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Volunteers are needed for the PVDA Chapter Challenge at Prince George’s Equestrian Center on November 6-7, 2010. It’s not too late to earn your volunteer credits for the year! Contact Wendy Emblin at emblin@aol.com.

Support the Peninsula Chapter Benefit, "Women Supporting Women" on October 2

PVDA’s Peninsula Dressage will sponsor the Second Annual Benefit show, “Women Supporting Women” on October 2 at Winaway Farm in Willards, Md. The local support group provides awareness, education and support to those affected by breast cancer. Peninsula is accepting class sponsorships of at least $25 and/or donations in any amount. The volunteer judge for the show is Kelly McGinn. Send show sponsorships to Amy Schine by September 17. Donations accepted at any time. Riders at any level are welcome. Wear pink to the show! Contact amys@geried.com for information.

Kelly McGinn to Ride In WEG Ceremony

Kelly McGinn has been chosen to ride the Friesian stallion Lolke 371 Sport at the WEG Opening Ceremony, September 25. Kelly will be one of 10 Friesians in a Friesian train—a choreographed ride to music. Kelly and Lolke will arrive about 10 days prior to the ceremonies to prepare and practice.

Correction to August Ride for Life Issue

Jennifer Tingley was inadvertently omitted from the list of High Pledge Winners in the August 2010 issue of The PVDA Newsletter. Jennifer tied for third place with Elizabeth Farina for the Phantom Horse category of the High Pledge winners.

Jessie Ginsburg Wins PVDA Membership at Morven Park Benefit

Morven Park Equestrian Center is grateful to PVDA for its contribution of a PVDA membership to Morven Park’s Silent Auction, July 31, 2010. Proceeds from the Silent Auction and future Morven Park fundraising events will be used to improve the equestrian center, such as improvements to the ventilation in the indoor arena. PVDA’s Jessie Ginsburg is delighted to be the winner of the PVDA membership.

CDI Welcomes Advisory Board Members

Chesapeake Dressage Institute welcomes George Williams, Betsy Steiner and Debra Weidmaier to its Advisory Board. These stars of the dressage world have graciously offered to share their expertise and advice with CDI.

Many years ago the U.S. Eventing Association had guidelines for journalists who submitted articles about events. The thing I remember was that they requested that the reports should not be about the rain. But darn, the heat this summer has been a real factor in our horse life around here. It was in the 80s in Gladstone for the first weekend of the Selection Trials for the WEG, August 6-8, 2010. Sue Blinks told me she had been training in San Diego where the summer temperature is a light 75 degrees. She said she brought a “dead fit” horse to the Trials, and added ruefully that they were both suffering from the poor air quality. I wonder what her reaction would have been at our Ride for Life. Here in
Charles County

A Dressage Clinic with Judy Whyte

By Brianna Bowling

When I heard that we were having a clinic on July 2 in an outdoor arena with no shade, I said we must be crazy. But the day turned out to be beautiful with sunny skies, temperatures in the mid 70s and a light breeze. The luck continued with our great clinician, Judy Whyte.

We had seven riders and the clinic was set up for each rider to have a private 45 minute lesson with unlimited auditing.

First rider Mary Beth Klinger rode Dublin, a 20-year-old Oldenburg gelding. Because of last minute lameness in her own horse, Dublin was a borrowed horse, adding the difficulty of learning a new horse’s way of going. The focus of her lesson was relaxation of the rider, relaxing and lengthening her leg. Judy is an intense instructor who keeps an eagle eye on students, giving them steady and constructive criticism. As Mary Beth circled the ring, Judy called out, "Everything we do is about bringing your horse underneath your center and finding your point of balance.” Judy wanted Mary Beth to be more centered getting deeper through her seat, giving her more connection through the horse’s back.

During my session I rode my 12-year-old Draft cross, Golly. Golly can be lazy and I always nag him to keep him moving forward. "The big thing we are working on today is not using the leg to force every stride. Get the horse to carry you." Judy suggested using two whips as a training aid until I learn to keep my leg "hanging like a wet noodle" and using the whips as steady tools to keep his shoulders from bulging because Golly can take advantage and pull me off balance.

As my session was ending, the riding park became quite...
busy with horses coming and going and the next rider entering the ring. My previously “dead to the leg” horse was suddenly more animated! With his concentration gone, Judy had me do small circles at the walk concentrating on proper bend and activity from the hind end and then when I had his concentration going one direction, turning him and going in a small circle the other way and repeating the exercise. Relaxation and concentration returned!

Rayna, a 6-year-old Oldenburg is owned and ridden by Dorothy Anderson. When Rayna arrived she was very excited. Judy recommended that Dorothy lunge her horse first before getting on so that Rayna could expend her excitement. After lunging, Rayna settled down nicely. Judy had ridden this mare in the past and said that Rayna needed to feel the confidence coming from her rider. The lesson focused on Dorothy learning to use positive energy from her body to allow the horse to move more freely. “Do not stifle the energy. The more you allow the freedom of movement the more she will settle, and together you will find the harmony in the rhythm.” And they did! By the end of the session, Rayna trusted her rider and Dorothy grew in her confidence. They made a very nice pair.

Jackie DiSpirito rode Scooter, an 18-year-old Quarter Horse gelding. About the clinic, she said, “I thought it was GREAT. I went from having a tense horse and Judy was able to talk me through it, and before the end he was listening to me and going beautifully. Thanks to her coaching, he was probably going better than he has in a while. It’s been hard since I haven’t had any eyes on the ground. Now I just have to remember Judy’s corrections, and the feeling of how well my horse can move. That way I can work on it at home by myself—tempo, controlling his speed with my core rather than my leg, and keeping the poll supple.”

Judy commented on what a trainable student Jackie was—when she asked for a correction from the rider, Jackie was right on it and made the change. Way to go Jackie!

Athena and Aileen were the two last riders of the day. Athena rode Royal, her trustworthy, aging Quarter Horse. Judy worked with Athena on keeping Royal more balanced so that he would not be heavy on his forehand. They used a lot of transitions, and soft leg yields at the walk to achieve this goal. It was obvious to the auditors that Athena works hard at keeping her horse supple and loose so that she can continue to ride him into his golden years. Aileen is a competitive carriage driver but enjoys learning new things under saddle. The theme for Aileen’s ride was to relax her horse’s neck and allow it to come over its topline. The minute Aileen lowered her center, stretched up through her core and lengthened her legs it allowed her horse to bring its back up and let the hind quarters come more underneath its center. This allowed for a nice longitudinal stretch from back to front.

Throughout the day I heard many times from Judy—"You must visualize that your horse stays between your legs and hands moving back to front. Keep those shoulders parallel to yours," "Position is the key to unlocking your horse" and "You have nothing without rhythm or relaxation." These were common themes for all the riders.

Another rider commented, that she “thought the clinic was excellent and enjoyed seeing everyone working on our riding. Many thanks to Judy for sharing her expertise as well as incredible patience and guidance.” And another rider exclaimed, "It is super fun not only to ride dressage, but to be getting better at it!"

