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PVDA Member Julio Mendoza on the Friesian Stallion Ivan at the Dancing Horse Challenge.
Photo by Christina Dale
PVDA 50th Anniversary Poster Contest (1964-2014)

To celebrate PVDA’s 50th Anniversary the PVDA Board of Directors is holding a Poster Art Contest open to all PVDA members. Come up with an original design that celebrates 50 years of PVDA dressage education and competition, and your work may be used for promotional posters and the cover of the 2014 Annual Awards Dinner program. In addition, the winner will receive a 2-year paid PVDA membership! Questions? Please contact Kate Burgy at kate.burgy@pvda.org or at (301) 580-9903.

**Deadline for Submission: August 23, 2013**

**Criteria:**
1) Design must relate to dressage and PVDA
2) Any 2-D medium is acceptable (painting, drawing, photography, computer generated, etc). Please do not submit framed entries.
3) Can be color or black and white
4) Artwork must be no larger than 11 in. x 17 in.

**Rules:**
1) Open only to current PVDA members (all membership types acceptable).
2) Every entry must include a signed entry form. Members may submit more than one entry, but will need to fill out a separate entry form for each design.
3) Members may work collaboratively, but each collaborator must be a PVDA member and sign the entry form.
4) The PVDA Board of Directors (BOD) will select the winning entry by a vote. Any BOD members also participating in the contest will recuse themselves from the voting process. All decisions made by the Board will be final.
5) Entries must be suitable for poster and dinner program formats.
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7) Entries will be accepted until August 23, 2013. Entries should be delivered or mailed to:
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   Entries mailed through the US Postal Service will be accepted if postmarked by August 23, 2013 and received no later than August 31st. Receipt of entries will be made if an email address is listed on the entry form.
   The winner will be notified by September 30, 2013. The winner will receive a 2-year paid PVDA membership.
8) Non-winning entries will be returned by mail (if self-addressed packaging with postage included in submission) or may be picked up in person by October 31, 2013. All reasonable care will be taken when handling entries, however PVDA is not responsible for loss or damage.

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**PVDA’s 50th Anniversary Poster Contest Entry Form**

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I hereby release and hold harmless the Potomac Valley Dressage Association (PVDA) and their employees, officers, agents, volunteers, and assigns from all liability for any damage whatsoever or loss of artwork I have submitted for the PVDA 50th Anniversary Poster Contest. I certify that my entry is my original work and it has not been used for any commercial or public purpose prior to this contest. In the event that my entry wins the PVDA 50th Anniversary Poster Contest I hereby agree to convey any ownership interest, including copyright, which I may have in my entry as its creator to the Potomac Valley Dressage Association. The conveyance shall be executed through a document provided by PVDA. Failure to transfer ownership interest, including copyrights, within 2 weeks of notification will result in disqualification of my entry.

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Welcome to our annual Ride for Life issue! Thank you to all of you who helped out! I hope many of you were able to see the wonderful Freestyle performances on Saturday night. Who knew that we have so many talented members and friends? It just gets better every year. After our exciting Ride show, we all then got to relax two weeks later at our Second Annual Summer Showdown and Adult Team Competition. We had three pleasant and spacious rings with plenty of warm-up areas on the showgrounds. Next year, if you have a young horse or you possess the common “horse show nerves” syndrome that bothers many riders, you might consider the Summer Showdown for your first licensed competition winner will also receive a two-year paid PVDA membership. Please see the rules and entry form in the newsletter or on the website for more details. Entries are due by August 23, 2013.

**PVDA Hosting Two Top Clinicians In Fall**

PVDA is hosting a clinic with Dr. Jenny Susser on Rider Confidence and Wellness the weekend of September 7-8 at Karmic Run Farm, Mount Airy, Md., and a Christoph Hess Symposium the weekend of October 5-6 at Alsikkan Farm in Germantown, Md. Registration for riders and auditors is available through PVDA Education Chair Jaclyn Socolsi at pomdressage@gmail.com or 609-651-6526.

**Karl Mikolka Debuts Classical Dressage Training Website**

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**PVDA 50th Anniversary Poster Contest**

Calling all artists, photographers, and designers! PVDA is celebrating its 50th Anniversary next year and we are looking for a unique and original artwork to be used for a commemorative poster. The winning design will also be used on the Annual Dinner program and on various memorabilia throughout the year. In addition to having their design featured, the

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By Jocelyn Pearson
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The Southern Maryland Chapter has been busy this summer. On June 30 we had our Dressage Fun Show. Claudia Griffiths and Marcia Mia entertained everyone with their musical freestyles and despite the show ending early due to a storm, everyone had a great time. We had a diverse group of riders/horses ranging from drafts to mustangs to mules and everything in between! Marija Triebschman volunteered her time to judge which enabled the chapter to raise $300. Thank you Marija! Many thanks to Lydia Wainwright for scribing and Laura Griffiths for performing scoring/ring steward duties.

Our chapter also participated in the Adult Team Championship on July 6 and 7 at Prince George’s Equestrian Center and placed second in the mixed team division. Our team of Elizabeth Farina, Jody Ann Murata, and Melissa Harlinski ranged from USDF Intro to Third Level rides. For information about a fall fun show and a fall clinic, see our website: http://pvdasouthernmaryland.com/ and our Facebook page.

Summer is rolling along and so is our chapter with lots of fun and learning! Quite a few of our members volunteered at the Southern Maryland Adult Team Championship.

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the Ride for Life and attended the fantastic Dancing Horse Challenge. Our chapter sponsored a class with our donation.

Plans for the second half of the year materialized as we "dined" on desserts and appetizers at our June meeting. Bonnie and Jaclyn Sink will host our Summer Cookout and Clinic at their lovely farm in Dayton. Lisa Faraone, one of the few practitioners certified in Equine Structural Integration, will demo her techniques on one of the Sink's horses. Lisa's hands-on bodywork therapy works by releasing and reorganizing holding patterns in the horses' fascial web (connective tissue).

Our group is interested in having on-going trot pole clinics. Our first clinic is August 4 and will be a fun day with Cheryl Ann Loane as our "guide." Gail Joyce is the contact person for this event.

