It is hard to believe that December is already upon us, and soon a new year. I hope that everyone had a very relaxing Thanksgiving holiday and had a chance to enjoy our annual dinner and clinic with Charles de Kunffy. Once again, we had a great dinner and silent auction—thank you Shari Glickman and also Karen Jacobs. A thank you to Rebecca Yount for her work with organizing the clinic and also to Betty Thorpe for her help. In fact, I would like to thank all of our volunteers that not only contribute to making the dinner and clinic a success, but PVDA’s activities all year long, including Bonnie Vaden who does such a super job organizing all of our schooling shows! A special thank you to those who served on the 2008 Board.

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PVDA Turns Out In Force at the USDF Region 1 Fall Meeting at Morven Park

By Jocelyn Pearson

On Sunday, November 2, dedicated PVDA members turned up in force at the Region 1 Fall Meeting at Morven Park. The meeting included a review of the 2008 competition year activities and shows, but the two pressing subjects were the Performance Standards Rule Change proposal and the economy. USDF President and PVDA member Sam Barish dropped a bombshell by stating that due to the economy the USDF membership is down 15%. This has prompted USDF to request a membership dues increase to be discussed at the convention in Denver. Also, a review of the Performance Standards situation, led by PVDA members Dr. Rebecca Yount and Mary Johnston, revealed statistics as well as concerns about the proposal.

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2009 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.
January Deadline: DECEMBER 10
Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar
(PVDA schooling shows in separate calendar)

December 2008
1 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Linda
Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Marne
Martin-Tucker, 240-505-9929.
4-7 USDF Annual Convention and
Symposium, Denver, CO. See www.usdf.org for
more information.
12 Eric Chalamet Clinic at Halls Choice
Farm, New Market, Md. Call Cheryl at
410-346-6409 or kifak1@hotmail.com

January 2009
11 Dressage Schooling Show at Breezy Run
Farm in Church Hill, Md. Contact 410-556-6614
or www.breezyrunfarm.com
11 Dressage Schooling Show at Lucky
Cricket Farm LLC, Huntingtown, Md. Judge:
Celia Vornholt (r). Entry form available at www.
luckycricketfarm.com. Contact Mary Russell
410-610-4849 or mrussell@crosslink.net

February
7 Dressage Schooling Show at Breezy Run
Farm in Church Hill, Md. Contact 410-556-6614
or www.breezyrunfarm.com

March
6-8 Clinic hosted by Bayside Chapter,
Breezy Run Farm, Church Hill, Md. with Jane
Bartle-Wilson, U.K. Contact Eileen Johnson at
johnsonec@netzero.com.
29 Dressage Schooling Show at Lucky
Cricket Farm LLC, Huntingtown, Md. Judge:
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April
26 Dressage Schooling Show at Lucky
Cricket Farm LLC, Huntingtown, Md. Judge:
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October
9-11 BLMs in New Jersey. See
www.usdfregion1.org
22-25 USDF Region 1 Championships. See
www.usdfregion1.org

Ask the TD: Conflict of Interest Issue?

QUESTION:
This month Jill asks: “A judge, in front of whom I plan to compete, is also one of
my doctors. It’s great to have a doctor who doesn’t say to stop riding, but encourages it!
It would be nice if I could ride at the show where she is judging so that she can see
my position. But I don’t feel that it is appropriate to do this and be eligible for placing.
Could I ride and be scored, but not placed?

ANSWER:
What fun to ride in front of someone you know and let her see your progress. You really
do not need to ride “Hors de Concours.” In order to ride “HC” you must first have the
permission of the management and you are scored, but it is not posted, nor does it count
toward any awards. See Dressage Rule 119.5 for more details. Meanwhile, you do not
have a conflict of interest because that rule (General Rule 1304) applies only to people who
live in the judge’s household, are a close relative or take lessons with that judge or in some
manner work with the judge or avail themselves of the judge’s services as a trainer. This
only applies within the 30 days prior to the show date. Although this rule implies horse-related activities, not other
professional relationships, to be on the safe side be sure you have not seen this doctor within the last 30 days. For more details
on conflicts of interest see General Rules 1035 and 1036. I hope that clears it up for you and enjoy your show! Send your
questions to me at pegasustd@verizon.net.

—Elice Shelton, Dressage and Eventing Technical Delegate (retired)
It is Time to Renew Your PVDA One Year Membership for 2009

Renew your PVDA membership now for a new year of educational activities, shows, and this monthly newsletter. To ensure that you continue to receive your newsletter without any interruption, send us your 2009 renewal form by January 31, 2009.

See page 18 for the 2009 PVDA Membership Form. Mail your check, payable to PVDA and the completed form to Shari Packard, PVDA Membership Coordinator, 16105 Bond Mill Rd. Laurel, MD 20707. For more information please contact Shari Packard at membership@pvda.org. You can also renew your membership online at www.pvda.org in the membership section of the Web site. PVDA now accepts online applications and payments.

If you volunteered this year you should have a form that may be used for credit toward your membership (in $10 increments). For more information about these forms contact volunteers@pvda.org.

Congratulations to the New L Graduates

Congratulations go to the new graduates of the USDF "L" Judges Training Program. These candidates have been studying since December 2007 and they successfully passed their final examination on September 20-21. The * denotes those who graduated with distinction.

*Jaralyn G. Finn, MD  *Lainey Johnson, MA
*Jessica McTaggart, VA  Roxane Kennedy, FL
Kim Renee Briele, MD  *Amy Von Scholz, NY
*Lori Barnard, NY  *Jaclyn Sicoli, NJ
*Grace Harris, TX  Marija Trieschman, MD

Bayside Chapter Hosts Clinic In March

Bayside has announced a clinic to be held, March 6-8, 2009, at Breezy Run Farm, Church Hill, Md., with Jane Bartle-Wilson, from Yorkshire Riding Center, UK. 45 minute slots for $125 for PVDA members, $135 for non-members.

Friday evening lecture and demo, Saturday and Sunday clinic. Contact Eileen Johnson at johnsonec@netzero.com for more details…many slots have already been filled. Plan ahead, audit or bring your horse for this extraordinary clinician.