At the end of the day I had a chance to talk to Judy and get her thoughts on the clinic. Despite a long day of back to back teaching, she seemed excited and energized by her day as well as her riders. Judy said, “The clinic was fun for me. It was nice to work with novice riders who are eager students who have an open mind and willingness to learn. Every rider improved by the end of the day.”

Judy Whyte is based in Hughesville, Md., and offers private lessons, coaching, clinics and training in dressage. Born in Scotland, she achieved her British Horse Society BHSAI certification and since moving to the United States, has earned the scores for her Bronze USDF medal and two scores toward her Silver USDF medal. She trained and competed her horse, Cheraz, up to Fourth Level before he retired. She is currently looking for her next FEI horse.
require a lot of pre-show paperwork and organizing as well as volunteers on show day. Show Manager Deri Jeffers and Assistant Diana Dearden did the pre-show organizing and setting up the grounds, etc. Mary Dahlke set up a coffee bar for show day, Maureen Lawrence scribed, Cynthia Walton scored, and Kathleen Kurgan did the program. Thanks to everyone who made this first show a success!

Bayside Dressage Schooling Show
Hidden Island Farm, June 13, 2010

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Bravo/Anna Sprecher/64.00%
2. Simon Simon/Betsy Browner/63.50%
3. Angel/Anna Sprecher/60.00%
4. Sugar/Jeremy Henley/57.50%
5. Peppermint Twist/Bailey Kirk/57.00%
6. Cinder/Barbara Edwards/50.00%

USEF Novice, Test A
1. Adept/Emily Genther/73.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Bravo/Anna Sprecher/66.00%
2. Ross Dicky/Gibson/58.00%
3. Aren’t Right/Roy Good/54.00%
4. Running Honey/Kendall Bishop/52.00%
5. Over the Rainbow/Jeremy Henley/48.00%
6. Over the Rainbow/Jeremy Henley/48.00%

USEF Beginner Novice, Test A
1. Simon Simon/Betsy Browner/63.00%
2. Ross Dicky/Gibson/58.00%
3. Aren’t Right/Roy Good/54.00%
4. Running Honey/Kendall Bishop/52.00%
5. Over the Rainbow/Jeremy Henley/48.00%
6. Over the Rainbow/Jeremy Henley/48.00%

USEF Training Level, Tests 3 & 4
1. Aren’t I Regal (T-3)/Charli Plumbtree/66.40%
2. Rastamon (T-3)/Charli Plumbtree/64.00%
3. Zamosc (T-3)/Joyce Edwards/63.60%
4. Zamosc (T-4)/Joyce Edwards/62.80%
5. Gabriel (T-4)/Kevin Fidgeon/62.80%

USEF First Level, Tests 1 & 3
1. Gabriel (1-1)/Kevin Fidgeon/59.00%
2. Mellie (1-3)/Charish Campbell/54.80%
3. Mellie (1-3)/Charish Campbell/54.00%

Bayside

The Bayside Chapter had its first successful “Spring Into Summer” Horse Festival and Dressage Schooling Show on June 13. Mike and Charli Plumbtree, owners of Hidden Island Farm, Kent Island, were very generous in allowing us to use their beautiful facility and hosting a fun and yummy event with BBQ shrimp and chicken for lunch and some good ol’ country music playing. Celia Vornholt was our judge and as always she had lots of constructive comments for all 30 entries.

The high point score of the day went to Anna Sprecher, 76%, on her talented 17-year-old Arabian gelding, “Bravo.” They were rewarded with a gift certificate to a popular restaurant on Kent Island, “The Narrows,” courtesy of Jerry and Kelley Corrigan-Dammeyer.

In addition to the beautiful sand dressage ring and warm up, we offered an open schooling course over fences, on grass between 2 and 3 feet, for some of our eventers here.

Responding to popular demand, we were pioneers and offered a “Western Dressage” test. Horses were in western tack, but using dressage principles for a test ridden in a 20x60 ring. It was something to build on for sure!

We had various vendors that participated including Trish and her Mobile Tack Trailer, Colleen and her sister’s beautiful horse art apparel, and face painting and pony rides from Sunset Pony Rides and Petting Zoo.
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If you happen to visit Crichton Castle at a certain time on a certain day of the year, and you hear the distant sound of galloping hooves shattering the silent Tyne Valley landscape, then you’ll know the ghost of William Crichton rides again.

The ruins you see today are the final chapter to a long history. The first construction was a single tower later expanded into impressive additions and then to final ruin.

It is believed that the earliest tower was built by John de Crichton, who was granted a barony by King Robert III (1390-1406). John’s son William, the first Lord Crichton, earned many titles including Sheriff of Edinburgh, keeper of Edinburgh Castle, and Chancellor of Scotland. William was responsible for the infamous “Black Dinner” at Edinburgh Castle, when the Sixth Earl of Douglas, age 16, and his younger brother David, and an unfortunate friend were murdered after dinner. As a wealthy man, William expanded Crichton Castle. When the third Lord Crichton was implicated in a conspiracy, the estates and title were forfeited. In 1488, King James IV granted the estate to Sir Patrick Hepburn who was elevated to the Earldom of Bothwell. In 1562, Mary Queen of Scots attended the wedding of the fourth Earl’s sister. In 1567, James Hepburn, the fourth Earl, implicated in the murder of Mary’s second husband Lord Darnley, divorced his wife and married
Mary, a devout Catholic, in a Protestant ceremony. After an uprising, Mary Queen of Scots became a prisoner in her own country. The Earl escaped Scotland, but spent 10 years in a foreign prison and died there. Mary was beheaded in Fotheringhay Castle (now in ruins), England, in 1587, but her son James became king of England and Scotland.

Francis Stewart, the fifth Earl of Bothwell is responsible for continued construction and embellishment at Crichton Castle, including the Italian inspired ornamental stonework, unique to Scotland. The fortunes of the fifth Earl plummeted when he was later accused of witchcraft and treason. In 1595, he fled to France and died in poverty in Naples, Italy. The castle passed through different owners over the next centuries. In 1926, the last private owner, Henry Burn Callander of Prestonhall, turned over the castle to Historic Scotland.

One fine day in May our traveling mini-group that consisted of fellow traveler-husband Burt, and intrepid Scottish driver-guide Iain Stewart, Serenity Scotland Tours, traveled about 21 miles southeast of Edinburgh to the Midlothian area. We not only relied on Iain for all of our transport once we'd crossed the Scottish border, but also as our interpreter for all things Scottish. We stayed one night at Borthwick Castle Hotel, built in 1430 and possibly haunted by Mary Queen of Scots and some other unhappy former residents. Legend has it that prisoners were sometimes given the chance to win their freedom if they were able to jump from the roof of one tower to the other. The towers are 100 feet high and 12 feet apart. I thought there was no other comparable building nearby, but I was completely mistaken. Crichton Castle is about three miles northeast of Borthwick. Crichton is one of those wonderful traveler’s hidden gems. Unlike Borthwick, Crichton Castle lies in ruins, and one can only imagine its former glory.

