son in First Level Test 2, at Oak Ridge Park.
Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick
Get Tips on Riding the 2011 Dressage Tests from FEI “O” Judge Axel Steiner

November 19—Ride with Axel Steiner
November 20 & 21—Intro to 2011 Dressage Tests
Wyndham Oaks, 19301 Buckleld Rd., Boyds, Md.

November 19: Ride with Axel Steiner—Riders of all levels can ride in this open clinic with Axel Steiner.

November 20 & 21: The 2011 New Test Clinic—See what has changed, what is new and get tips for riding the new 2011 tests. Demo riders will perform tests while FEI “O” judge Axel Steiner explains how to correctly perform the movements and what the judge is looking for.

- Pre-registration required and lunch is included. Registration opens 8/27 and closes 11/6; seating is limited, first-come first-served.
- USDF University Accredited.
- DEMONSTRATION RIDERS NEEDED! For more information contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820 or e-mail gracepariso@aol.com.

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PVDA Annual Awards Dinner
Saturday, November 20, 2010
Laurel Park Race Track, Laurel, Md.
6:30 p.m. Cocktails and Hors d’Oeuvres
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment
Reservations Deadline: Nov. 10, 2010 • $45 per person

Don’t miss PVDA’s “New Test Clinic” with judge Axel Steiner at Wyndham Oaks, November 20 & 21, 2010, for tips on the newly revised 2011 USDF tests. Demo riders will perform the movements with commentary from Axel about what the judge is looking for.

The Silent Auction needs your help to make this the best auction ever. Do you have any special skills or professional services that you can donate? Perhaps you have a special item to contribute, or something that you can make for the Silent Auction?

The awards ceremony will recognize the key achievements of our PVDA members. We look forward to seeing everyone!
Deadline is November 10 for Reservations for the 2010 PVDA Annual Awards Dinner

This year’s Annual Dinner is Saturday, November 20, at the Laurel Park Race Track, Racetrack Rd. and Route 198 in Laurel, Md. Deadline for reservations is November 10. Cost is $45. Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner and entertainment at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker is FEI “O” judge Axel Steiner. There will be an Awards Ceremony and a Silent Auction. The Silent Auction needs your help. Do you have items to donate? Or special skills or professional services? Let us know!

E-mail Shari Glickman at shari.glickman@comcast.net with any questions. See ad on page 2 for the reservation form.

Volunteers Needed for Chapter Challenge

The PVDA Chapter Challenge is almost here! It will be held at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center, November 7, 2010. It’s not too late to earn your volunteer credits for the year. Please consider volunteering and contact Wendy Emblin at emblin@aol.com. Contact Manager Linda Speer about entering your teams at wlspeet@verizon.net. See the PVDA Web site, www.pvda.org, for more information.

Southern Maryland Chapter Reorganized!

The Southern Maryland Chapter of PVDA held a meeting at Pam Link’s home in Harwood in September and elected new officers and restructured. The new co-chairs are Linda McDowell and Julie Gross. The secretary is Aviva Nebesky and Treasurer is Lydia Wainwright. The Chapter plans to field four teams at the Chapter Challenge. Events planned include a series of schooling shows to review the new 2011 tests and several social activities. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call and come on down!

2011 PVDA Memberships Now Available

One year memberships end December 31. To ensure that you continue your membership and newsletter without a break please take a few minutes to renew. Go to www.pvda.org/membership to do it quickly online. Memberships that are using volunteer slips as payment should still be sent regular postal mail. You can find a 2011 membership form on page 22.

PVDA membership cards are available by e-mail. The electronic membership card can be printed and presented as proof of membership. Traditional membership cards are still available. Any questions? Write membership@pvda.org.

The President’s Window

Devon and the WEG are over and we have the Chapter Challenge at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center and the Region 1 Finals yet to come, the latter at a facility new to these finals in Williamson, North Carolina. Good luck to all of our members who are riding in each.

This is the last moment for our 2010 Board of Directors; we will be welcoming the new board at our Annual Dinner on November 20 at the Laurel Racetrack. That will be a big weekend for PVDA with our New Test Clinic at Wyndham Oaks with Axel Steiner on Saturday and Sunday. Come and join us for the clinic and dinner and awards.

Back to the World Equestrian Games. I

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PVDA Supports Three Teams at USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition

By Ruth Frey

The three teams that PVDA sent to the 2010 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition, held this year in conjunction with VADA/Charlottesville’s Twin Shows over Labor Day weekend, represented a true cross-section of our membership.

The 11 riders hailed from Northern and Southern Maryland, the Baltimore-Washington suburbs, and the Northern Neck of Virginia. There were men and women, young and old, a professional, a couple of barn managers, and several who support their horse habit with “real world” jobs. The horses were equally varied—two draft crosses, a Welsh cob, a Thoroughbred, and Bay, Hanoverian, Swiss, Belgian, and Dutch warmbloods.

PVDA gave us generous support and we had a great time! For Jim Armstrong, watching everyone ride with a supportive and enthusiastic team spirit was the best part of the show. Rebecca Wilson felt that “dressage is so often an independent sport; it is nice to have the camaraderie of a team.” Joanne Leuschner “had an unbelievable weekend in the company of some of the finest people ever! We shared rooms, ate meals together, and got to know each other while sharing common ground enjoying people and our sport.” And Camilla Cornwell, who aptly termed the weekend a “little horse retreat,” said, “I gained new friendships right and left, and since I usually travel to horse shows on my own it was great to have helping hands from the rest of the PVDA team members. This show was a great opportunity for me to bring my young mare to a recognized show, with the added benefit of stabling and rooming with the rest of the team.” Finally, our Chef d’Equipe, Annmari Ingersoll, who has moved to the Northern Neck of Virginia, said, “I don’t cross paths with many Northern Maryland riders. I can now brag about my several new friends and we [can have] a reunion at the Chapter Challenge!”

We were the envy of the other teams at the show because of the decorative stall name signs that Annmari’s sister, Christina Ingersoll Mulqueen, made for us. Christina, owner of Claddagh Equestrian Center in Leonardtown and art business owner of Horseviews, drew marvelous cartoons ascribing various desirable dressage attributes to each horse—each with a clever twist and sometimes from the horse’s point of view. Teakwood, a TB-Percheron cross, was depicted from the rear, exhibiting roundness; Rudy, equipped with a bucket labeled “treats,” exemplified collection; Sunstream Cove (aka Tigger), drawn springing along like his namesake Pooh character, stood for activity; the stallion Karat, pictured offering a shiny diamond ring to a shapely filly, showed engagement. When trying to convince me to go to the team show, Joanne had promised that Christina’s cartoons alone would make it worthwhile, and she was right! My framed cartoon hangs in my home and is a constant reminder of a great weekend with my horse and new and old horse friends.