"Rhythm Riding" Recently Released

Frank and CeCe Maddlone, natives of Germantown, Md., and owners of EquiChord, a musical freestyle design company, are co-authors and editors of the book "Rhythm Riding," that has just been released and is available to pre-order through Trafalgar Square Books, HorseBooksEtc (publishers of Dressage Today) and at www.EquiChord.com. If you would like to order one for yourself, you can go to the Equichord Web site. If you would like to order for resale purposes, please contact: Trafalgar Square Books, tsquare@sover.net

Frank and CeCe have designed for local riders and have donated tier services to PVDA's Ride for Life Show and Dancing Horse Challenge. "Rhythm Riding" provides a step-by-step process that makes learning to ride with music an enjoyable and achievable goal, even for the freestyle novice. FEI rider/trainer and USDF certified instructor, Rebecca Langwost-Barlow gives clear cut insights on the Freestyle process from the basics. Internationally acclaimed rider/trainer/instructor, Dr. Cesar Parra reinforces the technical foundation required for a successful Freestyle. Four-time Olympic Gold Medalist, Nicole Uphoff-Selke shares her Freestyle experiences, and Dr. Volker Moritz, an internationally recognized FEI judge for over 37 years, provides a look into the judges' perspective.
Shore Dressage

We held our last "Educational Event" on October 15 at the Veterinary Clinic of Dr. Daryl Insley in Princess Anne, Md. The topic was "Conditioning the Sport Horse," but more specifically keeping the sport horse fit throughout the winter months. Dr. Insley began by saying that any horse in any discipline needs to be conditioned to stay healthy. The type of conditioning can depend on age, an existing health issue, temperament, etc. To ask a young horse to do too much too fast can be unhealthy! One must learn to control their enthusiasm, even if the youngster shows lots of talent. Horses with different types of conformation need different saddles. It's not a one size fits all type of thing. A proper saddle fit is extremely important and cannot be fixed by adding more pads. Even if you had your saddle fixed and flocked last year, your horse may have developed new muscles that could result in the need for reflocking. A properly fitted saddle should not sit too low on the withers or pinch the shoulders. A horse with severe back pain can be physically relieved by a better fitting saddle.

One person asked how one adjusts fitness training according to the weather. In extreme heat try to ride during the cooler hours of the day. Also provide plenty of electrolytes. If it's wet and slippery or icy just do slow walk trot work with proper shoes. A Thoroughbred would require a different conditioning program than a Warmblood, but they still need 5-6 days of some type of beneficial work even if for only 20 minutes. When days get shorter and coats get hairier, give your horse a trace clip or full body clip. He'll cool out faster and not risk getting chilled from being too sweaty on cool days. Horses may be lunged during your weekly training program, but don't use lunging as a substitute for training and be very careful not to over lunge as it can be hard on equine joints!

In the spring if your horse has been put into hibernation and not worked it will take a longer to get him to the fitness level he had in the fall. If you have access to an indoor try to rent a stall for the winter months or at least take a lesson there once a week.

Last but not least, Dr. Insley mentioned the importance of the rider being fit! A rider who is unfit is apt to just sit on the horse and let the horse do the work. This is NOT keeping the horse or rider fit. You must work together as a team and stay fit together. This was an excellent educational event and all our members will be riding daily throughout the winter.

St. Mary's

St. Mary's Chapter entered three teams and returned home with two firsts from the Chapter Challenge! It was a perfect autumn day at the Prince George's Equestrian Center for the annual Chapter Challenge on November 2. The bright foliage lent itself as the perfect backdrop, and the crisp nip in the air created comfortable riding conditions.

Our St. Mary's teams were nothing less than spectacular. They have worked very hard this year taking weekly lessons and attending several clinics. Their hard work paid off in spades! All riders and horses looked fantastic and performed beautifully.

Our teams included:

- **Intro**: Alice Allen, Tia Gardner, Katie Mahaney, Tom Mulqueen
- **Training**: Darryl Cherry, Ammari Ingersoll, Debbie Purvins, Kathy Sharkey
- **Freestyle**: Darryl Cherry, Ammari Ingersoll, Kathy Sharkey

Our results:

- **Intro**: 1st Place
- **Training**: 1st Place
- **Freestyle**: 4th Place (all scores in the 60s)

Pretty impressive! Congratulations to all of our wonderful riders and horses who represented our chapter so well and to all of those who helped them along their journey, especially Michele Alexander-Spalding (trainer/coach) and Marja Sandberg (clinician).

Thank you also to our Chapter Challenge volunteers: Gina Guffey (ring steward) and Katie Watts (results runner). A special thanks goes to Katherine Stormont for serving as our point person and for collecting all of our paperwork and submitting it to the Chapter Challenge managers.
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• 3rd - 2007 PVDA Year End High Score Awards (Training Level, mean score of 67.40%)  
• 2nd - 2006 PVDA Chapter Challenge (Training 1, 53.53%)  
• 1st - 2006 Percheron World Congress - English Riding (21 in class)  
• 1st - 2006 Frederick County Fair Draft Horse Show - English Riding (9 in class)  
• 14th - 2005 BLM Championships (Training 3, 21 in class)

SKILLS:
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• Trail riding (best with company)  
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• Confidence builder  
• All around nice guy  
• Easy to load, etc.  
• No vices

LEASE DETAILS:
• Hemingway must stay at current farm near Frederick, MD (indoor arena, trail around the hay fields, stables, tack locker, etc.)  
• Leases include use of tack (18.5” Albion BLK saddle, bridle, etc.)  
• One adult lessee, up to six rides per week  
• No jumping (he’s great over fences but I do not want to stress him)  
• $400 per month covers stall board, use of tack, vaccinations, farrier, and supplements  
• Lessee must take at least two lessons per month from the farm’s trainer, or an approved trainer, at lessee’s cost  
• Lessee must be approved by farm owner and owner’s trainer

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(See www.pvda.org for the complete study). President Sam Barish fielded questions and doubts by our membership, with emotions running high. He provided as many answers as possible in his usual even tempered, quiet way.

PVDA attendees included Sam Barish, Marne Martin-Tucker, Betty Thorpe, Linda Speer, Jan Denno, Rebecca Yount, Mary Johnston, and Jocelyn Pearson.