A big group of us are going to the Devon Show on September 28! We don't want to miss those Saturday night events and maybe do a little bit of shopping?!

Fall and Spring clinics are in the works in addition to our Chapter Winter Series. We welcome new members! Contact Patty Blanchard and Nancy Albrecht for more information.

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Adalmar's Fine Strike is a 2008 Thoroughbred that was born at the Equine Rescue League. He was adopted by Holly Grubb and currently working on Training level dressage and has started elementary eventing. Thanks to the ERL and TEVA for taking great care of his mom. Adalmar had the chance to become quite the athlete!

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The PVDA Newsletter
PVDA Ride for Life Founder’s Letter

When Reality Exceeds Your Dreams

For the greatest of feelings or moments, one always finds the fewest words. What can one say when reality exceeds your dreams?

That is certainly the case in regards to the 10th anniversary of the PVDA Ride for Life and Dancing Horse Challenge. When you have the participation and support of USDF President George Williams, a star-studded Dancing Horse Challenge, with riders of international caliber providing heartfelt support for the cause, an event that most felt was well-run, compliments on the footing and improved facilities at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center (PGEC), you realize how far we have come in the last decade. I think the PVDA and especially the dedicated fellow-volunteers that have helped make this possible can be very proud of what we have achieved.

First and foremost, while final figures are not in as of this writing, we know we more than passed the half million mark and probably exceeded $550,000 raised to help train surgical oncologists, support Quality of Life Research, and minister to those survivors just completing treatment and those with advanced metastatic disease. No ribbons won can ever match that achievement.

There were quieter joys and memories. The many people who came up to me or one of the other members or contacted us by email to tell us how much it meant to them to ride in the event, or remind us of how this helped them through their own struggle with cancer, or a relative’s struggle, was a humbling but deeply gratifying experience. It was fun to see horses that were just started under saddle when the event began, now competing at FEI levels, or friends who made modest progress toward their riding goals, but who were having fun with the horses that they love. I also remembered, and could see in my mind’s eye, those who believed in this event and were no longer with us—Carollanne Jacaparo, Anne Hosmer and so many other friends. Their memory remains an inspiration.

What can one hope when reality exceeds your dreams? As I mentioned to announcer Sparky Macek, I hope that the event can achieve and maintain its financial potential—we have yet to achieve the $100,000 goal—and that we can become self-sustaining. Many members of the Ride for Life committee have been with the event 8 to 10 years. Turnover is inevitable and desired. For this event to continue to do its good work and show our beautiful sport in a positive light, we must have new people who are willing to step forward and bring their talents to the Ride for Life. In short, I hope other PVDA members will make this their dream.

With thanks to the PVDA, which has given me so much. —Pat Artimovich
The PVDA Ride For Life
Is 10 Years Old!

By Betty Thorpe

Ten years ago the PVDA named one of their licensed shows The Ride for Life and the dedicated riders at that show understood that supporting the Johns Hopkins Breast Center was a worthy cause. They raised pledge money and rode in memory of family and friends who had fought breast cancer. The show grew to five rings, activities were added and suddenly it was 10 years later.

This 10th year the Saturday evening Gala had 240 guests, the Silent Auction had over 200 items, the Dancing Horse Challenge had 15 acts topped by Catherine Haddad Staller. She rode her Grand Prix gelding Winyamaro with one hand most of the time, waving the other to encourage more applause from the audience who were on their feet by her last extended trot. Her ride topped the evening that saw our old friend Julio Mendoza and his Spanish Dance partner Lindsay Winkler as well as his second act of the freestyle with his charismatic black Friesian stallion wearing a white bridle. The Great Falls vaulting team came again with their patient lunging horse Pete, Katherine Abrams and Molly Ryan rode a pas de deux, and 13 riders came from DVCTA with their drill team that reminded me at times of the Spanish Riding School. There were individual performances by Rebecca Langwost-Barlow, Corinne Ashton, Barabara Strawson, Alison Brock, Tami Batts, Lauren Spriesser, Leslie Morse (yes, she is in Maryland from California with four horses at Linda Zang’s) and Kathy Priest, who rode in a period costume that was stunning. The winner of the Challenge, the act that brought in the most money, was Jeff Dwyer who rode the bridleless Coca whose owner is undergoing treatment for breast cancer, making his appearance all the more timely. Jeff’s ride was more low key, but he had raised money before the weekend, and his was the highest total.

But first it is a horse show. Riders competed from Intro A to Grand Prix, and brought in pledges and rode their tests in familiar June heat and humidity. Coats were excused and Sunday saw some mist and cloudy skies, but the show went on.

Silva Martin brought four horses to the show and enjoyed watching the Dancing Horse Challenge this year after riding in it for two years. “I loved riding in it!” she exclaimed. She thanked her girls who kept her organized while riding all the horses from First Level to Fourth Level. The horse at Third Level was Trading Aces who has competed at Rolex, yes, THAT Rolex, the Four Star, with her husband Boyd. “He was struggling a little with the flying changes so I took over and he did really well at PVDA,” she said. Trading Aces was first at Third Level Test 1 with 70.7% and second at Third 2 with 68.4%. “He’s only 8, and has been around the world, bred in Ireland. He’s a quality horse so it’s really exciting for me to ride him and help Boyd. He’ll go back soon to galloping and jumping.”

Her Fourth Level ride was Zoran, a Dutch Warmblood owned by Bonnie Steed. “Zoran is really exciting,” Silva enthused. “Bonnie is a long time supporter of Boyd and I, and she bought this horse for herself. She is 70, and he turned out to be too much horse, so she asked me to ride him. He is still green at the level, he only started Fourth Level this year, and I think he will be a big horse for me.” Zoran was first at Third Level Test 2 with 68.5% and second at Fourth 1 with 67.4%.

Di Solitaire competed at First Level with two wins at Test 2 and 3 with 73.5% and 77.7%. “He is related to my Dancing Horse from last year, Aesthete, who I like so much. He was purchased in Holland by Ann and Mike Layver. He’s just spectacular, I have great hopes for him.

