I hope that the warmer weather and May flowers have finally arrived to our area by the time you read this May newsletter! Our schooling shows are in full swing now, and our annual competition is at Morven Park this month on Memorial Day weekend. I hope you all got your entries in and are looking forward to the show. It is hard to believe this is already our 43rd annual show.

If you are not showing, or have some free time, please consider volunteering as there is always a need for volunteers!

We also have some exciting news to announce for our Ride for Life show. Nicole Uphoff, the German Olympic Gold Medalist, will be our celebrity judge at the Saturday night Dancing Horse Challenge.

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PVDA Wants Your Photos for Display on Our Newly Designed Web Site

PVDA is looking for photos of PVDA activities for posting on the new PVDA Web site. Please e-mail photos to RAULINL@yahoo.com. In the text of your e-mail, include a release from the photographer and a release from the subject of the photo. Also include the PVDA activity during which the photo was taken and a short description of the photo (rider name, horse name, what was being performed in the photo such as class, etc.).

Strangles Inoculation Recommended but not Required by Chesapeake Dressage Institute

Due to the latest research, CDI will no longer be requiring horses to be immunized against Strangles. Unvaccinated horses will be stabled separately, and will have use of the outdoor wash stall. Please check your horse’s temperature before you arrive at our facility, and please don’t come if your horse has a temperature and/or runny nose. CDI is the host site for a PVDA schooling show this month on May 4.

Bayside Equestrian Fair and Tack Sale

Do you have tack or riding apparel to sell? Are you an equine service provider who would like to build your business locally? The newly formed Bayside Chapter is hosting a tack sale and fair indoors at Breezy Run Farm, 526 Price Station Road, Church Hill, Md., on Saturday, August 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get out of the heat, sell those blankets that don’t fit your new horse, and meet and greet other local equestrians. Tables currently available: $10 for PVDA members, $15 for non-members. For information, contact Susan@michlib@yahoo.com or 410-353-5640.

U.S. Olympic Selection Trials for Dressage

The U.S. Olympic Selection Trials for dressage are scheduled for June 20-22 and June 27-29, Oaks Blenheim Facility, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. The “Festival of Champions” will include the 12 best horse/rider combinations for the National Championship titles for Grand Prix, Intermediaire, Young Adult “Brentina Cup,” Young Rider, and Junior. The Grand Prix Championship is also the U.S. Selection Trial for the Hong Kong Olympics.

Tickets and hotel information can be obtained at: www.DressageOnTheRoadToHongKong.com

The new USEF 12-Month Grand Prix Ranking List includes two Maryland riders in the top 20: Regent and Christopher Hickey and Liberty Light and Bent Jensen. Both earned qualifying scores during the Florida dressage show circuit. Submitted by Beth Collier

More on PVDA’s Ride for Life Show

How does one spread the word of an event not to be missed?

Come one, come all! Bus transportation available! See Nicole Uphoff, Christopher Hickey, Dr. Cesar Parra, vaulting, quadrilles, and more! Bid at the silent auction for fabulous equestrian gifts, lessons with top trainers, and collectables! Dover Saddlery is giving away a $500 shopping spree! Explore a grand horse show facility with air conditioning comfort! Support a cause which has or could affect you.

One in seven women will contract breast cancer. You, a relative, a dear friend, a daughter, a mother, a sister…appalling statistics. Support the fight; help fund the cure. The Ride for Life, PVDA’s fast growing event is happening again this year on June 28-29 at Prince George’s Equestrian Center Show Place Arena, in Upper Marlboro, Md. Saturday evening’s event includes audience participation, top riders’ performances, and exhibition rides. Vendor shopping available!

We are making it easy for you to get there June 28. Bus transportation is being coordinated for your convenience to and from the show grounds. And I don’t mean to the parking lot! Let’s fill a bus or two from Annapolis, Queenstown, Kent Island, Crofton, Bowie, Arlington, Manasses, Leesburg, Fairfax...just tell us where your crowd can gather and we can arrange it! Doors open at 6 p.m.  

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A link will be available to download a form and fax or e-mail it in. Costs are strictly to cover busing fees, and will vary a bit from location. Seats for Saturday evening’s event are a $15 donation. Save your gasoline, gather your friends and your barn buddies, and come to the show! We want to make it easy for you. Don’t miss this very special event!

Contact Eileen at johnsoncc@netzero.com for more details or questions or visit www.pdvarideforlife.org. Media Sponsors include Dressage Today, USDF, DressageClinic.com, and Dressage Daily. Submitted by Eileen Johnson

Join PVDA Members in The Race for the Cure on June 7, 2008

The Susan G. Koman Race for The Cure raises money for breast cancer research. It is an annual event where 75,000 women and men raise funds, celebrate survivors, and have a wonderful time. It is a big event.