Other areas of interest that were discussed:
• Region 1 Championships—For the first time in 20 years the weather was perfect! The show was larger than last time, with 247 championship rides and 647 total rides.
• The BLMs—It rained on Saturday, but the rest of the time was great. The show was smaller this year, however, 500 people qualified for the show. There were 1,100 rides, with 363 horses and 345 championship rides. The Virginia Horse Center is actively seeking to become a world class horse center. They would love to have comments from the user groups. There was a discussion of the disqualifying of a rider who was late to the mounted awards ceremony.
• The 2009 BLMs will be October 9-11, in New Jersey. The Region 1 Championships will be in Lexington, October 22-25. Rule change: USEF is proposing that all horses must be stabled on the showgrounds during the competition. Sam Barish said that questions about rule changes are discussed after the rule is passed.
• The BLMs and Regionals are going to allow foreigners.
• The Adult Team Championship was at Commonwealth Park this year. VADA was treated very well by the staff at Commonwealth Park. The footing was good, but the show was small and ran at a loss. The GMOs need to step up to help out by volunteering or being a sponsor.
• $25,000 in sponsorship funds has been lost from the Dressage Foundation due to a low stock portfolio.
• This was the first year the Jr/Young Rider show lost money.

• We are trying to get GMO level sponsorships for activities.
• There will be new FEI tests for 2009, but they may not be ready for the Region 1 Omnibus printing time. The PSG will no longer be the Young Rider Individual Test; a new test will be devised.
• Region 1 Omnibus—Ads and prize lists must be in by the end of December. The price of ads and prize lists will be the same. The book will now cost $15.
• All FEI classes must now have five judges at CDIs.
• Send all GMO activities for the Region 1 Web site to Alison Head. Send text only, no graphics.
• The 2009 Convention will be in Austin, Texas, and the 2010 in Jacksonville.
• There are plans to have a National Adult Amateur championship as early as the Fall of 2011. Adult Amateur classes will be Training through Grand Prix, with open classes Training to Fourth Level. The competition will be held for three years in the same location for continuity.
• USDF wants to be more efficient and up to date, to be more of a “business organization.” All educational programs are being reviewed by USDF.....the theme is “change, keep or turn over to the GMOs. “We can’t be everything to everyone (from Sam Barish).” They will combine the January and February issues of the USDF Connections magazine. Cost cutting measures are being evaluated and implemented by USDF due to the 10-15% reduction in membership.

Join us next time at the Region 1 Spring meeting!
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PVDA 2008 Year-End High Score Awards

By Valerie Mallder, PVDA Year-End High Score Awards Committee Chairperson

Every year, PVDA provides Year-End High Score Awards to the riders who have achieved the highest average score and met all of the eligibility requirements during the show season. The awards are given out at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. This year’s meeting was held at the Golden Bull in Gaithersburg on November 14. Separate high score awards are awarded to Junior and Senior riders at each level except at USDF Introductory level there is an additional award for Junior Riders age 10 and under. (Unfortunately however, we did not have any riders in this category.) To be eligible for an award an Introductory level through First level rider must ride in at least 4 PDVA shows and ride at least 7 tests in the level. A Second level and above rider must ride in at least 3 shows and ride in at least 5 tests. The shows can be either schooling shows or PVDA sponsored USDF Recognized shows. Musical Freestyle requires a minimum of 3 shows and 3 tests. And all eligible riders must provide a minimum of 8 hours of volunteer work to PVDA during the show season. For information on the Year-End High Score Awards and other PVDA awards programs, please visit the PVDA Web site at www.pvda.org.

This year we had 514 riders and 592 horses riding in 2,182 tests in classes from Introductory level through Fourth level, Musical Freestyle and Dressage Seat Equitation. This is a slight increase from last year’s total of 2,117 rides. This year the rides were distributed among the levels as follows: Introductory Level 433 rides (20%), Training Level 885 rides (41%), First Level 410 rides (19%), Second Level 199 rides (9%), Third Level 123 rides (6%) and Fourth Level 75 rides (3%). And, 48 competitors will receive a Year End high Score award this year!

There were 17 competitors this year who achieved all of the eligibility requirements except the volunteer hours requirement. As a result, these competitors were not able to receive an award. I wish to thank all of the PVDA show managers who promptly sent in their show scores and lists of volunteers during this show season. Congratulations to all of this year’s high score and special trophy award winners!

2008 PVDA Year-End Award Special Trophies

Eastern Shore Chapter Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Senior with highest Training Level Average Score. This year is awarded to Lauren Peacox on Clooney with an average score of 70.68%.

Trespasser’s William Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Senior with highest Musical Freestyle Average Score. This year is awarded to Jaclyn Sink on Sil’ Sation’s Spirit with an average score of 73.54%.

PVDA 2008 Morven Park Spring Show Special Trophies

These are awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. PVDA membership is not required and they do not have the same eligibility requirements as the Year-End High Score Awards.

Doris Schadt Memorial Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Young Rider with the highest percentage score at First Level (excluding Freestyle). This year is awarded to Addison Spencer on Lennox G with a score of 59.44%.

June Robinson Memorial Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Young Rider with the highest percentage score at Second Level (excluding Freestyle). This year is Jenna Soneira on Extracurricular with a score of 62.97%.
2008 PVDA Year-End High Score Award Winners

Class 1: USDF Introductory Level (Jr/YR)
1. Legally Blonde/Michaela Bass/72.56%
2. Shakespeare’s The Tempest/Catherine Baumgardner/70.79%
3. Bobbie/Emily Clinch/65.14%
4. W.S. Sweet Tooth/Blair Jackson/64.67%
5. Star Spangled Knight/Jill Greenwald/62.83%
6. Ataisahara/Holly Anderson/55.00%

Class 2: USDF Introductory Level (Adult)
1. WS Montanna/Sue Doll/67.10%
2. W.S. Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/63.38%
3. W.S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/61.06%

Class 3: USEF Training Level (Jr/YR)
1. Clooney/Lauren Peacox/70.68%
2. Barney/Zoe Witte/68.77%
3. Bourbon Lad/Victoria Barr/66.88%
4. Summer Finale/Erin Greenwald/66.34%
5. Extreme Case/Kimberly Horton/64.29%
6. My Lucky Charm/Julianna Laboy/63.06%