Other major contributors to the team experience were the unmounted and unofficial team members. Liz Erwin organized the teams and handled the paperwork. Joanne’s daughter, former Pony Clubber Jessica Leuschner, not only turned the tables and groomed for her mom, but also, in true Pony Club fashion, helped everyone else with everything from mucking stalls to calming upset horses. Not to be left out, Joanne’s husband Don rendered both moral and physical

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support. And Jim’s partner, Tom Matthews, not only groomed for Jim and gave super A-show braid jobs to half the team horses, but also helped set up stalls and kept everyone calm and grounded.

For Amanda Turner, the show grounds and weather were the best parts of the weekend. As Annmari put it, “What a perfect weekend. Just enough breeze to wear a jacket and look formal!” Joanne thought that the facilities were “fantastic,” with the easy-to-navigate layout of the grounds and the spacious warm-up areas for each ring. Having visited the venue, HITS Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, Virginia, before, Annmari was impressed with recent improvements that allowed viewing all four rings from the grandstand (an old building has been replaced with tents that cover more seating, the impressive awards display, a tack sale, and food for Saturday night’s entertainment). She also was impressed with Culpeper’s excellent hotels and restaurants.

Amanda pointed out that the stabling did leave something to be desired, but reportedly it is to get a makeover this winter.

Show management also came in for praise from PVDA team members. Annmari remarked that manager Nancy Lowey and secretary Bettina Longaker were very generous to add the adult team competition to their twin shows format rather than having it stand alone as it has in the past (and as the Junior/YR team show still does). She felt that being able to enter recognized classes attracted some riders who wouldn’t otherwise join a team, and also that the two-for-one approach offset both volunteer burn out and financial burdens for the show’s host. Team members who don’t often go to recognized shows were particularly appreciative of the professional photographer and videographer on the grounds to record their efforts at both turn-out and test riding.

When it came to results, PVDA’s teams ran the gamut. The Training Level team, “Intermezzo,” won the championship in their division with Jim Armstrong riding Patsy Ward’s Karat HCW, earning the high score award. Also riding Training Level Tests 3 and 4 for the victory were Amanda Turner on her new horse Cappuccino, Lisa Feit on her homebred Releve (Ella), and Rebecca Wilson on Lisa’s Midnight Glamour (Emily), who is Ella’s dam. Despite some initial high-jinks, Ella also qualified for the 28th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships through Sunday’s Twin II show.

Close behind was “Legato,” the Introductory Level team, which rode Tests A and B to take the reserve championship in its division. We won both the high score (Joanne Leuschner/International Baron) and reserve high score (Ruth Frey/Sunstream Cove) awards! Also contributing to this tricolor team effort were Camilla Keis Cornwell on her lovely 5-year-old mare Larisa LS, whom she has brought along from a totally unbroken 2-year-old, and Wes Minyard on Ellen Reeder’s Perikles, a veteran open jumper who was competing in his first recognized dressage show at age 19! While Wes was super-pleased with Perikles for being a “steady Eddie,” Camilla was especially proud of Larisa for managing to pull herself together for the time she was in the show ring despite otherwise being tense, nervous, and distracted.

“Medley,” PVDA’s mixed team, didn’t fare as well. It lost Theresa Keyes and Ragazzo before competition even started when the show secretary moved her to an MDA team that had lost one of its three horses due to last-minute lameness. Jim Armstrong rode Ellen Reeder’s Teakwood to two good scores at Prix St. Georges and Annmari Ingersoll, riding Rudy at Second Level 3 and 4, increased her score by more than 11 percentage points to 66% on Sunday. But Hilary Walker and her homebred Cruz Bay had the ultimate “show from hell.” Hilary says that Cruz has always been nervous around other horses, especially at big shows, and she has worked with him for two years to get him past his anxiety. After a great season at schooling shows she went to warm up for her first test at Culpeper, only to have the single other horse in the schooling area start acting up right next to Cruz. Unable to do any meaningful warm-up after that, she still managed a 60.5% at First Level 3. Prudently deciding to lunge before braving the warm-up area again on Sunday, Hilary discovered that Cruz was now lame. She scratched him, but show management had

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Wes Minyard unbraids Perikles the easy way.

photo by Ruth Frey
decided to use an arbitrary score of 25% for horses whose second ride was scratched so that their teams wouldn’t be eliminated. The final blow came when Hilary got Cruz home and found that he had pulled a suspensory. A grim reminder amid all the fun of the kind of things that can befall any of us who deal with horses.

Each of us has our “memorable moments” at the show. One of Becky’s favorites is of her and Lisa taking Emily and Ella out for a graze Saturday night as the park was getting dark and quiet without all the hustle and bustle of the show. Jim will remember the little tornado that blew in during one of his tests and made him question whether he should stop or try to keep going through the dust cloud. Opting for the latter, he was amazed at how Karat, in his first-ever dressage show, bravely soldiered on without batting an eye. I will recall with gratitude both PVDA’s support and that of my teammates for making it possible to return to recognized showing after four years of rough going with both my family and my horses. And Joanne will think back to that feeling of panic she got when, shortly after unloading on Friday, she realized that she had left her Gearmax pack at home with two pairs of white breeches, her show helmet, stock tie and pin, gloves, and two schooling outfits inside. But then she will remember how all the team members scrambled to come up with substitutes for the items she’d left behind so she ended up with everything she needed without having to go back to Eldersburg. It was, indeed, a great team experience!
PVDA Goes to The 2010 World Equestrian Games

PVDA’s Kelly McGinn Rides In the World Equestrian Games Opening Ceremony

I was fortunate enough to be able to make this trip to Lexington, Kentucky, and watch Kelly McGinn ride in the Opening Ceremony. This experience was one of the most amazing experiences and I will remember it forever. To see the best of the best represent the USA in all equestrian disciplines is truly an inspiration. For me, a rider of Dressage, my favorite part was being able to watch top riders, such as Dutch rider Edward Gal and his horse Moorlands Totilas and USA rider Steffen Peters and Ravel school in the dressage ring the day before the competition. You really got to see the schooling tactics and hard work that lead up to that final test. Kelly McGinn and Lolke 371 Sport made an amazing pair in the opening ceremonies. Kelly is a good friend and trainer is someone who really deserved this experience. We are very proud of her! On the way home on the plane, I was reflecting on my time in Kentucky and felt honored to be able to call myself a rider. It is a blessing to be able to feel that special connection with an animal. I will always remember Lexington, Kentucky, the horse capital of the world. —Lindsay Moore
Behind the Scenes at the WEG

By Susan Carr Davis

I hadn’t planned to attend the WEG, but at the last minute my daughter Devin decided to attend boarding school, and I found myself an “empty nester.” I could go anywhere! So when former Maryland native Lynn Woods extended an invitation for me to share a room with her at the WEG, I jumped at the opportunity. Lynn has been living in Qatar for three years, and she is serving at the WEG as the Chef de Mission for Qatar’s Olympic Equestrian Federation. The planning and logistical support needed to participate in this extraordinary sporting event is an amazing undertaking, the magnitude of which is not readily apparent to the spectator. Paperwork, stable assignments, getting horses settled in or shipped out, meal vouchers and sleeping arrangements for sheiks, competitors, trainers, grooms, and officials flown in from various parts of the world, rental cars, parking stickers, credentials, supplies, overseeing the hospitality suite (a sumptuous, white leather seated, carpeted, chandeliered haven exclusively for the Qatar delegation) were just a few of the duties under Lynn’s jurisdiction.

