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Fred Weber and Willy Q receive a First Place in Second Level Test 2 at the May 21-22 Annual PVDA Spring Show. Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
Send Us Your Ride for Life Stories and Photos for Our Special August Issue

The deadline for the August Ride for Life Special Issue is July 10. Send us your stories and photos! Please send articles to news@pvda.org and photos to newsletter@pvda.org.

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The August 2011 PVDA Newsletter will have a color cover and possibly more color pages for photos and advertising. Take advantage of this special opportunity with a color advertisement. Please email newsletter@pvda.org for information about prices. Deadline for ad copy/payment and photos is July 10.

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We are actively looking for current members in good standing who would like to be members of our PVDA Board of Directors. No experience is necessary—on the job training is provided. It is an opportunity to help make decisions that affect our dressage and equine community, promote education, and contribute to the success of PVDA. It is your chance to make a difference!

Deadlines for submitting nominations and biography (150 words or less) is September 1, 2011. Please contact Kate Burgy, kate.burgy@pvda.org with your nominations/bio or questions.

The PVDA Lending Library Is A Wonderful Resource Available to All Members

PVDA members have a wonderful resource available to them, that is mostly unknown—The PVDA Lending Libraries. The Lending Libraries are divided into two categories and each have a separate librarian. Marla Stoner, marlas3@verizon.net (301-368-3435) is the book librarian and Jennifer Tingley, jennifer@thetingleyfamily.com (410-875-2308) is the Video and DVD librarian. We have over 50 books in the library, and over 180 VHS or DVDs. It’s easy to see what is available to rent, just go to the PVDA Web site, scroll down on the left and click on whichever library you are interested in.

The Video and DVD rental form is located on the Web site. You can add to our libraries, by donating new or gently used books.

PVDA Rider Achievement Awards

PVDA’s Rider Achievement Program recognizes scores earned at either schooling or licensed shows, with attractive pins for each of four levels. There are separate awards for schooling and licensed show scores—you can’t mix the two. For the schooling show awards, scores must be earned at PVDA schooling shows (not chapter shows). For the licensed show award program, scores can come from any licensed dressage show. In either program, four scores are required at the level as follows: USDF Intro 65%, Training Level 63%, First Level 62%, Second Level 60%. You can take as long as you like, as long as you are a PVDA member at the time the score was earned. The Rider Achievement program started with scores earned in 2005. For full details about the Program or score submission forms, go to the PVDA Web site at www.pvda.org and click on Rider Achievement Awards under Show Information on left side column. For questions contact Camilla Cornwell at ckcornwell@gmail.com.
The Spring Show is history and it was fun. It was fun to be there and fun to report on it. There was a good feeling on the grounds. One example of this was Saturday morning when I was standing at the gate watching the FEI 4-Year-Old test. The next rider had trouble getting into the arena. A woman next to me stepped forward to give the young horse a lead, which worked. But oops, they got stuck again in the turn to go down the long side. The good Samaritan walked this horse all the way around the arena. It gave the youngster the courage to trot down center line when the bell rang. This was not someone who even knew who the rider was, but she needed help and got it. As I recall, the test was pretty good.

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PVDA Upper Level Riders
Making a Name for Themselves
In U.S. and Abroad

Above & right: Marne Martin-Tucker received an 8.36 and
won the FEI 6-year-old horse test at the 2011 CDN
Somerset Park, Cheshire, England, May 28-30, 2011, with
her 6 year old Oldenburg bred mare Royal Coeur, above,
(Eurodressage, Astrid Appels). Marne has qualified for the
2011 World Dressage Championships for Young Dressage
Horses in Verden, Germany, August 3-7. Photo right is
Marne with Escobar.

Lower right: Longtime member Janna Dyer, Dark Horse
Stables, with her stallion Prezent, winning the Prix St.
Georges class at the Raleigh CDI on June 4.

Christine Betz, below, at Maryland Dressage Association
Show, Heavenly Waters Park, Bel Air, Md., on May 28,
with Catus placed first in FEI Grand Prix class with a 61.27%.
Photo by Beth Collier.
July 2011

8-10 Manolo Mendez Clinic at Mary Flood's Wildfire Farm, Lovettsville, Va. Manolo is former head of Spanish Riding School in Jerez. See www.wildfirefarm.com/clinics
10 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Judge: Hilary Moore. Contact Michele Alexander at BeginAgainFarm1@aol.com
11 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Call David Geyer, 443-745-6766 for information.
15-17 Dressage At Lexington, Lexington, Va. See www.usdfregion1.org
22 ERAHC Region 6 USDIF Open Dressage Show. USDIF/USEF "A" rated, open to all breeds. Contact Linda Denniston, 301-447-6240 or www.erahc.org.
23 Silva Martin Clinic, Earleville, Md. Contact Barbara Weinbrecht at dressagequeen@hughes.net
23 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
23-24 USDIF Jr/YR Region 1 Team Competition, Morven Park, Va. Contact Linda Speer, 410-531-6641, wspeer@verizon.net OR Hilary Moore at info@mooredressage.com
27 Silva Martin Clinic, Earleville, Md. Contact Barbara Weinbrecht at dressagequeen@hughes.net
30-31 VADA/Nova Breed Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org
30-31 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174

August

13 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
13-14 Training with Steffen Peters hosted by Hassler Dressage. Contact melissa@hasslerdressage.com or www.hasslerdressage.com
14 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Judge: Jocelyn Pearson. Contact Michele Alexander at BeginAgainFarm1@aol.com
18-21 European Dressage Championship, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Visit the website at www.ecdressage2011.com
19-21 Rider Biomechanics Clinic, dressage judge Colleen Kelly from Australia, Breezy Run Farm, Church Hill, Md. See www.breezynfarm.com or contact Vicky Meyer at 410-849-5436
20-21 Dressage at Foxcroft presented by CDCTA. Closing date: July 22. USEA & USDIF tests offered with qualifying classes for the BLMs as well as GAIG USDIF Championships. For more information contact Edith Kennedy, 703-754-7645, oakwoodfarm@hotmail.com, or see our Web site at www.cdcta.com
28 Open Dressage Schooling Show at Ship's Quarters Farm, Westminster, Md. Contact Dona Ruth, 410-751-9953, shipsquartersfarm@msn.com