Class 4: USEF Training Level (Adult)
1. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/68.00%
2. Cromwell/Leesie Raulin/67.72%
3. Catcher/Beth Brown/66.71%
4. Dascha/Candace Snell/66.47%
5. Kinbally/Dawn Blanchard/66.40%
6. Alegria De Andalusia/Karen Crawford/66.38%
7. Johnny Walker/Kimberly Kempa/65.62%
8. Grover’s Slapshot/Samantha Smith/63.20%

Class 5: USEF First Level (Jr/YR)
1. Sil Sations Spirit/Jaclyn Sink/65.77%
2. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/64.42%

Class 6: USEF First Level (Adult)
1. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/65.93%
2. Ralpal/Candace Snell/64.56%
3. Madchen/Anne Buckman/62.22%
4. Aurion/Samantha Smith/61.12%
5. Regall/Jessica Katz/60.57%

Class 7: USEF Second Level (Adult)
1. SEY Jospatriote/Kimberly Beldam-Saylor/62.96%
2. Apollo/Jennifer Seidel/62.59%
3. Little Caesar/Genevieve Anderson/59.35%
4. Rubaiyat/David Linn/57.64%
5. Parceval/Amy Nostrandt/56.51%
6. Aura/Samantha Smith/54.72%

Class 8: USEF Third Level (Adult)
1. Piconero III/Diana Beuchert/65.85%
2. Payaso M3/Diana Beuchert/61.37%

Class 9: USEF Musical Freestyle (Jr/YR)
1. Sil Sations Spirit/Jaclyn Sink/73.54%
2. Summer Finale/Erin Greenwald/71.39%

Class 10: USEF Musical Freestyle (Adult)
1. Irish Décor/Julie Kingsbury/72.62%
2. Aurion/Samantha Smith/70.52%
3. Sabovee/Kimberly Beldam-Saylor/68.45%

Class 11: Dressage Seat Equitation (Jr/YR)
1. Barney/Zoe Witte/18 Points
2. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/14 Points
3. W.S. Sweet Tooth/Blair Jackson/5 Points
4. Heart to Heart/Emily Benton/4 Points
5. Rock n’ Roll/Molly Chaney/1 Point

Nancy Moseley and Wyndsong earned Year End High Score at First Level.
Horses for Sale

Sev. young reg. Hanoverians for sale by Elite stallions, Nocturno, Weltbekannt, Anhaltiner, and Loerke. These quality youngsters are half or full siblings to successful sporthorses in every discipline! Most priced below $10,000, Barbara Haupt, 410-461-9375 (home) or 443-253-2549 (cell) or email: dressagedvm@aol.com

Holst. Mare, 14 yrs, 17H, due to life changes, I am reluctantly looking for a perfect home for her. She schooled 4th level until she developed arthritis in her neck which no longer allows her to do collected work. She is expressive, very affectionate and has a presence that makes people stop and watch. She is sensible, trails, washes, clips and hauls. I am more concerned with the right home than the right price. Please email me if you think you are right for each other, Carol Baker, 310-414-0111 or email: conniej_davis@yahoo.com

1) TB bay geld., 4 yrs, 16.2H, quiet, lovely, very sane and perfectly sound. Big build, lovely gaits, very, very quiet; looks and acts more like a WB than a TB! WTC u/s & small crossrails, trails quietly and calmly. Accepts everything, learns quickly. 2) TB bay geld., 4 yrs, 16H, nice, sane and 100% sound. Cute, nice mover, very green; W/T/C u/s, sweet, friendly, loving. No vices. 3) TB gray mare, 9 yrs, 16H, very sweet, trainable, kind and not spooky. Proven broodmare, nice gaits, W/T/C and small crossrails, etc. Sale or lease, Nicole E. Kurtz, 240-417-0981

05 bay pony mare, 14H. Solid W/T/C, moves off leg well, hacks out quietly. Beautiful, balanced mover and goes barefoot with no problem. Easy to handle, wond. attitude and work ethic. Went to her 1st show over the summer and behaved perfectly. Great dressage, jumping, or event potential in the hands of a capable JR or sm. adult working with a trainer. Rachel Rosenfeld, 301-452-6420

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Full or partial lease of Holst. geld., 11 yrs, 16.3H. Schooled thru 2nd level dressage w/high placings at year-end Finals at 1st & 2nd level. Quiet & safe. Stabled at Morgan Run Stables in Westminster, in training with Teresa Butta. Melissa Swearingen, 301-655-4389

Buckschin App geld., 15.3H, avail. for half-lease (3 days/wk) to kind and responsible indiv. Owner is pregnant and cannot curr. ride. Stabled close to Frederick, schooling 3rd level, super attitude and constant willingness to please. Always gives 110%. Loves trails – bombproof! Well mannered w/a puppy-dog personality! Great oppty for a serious rider looking for an amazing equine partner!

Horse is currently in training and will remain so during lease - 1 lesson per wk with curr. trainer req. Showing for ’09 season is a possibility. Horse to remain at curr. Facility, Lindsay Jensen – 443-928-0591 or email: strollincash@gmail.com

QHx mare for lease: Fun, athletic, jumps, training-level dressage, trails, x-c. Very sweet, not spooky. Oppy to ride with great eventing/dressage trainer, showing poss. On-farm lease at great Upper Marlboro facility, Nicole E. Kurtz, 240-417-0981

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✦ Wellington - Seasonal Rental - Near the Mall - Beautiful 4 BR/3BA family home w/canal view, lg. pvt. terrace, and fabulous screened in heated pool. Well priced at $4500 – Avail. now! Bill Hopkinson, 410-336-9958 or email: whop@comcast.net

✦ Basement apt. for rent on farmette in Highland, MD, close to Schooley Mill Pk. Avail. end of Oct. and exc. for one more person. Sep entrance, 1 BR/1 BA, kitchen, W/D and LR w/fireplace/wood stove insert and french doors. Rent incl. some furnishings, utilities, cable TV, and Verizon FIOS access for $850/mo. Will consider short term monthly arrangements. Must be non smoker, good refs and pets neg., Nancy Albrecht, 301-854-2588