We need to be there to let all the wonderful participants know about The Ride for Life. If we walk in a team with our fellow PVDA members we will let more people know about dressage. We will publicize our event and we also will have a great time.

I have done this walk many times and I know that there are others of you out there who have as well. This is a great time to do this together. If anyone is interested in a great morning of walking and getting the word out about our show and gala on June 28 and 29, please contact Jan Denno at 301-888-1314. We can have fun while doing publicity for the sport we love.

There are plenty of activities that we participate in that will allow us opportunities to publicize the Ride for Life. For example—hunt races, hunter-jumper shows, and therapeutic riding events are the kinds of equestrian activities that we participate in with our friends and associates. These are a great opportunity for telling people about the event and filling the seats for the show. Please contact the show committee members to get materials to share with your friends!

Correction to April PVDA Newsletter

The April 2008 PVDA Newsletter has the following on the top right of page 19: “One of the new tips I learned is that when there is a tie, add up the ‘raw’ scores for collective marks.” It was indeed taught this way during the Tea for Training clinic; however, since the training we have learned that this is incorrect. When there is a tied overall score, the collective marks for each rider are first multiplied by the appropriate coefficients, then summed to determine the final collective marks score. The rider with the highest final collective marks score gets the higher placing. If the final collective marks scores are also a tie, both riders receive the same placing in the class (they are tied in the class) and the next (lower) placing is not given. Submitted by Leslie Raulin

Karen Jacob Is New Service Directory Chair

PVDA has named Karen Jacob its new Service Directory chair. Karen’s first agenda is to update the information in the Directory and she will be making calls and sending e-mails to those members who have information listed in the Directory to make it current. Ads that are no longer current or that belong to members with lapsed memberships will be removed.

For more information about how to be listed in our Service Directory, contact Karen Jacob at ServiceDirectory@pvda.org.

Volunteers Needed for PVDA Annual Show

We can still use volunteers for the May 25 annual show at Morven Park in Leesburg. We need scorers, an awards table attendant and ring stewards. We also need clean up help on Sunday. Please contact Samantha Smith at samsmith8@hotmail.com or call 410-923-6182 if you can help. Thanks!
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Southern Maryland

Special thanks to the Chesapeake Dressage Institute in Annapolis for hosting the PVDA Southern Maryland Chapter meeting on February 21. A small, but enthusiastic, group met to share a potluck dinner and dressage.

Special thanks to our treasurer Marcia Mia for providing this report. Chapter members enjoyed a presentation by member Ruth Popek on her new business "Equi-Dance." According to Ruth, "All living beings are a lattice work of energies." These energies shape the way we feel, think and live. Using the principles of energy we can optimize the natural capacity of the body to heal and to stay healthy. This applies to each of us and to our animal partners as well. This does not take the place of medical or veterinary care, but is complementary. Ruth is able to work with you or with your equine partner with the assistance of a pendulum to help identify the area of stress, weakness, or concern. Equi-Dance can help with relaxation, re-balancing, and moving the energy to assist in healing for both horse and rider. The work is non-invasive, does not hurt, and is generally quite relaxing. Ruth offers special pricing for PVDA members and can visit your horse at your barn, or you at your barn or house, to do the work. Marcia participated in a mini-session and Ruth was able to immediately pinpoint areas of stress in Marcia’s shoulders, neck and jaw. Without touching, Ruth was able to bring a state of relaxation and realignment to Marcia that lasted well into the next day. As a follow-up, Ruth’s friend Allison used a mixture of essential oils to develop a custom blend of aromatherapy based on personal need. Her arts can be used in conjunction with Ruth’s Equi-Dance practice, both for horse and rider. We had so much fun that we did not make it to the video that president Lori Parkins had planned! We will repeat this presentation at a future meeting, with a raffle for a free "Equi-Dance" session for either you or your horse.

Shore Dressage

We held our first pre-season schooling show April 6 at Still Meadow Farm in Salisbury, Md. Although a chilly and damp day, the spirits of the riders and the volunteers were sunny and warm! This was a fundraiser and open only to Shore Chapter members, so no ribbons were given and the judge donated her services. This show was not a "Fix-A-Test," but an opportunity to learn to scribe and score and to compete in a very relaxed atmosphere without having to dress like a penguin in black and white! Our judge, Deri Jeffers, began with an introduction about what a judge looks for and how a judge arrives at a score. She also emphasized how an "average" horse can beat the fancy warmbloods by riding for accuracy, such as making circles round and straight lines straight. She then judged a "guinea pig" horse and rider doing a Training Level test. As the rider went through the test Deri explained how the rider could improve the movement to raise the score and then scored each movement with a verbal explanation. Everyone found this to be very helpful.