After traveling down a narrow road (the kind large tour buses dare not travel), you leave your car and cross through a kissing gate to the public footpath. At this point, the ruins rise up from the unspoilt landscape, and it is easy to picture a similar approach in the 16th century heyday of political intrigue.

Such a colorful history naturally includes a ghost story. The legend is that William Crichton appears once a year, riding his horse through the original castle entrance.

**Scottish Signposts**

**Directions to Crichton Castle:**

From Edinburgh, head for the A68 main road and look for the signs pointing to a road on the right in the village of Crichton. The castle is located 2.5 miles south west of Pathhead off the A68.

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index.htm

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- Rent space for $20 each (current PVDA members) or $25 (non-PVDA). Fee provides space, one 4'x8' table and two chairs. No more than two individuals or one business per table; both individuals (or business owner) must be current PVDA member(s) to qualify for PVDA price. Table set-up starts at 8 a.m.
- Profits will help Catoctin Chapter of PVDA contribute to the Ride for Life Breast Cancer Benefit Dressage Show.
- Reserve space early. Limited spaces available. Reserve the date on your calendar!

Tack Swap/Sale Reservation Form

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September 2010

4 PVDA Licensed Show at Loch Moy Farm, Adamstown, Md. www.pvda.org
4-5 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition, Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, Va. www.usdfregion1.org
5 Schooling Show at Misty Meadows Stables, Cooksville, Md. Intro–First Level. Contact Terri at 410-489-7904
8-12 Eric Herberman Clinic. Contact Equilibrium Horse Center at 410-721-0885
11 Guided Trail Ride with the Gettysburg Equestrian Historical Society, Contact Diana Ferrell at 717-360-0590 or www.thegehs.org
11-12 VADA Nova Fall Dressage Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. www.vadanova.org
13 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For more information call Hilary Moore, 703-400-9108
18 Evergreen Farm Schooling Show in Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors at evergreendoors@juno.com
18-19 “Your Classical Seat” mounted clinic with Isabelle von Neumann-Cosel at Cedar Rowe Lusitanos. Contact Linda at 301-447-6240 or see www.cedarrowe.com
19 PVDA Licensed Show at Oak Ridge Park, Hughesville, Md. www.pvda.org
19 New Market Chapter Schooling Show at the Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mt. Airy, Md. Judge: Cathy Slaterbeck. Contact Judy ablackwell@aaamidatlantic.com
27-Oct. 1 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, Lexington, Ky. www.alltechfeigames.com
27-Oct. 3 Dressage at Devon, Devon, Pa. www.dressageatdevon.org

October

2 Schooling Show at Winaway Farm, Willards, Md. 2nd Annual Women Supporting Women Benefit Show. Contact Amie Blackwell at ablackwell@aaamidatlantic.com
4 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
9 Guided Trail Ride with the Gettysburg Equestrian Historical Society, Contact Diana Ferrell at 717-360-0590 or www.thegehs.org
10 Schooling Show at Willow Way Stables, Haymarket, Va. See www.willowwayastables.com
10 Tack Swap/Sale sponsored by Catolicin Chapter PVDA. Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Md. Contact Leslie Raulin at RaulinL@yahoo.com
11 Evergreen Farm Schooling Show, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendoors@juno.com
11-23 Clinic with Dr. Sherry Ackerman, Spring Brook Farm, Finksburg, Md. Contact Tiffany Moritz at destrierdressage@gmail.com
24 Dressage Schooling Show 1 with Judge Kim Briele, Breezy Run Farm, Church Hill, Md. Contact 410-556-6614 or visit website at www.breezyrunfarm.com for more information
24 Chapter Challenge Prep Chapter Schooling Show at Oakridge Park, Hughesville, Md. Opens August 5. Closes October 15. Contact Christina Dale at 410-257-0112
29-31 New England Dressage Association Fall Symposium with Stefan and Shannon Peters. Freestyles. Contact Jennifer Dillon, jjdillon@verizon.net
29-Nov. 2 Eric Herberman Clinic. Contact Equilibrium Horse Center at 410-721-0885
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. Contact Lindsay Jensen at Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org for more information or visit the PVDA website for the application.

November

6 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show and Open Schooling Show at Morven Park. www.vadanova.org
6-7 26th Annual PVDA Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge. See www.pvda.org
6-7 Clinic with Debbie McDonald at Wyndham Oaks. See www.wyndham-oaks.com
11-14 GAIG USDF Region 1 Championships, Williamson, North Carolina. www.equestriansecretarialservices.com
13-14 Morven Park Benefit Licensed Dressage Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.equestrianeventmanagement.com
19-21 Young Dressage Horse Trainers Symposium, Hassler Dressage. www.hasslerdressage.com
19 PVDA’s Open Riding Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820
20 PVDA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at Laurel Racetrack, Laurel, Md. Contact Shari Glickman at classifieds@pvda.org
20-21 PVDA’s 2011 New Test Clinic with Axel Steiner, Wyndham Oaks, Boyds, Md. Contact Peggy Pariso at 301-774-6820 or e-mail graceparis@aol.com
20-21 George Williams Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
21 Dressage Schooling Show II, Judge TBA, 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 (rescheduled from April 24/25), Hassler Dressage, www.hasslerdressage.com
6 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For more information call Jocelyn Pearson, 703-771-3231

NEW FOR 2010!

Application Required for PVDA Year-End Awards

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

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

2010 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.
October Deadline: SEPTEMBER 10

Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar (PVDA schooling shows in separate calendar)
Hassler Dressage Raises Funds to Support Region 1 Teams at the NAJYRC

By Clare Green

Hassler Dressage hosted a clinic and fundraiser for the Region 1 declared FEI Junior and Young Riders on June 10-12, 2010, at their beautiful facility in Chesapeake City, Md. The clinic portion was held Thursday and Friday at their current facility, Riveredge West. Juniors Kaitlin Blythe, Jordan Rich, Kya Endreson, Lauren Gibson, and myself, along with three Young Riders, Melissa Reese, Jill Kemenosh, and Jessica Zoskey, participated. Each of the riders had two 45 minute lessons with Scott Hassler. On Saturday the freestyle fundraiser was held at the amazing new facility at Riveredge, the main property.

Most of the riders arrived Wednesday afternoon, as rides started early Thursday morning. I ended up arriving on the later side, so I found Ozze’s stall, got him settled in, and headed over to the guest house where all the riders stayed. I didn’t ride until 11:15 on Thursday so I got to watch a few of the Young Riders lessons earlier in the morning.

Luckily the weather cooperated and it was not too hot when it came time for my lesson. Having never ridden with Scott before, he instructed me to warm up as I would at home. He then had me run through a few different movements and asked me what I thought our problem areas were. We tackled the dreaded walk pirouettes first. In the past, our walk pirouettes always ended up way too big, or resembling a failed turn on the haunches. Scott had me first collect the walk and then ask for a pirouette. After the first few steps I would immediately leg yield him off of my inside leg. We repeated this a few times, gradually doing more and more of the pirouette before leg yielding out. After a few times each way, our walk pirouettes were fixed.