✦ Wanted: Equestrian roommate to share 3BR farmhouse in Accokeek, MD (very close to downtown DC and Alexandria, VA) Disc. rent & field board for one horse in exch. for helping to care for 10 horses on 40-acre farm. Ideal person is college student or young prof. who wants to live where her/his horse is located. Rent is $400/mo. plus 1/3 utils. Roommate gets one BR, access to rest of house (living room, dining room, TV room, 1-1/2 bathrooms, pantry, laundry room, kitchen) and field board for one horse (you supply feed, buy into hay). Facility has 150x80 lighted ind. arena with sprinkler system and fg. grass outdoor ring with PVC jump fences, 5,000-acre Piscataway National Park is across the street. Ideal for serious dressage, H/J or event rider, Bonnie Erbe, 703-944-9456

Equipment for Sale

✦ Turnout Blankets for sale: All 78” Black/maroon heavywyt buckle front (State Line Brand) $65, Navy/red med. wt. buckle front (Express K2 brand) $65, 2 ea. green/t sheets both Dover Rider brand ($45). All in exc. like new cond., Mardee Rochelle, 301-599-8121 or email: mardee@tc-solutions.com

✦ Turnout Blankets – 78” one heavywyt, one med. wt. Taka reg. neck, in exc. cond., $125/ea. Cindy Buckland, 410-275-8210 or email: cbuckland@baybroadband.net

✦ Heavy-duty rolling tack cart with 2 baskets, one saddle rack and 3 bridle hooks, great for shows, $100, Mardee Rochelle, 301-599-8121 or email: mardee@tc-solutions.com

✦ 16.5” Orthoflex UK dressage saddle, hard to find and in good cond. Patented flex panel allows for size fits all and built in suspension promotes healthy back, $900, Erin Spencer, 410-472-4152 or email: tmspencer78@comcast.net

✦ 17” Schleese med tree in very good cond., $2,500, Deri Jeffers, 757-302-0224 or email: deripaffe@aol.com

✦ 17.5” Barnsby Davison saddle, med/wide tree, almost new. A bargain at $700, can email photo, Jocelyn Pearson, email: jpearson@erols.com

✦ 17.5” blk. Albion Brentina saddle, MW, reg. flaps, wool flocked, in exc. cond., $2,200, photos avail., Carol Baker, 301-414-0111 or email: connie_davis@yahoo.com

✦ 17.5” Custom Saddlery Revolution dressage saddle, med-wide tree, in great shape! Kristie Gray, 301-509-1840

✦ 1) 17.5” Custom Saddlery VLX blk. dressage saddle, med-wide tree, short billets, very comf. & broken in by a prof. In exc. cond., $1800 2) 17.5” Wintec Isabell Werth blk. dressage saddle, short billets, in exc. cond. Interchangeable gullet system to fit any horse as well as 2 sets of interchangeable knee blocks. Great for riding young and/or mult horses., $650, Linda Konigsberg, 703-283-4797 or email: KbergLFF@gmail.com

Boarding

✦ Teamworkdressage has ltd openings for board and training (can have a training package) over winter w/covered arena and super footing. See www.teamworkdressage.com Libby Anderson, 202-213-3191 or email: jilbadressage@verizon.net

✦ Full training, board and lessons offered at beautiful classical dressage barn in Mt. Airy. Specializing in Andalusians but all breeds accepted. $1,000/mo. for training (incl. board), $550/mo. for board. Dressage lessons $75/ea. on Andalusian schoolmasters (or your horse). Diana Beuchert: 301-829-5048 or dianabeuchert@comcast.net

✦ FEI dressage boarding/training: 4 stalls open @ friendly stable in desirable Harwood. Ind/outdoor arenas, t/o & super trails. Self care $400. Full service board avail w/ 1st month training free. Linda McDowell, 908-451-7827 or email: lkmizzare@yahoo.com

✦ Lovely dressage facility in Frederick Co. has one opening for full care stall board. Regulation ind. arena w/mirrors and euro-foot footing. 12x12 matted stalls, 2 heated H/C wash racks, tack lockers, restroom, outdoor arena & trails. Private t/o avail. Barn owners live on premises and do all care and handling. Janice Tobery, 301-898-7396 or see www.pleasantridgefarmmd.com or e-mail: pleasanthorsetfarms@comcast.net

✦ Three 12x12 stalls avail. at pvt. dressage farm near Purcellville, VA. Outdoor sand arena, round pen, exc. care & pvt. or group t/o. Exc. hay, owners feed of choice. Owner on premises. Lay-ups, vacation maintenance avail., broodmares welcome, Jacki Holland, 540-338-4506

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✦ Unique FL horse property: 10 acres in forest preserve. No restrictions, endless trails. 20 min. from Daytona, Ocala, Deland and new horse center, Becky or Betty Langwost, 410-924-7920 or 410-673-7164

✦ Turn-key 26.5 acre horse facility in Mt. Airy, MD. All the amenities incl. an adorable house, beautiful ind/outdoor arenas w/fabulous footing, two tackrooms, lounge, feed room/laudry rm., wash stall & 20 stalls in main barn. New Centaur fencing, auto waterers in most fields, see pictures of this top notch facility at www.goodnessridge.com/facilities.html Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530

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of Directors and I welcome the 2009 roster of Directors.

I also have a wonderful announcement to make. PVDA has won the award for Best Web Site for USDF GMOs (over 500 members category). The award will be presented at the USDF convention. I am so proud and hope that you share that sentiment! A special thanks to Almon and Shari Packard who were instrumental in the development and maintenance of the new Web site, as well as Leslie Raulin and others who keep the content up to date. Way to go! Did you know that we also completed our first "L" program with a very high pass rate? Thanks go to Alyssa Dragnich for running this very well-organized program for us.

As you can tell, PVDA has so many exciting things going on and we hope more of our members will consider being active on the variety of Board committees and/or at PVDA events, and perhaps even running for the Board next year. We could use your help!