Rides ranged from Intro A through Prix St. Georges. In addition to a Dressage Seat Equitation Class we introduced a Dressage Pleasure Class that was judged on transitions, obedience, and relaxation. At our next show on May 17 we will introduce another new class—a Dressage Trail Test. In this class riders will ride a prescribed test, but they will have to trot over poles, walk through "water," negotiate some hay bales and pick up a letter to return to the judge.

High Score rider of the day was Becky Alexander on Swift Justice who received a 72.50% at Training Level Test 2. A special Thank You goes to the show manager and scribe, Cynthia Walton; Scorers Carlene Schiavo and Cynthia and Nicholas Pino who also scribed.

It was a fun day had by all!
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Calendar of EVENTS

May 2008

1 Free Equine Nutrition Seminar, Nutrena’s Dan Shively on “Feeding Your Senior Horse” at Tri-County Feeds, Marshall, Va. 7-9 p.m. Contact Bill Jackson at bjackson@tricountyfeeds.com or 540-364-1891.

3-4 CDCTA Dressage at Morven Park. See www.cdcta.com.

4 Schooling Show at Columbia Horse Center. Judge: Aviva Nebesky. Contact Kate Miska, www.columbiahorsecenter.com

5 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Jen Funk, 410-521-0121.

8 Midweek Mingle Dressage Schooling Show at Wyndham Oaks in Boyds, Md. Work on your show nerves in the middle of the week. Contact Susan Donohue at info@donohueconsulting.com

11 Dressage Schooling Show sponsored by the New Market Chapter, Ship’s Quarters Farm, Westminster, Md. Contact Dorie Forte at rival1farm@aol.com or 410-795-2491

13-14 Cesar Parra Clinic at Chimney Hill Farm, Upper Marlboro. Contact Sharon Myers, 301-627-8873

15 Free Equine Nutrition Seminar, Nutrena’s Dan Shively on “Fueling the Equine Athlete” at Tri-County Feeds, Marshall, Va. 7-9 p.m. Contact Bill Jackson at bjackson@tricountyfeeds.com or 540-364-1891.

15-19 Sherry Ackerman Clinic at Springbrook Farm, Finksburg, Md. Contact Tiffany Moritz, 410-552-3792 or tmoritz@medicine.umaryland.edu

17-18 EEMI Too Hot to Trot Breed Show at Morven Park. Contact Shannon Pedlar, 703-777-2890

24-25 PVDA Annual Competition at Morven Park. See Show Schedule.

24-25 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Visit www.chesapeakedressage.com or call 410-267-7174. Strangles vaccination is recommended but not required.

25 Calvert Chapter Schooling Show at Kings Landing Park, Huntingtown. Contact Christina Dale, 301-928-4225 or Calvert-PVDA@phyziusphotos.com

26-27 Clinic with J. Ashton Moore, licensed judge, specialist in biomechanics for USDF programs, at Evergreen Stables, Fulton, Md. Contact Rebecca Yount at dryount@yahoo.com or 301-343-3814.

29-June 2 Erik Herbermann Dressage Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact Karen Poxon, 410-721-0196 or kpoxon@verizon.net. Visit www.equilibriumhorse.net.

June

2 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Leslie Raulin, 301-620-2172.

4-6 Clinic with Suzanne Dietze, rider/trainer, physical therapist, and author of Balance in Movement, at Evergreen Stables, Fulton, Md. Contact Rebecca Yount at dryount@yahoo.com or 301-343-3814.

21-22/28-29 U.S. Olympic Dressage Selection Trials/USEF Grand Prix Grand Prix Championship

22 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm in Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele at BeginAgainFarm@aol.com or 301-475-5013

27-29 ARC Adult Dressage Camp with clinicians Debbie Bowman and Debbie Rodriguez at Halls Choice Farm, New Market, Md. PVDA members eligible for $10 discount per day as Auditors at VADA/Nova rate. Contact Kathy Curtis, friegsal@verizon.net or 703-256-1252

28-29 PVDA Ride for Life at PGEC.

July

12-13 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Visit www.chesapeakedressage.com or call 410-267-7174. Strangles vaccination is recommended but not required.

14 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Shari Packard, 240-353-6739

15-17 Cesar Parra Clinic at Chimney Hill Farm, Upper Marlboro. Contact Sharon Myers, 301-627-8873

20 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm in Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele at BeginAgainFarm@aol.com or 301-475-5013

26-27 Clinic with J. Ashton Moore, licensed judge, specialist in biomechanics for USDF programs, at Evergreen Stables, Fulton, Md. Contact Rebecca Yount at dryount@yahoo.com or 301-343-3814.

29-June 2 Erik Herbermann Dressage Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact Karen Poxon, 410-721-0196 or kpoxon@verizon.net. Visit www.equilibriumhorse.net.

August

4 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Bonnie Vaden, 301-942-2876.

10 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm in Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele at BeginAgainFarm@aol.com or 301-475-5013

12-16 Victor Alvarez Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Visit www.chesapeakedressage.com or call 410-267-7174. Strangles vaccination is recommended but not required.