One thing Scott really stressed was not to fixate too much on Ozze’s weaknesses. He said that people tend to spend too much time working on their horse’s weaknesses at the expense of their strengths. That’s not to say you shouldn’t work on them, but work instead to make the movement more correct not brilliant. For example, Ozze isn’t blessed with a naturally wonderful trot extension. Scott noted that I tended to “let him run out the front door” and as long as I fixed that, they would get better with time.

Young Equestrians Fundraiser continued on next page
Next we moved on to our other main focus for the day. To go along with his earlier point, we spent a lot of time working on our strengths. If you can raise all of your strong movements by a point, it easily makes up for your not quite as spectacular movements. We worked a lot on keeping his changes expressive, and cleaning up our transitions in and out of the extended canter. He said that for the judges to give you the 9 you have to show them how awesome your extended canter is a stride or two after the letter, not four or five.

The second day we focused on our overall impression. Scott stressed the importance of really riding into the corners, and not “cruising” around the short side. Before we finished, he asked me if I had any more specific issues I would like to work on. I told him that while our half passes are usually good I sometimes feel like Ozze tries to dive onto his forehand. To correct this he had me come into a half pass, and while it was still good, transition to a shoulder-in. This highlighted an area of tension that I never even recognized was there before. After running through the exercise a few times, he seemed much better balanced in the canter half passes.

Friday evening we moved all of our horses over to Riveredge. This was especially cool as they were the first horses to be stabled in the new training facility and we were the first to ever have the privilege of riding in the new indoor. The facility has been a multi-year project and no detail has been spared. All the time and thought put into the project is evident and it is truly the most spectacular barn I have ever seen. I can’t wait to see the finished project once all of the construction is done.

The fundraiser consisted of a silent auction, a raffle for a week’s vacation in the Dominican Republic, and the freestyle challenge. The event was a huge success with almost 400 people coming out to support the young riders! The evening started with a demonstration. Kaitlin Blythe and I volunteered to be the demo riders to give our horses a chance to see the crowd. Brian O’Connor explained the different movements to the crowd as we rode them.

Then it was time for the freestyles. Kaitlin Blythe and I rode the two junior freestyles. Due to time constraints and the heat, the four other juniors rode a quadrille put together by Susanne Hassler. Jordan, Lauren, Kya, and Adriane all did a great job, and you would never have known that they only had two opportunities to practice it beforehand! After the quadrille the three young riders rode their freestyles. Aside from being incredibly fun, it was a great opportunity to get to ride in front so many people. We don’t get the opportunity to ride in front of a large crowd very often, and it was a very educational experience, especially with the crowd right next to the ring.

The money raised from the event has gone into the Young Equestrian Scholarship Fund, a private fund established by Hassler Dressage, which in part is being used to help send the Region 1 teams to NAJYRC at the Kentucky Horse Park.

The clinic and fundraiser were both huge successes and a great experience for everyone involved. All of the riders had a blast, and it was great to get to know everyone. We can’t thank Scott and Susanne Hassler enough for everything that they did, from hosting the clinic to organizing the entire fundraiser. They truly went above and beyond.

Many thanks to the whole team at Hassler Dressage for all of their help, Brian O’Connor for generously coming out to announce, Rita Lowry for her donation of Bruster’s Ice Cream, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the guests, and to everyone else who donated items for the silent auction.
Horses for Sale

✦ 1) '09 Prem. Govt Old. blk. w/chrome colt by Sinatra Song (Sandro Hit) o/o Gov MMB Dutch Ttcht (Hall of Fame). Athletic, gorgeous and sweet, 2nd place colt foal at the East Coast Oldenburg Show. Will mature 16H+. $12,000 2) '07 bay w/chrome Half-Welsh ASPR pony filly by Menai Mister Mostyn (2x WPCSA Nat'l Ch) o/o Heaven Forbid xx. Site Champ. and 1st premium at AWR/ASPR insp. Started u/s, suited to any discipline. Currently 13.3H, $8,000 3) '08 Palomino w/tions of chrome Half-Welsh filly by Wedderlie Mardi Gras o/o Gov MMB Dutch Ttcht (Hall of Fame). Has the breeding and the beauty. Should mature 15H+, $5,500 4) '09 Han. bay filly. by Stedingo (Sandro Hit) out of L'Image (Han.). Beautiful sporthorse prod. Should mature 16H+, $8,500 until insp. Photos online at www.playlandequestriancenter.com of all horses, Nicki Carson, 240-405-0193 or email: nicki@playlandequestriancenter.com

✦ 1) ISH bay mare by It's the Luck of the Irish (RID), 6 yrs, 15.2H, proving herself to be a sport horse of merit. This mare is excep. friendly, willing, and a very quick learner. She is best suited for an ambitious rider looking to move through the levels. Photos and video at www.playlandequestriancenter.com. $10,000/neg. 2) Quality 2-year-old Irish Sport Horses: Sev. quality at www.playlandequestriancenter.com. $10,000/neg. 3) '06 gray Lipizzan geld. 14.2H showing training level, hacks quietly alone, entered in upcoming combined tests & starter trials, $7,500, Kathleen Donnelly, 304-724-1286 or email: info@touchstoneacres.com 4) '03 TB dappled grey geld. by Silver Charm, 16.3H, shown in hand over past 3 yrs and always in the ribbons. Green W/TC, ready to begin serious work. Sweet and friendly personality. 2) JC Reg. TB dk. bay mare by Mi Cielo o/o Shall Be Best, 14 yrs, 16.2H. Double reg. w/ATA (PSB), racing and H/J, u/s, suited to any discipline. Currently 15H+, $5,500 4) '09 Han. bay filly. by Stedingo (Sandro Hit) out of L'Image (Han.). Beautiful sporthorse prod. Should mature 16H+, $8,500 until insp. Photos online at www.playlandequestriancenter.com of all horses, Nicki Carson, 240-405-0193 or email: nicki@playlandequestriancenter.com

✦ 1) Han. bay geld. by ES Donavan out of MS Winpenny (Weltbekkant), 7 yrs, 17H, finished 7th in the country in the FEI 4 yr olds, multi wins at Training and 1st levels and top ribbons at BLMs, Regionals and Devon w/scores in the high 60s to mid 70s. Schooing Third Level, half passes and changes. Been introduced to the double bridle. Loves to hack out and trail ride. Easy keeper, no vices, asking $45,000—owner motivated. Felicitas von Neumann Cosel, 301-854-6541 2) Han. blk. bay mare by Antibes o/o Letkiss dam 5 yrs, 16.2H. Gorgeous, eye-catching mover, great attitude, green but willing. Intro/Training level, stands for vet/farrier, trailers and hacks out alone or with company, wonderful prospect for exp. AA or pro, $22,000, 301-580-9903 3) Olden. (GOV) blk. mare by Rosenthal, 6 yrs, 15.2H, has all you can ask for in a horse ready to start competing in the sport horse world, in either straight dressage or eventing. She is a good mover, well balanced, and has a pleasant, willing attitude. She would be ideal for a pettite lady or young adult looking to work with a horse that has all the ability, but not a ton of miles. Go to www.blueclovereventing.com or www.dreamhorse.com ad #1577632 for more pics/videos, $10,000. Valerie Vizcararondo (trainer), 410-353-3813 or Dorothy Anderson, 301-934-9821 4) 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 5) '01 KWPN/TA (Concorde/Valulare) x TB geld., 16.3H, has competited w/amateur rider at recog. shows and traveling to clinics. Danny is ready to compete at 1st level dressage and capable of moving up the levels. A pleasure to ride, conf., to sit to, and easy handle. CURRENT under saddle video available. Offered for sale at $15,000 2) '04 ches. Han. mare by DeNiro o/o SPS Whoopy by Weltmeyer. Was Res. Young Horse Champ. of the Morven Park Breed Show and also won the Yearling Filly Class. She has a lovely, sweet and “willing to please” personality which is typical of the Stedinger (Sandro Hit) out of L'Image (Han.). Beautiful sporthorse prod. Should mature 16H+, $8,500 until insp. Photos online at www.playlandequestriancenter.com of all horses, Nicki Carson, 240-405-0193 or email: nicki@playlandequestriancenter.com