In early November, we had a busy agenda for the Fall Region 1 USDF meeting. This was the first Region 1 meeting that I have attended and it was quite informative. I highly recommend that members consider attending these meetings and being a part of the planning of Region 1’s activities. The Fall meeting was very interesting especially as we are preparing for the USDF convention in Denver. This year’s convention is sure to be an interesting one with the various budget and performance standard discussions. Anna Diaz, a member of the consortium that Rebecca Yount organized to evaluate the need for performance standards, has done a huge amount of work preparing an immensely interesting and professional statistical report that we have sent to the Executives at USDF and USEF, as well as to the entire Dressage Committee. Great job Anna!

Speaking of the USEF Dressage Committee, did you know that the entire Committee is up for re-election in January? USDF appoints 11 of the 18 members of the Committee so it will be very interesting to see who they will nominate. We did make some suggestions for their consideration!

Next month, I will have more to say about the USDF Annual Convention as we are sending four delegates from PVDA this year. It should be very interesting and I am sure that the Kyra K symposium will be a big hit after the official business is out of the way!

May this holiday season be a bright and happy one for each of you, and let us hope for returned economic growth for 2009. World peace would be nice also, but it is probably easier to start with the economy! :-)

My best wishes to all (and to all a good night).
The Pacesetters

PVDA Schooling Show

Camp Olympia, Rockville, Md. • October 5, 2008

The PVDA Camp Olympia show enjoyed fabulous weather and 25 rides. Judge Ingrid Gentry commented that the green, tree lined dressage field was a great venue for a young horse, being quiet and serene. This late season show also provided some of the competitors with needed rides, after a busy summer. We sincerely thank Judge Gentry for her excellent work at the show. We also thank our diligent and good-humored volunteers without whom the show would not have been possible, specifically Camp Olympia owner, Stephen Benedek, Caitlin Jones (a first-time scribe), Wini Herrmann, Holly Anderson, Dorotha Davis, Victoria Shell, Sidney Anchor, Rachel Terry, Georgann Aggar-Arin, Andrea Lingwood, and Martha May. Schooling Show Chair Bonnie Vaden also stopped by for a visit, lunch, and a nice chat. Celeste McGee, Show Manager and Anne Marie Westerbaan-Klein, Assistant Show Manager

USDF Introductory Level, Tests A and B
1. Piceniero III (B)/Elizabeth Polzin/76.00%
2. Genieve (B)/Karen Baker/69.00%
3. Impressive Starman (B)/Julie Rovner/67.00%
4. Impressive Starman (A)/Julie Rovner/64.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Catcher in the Rye/Dale Slavin/64.35%
2. WS Montana/Sue Doll/63.91%
3. Lexus/Anne Marie Westerbaan-Klein/62.17%
4. Tolkien/Caroline Cochran/60.87%
5. Rival/Dorothy Davis/56.09%

USEF Introductory Level, Tests A and B
1. Piceniero III (B)/Elizabeth Polzin/73.48%
2. Pillsbury/Abby Little/58.26%
3. Ramona/Dorothy Davis/46.52%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. WS Montana/Sue Doll/66.43%
2. Catcher in the Rye/Dale Slavin/64.64%
3. Tolkien/Caroline Cochran/58.57%

USEF Training Level, Tests 3 and 4
1. Franz (T-4)/Anne Marie Westerbaan-Klein/56.00%

USEF First Level, Tests 1-4
1. Feinsees (1-3)/Mary Russell/62.00%
2. Arpeggio (1-1)/Liz Stoneham/60.33%
3. Madchen (1-2)/Ann Buckman/58.66%
4. Inda Country (1-3)/Jan Woronoff/55.71%
5. Nevarre (1-1)/Sara Erdle/55.33%
6. Inda Country (1-4)/Jan Woronoff/53.16%

USEF Second Level, Tests 2 and 4
1. Zackary (2-4)/Samantha Sandler/57.14%
2. Zackary (2-2)/Samantha Sandler/55.95%

PVDA Schooling Show

Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • October 12, 2008

A beautiful fall day was the setting for the last schooling show of the 2008 season. The show was overfull and there were few scratches or no-shows. Everything went smoothly, thanks to the efforts of a handful of dedicated volunteers: show secretary Kelly Hanlon, scorers Shari Packard and Cathy Butler, scribe Karen Brown, runners Megan and Alison May, and ring steward Kelly Eland. Special thanks to Dave Kodner for helping to break down the ring as well as to judge Ingrid Gentry for putting in a long day. Deborah Shuman, Show Manager

Class 1: USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Socialite/Denise Curtis/69.00%
2. W.S. Sweet Tooth/Blair Jackson/63.50%
3. Phoenix/Emily Clinch/62.50%
4. Arpeggio/Sara Erdle/60.33%
5. To The Max/Dorothy Davis/56.09%

Class 2: USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Socialite/Denise Curtis/71.00%
2. Astoria/Brittany Mills/67.50%
3. To The Max/Annaikka Meurs/64.00%+
4. Bobbie/Emily Clinch/64.00%
5. W.S. Sweet Tooth/Blair Jackson/61.00%

Class 3: USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. W.S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/62.50%
2. Astoria/Brittany Mills/62.00%
3. To The Max/Annika Meurs/62.17%
4. Tolkien/Caroline Cochran/60.87%
5. Rival/Dorothy Davis/56.09%

Class 4: USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Desi/Meredith Pecukonis/67.00%
2. W.S. Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/65.00%
3. Medsim/Carolyn Greene/61.50%+
4. W.S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/61.50%
5. Boston’s Cassio Cream/Rose Agard/59.00%
6. Ataisahara/Holly Anderson/55.00%

Class 5: USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Barney/Nicole Witte/69.57%
2. Alexander/Debby Rosenfeld/63.48%
3. Shakespeare’s As You Like It/Camille Baumgardner/60.43%
4. Medsim/Carolyn Greene/59.13%
5. Desi/Emily Murphy/56.09%

Class 6: USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Barney/Nicole Witte/71.43%
2. Is Greater Than/Stephanie Bradley-Green/65.36%
3. Alexander/Debby Rosenfeld/62.21%
4. Shakespeare’s As You Like It/Camille Baumgardner/59.64%