17 Dressage Schooling Show sponsored by the New Market Chapter, Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mt. Airy. Contact Dorie Forte at rival1farm@aol.com or 410-795-2491

19-23 Victor Alvarez Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Visit www.chesapeakedressage.com or call 410-267-7174. Strangles vaccination is recommended but not required.

30-31 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis. Visit www.chesapeakedressage.com or call 410-267-7174. Strangles vaccination is recommended but not required.

September

5-6 Cesar Parra Clinic at Chimney Hill Farm, Upper Marlboro. Contact Sharon Myers, 301-627-8873

7 Erik Herbermann Dressage Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact Sandy McGuire, 410-721-0885 or MorganEQ@aol.com. Visit www.equilibriumhorse.net.

8 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md. Contact Pat Artimovich, 410-381-7684.

10-14 Erik Herbermann Dressage Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact Karen Poxon, 410-721-0196 or kpoxon@verizon.net. Visit www.equilibriumhorse.net.

13 PVDA Licensed Show at Loch Moy. See Show Schedule.
It was an exciting few days of wonderful dressage and some brilliant musical freestyles at the indoor Brabant at s’-Hertogenbosch, Holland. The Brabant provided a great venue for the finals with a large indoor space (heated), seating for thousands, and a huge vendor mall for non-stop shopping packed with many restaurants. For the spectator this was a perfect venue. The main arena was a spectacular state-of-the-art dressage arena decorated with spring flowers and bulbs, the footing was perfect and there were several smaller warm-up arenas.

There were two CDI shows at this venue—a Grand Prix and a Grand Prix Special that was a regular CDI. There were 12 horses for this competition. Interesting horses and riders were the Princess Nathalie zu Sayn-Wittgenstein from Denmark with the talented Rigoletto and fellow Dane Anne van Olst with Equis Clearwater; both riding horses bred in Denmark. A strong Dutch contingent was led by Anky van Grunsven and the KWPN stallion Painted Black, Parzival and Adelinde Cornelissen, Equis Nadine ridden by Hans Peter Minderhoud and Jeff ridden by Stephanie Peters. We had a Canadian competitor, Evi Strasser, and a single German starter in Heike Kemmer and the stallion Royal Rubin. It was a delight to watch some of the younger and less experienced horses show such talent for the Grand Prix as well as admiring the strong performances of the more seasoned competitors. The win in the Grand Prix Special went to Jeff with a 73%, Parzival came in a close second, followed by Painted Black with a 71%.

The PRIME TIME show was the Finals of the World Cup Musical Freestyle. What a star cast! Anky and IPS Salinero (NED), Isabell and Warum Nicht GER), Kyra Kyrklund and Max (FIN) and Jan Brink with the stallion Briar (SWE). America had two great competitors—Courtney King and the stallion Idocus and Jane Hannigan with the gelding Maksymilian. Last, but not least, Australia had Rossie Ryan and Donna Carrera who qualified in the Pacific Finals.

The several thousand dressage enthusiasts from all over Europe, the Atlantic and the Pacific were sitting on the edge of their seats for the Final Freestyle. Most of the rides were spectacular and the best personal performance for the individual combinations. There were a couple of sad spots where Courtney King and the 16-year-old stallion Idocus, after scoring over 70% in the Grand Prix, performed a wonderful Kur, but with one fatal mistake. Courtney was a little ahead of her music when she did her double pirouette. She felt that she may have done two pirouettes, but the music was still in pirouette mode.

After executing the triple pirouette Courtney and Idocus were penalized with a zero for the movement with stiff penalties for the Artistic. Courtney had to accept a low score of 63%. If the mistake had not happened Courtney would have scored 74% and a placing in the 2008 World Cup.

The stars of the Freestyle were, as expected, Anky van Grunsven, Isabell Werth, Imke Schellekens-Bartels, Jan Brink, and Kyra Kyrklund.

Both Anky and Imke had stupendous music from the world acclaimed composer and pianist from the Netherlands, Wibi Soerjadi. The feeling, excitement and tension for both of these freestyles was amazing.

Anky and IPS Salinero had to settle for second place in the GP to her German friendly rival Isabell Werth and the 18 hand giant Warum Nicht who scored well with very expressive and correct half passes and pirouettes. The freestyle was a different event with Anky and Salinero performing an inspiring freestyle with a great score of 85.2% from the five FEI “O” judges. Isabell and Warum Nicht also performed well with a couple of mistakes to her old Kur music for a terrific score of 82.6%. Kyra Kyrklund and Max danced their way to the music of “Cabaret” for a third place score of 78.155%.
The delightful mare Hunter Douglas Sunrise and Imke Schellekens-Bartels rode to the music of Wibi Soerjadi titled "The Essence of Sunrise." This delightful mare had several mistakes at s’Hertogenbosch that really were emphasized by the classical music and choreography. Sunrise had to settle for fourth place and a 77.45%.