Donnerhall line. She has been given the time and attention to mature into a lovely mare and will soon be ready to start a promising show career. Price will increase with training, $28,000. Jaclyn Sicoli, e-mail: pomdressage@gmail.com, 609-651-6526, for videos and pictures go to: www.peaceofminddressage.com 1) ’06 gray Lipizzan geld. 14.2H showing training level $9,500 2) ‘04 gray Lipizzan mare (can produce color) 15.3H, superior gaits, showing training level, in foal to rare black Lipizzan showing FEI in Europe, $24,500 3) ‘04 bay TB mare approved OLDNA, 16H showing training level, hacks quietly alone, entered in upcoming combined tests & starter trials, $7,500, Kathleen Donnelly, 304-724-1286 or email: info@touchstoneacres.com 4) 3) '03 TB dappled grey geld. by Silver Charm, 16.3H, VERY handsome, exc. conform., lifetime USEF and USDF reg. Qualif. for BLM Champ. last year at training level where he placed 2nd on Saturday and 8th overall. Curr. schooling 2nd level, starting 3rd. Very easy to train, great work ethic, very sweet boy. Regretfully selling due to financial reasons. Asking $12,000 but price is flex. for a good home. Placement

The Classifieds

The Classifieds is available to PVDA members benefit. Classified advertisements (unboxed classifieds that are submitted without a membership number.) Classifieds MUST be submitted by e-mail are confirmed via e-mail. Typos or print your submission and classifieds@pvda.org or shari.glickman@classifieds@pvda.org or shari.glickman@GoodNess Ridge Farm, 13979 Unionville Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

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is top priority. Pics/video avail., Beth Klein: 410-310-1866 or email: Beth@kuranda.com
✦ 1) TBX bay geld., 7 yrs, 17H, looks like an elegant WB, shown 1.15m jumpers, schooling 2nd/3rd level, well mannered, easy to deal with, very amateur friendly. 2) Selle Francais blk. geld., 13 yrs, 17.1H, shown thru 2nd level, won PHR awards at Training-2nd, shown in adult jumpers, very amateur friendly, loads and x-ties, exc. low level schoolmaster or husband horse. Cathy Echtermach, 301-704-4356

Horses for Lease
✦ 1) HanX bay geld., 12 yrs, 16.3H, sane enough to have done lessons, however now much too good for that. Really nice gait with/over level potential, working 3rd level movements. Great opportunity for a accomplished rider to lease this special guy and campaign him. Horse to stay at Cheshire Horse Hills, please no beginners—he is really ready to advance. 2) For lease/excl. for work: Leopard App/Draft X geld., 6 yrs, 16H, super potential for dressage w/big trot. This guy is green but very willing and nice u's. Will come right along as he seems to love the attention he gets w/work. At super facility w/all amenities and lessons! Kathleen Avillion, 301-372-6302, or see website at www.cheshirehorsehills.com
✦ Flashy/talented Old. mare by Donnerrlick for lease. Always in the ribbons with 7’s and 8’s on gait.

Trained through 1st level. Good on trails, some jumping. Needs confident rider. $300/mo. Stabled at dressage barn in Clarksville with indoor/outdoor arenas, trainer on premise. Owner has no time, Tracey Trainum, 301-829-5033 or email: traceytrainum@comcast.net
✦ Half lease on TB geld. who is well-mannered, reliable and a willing training partner. Scores in the 70's for Training level 3/4 at licensed shows and now is showing 1st level. Stabled at StoneBrook Farm in Clarksville, MD. Trainer Linda Speer. $300/mo.
 Candace Snell, 484-788-3361 or email: CandaceSnell@aol.com
✦ Half lease ($375/mo 3 days/wk) avail. in Boyds, MD for low level dressage horse, 14 yo, 16.1H TB geld. who is well trained and patient, forgiving teacher. Great for interested rider who wants to work on learning and confirming dressage basics. Perfect opportunity for trail rides, exc. facility and friendly supportive atmosphere. One lesson a week with resident trainer required. Oppty to compete in local dressage shows, Rebecca Roach, 301-540-5186 or email: moonrising@earthlink.net
✦ Dutch WB ches. mare, 14 yrs, 17.1 H. avail for lease. Shown successfully at 1st level, schooling 2nd. Solid lateral movements, lovely, floating extensions, Corinne Pouliquen, 301-943-9975

