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PVDA Member Hilary Moore Receives USDF "L" Graduate Certification

Unless you have attended all of the sessions of the USDF "L" Graduate program, you will never know how difficult the process is. Congratulations to PVDA Board member Hilary Moore for successfully receiving her "L." Graduate certification. She will be a great asset to our area. We look forward to seeing her at our shows. Stop by the judge’s booth and say hello!

Training for Dressage Show Volunteers on March 6 at Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville

Make sure to join us for this year’s “Tea Is for Training,” and receive training for dressage show jobs, on Sunday, March 6, at Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville, Md. Seminar courses are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include ring set up, show secretary/manager, scribing, scoring, ring steward, runner, bit check, nutrition and a question and answer period. The cost is $10, including lunch, and is open to everyone.

Tea and refreshments will be available all morning and a delicious lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Please contact Lindsay Jensen at lindsay.jensen@pvda.org for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Britch Switch and Tack Sale on April 16

The Southern Maryland Chapter will present a Britch Switch and Tack Sale on Saturday, April 16, at a location to be announced from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your britches, saddle and horse wares to sell. Admission is $20. For more information, contact Linda McDowell at 908-451-7827 or Julie Gross at 301-503-7709. R.S.V.P. by April 13, 2011.

Schooling Show Calendar Updates

The April 24 Schooling Show at By Chance Farm will now be managed by Karyn Spertzel. Her contact information is: karynspertzel@gmail.com or 301-788-0024; 5727 Pear Blossom Place, New Market, MD 21774. The Oak Ridge Schooling Show on May 1 will have Suzanne Palmer as show manager. Her contact information is: palmer8100_1@verizon.net or 301-609-9846; 8100 Deep Water View Place, Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

New Headgear Ruling from USEF

Effective March 1, 2011, for Dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test). Go to the USEF Web site, www.usef.org for more information.

Changes to Rules for Dressage Events

As of January 1, 2011, Rules for Dressage Events, judges may use half-points for movements and collective marks (page 2
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48.) This is only for CDI rated FEI classes, not USEF classes. See http://www.fei.org/disciplines/dressage/rules. Submitted by Beth Collier.

Dressage Training Online Partnership

PVDA entered into an Educational Partnership with Dressage Training Online (DTO) last September. One very important piece of this partnership is the affiliate program.

DTO believes that dressage enthusiasts should have access to a global view of training to improve their knowledge, skills and tools to learn. The DTO Web site provides outstanding education from the comfort of your own home and computer. When you sign up for your monthly educational membership PVDA will receive 50% of the first month membership! It is very important to access the DTO site through the PVDA website at www.pvda.org. Just click on the green and black DTO link and have access to over 600 training and judging videos of all levels. Use these cold snowy days to earn your USDF educational credits on the Web site. Try out the just released USDF Symposium, Intro through Fourth Level tests, Part 1. Be sure to enter the DTO coupon code 95121521 to receive your 15% discount. Monthly, 6-month and 12-month memberships are available with more reductions in price.

Thank You Horse Expo Volunteers!

PVDA thanks all the dedicated volunteers manning the PVDA booth at the Horse World Expo 2011. See photos on page 19.

A heartfelt thank you also to Carolyn Del Grosso for her wonderful demonstration ride and to David Geyer for dressing up our booth.

Volunteers: Kathleen Mahaney, Linda Speer
Liz Erwin, Victoria Ridgway, Will Speer
Ingrid Gentry, Pat Rudolph, Nikki Witte
Gail Joyce, Bonnie Sink, Zoe Witte
Sarah Lipkowitz, Samantha Smith

Correction to February 2011 Newsletter

In the February 2011 Issue of The PVDA Newsletter there was an error on a photo credit on page 21. Photo #11 of Lara Fields riding Make Believe at the Oak Ridge show on September 19 was taken by Dorothy Anderson, Peacock Photography. We are sorry for the error.

