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Christina Dale on Shine Hill Peanut at the 2013 Ride for Life. Photo by Debbie Patterson.
September 2013

4-5  Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.
4-8  Erik Herbermann Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center. Contact Kathleen at echorse@aol.com
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  Shannon Dueck Clinic at GoodNess Ridge Farm, Mt. Airy, Md. Contact Shari Glickman at 301-351-5530 or shariglickman@comcast.net
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October

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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 Aliskkan Farm, Germantown, Md. Contact Jaclyn Sicoli at pomdressage@gmail.com or 609-651-6526

November

6-7  Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.
7-10  US Dressage Finals, Lexington, Kentucky. See www.usef.org
9-10  Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Call 410-267-7174 or see www.chesapeake Dressage.com

December

4-7  USDF Annual Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

send your 2013-2014 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.

OCTOBER 2013 Deadline: September 10
Calendon Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar
PVDA Schooling Shows on separate calendar

Deborah Athens and SA Pentacle at the Youth Team Championships in July.
Taking the Pulse of PVDA

It’s been 15 years since PVDA surveyed the membership about important issues such as volunteerism, educational activities, showing, and what PVDA should plan for in the coming years. Next year is our 50th anniversary and we want to know what you think! Take time this September to fill out the online survey. Contact Kate Burgy or Deanna Beal for info at kate.burgy@pvda.org or deanna.beal@pvda.org.

PVDA Hosting Two Top Clinicians In Fall

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

Join the PVDA’s Board of Directors

We are looking for members in good standing who would like to join the PVDA Board of Directors. No experience is necessary; on the job training is provided. Nominate yourself or urge your dressage friends and fellow PVDA members to run. This is an opportunity to help make decisions that affect our dressage and equine community, promote education, and contribute to PVDA’s success. The deadline for submitting nominations and a bio (150 words or less) is Sept. 1, 2013. Contact Deanna Beal, deanna.beal@pvda.org or DLBOTRL@aol.com or 410-598-5919 with nominations/bio or questions.

Western Dressage Chapter Added to USEF Rule Book

The USEF Board of Directors voted to add a new discipline to the Rule Book and in the process welcomed a new Recognized Affiliate. Effective December 1, 2013, Western Dressage will be removed from the Morgan chapter of the USEF Rule Book and become an independent discipline with its own chapter. With that change the Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) will become the USEF Recognized Affiliate for Western Dressage. To learn more about WDAA go to www.westerndressageassociation.org/.

USEF Board of Directors Restructure

In an effort to make a more agile and efficient organization, the USEF Board of Directors voted to amend Bylaws to restructure the Federation’s governance structure. Effective January 9, 2014, the Board of Directors will be streamlined to 20 members from the current 54. To learn more visit http://usef.org/_IFrames/RuleBook/RuleProposals/Docs/BylawAmendments.pdf.

The President’s Window

Did you know that PVDA is primarily an educational organization? I know with all of our competitions, both nationally licensed and local, you probably thought our focus is on competing. But, in reality, we are here to educate. Each year our Education Committee tries to bring you the best and most creative clinics. This year is no different. Why not plan on attending both of our great learning opportunities this month and next? Coming up this month we have Dr. Jenny Susser. She can help us all with our riding confidence. Everyone raves about her positive attitude and inspiring talks, she is just so much fun! Then next month we have international trainer, Christoph Hess. If

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St. Mary’s

BALIMO Clinic with Barbara Strawson

By Gina Guffey

The St. Mary’s Chapter hosted a BALIMO Clinic with Barbara Strawson on August 2-3, 2013. BALIMO, which stands for “Balance In Motion,” is a system developed by Eckart Meyners that enhances the effectiveness of riders in the saddle, integrates a mind/body approach to riding, and teaches skills to enhance body awareness and feel while riding.

Our weekend started with a lecture at Chapter member Katherine Stormont’s home on Friday evening. Chapter members provided a lovely spread of food and drink for the evening.

Barbara gave us an overview of the BALIMO system and details about the rest of the weekend. We had 15 participants for the clinic—7 riders and 8 interactive auditors. There was an active discussion about physical and mental blockages for the rider: how our daily lives can create physical blockages with repetitive tasks that we do throughout our day and how negative “self-talk” can undermine our effectiveness in the saddle. We also were able to try out Barbara’s BALIMO Chair. The Chair has a 360 degree swivel seat, which is used to correct posture and improve pelvic mobility and balance. And as all of us found out, it works your core muscles as well!

On Saturday morning we continued our clinic at Begin Again Farm, owned by Chapter member Michele Alexander-Spalding and her husband John. First Barbara took us through a warm-up session in the arena—we walked, ran, and skipped forward, backward and sideways and worked on cross coordination exercises. Barbara stated that it is just as important for us to warm-up our muscles before riding as it is for us to warm-up our horses. After working up a sweat in the arena, we placed our yoga mats
under tents John had set up for us in the grass and worked on specific exercises to address the 6 point structure of the body:

1. Head
2. Sternum
3. Tendon and muscle reflexes
4. Spine and Sacral iliac Joint
5. Pelvis and hips

Participants could begin to feel a difference in range of motion in the head, neck, shoulders and hips following these exercises.

The riders then participated in a 45-minute private riding session with Barbara. She watched our warm-up in walk, trot and canter and then selected exercises she felt would benefit each rider. For some we were lying on a mat in the arena, or seated on a chair or the mounting block, and some were on horseback.

Each rider was able to feel a difference in their position and how they felt in the saddle. With some riders it was easy to see a change in their position or the way the horse was going. Barbara emphasized to the auditors that sometimes we would see no change in the rider or horse, but the rider would still feel and benefit from what they were experiencing.

The BALIMO Clinic was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants and the Chapter would like to thank Barbara for coming to St. Mary’s to help us become better riders and learn how to be more in tune with our horses.

Shore Dressage
Clinic with Aviva Nebesky

By Deri Jeffers

On July 20 Shore Dressage was fortunate to host a clinic with Aviva Nebesky at Deri Jeffers’s Sunset Bay Training Centre in Onancock, Va. The first rider of the day was 13 year old Christian Flournoy on her handsome 17 year old Quarter Horse whom she shows successfully in the junior hunter division. She recognizes the benefits of dressage for her hunter, so she was excited about participating in his clinic. Aviva started with the walk work and encouraged Christian to have Rustic walk more forward in a longer frame to keep him working over his back. They then progressed to walk-trot transitions and emphasized that all transitions come from the rear. On the down transitions Aviva had Christian tighten her fists and her core and let the hind quarters flow under and uphill. In the canter Aviva told Christian to think gallop, but don’t. They worked on roundness in the canter and 20 meter circles, which really improved a lot! Christian and Rustic were stars at their next hunter show, but will soon be showing dressage at the September Shore Show.

The second rider was 15 year old Cana Lankford on Okie Dokie, a 12 year old off the track Thoroughbred. After Okie Dokie had a chance to admire himself in the mirrors, they did some walk work and then went on to trot work and 20 meter circles. Aviva had Cana work on her position by lifting her abs and bringing her shoulders back, which also helps the horse to move in a more uphill balance. On the circles Aviva had Cana work on using her inside leg to the outside rein to keep the circle on a continual curved line. They then worked on the canter and Aviva said the quality of the canter is dependent on the quality of the transitions. Aviva had Cana work on balancing exercises in the canter by spiraling in to a smaller circle and then pushing Okie Dokie out to the larger circle, which really improved the roundness of his frame in addition to his balance. From the smile on Cana’s face you could tell she was thrilled with the results!
Next was 24 year old Alex on Augustus, a 14 year old OTTB, who was a bit of a nervous horse who liked to intimidate his rider. After some relaxed walk work, Aviva had Alex do some simple turning exercises which kept Augustus’s mind occupied and really helped improve his topline! In the canter he picked up a nice canter on the right lead, but going to the left was a different story. Aviva had Alex ask for the left lead out of a small circle with more left bend and guess what? He picked up the left lead perfectly! Aviva said it’s all about patience. Alex was patient and pleased.