September

1 ERAHC Classic Open Dressage Show. USDIF/USEF "A" rated, open to all breeds. Contact Linda Denniston, 301-447-6240 or www.erahc.org.
3 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
3-4 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
7-11 Erik Herbermann Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. For more info contact: www.EquilibriumHorse.com/clinics.html
17 PVDA Licensed Show at Loch Moy, Adamstown, Md. www.pvda.org
18 PVDA Licensed Show at Oak Ridge Park, Hughesville, Md. www.pvda.org
18 Dressage Schooling Show at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact echorse@aol.com
19-20 Catherine Haddad Clinic at Mt. Olive Farm, Valley Lee, Md. Contact Donna O'Connor at donconno421@verizon.net or 301-994-2423
24-25 USDIF Region 1 Adult Team Competition hosted by ESCDTA, Horse Park of New Jersey. Contact aingy@cheerful.com by 7/15.
27-Oct. 2 Dressage at Devon. See www. dressageatdevon.org

October

1 & 2 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
7-9 Cedar Rowe Lusitanos presents a three-day mounted clinic, "Your Classical Seat," with Isabelle von Neumann-Cosel. For more information contact Linda Denniston, 301-447-6240, www.cedarrowe.com or email: CRQHF@aol.com
9 Dressage Schooling Show at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact echorse@aol.com
9 Shore Dressage Chapter Schooling Show at Sunset Bay Farm, Onancock, Va. Contact Deri Jeffers at 757-302-0224 or deripiaffe@aol.com
10-23 USDIF/Great American Regional Championships, Lexington, Va. Contact Diane Boyd at GreyHorse11@gmail.com
14-16 BLM Championships, New Jersey Horse Park, Allentown, NJ www.blm.org
28-Nov 1 Erik Herbermann Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. For more info contact: www.EquilibriumHorse.com/clinics.html
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30 Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Judge: Jocelyn Pearson. Contact Michele Alexander at BeginAgainFarm1@aol.com

November

13 Dressage Schooling Show at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact echorse@aol.com
19-20 Training with Debbie McDonald hosted by Hassler Dressage. Contact melissa@hasslerdressage.com
20 Shore Dressage Chapter Schooling Show at Sunset Bay Farm, Onancock, Va. Contact Deri Jeffers at 757-302-0224 or deripiaffe@aol.com
Shore Dressage

First Shore Show of 2011 Is Huge Success

Shore Dressage held its first show of the season on May 22 at Sunset Bay Training Centre in Onancock, Va., and what a success and fun show it was! Riders and their horses came from all over the Shore and for many it was their first dressage show. You would never know it, however, since each and every test was ridden correctly and accurately. The weather was perfect and the atmosphere friendly and positive. Each rider’s number packet included a show number and program, and a pocket size first-aid kit as well as soothing liniment for their horses. There was a huge bowl of apples and carrots for all the horses and Mary Dahlke’s famous coffee bar was open all day with beverages and delicious homemade muffins and cookies. A special thanks goes to the volunteers who pitched in and contributed to the success of the show including Maureen Lawrence and Mary Dahlke, scribes; Cheryl Carpenter and April Woods, scorers; Tia Bell, Trower Bell, and Karen Clark, paddock masters; and Mary Dahlke and B.J. Martin, clean up. Some of the volunteers were new on the job and learned a lot. Don’t forget that to be eligible for Year-end awards you must give eight hours of volunteer service. Judge Sandy Johnson, a licensed “L” judge from Chesapeake, was very positive and when time allowed gave very helpful verbal comments to each rider.

May 22 Shore Dressage Show Results

Intro A
1. B.J. Martin/Annie/66.25%
2. Karen Clark/Dusti/65.63%
3. Donnie Matthews/Cutter/65%
4. Kaitlin Woods/Mickey Blue/61.88%
5. Mary Dahlke/Wind/61.25%
6. B.J. Martin/Annie 60.63%

Intro B & C
1. Karen Clark/Dusti/67.50%
2. Natalie Wheaton/Fine and Dandy/63%
3. Donnie Matthews/Cutter/63%
4. Kaitlin Woods/Mickey Bleu/62.50%

Training Level 1 & 2
1. Georgia Kalamoutis/Irish Dancing/66.07%
2. Elizabeth Snyder/Captain Morgan/66.07%
3. Georgia Kalamoutis/Irish Dancing/62.60%
4. Kasey Toth/Rocky Balboa/62.60%

USEA Training Test A
1. Kerra Johnson/Page/63.18%
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2. Kerra Johnson/Page/60.00%

**USEA Beginner Novice A & Novice A**
1. Kerra Johnson/Mabel Black Label/64.35%
2. Elizabeth Snyder/Captain Morgan/63.04%
3. Kasey Toth/Rocky Balboa/61.74%
4. Kerra Johnson/Mabel Black Label/61.30%
5. Natalie Whealton/Fine and Dandy/60.50%

**Intro Champion:** Karen Clark/66.56%

**Reserve Champion:** Donnie Matthews/64%

**USDF Training Level Champion:**
Georgia Kalamoutis/64.24%

**USEA Eventing Champion:**
Kerra Johnson/62.20%

**High Score Senior Rider:**
Karen Clark/67.50%

**High Score Junior Rider:**
Elizabeth Snyder/66.7%

Congratulations to all the riders! We look forward to seeing everyone at our next Shore Dressage show on June 26.