Class 7: USEF Training Level Tests 1 & 2
1. Extreme Case/Kimberly Horton/67.83%
2. My Lucky Charm/Juliana Laboy/64.35%
3. Is Greater Than/Stephanie Bradley-Green/61.74%
4. My Lucky Charm/Juliana Laboy/60.71%

Class 8: Musical Freestyle—Training Level
1. Summer Finale/Erica Greenwald/79.30%
2. Arion/Samantha Smith/68.50%
3. Irish Décor/Julia Kingsbury/66.50%

Class 9: USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Dascha/Tracey Traimun/67.20%
2. Equishare Hormiga/Lexi Steinhauser/64.40%
3. Extreme Case/Kimberly Horton/63.60%
4. Equishare Tiskit/Alice Slater/55.20%

Class 10: USEF First Level, Test 4
1. Summer Finale/Erica Greenwald/70.00%
2. Dascha/Tracey Traimun/61.20%+
3. Equishare Hormiga/Lexi Steinhauser/61.20%
4. Equishare Tiskit/Alice Slater/60.00%

Class 11: USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Cromwell/Leslie Raulin/71.33%
2. Harmony/Kate Chadderton/66.00%
3. Madchen/Anne Buckman/64.33%
4. Cruz Bay/Hilary Walker/63.00%
5. Dutchess/Terri Minford/61.00%
6. Astoria/Rebecca Wilson/53.00%

Class 12: USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Madchen/Anne Buckman/62.50%
2. Harmony/Kate Chadderton/59.72%
3. Cruz Bay/Hilary Walker/57.50%

Class 13: USEF First Level, Tests 3 & 4
1. Cromwell (1-3)/Cheryl Ann Loane/66.86%
2. Late Night (1-3)/Kate Chadderton/58.00%
3. Steele (1-3)/Jennie Stone/56.86%
4. Steele (1-4)/Jennie Stone/54.74%
Placement Awards are listed by Team.

• USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. St. Mary's
   Alice Allen/Donovan
   Kathleen Mahaney/Red Sox Fever
   Tia Gardner/A Classy Surprise
   Thomas Mulqueen/The Galtee Lad
2. Clarksville
   Deanna Beal/Ralpal
   Karen Jacob/Trotzkopf
   Katherine Breces/A Major Star
   Emily Clinic/Bobby
3. Metro
   Ruth Landsman/Chanel
   Elisa Harvey/GVF Jordbaer
   Alex Harvey/ Lee Lane Ture
   Rachel Heeley/Drummer
4. Calvert
   Marilyn Jackson/Shine Hill Peanut
   Steve Kensing/Toberone
   Claire Hill/Ositio

• USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Clarksville
   Tracey Trainum/Dascha
   Nikki Witte/Barney
   Sarah Lipkowitz/Indian
   Patty Blanchard/Thomas
2. New Market
   Rachel Minford/Obvious Advantage
   Robin Petrasek/Strider
   Kathy Drzewisnowski/Black Bars Diamond
3. Sugarloaf
   Patricia Milligan/Chareef
   Kim Murphy/Wrapsoy
   Judi Rosenfeld/Zivona ISF
4. Metro
   Lisa Pineles/Merlin
   Melisa Klem/Autraeus
   Jean Clarren/Buddy
   Courtney Swartz/Mocha Java
5. Peninsula
   Katherine Dashell/Missing Puzzle Piece
   Jennifer Pino/Malibu
   Amy Schine/Joey
6. Southern Maryland
   Teresa Cottle/Shec Duette
   Allie McDowell/Baryshnikov

• USEF Training Level, Test 4
1. St. Mary's
   Debra Purvins/Stanley
   Annmari Ingersoll/Rudy
   Kathryn Sharkey/Willimg
   Darryl Cherry/Dancing Surb
2. Metro
   Rachel Surkin/Davida
   Lisa Lewis/Amadeus CCR
   Lauren Thomas/Merlin
   Charles Caramello/Dover
3. Clarksville
   Bonnie Sink/Sil Sations Spirit
   Samantha Smith/Aurion
   Zoe Witte/Barney
   Dawn Blanchard/Buster
4. Peninsula
   Erin Cook/Hez Te Son Me
   Nicholas Pino/Gulliver
   Becky Alexander/Swift Justice
   Amy Blackwell/Moonlight Magic
5. New Market
   Leslie Raulin/Cromwell
   Pauline Kram/Fire Stone
   Laurie L. Platt/Solar Flare
6. Southern Maryland
   Charli Plumbtree/Rostamoon's Island Dancer
   Linda Kiser/AAA Vanity
   Serene Fabacher/Briggs
7. Calvert
   Sarah Miller/Rocky Road
   Elaine Long Bailey/Java
   Ashley Idol/Rizzo

• USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Metro
   Laurie Rich/By Request
   Nancy Moseley/Wyndsong

• USEF First Level, Test 4
1. Sugarloaf
   Caitlin Parker/Teaspoon
   Rebecca Wilson/Astoria
2. Clarksville
   Candace Smell/Ralpal
   Samantha Smith/Aura
   Jaclyn Sink/Sil Sations Spirit
   Samantha Smith/Aura
   Liz Erwin/After Six
4. Calvert
   Mary Russell/Feinesse
   Christina Dale/Shine Hill Peanut
   Kelly Quesinberry/Cherokee
5. Peninsula
   Bethany Myers/A Midday Star
   Sharon Rayne/Graft Augustus
   Jo-Ann Lewis/Raise A Memory

• USEF Second Level, TOC
1. New Market
   Dorie Forte/Froelich
   Elizabeth Gassman/Werthington
   Judy Taylor/Waps Shenanigans
2. Sugarloaf
   Barbara Strawson/Wie Von Andern Stern
   Deborah Zafirani/Top Fit
   Mary Mease/Urgus S
   Heather Fay/Glockenspiel

24th Annual Waverly-On-Chester Chapter Challenge
Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. • November 2, 2008

Samantha Smith/Aura and Liz Erwin/After Six of the Clarksville Chapter riding their First Level Pas de Deux received the High Score of show, an 83.5%. Special thanks to Linda Speer for her wonderful choreography and coaching.