The next two riders were our very supportive Western riders, who have been working hard in their dressage. First was Joan Dietrich on her registered Paint, Brother. They worked a lot on correct bend on 20 meter circles. In the canter, they worked more on the left lead as that had been a problem. The canter really improved tremendously as did the trot-walk transitions, which became very fluid.

The second “cowgirl” was Renee Freeman on her registered Paint, Vickie. They began by establishing a relaxed four beat walk, since the horse wanted to jig. Then they worked on improving the bend on the circle in the trot, especially to the right. Aviva had Renee open her right rein and use more right leg which made a big difference. In the canter Vickie kept wanting to break, so Aviva got a lunge whip and helped Renee keep the canter in a kind way which made Renee very happy!

Next was Mary Dahlke on her handsome full Arab, Wind. After a brief warm up in walk they proceeded to the trot work. Wind wanted to raise his head and wasn’t coming through and working over his back. Aviva told Mary not to worry as they proceeded to work on 20 meter circles. The frame improved tremendously, as did the quality of the trot. Aviva then had Mary proceed in canter, as Mary got a lovely depart and forward canter, but Wind wanted to break so Aviva had Mary canter a circle and keeping the canter go down the long side. This exercise really helped maintain the canter. They then did a few leg yields in walk really concentrating on keeping the horse parallel to the wall. Mary was very pleased with what she was feeling from her handsome horse and is continuing to work on the exercises that Aviva gave her.

Last to go was Christian Flournoy on Riggin, an 8 year old Hanoverian/Selle Francais cross that she has had for 5 months. What a lovely quality horse with talent! The trot work was nice and light and forward with good bend on the circle. The canter was a slightly different story. On the depart his head wanted to come up and on the down transition to trot he wanted to hollow his back. They worked a lot on trot-canter transitions. Aviva said think walk to canter and half halt with the outside rein and things really started to improve. They then did some introductory work on the stretchy circles. The horse has to be willing to reach downward for the bit. The downward stretching also helped in the canter. Aviva then had Christian canter on the diagonal to X and trot to the corner and then ask for another canter, which went very well. Aviva reminded Christian to keep her fingers closed round the reins as the horse wants a connection. What a lovely combination of horse and rider who will definitely go somewhere with continued lessons and clinics!

Shore Dressage can never end a clinic without a small social hour, so everyone enjoyed the munchies and their horses enjoyed their carrots!

**Bayside**

**Vaulting on the Eastern Shore: Gymnastics on Horseback**

*By Anne Thibo, edited by Anna Smolens*

On July 28th, The Eastern Bay Pony Club, with help from the PVDA Bayside Dressage Chapter, hosted their first “Vaulting Demo and Clinic.” The clinic was held at Ennisbrook Farm in Queenstown, Md., and was a huge success!

Kirsten Willey, and her assistants Grace and Hunter,
came all the way from Delmar, Md., to educate us on this fun discipline. They are part of the “Mudd Riders,” a talented group of trick riders and vaulters who have been doing demos and clinics up and down the Eastern Shore. Kirsten has most recently trained with Tommy Turvey. And we must not forget to mention Sky, a 15 hand brown and white Paint, who possesses all the qualities of a safe vaulting horse: quiet, patient and very tolerant!

Vaulting is not very common in the United States. In Europe, vaulting is taught as a first introduction to riding which is then followed by lunge line lessons, before riding solo around the ring. Learning how to vault helps teach you to pick up the beat, develop a sense of timing and coordination, and get the feeling for the gaits and movement of the horse. This approach assists young riders in losing any sense of fear and learning to relax his/her body on a horse. Balance becomes second nature and all the finer points of riding fall into place more naturally.

In cavalries around the world, vaulting was an integral part of the riding program. Vaulting was part of the 1920 Olympic Games, held in Antwerp. Riding gymnastics go back to the Romans and more recently to the era of German and French knighthood. The name “vaulting” comes from the French “La voltige,” and was acquired during the renaissance, when it was the form of riding drills and agility exercise for knights and noblemen. In 1983 it was officially recognized by the FEI as one of seven equestrian disciplines, and seven years later in 1990 it become part of the “World Equestrian Games.”

The Eastern Bay Pony Club had eight young adults attend between the ages of 11 and 18. None of the participants had ever tried vaulting before. Kirsten started with a brief introduction of herself and her team, and then proceeded with the warm up. Everyone jogged around the arena for a couple of minutes and then stood in a circle and did a variety of non-mounted stretching exercises before getting on.

The first mounted exercise consisted of getting on the horse from a standstill, walk, trot, and later on, a canter. Interestingly, everyone agreed that it was easier in the faster gaits than from a standstill. Hand position, leg coordination and timing were key. However, it became apparent that to become a good vaulter, or rider, the core muscles were a vital part of success.

Other exercises that were practiced were the Kneel, Windmill, Scissors, Flag, Flank, and for some brave ones, the Headstand. Kirsten and her group did a few demos of their own special skills and showed off with some extravagant mounts and dismounts, and freestyle exercises that you would see in vaulting competitions.

A fun day was had by all, and everyone expressed their enthusiasm for organizing another clinic soon.

A big thank you to Kris Ennis, owner of Ennisbrook Farm in Queenstown, for making the indoor arena look beautiful and creating an environment of learning for everyone! Thank you Kirsten, Grace, Hunter, Sky and Kris for allowing us this opportunity of fun learning!
Looking for A PVDA Chapter to Join?

By Deanna Williford

If you haven’t joined a local PVDA chapter yet, make 2013 the year that you do! We have 15 chapters to choose from and by reading about their chapter activities in our newsletter, you can get an idea of some of the fun events they support.

Joining a chapter can be beneficial for you and your equine in a variety of ways. You can participate in the November “Chapter Challenge” Competition at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center. It’s a venue to not only ride your favorite tests as a team but also be part of a quadrille or Pas de Deux.

Individual chapters do a variety of activities (fix-a-test clinics, trot pole practices, musical freestyle clinics, guest speakers at meetings or picnics, tours of horse facilities, dressage shows, fun shows, and even going to horse-themed events as a group). Some chapters even offer reduced costs for their clinics or activities to their members!

A list of chapter chair contacts appears in the newsletter. Here is a partial list of Chapter Territories!

- **Bayside**: Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, and Talbot Counties and some of Delaware.
- **Calvert**: Calvert County and a few members from Charles and St. Mary’s Counties.
- **Catoctin**: The Western most chapter includes Northern Virginia and West Virginia and they meet in Middletown, Myersville and Jefferson areas.
- **Clarksville**: Howard, Montgomery and Carroll counties.
- **Marlborough**: Southern Prince George’s County from Upper Marlborough toward Waldorf and some northern Calvert County.
- **Shore**: Delmarva Peninsula with most activities in Onancock, Virginia.
- **Southern Md.**: South Anne Arundel County including Annapolis, Davidsonville, Upper Marlboro
- **St. Mary’s**: all of St. Mary’s County
- **Sugarloaf Mountain**: Poolesville, Dickerson, Germantown, some members from Northern Virginia, Washington, DC, and Frederick
- **Tri-County**: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles Counties. Prince George’s and St. Mary’s Counties are welcomed too!

