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at Loch Moy Farm

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Kathy Curtis with her beautiful Friesian Nylix at Loch Moy.
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It is time for vote for the PVDA Board of Directors. See pages 20-21 for the biographies of the 17 nominees. Vote for a maximum of 15 candidates and return the ballot to Ingrid Gentry, P.O. Box 33, Dayton, MD 20136 by November 1.

It’s Time to Make Your Reservations for the 2010 PVDA Annual Awards Dinner

This year’s Annual Dinner is Saturday, November 20, at the Laurel Park Race Track, Racetrack Road 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 14 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 wlspeer@verizon.net. See the PVDA Web site, www.pvda.org, for more information.

Catoctin Chapter Tack Swap/Sale is October 10 at Howard County Fairgrounds

The PVDA Catoctin Chapter is sponsoring a Tack Swap/Sale on Sunday, October 10, 2010, at the Howard County Fairgrounds (10 a.m.-2 p.m., table set-up starts at 8 a.m.). Proceeds will help the Chapter contribute to the 2011 PVDA Ride for Life Breast Cancer Benefit Dressage Show. Contact Leslie Raulin at RAULINL@yahoo.com.

October 31 Deadline for Year-End Awards

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

The President’s Window

By Betty Thorpe

This newsletter should arrive as PVDA members are returning from either the World Equestrian Games, or Devon. I hope everyone had a good time. Our next newsletter will have stories from both venues.

Our PVDA Web site disappeared for a moment last month when the server crashed as a result of the power outages. Our Web guru, Allie Packard, lives in Laurel while our server lives in Potomac. Allie worked for three days to get the site up and running again and Leslie Raulin helped to re-enter information. It was a lesson about how much we use and need our award-winning Web site for information, membership, results and I don’t know what all. In the end, all or nearly all of the information was

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

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

For more info: Lindsay Jensen at Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.

**PVDA Partners with Dressage Training Online to Bring Benefits to PVDA Members**

PVDA has entered into a new Educational Partnership relationship with DressageTrainingOnline (DTO) that will support PVDA when our members subscribe to DTO. They also have agreed to be a Gold Sponsor for the PVDA 2011 Ride for Life and assist us in finding top-notch clinicians for PVDA-sponsored events. For more information about the partnership and benefits to PVDA members go to the PVDA Web site, www.pvda.org. Try the DTO trial offer!

**Share Your WEG Stories and Photos!**

We would like to publish stories and photos from our PVDA members who go to the WEG. Please consider sharing your thoughts or photos in the newsletter. Send your article or photo submissions to Jocelyn Pearson at news@pvda.org by October 10 for the November issue.

**New Aquisitions for PVDA Book Library**

PVDA has several new additions to the Book Library including all the issues of Dressage Today through December 2009. See ad on page 13 or go to the PVDA Web site, www.pvda.org, for a list of the latest acquisitions.

**September Issue Show Results Correction**

The June 6 Schooley Mill show results had an error in how the class was reported. The first class reported as Intro A was actually Training Level, Test 4. Here is the corrected list:

**USEF Training Level, Test 4**
1. Grovers Snapshot/Samantha Smith/66.00%
2. Cute as a Button/Kathy Smith/65.20%
3. Blondie/Alison May/61.60%
4. Montego/Lisa Freund/60.00%
5. BDF Titan/Edith Blair/60.00%
6. Little Mr. Sassy/Emily Hume/58.80%

**UMD Extension Introduces HorseQuest**

The University of Maryland had a superb resource for researching information about horses through Extension Educators. The “eXtension HorseQuest” is a web-based learning platform that provides unbiased, research-based information about horses at http://www.extension.org/horses. There are different formats including FAQs, questions to experts, learning lessons including videos, and webinars with lots of up-to-date information about a variety of topics.

**Dressage Scoring Variability By Judges**

After questions arose regarding dressage scoring during the 2008 Olympics, the FEI undertook studies of dressage scoring at international equestrian competitions in Europe. Based on those results the FEI recommended the use of statistics to improve the consistency of judge training in dressage competition. The authors of “Scoring Variables and Judge Bias in United States Dressage Competitions,” including PVDA members Ana Diaz and Mary Johnston, have completed a statistical analysis of dressage scores earned by riders in the U.S. To read the paper you can go the the PVDA Web site for the link or to Berkeley Electronic Press at http://www.bepress.com/jqas/vol6/iss3/13.
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- Pre-registration required and lunch is included. Registration opens 8/27 and closes 11/6; seating is limited, first-come first-served.
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Dressage Riders Wow Audience at the Annapolis Wellness House “La Fiesta del Verano” Fundraiser

By Janet Richardson-Pearson

Linda McDowell and Kelly McGinn each gave distinctly different dressage presentations for the appreciative audience at the Chesapeake Dressage Institute on August 28 for La Fiesta del Verano, the “Party of the Summer,” the annual fundraiser for Annapolis Wellness House.

Linda McDowell, on her former cart horse, Karel, now an I-1 dressage mount, performed a musical freestyle while serenaded by Ronny Morales, the head groom at CDI. Ronny sang and played Malaguena on his classical guitar, as Linda did circles, half-passes, and flying changes to the music. This was the first time for many in the audience to see flying changes and they were amazed.