Equipment for Sale
✦ 1) Agri-Fab pasture vacuum, in brand new cond. Vacuum up manure, leaves, or general yard debris. This vacuum chops up your waste and holds it in a bin you can pull with your mower or tractor until you are ready to dump it. Includes mower attachment for grass clippings and leaves. New sells for $1,400; asking: $750. 2) Handozer EQ 6 ft. arena drag. Used only 18 mos., this drag will fluff and level your arena footing to the depth of your choice, req. 3 pt. hitch on pulling implement. New cost: $1,450, asking: $750. Shari Glickman, 301-551-5530 or email: shari.glickman@comcast.net
✦ 1) Sz. L, US (8-10), red Kingsbridge breeches, unworn, new w/tags attached. European brand and beautiful! Asking: $150, Retail: $300 2) 50” Professional Choice unused blk. girth, $50 3) 50” blk. ThinLine girth, used sparingly, asking $100 4) Back on Track blk. A/P saddle pad, used once, asking $50 5) Joanna Engstrom-Brown, 202-288-8771 or email: joannaueb@comcast.net
✦ 1) Sz. 14 Ladies Pikeur dressage cloth, red lining $200 2) Sz. 28L George Schumacher white breeches, leather full seat, full 50 3) Sz. 28L Turner white breeches leather full seat, full 50 4) Sz. 30L John Fields white FS breeches, $50 5) Sz. 28L Pritchley white full seat breeches, $50 6) Sz. M new white pre tied stock tie, $5 7) Sz. 6 SSG new Lycochet ultra flex crochet back gloves, $5 8) Sz. 7 blk. Der-Dau dress boots, zipper back, $75 9) Grn. hard plastic, boot tote, $20 10) Nylon, garment bag, boot bag, hat bag, bridle bag, saddle bag, all green w/white trim, $25/each 11) Sz. 80 new grn. wool dress sheet, $100 12) New horse size, brn. bridle w/padded nose band, $75 13) Sz. 81 new knit sweat sheet, white w/navy blue trim, $25 14) Sz. L., grn. rain sheet, $25 15) Grn. Lende shipping boots, $75. 16) Debbie Williams, 410-798-4364
✦ Sz. 14 (US) navy blue Diana Pikeur show coat, in exc. cond., $140. Katherine L Mashbir, 310-699-6672
✦ Jerry’s blk. custom snaffle bridle with contoured and padded crown piece, noseband designed to lessen bulk around face, infinitely adjustable, incl. suede reins—used only 2 weeks before horse was sold, cost $425, will sell for $350. Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530 or email: shari.glickman@comcast.net
✦ 1) 17” Wintec 500 A/P blk. saddle, 1 yr old, w/exchangeable gullets. Sells w/leathers and stirrups, used <5x and is in perfect cond., asking $300 2) 17” Rodrigo Pessoa brn. Stadium saddle, med/wide tree, used <10x, in exc. cond., $1,200/obo. Does not fit my new horse. Joanna Engstrom-Brown, 202-288 8771 or email: joannaueb@comcast.net
✦ 1) 17” Passier Grand Gilbert blk. dressage saddle, med. tree, in great cond., $2,000. Ilona Gerou, 703-664-0790 or email: gregandilonag@yahoo.com
✦ 1) 17” Black Country blk. Eloquence dressage saddle, med/wide tree, med. depth knee rolls, a generous gullet clearance, wool flocking and serge panels providing breathability, in exc. cond., $1,900/obo 2) 17.5” brand new Black Country blk. Eloquence dressage saddle w/Freedom Tree. Surge panels and wool flocking and featuring Black Country's “Printed Vintage” leather, $2,500, Mary May, 301-598-5987
✦ 17.5” Custom Saddlery VLX blk. dressage saddle, made in 2005, buffalo leather, med. tree, lightly used and in good cond., $2,000, Alice Drayer, 301-834-7486
✦ 17.5” Trilogy dressage saddle, Debbie McDonald model, wide tree, elite leather, in exc. cond., $2,800/ neg.; Aviva Nebesky, 301-809-6242 or email: horsepennhill@verizon.net
✦ 17.5” Prestige brn. dressage saddle, med/wide tree, new billets, in very good cond., $825, Katherine L Mashbir, 310-699-6672
✦ 17.5” County Perfection saddle, wide tree, purhc. in 05 but only used for a year as horse was retired, in exc., like-new cond. New cost $4,800, asking $2,500, Lauren Thomas, 301-881-0951 or email: Lauren1958@earthlink.net
✦ 1) 18” Waldenhausen German-made blk. dressage saddle, 31 cm tree (seems to fit wider - used on my 17H+ WB), v-billets, wool flocked, sm. thigh block, in exc. cond., asking $800 2) 18” German-made Courbette Luxor blk. dressage saddle, 31/32 cm tree, v-billets, water repellent, pre-shrink leather, narrow twist, low pommel & recessed safety stirrup bars on spring tree w/wool flocking. Long billets rec. replaced, asking $750. Willing to entertain fair offers and can take Paypal. Karen Jacob, 410-489-6083
✦ 1) 18” Anky buffalo leather dressage saddle, med. tree. in very good cond. Cleaned daily and no marks or scratches on saddle, just a little wear from stirrup leathers. Billets in great cond., $1,400. Heather Dunkin, 240-401-8456 or email: heathermdunkin@gmail.com for pics

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Maryland we are all training in this heat, that is if you can stand it. After the snows of winter, our weather seems to be a challenge this year. It may be my imagination, but did the East Coast horses have an advantage at Gladstone? Let's hope that by our September shows, Loch Moy and Oak Ridge, we will have a weather break. I wonder if you need a jacket at 75 degrees?!

This is the season where we are looking for PVDA board members to run for our fall election. We need people who are willing to attend the monthly meetings and who will volunteer their time and expertise to run our many programs. The rewards are seeing our members benefit from our PVDA activities and working with all the interesting people in our membership. There is a description of the duties on the PVDA Web site at www.pvda.org. Please contact Kate Burgy by September 1, 2010, or as soon as possible after that, at kburgymail.com or 301-580-9903.

Looking forward to the end of the year and the USDF annual meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, December 1-5, 2010. We have a deadline to submit our PVDA Newsletter for awards in three categories: best layout, best general article and best first person article. Jocelyn Pearson and I have both been news editors and we are now working on the submission. We are very proud of our newsletter and would like to thank everyone who has contributed over the past year. But so far we haven't managed an award. Maybe this year we'll win in one category to go along with our two "Best Website" wins. PVDA is hoping to send five delegates to the USDF annual meeting, which is what we are allowed with our membership of over 1000.

The Symposium at this USDF meeting is seeing the new 2011 USEF dressage tests, but PVDA members will have the jump on this one. We are hosting Axel Steiner for a clinic at Wyndham Oaks on November 20-21, 2010, to see these tests and hear about the secrets of riding them well. See you there!

Betty Thorpe • PVDA president • president@pvda.org

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**Boarding**

Stalls avail. at By Chance Farm just outside Montgomery, MD. Full care, indoor & outdoor arenas. 2 stalls avail. at GoodNess Ridge Farm in Mt. Airy. 2 stalls avail. at Misty Meadow Stables has openings for full-care board. 3 stalls avail. (as unit or singly) 12x12 ( sawdust), 18.5” Hennig Sofa, tree curr. set to wide, but adj., monoflap, external knee rolls, in good cond., asking $3,750. Hard to find, lists $>6500 new, may consider a trade. Trisha DeRosa, 301-471-8984 or email: trish.hits@yahoo.com

**For Rent**

1 BR contemporary house w/stall for rent in Libertytown, MD. House has lg. LR/DR kitchen with USDF Associate Instructor & USEF Judge, positive, friendly atmosph., wonderful learning environment. $2,190/mo., incl. heat, electric, Internet services and utilities. 12' x 12' horse stall, full equine care, Trio, central air, heat, electric, Internet services and trash removal. 12’ x 12’ horse stall, full equine care, Ind/Outdoor riding arenas, trails, jumps and more. Come home to your horse every night! $2,190/mo., incl. heat, electric, Internet services and utilities. 1 BR contemporary house w/stall for rent in Libertytown, MD: house has lg. LR/DR kitchen combo, lg. walk-in closet in Master bedroom, incl. heat, electric, Internet services and trash removal. 12’ x 12’ horse stall, full equine care, Ind/Outdoor riding arenas, trails, jumps and more. Come home to your horse every night! $2,190/mo., incl. heat, electric, Internet services and utilities.