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3. Metro
Carolyn Heeley/For Sure Victory
Jennifer Moy/Riverdance
Rita Boehm/Elijah
Lisa Feit/Midnight Glamour

USEF Third Level and Above, TOC
1. Southern Maryland
Marija Trieschman/Don Diablo
Marcia B. Mia/Casac
Holly Cutler/Anton
Linda McDowell/Karel
2. Metro
Pamela Owens/GardesGrace
Camille Coleman/Bally Bay
Alexandra Bradley/Labyrinth
Kristine Finney/May Miro

• USDF Musical Freestyle, TOC
1. New Market
Dorie Forte/Froelich
Elizabeth Gasman/Werthington
Judy Taylor/Waps Shenanigans
2. Sugarloaf
Barbara Strawson/Prosecco
Julie Kingsbury/Irish Decor
Kim Murphj/Joshua
Heather Fay/Glockenspiel
3. Clarksville
Candace Snell/Ralpal
Jaclyn Sink/Sil Sations Spirit
Samantha Smith/Aura
Zoe Witte/Barney
4. St. Mary's
Darryl Cherry/Dancing Surb
Ammmari Ingersoll/Rudy
Kathryn Sharkey/Willing

• USDF Quadrille/Pas de Deux
1. Clarksville (Pas de Deux)
Liz Erwin/After Six
Samantha Smith/Aura
2. New Market (Pas de Deux)
Robin Petrasek/Strider
Rachel Minford/Obvious Advantage

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Chapter Challenge High Score
Results will be listed in the next issue of The PVDA Newsletter.
2008 PVDA Chapter Challenge

(1) St. Mary's Chapter member Tom Mulqueen, Co-Chair Katie Watts, Trainer/Coach Michele Alexander, clinician Marja Sandberg and member Katie Mahaney. Photo by Gina Guffey
(2) candid by Rita Boehm (3) Caitlin Parker and Truspoo. Photo by Rita Boehm (4) candid by Rita Boehm (5) Ruth Landsman on Chanel. Photo by Rita Boehm (6) Camille Coleman on Bally Bay. Photo by Rita Boehm (7) Alex Harvey on Lee Lane Ture and his mom Elisa Harvey on GVF Jordber. Photo by Rita Boehm (8) Intro First Place to St. Mary's Tom Mulqueen, Tia Gardner, Katie Mahaney and Alice Allen. Photo by Gina Guffey (9) Tia Gardner and Indy of St. Mary's. Photo by Gina Guffey.
(1) Second place team, Training Test 4 from Metro Chapter: Rachel Surkin and Davida, Lauren Thomas and Merlin, Lisa Lewis and Amadeus CCR, Chuck Caramello and Dower.
(2) Courtney Swartz on Mocha Java (3) Karen Jacob and Trotzkoop
(4) Lisa Feit on Midnight Glamour (5) Rebecca Wilson on Astoria
(6) Lisa Pineles on Merlin and Lauren Thomas (both rode Merlin)
(7) Alex Bradley on Labyrinth (8) Kristine Finney on May Miro
(9) Rachel Hickley on Drummer. Photos by Rita Boehm.
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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2009

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

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

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

For more information about becoming a member, contact Shari Packard at membership@pvda.org or 301-498-4972. For chapter information, contact chapters@pvda.org.
Board Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and are open to all PVDA members. The November Board Meeting took place at the Annual Awards Dinner on November 14. The December Board meeting will be posted in the January issue.

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PVDA Membership Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How do I ensure that my membership application is processed efficiently?**
   Check the appropriate membership category with the appropriate amount of years. Consider a TWO YEAR membership as it has COST SAVINGS! Also, check the appropriate box indicating whether you have previously been a PVDA member. This saves time when updating the database and will prevent duplication errors. Please PRINT all necessary information so that it is easy to read.

2. **When should family members be listed?**
   Family members are only listed if applying for a family membership. Both the primary and secondary members in a family membership are recognized by USDF and receive individual USDF group numbers. Therefore, secondary family members are $10 extra (over the general family membership cost) per additional member per year.

3. **Do I need to include my e-mail address?**
   Your e-mail address is important. PVDA sends out E-News announcements of interest to all members. Please put your ENTIRE web address, including the domain name information (msn.com, aol.com, etc).

4. **Is my USDF number important?**
   If you already have a USDF number, include it in the application. This is how PVDA coordinates information with USDF.

5. **I belong to more than one GMO. Does that matter?**
   If you belong to more than one GMO (USDF Group Member Organization), indicate your primary organization. You can contact USDF directly to obtain a refund for dues that you have paid for as your non-primary GMO. If you want to become a participating member with USDF, you can receive a discount on USDF dues if you are a member of a GMO. See the following link for additional USDF Group Membership information:
   http://www.usdf.org/pdf/GMO/GMOFAQ.pdf

6. **Should I fill out the volunteer information?**
   Yes! As with any successful organization, it is only as good as it’s volunteers! YOU can make a difference. From helping out at a schooling show to becoming a PVDA board member. Plus, with most volunteer positions, you receive a volunteer certificate worth $10 towards your next membership dues or schooling show entry! And volunteering also makes you eligible for the PVDA year-end awards. Volunteering is always a win/win situation!

7. **When should I renew my PVDA membership?**
   The PVDA membership year runs from January 1 thru December 31 of each year. You can renew as early as October and this will avoid any delay with the last minute rush. All renewals are taken in the order received and have a usual turn around time of two weeks plus the time it takes for mailing. BEFORE signing up for a show, please verify that you are a current member. Don’t wait until it’s too late!

8. **If I have concerns about my membership, what do I do?**
   Email correspondence is preferred at membership@pvda.org as there is less room for error when information is written down. If you leave a voice mail, please pronounce your name and phone number clearly, spell your last name, and repeat your phone number. A very brief description of your concern is all that is necessary.
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• Lots of well maintained grass pasture for day-long turnout. Private turnout also available.
• Unlimited free choice premium quality hay made on the farm. Your horse is given whatever he needs.
• Training for horse and rider, beginner to advanced; you choose from six top-level senior trainers in all disciplines: dressage, equitation, hunt seat, jumping, eventing and trail riding; your own instructor is welcome.
• Annual shows on premises; trailer off premises.
• Owner/Manager plus staff members live on premises, 24 hour care.
• Stall and Field Board available, reasonable rates.