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The Potomac Valley Dressage Association Presents
Fall 2013 Horse and Rider Wellness Events

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**Registration for Riders and Auditors**

PVDA Education Chair
Jaclyn Sicoli
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Don’t Miss This Clinic!
For more information contact Melissa Harlinski at mharlinski@yahoo.com

Ilse Schwarz returns October 4 & 5

Trainer and FEI Rider Ilse Schwarz will be hosting her second visit to Chesapeake Dressage Institute on October 4 & 5. Ilse, originally from Australia, is a protégé of Steffen Peters and for the last 4 years has studied extensively with him during show season in Wellington, FL.

Riders with young horses should be particularly interested in her record with starting and successfully competing horses from Training Level to Grand Prix. Right now, she has been showing horses she personally started, including her two GP horses and 6 year old Don Joseph, undefeated at 3rd Level with average scores around 73%, and 4 year old Carolina, also with scores in the 70's.

Please contact Lisa Gruen at 410-991-3711 or email her at lisagruen@comcast.net for registration, scheduling and stabling.

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**When:** early – mid September (see contacts below)

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Farm Interview

Ship's Quarters Farm

By Deanna Williford

PVDA members have a new venue to show their steeds this year at a farm in Carroll County that has a very distinguished history of hosting equestrian events for many decades—Ship’s Quarters Farm. Some of us remember the 1976 Olympic screening trials being held there! Fortunately for the horse industry, Dona and John Ruth purchased the facility with 85 acres in 1998 and began to restore the buildings, fencing, and overgrown rings to their former greatness. The stone estate home was built in 1840 and a barn predates the house. Even with all the development in Carroll County, this farm still feels remote, tucked between two dairy farms.

The PVDA New Market Chapter has held shows and clinics at Ship’s Quarters, as has MDA and Pony Club. The Carrollton Hounds hosts a hunter pace here in the Fall. This is a busy place, for sure, and the Ruths truly enjoy sharing their "treasure" with others. Dona especially enjoys hearing tales of peoples’ fond memories of the place.

While her husband appreciates something that moves with wheels and a steering mechanism of steel over four-legged transportation, Dona is totally engaged in the horsey life. She gave up her career as a critical care nurse for 20 years so that she could begin her day schooling three to seven horses before noon and then teaching six to nine lessons the rest of the day. She has had a varied background of horse experiences including breezing race horses to riding hunters and Paso Finos, but settled on dressage and hasn’t looked back since.

Dona owns four of the 28 horses on her farm and is looking forward to showing her "Leonetti,” a 7 year old Oldenberg/Quarter Horse cross that she’s known since he was 3 days old. Some of her 16 boarders own more than one horse and they are all very invested in their horsemanship, even the few that are not interested in showing. They take weekly lessons from Dona, a USDF Bronze and Silver medalist, and this creates setting goals with a similar philosophy and a strong team approach to both the rider’s and the horse’s development.

While the Ruths host quite a few shows at Ship’s Quarters, Dona says some of her favorite schooling shows take place at By Chance Farm, Blue Horse Farm, Celebration Farm and Chimney Hill Farm.

Don’t miss the opportunity to attend a schooling show at this wonderful farm on August 11 or October 20. And keep your eye out for the two miniature donkeys and goat!
The PVDA Newsletter

July 25-28, 2013

PVDA Sends Teams to the USDF Region 1 Youth Team Championships

The PVDA Roaring Riders Team

Morgan Whipp

I had an awesome time at the USDF Region 1 Youth Team Championship. It had a lot of fun opportunities for me and my horse. I really enjoyed the stall decorating, showing and the awards ceremony. It gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of nice people and their horses. This was my first time going and I will definitely go next year!

Sophia Morales

I am 10 years old and my pony is named Timmy. He is 14 and a Paint cross. Timmy and I rode Intro Test A&B. It was really fun and we got second place as a team. Timmy and I got first place for the dressage seat equitation. The most fun part was the costume making and decorating the stalls and everyone thought that what we did was very cute. I also thought that Timmy was pretty cool dressed up as a black and white leopard. I want to thank PVDA for sponsoring our team. It was a great experience and I would definitely do it again. I also want to thank Linda Speer and Hilary Moore, my trainer Sara Erdle from Kings Valley Stables for helping me, my parents for supporting me, and my team members for being there for me. Finally, I’d like to thank my pony Timmy for being my mount in the show. He’s awesome!

Celia Henein

Going to the Junior Championships was the most amazing experience I have ever had. I love how everyone who competed received a ribbon, medallion, and a victory lap! I also liked all the cool prizes, such as “Fattest Pony,” and “Most Exciting Moment.” Decorating the stalls made the event even more exciting, especially since we won Honorable Mention. Most importantly, I learned how to care for my horse for a weekend away from the barn and I gained confidence as a rider. I would love to go again next year. I’d like to thank PVDA for sponsoring my team and allowing me to participate in such a memorable event.

The PVDA Jungle Squad Team

Annabel Winters-McCabe

The USDF Region 1 Jr/YR Team Championships were awesome. Our team (Abby Krohn, Deborah Athens, Brenna Goebel, Annabel Winters-McCabe) got some very nice scores and came in Fourth in our division! The two PVDA teams also won Honorable Mention for Best Stall Decorations. I would like to applaud the hard working team members of PVDA Jungle Squad for their awesome decorating and riding skills. I hope to see them all again showing for PVDA next summer. Also, a big thanks to PVDA for sponsoring the teams. I would like to thank my lovely mom Staci Winters for her helpfulness and patience with me at this show. She is an amazing photographer, groom, and mom. And last but not least, I would like to offer my sincerest of thanks to Hilary Moore Hebert and Linda Speer for their help coaching and preparing the two teams for their tests. They worked very hard to put the teams together and bring out the best in
the riders, as well as the horses. The PVDA teams went, they tried their best, and had fun. We may not have won, but we had consistent and improved scores. And the Intro team (PVDA Roaring Riders) did great—reserve in their division. I hope to see everyone at this great show next year for more fantastic riding!

**Brenna Goebel**

I would like to thank PVDA for letting me be a part of such a wonderful show and being able to represent PVDA. I would like to also thank PVDA for covering the expenses. This was really fun and a great experience. I made new equestrian friends and I really enjoyed showing with them. I also learned more about what can get me a higher score. I would like to thank Hilary and Linda for the great training and tips. The overall experience of this was amazing and I really had a wonderful time and hope to do this next year.

**Deborah Athens**

I had an amazing experience riding in the Youth Team Competition at Morven Park. I rode with a great team and we worked well together in preparation for the competition and during the weekend. We all loved our jungle theme and we were thankful for receiving Honorable Mention for our efforts. Linda Speer, Hilary Moore, and Mary Russell, my instructor, encouraged us throughout the competition, ensured we were at the right place at the right time and provided us helpful hints as we prepared for our routines. My favorite parts of the competition were the new friends I made and having the opportunity to perform my musical freestyle. Last year at this competition was the first time I did a musical freestyle and my CD did not work properly. I was determined to do better this year and I am thankful my CD worked and my horse, SA Pentacle, and I moved well together and achieved a solid score. I would like to thank all the PVDA sponsors that paid for our stabling and team tests and helped us represent PVDA in a major event. I also would like to thank my instructor, Mary Russell, for trailer-ing her horse, SA Pentacle, to Morven Park, allowing me to compete with him and staying with me throughout the weekend. I am blessed by many people, including my family, who continue to support my equestrian pursuits.