Kelly came barreling in at a full canter to drum rolls of Fort Battle, from the movie, “The Last of the Mohicans.” Hearts raced to the magnificence of Lolke, the gorgeous black Friesian stallion, with his long mane and tail flying in the wind! Owned by John Howard and Gloria Bowman, Lolke is going to perform in the opening ceremonies at the WEG with our rising star, Kelly McGinn, riding him. He is a breeding stallion, imported from Holland with a string of successes in the breeding barn and in dressage competitions. We were thrilled and honored to have him perform for the Wellness House.

The Wellness House Web site, www.AnnapolisWellnessHouse.org, outlines the range of free services that they offer to cancer patients and their families. Please pass the word to those you know who might be able to benefit from the support and care they offer.
By Stephanie J. Corum

I had the good fortune of attending the second day of the Steffen Peters clinic on August 22 at Hassler Dressage. Unfortunately I missed the day before and I understand there were many more horses. Despite periods of heavy rain, the day was a success. It was great fun to see Steffen so close to his WEG competition. The rider/horse combinations were all Fourth level and above, and even though I’m not that level of rider I was still able to gain insight from the clinic.

The day started with Brandi Benedict and her 9-year-old gelding Fenice. These are a few of the comments Steffen made during her ride:

- Test transitions in the beginning of the warm up. What is the purpose of the transition for your particular horse? Desensitization, making the horse sharper, balance, etc.
- The judge does not want to see the rider holding the horse together.
- Sometimes it’s better to say, “That was great” (when correctly schooling a movement) and leave it alone even if you want to do it more.

- Always think about the quality of the gaits as well as the throughness and suppleness. (This was a common theme throughout the day.)
- If a horse comes against your hand when you are picking him up, it’s often more a mental issue than a physical one. The horse isn’t 100% with you.
- Sometimes you have to push the horse a little more to see what he’s capable of. It’s okay if he makes a mistake as a result.
- Training is all about learning for you and your horse.

He finished by telling Brandi she and her horse were “a really good example of good riding and good training.”

Todd Bryan and his 8-year-old stallion, Vinca, were next in the covered arena. Todd had the misfortune of riding during some of the heaviest downpours.

- Horses should go into the contact, but not against the contact.
- Rhythm and consistency of the gaits is a priority.
- Corrections need to be consistent.
- Always follow through with your intention and then start again.
- Training is all about learning for you and your horse.

JJ Tate and the 11-year-old gelding Sacramento came in next. Here
are a few comments that Steffen made:
• Test basic responses in the warm up. If everything is working, keep the warm up simple.
• Don’t anticipate bad work.
• Praise the horse when he accepts a correction. It’s very important that the horse understands when he’s been good.
• Make your point to the horse, but be fair.
• Don’t ride anticipating a mistake, but if a mistake happens it’s no problem.
• Remember to think about where you’ve come from in the training. Sometimes riders focus too much on what needs work.

At the end of her ride, Steffen said, “If JJ ever gets a Grand Prix horse it’s going to be trouble. Good for you (JJ), and trouble for us.”

Before the lunch break, Steffen took questions from the auditors. Here are some of the main points:
• Don’t make any movement too complicated.
• The horse should yield to the most minimum pressure. If there is no response, make your point immediately.
• Keep your standards high, but simple.
• Preserve the horse by not overschooling movements.
• Anything you force into a horse at a young age, you will have to force out at a later time.
• The horse should stay even on both legs and both reins.
• It’s all about opposites. If the horse is too low, ride him higher. If he is too quick, slow him down, etc.
• Frustration and fear in the rider can lead to aggression.
• On showing, he said to try and make it as positive an experience as you can.

He finished talking briefly about the pressures of showing. First there are expectations you put on yourself and your horse. Then there are expectations of others (in his case he mentioned horse owners, the U.S. team and even the country), but we have to listen to the horse. It is important to do what is best for the horse so that you both can have a positive experience. And of Ravel, he simply said, “I can’t thank my horse enough.”

Fortunately, the rain stopped and the sun came out in time for lunch. Following the break, Ashley Madison and Lugano, a 10-year-old gelding, were in the arena. Steffen had a few good comments here, too:
• Don’t let the horse cheat in the corners.
• Ride the corner so you are straight turning onto the diagonal.
• Don’t just ride the movements.
• It is important for the rider to make the aids as simple as possible.

Susanne Hassler came in with her 8-year-old stallion Harmony’s Davidoff Hit, and we were fortunate enough to watch Steffen school the stallion. While we weren’t able to hear the conversation going on between Susanne and Steffen, I did catch him saying that the horse was “a fun boy.” Susanne got on briefly at the end and Steffen mentioned that the horse could be very competitive for the next Pan Am Games.

Teresa Butta and Unitas were the final combination for the day. The thunder rumbled throughout their ride and the rains began to fall again.
• The ideal leg position is the toe under the knee, and the shoulder, hip and heel all aligned, and the stirrup perpendicular to the ground.
• Always try the smallest amount of aid first.
• The horse needs to adjust to the aids. The rider should not adjust her aids to the horse’s issues.
• If you use the spur, it needs to clearly make an impact and teach him something. It can’t carry him.
• Always think about the basic feeling of how the horse is moving.