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**WEG Tickets for Sale**

Two tickets for sale for opening ceremony at World Equestrian Games. Exc. seats, Jeanette Bair, 443-691-0390. Two tickets for sale for opening ceremony at World Equestrian Games. Exc. seats, Jeanette Bair, 443-691-0390 for indoor, Jeannette Bair, 443-691-0390 or email: jeannettebair@hotmail.com

**Wanted**

Dressage riders needed to perform in musical freestyle productions on my Andalucians, many of whom are stallions. Shows are every other Sat. and lessons are free. An ex. oppy. to improve your riding and have fun. Diana Beuchert, 301-829-5048 or email: dianabeuchert@comcast.net. or www.springfever.com
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**Lawton Hall Farm, Bushwood, Md. • June 6, 2010**

Thanks to Steve and Debbie Purvins’ efforts, once again riders arrived to find fabulously groomed show grounds! The day was very hot, but a strong breeze made it tolerable. A big ‘Thank You’ goes out to the judge and volunteers for the event—Judy Strohmaier, Gina Guffey, Debbie Purvins, Kathleen Egan, Katie Watts, and Brittany Mitchell. Photos of the show can be viewed at www.peacockphotos.smugmug.com. *Jackie White, Show Manager*

**PVDA Schooling Show**

**Blue Bird Farm, Friendship, Md. • June 13, 2010**

After many rainouts, a successful spring show was held at Blue Bird Farm. Many thanks to Bill and Lucy Wilson for the use of their beautiful farm. Thank you to our judge, Kim Briele, who enjoyed helping everyone that came in the ring. And thanks to the wonderful volunteers that made the show run smoothly: Jen Seidel, Tara Madison, Kelli Williams and Lexi Rossetti. *Julie Gross, Show Manager*

**Correction to the Ride for Life Show Results**

Nancy Moseley/Wyndsong were inadvertently left off a Ride for Life Show Results listing in the August issue of The PVDA Newsletter. Nancy and Wyndsong placed 6th with a 58% in USEF First Level, Test 3 AA on Sunday, June 27. Congratulations Nancy!
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PVDA Schooling Show

**Dominion Dressage, Beallsville, Md. • July 11, 2010**

After a week of extreme heat and humidity we were lucky to have the weather break just before the show at Dominion Dressage. After a number of pre-show scratches, there were 51 scheduled rides. The show was judged by Jaralyn Finn. I want to thank all of my volunteers: Estelle Beemer, Anne Dattels, Beth Gillespie, Julie Kingsbury, Amy Nostrandt, Claire Wolfe and Deborah Zafrani. Extra thanks to those riders who also volunteered. And of course thanks to Stephanie Dimond for allowing us to use Dominion Dressage. *Martha Stoner, Show Manager*

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**High Score Awards**

**Introductory Level Champion:** Cheryl Loane and Stephanie

**Introductory Level Reserve Champion:** Martta Hukari-Roach

**Training Level Champion:** Julia Granfors

**Training Level Reserve Champion:** Martta Hukari-Roach

**First Level and Above Champion:** Leslie Raulin

**First Level and Above Reserve Champion:** Leslie Raulin

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PVDA Schooling Show

**Windsor Stables, Linthicum, Md. • July 17, 2010**

It was a hot, sunny day—perfect for a dressage show! We had another great turnout with riders braving the heat in their heavy wool jackets, some opting for polo shirts instead. Whatever the clothing choices, excellent rides were had by all. A Champion and Reserve Champion was pinned for each division, with the high scores for the day going to Monique Gill and Brigid Thompson, each earning a score of 71.50% in their Introductory Level tests. Kudos to Monique for earning 71.50% for both Intro A and B! This show would have never been possible without a crew of hardworking volunteers. Many thanks to Jill Windsor for the use of her wonderful facilities; to Erin Jones and Deb Lambert for co-managing the show with me, and to Blair Jackson, Anna Koziarski, Kelly Pennington, Melanie Snyder, MaryBeth Friedel, and Shirley Bartlett for working hard in the sun and heat. Great show everyone! I hope to see you all in September! *Samantha Bartlett, Show Manager*

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**High Score Awards**

**Introductory Level Champion:** Monique Gill

**Introductory Level Reserve Champion:** Brigid Thompson

**Training Level Champion:** Kathleen Coyle

**Training Level Reserve Champion:** Courtney Swars

**First Level and Above Champion:** Judy Strohmaier

**First Level and Above Reserve Champion:** Ashley Davison

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2. Dixon/Kaleigh Welhoffer/59.64%
3. Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/58.57%
4. Magic Illusion/Victoria Ridgway/56.07%
5. Leo/Hannah Becker/54.29%
6. Mymind Ali/Judy Strohmaier/51.40%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Sherlock/Elizabeth McCague/66.00%
2. Valentyno/Dana Hollister/62.80%
3. Prince Charming/Samantha Bartlett/58.00%
4. Mymind Ali/Judy Strohmaier/54.80%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Mardi Gras/Judy Strohmaier/63.67%
2. Demolition Man/Ashley Davison/57.00%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Mardi Gras/Judy Strohmaier/58.89%

PVDA's Teresa Butta, FEI rider and trainer from Mt. Airy, Md., was invited to participate in one of the first USEF Talent Searches. The program is designed to identify talented horse and rider teams that are currently not on the developing horse list, and give them guidance and clinic opportunities to help develop them for possible future teams. Teresa took her horse Unitas and PVDA member Dorie Forte's Froelich to the USET Headquarters in Gladstone, New Jersey, where she was evaluated by Olympic rider and medalist Debbie McDonald and USEF Technical Advisor Anne Gribbons. With positive evaluations on both horses, Teresa was one of four riders selected to move forward to the next day's clinic with Debbie, and the only rider invited with both of her horses. The photo shows Ann Gribbons and Debbie McDonald at USET Headquarters in Gladstone evaluating Teresa on her FEI horse Unitas. Teresa would like to thank USET and USEF for the immense opportunity. She was excited to be selected and looks forward to future clinics. —Diane Skvarla

PVDA Schooling Show
Chimney Hill Farm, Upper Marlboro, Md.  •  July 18, 2010

Our riders who had the early ride times might have wished for a few more hours of sleep, but as the day wore on, I’m sure they were glad to have completed their rides before the high heat and humidity set in later in the day. It was hot! Many thanks to our show hosts, David and Sharon Myers, for allowing us to use their beautiful farm again this year. Judge Jennifer Moran had an early morning as she drove from Haymarket, Va., to Upper Marlboro, Md., to get our show started promptly at 8 a.m. Thank you Jennifer! To our volunteers—Lee and Toni Bradshaw, Julia Claypool, Kelly Andrews, Mardee Rochelle, Terry Gyi, David and Sharon Myers, Teresa Cottle, Hewan Tomlinson, and Jen Trautmann—thank you so much for braving the heat and humidity to keep everything running so smoothly. I received many very positive comments from riders, family members, and spectators about how much fun they had at the Chimney Hill show and that wouldn’t have been possible without our wonderful volunteers. Anne Petrenko, Show Manager

High Score Awards:

Introductory Level Champion: Ilkim Boyle
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Ilkim Boyle
Training Level Champion: Sarah Jones
Training Level Reserve Champion: Misa McCoy
First Level and Above Champion: Sarah Jones
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Juliet Sosebee-Freedman

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July 23-25, 2010

PVDA Jr/YR Teams Compete In USDF Region 1 Team Competition at Morven Park

By Maxine Minar

It was the hottest weekend of the year with temperatures hitting 104 degrees on Friday and Saturday. Sixteen girls headed to Leesburg's Morven Park to compete on the PVDA Junior/Young Rider Teams in the USDF Region 1 Team Competition, July 23-25. The girls, their parents and friends arrived Friday evening to get the horses settled and decorate in their Disney themes.