PVDA Ride for Life continued on next page
He is naughty at home, but he was great at the show. He’s just cheeky and can be a handful; he was a stallion a long time. “

Benefactor competed at Second Level for the first time and won both Test 2 and Test 3 with 72.7% and 71%. “He is 5 years old going on 30. I’ve had him since two and a half and he’s in the Markel 5 Year Old competitions. He’s a pleasure in every way!”

Megan Salzman rode two horses, her own Drillenport by Davignport, and her sister Erin Freeman’s Salsa, by Sinatra Song. Both horses are homebreds, and Megan did all the training for “Dillen.” “My biggest mentor was Linda Speer; I was at her farm for many years,” Megan said. Dillen was first at Third Level Test 2 with 68.5% and second in Test 3 with 69.87%. “One of the judges wrote ‘FEI level horse’ on my test!”

“What Have You Learned from the Ride for Life in Last 10 Years?”

By Betty Thorpe

Pat Artimovich enjoyed spending some of the 10th Ride for Life weekend with Lillie Shockney, Administrative Director of the Johns Hopkins Breast Center, and practically an honorary member of PVDA. She has been on board with the Ride for Life project from before the beginning; she was actually part of the inspiration for it, and many PVDA members have enjoyed her warm, caring, and wise passion about helping those with breast cancer. She can tell a story to make you cry one minute and another story to make you laugh the next. Pat smiled when she said that in those first years when Lillie watched the Dancing Horse Challenge, Lillie was careful to look left and right before clapping so that she didn’t make noise in the wrong place. Here are some of Lillie’s thoughts:

• I have actually learned the footwork over the years and no longer need to watch when to applaud with others but can start the applause myself! I have admired the incredible dedication all of the planners and riders demonstrate every year. They are committed to the sport, but also committed to the cause on behalf of our breast cancer patients at Johns Hopkins.

• I had no prior knowledge of what dressage was all about! Just hearing the word “dressage” made me think about French clothing! Wrong! I am familiar with the passion that someone feels about their horse though, because the first person that I ever knew with breast cancer was my mom’s best friend, who I considered my other mother. Her name was Miss Bertha. She had metastatic breast cancer, stage IV, and was given a short time to live. She actually survived 21 more years, rather than 5 months as she was told. She had a palomino named Sunny. He was clearly one of her greatest joys. I suspect she whispered many of her worries and concerns to him, too. He was a good secret keeper… He died before she did, in a freak accident—struck by lightning.

• It is unfortunate that horses are such large creatures, otherwise I would be recommending that they be brought to the hospital to provide comfort and joy to our patients as well as those getting chemotherapy. Dogs are commonly seen around here and appreciated. Their size is more accommodating. Horses however express themselves in more subtle ways that are incredibly powerful.

• I have seen the movie called the Horse Whisperer. I think for those participating in the PVDA Ride for Life event, however, that the whispering might be actually going the other way… the horse may be whispering to its rider… “We can do this together. We can take on this disease and help the team at Hopkins enable more breast cancer patients to overcome this disease to be long term survivors. Let’s do it.”
Salsa was first in both Training Level Test 2 and 3 with 68.39% and 70.6%. “It was her first rated show, she just turned 5. She was wonderful, she’d never been anywhere before. She took everything in stride and handled it all well. I was impressed with her!” Megan said.

Another busy competitor was PVDA board member Jaclyn Sicoli, who not only arranged the Catherine Haddad Staller educational program on Friday and coached a student at the show, but competed herself. Her mount was the 10-year-old Texas bred Andalusian gelding, Herculeo H, owned by Kara Schoepp. They were first in three classes and Second Level Test 1 and 3 and second in Test 3 with scores from 66.3% to 67.71%. Herculeo doesn’t have a long history of showing, having competed three times last year at First Level and once this year at a schooling show at Second. “I was surprised a little that he was so attentive and relaxed when he went into the arena. Everything seemed easy for him. It’s not like our tests were perfect, we did have some bobbles. I had never shown him at a licensed show, and I didn’t know how his medium gaits would compare to the Warmbloods. But we got points for relaxation and harmony,” Jaclyn said. The goal was to help Herculeo get confidence for showing so owner Kara could show next. “She was on vacation and couldn’t attend the Ride for Life, but she has promised me a case of wine!”

The judges were Marilyn Heath, Sarah Geikie, Heidi Berry, Janine Malone, and Susan Carr-Davis. The TD was Nancy Lowey.
Ride for Life, June 22 & 23, 2013

Top photo: Fox 45 photo shoot for Ride for Life, with Jaclyn Sicoli riding in background. Photo by Christina Dale.

Left, center: Dover Saddlery sponsor table. Photo by Gary Cline, StudioEquiShots, LLC.

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PVDA Schooling Shows on separate calendar

August 2013

2-3 BALIMO Clinic with Barbara Strawson at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. St. Mary’s Chapter. Contact Gina Guffey at guffeyg@md.metrocast.net. Auditing and ride times available.

3 Janna Dyer Clinic at Alsikkan Farm. Contact Hilary Moore Hebert at info@mooredressage.com or 703-400-9108

3 Judges’ Continuing Education day with Axel Steiner in Leesburg, Va., at Jocelyn Pearson’s farm. Auditors fee $30. Come see Axel explain the lower levels. Contact Jocelyn at jpearson@erols.com

6-7 Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit www.chesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.

8 CDCTA Thursday Evening Dressage Schooling Show at Warrenton Showgrounds, Warrenton, Va. All USDF, USEA, and FEI tests offered. See www.cdcta.com or contact Elaine Hobby at 703-779-0472 or cdctashowsec@comast.net

8-9 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Call 410-267-7174 or see www.chesapeakeDressage.com

10-11 Ride With Your Mind with Lisa May, at Worthmore Equestrian Center, Chestertown, Md. Contact Anne Thibo at baysidechapter@yahoo.com

10 VADAnova Summer Breed Show I at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

11 VADAnova Summer Breed Show II at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

11 VADA Dressage Schooling Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

17 Alsikkan Farm Open House. Contact Hillary Moore Hebert at info@mooredressage.com or www.alsikkanfarm.com for more information.