So many great rides had the crowd of 11,000 on their feet for the entire event.

American Jane Hannigan and Maxsymilian scored 69.48% for 12th place and the Aussie Rossie Ryan riding Donna Carrera came in 11th for the Kur with a score of 69.6%.

Farewell to Holland and an excellent final for the World Cup and “Hello” to Beijing later this year for the 2008 Olympic Games.
Horses for Sale

1) Imp. Old. ches. geld. by Rohdiamant, 6 yrs, 17H, impeccably bred, impressive movement, w/ that “look at me” attitude. Making show debut in May. FEI potential. 
2) Imp. Han. blk. geld., 6 yrs 16.2H, by Wordly (Weltmeyer) x Rubinstein. Modern WB w/ stunning good looks and eye-catching movement. Successfully shown at Training level, and will continue to impress the judges as he progresses. Prices will increase with training and show exp., Teresa Kurtz, 240-417-0981

1) Reg. Han. bay geld., 9 yrs, 17H., $20,000 2) SWB/Trak ches. geld., 14 yrs, 16H, $5,000, Deborah Windahl, 301-579-9904

1) PaintX tri-color geld., 10 yrs, 15.2H, lovely, kind, quiet, big-bodied, and powerful. Very rhythmic gaits, going training level now, w/some lateral movements; and potential for lots more. No spook, trail rides well, jumps 29” w/ ease, and impeccable ground manners. Perfect for adult rider w/trainer who has lots of time to spoil him! Needs quiet, interior. or better rider. $10,500/obo, great home a must! Nicole E. Kurtz, 240-417-0981

‘92 DuWB grey geld., 16.1H, in ’07 competed successfully at I-I w/scores to 68% and qualif. For Dressage at Devon. Curr. in prof. training. Sound, no vices, was even the “star pupil” in Bombproofing Your Horse Clinic with Rick Pelicano in 12/07! For more info and photos, see www.chesapeakedressage.com, Cheryl Wyllie, 443-220-4556 or email: Trainer@ChesapeakeDressage.com

WelshX dappled grey pony geld., 10 yrs, 14H, adorable, talented and bombproof. Knows his job and takes care of his rider. Has done 4H, PC (D3 but will go much further!). Eventing, dressage, games and has even enjoyed western classes and polocrosse at PC camp. Trail rides, jumps 26’-29’, loads, ties, bathes, clips and stands nicely for the farrier. Sound, no vices and UTD on all shots, dental, worming & farrier. Very sadly, outgrown and will only go to a good, loving home, Cindi Osburne, 443-745-5017

1) QH geld., 10 yrs, 16H, show exp. in both dressage and H/J disciplines. Great potential for rider with dominating yet relaxed style, $8,000 2) TB geld., 17 yrs, 17H, moves like a WB. Avail for lease/lessons. Boarded in Harwood, MD at nice facility with ind. arena, Lisa Gruen, 410-991-3711 or email: lisagruen@comcast.net

Equipment for Sale

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1) 06 Kingston Windsor BP trailer w/dressing room, white w/blk. trim. Almost brand new and in exc. cond. and garage kept, PD, $12,500 asking $9,500, Bonnie Thomas, 410-763-7292

Sz. 7 Devon-Aire L/Cord dress boots, reg. calf, in great shape, orig. box $50, Kate Burgy, 301-580-9903

1) Vespucci single crown blk. Weymouth F/S bridle, incl. 2 sets of reins, only used 2x, $350 2) 5.25” Albacon French link loose ring bit, only used 2x, $20 4) 32” Prestige blk. dressage girth, in exc. cond., $75

1) 18” Stübben Maestoso Deluxe, 31cm tree, used 3 mos, $1,800/obo 2) 17” Luxor Euro dressage saddle, wide spring tree, flexible points, $1,500/obo 3) 17” Winter 2000 Synthetic A/P saddle, adj. gullet system (wide/extra wide incl.), 52” girth, leathers and irons incl. $250. All in exc. cond., Debbi Patton, 410-827-4485 or email: pattends@atlanticbb.net

Boarding

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The Ride for Life Needs You!
By Jan Denno, Show Manager

For the last few months a few people have been meeting to begin preparations for the Ride for Life. The heart and soul of a fund-raising charity is in the willingness of a group of people to gather together to do something that is bigger than the sum of its parts. This is something that everyone in PVDA can feel good about. We are doing something that will help women from all over the United States as we come together to raise funds for one of the world’s premier breast cancer centers. This is something that can put joy in our hearts while we do the thing that we love most—dressage.