We ended the day with a huge cheer of good luck for Steffen and Ravel and their performance at the upcoming World Equestrian Games. But no pressure….
Horses for Sale

✦ TB dk. bay mare, 7 yrs, 15.2H, slim build, getting 60’s at training level in her first year of showing. Started jumping, steady on trails, very calm at shows. Video of August 2010 show available online, $3,500. Judy Strohmaier, 301-627-3918 or email: jhollandx3@netzero.net

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✦ QHX bay geld., 13 yrs, 15.3H, great lower-level dressage or eventing for D3/C. Teen or adult rider. Knows his job in dressage arena and loves to jump. Responsive and supple with smooth gaits and great personality, $8500, Rachel Surkin, email: rachelsurkin@yahoo.com

✦ TB/Percher dapple grey mare, 10 yrs, 16.2H, gorgeous and lots of fun to ride! Curr. competing at Training Level dressage, schooling some First and Second Level movements at home. Consistent scores between 67-70% at shows and ALWAYS in the ribbons!! A perfect lower-level dressage prospect for an exp. AA. Loves to jump and has some definite potential in that area as well. Jackie Ducchi, 202-701-8360 or email: jackie@jackieducci.com

✦ 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: jhollandx3@netzero.net

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- The Athletic Development of the Dressage Horse by Charles de Kunffy (1992)
- 101 Longeging & Long Lining Exercises by Cherry Hill (1999)
- Horseman’s Veterinary Encyclopedia by Cheryl Rogers, G. Jeanne Wilcox, ED. (2005)
- The Problem-Free Horse by Claire Lilley (2007)
- Dressage Masters by David Collins (2006)
- The Lame Horse by Dr. James Rooney (1974)
- The Treatment of Horses by Homoeopathy by George Mackee, Nick Thompson (2005)
- The Bit and the Reins by Gerhard Kaptitzke (2001)
- Beating Muscle Injuries for Horses by Jack Meagher (1985)
- Cross-Trian Your Horse, Book 1 by Jane Savoie (1998)
- Dressage with Kyra by Kyra Kyrklund & Jytte Lemkow (1998)
- Teaching Exercises by Major Anders Lindgren (1998)
- How to Ride a Winning Dressage Test by Major-General Jonathan Burton with Darlene Sordillo (1985)
- The Competitive Edge by Max Galwychuer (1989)
- Pathfinder Dressage by Penny Hillsdon (2000)
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- Common Sense Dressage by Sally O’Connor (1990)
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restored, and all memberships that were sent during that time were saved.

Since we have an important election coming for our new 2011 board, we are going to try to use the Web site for voting and see if we can’t get more members involved. The procedure hasn’t been worked out yet, but it may ask for your PVDA membership number. This will only be to ensure members vote once, not to track the votes. The alternative snail mail ballots will be counted by former board member Ingrid Gentry. The new board will be announced at our November 20 Annual Awards Dinner at the Laurel Racetrack.

Pat Artimovich has been working in her capacity in sponsorship and secured Dressage Training Online as a membership perk. Take a look at their Web site and sample a 30-day trial. This is one way Pat has already taken aim at next year’s Ride For Life, and there are several Ride For Life committees that need new chairmen or members. We are always looking for new ideas to make this event even better

so if you have any inspiration and energy, contact Pat at partimovich@verizon.net or Carolyn Del Grosso at mandcdelg@aol.com.

Another perk of living in this area is our fantastic fall season of activities. In addition to the Fair Hill Three-Day Event, there is the Washington International, not to mention the Ljungquist Finals and next month, the Region 1 Finals. Congratulations to all our members who used the PVDA shows at Loch Moy and Oak Ridge plus other area competitions to qualify for the two regional dressage finals. Let’s hope the weather is sterling for those finals and everyone does well. We’ll congratulate the season winners at our Awards Banquet on November 20. See the ad below for information. Deadline for reservations to the Awards Dinner is November 10. Plan to join us!

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

Loch Moy Farm, Adamstown, Md. • September 4, 2010

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Wills Avenue/Nancy Frohman/61.739%
2. Commander in Chief/Leslie Harrelson/59.565%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Cor Altair Marra Hukari-Roach/67.143%
2. Diez/Karen Holweck-Mulreany/63.571%
3. Commander in Chief/Leslie Harrelson/58.571%
4. Aloka/Lorette Probert/57.143%
5. Wills Avenue/Nancy Frohman/54.286%
6. Favory/Altamira Beth Adams/50.714%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Floete/Barbara Strawson/65.641%

USEF Training Level, Test 3 AA/Jr/YR
1. Floete/Barbara Strawson/65.641%
2. Miss Birdy/Tiffany Hattler/66.579%
3. G tone with the Wind/Linda K McDowell/65.000%
4. PL Lucky Empress/Glenda Player/62.105%