**Abby Krohn**

I had an amazing time with my team and the Intro team before and after the show. Everyone had a great time setting up our decorations for our jungle theme, which earned us an Honorable Mention and a bag of treats! Thank you to Hilary Moore, Linda Speer and my trainer Mary Russell for the support and encouragement throughout the weekend, and to my brothers for the help loading and unloading everything throughout the weekend. And a thanks to Mom for volunteering as the chef d’équipe for our team! (I’m still trying to figure out how you didn’t earn the Longest Suffering Parent award!) I loved getting to know my teammates, watching them ride and hanging out with them all weekend. My favorite moment was schooling Friday afternoon with my fellow teammate and barnmate Deborah Athens, when we went conditioning with our horses on the large hill by the Dressage Seat Equitation ring. I want to thank PVDA for paying for our stabling and team tests for the competition, and for giving us the opportunity to compete in this amazing show! Another thanks to Mary Russell, my trainer, for trailer-ing Soli, her horse, down to Morven Park and letting me compete with him for the weekend.
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Equipment for Sale

- 17.5" Smith Worthington Mystic blk. dressage saddle, wide tree, w/added larger knee blocks set on Velcro. Four years old and lightly used, saddle is in very good cond. Wool flocked so fit can be adjusted by saddle fitter. Asking $900/obo ($1600+ new) Rachel Berlage, 202-316-8118 or email: rberlage@gmail.com for pics
- 17.5" Trilogy Verago blk. dressage saddle, XW tree, 18 mos. old, in exc. cond. Well-padded, makes a wide horse feel more narrow. Bought for a young horse who is now wider. Cost $3,400 new, asking $2,750, Linda Reinhardt, 410-489-7409
- 17.5" County Perfection dressage saddle. Narrow tree, long billets, regular flap Serial #006121904, $3,000, Kathryn Bono, email: fanwillow@comcast.net, or call 301-948-5262 for photos and information.
- 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" 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
- 18.5" Stubben 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

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Horses for Sale

- '09 Han. bay geld. by Pablo o/o Prince Thatch/Feiner Stern mare, should mature 16H. Elastic, correct gaits, w/a strong hindquarter. In prof. training, showing Training Level and won high score at first show. Now schooling First Level, w/talent for the upper levels. Enjoys trails and is sweet, healthy, elegant, sound, and sane. Bold and loves to jump and would do well as an Eventer or doing straight dressage. Perfect for an AA, $30,000, Jen Moran, 703-999-8040 or email: jmnorwil@earthlink.net for pics and video links
- Han. bay mare by Wolkenstein (Weltmeyer), 9 yrs, 16H, an absolute sweetheart, very sound and willing to give her very best, shown at 3rd level and placed First at Wellington Dressage Challenge while in FL. Only $25,000, don't miss this oppy! See: www.dressagequest.com/ourhorses.html Moea Goron-Liccione, 443-509-2120
- 1) Irish TB gray mare, 11 yrs, 15.2H, very sweet, stands for farrier, vet, grooming, bought for a 13 years old who is now in college. Never raced, no vices, Novice Level Eventing, good in dressage with floating gaits. Loves to jump and great on trail rides. Good home a must. All blankets included in sale. 2) Olden/Perch cross, 17 H mare w/wond. disposition, winning dressage scores and a great personality. Goes on trails, loves to jump. Competing regularly and always in the ribbons, $6,000 to a good home. Won first place at Training level eventing show in July. Sadly must sell as owner is moving to Europe, Bénédicte Greenberg, Training level eventing show in July. Sadly must sell as owner is moving to Europe, Bénédicte Greenberg, competing in training level tests in schooling shows this year, asking $2,500, Casey Minar, 301-325-2057 or email: cminar32@gmail.com

Boarding

- Looking for person interested in working off all or part board. 1-2 stalls avail. at ptv. dressage facility nr. Thurmont, Md. 12x14 stalls w/pvt. barnyard runs, pasture t/o small group or pvt., ind/outdoor arenas, exc. footing, mirrors/sound sys., open land to ride on. Unh'd hay/feed, washstall h/c water, heated tack room. Bring your trainer. $490/mo., Becky Boardman, 301-345-1887 or email: coverqueen@earthlink.net
- Moore Hebert Dressage at Alsikkan Farm in Germantown, Md., has ltd. stall and field board open-ings for full and partial training horses. Renovated 10-stall barn and new 100'x20' steel ind. arena w/pre- mium footing. Just 3 mi. from Rt. 270 (exit 16) – easy access to DC and VA. Home to resident trainer Htery Moore Hebert, FEI competitor, “L” Education Prog. grad and senior editor at Dressage Today. Visit www. AlsikkanFarm.com and www.MooreDressage.com for more info.
- One stall avail. in Leesburg, VA on a sn. quiet dress- age farm near Morven Park. Ind. arena, two outdoor rings, some trails. Board in exch. for PT help in 6-stall barn, flex. arrangement. Jocelyn Pearson, 703-771-3231 or email: jpearson@erols.com
- Full care stall board avail. at beautiful farm loc. on 21+ ac. in the rolling hills of Fred. Co. Loc. 5 min. outside Libertytown, and close to Frederick, Mt. Airy, Union Bridge, and Westminster. Facility has an ind. covered arena w/full wall of mirrors, regulation size dressage outdoor, 12x12 matted stalls, ind. matted h/c wash stall, matted aisle, plenty of small group t/o in fields w/4-brd double fencing. Exercise track around property. Small facility, ideal for amateur pleasure dressage and eventing riders, quiet, laid back and friendly atmosph., with exc. care for your horses. Owners live and work on premises, $525/mo., Rebekah Lusk, 410-635-6036 or see: www. windsyawkfarm.com
- Large, airy stall avail. at Periwinkle Farm LLC, loc. in SE Mont. Co. nr. NH Av and 198. Facility incl. all the amenities: ind/outdoor rings, easily accessible trails, unh'd feed and hay, kind and caring staff, nice and friendly boarders, 24/7 hours. Pvt. or semi-pvt. t/o (your choice) incl. in board. Full board only $685/mo. See: www.periwinklefarmllc.com LuAnne Levens, 301-421-1252 or email: LKLevens@mac.com

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New PVDA member Linda Glowienka with her new horse Fabuloso RC at Pleasant Ridge Farm.

2013 PVDA Schooling Show Schedule

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you join us it will be just like going to Germany for the weekend! As always, we thank our host facilities for inviting us to their lovely farms. Check our Calendar of Events for information on all of our activities.

Early fall is the time we recruit new PVDA Board members. Did you know that PVDA is the second oldest dressage group or GMO (Group Member Organization) of USDF? We are also one of the largest, and we do so much. We are allowed by our Bylaws to have 15 Board members. On the first Monday of every month we all meet at 7 p.m. at Linda Speer’s beautiful farm in Clarksville, Md. One person on the Board brings snacks and drinks. We have had some great meals! The Chairperson calls the meeting to order and we go through an established agenda. There is always a lively discussion, as we all have our own opinions and goals for future PVDA activities. Each person joins a couple of committees at the beginning of the year, so that everyone concentrates on their area of interest. If you think you might be interested but are not sure, please come to a meeting to see if you might fit in. ANY PVDA member can attend any Board meeting at any time. You are always invited! However, if you are a little shy or want more information contact me or your favorite Board member for directions and encouragement.