18-19 CDCTA Dressage at Glenwood (formerly Dressage at Foxcroft), Middleburg, Va. Qualifying classes for BLM and GAIG, as well as opportunity classes and rider tests. Stabling available. See www.cdcta.com/ for more information or contact Shannon Pedlar-Bossung at sgp588@hotmail.com

24 FADS at Blue Horse Farm, Jefferson, Md. Show Beneficiary is Frederick County 4-H

Therapeutic Riding Program. See www.frederickdressage.org or contact Show Manager Leslie Raulin at 301-788-0134

31 PVDA Licensed Show at Loch Moy, Adamstown, Md. For more information see www.pvda.org

September

4-5 Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit www.chesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.

7-8 PVDA hosts Dr. Jenny Susser Clinic, Riding with Confidence, at Karmic Run Farm, Mount Airy, Md. Contact Jaclyn Sicoli at pomdressage@gmail.com or 609-651-6526

7-8 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Call 410-267-7174 or see www.chesapeakeDressage.com

14 Jane Savoie Clinic at GoodNess Ridge Farm, Mt. Airy, Md. Contact Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530 or shariglickman@comcast.net

14-15 FEI Dressage Clinic with Jeanne McDonald at Horses In Harmony, Preston, Md. Contact Anne Thibo at baysidechapter@yahoo.com

14-15 VADA/NOVA Autumn Licensed Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

19 Calvert County Chapter Judy Farnsworth clinic in Mitchellville, Md. See www.calvertpvda.smugmug.com.

24-29 Dressage at Devon.

October

4-6 Isabelle von Neumann-Cosel clinic at Cedar Rowe. Contact Linda Denniston at 301-447-6240 or crqhf@aol.com

5-6 PVDA hosts Christoph Hess Symposium at Alsikkan Farm, Germantown, Md. Contact Jaclyn Sicoli at pomdressage@gmail.com or 609-651-6526

5-6 Retired Racehorse Training Project’s Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium at Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Md. See www.RetiredRacehorseTraining.org

9-10 Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit www.chesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.

10-13 USEF National Dressage Championships, Lexington, Kentucky

12-13 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Call 410-267-7174 or see www.chesapeakeDressage.com

17-20 USDF GAIG Regional Championships, hosted by VADA in Lexington, Va.

20 Chapter Challenge Prep Schooling Show at Oakridge Park, Hughesville, Md. $20 per ride. Opens September 1; Closes October 12. Judge Jocelyn Pearson. Contact christina@phyxiusphotos.com or calvertpvda.smugmug.com/Shows

31-Nov. 3 BLM Championships hosted by NCDCITA in Williamson, N.C.

November

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Equipment for Sale

✦ 17” County Perfection blk. dressage saddle, med. tree, in exc. cond., $3,000 (cost $4,300 new in 2011), Mimi Mack, 301-748-6844

✦ 17.5” wide Albion SLK Ultra dressage saddle, buffalo leather in good cond. Comf. deep seat and lg. knee blocks but still enough freedom for an independent seat. New cost: $3,800, asking $ 2,600, Liane Hoffmeyer, 410-741-1172 or email: Liane@greenockhillstables.com

✦ 18” Wolfgang Solo Custom dressage saddle, std flap, long block, med. tree. Only 2 yrs old and in exc. cond. Great saddle, it just doesn't fit my horse. $1,850, Rita Boehm, 240-751-3978 or email: ritanbob2@aol.com

✦ 18” Trilogy Verago Elite blk. dressage saddle, MW tree, in exc. cond. Has thigh block, deep seat, and a narrow twist. This fabulous saddle w/upgraded leather is very comf. for horse and rider. Sadly my young horse outgrew it. Prof. flocked by Trilogy saddle fitter, pics avail., $3,000 Jennifer Tingley, email: jennifer.tingley@juno.com

✦ 18.5” Stübben Genesis D blk. Special dressage saddle w/deluxe leather, 29cm tree, short billets. This is the saddle that FEI Competitor Catherine Haddad recom- mends. Only 1.5 yrs old and in exc. cond. Can incl. 3 long girths w/the saddle, $3,000, Dorie Forte, 410 804-7671 or email: Rival1Farm2@aol.com

Boarding

✦ Board avail. for one mare and foal at GoodNess Ridge Farm. Deworming, and daily foal handling, such as leading, and holding for farrier and vet incl. in board. Will be stalled as needed and turned out on good pasture w/one other kind mare and foal and access to lg. run-in shed. At weaning there may be an option to continue to board mare and/or foal. Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530 or email: shari.glickman@comcast.net

The Classifieds

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Wanted

✦ Barn help wanted for farm in Upper Marlboro – flex. hours, could be 1-2 hrs/day or wknds. Will trade for board or lease of one of my horses. Help w/light stall cleaning, general tidying. Ability/willingness to work around sheep, goats, and chickens, as well as horses. pref. Judy Strohmaier, 301-219-2118 or 301-627-3918 or email: flyingchange@netzero.net

The Walk: A Clear Indicator of Your Training Progress

In training we must strive that we are finishing our rides with a content and fresh horse. Which means we need to allow the free walk during breaks be a clear indicator of how the training is progressing. Straightness and long, relaxed, full ground covering strides become a byproduct of quality training that can be influenced with minimal effort from the rider. If this is lacking its vitally important that the training is with those ideals as a goal. Until this becomes clearer I find it best and more suitable to hand walk as a cool down after the ride instead of either a plodding or rider involved walk. Ultimately it leads to horse pleased in its effort with the rider on its back during the cool down phase.

from “The Thoughtful Rider” by Hector Carmona, Jr.
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show. With the Adult Team Competition included in the show, we all had a blast. Katie Straton was a wonderful show manager; always so kind and patient. And, thanks to Wendy Emblin for recruiting so many of her volunteers through the PVDA Facebook page.

Our final Licensed show for this year will be at Loch Moy on August 31 in Adamstown, Md. It’s a one day show and if you get going right now you can meet the closing date of August 9. Are you and your horse too nervous to show? How about paying a non-competing horse fee (along with your current Coggins) and just bringing your horse to the showgrounds for an outing? We would love to have you. All PVDA members are welcome.

You might wonder why our last Licensed show of the year will be on August 31. The PVDA Show Committee continues to search for a new show facility for a fall licensed show. Due to the encroaching of civilization, all show organizations seem to be having trouble finding convenient show locations with all the amenities required to hold a competition. Some of our locations are being taken over by other sports. If you have any ideas about facilities that might be available to us, please let your favorite Board member know; we love new ideas!