USEF Training Level, Test 3 Open
1. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/67.895%
2. Nylis fan Vels/Kathy Curtis/64.211%
3. Bel Sole/Toni Over/63.421%
4. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/62.895%
5. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/61.842%
6. Goldwahrung/Kevin Emblin/57.632%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Floete/Barbara Strawson/65.641%
2. Miss Birdy/Tiffany Hattler/66.579%
3. G tone with the Wind/Linda K McDowell/65.000%
4. PL Lucky Empress/Glenda Player/62.105%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Wills Avenue/Nancy Frohman/61.739%
2. Commander in Chief/Leslie Harrelson/59.565%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Capri Mozaic/Darcy Swain/65.000%
2. Levino/Elizabeth Heubisch/65.278%
3. Dante (043)/Thora Pollak/65.833%
4. Aloka/Lorette Probert/57.143%
5. Wills Avenue/Nancy Frohman/54.286%
6. Favory/Altamira Beth Adams/50.714%

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USEF First Level, Test 3 AA
1. Capri Mozaic/Darcy Swain/65.000%
2. Levino/Elizabeth Heubisch/65.278%
3. Dante (043)/Thora Pollak/65.833%
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USEF First Level, Test 3 Open
1. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/67.895%
2. Nylis fan Vels/Kathy Curtis/64.211%
3. Bel Sole/Toni Over/63.421%
4. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/62.895%
5. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/61.842%
6. Goldwahrung/Kevin Emblin/57.632%

USEF First Level, Test 4 AA/Jr/YR
1. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/67.895%
2. Nylis fan Vels/Kathy Curtis/64.211%
3. Bel Sole/Toni Over/63.421%
4. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/62.895%
5. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/61.842%
6. Goldwahrung/Kevin Emblin/57.632%

USEF First Level, Test 4 Open
1. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/67.895%
2. Nylis fan Vels/Kathy Curtis/64.211%
3. Bel Sole/Toni Over/63.421%
4. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/62.895%
5. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/61.842%
6. Goldwahrung/Kevin Emblin/57.632%

USEF First Level, Test 4 AA
1. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/67.895%
2. Nylis fan Vels/Kathy Curtis/64.211%
3. Bel Sole/Toni Over/63.421%
4. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/62.895%
5. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/61.842%
6. Goldwahrung/Kevin Emblin/57.632%

USEF First Level, Test 4 Open
1. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/67.895%
2. Nylis fan Vels/Kathy Curtis/64.211%
3. Bel Sole/Toni Over/63.421%
4. Meant to Be/Julie Parent/62.895%
5. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/61.842%
6. Goldwahrung/Kevin Emblin/57.632%

USEF First Level, Test 5
1. Floete/Barbara Strawson/65.641%
2. Oh Scarlett/Kelly Burns/61.538%
3. Chancellor/Abraham Pugh/60.000%
4. Ferrero/Jennifer Foulon/59.487%
5. Regalli/Carolyn Del Grosso/58.462%
6. Laythrop/Kimberly Fox/57.179%

USEF Third Level, Test 2
1. Ferrero/Jennifer Foulon/60.256%
2. Murphy/Sarah Dunn/59.744%
3. Chancellor/Sherri Holdridge/59.231%
4. Oh Scarlett/Kelly Burns/57.179%
5. World Lady/Linda Reinhardt/55.897%
6. Big Easy/Susan Donohue/54.872%

USEF Third Level, Test 3
1. Pik Aboo/Margarette DePamphilis/62.558%
2. Drillenport/Megan Salzman/58.605%
3. In Like Fins/Lisa Katz/56.977%
4. Chancellor/Sherri Holdridge/51.395%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 1
1. Trust Me/Barbara Strawson/68.140%
2. Gardes/Grace/Pamela Owens/59.767%
3. Grand Gigue/Rachel Rosenfeld/56.512%
4. Vordermus/Catherine Echternach/56.259%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 2
1. Trust Me/Barbara Strawson/66.591%
2. Wildfeuer/Alexa Briscoe/58.864%
3. Woodstock FDF/Jeannette Bain/58.182%
4. Count Down/Sarah Duscol/57.045%
5. Big Easy/Susan Donohue/56.818%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 3
1. Wildfeuer/Alexa Briscoe/59.024%
2. Atticus Rocks/Estelle Beemer/54.146%

FEI Test of Choice Open
1. Black Tie/Catherine Echternach/64.737%
2. W. Trebbiano/Evelyn Susol/64.737%
3. Aktuell Wonder/Elizabeth Heubisch/63.158%
4. Orlando/Vanessa Swartz/60.851%
5. Barolo/Celia Vornholt/59.211%
6. Count Down/Sarah Duscol/56.842%

FEI Test of Choice AA
1. Nando/Anne Hurwitz/66.316%
2. Gentleman/Kristin Herzing/65.526%
3. Rosenstolz/Laura Serkes/60.526%
4. Mariner/Caryl Swing/58.947%

USDF Freestyle Test of Choice
1. Clifton Jade/Valerie Vizcarondo/68.000%
2. Eternaluma/Logan Elliott/65.143%
3. At Liberty/Abigail Bauer/64.286%
4. PL Lucky Empress/Glenda Player/61.143%

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Another Great Show at Loch Moy

By Jocelyn Pearson

On Saturday, September 4, 2010, one day after the threat of Hurricane Earl had passed, we had a wonderful licensed show at the Loch Moy showgrounds. It must be one of the most lovely places to ride in our area; a little piece of heaven on a hilltop. Except for the windy remainder of the rough weather, we dodged a bullet. It was a sunny day and the wind actually helped keep the flies away.