The President’s Window

Welcome to all members who are reading this message. This newsletter is the first one of the year that will go only to current members. We were up to 619 members at the February board meeting. To me it’s like tough love to cut off our friends who haven’t rejoined yet. Since PVDA offers two-year memberships, you might wonder when your membership expires. You can look at the mailing label on your newsletter; it has your personal expiration date in the upper right side. You also can check your name on our Web site at the Member Search button on the left side of the screen at www.pvda.org. It is one of my goals to figure out a way to reach former members and new dressage people in the area, so please encourage any-
Southern Maryland Chapter Is Revived

The Southern Maryland Chapter has been revived due to the fantastic efforts of Aviva Nebesky, owner and trainer of Horsepen Hill Farm in Bowie, Md. A kick-off meeting was held in September at the beautiful home and farm owned by Pam Link, Harwood, Md. The enthusiastic group included Aviva Nebesky, Pam Link, Lydia Wainwright, Jean Lane, Susan Kirkpatrick, Marcia Mia, Linda McDowell, Debbie Williams, Valerie Vizzarrondo, Julie Gross, Betsy Novotny, Melissa Harlinski and Kara Leahy. Along with introductions and old friends catching up, officers were nominated, teams were formed for the Chapter Challenge and yearly activities were planned.

One function that came out of the initial meeting was the Britch Switch and Tack Sale on December 5, Bluebird Farm, Friendship, Md. Vendors and hopeful buyers braved the cold weather to buy and sell their wares. The sale was a big success and a good time was had by all. A second Tack Sale will be held on April 16, location to be determined.

The Chapter also decided to hold four Fix-A-Test shows in preparation for the upcoming show season. The December and January shows were cancelled due to lack of entries, probably due to the unseasonably cold winter we have been having. February’s Fix-A-Test will be on February 13 at Chesapeake Dressage Institute with Aviva Nebesky as judge. March’s Fix-A-Test will be March 13 at Exalt Farm with Marija Trieschman-Dever as judge. You may select either a traditional format (ride your test(s) for a score) or a Fix a Test format (ride your test, receive critique on specific aspects, then ride the SAME test again). If you ride the Fix a Test format, your first (“un-fixed”) score will be used to pin the class. Entry fees are $20 per class for PVDA members outside the Chapter, $10 for Chapter members.

In January, a few Chapter members gathered at the lovely home of Aviva Nebesky for a post-holiday party where they enjoyed good food, lively conversation and a re-gift exchange. More events were discussed as well as who was headed to Florida to escape the snow and ice!

Congratulations are in order for Melissa Harlinski on the purchase of her new Bashkir Curly! We look forward to seeing Melissa on her new horse, Dances in Cahoots, this show season. Also, congratulations to Kara Leahy on the October birth of twin boys Aiden and Cody!

If you would like more information on how to join the Southern Maryland Chapter, contact us on Facebook. Search for PVDA Southern MD Chapter to find us.
St. Mary’s Chapter Gears Up for Spring
With a Young Rider Focus

By Katherine Stormont

St. Mary’s happily welcomes Annmari Ingersoll back as Co-chair to serve with our new Junior Co-chair, Maegan Hill. The Chapter first began a young rider effort in 2009, hosting a workshop with Linda Speer, and has been reaching out to younger dressage riders ever since. We are pleased to have a young rider in a leadership position.

Maegan, age 17, brings a 9 year love of horses and a wide range of riding experience. An avid pony clubber, she also has experience in eventing, western and carriage driving and is now focusing primarily on dressage. Her desire is to help create educational and riding opportunities that are fun and will appeal to young riders, particularly occasions for riding and learning together.

The Chapter will gather for an evening of wine and chocolate while planning the 2011 schedule. On the agenda is setting the show schedule, road trips to away competitions, quadrilles and freestyles, clinics and possibly a summer "boot camp."

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Isabelle will be offering a unique and totally new approach to confirming your harmony with the horse through your seat. The first day will be mounted lungeing on Cedar Rowe's experienced lunge horses or your own for a complete assessment of your present form. The other days will be a mix of further lunge work or horse/rider instruction.

More information/registration form may be downloaded from www.cedarrowe.com or contact Linda Denniston at (301) 447-6240 or e-mail CRQHF@aol.com.