Parking for the athletes and officials is miles from the Kentucky Horse Park main entrance. It is so far away that Will, the vet for the Qatar jumping team who flew in from Amsterdam that previous evening, was convinced I was kidnapping him as we travelled down winding roads and dark tunnels to the back entrance for the WEG. The security was impressive, even though one of Qatar’s unlocked golf carts went missing. Fortunately the Qatar delegation had many more, as all the golf carts were rented and no amount of cajoling could get you another one. Zipping around the spacious Kentucky Horse Park grounds in a golf cart, Lynn and I were routinely the recipients of the “golf cart envy” glare from exhausted and foot sore attendants.

Lunch was in a large restricted access cafeteria style room catered exclusively for the athletes and their delegations. Sitting with the world’s top riders and coaches, next to the German Dressage team and across from the Netherlands riders, I was struck by the camaraderie of these top competitors. The orange jacketed Netherland Equestrian team, the red jackets of Japan, green, gold, blue, purple, black, navy, and white coats and sweatshirts colorfully represented the eighty nations attending the WEGs. The dedication, talent, dreams and hopes at the rows and rows of cafeteria tables can only be described as a humbling and awesome sight.

After a busy week, the last minute cancellation of my airplane flight on Friday afternoon led to a panicky call for a substitute judge for the CDI. I was supposed to judge on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. My heartfelt thanks to judge Ginna LaCroix for filling in for me in such a gracious manner. It was now 6:30 p.m., and after making arrangements for “emergency” lodging and an alternative flight home, I shifted gears, wondering if I could attend the Dressage Freestyle Finals scheduled for 7:30 p.m. that evening. This event was one of the highlights of the week, and I began making calls to friends who were already at the Horse Park. Regrettfully, I was told over and over that the event was completely sold out. Barbara Strawson and her husband Brian had gone to the box office, scalpers, and friends trying to buy a ticket for me. My disappointment was palpable as I resigned myself to a lonely evening. Then, right before Barbara and I disconnected, she exclaimed, “Oh my God, someone just came up to me and asked if I wanted two tickets to tonight’s performance! When she inquired “how much?” he said, “No charge, just enjoy!” One can only feel blessed when things like that happen. I ran out into the road and waved down the airport/hotel shuttle going back to downtown Lexington, dropped my bags with the concierge and ran for a bus back out to the Kentucky Horse Park. To find myself at the “50 yard line” in third row seats, on time, was hard to believe. The freestyle rides kept getting better and better, and I know I was not the only one there with goose bumps and tears in my eyes for this once in a lifetime experience.
Volunteering Opens Doors

Watching History Unfold at the World Equestrian Games

By Rob Crawford

Every year I volunteer for the Rolex Kentucky 3-Day Event, a Four Star CCI Event held at the awesome Kentucky Horse Park. When I found out the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games were to be held at the Horse Park, I knew I had to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity. I started planning my working vacation to the WEG right after I finished volunteering at the 2009 RK3DE. I had to secure a place for my white Labrador Retriever to stay since no pets are allowed in the Park during the WEG to protect the health of the European horses. Also, I wanted to camp out rather than stay in a hotel. I found and purchased a nice VW Westfalia camper for the trip. Then I signed up for every position I could in Dressage, Eventing Dressage, and Para-Dressage. I was offered several positions, and I choose to work as part of the Dressage Ring maintenance crew. I also volunteered for the same position for the Kentucky Cup, a trial run for the WEG held the same week as the 2010 RK3DE.

The price of camping was almost as expensive as hotels, so I had to change my plans a bit. I found a place to stay at the Imani Baptist Church just a few miles from the Park. I drove to Kentucky in my Westy and camped in the church parking lot during my stay. Free shuttle buses delivered and returned the volunteers to the church.

The WEG required non-local volunteers to conduct a telephone interview with a WEG representative, complete online training, and we were provided with a full uniform to wear during the shifts. Volunteers also were required to go through a security background and screening process to be considered for work and had to check in prior to the daily shifts to receive credit for working. It was a little crazy the first couple of days. Questions regarding volunteer issues such as parking, food vouchers, event admissions, and so on were soon settled, and I started to enjoy my experience.

I was able to watch the final session of the Team Reining and the medal ceremony that followed. Team USA won for the third straight WEG. I began my riding career in Reining, and watching this brought back those memories of how much I enjoyed western riding. I also watched the Individual Reining finals (USA riders earned gold and silver) and the Cross-Country portion of Eventing. The weather was perfect for the cross-country jumping.

As part of the ring maintenance crew, I maintained the footing in the Rolex Stadium dressage ring and the warm-up rings during the breaks when the rings were dragged, ring repair when a fence was knocked askew by a horse, and of course, manure removal. I was later assigned as crew leader when the original crew leader had to leave early in the week for family business, so I also was responsible for three other people. For the most part it was an easy job to perform and we could enjoy watching the riders and horses perform their magic. During the breaks, after I completed my duties, I would stop and take a long look around, thinking to myself how lucky I was to have the opportunity to stand in the middle of Rolex Stadium with the lights shining down on the field of play with 35,000 people attending the Grand Prix Freestyle. This was a special moment in my life.

The Grand Prix had many other memorable moments—the crowds began to buzz as a Dutch rider was eliminated when the horse had a bloody mouth because the horse bit his tongue. The Grand Prix Musical Freestyle was a once in a lifetime experience. Every rider brought his and her best to the ring. The Spanish PRE stallion played the crowd like a pro; it would have been truly magical if the “boo-boos” during the two halts had not occurred, and the audience let the judges know their opinion of that. Edward Gal had a freestyle that was nearly perfect with a score of 91.800%. For me, however, the Grand Prix Special was the epitome of the ideals of Dressage. How often does one witness history being made? Edward Gal earning five 10s for Rider Position in the collectives is an ideal to which I will always aspire.

I had the opportunity to meet several great people in our sport, including Klaus Balkenhol, Steffen Peters, Edward Gal, Kyra Kyrklund, and Isabel Werth. Courtney King-Dye also was present, and she is on the road to recovery. I met an American member of Team Poland Driving that did not know anything about Dressage, so I took him down to my station near the main ring so he could watch there. The most important people of all were the thousands of volunteers who made the 2010 WEG happen. Shows would not be possible if not for the volunteers. One person that I worked with had volunteered at the 2008 Hong Kong Olympics, and now I am seriously considering volunteering for the 2012 London Olympics.