Finally, this month kicks off our preparation for next year’s PVDA 50th Anniversary celebration. We already have the poster contest open to all. We will need all of you older members to send us your stories or anecdotes about the history of PVDA. Our newer members are needed for helping to track down our former members. If you want to help in any way, please contact Linda Speer or me.

Wouldn’t it be nice to have a large group of photos from the old days?

BTW—if you see our beautiful young member, Zoe Witte, ask her what she did for her summer vacation. Here’s a hint... she’s in Germany! Contact me any time.

Jocelyn

Jocelyn Pearson • PVDA president • president@pvda.org
10th Annual PVDA Ride for Life Licensed Show

Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. • June 22 & 23, 2013

USDF Intro A Open
1) Chloe Freeman / Baloo / 73.438%
2) Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 71.563%
3) Valerie Mallder / Cirque Du Soleil / 70.938%
4) Caroline Tedford / Kacey Majorette / 65.313%
5) Laura Ryan / Calm In The Storm / 64.688%
6) Valerie Myers / Uriah / 61.875%

USDF Intro B Open
1) Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 77.188%
2) Valerie Mallder / Cirque Du Soleil / 68.750%
3) Chloe Freeman / Baloo / 67.813%
4) Stacy Gallagher / Eva / 64.688%
5) Courtney Jones / Press Your Luck / 60.313%
6) Caroline Tedford / Kacey Majorette / 56.250%

USDF Intro C Open
1) Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 66.500%
2) Anita Kennedy / Scooter / 64.250%
3) Courtney Jones / Press Your Luck / 64.000%
4) Stacy Gallagher / Eva / 63.000%
5) Nathalie Marechal / Aramis / 56.750%

USDF Intro A Open
1) Valerie Mallder / Cirque Du Soleil / 65.000%
2) Valerie Myers / Uriah / 56.250%
3) Laura Ryan / Calm In The Storm / 55.000%

USDF Intro B Open
1) Valerie Mallder / Cirque Du Soleil / 70.625%
2) Holly Kowgius / Zoey / 65.625%

HIGH SCORES

Introductory Level
Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve
Reserve: Chloe Freeman / Baloo

Training Level
Ashley Kennedy / Shedaify
Reserve: Ashley Singer / Grand Persuasion

First Level
Silva Martin / Di Solitaire
Reserve: Kymberly Pullen / Hot Date LHF

Second Level
Silva Martin / Benefactor Rs
Reserve: Jaclyn Sioflo / Herculoo H

Third Level
Jaralyn Finn / Sanford
Reserve: Emily O'Neill / Kynynmont Kerriana

Fourth Level
Erin Sylvester / No Boundaries
Reserve: Jaralyn Finn / Le Herbert

FEI
Kathy Priest / Cayman V
Reserve: Katie Foster / Sacramento

High Score of Show
Silva Martin / Di Solitaire / 77.742%
Reserve: Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 77.188%

3) Courtney Jones / Press Your Luck / 62.188%
4) Valerie Myers / Uriah / 60.000%
5) Laura Ryan / Calm In The Storm / 59.688%

USDF Intro C Open
1) Holly Kowgius / Zoey / 63.000%
2) Courtney Jones / Press Your Luck / 56.750%

Training Level Test 1 Open
1) Ashley Singer / Grand Persuasion / 72.292%
2) Kymberly Pullen / Jones / 72.083%
3) Ashley Kennedy / Shedaify / 69.375%
4) Sarah Kern / Enkeur / 65.000%
5) Joyce Pearl / FF Figaro / 61.875%
6) Sarah Jones / Pocket of Chocolate / 61.750%

Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1) Kathleen Kelly / Whispering Pines / 71.964%
2) Ashley Kennedy / Shedaify / 68.214%
3) Emily Hume / Blaze / 67.857%
4) Jessica Schaberg / Duinosandro / 67.679%
5) Sarah Kern / Enkeur / 67.500%
6) Sharon Robertson / Rohan / 67.321%

Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1) Megan Salzman / Salsa / 68.393%
2) Ashley Singer / Grand Persuasion / 62.143%
3) Robin Welsh / Tj. Knickknack / 61.429%
4) Larry Harrison / Firenze / 60.714%
5) Kate Sill / Bet Ur Assets / 57.321%
6) Joyce Pearl / FF Figaro / 57.321%

Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1) Chelsea Sewell / Camden s / 67.143%
2) Lauren Hips / Ghost Story / 65.357%
3) Claire Hodges / Gaylen Cleo / 65.000%
4) Sarah Jones / Pocket of Chocolate / 64.821%
5) Sophia Fishman / Face the Music / 64.464%
6) Samantha Burke / Berger / 61.429%

Training Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
1) Adrian Griner / Bet Ur Assets / 64.600%
2) Brandi Benedict / Resplendent / 64.600%
3) Stephani Bann / Tide Creek Diablo / 64.400%
4) Emily Hume / Blaze / 63.000%
5) Jessica Schaberg / Duinosandro / 60.200%
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2) Hallie Ahmsbrak / Gustav / 68.568%
3) Mary Callan / Ottomatic / 64.757%
4) Judy Farnsworth / Caliburn / 63.649%
5) Anna Stovall / Odessa / 59.054%
6) Carolyn Steppe / Figaro / 58.135%

Fourth Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
1) Mary Callan / Ottomatic / 63.750%
2) Susan Donohue / Big Easy / 53.250%

FEI Prix St Georges Open/BLM/GAIG
1) Kathy Priest / Cayman V / 70.526%
2) Jessica Jo Tate / Remy Martin G / 68.289%
3) Dorie Addy-crow / Zaphire / 67.237%
4) Sara Hellner / Zilano / 65.533%
5) Babsi Neidhardt-clark / V odina / 63.289%
6) Mary Callan / Good Lookin’ / 63.289%

FEI Intermediate I Open/BLM/GAIG
1) Katie Foster / Sacramento / 68.026%
2) Mary Irish / Reaumur / 67.368%
3) Kaitlin Blythe / Deverden / 65.526%
4) becky Shealy / Daydream / 65.000%
5) Paula Keller / Pentagon / 64.342%
6) Michael Norwood / Lucky Strike / 60.132%