Finally, we have sad news that our wonderful Chief Technology Officer, Almon Packard, has decided to move on. We do not have enough room here to express our appreciation for everything that Almon has done for PVDA. Did you know that PVDA won the USDF Website contest two years in a row? This means that of all the GMOs in the country, our website was considered the best by USDF. This is all because of Almon and Shari Packard. When you look on the website for show information, calendar listings, membership options, and any other information that you need about PVDA, it’s there because of him. This year he established our new online schooling show entry process. We are now modern! We really appreciate everything he has done for us! Don’t go Allie! Contact me any time.

Jocelyn

Jocelyn Pearson • PVDA president • president@pvda.org
PVDA Schooling Show
Breezy Ridge, Hagerstown, Md • April 13, 2013

Intro Level Test A
1) Stacy Gallagher / Eva / 65.000%
2) Amanda Liggett / Devon / 60.938%
3) Cheyenne Kline / You Only Get One Chance / 57.813%
4) Rhiannon Peterson / Apple / 53.750%

Intro Level Test B
1) Sara Mccleary / All That Glitters / 73.750%
2) Stacy Gallagher / Eva / 60.000%
3) Valerie Myers / Uriah / 59.063%
4) Amanda Liggett / Devon / 56.563%
5) Julia Becker / Charlie / 55.000%
6) Sarah Perryman / Sunny / 52.188%

Intro Level Test C
1) Sara Mccleary / All That Glitters / 75.750%
2) Julia Becker / Charlie / 56.000%
3) Sarah Perryman / Sunny / 52.000%

PVDA Schooling Show
Sugarloaf Equestrian Center, Boyds, Md • April 21, 2013

Intro Level Test B
1) Elizabeth Stoneham / Onyx / 64.375%
2) Emma Jacobs / Brumby / 63.750%
3) holly anderson / ataisahara / 61.563%
4) Gemma Radko / Black Tie Optional / 61.250%
5) Marcia Nass / George / 60.313%
6) Margaret Camp / Nola / 57.813%

Intro Level Test C
1) Carolyn Akin / Magic Midnight / 67.500%
2) Bonnie Chappell / Sundance / 66.000%
3) Elizabeth Stoneham / Onyx / 64.500%
4) Gemma Radko / Black Tie Optional / 63.250%
5) holly anderson / ataisahara / 62.500%
6) Marcia Nass / George / 62.000%

Intro Level Test A
1) Jenn Stafford / One Would Think / 71.563%
2) Anne Buckman / AF Free State / 69.063%
3) Laura Snyder / Phil / 67.188%
4) Margaret Camp / Nola / 57.500%

Intro Level Test B
1) Ari Katz / Wiscasette / 75.313%
2) Anne Buckman / AF Free State / 71.250%
3) Cass Foley / Magic at Midnight / 66.875%
4) Laura Snyder / Phil / 62.188%

Intro Level Test C
1) Cheryl Loane / Cole / 70.500%
2) Anne Buckman / AF Free State / 69.000%
3) Jenn Stafford / One Would Think / 68.750%
4) Morgan Whipp / Tumblin Dice / 65.500%
5) Ari Katz / Wiscasette / 53.500%

Training Level Test 1
1) Kate Light / Levi / 70.833%
2) Elizabeth Heubisch / Mythic Oden / 68.958%

Training Level Test 2
1) Jennifer Drescher / Blue and White Raven / 67.895%
2) Laura Osburnsen / Cimarron /
Second Level (All Tests)
1) Kathy Abbett / Whippoorwill Dorado / 59.000%
2) Sharon Lofgren / Rial Verde / 56.579%
3) Kathy Abbett / Whippoorwill Dorado / 56.071%
4) Sharon Lofgren / Rial Verde / 55.857%
5) Deborah Thompson / S’Ingenue / 49.405%
6) Deborah Thompson / S’Ingenue / 46.053%

First Level Test 1
1) Deborah Thompson / S’and Finale / 58.793%

First Level Test 2
1) Dana Harrison / Blue and White Bravo / 63.243%
2) Susan Gadomski / Lino / 62.973%
3) Grace Whitman / Fade to Black / 61.351%
4) Deborah Thompson / S’and Finale / 60.541%
5) Heather Narver / By Request / 58.919%

First Level Test 3
1) Susan Gadomski / Lino / 62.097%
2) Grace Whitman / Fade to Black / 57.097%

First Level Rider Test
1) Dana Harrison / Blue and White Bravo / 70.200%

Training Level Test 3
1) Karen Baker / Genivee / 62.000%
2) Carol Spicer Nair / GOP Tribute / 58.600%
3) Jennifer Tingley / Fergi / 57.400%
4) Frederica Wheeler / Trump / 54.600%

USDF Freestyle TOC
1) Traci Melvin / Song of Solomon / 64.667%

PVDA Schooling Show

Celebration Farm, Union Bridge, Md • April 21, 2013

First Level Test 1
1) Shelley Caplan / Resolut / 70.172%
2) Karen Metcalfe / Cayenne / 68.621%
3) Rebekah Lusk / Hera / 66.552%
4) Robin Petrasek / Strider / 65.172%
5) Cynthia McNemar / Rain Dancer / 63.793%

First Level Test 2
1) Shelley Caplan / Resolut / 74.324%
2) Robin Petrasek / Strider / 68.378%
3) Cynthia McNemar / Rain Dancer / 64.865%
4) Rebekah Lusk / Hera / 63.514%

USDF Freestyle TOC
1) Traci Melvin / Song of Solomon / 66.333%

Second Level Test 1-3
1) Jeanine Holtsberg / A Midnight’s Summer Dream / 68.143%
2) Logan Elliott / Eternaluma / 66.905%
3) Jeanine Holtsberg / A Midnight’s

PVDA Schooling Show

By Chance Farm, Union Bridge, Md • May 12, 2013

First Level Test 1
1) Megan Salzman / Salsa / 62.759%
2) Morgan Raitch / Chief / 61.207%
3) Kara Schoepf / Herculeo H / 61.034%
4) Samantha Smith / Grover’s Slapshot / 60.000%
5) Rebekah Lusk / Hera / 57.069%
6) Montcalm-Smith Elizabeth / Playboy / 54.138%

First Level Test 2
1) Samantha Smith / Grover’s Slapshot / 64.595%
2) Morgan Raitch / Chief / 65.714%
3) Megan Salzman / Salsa / 62.432%
### Second Level Test 1-3

1. Jeanine Holtsberg / A Midnight’s Summer Dream / 60.658%
2. Kara Schoepp / Hercules H / 57.419%
3. Samantha Smith / Aurion / 57.368%
4. Jeanine Holtsberg / A Midnight’s Summer Dream / 60.541%
5. Montcalm-Smith Elizabeth / Playboy / 53.649%

### Third Level Test 1-3

1. Megan Salzman / Dylan / 64.474%
2. Megan Salzman / Dylan / 64.268%
3. Shari Packard / FDF Willoughby / 62.500%
4. Shari Packard / FDF Willoughby / 61.538%
5. Carolyn Steppe / Figaro / 55.429%

### First Level Test 1

1. Karen Holweck-Mulreany / Eloquence M / 66.897%
2. Sue Doll / Montanna WS / 65.517%
3. Victoria Ridgway / Magic / 64.655%
4. Karen Metcalfe / Cayenne / 61.207%
5. Jeanine Holtsberg / A Midnight’s Summer Dream / 60.541%