The three full rings ran 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a relaxed atmosphere. Show Manager Michele Wellman was busy, but low key. Our Show Secretary dynamo, Leslie Raulin, ran her office from a horse trailer! Her wonderful mother, “Dot,” also was on hand to assist. How does Leslie accomplish everything she does? Her mother gave us the secret, “She never sleeps!”

Former PVDA President, Peter Onoszko, now living in West Virginia, was the Technical Delegate. We can always rely on Peter for interesting conversation and wit. It was like a meeting of old friends. Elizabeth Hattenburg did a great job as announcer, stationed ringside near the action. “S” Judge Lois Heyerdahl flew in from Wisconsin; she was President of the Ground Jury. We also had experienced judges Karen Adams (R) and Marjorie Davis (r), both from Maryland.

Carolyn Del Grosso and Regall.

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PVDA member Anne Hurwitz, from Poolesville, had a nice ride with the beautiful Nando. They placed first at Prix St. Georges in the Adult Amateur FEI class with a 66.31%. Catherine Echternach, from Dickerson, won the open FEI class with a 64.737% on her great horse, Black Tie. Our longtime friend and former PVDA Board member, Evelyn Susol, came in second with the same score in the FEI open class. Evelyn has her training facility in Pennsylvania and reminded us, “Everyone thinks I’m so far away, but I’m right up Rte. 15.” Evelyn rode Sue Halterman’s “W. Trebbiano.” The lovely bay horse was imported to California just a year ago. Sue bought him and brought him to our area. Many of us remember “Gretta,” the mare Evelyn used to show a while back. Trebbiano is Gretta’s half-brother.

Evelyn’s student, Kristin Herzing, came along with “Gentleman.” They won the Open Freestyle Class with a Fourth Level ride, and came in second in the AA PSG.

Barbara Strawson had a great day winning the open Third Level Test 1, Fourth 1 and Fourth 2 with Floete and Trust Me. She won two High Score awards with her rides. Local FEI Rider, Estelle Beemer, who has been showing at the FEI levels since the 1970s, is moving right along with her horse “Atticus Rocks” at Fourth Level Test 3.

Another professional trainer who also happens to be a PVDA member won THREE high score awards on “Waterloo.” He won the Overall High Score award, the Training Level High Score award and the Open Training Level High Score award with a 72.800%. Congratulations Adrian Griner! It’s so nice to see more men competing.

Karen Holwek-Mulreany on “Diez” received the Reserve High Score award.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers—we are lucky to have you. We get to show our horses, move our way up the levels and have fun, all because of YOU!

Special thanks to Ann Hosmer our Volunteer Coordinator. Her job is not easy! Show volunteers also included Kyrie Garretson, Ann McNemar, Fran Hayward, Samantha Schwartz, Pat Rudolph, Carol Schwartz, Jeannie Ashman, Mary Cobbett, Liz Stoneham, Ken Ashman, Emily Long, Susan Stone, Monique Gill, Denise Gill, Meredith Hurd, Bonnie Vaden, Linda Speer, Valerie Cox, Jane Seigler and Paul Kopf. See you next year!
PVDA Junior/Young Rider Schooling Show

Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • June 5, 2010

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Erika Hagen
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Brigit Thompson
Training Level Champion: Michaela Bass
Training Level Reserve Champion: Michaela Bass
First Level and Above Champion: Zoe Witte
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Zoe Witte

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Son of a Run/Brigit Thompson/67.00%
2. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/66.50%
3. Leo/Hannah Becker/65.00%
4. Tonka/Sydney Green/60.00%
5. Pearl Girl/Anna Rose Gruber/56.50%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Son of a Run/Brigit Thompson/66.70%
2. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/66.50%
3. Equishare Marilyn Monroe/Jane Griffin/65.50%
4. Reddemeade Kitty/Kirsten Ivins/62.00%
5. Reddemeade Leroy/Bernadette Coyle/58.50%
6. Ruby/Megan Crotty/57.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Son of a Run/Brigit Thompson/70.50%
2. Pearl Girl/Anna Rose Gruber/67.50%
3. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/67.00%
4. Tonka/Sydney Green/65.00%
5. Leo/Hannah Becker/64.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Maverick/Erika Hagen/66.50%
2. Bobby/Annabel Winters-McCabe/66.50%
3. Equishare Marilyn Monroe/Jane Griffin/65.50%
4. Reddemeade Kitty/Kirsten Ivins/62.00%
5. Reddemeade Leroy/Bernadette Coyle/58.50%
6. Ruby/Megan Crotty/57.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Son of a Run/Brigit Thompson/67.00%
2. Reddemeade Starlite/Monique Gill/66.50%
3. Leo/Hannah Becker/65.00%
4. Tonka/Sydney Green/60.00%
5. Pearl Girl/Anna Rose Gruber/56.50%

PVDA Schooling Show

Playland Farm, Union Bridge, Md. • June 19, 2010

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Anna Drobovatova
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Sarah Cross
Training Level Champion: Glenda Player
Training Level Reserve Champion: Martta Roach
First Level and Above Champion: Leslie Raulin
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: J.M. Littleton