The Introductory Level team, PVDA's "Jungle Girls," included Emily Clinch on Gator, Courtney Swartz on My Barbie Now, Annabel Winters-McCabe on Bobby and Christina Sahadi on Rosmel's Pink Champagne. They posted an impressive team score of 64.625%, placing third. The Training Level 1-2 team, PVDA's "Cruella's Crew," with Megan Pauley on Madeleine, Edith Blair on BDF Titan, Victoria Ridgway on Magic Illusion and Michaela Bass on Legally Blonde finished fourth with a team score of 59.988%, less than 1.5 points out of first!

Victoria Ridgway said, “This year is my first experience riding at Morven Park. It also was my first time riding in an overnight show. I had no idea that you could learn so much over the span of three days. I learned about good sportsmanship, team work, and I became more responsible for my horse.”

The Training Level 3-4 Team, PVDA’s “Genies,” included Casey Minar on Indian, Sarah Jones on Dancing Dots, Hannah Recknor on Jump for Joy, and Kim Horton on Extreme Case. They finished third with a team score of 64.3%, missing out on the blue ribbon by .733 points.

Casey had only ridden Indian three times before the competition because her horse was unable to compete. “I didn’t want to let the team down,” said Casey, “so I worked hard and relied on Hilary Moore to help us though it.” Hilary volunteered to work with the girls in their warm-ups all three days to help prepare them for their tests. “She was great and really helped us be prepared when we went in the ring” Casey said. Thank you Hilary!

Kim Horton had an adventure going home. As the awards ceremonies ended a huge storm blew in with strong winds and heavy rain. Everyone waited in the barns for the storms to blow over before leaving. There were trees down on Route 15 that tied up traffic on the way home. And then Kim and her parents had a flat tire on the trailer. There was hardly any air in the spare so they

PVDA’s Training Level 3-4 team finished third with a team score of 64.3%. Left to right: Hannah Recknor on Jump for Joy, Linda Speer, Hilary Moore, Sarah Jones on Dancing Dots, Casey Minar on Indian, and Kim Horton on Extreme Case.
had to go get it inflated in all the heavy traffic and then drive back down Route 15 to put the tire on! Finally, they got the tire on and Kim, parents and Extreme Case made their way home.

The First Level Team, PVDA's “Toys,” included Emily Long on Amanda Rae, Zoe Witte on Barney, Jaclyn Sink on Sil'Sation Spirit and Logan Elliott on Eternaluma. They finished third with a team average score of 63.212%. Logan Elliott and Eternaluma won the High Score in the First Level Division with 69.474% for their ride in First Level 4.

The teams and their parents would like to thank PVDA for allowing the girls to represent PVDA at this great event. Without the generosity of PVDA and the wonderful leadership of Linda Speer, we wouldn’t be able to have such a great experience. This was the 20th Anniversary of the USDF Region 1 Junior/Young Riders Team Competition and Linda Speer has organized and led the teams for all 20 years. Thank you Linda for your dedication to this competition and to the Jr/YR program. You are the BEST!

PVDA’s First Level team, “Toys,” placed third at the Region 1 Youth Championships. Pictured left to right: Jaclyn Sink and Sil'Sation Spirit, Logan Elliott on Eternaluma, Hilary Moore, Linda Speer, Zoe Witte on Barney and Emily Long on Amanda Rae. Logan and Eternaluma had High Score in the First Level Division, Jaclyn Sink and Sil'Sation Spirit placed third in the large musical freestyle class, while Zoe Witte and Barney placed fifth. Emily Long tied for first place in dressage seat equitation on Amanda Rae. The team chose their name based on “Toy Story” and their stalls were decorated with the theme. The ominous light behind them is the impending storm to the area that ended up delaying their departure.

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November 19—Ride with Axel Steiner
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2. PVDA President Betty Thorpe and Bamol. Betty qualified for her USDF Bronze Medal at the Ride for Life. Photo by Jocelyn Pearson.
3. Megan Salmon and Donnerlink. Photo by Jan Jenkins.
4. The Ride for Life Gala Dinner. Photo by Rita Boehm.
5. Jacky Sicoli and Rohsalina with their first place ribbon from Training Level 3. Rohsalina, a 4-year-old Oldenburg mare by Royal Prince, is owned by Trish DeRosa. Photo by Trish DeRosa.
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* If under 21, give birth date (for special USDF awards) ______

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

I am interested in volunteering for:

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

Please check the following that apply:

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

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

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

For more information about becoming a member, contact Shari Packard at membership@pvda.org or 301-498-4972. For chapter information, contact chapters@pvda.org.
AUGUST PVDA BOARD MEETING
Date: August 2, 2010; Meeting #494
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.
Meeting called to order by Michele Wellman at 7:11 p.m.

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

TREASURER’S REPORT
Membership Account: $2,151.33
General Fund: $8,024.00
Schooling Shows: $1311.78
Chapter Fund: $11,645.89
Money Market: $12,864.09
CDs: $18,281.35
Total: $54,278.44

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Advanced Young Riders: PVDA’s Claire Green competed in the NAJYRC in Lexington, Kentucky.
Education: PVDA is currently promoting the November Axel Steiner clinic on the new USDF tests. Hilary Moore informed the Board that USDF will no longer offer an associate instructor certification program. Possibilities were discussed regarding PVDA hosting a winter clinic with local trainers/instructors.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD
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  Michele Wellman
• Shows: Schooling
  Marne Martin-Tucker
• Shows: Special Events
  Marne Martin-Tucker

HIGH Score Awards: Announcements have been placed in both the newsletter and PVDA Web site encouraging members to apply for PVDA year-end awards that are given at the annual banquet. PVDA will no longer automatically tabulate and award year-end high score awards to members.

Media Relations: PVDA’s Ride for Life competition is mentioned in the September issue of Dressage Today’s “Arena News.”


National Liaison: Jocelyn Pearson reported that this year’s USDF symposium at the annual convention in Jacksonville, Florida, will have Lilo Fore and Gary Rockwell reviewing the new USDF 2011 tests. The annual convention in 2011 will be in San Diego, Calif., and the 2012 convention will be in New Orleans, La.

Shows Recognized: In wrapping up the R4L for 2010, Michele Wellman is contacting key people to see what their status is for the 2011 R4L. If people are stepping down, Michele will start recruiting people for 2011.

NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2010, 7 p.m. at Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. For more info: Hilary Moore, 703-400-9108.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.
An application is now required to receive PVDA Year-End Awards. Deadline is October 31, 2010. Go to the PVDA website, www.pvda.org, for application or contact Lindsay Jensen at Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org.