Take the opportunity to volunteer at any show whether it's an international competition or a local schooling show. You never know who you might meet, or you might see history being made.
A Real Finish at Devon

By Jaclyn Sicoli

When you live and breathe to compete nice young horses, circling around the Dixon Oval with Hilda Gurney as your judge will never disappoint. For our little team of owner, horse, and rider, competing at Dressage At Devon, September 28-October 3, was the crowning moment of a busy show season. The preparation for this event began when the breeding pair was selected over 54 months ago.

Working as a team this summer, we scrutinized every aspect of Rosa’s training program, nutrition plan, and environment to ensure she arrived here at her best. We had a strategy in place for the last month to increase her stamina without tedium and add a few pounds without extra sugar. Our workouts, especially the week before the show, were designed to keep her fresh and relaxed. We did lots of trail riding and stretching. The morning of our departure we squeezed in one short ride with lots of praise to boost her confidence and nurture the “can do” attitude.

Trisha and I loaded the trailer and headed out at noon on September 25 in the pouring rain for Devon, Pa. Despite the build up and pressure I was taking it all in stride. Rosa needs to think it is no big deal and approach every class just as we school at home.

Our first class was our most competitive under saddle class. The competitors in the Suitability to Become a Dressage Horse for 4- and 5-year-olds were 13 of the most well bred, well trained, and gorgeous riding horses from all around the country. Unlike several of our other classes, the mares, geldings, and the stallions weren’t competing separately; we were all riding around the Dixon Oval together. As I glanced around the arena, I knew I was in good company. For the next 15 minutes, while following the directions of the announcer to walk, trot, and canter, I tried to keep my eye on the judge and avoid the stallions. Our call to line up in the middle was music to my ears. Then one of the other competitors said with a relieved sigh, “We did well, we all stayed on.”

I felt another surge of anticipation as I looked at my fellow competitors and waited for the results. Each horse and rider combination was equally deserving the win. Whether based on hard work, talent, or today’s performance, from where I was standing it was a tough class to call. We had a week left of competition, and yet our fate in this class, our first verdict of the week, would carry significance. Several of these same horses would challenge us again. The judge’s opinion, the first impression, was important. One by one the placings were announced and the horses exited the ring. When we were called as 7th place out of 13, I wasn’t sure how to feel. The result was a huge success, but took a while to sink in. I was curious to know the judge’s thoughts and how we ranked in the crowd of competitors. Fortunately, as was our luck and grand achievement for each of six classes this week, we were in the ribbons and on the scoreboard at Dressage At Devon. For all of our preparation and hard work we had a token of success.

Jaclyn Sicoli and Trisha DeRosa standing with Rohsalina on the last day of Devon with all of their ribbons.
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- **3) ’08 Old. filly by Sinatra Song o/o reg. TB Rosenthal mare. Mature to 16.1H+. Stunning! Won her FEH class and Qual. for the FEH CH. Sweet disp. $10,000 2) ’08 Prem. Old. blk. filly by Sinatra Song o/o reg. TB Rosenthal mare. Mature to 16.1H+. Stunning! Won her FEH class and Qual. for the FEH CH. Sweet disp. $10,000

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Notes from the WEG
- This competition was a good place to have a texting device.
- The volunteers didn’t know much but learned fast how to help us.
- Everyone at the Horse Park and the city was cheerful and got an A for trying.
- Reining is very popular in Europe and they are learning the sport from us and buying our horses. That’s a nice switch.
- The food wasn’t great, and it took a long time to stand in line if you went during the lunch break. And why wouldn’t you?
- Some of the problems in planning for this competition show how hard it is to host these Games, and the US should get another chance to do it again. —Betty Thorpe

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went to see Totilas and after all those videos on the Internet, I could hardly wait to see what he was like for real. When he cantered in for his first centerline of the Grand Prix I was on the edge of my seat. And you know what? One of the highlights for me was that first halt and salute. This horse stopped. Immobile. Exactly balanced and square, and stood for the salute. Then directly off he went into his extravagant trot. That’s really good riding. Totilas is a bundle of controlled energy that looks like he does everything without effort. Edward Gal has that concentrated look all riders get, but his aids were imperceptible to me with my binoculars. My hat is off to Gal for making this horse phenomenon happen. It’s great to see movements that get 10s from judges and who would ever have thought that would actually happen?! Cathy Tucker Slaterbeck was there scribing and her comment afterwards was that those score boxes on the test sheet are a little small for 10.

The other surprise was the great harmony and riding of Laura Bechtolsheimer of Great Britain on her tall, long chestnut, Mistral Hojris. First of all, both members of this pair could have easier names to spell and pronounce, but never mind, this horse couldn’t be more different in build from Totilas, but he was another study in controlled energy. He deserved the 10s they received. And everyone cheered the PRE stallion from Spain. Fuego and his rider Juan Diaz had the audience in their spell in their freestyle. I also noticed another member of the Spanish team, the stallion Norte and Jose Mena. On their last centerline for the Grand Prix Special, this horse got his front hooves over his ears for the passage and tried to get them even higher. What heart.

Steffen Peters made us proud and there were many other notable rides. I feel bad for all the really good riders there who happened to run up against Totilas—like Sham who could never beat Secretariat. But wasn’t it great to witness these good horses and rides? One disappointment was missing Adelinde Cornelissen and Parzival.

My neighbors in the stadium were a mother daughter pair from Grand Cayman. They were new to dressage, only two years, but had taken part and enjoyed the instructors who had come to them from the Developing Countries Program from the FEI. Sally O’Connor had been there recently. When Anky came in for a reining demonstration, they wondered why this western rider had come into our arena and truly didn’t know the name Anky. It doesn’t take long to fade!

We visited the racing stable WinStar Farm and saw one of the winning stallions, the regal Tiznow (with a stud fee of $75,000!), tasted (and liked!) Kentucky bourbon, saw good western demonstrations, shopped, and enjoyed the week. It was so much fun we almost forgot how much it cost.

Betty Thorpe • PVDA president • president@pvda.org
PVDA Fall Licensed Show

Oak Ridge Park, Hughesville, Md. • September 19, 2010

High Score Awards

OVERALL HIGH SCORE:
Kristin Hoffman/Watteau/74.000%

RESERVE HIGH SCORE: Summer Scout-Ford/Czar's Fantasia PT/71.200%

OPEN HIGH SCORE:
Amanda Silver/Renzi/69.714%

ADULT AMATEUR HIGH SCORE:
Kristin Hoffman/Watteau/74.000%

JR/YR HIGH SCORE: Summer Scout-Ford/Czar's Fantasia PT/71.200%

TRAINING LEVEL HIGH SCORE:
Kristin Hoffman/Watteau/74.000%

FIRST LEVEL HIGH SCORE:
Julie Parent/Meant to Be/58.158%

SECOND LEVEL HIGH SCORE:
Susan Donohue/Big Easy/55.128%

FOURTH LEVEL HIGH SCORE:
Susan Donohue/Big Easy/49.545%

FEI HIGH SCORE:
Sharon B. Myers/Fondi/64.737%

USEF Training Level, Tests 1 & 3
1. Waps Serenade/Katie Bott/70.400%
2. PL Lucky Tammy/Glenda Player/64.400%
3. Lutz/Stacey Hunt/63.600%
4. Socora/Heather Stiffel/61.739%

USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 4
1. Watteau/Kristin Hoffman/74.000%
2. Czar's Fantasia PT/Summer Scout-Ford/71.200%
3. Donovan/Alice Allen/60.000%
4. Socora/Heather Stiffel/66.429%
5. PL Lucky Tammy/Glenda Player/66.400%
6. Shec Duette/Teresa Cottle/65.200%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Watteau/Kristin Hoffman/71.667%
2. Make Believe/Lara Fields/67.333%
3. Shec Duette/Teresa Cottle/66.667%
4. Hour's Golden Charm/Alyssa Peterson/65.667%
5. Fanfare/Jennifer Trautmann/61.333%
6. Stanley/Debra Purvins/61.000%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Fanfare/Jennifer Trautmann/68.611%
2. Duggan/Juliet Sosobee-Freeman/65.278%
3. Stanley/Debra Purvins/64.167%
4. Fabled Son/Wayne Means/61.333%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Sundance/Nancy Mayorga/70.571%
2. Make Believe/Lara Fields/70.571%
3. Renzi/Amanda Silver/69.714%
4. PL Lucky Empress/Glenda Player/58.000%

USEF First Level, Test 4
1. Renzi/Amanda Silver/64.737%
2. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/59.737%
3. Gnome with the Wind/Linda K. McDowell/58.421%
4. PL Lucky Empress/Glenda Player/56.316%

USEF Second Level, Test of Choice
1. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/58.158%
2. Queens Colors/Patricia Haley/53.023%
3. Queens Colors/Patricia Haley/48.333%

USEF Third Level, Test of Choice
1. Big Easy/Susan Donohue/55.128%
2. Debut/Melissa Harlinski/53.846%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 2
1. Big Easy/Susan Donohue/49.545%

FEI Test of Choice
1. Fondi/Sharon B. Myers/64.737%
2. Mariner/Cheryl Swing/51.579%

USDJ Freestyle Open
1. Floete/Barbara Strawson/68.125%

USDJ Freestyle AA
1. Apollo/Jennifer Seidel/62.708%

Julie Parent and Meant To Be riding Second Level, Test 1, and Jennifer Trautmann and Fanfare riding First Level, Test 2, at PVDA's Oak Ridge Park Licensed Show, September 19.
PVDA Schooling Show
Celebration Farm, Union Bridge, Md. • July 25, 2010

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Nicholas Bryan
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Nicholas Bryan
Training Level Champion: Gail Joyce
Training Level Reserve Champion: Berott Mathews
First Level and Above Champion: Martta Hukari-Roach
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Catherine Humphrey

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Hangtough Nicky/Nicholas Bryan/68.500%
2. PL Catnip/Lindsay Hall/62.000%
3. Buttons/Diana Hedrick/61.500%
4.Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/60.000%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Hangtough Nicky/Nicholas Bryan/68.000%
2. Mi Prieto/Jeanine Holtsberg/63.000%
3. Consuela/Elizabeth Rivera/57.500%
4. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/62.17%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Anaverta/Gail Joyce/65.652%
2. Wolfgang/Julia Beall/64.783%
3. Lucky’s Indy/Berott Mathews/64.783%
4. Consuela/Elizabeth Rivera/57.391%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Anaverta/Gail Joyce/67.857%
2. Lucky’s Indy/Berott Mathews/67.143%
3. Snowflake/Cheryl Loane/65.232%
4. Wolfgang/Julia Beall/62.857%
5. Marzipann/Terry Gyi/61.428%
6. Irish Queen/Zoe Hatzgi/61.071%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. PL Lucky Tammy/Glenda Player/64.400%
2. Genetic Obsession/Kimberley Beldam-Saylor/64.000%
3. Cosmo/Tara McShane/58.000%

USEF Training Level, Test 4
1. Grover’s Slapshot/Samantha Smith/64.800%
2. Genetic Obsession/Kimberley Beldam-Saylor/63.600%
3. Silver Diamonds/Becky Maticic/62.400%
4. Cosmo/Tara McShane/54.800%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Rocky Road/Catherine Humphrey/65.333%
2. Silver Diamonds/Becky Maticic/65.333%
3. Ralpal/Candace Snell/65.000%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Strawberry A/Whe Gray/Marta Hukari-Roach/66.111%
2. Ralpal/Candace Snell/63.056%
3. Rocky Road/Catherine Humphrey/62.500%

USEF First Level, Tests 3 & 4
1. Redmond (1-4)/Annette Roseman/63.432%
2. Call Me Eastwood (1-3)/Brittany Tobery/61.428%

USEF Second Level, Test of Choice
1. Queens Colors (2-3)/Patricia Hely/63.488%
2. Beatitude (2-3)/Fran Burwell/63.256%
3. Beatitude (2-4)/Fran Burwell/61.667%
4. Queens Colors (2-4)/Patricia Hely/60.952%
5. Strollin’ Cash (2-2)/Lindsay Jensen/58.378%

USEF Third Level, Test of Choice
1. Top Fit (3-1)/Deborah Zafra/62.308%
2. SEY Jospatriote (3-2)/Kimberley Beldam-Saylor/60.512%

USDF Musical Freestyle
1. PL Lucky’s Empress/Glenda Player/67.230%
2. PL Lucky Tammy/Glenda Player/61.500%

PVDA Schooling Show
Avalon Farm at the Ligons, Sandy Spring, Md. • August 1, 2010

The sun tried to peak from behind the clouds throughout the day and there was a constant threat of rain, but it was a pleasant surprise to all that the weather remained cool, dry, and overcast. The horses performed well, and horses and riders enjoyed the beautiful setting at Ligons with the freshly cut lawns, fountains bubbling and flowers in full bloom. The short walk from the warm-up ring to the dressage ring provided the horses (and riders) a short break before riding their tests. Thanks to our judge, Judy Strohmaier, who remained flexible and allowed a couple of last minute changes to the schedule. Thanks to our volunteers from Windsor Manor including Kristine Finney, Karen Crawford, and Brenda Davis, and to Rachel Surkin and Nancy Moseley who rode in the morning and volunteered in the afternoon. Vickie Kirkpatrick provided the delicious horse cookies and graciously spent the day taking pictures. A special thanks goes to my good friend, Tracey Kirkbride, who spent the day helping wherever help was needed and to my daughter, Valya, who happily spent the day at the front desk, checking riders in and scoring all the tests on her mini laptop. It wouldn’t have gone so smoothly without you both. Patricia Haley, Show Manager