The Southern Maryland Chapter Presents

Britch Switch and Tack Sale

Location to be announced

Saturday, April 16, 2011
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bring your Britches, Saddles and horse wears to sell. Vendors: reserve your space for $20.

For more info contact:
Linda McDowell 908-451-7827
Julie Gross 301-503-7709
RSVP by April 13

Come shop for you and your horse! Join us for a day of fun!
March 2011
6 PVDA Annual Tea Is for Training. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Join us to learn about volunteer show jobs and receive training in different skill areas. Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. See www.pvda.org or email Lindsay.Jensen@pvda.org. Cost is $10. Lunch included.
7 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Call Jaclyn Sicoli, 609-651-6526 for information.
13 Fix a Test hosted by the Southern Maryland Chapter at Exalt Farm. Judge: Marija Trischman. Contact Aviva Nebesky at horsepennhill@verizon.net for information.
 19 "Create Your Winning Strategy," with Olympic Judge Linda Zang (registration open online). This event is the day before Region 1 meeting. Hassler Dressage, Chesapeake City, Md. www.usdfregion1.org
20 USDF Region 1 Meeting, Hassler Dressage, Chesapeake City, Md. www.usdfregion1.org
20 VADA Schooling Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. www.vadanova.org
20 Dressage Schooling Show at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact ehchorse@aol.com
20 Kathy Rowe Clinic, Horse Bridge Farm, Salisbury, Md. Contact horsebridgefarms@comcast.net or Kim Briele, 410-742-9131
27 PVDA Jr/YR Test Riding Clinic with Jaclyn Sicoli, Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. $25. Contact Linda Speer, 410-531-6641 or wskpeer@verizon.net for information.
27 Columbia Horse Center Schooling Show, Judge: Phoebe Devoe-Moore. Contact Kate Miska at kmiska@mac.com, 301-257-8417
April
2 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
3 Competitors' Dressage Clinic with Mary Flood at Wildfire Farm, Lovettsville, Va. See www.wildfirefarm.com/clinics
4 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Call Kate Burgy, 301-580-9903 for information.
8-10 Cedar Rowe Lusitano presents a 3-day mounted clinic with Isabelle von Neumann-Cosel in "Your Classical Seat." For more info go to www.cedarrowe.com or call Linda Denniston at 301-447-6240 or email: CRQHF@aol.com
9-10 VADA Licensed Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. www.vadanova.org
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17 Charles County Chapter Fix-a-Test with judge Beverley Fields at El Anmal Farm, Charlotte Hall, Md. $45 per rider. Closes April 10. Contact Kelly Rose at kylieshyde@aol.com
17 Columbia Horse Center Schooling Show, Judge: Betty Thorpe. Contact Kate Miska at kmiska@mac.com, 301-257-8417
23 Linda Zang New Test Clinic, hosted by VADA/Nova at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. Auditors contact Bettina Longaker, vadvr8@gmail.com or www.vadanova.org
27-May 1 FEI World Cup Dressage and Showjumping Finals, Leipzig, Germany. www.FEI.org
May
2 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Call Hilary Moore, 703-400-9108 for information.
7 Catocin Chapter sponsors Sport Horse In-Hand & Dressage Schooling Show, Plantation Valley Stables, Middletown, Md. Open date: April 8. Close date: April 29. Judge: Jaclyn Sicoli. Contact Leslie Raulin at RAULINL@yahoo.com.
7-8 CDCTA Licensed Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.cdcta.com
7-11 Erik Herbermann Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. For info contact: www.EquilibriumHorse.com/clinics.html
14 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
20-22 Heike Kemmer Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. For more information visit www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.
21-22 Henk Van Bergen Symposium hosted by NCDCTA, North Star Training Center, Chapel Hill, NC. www.ncdcta.org
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June
6 PVDA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Call Shari Packard, 301-498-4972 for information.
9 CDCTA Evening Series, Dressage Schooling Shows. 4 p.m. onward, Warrenton Show Grounds. See www.cdcta.com
11 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
25-26 PVDA Ride for Life at Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. Information on volunteering, contact volunteers@pvda.org. www.pvdarideforlife.org
July
23 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
23-24 USDF Jr/YR Region 1 Team Competition, Morven Park, Va. Contact Linda Speer, 410-531-6641, wskpeer@verizon.net OR Hilary Moore at info@mooredressage.com
31 VADA/Nova Breed Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, Va.
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
September
3 Dressage Schooling Show Series at Evergreen Farm, Berryville, Va. Contact Pam Dors, evergreendors@juno.com
7-11 Erik Herbermann Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. For 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