### Intro Level Test A

1. Valerie Myers / Uriah / 74.375%
2. Stacy Gallagher / Eva / 72.500%
3. J.M. Littleton / Golden Safira (Safira) / 72.188%
4. Lisa Feit / Rockin’ Raja / 70.938%
5. Susan Stone / Contious Miner / 66.563%
6. Rhiannon Peterson / Apple / 58.750%

### Intro Level Test B

1. Stacy Gallagher / Eva / 79.688%
2. Maggie Winters / Mannux / 75.625%
3. Valerie Myers / Uriah / 70.313%
4. Olivia Senatore / Charming / 70.000%
5. Maureen Fisher / Sammi / 65.938%
6. Susan Stone / Contious Miner / 65.313%

### USEA Tests

1. Lindsay Hall / Irish Indigo / 72.500%
2. Jennifer Martin / CMA Drama Queen / 68.250%
3. Steve Bright / Turkish Dancer (Clarence) / 66.190%
4. Steve Bright / Turkish Dancer (Clarence) / 65.000%
5. Jennifer Martin / CMA Drama Queen / 64.286%

### Intro Level Test C

1. Holly Anderson / Atasahara / 67.250%
2. Maggie Winters / Mannux / 67.000%
3. Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 64.250%
4. Maureen Fisher / Sammi / 63.750%
5. Christa Traeger / All I Ever Wanted / 63.000%
6. Olivia Senatore / Charming / 63.000%

### Training Level Test 2

1. Yvonne Atwood / Skyliner / 75.179%
2. Trisha DeRosa / Strollin’ Cash / 69.821%
3. Kelly Delpome / Beauty School Dropout / 68.571%
4. Kate Light / Levi / 68.036%
5. Jennifer Tingley / Fergi / 65.357%

### Training Level Test 1

1. Carrie Ahonen / Tempestas SG / 69.375%
2. Jan Sherfy / Beamer / 68.125%
3. Lisa Cliser / Pistol Annie / 63.958%
4. Christa Traeger / All I Ever Wanted / 60.208%

### Training Level Test 2

1. Kim Engelke / Tempest / 77.679%
2. Pam Eastman / Nitro / 71.042%
3. Trisha DeRosa / Strollin’ Cash / 70.417%
4. Susan Johnson / Dora / 59.167%
5. April Tennyson / Arthur / 58.333%

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2. Pam Eastman / Nitro / 73.750%
3. Jan Sherfy / Beamer / 68.571%
4. Lisa Cliser / Pistol Annie / 64.107%
5. Susan Johnson / Dora / 61.607%
6. April Tennyson / Arthur / 60.536%

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**PVDA Schooling Show**

**Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingtown, Md • May 12, 2013**

**Intro Level Test B-C**

1. Marilyn Jackson / Snow in April / 62.500%
2. Janet Beebe / Superstitia / 61.875%
3. Jackie DeSpirito / Wash / 60.500%
4. Jackie DeSpirito / Wash / 58.750%
5. Janet Beebe / Superstitia / 58.000%

**Training Level Test 1-2**

1. Hannah Balderson / Impressive By Sonny / 68.393%
2. April Hughes / Highland / 65.357%
3. Abby Krohn / Solsticio / 63.036%
4. Claire Hill / Bob Marley / 60.893%
5. Marilyn Jackson / Snow in April / 60.000%
6. Jackie DeSpirito / Wash / 59.583%
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**PVDA Schooling Show**

**Potomac Riverside Farm, Poolesville, Md • June 2, 2013**

**USEA Novice Test A-B**
1) Hannah Ong / Lump Sum / 72.000%
2) Hannah Ong / Lump Sum / 68.696%

**Intro Level Test A**
1) Sophia Morales / Timmy / 67.188%
2) Margaret Camp / Nola / 64.063%

**Intro Level Test B**
1) Katie Andrews / Elegant Athena / 68.750%
2) Whipp Morgan / Marathon Dancer / 68.125%
3) Sophia Morales / Timmy / 66.250%
4) Sara McCleary / All That Glitters / 63.750%
5) Emma Jacobs / Brumby / 63.125%
6) Margaret Camp / Nola / 59.375%

**Intro Level Test C**
2) Cheryl Loane / Cole / 68.500%
1) Emily Lindsey / Tom Thumb / 68.500%
3) Elizabeth Stoneham / Onyx / 68.000%
4) Katie Andrews / Elegant Athena / 66.000%
5) Emma Jacobs / Brumby / 65.500%
5) Whipp Morgan / Marathon Dancer / 65.500%
6) Sara McCleary / All That Glitters / 65.000%

**Training Level Test 1**
1) Cheryl Loane / Cole / 66.458%
2) Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 65.208%
3) Kelly Delpome / Beauty School Dropout / 63.542%
4) Carrie Ahonen / Tempestas SG / 74.400%
5) Emily Lindsey / Tom Thumb / 62.083%
6) Elizabeth Stoneham / Onyx / 61.875%

**Training Level Test 2**
1) Yvonne Atwood / Skyliner / 70.536%
2) Emily Long / Amanda Rae / 68.214%
3) Karen Baker / Genivee / 67.143%
4) Jennifer Tingley / Fergi / 67.143%
5) Carol Nair / GOP Tribute / 66.964%
5) Cheryl Loane / Cole / 65.714%
6) Jan Sherfy / Beamer / 65.536%
7) Mary Russell / Feinesse / 64.167%
8) Mary Russell / Feinesse / 59.342%
9) Williams Kelli / Prevail / 58.857%

**USDF Freestyle TOC**
1) Deborah Athens / SA Pentacle / 68.833%
2) Darryl Cherry / Dancing Surb / 67.917%

**Second Level Test 1-3**
1) Samantha Allan / Everest / 69.571%
2) Samantha Allan / Everest / 66.842%
3) Mary Russell / Feinesse / 64.167%
4) Mary Russell / Feinesse / 59.342%
5) Williams Kelli / Prevail / 58.857%

Carolyn Steppe and Kara Schoepp with their ribbons from the Sugarloaf Schooling Show on July 28th. Carolyn rode her own Danika to earn scores of 66% and 70% at Training Level. Kara rode her own Herculeo H to earn scores of 65% and 66% at First Level.

**Training Level Test 3**
1) Yvonne Atwood / Skyliner / 74.400%
2) Kate Light / Levi / 70.000%
3) Carol Nair / GOP Tribute / 68.400%
4) Jennifer Tingley / Fergi / 68.000%
5) Emily Long / Amanda Rae / 67.000%
6) Karen Baker / Genivee / 66.800%

**First Level Test 1-2**
1) Kate Light / Levi / 69.655%
2) Shannen Sullivan / Wicked Willoughbie / 67.586%
3) Nancy Frohman / Emily / 66.351%
4) Shannen Sullivan / Wicked Willoughbie / 66.216%
5) Katie King / Shine / 66.207%

**Training Level Test 4**
1) Carrie Ahonen / Tempestas SG / 74.400%
2) Emily Lindsey / Tom Thumb / 62.083%
3) Elizabeth Stoneham / Onyx / 61.875%
4) Cheryl Loane / Cole / 65.714%
5) Jan Sherfy / Beamer / 65.536%
6) Mary Russell / Feinesse / 64.167%
7) Mary Russell / Feinesse / 59.342%
8) Williams Kelli / Prevail / 58.857%
9) Jennifer Tingley / Fergi / 67.143%
10) Carol Nair / GOP Tribute / 66.964%
11) Cheryl Loane / Cole / 65.714%
12) Emily Lindsey / Tom Thumb / 62.083%
13) Elizabeth Stoneham / Onyx / 61.875%
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Carolyn Steppe and Kara Schoepp with their ribbons from the Sugarloaf Schooling Show on July 28th. Carolyn rode her own Danika to earn scores of 66% and 70% at Training Level. Kara rode her own Herculeo H to earn scores of 65% and 66% at First Level.