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Wellesley/Anna Drobovatova/66.00%
2. Merry Legs/Sarah Cross/64.00%
3. Tizit/Karen Metcalfe/63.50%
4. Buttons/Diana Hedrick/61.00%
5. W.S.Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/60.00%
6. Ataihara/Holly Anderson/56.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Wellesley/Anna Drobovatova/70.50%
2. Sarah Cross/Merry Legs/67.00%
3. Bobby/Annabel Winters-McCabe/67.50%
4. Ruby/Megan Crotty/64.00%
5. Reddemeade Leroy/Bernadette Coyle/61.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Equishare Maqrylyn Monroe/Jane Griffin/70.00%
2. Madeleine/Megan Pauley/65.00%
3. England Tower/Megan May/64.00%
4. Gator/Emily Clinic/64.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Madeleine/Megan Pauley/65.22%
2. Sunny/Daphne O’Grady/65.22%
3. Amazing Grace/Hannah Loeb/64.78%
4. England Tower/Megan May/63.48%
5. Denan/Keilige Engelke/62.17%
6. Gator/Emily Clinic/61.74%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Legally Blonde/Michaella Bass/68.70%
2. Greystock/Fedelza Lake/66.52%
3. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/66.09%
4. Dausha/Meredith Evans/63.04%
5. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/62.61%
6. Reddemeade Trucker/Maria Rojas/60.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Legally Blonde/Michaella Bass/70.00%
2. Dausha/Meredith Evans/67.86%
3. Denan/Keilige Engelke/64.28%
4. Amazing Grace/Hannah Loeb/63.93%
5. Sunny/Daphne O’Grady/62.50%
6. Dixon/Kaleigh Wellhofer/62.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Greystock/Fedelza Lake/61.79%
2. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/60.00%
3. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/59.64%

PVDA Junior/Young Rider Schooling Show
October 2010
2 Schooling Show at Winaway Farm, Willards, Md. Contact Michele Corrigan-Dammeyer, Series end prizes. Contact susandavis_6@me.com or 301-275-0165
28 Equine Extravaganza, The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Va. Contact susanadavis_6@me.com or 301-275-0165
29-31 New England Dressage Association Fall Symposium with Steffen and Shannon Peters. Freestyles. Contact Jennifer Dillon, jdpdillon@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.hasslerdressage.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 beginagainfarm1@aol.com
31 Application deadline for PVDA Year-End High Score Awards. Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.

November
6 VADA/Nova Championship 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 gra-c eparis@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: Judy Strohmaier, Contact 301-304-0739 or www.pleasantridgefarmmd.com

Date Show Opening Closing Manager Mgr Phone Judge
10/2 Potomac Riverside 9/6 9/17 Anna Slaysman 301-972-8187 Jessie Ginsburg (L)
10/3 Camp Olympia 9/6 9/17 Celeste McGee 301-926-9281 Judy Strohmaier (L)
10/3 By Chance Farm 9/6 9/17 Michele Wellman 301-873-3496 Marjorie Davis (r)
10/9 Schooley Mill, Jr/YR 9/13 9/24 Linda Speer 410-531-6614 Trisha DeRosa (L)
10/10 Schooley Mill, Adult 9/13 9/24 Deborah Shuman 301-589-9366 Jessica McTaggart (L)
11/7 PVDA Chapter Challenge at PVEC 9/1 10/1 Linda Speer 410-531-6641 Ingrid Gentry (R)
13-14 Equine Positional Release with RaulinL@yahoo.com 13-14 Leslie Raulin at West Friendship, Md. Contact Leslie Raulin at 301-972-5102

PVDA's 2011 New Test Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820 or e-mail gra-c eparis@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

* 2010 Show Schedule subject to change. See Omnibus for location of farms/additional contact information. Prepared by Bonnie Vaden. ** Licensed Shows

Calendar
of Events

2010-11 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.
November Deadline: OCTOBER 10
Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar
This year there are 17 candidates for the 2011 PVDA Board of Directors. Candidate biographies are listed below. Please see the election ballot on the next page and vote for a maximum of 15 candidates and send the ballot to Ingrid Gentry, P.O. Box 33, Dayton, MD 21036, by Monday, November 1, 2010. The 2011 Board will take office at the December 2010 PVDA Board meeting. Please vote!

Kate Burgy has been a PVDA member since 1997 and a PVDA Board member since 2010. She recently graduated from the University of Maryland with a Masters in Geology. After a several year hiatus from showing as a Jr/YR, Kate is now turning her attention to moving her two Hanoverian mares up the levels as an Adult Amateur. A former “4-H’er and UMD equestrian club instructor, she also has been a working student for several area dressage trainers, breeding farms, and vets. Kate currently manages her family’s reining horse breeding program and farm.

Camilla Keis Cornwall lives in Highland, Md. She grew up in Denmark where she started riding horses when she was 8 years old. She fell in love with Maryland (and a Maryland boy) after spending a year as a working student here, and returned to study soils at UMCP. Many years later, she now lives with her wonderful family on a farmette with a few select horses. She balances her time between her family, riding and her job as an environmental scientist. She has been a member of PVDA since 2002, and enjoys the schooling and recognized shows that PVDA organizes as well as the educational clinics.