2011 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.
April Deadline: MARCH 10
Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar

Calendar of Events
Fix A Test Series

March 19th and April 16th
Morgan Run Stables • 801 Bloom Road • Westminster Md 21157
Opening date – Now

Closing dates: March 15th - times available March 17th
April 12th - times available April 14th
Check Morgan Run’s Website for times.
www.MorganRunStables.com

Judges: March : TBD
April : Heidi Berry ‘R’

Format: 30 minute time slots. Ride the test of your choice and get judged.
Afterwards, receive a 20 minute lesson on how to improve that test.
Cost: $50 per ride. Checks made payable to Morgan Run.

A great way to practice and get feedback on the new tests before show season!
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Questions: (717) 422-6203 or email: coolbreezedressage@gmail.com

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Phone: _________________________________________________
Level and test you wish to ride: ______________________________
Name of horse: ___________________________________________ Age: _______________________
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Is there a particular time that would be better for you? Morning Afternoon
Please include a copy of your horse’s Coggins test.
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Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18: __________________________

Morgan Run Stables
801 Bloom Road • Westminster, MD 21157
By Beth Collier

Dressage riders, trainers, owners, coaches, and spectators flock south for the winter dressage show season and the Gold Coast CDI Dressage Opener Show, January 21-23, West Palm Beach, Fla., which was quite a who’s who of the dressage world. Dressage fans saw top quality international FEI horses from several countries competing. In particular, the Canadian riders are probably the biggest group of out-of-towners.

I was a scribe at the show and worked with Jeanne McDonald, an FEI judge who traveled from Pennsylvania to Florida for the winter show season. I also scribed for French FEI judge Raphael Saleh—he also judged at Dressage at Devon last year. He refers to himself as “the crazy French judge.” Raphael almost didn’t make it to the show. He flew from France to Germany to New York. Along the way, there was a mechanical problem with a plane, and then bad weather caused a delay out of New York City.

The other officials included U.S. judges Lilo Fore, Lois Yukins, Charlotte Bredahl, Natalie Lamping, plus foreign judges Joanne Graham (Great Britain), Lorraine Stubbs (Canada), Christian Mattiesen (Denmark) and Bo Jena (Sweden).

I planned to arrive one day early so that I could venture out to the Winter Equestrian Festival Week #2 at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (eight miles west of the Gold Coast dressage show venue). The weekly WEF shows schedule includes 12 rings of hunter/jumper competition organized by Equestrian Sports Productions.

My first class at the Gold Coast dressage show was the FEI Grand Prix de Dressage CDI-W class which included 11 entries. When I scribe at any dressage show, but especially for an FEI rated CDI show, I am always grateful for the many years that I have volunteered at PVDA schooling and USEF licensed shows, because it is only with this wealth of experience that I can confidently scribe for FEI classes.

Calecto V (Come Back X Bahers), a 13-year-old 17.2 h Danish Warmblood stallion owned and ridden by Tina Konyot (CT) won the Grand Prix scoring 71.74%. Calecto V won the 2010 USEF National Grand Prix Dressage Championship and was part of the fourth place U.S. dressage team at the World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Ky. Tina just edged out Favourit and Tinne Vilhelmson-Silfven from Sweden who placed second, scoring 71.40%. Tina’s WEG teammate Katherine Bateson Chandler placed third, scoring 69.44% riding Nartan (X Jazz), an 18 hand 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding owned by Jane Forbes-Clarke.