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3. Kerrigan In Kommand/Shera Ruben/59.67%
4. Rumbling Storm/Kelley Williams/58.00%
5. Auddie/Heather Leiss/57.67%
6. The Chesapeake Bay Monster/Eric Dickinson/57.00%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/68.06%
2. Caper Mozaic/Darcy Swain/66.39%
3. Docs Hotrod Dynamo/Rebecca Crown/63.61%
4. PL Lucky’s Empress/Glenda Player/63.33%
5. Auddie/Heather Leiss/61.11%
6. Rumbling Storm/Kelley Williams/60.00%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Caper Mozaic/Darcy Swain/64.00%
2. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/63.43%
3. Manzotti Law/Nancy Scheckman/57.14%

USEF Second Level and Above, Test of Choice
1. Davida (2-3)/Rachel Surkin/59.07%
2. Davida (2-1)/Rachel Surkin/56.76%
3. Meant To Be (2-1)/Julie Parent/56.32%
4. Meant To Be (2-2)/Julie Parent/52.43%

USDF Musical Freestyle
1. PL Lucky’s Empress/Glenda Player/65.00%
2. PL Lucky Tammy/Glenda Player/64.17%

High Score Awards

Introductory Level Champion: Summer Mowry
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Summer Mowry
Training Level Champion: Kristen Hoffman
Training Level Reserve Champion: Michelle Warro and Charlie Plumtree
First Level and Above Champion: Kristen Hoffman
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Juliet Sosebee-Freedman

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USDF Introductory Level, Tests A & B
1. Alchemist (Intro B)/Sammer Mowry/59.00%
2. Alchemist (Intro A)/Sammer Mowry/58.00%
3. Luna (Intro A)/Ilkim Boyle/57.00%
4. Snow in April (Intro B)/Marilyn Jackson/56.00%
5. Luna (Intro B)/Ilkim Boyle/54.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Prince Charming/Samantha Bartlett/57.391%
1. BP/Morgan Rameika/57.391%
2. W.S. Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/56.087%
3. Snow in April/Marilyn Jackson/53.470%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Streak of Truth/Michelle Warro/63.571%
2. Lhotze/Michelle Warro/61.429%
3. W.S. Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/59.286%
4. Prevail/Kelli Williams/58.929%
5. Jennifer Farrand/Elegido MC/58.214%
6. BP/Morgan Rameika/57.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Caper Mozaic/Darcy Swain/64.00%
2. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/63.43%
3. Manzotti Law/Nancy Scheckman/57.14%

USEF Second Level and Above, Test of Choice
1. Davida (2-3)/Rachel Surkin/59.07%
2. Davida (2-1)/Rachel Surkin/56.76%
3. Meant To Be (2-1)/Julie Parent/56.32%
4. Meant To Be (2-2)/Julie Parent/52.43%

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PVDA Schooling Show
Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. • August 8, 2010

Judge Karen Adams spent several minutes with each rider after their test, going over the movements and how they could improve their scores. While this caused delay with class times, hopefully the detailed comments and suggestions made it worth the wait. The classes were held in the indoor arena this time, giving the judge, scribe, horses and riders a much cooler and more comfortable environment. They also got to enjoy the dust free, wonderful Equation footing. I want to thank all the competitors for being a part of the CDI Schooling Show. Dover was the sponsor for the show and contributed gifts for all the first place winners and saddle pads for the champion and reserve champion of each division. Ruth Stokes, DVM certified veterinarian, chiropractor and acupuncturist donated a chiropractic treatment and acupuncture treatment for the horses in a raffle we had at the end of the day. Teresa Cottle and Hilary Walker won. I want to thank Janet Richardson for the use of the facility, our videographer Patrick Forestell, VideoByPatrick, and all our volunteers: Jackie Copland, Julie Gross, Jane Crews, Nona Eucara-Clark, Linda Smith, Karen Anderson, Caroline Day, Charlie Plumtree, Linda Kiser, Teresa Cottle and our judge, Karen Adams. DVD’s were done on the spot by VideoByPatrick, with Patrick Forestell behind the lens. He corrects the light by eye, (called riding the iris), rather than using the automatic feature, therefore eliminating those bright spots when you pass a window. Rides are then posted on YouTube so that riders can share them with family and friends. The show ran smoothly thanks to everyone!

Linda McDowell, Show Manager
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2. Arn’t I Regal/Charli Plumbtree/63.20%
3. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/57.60%
4. Prevail/Kelli Williams/57.20%
5. Acu-Goodkeeper/Lydia Wainwright/56.40%
6. Lhotze/Mary Ellen Ley/55.60%

USDF First Level, Test 1
1. Watteau/Kristin Hoffman/65.33%
2. Gabriel/Kevin Fidgeon/54.00%
3. Finneegan/Elizabeth Farina/54.00%
4. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/53.33%
5. Summer Jane/Leah Miles/48.66%

USDF First Level, Test 2
1. Duggan/Juliet Sosebee-Freedman/65.278%
2. Arn’t I Regal/Charli Plumbtree/63.94%
3. Finneegan/Elizabeth Farina/54.167%
4. Anzia/Katy O’Donavan/50.00%
5. Summer Jane/Leah Miles/46.667%

USDF First Level, Tests 3 & 4
1. Cruz Bay (1-4)/Hilary Walker/64.474%
2. Wyndsong (1-3)/Nancy Moseley/63.43%
3. Cruz Bay (1-3)/Hilary Walker/62.857%
4. Duggan (1-3)/Juliet Sosebee-Freedman/58.286%
5. Anzia (1-4)/Katy O’Donavan/50.00%

USDF Second Level, Test of Choice
1. AAA Vanity (2-3)/Linda Kiser/56.047%
2. Arn’t I Regal/Charli Plumbtree/63.94%
3. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/57.60%
4. Prevail/Kelli Williams/57.20%
5. Acu-Goodkeeper/Lydia Wainwright/56.40%
6. Lhotze/Mary Ellen Ley/55.60%

USEF First Level, Tests 1 & 2
1. W.S. Montanna (Tr 1)/Sue Doll/66.08%
2. W.S. Montanna (Tr 2)/Sue Doll/64.29%
3. Athena (Tr 2)/ Kimberly Keating/63.93%
4. Songapproved (Tr 2)/Judy Strohmaier/61.14%
5. Murphy’s Law (Tr 1)/Audrey Leath/60.87%
6. Songapproved (Tr 1)/Judy Strohmaier/58.26%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Socialite/Denise Curtis/63.20%
2. Havana/Lisa Davis/60.00%
3. Parabola Interagro/Janet Martinez/59.20%
4. Wall Street/Nancy Heller/54.80%

USEF First Level, Test 4
1. Cute As A Button/ Kathy Smith/64.40%
2. Socialite/Denise Curtis/62.80%
3. Wall Street/Nancy Heller/60.40%
4. Havana/Lisa Davis/60.40%
5. Parabola Interagro/Janet Martinez/60.00%
6. By The Doc O’The Bay/Debbie Knowles/58.40%