David Geyer has been involved with PVDA activities including organizing and volunteering at various schooling and recognized shows and the Ride for Life. With his wife Janet, David owns and operates Celebration Farm, a licensed stable. David is a “do-er” — when he gets involved, he gets the task done with some amazing results. David and Janet have bred and raised award-winning Trakehners and enjoy quadrille with Mountain Harmony. David also is CEO of Pedestal Events, a company that produces corporate events.

Wendy Emblin has been a PVDA member for 18 years and a PVDA Board member from 1999 to 2002. She was on the boards of local riding and dressage groups in England before coming to Maryland where she became Co-DC of Howard County Pony Club, managing both the HCPC hunter trials and the Capitol Region Pony Club dressage rally. She was on the board for the Pony Club national dressage group. She has served on the PVDA Licensed Show committee for four years, has been manager of one multi-day licensed show, secretary for at least eight multi-day licensed shows and three one-day licensed shows, Vice President of PVDA and Scholarship chairperson.

Jennifer Funk has been riding horses for years and is interested in the discipline of dressage and casual weekend trail riding. An active PVDA member, Jennifer is currently serving as the Schooling Show Treasurer and has been in that role for several years. Jennifer is an animal enthusiast who owns a wonderful 9-year-old Paint mare, Daizy, and hopes to begin showing at Training level in the next year. She resides in Ellicott City with her husband and 3-year-old son.

Lindsay Jensen has been a member of PVDA for many years, starting as a young rider. Cash, her goofy Appaloosa, has been a wonderful dressage partner for 13 years. After taking time off from showing, Lindsay and Cash have been out in 2010 trying their hand (or hoof) at Second Level. Since 2007 Lindsay has been involved in formatting the show results for The PVDA Newsletter. This year was her first year serving on the PVDA Board, including sitting on the High Scores and Schooling Show committees. Lindsay looks forward to becoming even more involved for 2011.

Tim Lewthwaite is an independently insured riding instructor in Maryland. Tim has been riding for over 30 years, and trained both in the United Kingdom and the U.S. His early training took place at the Yorkshire Riding Centre where he spent a year as a working student. Yorkshire was an eye-opener in terms of horse care and understanding the demands of stepping up the quality of his riding. Once Tim completed his year in the north of England he came to the United States and worked at a series of horse facilities while attending university. Tim graduated with a Masters degree and is currently the publications manager for the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

 Hilary Moore is the Senior Editor at Dressage Today and a dressage trainer based in Gaithersburg. She is currently on the 2010 PVDA Board and serves as a Committee Chair for Education, Junior/Young Rider, Marketing, Newsletter and Chapters committees. Hilary has been very involved with the PVDA Ride for Life, serving as the 2009 Marketing Chair for the entire event and 2007/2008 Assistant Chair for the Dancing Horse Challenge. She is a USDF Associate Instructor, USDF “L” Education Program participant, USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate and FEI competitor.

Ninja Nissen currently lives with her family in Ellicott City after having lived in Shanghai, China, for the past 3 years. Originally from Denmark, she started riding as a kid and from around the age of 12 became devoted to dressage. That devotion to dressage continued even during a long break during her university years. Ninja has a Masters degree in the Danish language and Film and Media science, and having three kids! After moving to Maryland and with the help of some local dressage friends, she bought a nice warmblood this year. As a new member of PVDA Ninja would like to support the organization by becoming a member of the Board.

Shari Packard has been a PVDA member for more than 20 years. She is currently a Board member, chairing the Membership committee for 6 years, the USDF award-winning Web site for 3 years, and was Board Secretary for 2 years. She also assists with various PVDA shows and educational projects and was a delegate at the USDF Convention in 2007. She was first introduced to dressage during her short tenure in Pony club, where she graduated as a “B.” Since then Shari has been a devoted dressage fan and is currently working towards her USDF Bronze medal.

Jocelyn Pearson has been a member of PVDA since 1973. She attended the Horsemasters course that year and learned about PVDA at the Potomac Horse Center. During her time on the PVDA Board she has been the Volunteer Coordinator, on the Education committee and is currently the News Editor for The PVDA Newsletter, as well as the PVDA Chairperson. She enjoys riding, training her five horses at her farm in Leesburg, attending educational events and helping people new to dressage and riding. Jocelyn is retired from the U.S. Secret Service, where she was an award-winning K-9 dog handler trained in explosive detection and attack work. Jocelyn is a USDF “L” Graduate with an active schooling show schedule.

Leslie Raulin has been on the PVDA Board for two years. She writes the PVDA Show Schedule, Prize Lists, Region 1 Omnibus submission, and the PVDA Volunteer Training booklet. She also is the Entry/Show Secretary for PVDA’s licensed/recognized shows and is on the Trophy/Ribbon committee. For the PVDA Web site, Leslie

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writes the Show Information page, posts Calendar, Latest News and Recent Events items, and manages the dressage test links. She also is the PVDA Video Librarian. A lower-level Adult Amateur dressage rider for over 10 years, Leslie enjoys PVDA schooling shows and non-PVDA licensed/recognized shows.