FEI Grand Prix TOC Open/BLM/GAIG
1) Marcia Mia / Casac / 60.213%

USDF Freestyle TOC Open/BLM/GAIG
1) Jessica Jo Tate / Faberge / 72.167%
2) Emily Oneill / Sir Lancelot / 71.833%
3) Kathy Smith / Cute As A Button / 68.667%
4) Paige Adams / Maggie / 66.667%
5) Susan Donohue / Big Easy / 61.500%

USDF Pas de Deux Open/BLM
1) Caroline Tedford Katelyn Tedford / Kacey Majorette/Kacey Brass Prince / 64.000%

Training Level Test 1 Open
1) Ashley Kennedy / Shedaisy / 74.167%
2) Joyce Pearl / FF Figaro / 72.929%
3) Shera Ruben / Dolce / 67.292%
3) Jane Gilbert / Queen Of Phoeba / 67.292%

Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1) Jessica Schaberg / Duinosandro / 68.214%
2) Emily Hume / Blaze / 66.964%
3) Ashley Kennedy / Shedaisy / 66.071%
4) Stephani Bann / Tide Creek Diablo / 65.000%
5) Kymberly Pullen / Jones / 64.821%
6) Shera Ruben / Dolce / 62.857%

Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1) Danielle Fleegle / Sandros Touch / 69.107%
2) Larry Harrison / Firenzi / 66.071%
3) Ashley Singer / Grand Persuasion / 64.107%
4) Joyce Pearl / FF Figaro / 63.929%
5) Robin Welsh / T.j. Knickknack / 62.679%
6) Kathleen Coyle / Mississippi Storm / 62.321%

Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1) Sarah Jones / Pocket of Chocolate / 71.429%
2) Chelsea Sewell / Camen s / 64.643%
3) Claire Hodges / Gaylen Cleo / 61.786%
4) Lauren Hipps / Ever so Clever / 58.929%
5) Paige Adams / Maggie / 58.571%

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4) Lauren Hipps / Ever so Clever / 58.929%
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Training Level Test 3 Open/BLM
1) Lauren Sprieser / Johnny Road / 69.200%
2) Brandi Benedict / Resplendent / 68.800%
3) Jessica Schaberg / Duinosandro / 67.600%
4) Kathleen Kelly / Whispering Pines John Coffey / 67.000%
5) Trisha Derosa / Cirque Du Soleil / 66.200%
6) Courtney Johnson-amritt / Elizabeth / 66.000%

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2) Katie Bott / Schigazzo / 68.600%
3) Robin Welsh / T.j. Knickknack / 63.000%
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2) Claire Hodges / Gaylen Cleo / 70.200%
3) Victoria Ridgway / Magical Illusion / 67.200%
4) Paige Adams / Maggie / 65.400%

First Level Test 1 Open
1) Allison Reichel / Pippa / 66.897%
2) Kimberly Clark / Wild Lies / 65.690%
3) Cherie Chauvin / Dusty Dazing / 64.310%
4) Marcia Mia / Bella Palooza / 61.552%
5) Samantha Burke / Berger / 61.379%
6) Victoria Ridgway / Magical Illusion / 61.034%

First Level Test 1 Open
1) Vanessa Meeks / Splash of Kahlua / 65.862%
2) Melissa Harlinski / Dances In Cahoots / 64.310%
3) Elizabeth Arthur / Amity / 63.966%
4) Stacy Gallagher / Lane 4 / 60.172%
5) Christina Dale / Shine Hill Peanut / 58.103%
6) Morgan Raith / Liam / 57.931%

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1) Silva Martin / Di Solitaire / 73.514%
2) Samantha Allan / Bob Marley / 65.270%
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2) Julie Brownson / Harlequin Chs / 67.162%
3) Melissa Harlinski / Dances In Cahoots / 64.595%
4) Michael Linardi / Fiona / 62.973%
5) Kimberly Clark / Wild Lies / 62.368%
6) Morgan Raith / Liam / 61.757%

First Level Test 3 Open/BLAIG
1) Kymberly Pullen / Hot Date Lhf / 76.613%
2) Tracey Beinemann / Skogen / 65.968%
3) Samantha Allan / Bob Marley / 65.806%
4) Molly Hayssen / Utopian / 65.323%
5) Elizabeth Arthur / Amity / 63.871%
6) Julie Brownson / Harlequin Chs / 62.258%

First Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
1) Amanda Silver / Wohltat / 64.839%
2) Adrienne Wisenberg / Phil / 62.419%
3) Kathy Smith / Cute As A Button / 62.258%
4) Debra Brookhouser / Turquoise ISF / 60.323%

Second Level Test 1 Open
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2) Samantha Allan / Everest / 62.857%
3) Laura Levit / Tessa / 61.714%
4) Debra Brookhouser / Turquoise ISF / 61.429%
5) Jeanine Holtsberg / A Midnight's Summer Dream / 47.714%

Second Level Test 2 Open/BLM
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2) Domenique Carson / Whisper To Heaven / 63.947%
3) Megan Mendenhall / Picasso / 63.421%
4) Samantha Allan / Everest / 61.842%
5) Adrienne Wisenberg / Phil / 60.921%
6) Lara Fields / Make Believe / 60.526%

Second Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
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4) Elizabeth Mary Umbs / Catalan / 50.921%

Third Level Test 2 Open/BLM
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3) Erin Sylvester / No Boundaries / 65.244%
4) Pam Liddell / Furst Ferro / 61.463%
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6) Samantha Sandler / Zachary / 55.610%

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2) Wendy Bebie / Phoenix / 66.571%
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6) Elizabeth Farina / Briggs / 59.429%

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5) Anna Stovall / Odessa / 63.784%
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FEI Prix St Georges Open/BLM/GAIG
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FEI Intermediate II Open/BLM/GAIG
1) Kathy Priest / Wild Dancer / 66.974%

FEI TOC (except PSG) Open/BLM/GAIG
1) Marcia Mia / Casac / 59.149%
2) Corrine Ashton / Dobbin / 56.489%

FEI Freestyle TOC Open/BLM/GAIG
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The Dancing Horse Challenge

By Michele Wellman

The Ride for Life has grown so much over its 10 year history and become such an incredible and moving event. I have been involved for four years now; three years running the Dancing Horse Challenge (DHC). While it certainly is an incredible amount of work, it’s truly rewarding. This year was no exception and now that it’s over I can’t help but look forward to next year. (I will say that at 5 p.m. on Saturday before the DHC my mantra was, “I’m never doing this again!”)