To pull this event off and have it work well we need a great horse show volunteer response. Our ”Tea Is for Training” class helped to train new volunteers and now we need all the volunteers we can muster to join us in this endeavor. We will start with set up on Friday, June 27, around noon. We want the rings that we set up to pass muster with the technical delegate. This happens the day before the show begins. We will have wonderful decorations under the direction of Jo-Ellen Hayden and Patuxent Nursery. We have two days of four rings of horse show. We need secretaries, scorers, stewards, runners, scribes, set up people, tear down people (this is a really fun job!), award givers, everything that makes a show a smooth running operation. This is a weekend where we need not only your monetary donations, but some of your precious time.

We have a vision of this event being a larger one than it is now. The only way this can happen is with the support and time of the membership of PVDA. This is a time where our volunteer efforts do not just impact the dressage community; we have the opportunity to have a broader impact in the war against a deadly disease that has claimed far too many lives. While as individuals there are many things we cannot change, this is an area where our time and fund-raising can help make a change.

Please look at your schedule. Find a time you can help. Call or email our volunteer co-coordinator Jocelyn Pearson at jpearson@erols.com or 703-771-3231. We have a licensed show at Morven Park on May 24 and 25. This is an opportunity to practice your skills and have a great two days of dressage competition. Please join us for this date by contacting Samantha Smith at samsmith8@hotmail.com for more information and a wonderful opportunity to get together with other dressage enthusiasts.

For Rent

- Basement apt. on farmette in Highland, MD; exc. for one mature person, sep. entrance, kitchen, bath, 1 bedroom, washer/dryer and living room with fireplace and french doors. Close to Schooley Mill. Should be available by June or July. Rent incl. some furnishings, utilities, cable TV and Verizon FIOS access for $900/mo. Will consider short term (monthly) arrangements. Must be a non smoker and no pets. Optional horse care in exch. for reduced rent, Nancy Albrecht, 301-854-2588 or email: albrechtnc@hotmail.com

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which features many exciting performances and a lovely dinner. Donations are requested at the door for the Saturday evening performance, and tickets to the special gala dinner are available in advance. We are thrilled at that, and that for the first time, Dover Saddlery is a sponsor for the show. It is so exciting that corporate and private sponsors continue to support the growth of this show and our cause to support breast cancer research.

Regarding developments in our area, the Region 1 Spring meeting and B session of the "L" program with Janet Brown-Foy in March and the C session with Sandy Howard were very informative. As of the date of this newsletter, we are still waiting for the updated performance standards proposal from USDF. The Young Rider clinic with Rebecca Langwost-Barlow was well received and a boon for junior and young riders in our area.

As some of you know, we had lived between the Netherlands and Maryland some years ago for my husband’s work, and now for my work, I am traveling frequently to London, coming back and forth to my home in Maryland. Fortunately, I do have my older horse over here at a lovely stable in Windsor and it has been interesting familiarizing myself with the structure of British dressage and preparing to continue showing PSG and Intermediate I this year. From what I have seen, these national divisions are extremely competitive as there are not separate “adult amateur” classes, and people can ride the national FEI classes in a snaffle in England (although very few people do). I will have more in future months to share with you.

Have a great month everyone and good luck at our shows!

Marne Martin-Tucker  •  PVDA president  •  president@pvda.org

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**USDF Adult Team Competition**

**Saturday and Sunday, August 2 & 3, 2008**

**Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, Virginia**

This is an unlicensed competition, run in accordance with the current USEF & USDF rules. PVDA will send teams to this competition and we would love to have you represent our GMO. PVDA will pay for the team tests.

**General Rules:**

1. Competitors may be professional or amateur and they must be at least 22 years old as of 1/1/08.
2. While USDF membership is encouraged, it is not a requirement for team participation.
3. Teams may enter at Intro Level through FEI level. Teams may be made up of GMOs or any group outside of GMOs that want to make a team (i.e: barns, trainer, etc.).
4. Cost: $400/team (3 or 4 riders). Stabling: $75 per stall for the weekend.

**Requirements:**

1. Must be a PVDA member.
2. Send in three tests judged by two different judges from any rated show or any PVDA schooling show, at the level you would like to show, to Linda Speer (address on application).
3. Volunteer for one day at any PVDA event.
4. **Deadline for application is June 16, 2008.**

**Candidate Application**

If you would like to be considered for the team championship, please fill out this application and send it with your three tests by June 16, 2008, to:
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By Alyssa Dragnich

On March 15-16, “S” judge Janet Foy taught the second session of PVDA “L” education program to train future judges. The program began each day with a lecture component, incorporating the use of video clips to illustrate the topics. In the afternoons, live horses and riders demonstrated tests from Training, First, and Second Levels.

The focus of this session was how to evaluate horses’ gaits, as well as particular movements from the tests. Janet stressed the need to use the entire judging scale. This meant awarding 8s, 9s, and even 10s as appropriate, but also awarding 2s and 3s as necessary. It is important to reward good work as well to admonish poor work.