**USDF Freestyle TOC**
1) Cheryl Loane / Echo du Buisson / 71.167%
2) Nancy Frohman / Emily / 64.714%
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The Youth Dressage Festival Is Flagship Event for Lendon Gray's Dressage4Kids

By Kathryn, Katelyn and Caroline Tedford

After a lesson with Hilda Gurney four years ago, she mentioned Dressage4Kids to us. She told us that Lendon Gray started the program in order to inspire the desire to study and compete in dressage at an earlier age than what is the norm in the United States. Unfortunately, the scheduling never worked out for us to make the drive up to New York in mid-July. That luck changed this year!

The Youth Dressage Festival, put on by Dressage4Kids, is an annual event. This year they celebrated their 15th anniversary! It took place at HITS on the Hudson in Saugerties, New York, and this show was full of fun and education.

We saw all ages and skill levels at the show. From lead line on up, they offered great opportunities for riders to show their stuff and also receive instruction from roving trainers.

A schooling show was held on the first day and then a written test on the suggested reading materials per age level was held in the evening. So not only do you have to know how to ride, the riders are expected to understand the fundamentals of horsemanship, health, maintenance and safety. “I found that the test was pretty easy because I read the materials and studied really hard,” Caroline said.

The rest of the show was wonderful. The girls took the comments and advice they received from the schooling show and were able to use them for their rides the rest of the show. Caroline competed in the Introductory Division (10-14 years), while Katelyn competed in Training Level (12-13 years). There were musical freestyles, and also Dressage Equitation, Dressage Trail and Prix Caprilli tests for all ages and levels.

Team competitions also were available. The minimum number of riders required for a team was three. Teams can receive awards for best team scores and best stall decorations, etc.

When asked what her favorite part of the show was, Katelyn said, “I really enjoyed doing the Pas de Deux routine with my sister. It was our last time doing it, which is sort of sad. But it gave us a chance to show our abilities. It was also fun to hear the announcer call out a Cute Alert over the sound system!”

Caroline’s favorite part of the show was a little more humorous. “My favorite part of the show was the Dressage Trail Test, because even though I didn’t feel that I did very well, it was still fun for me. My pony, Mary, didn’t want to stop until she saw the hay on the barrels and decided to stop for a snack to go.”

Saturday evening at dinner we had the special treat of listening to Lendon Gray and Liz Austin. Liz had the great opportunity to work with Olympian Carl Hester in Great Britain and shared her experiences with the audience.

After dinner we discovered that the family sitting next to us had come all the way from Venezuela to attend the festival. It was interesting talking with them about their visit to the United States. Their daughters were gracious and talented. Later on that evening we found out that there were several other international competitors from South America and Canada.

Overall, this was an excellent experience. As a parent, I highly recommend it if you have a child who enjoys dressage. Caroline said while we were writing this article, “I hope we can go back next year so that I can meet more friends and have fun and get more experience. Maybe next

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year we can be part of a team.”

Katelyn added her thoughts as well. “If we go back next year, I will look forward to doing a freestyle. Also, I want to work hard on improving my riding skills in Training Level.”

For information about Dressage4Kids and the Youth Dressage Festival, check out their website, http://www.youthdressagefestival.com, as well as Facebook.

Katelyn would like to thank her wonderful mother and father who worked hard all week so that she and Caroline could go, and one of her trainers, Miss Madison, who helped her improve her skills and helps her always look on the bright side even when things do not go her way.

The Tedfords are members of the St. Mary's County Chapter of PVDA. Madison Webb helped with Caroline and Katelyn's training and preparation.
Meet A Board Member

Deanna L. Beal

What is your name and hometown? Hi my name is Deanna Beal. I was raised in Montgomery County MD. I have lived in MD the majority of my life with the exception of when I went away to study for both undergraduate and graduate education. I currently live in Finksburg, MD in Carroll County on my farm with my husband. I have 2 adult daughters, 21 and 27, and a granddaughter soon to become a “terrible two”.

What do you do for a living? I have been a registered/licensed Occupational Therapist since 1983. My primary areas of practice include psychiatry, adult physical disabilities, and geriatrics.

What are your favorite hobbies (besides horses)? I like to sew. I also enjoy shopping in antique book, furniture, and consignment stores, just for the hunt. Then there is GOOD WINE and WINERIES, anywhere, anytime!

What is one skill (anything!) that you still want to learn? The one skill I still want to learn is DRESSAGE, DRESSAGE, DRESSAGE! I started learning Dressage when I was 50 years young and would like to continue well into my 70s.

How did you get into horses and dressage? I have always loved horses since I was a young child. Growing up in the Washington, DC area in the 1960’s, I can remember that the Spanish Riding School came to DC to perform about every year. When I was a young teenager, I participated in riding lessons, but had to stop riding when my family could no longer afford them. When my oldest daughter asked for riding lessons on her 11th birthday, I decided that we would take lessons together. We took lessons at a Therapeutic Riding Center and there I learned about TR and Hippotherapy. In 1998 I applied and was accepted to the first graduate program at Western Michigan University to study Hippotherapy. I completed the program in 2001.

What is your favorite horse (that you’ve ridden) and why? I bought my first horse in 1999, added one horse in 2000, and another in 2001 creating my herd of 3. JB, my gelding, is half Tennessee Walker and half Arabian. Bars, who I have owned since she was 2, is a Quarter horse. AJ Peach, my old gal, is a Paint. I love each one of them for who they are. They are not trained in Dressage but are excellent trail horses. When I was competing in Dressage I leased a horse. Someday I hope to have a schoolmaster that I can just have fun competing on.

What was your greatest riding or dressage moment and why? I have had several great riding experiences. One of my most memorable experiences was a three hour trail ride through the battlefields of Gettysburg.

What was your worst riding or dressage moment and why? My worst riding experience was when I took my then 3 year old Quarter Horse to a bomb proofing clinic and she reared! She flipped over backwards on top of me! It was a miracle that I was not killed and she was not injured!

What is the best piece of horse advice than you’ve ever received? It seems trite, but safety is of the utmost importance! SAFETY ALWAYS FIRST, AND ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET, EVERY TIME, EVERY RIDE!

What famous dressage (or other discipline) horse would you like to ride and why? I would like to ride any well trained Dressage horse in order to “feel the movements”.

What dressage (or other discipline) rider, clinician, or judge (dead or alive) would you most like to meet and why? I would love to spend 6 months with Susanne von Dietz in Israel both learning Dressage and treating patients with Hippotherapy! I have both of her books, and used her first book “Balance in Movement” in graduate training.

Why did you join the PVDA Board of Directors? The first time I joined the PVDA Board of Directors was in 2008. I was very new to Dressage. I served on the BOD in 2009 and again in 2013. The Board is the backbone of PVDA and there is much work to do.

What is your greatest accomplishment so far as a director? In 2009, I was on the committee that developed the second membership survey in the history of PVDA. Due to the poor economy we did not launch that survey.

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2013, I assisted in redesigning the survey which will be available online by September 1, 2013.