There are so many last minute details to consider with planning the DHC and you can NEVER cover them all regardless of how many volunteers you have and how hard you try. It certainly tests one’s gumption.

I will say that I think this year’s DHC was probably the best so far. While we had fewer costumes and a little bit less variety, we had such incredible quality of horse and rider that it made up for it and then some! I cannot think of any one year in the past (since I started in 2010) that we had the caliber that we had this year. Each rider was truly fantastic in their own way, from Corinne Ashton leading off the DHC and ending her ride jumping on her former advanced event horse, Dobbin, to Jeff Dwyer riding bareback and without reins, to an intricate 13 horse drill ride performed by DVCTA’s Quad Squad and finally ending with Catherine Haddad Staller performing all the Grand Prix movements literally single handed! If you missed out on the DHC, you can watch the full performance at www.dressagetrainingonline.com (with a membership) and if you need to join, you will receive a discount and help PVDA by clicking through from our homepage. A portion of their memberships from our link are returned to PVDA for educational activity support.

I have personally thanked each rider in the DHC for their fantastic performances this year, but will do so again here. Thank you to Corinne Ashton, Rebecca Langwost-Barlow, Julio Mendoza and Lindsay Winkler, Barbara Strawson, Great Falls Vaulting, Allison Brock, Jeff Dwyer, Lauren Sprieser, Mary Callan and Erin Freedman, Kathy Priest, Leslie Morse, Tami Batts, the DVCTA Quad Squad ladies and of course Catherine Haddad Staller. What an exceptional line up!

We tried something new this year with the People’s Choice and asked the riders to raise funds before the Ride and during the DHC. Jeff Dwyer was our People’s Choice winner by raising over $1500 for the benefit. Tami Batts was a close second followed by Catherine Haddad Staller in third. There seemed
to be some consternation about this method, so we have already decided that next year we will award a fundraising award and crowd pleasing award so we can honor our rider who raised the most funds and the rider who the DHC crowd chooses as the most entertaining. Of course we are open to any suggestions for improvement of this event, so if you have any, please communicate them to any Ride for Life committee member.

I really believe that this year’s event was another complete success and I look forward to working on a line up for next year that continues to surpass each previous year’s performances. If you have any suggestions for riders or acts, please feel free to send them to me or if you are interested in performing, please send me a video of your routine and description of your proposed costuming. All acts are sent to the committee for consideration. Each year we have more individuals that want to perform and we look forward to those inquiries! As they say, variety is the spice of life, and we look forward to that in the Dancing Horse Challenge. Please send all inquiries, comments and suggestions to michele.wellman@pvda.org. I look forward to hearing from you about your ideas and suggestions for improving this event.

George Williams at the Dancing Horse Challenge.

The Vaulting Team at the Dancing Horse Challenge.
A Dressage Master Class

"The Language of the Horse, Becoming Fluent"
with Catherine Haddad Staller

By Jaclyn Sicoli

This year’s Ride For Life Dancing Horse Challenge (DHC) performance and benefit show was star studded. One of these stars, Catherine Haddad Staller, brought a very classical message to the Friday afternoon Master Class. For the last 20 years Catherine was stationed in Germany competing and learning from dressage’s oldest masters, the late Willi Schultheis, Rudolf Zeilinger and Morten Thomsen. Catherine’s DHC Grand Prix Freestyle and Master Class featured one handed riding. This "trick" was used by Catherine in the lessons as a tool for solving contact issues and during the DHC as a demonstration of submission. While watching Catherine easily navigate her horse through each Grand Prix movement one-handed under spotlights and in front of a large crowd, it was clear we had a master in the house.

When Catherine explained the background behind her self-chosen topic, "The Language of the Horse, Becoming Fluent," the hairs on the back of my neck stood up. She described a trip across the world many years ago before she was an international Grand Prix Trainer. Catherine was on a vacation, in the desert, where no one spoke English. She had difficulty communicating with the people for even the most simple things. During a recreational ride on the local horses one on the guides noticed that Catherine was a skilled rider and asked her to ride his black stallion by dismounting and handing her the reins. Catherine hopped on the horse and without any confusion rode through walk, trot, canter, and flying changes. And so Catherine, posed this question to the audience, “How can it be, that I travel half way around the world, to a place where I cannot communicate with the people, and yet I can communicate perfectly well with their horses?” And her answer was that with the horse, "it’s all the same language."

Catherine’s point illustrates the reason most of us ride horses, and specifically dressage. We seek to learn the language and create harmony with a magnificent creator.

Contact me, PVDA’s Education Chair, to help bring dressage education and masters such as Catherine here to Maryland for clinics and symposiums.
Meet a Member