The USEF is changing the definition of a “5” to mean “marginal,” instead of the current “sufficient.” Janet reminded competitors and judges several times that a 6 is not a good score. Riders should not be satisfied with a 6—it means that the movement was only “satisfactory.” Riders should strive for a 7 or above—“fairly good.”

Janet acknowledged that not all of the current judges are good judges. However, she explained that the purpose of the “L” program is to ensure that future judges are educated and fair, and that “L” candidates should not punish riders just because a judge had done the same to them in the past. She also encouraged competitors to make use of the USEF judge evaluation forms—if USEF doesn’t hear about a problem, they cannot do anything about it! When a complaint on an evaluation form is received, a letter is sent to the judge in question.

Janet also taught a clinic at Paradise Stables the day before the “L” session. She corrected several riders’ positions, noting that when a rider sits crookedly, it pushes the horse’s haunches in. Rather than directing the rider to address the horse’s crookedness, Janet addressed the root cause and fixed the rider’s crookedness. The horses then traveled straight.

Riders were to think of having a checklist, similar to that of a pilot preparing for take-off. Ask yourself, “How is the horse’s response to my left rein?” “To my right rein?” “To my left leg?” “To my right leg?” If you are unhappy with the response, fix it before moving on. You should also ask yourself throughout the course of the ride, “Can I make the stride a little longer?” “Can I collect him a little?” The horse should always be adjustable.

The next session in PVDA’s “L” Program, April 12-13, will focus on rider biomechanics and the collective remarks.
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PVDA Wants You for the Region 1 Team Championship, July 19-20!

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We will send a team in every division, starting with USDF Introductory Level. **PVDA will pay for all team tests and stabling.**

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**Candidate Application**

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- **Name**
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What I Did on My Spring Break

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for Hope in Devon, last year.

Victoria invited me down to Wellington to enjoy these lessons. WOW!

I set out to rearrange my schedule. I teach at the University of Maryland as well as the Shock Trauma Center, and spring break was just around the corner. However, the more I thought of it the more concerned I became as I am somewhat uncomfortable riding horses with which I am not familiar. Age and working in the trauma resuscitation unit has definitely curbed my “yee haw” attitude.

So with a heavy heart I thanked Victoria for her gracious and generous offer and decided not to go. She wrote me a long e-mail saying she would be there with me and would choose a horse on which I would be comfortable. Then Robert Dover e-mailed and said please come down as we all would have a wonderful time together. Well, what could I say? I was off to Florida for my adventure.

Before my trip my friend Dorie Forte allowed me to ride her wonderful Froelich (USDF horse of the year for 2007), which helped me “feel” another horse and it worked.

I arrived in West Palm Beach and was whisked away to Victoria’s guest house and was informed that a good friend, professional dressage rider, Sahar Hirosh, of Reining Harmony Farm in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, who winters in Florida, would come by with a dressage saddle and take me to Robert Dover’s farm. There we would meet another friend of Victoria’s who would be bringing a horse for me. I had just found out Victoria was in California; she did not want me to know this as she was concerned I would not come to Florida. However, she had arranged everything to the minute detail for my comfort and ease.

While I was waiting for my horse I was able to watch the interactive lessons between Robert, his talented students and their exquisite horses.

A lovely 17 hand mare was delivered to the farm. Now, this horse was a jumper, not a dressage horse, and the double bridle was somewhat different than the double bridle that I use. This was really outside my comfort zone. Robert was wonderful and I soon had this lovely mare round and accepting the connection. Robert also asked me lots of questions about connection and half halts and I am so glad I was able to verbalize what my trainer Teresa Butta has been drilling into my head. This was a wonderful lesson start to finish.

Robert had to go out of town to assist the students of Darren Chiacchia (an event rider who was critically injured during a cross country show recently). This is what Robert Dover and the equestrian community of Wellington are all about.

Sahar made sure that the rest of my time was fun and educational. I lunched and dined with Sahar and his friends, enjoyed golf cart tours of Grand Prix Village, and spent my days at “Everglades,” a gorgeous barn in Grand Prix Village owned by Bethany Peslar. I watched Sahar teach, and ride very talented young horses in training as well as Grand Prix horses. While riding each horse Sahar shared his knowledge and expertise with me explaining each phase of the ride. I have trouble with the 2s with my horse Worthy, so Sahar explained and demonstrated on one of the GP horses the position, quickness and thoroughness with half halts. The lessons, people I met, atmosphere and weather made for a truly unforgettable experience.

Victoria called from California to make sure everything was going well; I now have a standing invitation to visit Wellington. I will be there with bells on.