“Trojan Sea Horse” was created by Eloy (Dino) Areu, the husband of Jocelyn Pearson’s cousin. He made it from old horse shoes that Jocelyn gave him and cuttings from a Crape Myrtle.
May 21 and 22, 2011

46th Annual PVDA Spring Show Comes Through with Blue Skies and Great Rides

By Betty Thorpe

After a quirky spring and a week of cool rainy weather, summer suddenly decided to arrive in time for the 46th Annual PVDA Spring Show, May 21 and 22, 2011, at Morven Park. Warm sunny weather greeted the riders and by Sunday afternoon coats were excused. Maybe the weather was one reason there were so many smiles on the show grounds.

No smile was wider than that of Rita Boehm who won First Level Test 2 with 68.6% and placed third in First Level Test 3 with 65.4% on Saturday. She rode her new horse, Kosmisch, the 10 year old Trakehner gelding she found after looking at 15 sale horses in her winter search for a new horse. Kosmisch arrived just six weeks ago, so the partnership is still forming, but this is one horse who has a very happy new owner. “I got three 9s in that test!” Rita enthused about her winning ride in front of judge Bill McMullin. “I don’t think I’ve ever had even one 9 before!”

Another PVDA member that had a good show winning all her classes was Becky Langwost-Barlow. Her 5 year old Hanoverian mare, Libertina, won the high percentage of the show with 78.57% at Training Level Test 2. Becky said that in that test her mare was surprised when the judge, Bill Warren, stood up in the booth for the first salute. “But then he sat down and she went forward,” said a relieved Becky. She performed well in another ring too, winning Training Level Test 3 with 74%. Libertina was a client’s horse but was too much horse and too young, bucked her rider off, so Becky bought her about a year ago. They worked over winter in the indoor arena and this was the first time off the farm and her first show. No wonder Becky was a little worried about the wide open spaces at Morven Park. “She was absolutely wonderful, I’m still in shock!”

Rita Boehm and her beautiful new horse Kosmisch (Kosi for short). Kosi arrived on April 1, the day before Rita’s birthday, and Rita rode him in the Spring Show at First Level 2 and 3. They won the First 2 class with a 68.65% and came in 3rd in First 3 class with a 65.48%. The judge said he was a “super elegant horse.” Rita hadn’t shown since 2007 and never had scores so high before. She was in seventh heaven. She is very proud of her new boy.

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“He’s my baby! I considered doing the FEI young horse classes, but he’s coming up on 8 years old and is a big horse. I did a few Second and Third Level classes with him last year, and ramped it up a little over the winter. I have ridden him with Debbie McDonald and Conrad Schumacher. He has a propensity for sitting.” They won both Fourth Level classes, Test 2 with 65.9% and Test 3 with 71.25%. “I was busy with students and didn’t have much time to warm up for the first test. I was happy with the test, but I had more time the second day and was happy to see what he could do. I love both horses but they are very different!” Becky said.

PVDA member Sue Hassall had a good success at Second Level with her 9 year old Oldenburg gelding Renoir. They won two classes at Second Level Test 2 and 3 and placed second in Test 3 and third in Test 2 with scores from 64.4% to 70.2%. They had their Second Level debut last November at another show at Morven Park, but it was not such a busy show. But before that, they hadn’t shown for a while due to a lay off with eye issues. “Before the first test, he was spooked going around the outside of the arena, and he bolted! So that test was a little tense, but the second test was the score of 70.2%.” Then she had some good luck on Sunday. “We were going to play it by ear to see if he would have enough energy for two tests. It started to rain a little for my first test and it cooled off and he was fine for the second test.” She is working toward Third Level with the help of Roy Toppings who is schooling the flying changes. Sue has owned Renoir, who was imported from Germany, since he was 4 years old.

One impressive horse at the show was 9 year old Romeo, ably ridden by Thorsten Kramer at Training Level, winning two classes plus a second and third place with scores from 68% to 75%. This handsome bay gelding was massive at 17.3 but light on his feet. He had an adoring audience in his breeder, Diana Dodge from Montpelier, Va. The dam of Romeo is the Dutch mare Jardhu, and Romeo was an embryo transfer foal. He was a big foal with soft bones so that he started life with braces on his legs. But the real news is that Romeo will one day have a half sibling by Totilas, since Diana was lucky to obtain a precious breeding to him with Jardhu.

Robin Birk rode the Hanoverian gelding Royal Treasure to third place in both FEI 4 Year Old classes with steady tests. There was no hint that Saturday was the gelding’s first test in his first show having been started over the winter, or that this horse had a rocky start in life. He was born with a cleft palate and milk would come out his nose. He has also had colic surgery already in his young life. The judges commented on Saturday that this gelding, by Hilltop’s Royal Prince, had a good attitude and that canter was his best gait. He was third both days with two scores of 6.7.

There was some behind the scene drama, too. The well known Para Equestrian riders, James Dwyer and Rebecca Hart arrived together, and James managed to lock his keys in his truck. It took an hour for the team of farrier Graham Knight and the EMT Stan Pawloski to successfully and without damage, open the truck using among other tools, a blood pressure cuff. The show committee, manager Shannon Pedlar, secretary Carolyn Del Grosso and TD Kelly Farmer arranged to move the whole Para Equestrian class one hour later to accommodate the locked key problem. The judge, Lois Yukins, agreed to take her lunch an hour early and begin the class after lunch. Rebecca Hart eventually won the Para Test of Choice with 73.33% with James second with 70.31%. James expressed his gratitude at the end of the day with a delivery of beer and wine to the appropriate heroes who helped him.

Several riders coming from Maryland for Saturday
classes were caught in the unexpected traffic involving an antique fair down the road from Morven Park, and were late arriving. All riders were able to ride thanks to cooperation from the judges. Wendy Emblin in the show office called the riders who would be in the same position on Sunday to warn them of the potential delay.

The cooperative judges for the show were Lois Yukins, Kem Barbosa, Bill Warren, Bill McMullin, and Susan Graham White. The TD was Kelly Farmer.