Katie Straton

By Leslie Ann Harrelson

Name & Birthplace: Katie Straton; Philadelphia, PA
Employment: Owner and trainer at Straton Sporthorses
Married: To farrier, Liam Straton
PVDA volunteer experience? Most recently, I managed the PVDA Summer Showdown and USDF Region 1 Adult Team Challenge. I also managed the 2012 Chapter Challenge, and will manage the 2013 edition of this show. I have performed numerous other volunteer tasks at other shows. Last year, I received a volunteer award—it was unexpected and I felt honored and appreciated to receive the award.
Favorite volunteer task? Scribe—I learn so much each time I sit with a judge.
Other PVDA involvement? I am Chairman of the New Market Chapter.
How did you first get into riding? I was a horse-crazy little girl, but didn't have any opportunities to ride when we lived in Philadelphia. I was 10 when my family moved to Lexington, Virginia, and I immediately started riding lessons.
First horse? My first horse was a red roan blanket appaloosa named Patches. I got her soon after I started riding. She was 4 years old and very green. We kept her at home, even though we didn't know anything about horses. I learned by making a lot of mistakes.
Current horse? A Swedish Warmblood mare named Solar Rose (Rosie).
What equestrian disciplines have you participated in? I have ridden western, sidesaddle, hunter/jumper, cross-country, and have fox hunted, but dressage is definitely my favorite. I was a member of Pony Club, and dressage and sidesaddle drill teams where we performed in exhibitions and parades.
How did you get involved in dressage? I got into dressage through eventing. I was having trouble finding one trainer for each phase, so I reached out for individual instruction in the different disciplines. In 2004, I had the opportunity to ride with Charles de Kunffy for the first time. It was an enlightening experience, and I knew right away I wanted to focus on dressage.
What Grand Prix horse have you had the opportunity to ride? I have had the opportunity to ride JJ Tate's former grand prix horse, Cambay (Chip).
What are your favorite/least favorite barn chores? My favorite chore is feeding, especially when the barn is quiet and it's just me and the horses. I like stall cleaning because it can be meditative, but since I injured my back I don't do it anymore.
Interests outside riding? I love gardening and home improvement projects. I enjoy creative things like photography, and playing around with graphic design. I also like to make beaded browbands.

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

I would like to volunteer:
□ show scribe
□ show manager
□ show scorer
□ show ring steward
□ show runner
□ set up/breakdown
□ show (other)
□ education projects
□ computer skills
□ advertising/marketing
□ write articles
□ anything

Please check the following that apply:
□ dressage judge (grade) ______
□ dressage trainer
□ USEF technical delegate
□ dressage instructor (level) ______
□ breeder (breed) ______
□ do not send me a printed newsletter.
(Newsletters are available online at www.pvda.org).

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JULY PVDA BOARD MEETING
Date: July 1, 2013; Meeting #528
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Betty Thorpe, Carolyn Del Grosso, Rebekah Lusk, Michele Wellman, Linda Speer, Deanna Williford, Jocelyn Pearson, Pat Artimovich, Mary Sue McCarthy, Jaclyn Sicoli, Kate Burgby
Members Absent: None
Assoc. Members Present: Ingrid Gentry, Wendy Emblin, Tim Beal, Pat Artimovich
Old Business: Tim/Deanna Beal answered questions about proposed membership survey. They want to use SurveyOnline for setup and statistical analysis. Once approved, it will be available to members online.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Education: Catherine Haddad taught Master Class on Friday of Ride for Life with 30 auditors. DTO filmed and covered $200 of the expenses and $20 more came from auditors. Catherine has been using the footage and photos for her marketing. Catherine’s autograph and discussion sessions also well attended. Christoph Hess is confirmed for Oct. 5-6 at Hilary Moore’s Aliskkan Farm. His travel will be shared by several other clinics. Send Jackie topics and she needs help with advertising. Dr. Jenny Susser Clinic for the Rider Wellness Day is scheduled September 7-8 at Karmic Run Farm in Mt. Aisy. Jackie is looking for chiropractic, massage, yoga to also be represented. Jackie is interested in buying a sound system for these events, but storing is a problem as well as changing technology.

Finance: The Ride for Life made profit but final numbers are not in yet. Money from Summer Showdown is in. PayPal Account: $24,847.09; General Fund: $35,307.44; Schooling Shows: $8,268.65; CDs: $15,115.50. Chapter Funds: $12,737.38. Total: $96,276.06.

Fundraising/Marketing Sponsorships: We had new sponsors for the Ride For Life and should try to continue momentum to get fundraising for other events.

Membership: Renewals for 2013 are up to 1046 members. Adult-655; Business-5; Family Primary-81; Family Supporting-90; Junior-94; Life-18; Patron-2; Senior-75; Young Adult-26.

Newsletter: Advertising income down for summer. August issue dedicated to Ride For Life Show. We are working with Almon Packard on show results download formats to reduce editing time.

Ride for Life: The Indoor was used for Friday Catherine Haddad clinic and lighting and sound had to be set up which cut down on the time for riders to warm up. There were more people in stands for the DHC, but disappointing after all the advertising. There was some misunderstanding about Jeff Dwyer winning the Challenge. Michele had notified all riders they could raise money before the event, which Jeff did, and it totaled more than the other riders. It might be better to award total money and Saturday night total separately.

Volunteers: Mary Sue had enough volunteers for the Ride for Life thanks to Christine’s emails. They liked the thank you gifts. Loch Moy needs a volunteer manager.

Next Meeting: August 5, 2013, 7 p.m., Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Michele Wellman, 301-873-3496 if you are not coming to help plan for the food purchase.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD
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- Fundraising/Marketing (Sponsorships, Social Media, Advertising, Public Affairs)
  - Rebekah Lusk (chair), Hilary Moore Hebert, Pat Artimovich, Jaclyn Sicoli, Beth Collier, Christina Dale, Deanna Beal
- Governance (Nominating, Association Insurane, Bylaws and Constitution, Legal Counsel)
  - Rebekah Lusk (chair), exec. comm., Deanna Beal
- Membership Michele Wellman (chair)
- Newsletter (Monthly Issue, Calendar of Events)
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- Website
  - Shari Packard (chair), Almon Packard (CTO)

BY THE BOARD THE MINUTES

Board Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open to all PVDA members.

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- Awards (High Scores, Trophies and Ribbons, Trophy Fund, Recognized Rider Awards)
  - Linda Speer (chair), Valerie Mallder
- Chapters
  - Deanna Williford (chair), Linda Speer
- Education
  - Jaclyn Sicoli (chair), Kate Burgby, Camilla Cornwall, Christina Dale, Deanna Williford
- Finance/Budget (PVDA Treasurer, Schooling Show Treasurer, Scholarships)
  - Carolyn Del Grosso (chair), Kate Burgby, Layn Lesniewski, all committee chairs
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Fall 2013 Horse and Rider Wellness Events

September 7-8, 2013
Dr. Jenny Susser Clinic

Riding with Confidence
Karmic Run Farm
Mt. Airy, MD

October 5-6, 2013
Christoph Hess Symposium

Dressage Gymnastics
Alsikkan Farm
Germantown, MD

Registration for Riders and Auditors
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