USEF First Level, Tests 1, 2 & 3
1. Pluto Trieste (1-3)/Sonia Taylor/70.00%
2. Aviana (1-3)/Leslie Raulin/66.57%
3. Cute As A Button (1-1)/Kathy Smith/64.30%
4. Irish Décor (1-1)/Julie Kingsbury/63.60%
5. Cadet (1-3)/Kirsten Chicca/63.10%

USEF First Level, Test 4
1. Pluto Trieste/Sonia Taylor/66.84%
2. In Sync/Kelly Williams/66.84%
3. Aviana/Leslie Raulin/64.47%
PVDA Jr/YR Schooling Show

Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • August 22, 2010

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Monique Gill
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Annabel Winters-McCabe
Training Level Champion: Victoria Ridgway
Training Level Reserve Champion: Emily Clinch
First Level and Above Champion: Zoe Witte
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Zoe Witte

PVDA Schooling Show

Blue Bird Farm, Friendship, Md. • September 11, 2010

On this beautiful Saturday in September a second schooling show was held at Blue Bird Farm. Once again a big thank you to Bill and Lucy Wilson for the use of this wonderful facility. Our judge, Marija Trieschman, gave helpful comments that were very much appreciated. Thank you to our fabulous volunteers, without whom the show would not have been possible. Please take a moment to remember those lost on 9/11/2001. Julie Gross, Show Manager

PVDA Schooling Show

Sugarloaf Equestrian Center, Boyds, Md. • September 12, 2010

The rain on Saturday night was a little overzealous in watering our rings, but it was better than the dust bowl we had the day before. We had a total of 72 rides scheduled with 51 performed. Many thanks to our wonderful judges Trisha DeRosa and Ginna LaCroix! Thanks to our fabulous volunteers, without whom the show would not be possible: Melanie Coleman, Kathy Curtis, Susan Davis, Ari Katz, Cathy Eichertm, Beth Heubisch, Leslie Hubbell, Laura Osburnsen and Chris Webber. A special thanks to Cathy for all her efforts to make the rings rideable after the rainfall. Thanks to all for making it another great show! Katie Hubbell, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Cheryl Loane & Alexis Cooper
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Kim Engelke
Training Level Reserve Champion: Karen Baker
First Level and Above Champion: Leslie Raulin
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Leslie Raulin

USDF Introductory Level, Test A & B
1. Snow in April (Intro-B)/Marilyn Jackson/66.00%
2. The Alchemist (Intro-B)/Summer Mowry/63.00%
3. The Alchemist (Intro-A)/Summer Mowry/61.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/68.57%
2. Gator/Emily Clinch/67.50%
3. Blondie/Megan May/66.07%

USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 4
1. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/68.57%
2. Gator/Emily Clinch/67.50%
3. Blondie/Megan May/66.07%

USEF First Level, Tests 1 & 2
1. Barney (1-1)/Zoe Witte/68.33%
2. Barney (1-2)/Zoe Witte/68.61%
4. Audidie (1-2)/Heather Leiss/61.39%
4. Audidie (1-1)/Heather Leiss/61.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/75.00%
2. Bobby/Annabel Winters-McCabe/67.50%
3. Five Guys/Bernadette Coyle/67.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Gator/Emily Clinch/66.52%
2. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/66.09%
3. Blondie/Megan May/65.22%
4. Fine Coloured/Jamie Suever/64.78%

USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 4
1. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/68.57%
2. Gator/Emily Clinch/67.50%
3. Blondie/Megan May/66.07%

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Cheryl Loane & Alexis Cooper
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Kim Engelke
Training Level Reserve Champion: Karen Baker
Training Level Reserve Champion: Gail Joyce
First Level and Above Champion: Leslie Raulin
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Leslie Raulin

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/75.00%
2. Bobby/Annabel Winters-McCabe/67.50%
3. Five Guys/Bernadette Coyle/67.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Gator/Emily Clinch/66.52%
2. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/66.09%
3. Blondie/Megan May/65.22%
4. Fine Coloured/Jamie Suever/64.78%

USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 4
1. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/68.57%
2. Gator/Emily Clinch/67.50%
3. Blondie/Megan May/66.07%

PVDA Schooling Show

Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • August 22, 2010

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Monique Gill
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Annabel Winters-McCabe
Training Level Champion: Victoria Ridgway
Training Level Reserve Champion: Emily Clinch
First Level and Above Champion: Zoe Witte
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Zoe Witte

USEF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/67.00%
2. Five Guys/Bernadette Coyle/66.00%
3. Bobby/Annabel Winters-McCabe/64.50%

USEF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/75.00%
2. Bobby/Annabel Winters-McCabe/67.50%
3. Five Guys/Bernadette Coyle/67.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Gator/Emily Clinch/66.52%
2. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/66.09%
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4. Fine Coloured/Jamie Suever/64.78%

USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 4
1. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/68.57%
2. Gator/Emily Clinch/67.50%
3. Blondie/Megan May/66.07%

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Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Kim Engelke
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Training Level Reserve Champion: Gail Joyce
First Level and Above Champion: Leslie Raulin
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Leslie Raulin

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. W. S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/65.50%
2. Gulliver/Alexis Cooper/65.00%
3. Lillian Belle/Joanna Kuehne/64.50%
3. PL Lucky's Delite/Glenda Player/64.50%
4. Onyx/Liz Stoneham/63.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Gulliver/Alexis Cooper/68.00%
2. Stephanie/Caryl Loane/68.00%
3. Shakespeare/Kim Engelke/67.50%
3. Bentley/Caitlyn Heaton/66.50%

USEF First Level, Tests 1 & 2
1. Barney (1-1)/Zoe Witte/68.33%
2. Barney (1-2)/Zoe Witte/68.61%
4. Audidie (1-2)/Heather Leiss/61.39%
4. Audidie (1-1)/Heather Leiss/61.00%

USDF Second and Third Level, Test of Choice
1. Beau Ideal (3-1)/Elsa Friis/67.95%
2. Eternalumina (2-1)/Logan Elliott/66.58%
3. Eternalumina (2-2)/Logan Elliott/65.68%
4. Sil' Sations Spirit (2-1)/Jaclyn Sink/64.21%
5. Sil' Sations Spirit (2-2)/ Jaclyn Sink/63.24%
6. Beau Ideal (3-2)/Elsa Friis/63.08%

Dressage Seat Equitation
1. Barney/Zoe Witte
1. Indian/Sarah Lipkowitz

PVDA Schooling Show

Sugarloaf Equestrian Center, Boyds, Md. • September 12, 2010

The rain on Saturday night was a little overzealous in watering our rings, but it was better than the dust bowl we had the day before. We had a total of 72 rides scheduled with 51 performed. Many thanks to our wonderful judges Trisha DeRosa and Ginna LaCroix! Thanks to our fabulous volunteers, without whom the show would not be possible: Melanie Coleman, Kathy Curtis, Susan Davis, Ari Katz, Cathy Eichertm, Beth Heubisch, Leslie Hubbell, Laura Osburnsen and Chris Webber. A special thanks to Cathy for all her efforts to make the rings rideable after the rainfall. Thanks to all for making it another great show! Katie Hubbell, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Cheryl Loane & Alexis Cooper
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Kim Engelke
Training Level Reserve Champion: Karen Baker
Training Level Reserve Champion: Gail Joyce
First Level and Above Champion: Leslie Raulin
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Leslie Raulin