Thanks to all the smiling volunteers who helped make this show such a success: Camilla Cornwell organized a super volunteer team; Carolyn Del Grosso was the show secretary with good help from Wendy Emblin who came all days; and Sue Doll; Jocelyn Pearson; ring stewards Susan Hek, Arran Siebert, Rita Boehm, Nancy Moseley, Mimi Mack, Leslie Sheppe; scribes Lauren Thomas, Kathy Curtis, Kelly Andrews, Lisa Freund, and Rowena O’Meara; scorers Kristine Finney, Beth Brown, Amanda Silver, Laura Ryan, Sue Hildebrand, Brandon Hildebrand, and Erica Carrol; runners Caroline Cochran, Sarah Webb, Darlene Summers, Kamilla Sweeney; and the runner coordinator was Jim Doll who was the steady golf cart driver all weekend. Linda Speer and Julie Kingsbury handed out ribbons and trophies.

Thanks to everyone for making it a success!
Top left, clockwise: Dorie Forte and Froelich place Second in Fourth Level Test 2, Peggy Pariso and San Fernando ride Third Level Test 2, Barbara Strawson and Zivona ISF ride Third Level Tests 1 & 2 placing First and Third, Cathy Echternach and Vodermus compete Fourth Level Test 2 and place First, Jessica Jo Tate and Sir Prize receive First Place in Fourth Level Test 1.
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✦ Test Mares Needed. Frozen semen for imported Lipizzan Neapolitano Samira VI. Sire is elite stallion at Stud Lipica. Foal can be registered Part-bred Lipizzan. Mare owner pays shipping/container deposit (if needed) and mare's vet costs. Kathleen Donnelly, 304-724-1286 or email: Info@TouchstoneAcres.com

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In every year past, the Ride for Life has had the same good vibrations, in fact amazing vibrations. I never assume it will happen again, but so far it always has. This competition has always seemed to have a life of its own. Because of the deadline for the newsletter our report of the Ride for Life won’t appear until August issue so at press time I’m just going on precedent. But I’m humbled by all the work and preparation that goes into this weekend. When the work is shared by an able committee that swells to an army when the weekend arrives then, man oh man, we can do it all!

Another show coming in July is the Youth Team Show at Morven Park. PVDA has a close relationship with this show since our own Linda Speer organized and ran it for many years at the Maryland Horse Center and then at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center. She was grateful when VADA/NOVA eventually took it over and it moved to Morven Park. She nurtured the juniors of Region 1 into probably the largest regional show in the nation. This year is the FIRST TIME Linda won’t accompany the PVDA junior riders to this show and cheer them on. She and her husband Will will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in France. Linda has handed over the responsibility of accompanying the PVDA juniors to Hilary Moore and Jackie Sicoli who have big shoes to fill. Linda and Will, have a fantastic trip!

The Days End benefit schooling show that I mentioned last month has to be adjusted to accommodate the Days End schedule. Now the benefit show will be on August 28 at Windsor Stables in Linthicum. Stop by and visit with the Days End people and congratulate them on the good work that they are doing.

Betty Thorpe • PVDA president • president@pvda.org

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USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Diez/ Karen Holweck-Mulreany/69.583%
2. Romeo/ Thorsten Kramer/69.167%
3. Charlie Dare/ Alexis Rossetti/61.667%
4. Cheyenne/ Stephanie Hansen/61.250%
5. Scarlett Apple/ Carolyn Rice/61.250%
6. Forrest Elf/ Abraham Pugh/60.417%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Libertina/ Rebecca Langwost-Barlow/78.571%
2. At Liberty/Hannah Bauer/73.929%
3. Diez/ Karen Holweck-Mulreany/71.071%
4. Camen S/ Kelly McGinn/69.643%
5. Benfield/ Olivia Mott/68.571%
6. Scarlett Apple/ Carolyn Rice/66.786%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Romeo/ Thorsten Kramer/ 68.400%
2. Frechdachs/ Ronald Berns/68.400%
3. Cantata/ Abraham Pugh/68.000%
4. Diez/ Karen Holweck-Mulreany/64.400%
5. Camen S/ Kelly McGinn/63.600%
6. Iris/ Kate Miska/59.200%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Juliet/ Jillian Fagan/74.138%
2. Omologato/Laura Celia/70.000%
3. Frechdachs/ Ronald Berns/66.207%
4. Bordeaux’s Burgundy/ Alexandra Jackson/69.200%
5. American Dream/ Lynn Southworth/66.400%
6. Benfield/ Olivia Mott/64.000%
7. Custers Run/ Jeannie Binder/62.000%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Golden Letters/Roy C. Toppings/69.919%
2. Blue and White Bravo/Elizabeth Heubisch/67.568%
3. Justin Credible/Rebecca Roach/63.784%
4. Finnegans Rainbow/Elizabeth Farina/62.162%
5. Indulgence/Jody Ruth/60.270%
6. Cadance/Margaret Midyette/59.730%

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6. Cadance/Margaret Midyette/59.730%

USEF Second Level, Test 1
1. Willy Q/Fred Weber/67.105%
2. Eternalamat/Linda Elliott/65.789%
3. Midas/Colin Reynolds/65.263%
4. Pistolero/Deanna Mann/64.211%
5. Cadance/Margaret Midyette/61.842%
6. R Calliope/Sherrin Kosch/56.579%

USEF Second Level, Test 2
1. Renoir/Susan Hassall/70.263%
2. AAA Vanity/Linda Kiser/63.684%
3. Doha/Jessica Katz/63.158%
4. Aura/Samantha Smith/60.626%
5. San Felice/Amy York/60.263%
6. Diamant A/Longina Akhtar/59.474%
7. Freudig/Ashley Ockels/59.474%

USEF Third Level, Test 1
1. Zivona ISF/Barbara Strawson/60.000%
2. Grand Gigue/Rachel Rosenfeld/58.421%