Jaclyn Sicoli is a full time dressage trainer, FEI competitor, and “L” graduate. She spent many years as an active member of the dressage community in New Jersey before relocating to Maryland in November 2009. As a PVDA Board member, Jaclyn has contributed training articles and photos to the newsletter and Web site on a regular basis as well as organized educational events. As a trainer Jaclyn has a diverse portfolio and business. Each day includes training young prospects and upper level horses as well as teaching students at many levels and locations. Jaclyn’s background includes a lifetime of horse experience, seven years as an apprentice trainer, and a B.S. in Biochemistry. Her family has always included animals of many kinds. Jaclyn and her husband currently share their lives with two horses, one dog, and one cat.

Linda Speer has been an active PVDA member since 1980, currently serving her 22nd term on the PVDA Board chairing the Junior/Young Rider committee. She has organized many activities including the very successful USDF Region I Junior/Young Rider Team Championships as well as numerous clinics. Linda also has managed several licensed competitions, the PVDA Chapter Challenge Competition and organizes the PVDA booth at the annual Horse Expo at the Timonium Fairgrounds every January.

Kathryn Tedford recently returned to Southern Maryland after three years in Ventura County, California. Prior to her move she was an active member of the St. Mary’s Chapter and acted as Co-Chair for part of 2007. She is currently a member of the PVDA, California Dressage Society, Dressage Association of Southern California, Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, as well as the USHJA, USDF and USEF. While in California she studied under and scribed for dressage rider and judge, Joanna Gray-Randle. She also managed her own dressage facility, Chenoweth Hill Stables. During her stay on the West Coast, Kathryn’s daughters began to compete in rated shows and were fortunate enough to meet and train with Hilda Gurney. Broadening opportunities for children in dressage is very near and dear to her heart.

Betty Thorpe served on the PVDA Board from 1994 to 1996 as the Volunteer Coordinator, and from 2002 to 2005 as Editor of The PVDA Newsletter. She continues to contribute articles to the Newsletter. She was a delegate to the USDF annual meeting in 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2008 and serves on the Licensed Show committee. She was Vice President in 2008 and 2009, but the biggest challenge of all was serving as PVDA President in 2006, 2007 and 2010.

Michele Wellman has been riding horses since age 7 and somehow she’s the ONLY “horse” person in her family. A PVDA member as a kid, she started showing dressage and eventing around 13. Since then she has competed through Third level dressage and received her USDF Bronze Medal in 2010. She also competed through preliminary eventing, mostly on horses that she brought along from scratch. Michele has volunteered at numerous dressage shows and horse trials over the years and recently has managed PVDA schooling and licensed shows. She hosts several PVDA schooling shows at her family farm, By Chance. Michele and her mom have owned and operated By Chance Farm in Union Bridge since 2002. Like many PVDA members, Michele holds a full time job that facilitates her horse habit and “on the side” she helps run the business.

ELECTION BALLOT
2011 PVDA Board of Directors

Please vote for 15 of the following 17 candidates by placing a check mark in the star to the left of the name. You may select a maximum of 15 candidates. Mail the ballot by November 1, 2010, to —Ingrid Gentry, P.O. Box 33, Dayton, MD 21036.

Kate Burgy  Shari Packard
Camilla Cornwell  Jocelyn Pearson
David Geyer  Leslie Raulin
Wendy Emblin  Jaclyn Sicoli
Jennifer Funk  Linda Speer
Lindsay Jensen  Kathryn Tedford
Tim Lewthwaite  Betty Thorpe
Hilary Moore  Michele Wellman
Ninja Nissen

VOTE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 15

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION!
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I wish to apply for the following:

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City/State/Zip _________________________
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I am interested in volunteering for:

☐ show scribe
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☐ show ring steward
☐ show runner
☐ set up/breakdown
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☐ education projects
☐ computer skills
☐ advertising/marketing
☐ anything

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☐ dressage trainer
☐ USEF technical delegate
☐ dressage instructor
☐ breeder
☐ anything

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

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SEPTEMBER PVDA BOARD MEETING
Date: September 13, 2010; Meeting #495
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.
Meeting called to order by Michele Wellman at 7:21 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Chapters: Linda Speer has asked all the PVDA Chapters to let her know how many teams are being sent to the Chapter Challenge in November. Only two chapters have responded so far.

Education: Activity is starting to ramp up for the November Axel Steiner clinic highlighting the new USDF dressage tests. Jackie Sicoli is looking for some volunteers to help, especially with set up on Thursday.

High Score Awards: There will be an announcement in the October newsletter to remind members that in order to qualify for the PVDA year-end awards, PVDA members must now submit their scores.

Library Books and Videos: Both libraries have many new items. The Book library list is being updated with all the new books.


Nominating Committee: Kate Burgy has gathered 17 nominees for the 2011 year. The voting will be conducted online and via snail mail ballot. Ingrid Gentry will count the ballots.

Shows Recognized: The Loch Moy licensed show was successful. There was an issue with the sound system for the freestyles, so the competitors were given the choice of a refund or a ride in the Oak Ridge show on September 19, 2010.

NEXT MEETING: October 4, 2010, 7 p.m. at Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. For more info: Jen Funk, 410-531-0121.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.
These minutes prepared and submitted by: Shari Packard, Board Secretary

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