Suzanne Sherwood is a member of PVDA’s Catoctin and New Market chapters.
PVDA Ride for Life 2008
Licensed Dressage Show and Benefit for the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Center
June 28 - 29, 2008
Prince George's Equestrian Center
Hosted by The Potomac Valley Dressage Association
www.pvdarideforlife.org

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, June 28 - Sunday, June 29, 2008

Licensed Dressage Show &
Jill Hassler-Scoop Dancing Horse Challenge
Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Hosted by the Potomac Valley Dressage Association

June 2008

- Sponsorships: Sponsorship opportunities for both individuals and corporations.
- Competitors: Support Breast Cancer Research and compete for prizes.
- Show Program Tributes: Provide a tribute to a loved one in the show program.
- Jill Hassler-Scoop Dancing Horse Challenge: Saturday evening will feature FEI level dressage exhibitions and entertainment.
- Gala Dinner: Join us Saturday evening for a gala dinner while watching the Dancing Horse Challenge.
- Vendor Opportunities: With an expected 250 competitors and with seating capacity of over 3,000 in The Showplace Arena, this is a wonderful opportunity for equestrian companies. Indoor and outdoor vendor space is available.
- Advertising: Opportunities available in the show program for spectators and 250 competitors.

For more information: Website: www.pvdarideforlife.org // E-mail: info@pvdarideforlife.org

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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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Send your submissions to the appropriate editor:

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✦ News/Articles/Flying Changes: jpearson@erols.com (Jocelyn Pearson, News Editor)

✦ The Classifieds: classifieds@pvda.org or shari.glickman@comcast.net (Shari Glickman, Goodness Ridge Farm, 13979 Unionville Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771; 301-351-5530)

✦ Show Results: showresults@pvda.org (Lindsay Jensen, Show Results Coordinator)

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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2008

PVDA is a USDF Group Member Organization and PVDA members are automatically USDF Group Members.

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

I wish to apply for the following:

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**Each add.family member (over two) is $10 each extra (1 yr. USDF) or $20 each (2 yrs. USDF)

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I have previously been a member [ ] yes [ ] no

Name ________________________

Family PVDA Members ____________________________

Street __________________________________________

City/State/Zip ____________________________

Telephone ____________________________

E-mail __________________________________________

USDF Membership No. ____________________________

Primary GMO ____________________________

* If under 21, give birth date (for special USDF awards) __________

[ ] Do not list my phone no. in the PVDA Membership Directory.

[ ] I would like to donate an additional amount for a trophy $ ______

I am interested in volunteering for:

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

Please check the following that apply:

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

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

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

For more information about becoming a member, contact Shari Packard at membership@pvda.org or 301-498-4972. For chapter information, contact chapters@pvda.org.
By the Board

The Minutes

Board Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and are open to all PVDA members.

APRIL PVDA BOARD MEETING

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Location: Linda Speer’s Farm, Clarksville, Md.

Jocelyn Pearson called meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present: Carolyn Del Grosso, Bonnie Vaden, Cathy Jeary, Linda Speer, Pat Artimovich, Shari Packard, Deanna Beal, Leslie Raulin, Karen Jacob, Liz Erwin, Jocelyn Pearson, Betty Thorpe, Rebecca Yount, Jen Funk

Board Members Absent: Marne Martin-Tucker

Association Members Present: Marla Stoner, Ingrid Gentry

No Corrections or Matters arising from the minutes

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Volunteers Still Needed for PVDA’s Annual Show!

May 24 and 25 at Morven Park

We are working on our list of volunteers for our spring show and we still need your help! If you can help, please contact Samantha Smith at samsmith8@hotmail.com or 410-923-6182.
Owner’s Health Forces Sale of 26.5-Acre Turnkey Equestrian Facility

Welcome to GoodNess Ridge Farm in Mt. Airy, Maryland
The 26.5-acre farm is up on a hill providing a lovely view of the surrounding countryside

- 24 stalls (two foaling stalls in separate barn) all matted/large Dutch windows
- 84’x168’ indoor riding arena with mirrors on every wall, sliding windows, halide lights, state-of-the-art overhead watering system
- 84’x210’ outdoor riding arena surrounded by 4-board fence and with super drainage and sand footing
- 16’x24’ new storage shed (shed matches house and outbuildings)
- Huge equipment barn with sliding doors and skylights with storage for tractors and thousands of bales of hay
- Driveway around entire property (tractors-trailers and other large vehicles do not need to back up)
- 15 pastures/paddocks (from 3 acres to 36’x36’ for horses needing rehab)
- Auto-waterers in most fields/all fields have frost-free hydrant/electrical access
- Heated wash stall with overhead sprayer and non-slip Mayo mats
- Large climate-controlled lounge with bathroom
- Two climate-controlled tackrooms w/beautiful lockers, ceramic tile floors, and tongue and groove ceilings
- Climate-controlled feed room and laundry room
- Modern 2BR/BA house with new siding/roof; hardwood or Pergo floors throughout; sunny, gourmet kitchen w/breakfast bar, skylights and 10’ high ceilings; built-in bookshelves for entertainment system, view of barn/pastures

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