USEF Third Level, Test 2
1. Froelich/Dorie Forte/69.024%
2. Harmony’s Locksley/Ashley Madison/67.317%
3. Veredus/Ashley Perkins/66.585%
4. San Fernando/Peggy Parisco/64.878%
5. Dragonheart/Abigail Bauer/64.634%
6. Ragazzo/Mary Theresa Keys/62.683%
7. Grand Gigue/Rachel Rosenfeld/62.683%
8. Feverish/Isaiah Mansell/59.224%

USEF Third Level, Test 3
1. FrontLine’s Ferrodonis/Lauren Kimmell/63.077%
2. Der Radetzky Moonbeam/Ashley Zatloukal/62.821%
3. Ragazzo/Mary Theresa Keys/62.308%
4. Chancellor/Sherri Holdridge/55.128%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 1
1. Sir Prize/Jessica Jo Tate/65.429%
2. Corona/Christine Betz/64.000%
3. Whisper/Lara Moody/63.429%
4. Al Pacino 029/Rose Flanery/61.143%
5. Magdalen/Tiffany Hattler/59.429%
6. Der Radetzky Moonbeam/Ashley Zatloukal/59.143%

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USEF Fourth Level, Test 2
1. Chesapeake/Rebecca Langwost-Barlow/65.946%
2. Froelich/Dorie Forte/61.622%
3. Vodermus/Catherine Echternach/59.730%
4. Decoupage/Tiffany Hattler/57.297%
5. Al Pacino 029/Rose Flanery/55.676%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 3
1. Vodermus/Catherine Echternach/61.500%
2. Capital Oops/Christina Webber/58.500%

FEI Prix St. Georges
1. Faberge/Jessica Jo Tate/67.368%
2. Lugano/Ashley Madison/64.211%
3. Routinier/Siobhan Byrne/61.579%
4. Remarkable/Alison Head/61.316%
5. Nando/Anne Hurwitz/58.158%

FEI Test of Choice (except PSG)
1. Contessa/Donna Gatchell/68.684%
2. Tonico Do Top/Felicitas von Neumann/66.053%
3. Harmony’s Baroncelli/Susanne Owen Hassler/65.319%
4. GKB Coal Magic/Lucy Tidd/62.632%
5. Salvador Dali/Carolyn Jackson/62.632%
6. Whippoorwill Dorado/Catherine Echternach/58.421%

FEI JR Team Test
1. Pik L/Kya Endreson/66.622%
2. Ferrero/Jennifer Foulon/63.243%
3. Felina/Sara Hassler/61.622%
4. Sikandar/Danielle Dever/59.895%
5. Benedick/Adriane Alvord/57.973%

FEI YR Team Test
1. Lamborghini Dane/Nicole DelGiorno/65.263%
2. Nelzon/Jillian Kemenosh/65.132%

USEF Brentina Cup
1. Rifallino/Olivia LaGoy-Weltz/62.949%

USDF Freestyle Test of Choice
1. Remarkable/Alison Head/68.833%
2. Grand Gee/Clark Southworth/66.000%

FEI Freestyle Test of Choice
1. Donizetti S/Gardy Bloemers/67.000%
2. Contessa/Donna Gatchell/66.250%

USDF Pas De Deux
1. After Six & Aura/Liz Erwin & Samantha Smith/66.750%

USEF Dressage Test for 4 Year Olds
1. Hot Mama/Brandi Benedict/7.4
2. Marmara/Ulla Parker/7.1
3. Royal Treasure/Robin Birk/6.7
4. Lilianu/Lisa Hall/6.5
5. Coltrane WRF/Suzanne D Belles/6.5

USEF Dressage Test for 5 Year Olds
1. Biscaya/Ulla Parker/74.400%
2. Elfenperfekt/Wanja Gerlach/71.200%
3. Elfenperlmutter/Wanja Gerlach/69.000%
4. Avatar/Tiffany Catledge/68.200%

USEF Dressage Test for 6 Year Olds
1. Sabati/Ulla Parker/74.400%

FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice
1. Lord Ludger/Rebecca Hart/72.857%
2. Dashers Destiny/Kim Decker/71.500%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Romeo/Thorsten Kramer/75.417%
2. Bettina/Caitlin McCully/71.667%
3. Forrest Elf/Abraham Pugh/64.167%
4. Bram/Kelly McGinn/62.500%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Benfield/Olivia Mott/67.857%
2. Ava/Lori Brown/67.500%
3. Bettina/Caitlin McCully/65.714%
4. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/65.357%
5. MFL Jasper/Jamie Suerer/64.643%
6. Iris/Kate Miska/63.214%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Libertina/Rebecca Langwost-Barlow/74.000%
2. Cantata/Abraham Pugh/72.800%
3. Romeo/Thorsten Kramer/72.800%
4. Jamestown/Lauren Limnell/72.800%
5. Camen S/Kelly McGinn/66.800%
6. Flat Top/Mary Havican/64.000%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Freechdachs/Ronald Berms/66.897%
2. Finnegan’s Rainbow/Elizabeth Farina/65.517%
3. Paris/Tamara Heckman/63.448%
4. Peraza Roland/Carolina Vargas/61.034%
5. Juliet/Jillian Fagan/60.690%

Rita Boehm and Komisch receive a First Place at First Level Test 2 at the Annual PVDA Licensed Spring Show at Morven Park in Leesburg, Va.

Rita Boehm’s Kosmisch with his Blue Ribbon.