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. W. S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/65.50%
2. Gulliver/Alexis Cooper/65.00%
3. Lillian Belle/Joanna Kuehne/64.50%
3. PL Lucky's Delite/Glenda Player/64.50%
4. Onyx/Liz Stoneham/63.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Gulliver/Alexis Cooper/68.00%
2. Stephanie/Caryl Loane/68.00%
3. Shakespeare/Kim Engelke/67.50%
3. Bentley/Caitlyn Heaton/66.50%

4. W. S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/66.00%
4. Onyx/Liz Stoneham/65.50%
6. Lillian Belle/Joanna Kuehne/62.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. 819 Anaverta/Gail Joyce/66.52%
2. W. S. Montana/Sue Doll/66.08%
2. Shakespeare/Kim Engelke/66.08%
3. Stephanie/Caryl Loane/65.652%
4. Shirley Heights/Fedelza Lake/64.347%

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4. Invest Skip/Jamie Suever/64.347%
5. Bentley/Caitlyn Heaton/64.295%
6. Bay Night/Meridith Hurd/64.283%

**USEF Training Level, Test 2**
1. Thursday/Julie Rau/69.210%
2. Genivee/Karen Baker/69.200%
3. lunch/Jamie Suever/69.129%
4. W. S. Montanna/Sue Doll/69.127%
5. Shirley Heights/Fedelza Lake/69.14%
6. Bay Night/Meridith Hurd/69.128%

**USEF Training Level, Test 3**
1. Snowflake/Cheryl Loane/66.200%
2. Horizon/Pam Barclay/66.400%
3. Invest Skip/Jamie Suever/66.429%
4. Genivee/Karen Baker/66.786%
5. 819 Anaverta/Gail Joyce/68.214%
6. Bay Night/Meridith Hurd/68.828%

2010-11 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.
December Deadline: NOVEMBER 10
Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar

October 2010
29-31  New England Dressage Association Fall Symposium with Steffen and Shannon Peters. Freestyles. Contact Jennifer Dillon, jipdillon@verizon.net
29-Nov. 2  Eric Herberman Clinic. Contact Equilibrium Horse Center at 410-721-0885
30  Schooling Show at Pleasant Ridge Farm, Walkersville, Md. 2nd Annual Fall Show Series. Judge: Judy Strohmaier. Contact 301-304-0739 or www.pleasantridgefarmmd.com
30  USEF Young and Pony Rider Clinic with Lendon Gray, Chesapeake City, Md. See www.hasslerdressage.com
31  Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm@aol.com
31  Application deadline for PVDA Year-End High Score Awards. Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.

November
6  VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show and Open Schooling Show at Morven Park. www.vadanova.org
6-7  Heike Kemmer Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Contact 410-267-7174 or www.chesapeakedressage.com
6-7  Clinic with Debbie McDonald at Wyndham Oaks. See www.wyndham-oaks.com
7  26th Annual PVDA Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge. See www.pvda.org
13-14  Morven Park Benefit Licensed Dressage Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.equestrianeventmanagement.com
13-14  Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Contact 410-267-7174 or www.chesapeakedressage.com
19-21  Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium. Contact www.hasslerdressage.com
19  PVDA’s Open Riding Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820
20  Schooling Show at Pleasant Ridge Farm, Walkersville, Md. 2nd Annual Fall Show Series. Judge: Mary Lou Sullivan. Contact 301-304-0739 or www.pleasantridgefarmmd.com
20  PVDA Annual Meeting/Awards Dinner at Laurel Racetrack, Laurel, Md. Contact Shari Glickman at classifieds@pvda.org
20-21  PVDA’s 2011 New Test Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820 or e-mail graceparis@aol.com
20-21  George Williams Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Contact 410-267-7174 or www.chesapeakedressage.com
21  Dressage Schooling Show II, Judge: Kelley Corrigan-Dammeyer, Series end prizes, Breezy Run Farm, Church Hill, Md. Contact 410-556-6614 or visit website at www.breezyrunfarm.com

December
1-5  2010 Adequan/USDF National Convention and Symposium, Jacksonville, Fla. See http://www.usdf.org/convention
4&5  Debbie McDonald clinic, Hassler Dressage, www.hasslerdressage.com
6 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For information call Jocelyn Pearson, 703-771-3231
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

January 2011

February

March

April
27-May1  FEI World Cup Dressage and Showjumping Finals, Leipzig, Germany. www.FEI.org

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- **Calendar of Events**: calendar@pvda.org (Jocelyn Pearson, Calendar Editor)
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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 ____________________________

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E-mail ____________________________

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

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[ ] dressage instructor
[ ] breeder
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For more information about becoming a PVDA member, contact Michele Wellman at membership@pvda.org or call 301-898-3134.
OCTOBER PVDA BOARD MEETING

Date: October 4, 2010; Meeting #496
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.
Meeting called to order by Michele Wellman at 7:45 p.m.

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

TREASURER’S REPORT
Membership Account: $8,151.33
General Fund: $8,546.18
Schooling Shows: $1,176.20
Chapter Fund: $11,645.89
CDs: $18,285.34
Money Market: $12,853.97
Total: $61,507.91

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Education: The November Axel Steiner clinic has almost all demo rider slots filled. They will be highlighting the new USDF dressage tests.
High Score Awards: Lindsey Jensen only has three applications for the PVDA year-end awards. Hopefully, members are showing in the last few schooling shows before applying for the awards.

Library Books and Videos: Dressage Today will be doing an article on Marla Stoner. Marla donated her complete library of Dressage Today issues to the PVDA Library.

Membership: Adult-672, Family (Primary)-82, Family (Secondary)-93, Junior Aff.-117, Young Adult-30, Senior-65, Life-16, Patron-5, Business Aff.-2. Total: 1082.

Nominating Committee: Voting is now in progress for the 2011 year with 17 nominees for the Board of Directors. Voting is being conducted online and via snail mail ballot. Ingrid Gentry will count the ballots.

Shows Recognized: The Ride for Life development committee will have regular meetings to be announced. The September 2011 Loch Moy show will be September 17, not the tentative date of September 10, as there is a VADA show scheduled at Morven Park that day.

Shows Schooling: There was discussion regarding the cancellation of several schooling shows in the 2010 season that may result in a possible decrease in shows for 2011. There will be a committee that will look at the diversity of the schooling shows regarding location, time of year and popularity of show, to help with scheduling shows for the 2011 season and to avoid an under-subscription of entries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.
PVDA AT THE WEG

Thank You to everyone who sent in articles and photos of their WEG experience. We are so grateful for the amount of member participation and so we will continue publishing WEG articles in the next issue.

See pages 8-10 for Stories!

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