**What is one thing that you would like to change about PVDA?** Our Education committee continues to do an outstanding job with providing continuing education opportunities. I would like to see ALL continuing education opportunities offered for USDF credit, and ALL members encouraged to develop their education in this way.

**What is your favorite thing about PVDA?** What I like best about PVDA is participation in the shows and the educational opportunities. Also, I enjoy being a member of a chapter and sharing with others who love Dressage and horses like I do!

**What PVDA committees are you on/ responsible for?** Governance, Partners and Allies, Special Events, and Fundraising/Marketing committees.

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The members of the 2013 Board of Directors are as varied and unique as the general membership. We include the expected horse trainers and dressage judges, but also an occupational therapist, sign language interpreter, geologist, lawyer, engineer, accountant, and even a retired Secret Service agent! We are professional riders and adult amateurs; we have USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalists, as well as backyard trail enthusiasts. Some of us own one horse, and some a barn-full. We ride everything from Anglo-Arabs and warmbloods to draft crosses. We have pets, kids, and grandkids. We have vegetarians and dedicated carnivores, motorcycle enthusiasts and old pickup truck drivers. We hail from Virginia and Maryland, from Charles County to Baltimore and Frederick.

Despite our differences, every single board member has made a commitment to promote our sport and to further dressage education by serving as a director. It takes a little bit of grit and a lot of dedication, but the extraordinary ladies of the 2013 board (and the myriad board members of previous generations) are responsible for planning and producing over 30 schooling shows a year, four licensed shows, Tea Is for Training, the Ride for Life and Dancing Horse Challenge, yearly clinics and symposia, Rider Achievement Awards, the Annual Dinner and auction, the monthly newsletter and e-blasts, the Chapter Challenge, and the Year-end Awards among other things. It takes an army of volunteers to make each event a success, but without the guidance and leadership of the board, the PVDA experience would be greatly reduced.

However, we need new blood and new ideas. How can the PVDA serve the needs of the general membership if the board of directors does not draw representatives from every corner of our organization? Won’t you join us in making the next 50 years as successful as the past 50? PVDA members interested in joining the 2014 Board of Directors should contact Deanna Beal, Nominating Committee Chair, at deanna.beal@pvda.org or dlbotrl@aol.com or 410-598-5919.

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**Be the Change That You Wish To See**

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**Name the Board Contest**

Can you identify and name all 13 current PVDA Board members? Send us the answer (front and back rows, left to right) at newsletter@pvda.org and you could win a set of four 10th Anniversary Ride for Life commemorative wine glasses! Open to all PVDA members except current and past board members. All members who submit a correct answer will be entered into a random drawing for the prize. The winner will be announced in the October newsletter!
Publication Deadlines

The PVDA Newsletter is published monthly by the Potomac Valley Dressage Association. The deadline for submissions is (usually) the 10th of the month for distribution the following month. **NEXT ISSUE: October 2013; DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10; DISTRIBUTION: early October 2013**

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

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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2013

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THE PVDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.

I wish to apply for the following:

- **Junior Affiliate** (under 18) $45
- **Young Adult** (18-21) $60
- **Adult** $80
- **Family** (priced for two) ** $85

**Each add.family member (over two) is $20 each extra (1 yr. USDF) or $40 each (2 yrs. USDF)**

- **Senior** (65 and over) $75
- **Patron** $100
- **Business Affiliate** $100

I have previously been a member **yes** **no

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I would like to volunteer: [ ] show scribe [ ] dressage judge (grade) ______

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[ ] show (other) [ ] computer skills

[ ] education projects [ ] advertising/marketing

[ ] write articles [ ] anything

[ ] Do not send me a printed newsletter. (Newsletters are available online at www.pvda.org).

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

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Michele Wellman, PVDA Membership Coordinator 9205 Bessie Clemson Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791 For more information about PVDA, contact Michele Wellman, membership@pvda.org or 301-873-3496.
AUGUST PVDA BOARD MEETING  
Date: August 5, 2013; Meeting #529  
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, Christina Dale, Deanna Beal, Mary Sue McCarthy, Jaclyn Sicoli, Kate Burgy, Valerie Maller  
Members Absent: None  
Assoc. Members Present: Ingrid Gentry, Wendy Emblin  

New Business:  
• Steuart Pittman and Julie Magruder from the Retired Racehorse Training Project described the event they are planning Oct. 5-6, 2013 at Pimlico Race Course to highlight off the track thoroughbreds. Advertising non-PVDA sponsored events in the PVDA e-news has been discussed, details of price and timing will be worked out by committee.  

COMMITTEE REPORTS  
Education: Christoph Hess is coming Oct 5-6, location to be determined. Dr. Jenny Susser Clinic, Riding with Confidence, for the Rider Wellness Day is now underway. Riders are being accepted now.  

Finance: PayPal Account: $39,717.09; General Fund: $30,008.47; Schooling Shows: $4,258.97; CDs: $15,115.50; Chapter Funds: $12,737.38; Total: $101,837.41.  

Governance: Deanna Beal needs to hear from present board members who are running again next year. She is looking for more people for the ballot.  

Membership: Renewals for 2013 are up to 1068 members. Adult-671; Business-5; Family Primary-82; Family Supporting-92; Junior-96; Life-18; Patron-2; Senior-76; Young Adult-26.  

Partners and Allies: The Maryland Horse Council has ended the program for Horse Person of the Year with no explanation.  

Riders: The kids on our two PVDA teams for the Youth Show at Morven Park were great. They won lots of nice awards including a second in the stall decorating.  

Ride for Life: Final numbers are just below $70,000 for the donation to Johns Hopkins. This is less than other years partly because there were so many horses in the Dancing Horse Challenge. The committees met after the ride to talk about what went right and wrong. It was moved and approved to add enough money from the show profit to make the donation $70,000.  

Shows (Recognized): The show profit from the Ride for Life was $6,000 and the loss from the Summer Showdown was $50. These numbers could change. Carolyn recommended that we drop the Summer Showdown as it is too hot in July and too expensive, and investigate using the 2014 Chapter Challenge date and add a licensed show, or maybe expand the Chapter Challenge into a Schooling Show Championship.  

Volunteers: Wendy Emblin organized the volunteers for the Summer Showdown and Mary Sue will do the volunteers for Loch Moy.  

Next Meeting: September 9, 2013 at 7 PM at Linda Speer’s farm. Every member is welcome. Call host Rebekah Lusk 301-318-1797
GoodNess Ridge Farm Presents:
A Clinic with Jane Savoie

September 14, 2013

Jane Savoie was the 2004 and 1996 dressage coach for the Canadian 3-Day Event Team in Atlanta and Athens. She also coached several top dressage and 3-Day Event riders for the 2000 Olympics, and while in Sydney she helped U.S. rider Susan Blinks win Bronze for the U.S. team.

A member of the U.S. Equestrian Team since 1991, Jane has represented the United States in competition in Germany, Holland, France, Belgium and Canada. She was the reserve rider for the bronze medal-winning Olympic dressage team in Barcelona in 1992. Jane has written five books and collaborated on eight additional titles. Her books have been translated into French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian and Polish.

There will be six riders on horses from Training Level through FEI. Auditing space will be unlimited. Please bring your own chair. Pre-registration is encouraged and a box lunch will be available for purchase if ordered and paid for in advance.

Auditing $35 if paid for in advance ($40 at the door) and a box lunch is $10 if pre-ordered and pre-paid by September 9, 2013.

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