6. Flat Top/Mary Havican/57.586%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Caper Mosaic/Darcy Swain/67.027%
2. Blue and White Bravo/Elizabeth Heubsch/67.027%
3. Paris/Tamara Heckman/65.135%
4. Fiona/Michael Linardi/63.784%
5. Finnegan’s Rainbow/Elizabeth Farina/62.432%
6. Indulgence/Jody Ruth/60.811%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Golden Letters/Roy C. Toppings/77.419%
2. Juliet/Jillian Fagan/67.742%
3. R Callipo/Sheila Kosch/64.516%
4. Finnegan’s Rainbow/Elizabeth Farina/64.516%
5. Quilana/Abraham Pugh/63.548%
6. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/63.226%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Midas/Collin Reynolds/70.645%
2. Epic Journey/Lindsay Moore/66.774%

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USEF Fourth Level, Test 2
1. Vodermus/Catherine Echternach/66.216%
2. Froehlich/Dorie Forte/61.892%
3. Al Pacino 029/Rose Flanery/59.459%
4. Decoupage/Tiffany Hatter/53.514%

USEF Fourth Level, Test 3
1. Chesapeake/Rebecca Langwest-Barlow/71.250%
2. Nelson NW/Donna Pelura/57.500%
3. Willie B Irish/Robin Birk/56.750%
4. Capital Oops/Christina Webber/52.000%

FEI Prix St. Georges
1. Lugano/Ashley Madison/61.053%
2. Routinier/Siobhan Byrne/61.053%
3. Mariner/Caryl Swing/58.421%
4. Coast 2 Coast/Nicole Hauseman/56.842%
5. Chapin/Elizabeth Hattenburg/56.316%

FEI Test of Choice (except PSG)
1. Tonico Do Top/Felicitas von Neumann/66.579%
2. Nando/Anne Hurwitz/62.895%
3. Whippoorwill Dorado/Catherine Echternach/61.579%
4. Dominique/Barbara Bonk/61.053%
5. Salvador Dali/Carolyn Jackson/61.053%
6. Orlando/Vanessa Swartz/58.298%

FEI JR Individual Test
1. Pik L/Kya Endreson/68.421%
2. Sikandar/Danielle Dever/60.000%
3. Benedick/Adriane Alvord/59.868%
4. Felina/Sara Hassler/58.421%
5. Ferrero/Jennifer Foulon/57.237%

FEI JR Freestyle Test
1. Ferrero/Jennifer Foulon/65.875%
2. Benedick/Adriane Alvord/64.625%

FEI JR Individual Test
1. Lamborghini/Nicole DelGiorno/66.579%
2. Nelson/Jillian Kemenosh/65.658%

USEF Brentina Cup
1. Rifallino/Olivia LaGoy-Weltz/64.872%

USDF Freestyle Test of Choice
1. Grand Gee/Clark Southworth/69.833%
2. Rorick/Beth Gillespie/67.333%

USEF First Level, Test of Choice
1. Portent (1-2)/Tedi Lesniewski/67.000%
2. Portent (1-1)/Tedi Lesniewski/66.000%
3. Urgus (1-2)/Mary Mears/64.000%
4. Urgus (1-3)/Mary Mears/62.000%
5. Revelation (1-1)/Joan Gaidos/62.000%

USEF First Level, Test of Choice
1. Portent (1-2)/Tedi Lesniewski/67.000%
2. Portent (1-1)/Tedi Lesniewski/66.000%
3. Urgus (1-2)/Mary Mears/64.000%
4. Urgus (1-3)/Mary Mears/62.000%
5. Revelation (1-1)/Joan Gaidos/62.000%

USEF Second Level, Test 3
1. Vodermus/Catherine Echternach/66.216%
2. Froehlich/Dorie Forte/61.892%
3. Al Pacino 029/Rose Flanery/59.459%
4. Decoupage/Tiffany Hatter/53.514%

USEF Second Level, Test 1
1. Wesley/Angela Voss/71.143%
2. Willy Q/Fred Weber/70.857%
3. Wilton/Ashley Madison/69.429%
4. Pistoler0/Deanna Mann/62.857%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Alliyana/Hannah Recknor/63.000%
2. Bento Box/Molly Sherman/63.000%
3. Christopher (T-2)/Beth Schmidt/62.000%

USEF Second Level, Test 3
1. Vodermus/Catherine Echternach/66.216%
2. Froehlich/Dorie Forte/61.892%
3. Al Pacino 029/Rose Flanery/59.459%
4. Decoupage/Tiffany Hatter/53.514%

USEF Second Level, Test 2
1. Wesley/Angela Voss/68.947%
2. Pistoler0/Deanna Mann/65.000%
3. Renior/Susan Hassall/64.474%
4. Willy Q/Fred Weber/63.684%
5. Delta Tango/Jessica Schaber/63.000%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Alliyana/Hannah Recknor/63.000%
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3. Christopher (T-2)/Beth Schmidt/62.000%

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Attention Junior/Young Riders

PVDA Wants You for the Region 1 Team Championship, JULY 23-24!

PVDA will send teams again this year to the USDF Junior/Young Rider Region 1 Team Championship on July 23-24, 2011, at Morven Park in Leesburg, Va. We will send a team in every division, starting with USDF Introductory Level. PVDA will pay for all team tests and stabling.

Requirements:
1. Must be a PVDA member.
2. Send three tests judged by two different judges from any rated shows, or any PVDA schooling shows, at the level you would like to show (see application).
3. Volunteer for one day at any PVDA event.
4. Deadline for application is June 14, 2011.

Candidate Application

If you would like to be considered for the Team Championship, fill out this application and send it with your three tests by June 14, 2011, to: Linda Speer, 6300 Guilford Road, Clarksville, MD 21029 OR Hilary Moore, 23101 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown, MD 20876. This is NOT an entry!

Name__________________________ Age__________________________
Address________________________________________________________________
Phone_____________________________
Level you intend to compete at this season__________________________________
Horse’s name and age____________________________________________________

For more info contact Linda Speer, 410-531-6641, wlspeer@verizon.net OR Hilary Moore, 703-400-9108, info@mooredressage.com.
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1. Lucy I'm Home/Nisha Chikale/69.20%
2. Dancing Dots/Sarah Jones/63.20%
3. Aliyana/Hannah Recknor/61.89%
4. MLF Jasper/Jamie Suever/60.80%
5. Nuno/Paula Brown/56.80%
6. Wills Avenue/Nancy Frohman/54.80%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/66.22%
2. S'andfinale/Deborah Thompson/61.89%
3. Vegas Showgirl/Erica Greenwald/60.81%
4. Jameson/Annari Ingersoll/67.64%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Vegas Showgirl/Erica Greenwald/63.87%
2. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/63.23%
3. Can You Hear Me Now/Cathy Echternach/61.61%
4. Grant One Wish/Katie Hubbell/60.97%

USEF Second Level, Test of Choice
1. Madchen (2-3)/Anne Buckman/64.52%
2. S'Ingenue (2-2)/Deborah Thompson/58.42%
3. Can You Hear Me Now/Cathy Echternach/56.86%
4. S'Ingenue (2-3)/Deborah Thompson/56.67%
5. Danika (2-2)/Linda Byrd/56.58%
6. Danika (2-1)/Linda Byrd/54.57%

USEF Fourth Level, Test of Choice and FEI Prix St. Georges
1. Blue and White Raven (4-2)/Jennifer Drescher/62.16%
2. Blue and White Raven (4-1)/Jennifer Drescher/58.86%
3. Saguena Ey Yukon Jospatiote (4-1)/Kimberly Beldam/57.14%
4. Atticus Rocks (PSG)/Estelle Beemer/52.63%

USEF Pas De Deux
1. Jameson & Bart/Annari Ingersoll & Hannah Weasenforth/51.00%

Above: Pas de deux Annari Ingersoll and Hannah Weasenforth at Blue Bird Farm Schooling Show.

PVDA Schooling Show
Blue Bird Farm, Friendship, Md. • June 12, 2011

It was a lovely day for a schooling show at Blue Bird Farm. Though it was a short day, it was filled with rides from Intro to Third Level. The show ran smoothly and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you to our judge, Jessie Ginsburg; our volunteers: Hallie Ahrensbrak, Kelli Williams, Melissa Hartinski, Jen Seidel and Lex Rossetti; and last but not least, farm owners Bill and Lucy Wilson. Thank you for the use of this wonderful facility. Julie Gross, Show Manager
PVDA Schooling Show

By Chance Farm, Union Bridge, Md. • June 12, 2011

We had a beautiful day for the rescheduled show at By Chance Farm. As always, owners Michele Wellman and Charlene Cherry had the facility looking wonderful and the competitors and volunteers seemed to all have a good time. Thanks to Ingrid Gentry for judging (and agreeing to reschedule!) and the volunteers, including Barb Cornwell, Jeannie Ashman, Cynthia Taylor, Cheryl Grossman, Pam Dellon, Michele Wellman, and Alicia Davis. This was Alicia’s first volunteer experience and she was a terrific ring steward.  Karen Spertzel, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion:
Cheryl Ann Loane
Introductory Level Reserve Champion:
Katie King
Training Level Champion: Hannah Recknor
Training Level Reserve Champion: David Linn
First Level and Above Champion:
Cassandra Crouse-Rizoulis
First Level and Above Reserve Champion:
Lisa Freund

USDF Introductory Level, Test of Choice
1. BF Marie (Intro B)/Cheryl Ann Loane/72.50%
2. BF Marie (Intro A)/Cheryl Ann Loane/71.25%
3. Shine (Intro C)/Katie King/68.50%
4. Misty Glitz (Intro A)/Jeanine Holtsberg/66.88%
5. Misty Glitz (Intro B)/Jeanine Holtsberg/66.13%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Alliyana/Hannah Recknor/74.16%
2. Coloratura/David Linn/72.90%
3. Legally Blonde/Michaela Bass/69.58%
4. Rain Dancer/Cynthia McNemar/65.00%
5. Cayenne/Karen Metcalf/64.58%
6. Sami/Grete Wilson-Henjum/63.33%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Legally Blonde/Michaela Bass/67.50%
2. Rain Dancer/Cynthia McNemar/66.40%
3. Shine/Katie King/64.30%
4. Cayenne/Karen Metcalf/58.90%
5. Sami/Grete Wilson-Henjum/56.79%
6. Scarlet O’Han/Jeannine Holtsberg/51.31%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. First Waltz/Lauren Zuna/64.00%
2. MLF Jasper/Jamie Suever/63.20%
3. Alliyana/Hannah Recknor/62.40%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. MLF Jasper/Jamie Suever/62.07%
2. Docs Hotrod Dynamo/Rebecca Crown/61.72%
3. First Waltz/Lauren Zuna/60.00%
4. Montego/Lisa Freund/59.31%

USEF First Level, Test 2 and Above
1. Cloud Nine (1-2)/Cassandra Crouse-Rizoulis/64.59%
2. Cloud Nine (1-3)/Cassandra Crouse-Rizoulis/63.54%
3. Montego (1-2)/Lisa Freund/63.24%
4. Docs Hotrod Dynamo (1-2)/Rebecca Crown/61.62%
5. Irish Decor/Julie Kingsbury (2-2)/58.42%

On May 10 the official groundbreaking took place for a new dressage arena at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, Wellington, Fla., which will host the Global Dressage Festival in 2012. www.EquestrianSport.com

2012 World Cup Dressage Final has been awarded to Holland. www.FEI.org

In 2012, Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her Diamond Jubilee, marking 60 years of the Queen’s reign. The only other British monarch to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee was Queen Victoria in 1897. Time to bring out the Gold State Coach, an eight horse carriage, built in 1762! It is 24 feet long and weighs 8 tons. For those who are in town for the 2012 London Olympics, the Royal Mews, where all the State vehicles are housed and on display, is generally open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. www.royalcollection.org.uk

Totilas and new rider Matthias Rath won their debut class, the CDI***-Grand Prix at the Pferd International, Munich, Germany, with a score of 76.79% on June 1. Totilas was formerly competed by Dutch rider Edward Gal. www.EuroDressage.com

Dressage4kids announced the creation of the “Emerging Dressage Athlete Program.” Lendon Gray developed the plan for the program two years ago after seeing the success of the U.S. Hunter Jumper Association’s “Emerging Athlete Program.” Lendon Gray, Robert Dover and Courtney Dye will work together to educate and develop talented youth to become international riders and trainers of the future. www.Dressage4Kids.com

—by Beth Collier, the dressage source
By Camilla Cornwell, Volunteer Coordinator

Why do you volunteer?

The short answer is because I value showing. It seems to me that if you have an interest in showing horses you automatically have an interest in making sure that there is enough staffing to make them happen.

I look at the long list of PVDA members and think, “if every one of these people just volunteered once a year, then every show, clinic and event would have more than enough staffing!” So that’s the easy goal I set for myself—one volunteer job a year.

What was your best volunteer experience?

I signed up to do “anything” at a one-day licensed show a few years back and when I showed up they asked me to be the announcer. I spent the day trying my best to get every horse and rider’s name pronounced correctly. Let me just say, I will not be doing this at a professional level anytime soon! But everyone was so nice about everything (including my creative pronunciations) that it was a really fun day.

What have you learned from volunteering?

So much it would take volumes to note it all! The most directly helpful information is what I’ve absorbed from judges when I’ve been scribing. Although I’m careful to respect the competitors time and not ask the judge direct questions, you can glean what is and is not important by their scores and their comments.

There are also a lot of little things that riders can do to help the volunteers keep the show running in an efficient manner. Like stopping and clearly saying your number for ring stewards and scribes so that they don’t have to squint at you for 10 minutes to figure out who you are.

Do you show, and if so, at what level?

Yes, I fulfilled my long time dream of earning my USDF bronze medal a couple of years ago. Unfortunately since then my horse has had some soundness issues that look like they are going to prevent us from going on to Fourth Level. I would like to try a lower level musical freestyle someday, so don’t count us out just yet!

What volunteer jobs have you held, and what are you planning to volunteer for in 2011?

In the past I’ve been runner, scribe, scorer, ring steward and announcer.

This year will be my debut effort at managing a schooling show. Thankfully the PVDA has a lot of great guides online and I have friends who have done it before who have offered help and advice.

Fingers crossed!
Publication Deadlines

The PVDA Newsletter is published monthly by the Potomac Valley Dressage Association. The deadline for submissions is (usually) the 10th of the month for distribution the following month. **NEXT ISSUE: AUGUST 2011; DEADLINE: JULY 10; DISTRIBUTION: early August 2011**

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.

Send your submissions to the appropriate editor:

- **Display Ads** (checks payable to PVDA), Chapter News and Photos: newsletter@pvda.org or michelestinson@earthlink.net (Michele Stinson, PVDA Newsletter Editor, 3409 Farragut Ave., Kensington, MD 20895)
- **News/Articles/Flying Changes**: news@pvda.org (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)
- **Calendar of Events**: calendar@pvda.org (Jocelyn Pearson, Calendar Editor)
- **Change of Address/Membership Renewal & Information**: membership@pvda.org (Michele Wellman, Membership Coordinator, 9205 Bessie Clemson Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791; 301-873-3496)
- **PVDA Web Site**: webmaster@pvda.org

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**Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2011**

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 ____________________________________________

*I 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 $_____

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

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

**Send to:** Michele Wellman, PVDA Membership Coordinator, 9205 Bessie Clemson Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791

For more information about becoming a PVDA member, contact Michele Wellman at membership@pvda.org or call 301-873-3496.
JUNE PVDA BOARD MEETING

Date: June 6, 2011; Meeting #504

Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksdale, Md.
Meeting called to order by Michele Wellman at 7:11 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present: Betty Thorpe, Shari Packard, Carolyn Del Grosso, Jackie Sicoli, Linda Speer, David Geyer, Kate Burly, Tim Lewthwaite, Camilla Cornwell, Michele Wellman, Kathryn Tedford, Ninja Nissen

Members Absent: Hilary Moore, Jen Funk, Jocelyn Pearson

Association Members Present: Ingrid Gentry, Wendy Emblin, Pat Arimovich

TREASURER’S REPORT

Membership Account: $10,298.09
General Fund: $51,717.01
Schooling Shows: $2,292.99
Money Market: $1,836.40
CDs: $18,288.79
Total: $84,433.28

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judge’s Liaison: Betty Thorpe is searching for one more judge for the June 2011 Ride for Life competition, as an additional ring was added to the show.

Junior/Young Riders: The June 5th Jr/YR schooling show held at Schooley Mill was quite successful, as the competition ran from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Membership: Adult-653, Family (Primary)-77, Family (Secondary)-84, Junior Aff.-126, Young Adult-23, Senior-61, Life-16, Patron-7, Business Aff.-4. Total: 1051.

NEWSLETTER: The August newsletter reporting the Ride For Life competition and fundraising events will have some pages in color.

SHOWS RECOGNIZED: The PVDA Spring Show was successful, with compliments going out to the volunteers.

SHOWS SCHOOLING: It was decided to change the Days End Rescue schooling show fundraiser from the September By Chance schooling show to the August Windsor Stables schooling show.

SPONSORSHIPS: Pat Artimovich presented the draft Nutrena sponsorship contract to the board for approval. David Geyer explained the contract to the board per his understanding. Tim Lewthwaite commented that Nutrena was highly beneficial to both PVDA and the Ride for Life cause. The motion was passed to make a few minor changes to the contract. Discussions for next year’s contract will begin earlier to ensure that all points can be adequately covered by all parties. Kate Burga suggested that the committee be larger to accommodate this task.

OLD BUSINESS: Camilla, Linda, and Betty pursued printing estimates for a possible 2012 stallion calendar. The quotes were reasonable, so it was decided that requests could now be made to stallion owners who would like to advertise their stallion in the calendar.

NEXT MEETING: July 11, 2011, at David Geyer’s Celebration Farm in Frederick, Md. Arrive at 6:30 for refreshments and meeting at 7 p.m. For info: David Geyer, 443-745-6766. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.
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