With riders hoping to qualify for the Pan Paragon (17.3 h tall horse) and Heather Blitz won the Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I classes. Brilliant Too (15.2 h short horse) and Katherine Poulin placed third in the Intermediaire I class. Photo by Beth Collier.
Am Games in October, the FEI rated Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire classes each attracted 30+ entries. Paragon (Don Schufro X Pari Lord), an 8-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding, and Heather Blitz won the Prix St. Georges, scoring 75.74%. Heather is six feet tall and is a good match for Paragon, who stands 17.3 hands. She has known this horse since he was born, and Heather’s Web site has a remarkable photo of little baby Paragon floating off the ground as a foal. (www.heatherblitz.info)

Seven riders competed in the Intermediaire I Freestyle class which was won by Rigo and Shawna Harding, scoring 69.54%. She had just finished her freestyle earlier in the week and it was an award winning debut.

The Grand Prix Freestyle was scheduled for Saturday night. It was a bit chilly for south Florida with the temperatures falling into the 40s. (So that means everyone north of Florida was sub-freezing.) Swedish rider Tinne Vilhelmson-Silfven won with Favourit, scoring 77.27%. Tinne hopes to compete in the European Championships, Kralingse Bos Showgrounds, Rotterdam, Holland, at the end of August.

One of the highlights in the lower level classes was Designing Grace, a 5-year-old Oldenburg mare owned by Melanie Pai (VA) and ridden by Lynda Alicki (FL), who easily won two Training Level classes (and scored 71.42% in one of them). Rohanna, an 8-year-old Hanoverian mare, and David Marcus won First Level Test 1, scoring 74.13%.

Dea II and Katherine Bateson Chandler won an Intermediaire I class, scoring 70.26%.

In a Prix St. Georges Class, Pie and Caroline Roffman placed first out of 12 riders, scoring 73.15%. In 2010, she won the FEI “Rising Star” award. Swedish rider Tinne Vilhelmson-Silfven placed first and second in the Intermediaire II class riding Don Auriello and Divertimento. Ikaros and Lynda Alicki won a Grand Prix class, scoring 65.12%.

Last year at the Gold Coast CDI Opener, Maryland rider and Hilltop Farm dressage trainer Christopher Hickey competed his new Grand Prix Horse Douglas Hilltop (Dr. Jackson X Weronie), an 11-year-old Baden Wurttemberg gelding. He was entered in this year’s show, but withdrew at the last minute when Christopher went horse shopping in Europe. Christopher’s new show horse is Witness (Hamlet X Burggraaf), an 8-year-old gelding with a successful show career through Fourth Level. He was purchased from Schelstraete Horses in the Netherlands.

The venue is the Palm Beach County Jim Brandon Equestrian Center, a fabulous county park less than 10 miles from downtown West Palm Beach. The show is organized and managed by the Gold Coast Dressage Association, a group of only 200 members who are lucky enough to be at the center of the dressage universe during the winter season.

For Grand Prix riders, FEI rated CDI shows like the Gold Coast Opener are an Olympic qualifier show. To compete at the 2012 London Olympics riders must earn at least two scores of 64% or higher (“minimum eligibility standard”) for

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the Grand Prix Test at an FEI CDI rated show.

Two riders had insufficient scores at Fourth Level, and I think this was the inspiration for a post on Robert Dover’s Web site. About the quality of riding at the show, he said: “Yes, we have our shining stars, but we need more of them in North America—better riders on better horses with better basics and better positions in the saddle. There is way too much messy riding around the show and it reflects in the obvious disparity between the scores given at all divisions from Juniors through Grand Prix. I love seeing Lendon Gray training her kids and see some very talented ones who will surely follow in the footsteps of Courtney King-Dye if they stick with Lendon long enough. But beyond that we need to very objectively see the bar and do everything we can to raise our standards of riding, training and competing if we want long-term, sustainable success. It is about more than just talent of horse and rider; it is about attention to every detail and absolute dedication and focus.” (www.DoversWorld.com January 21, 2011 “Gold Coast CDIW Opener—Day 1”)

It was touching to see 2008 U.S. Olympic dressage rider Courtney King-Dye at the Gold Coast CDI Opener Show. Debate about the use of helmets erupted after Courtney suffered a major head injury when she wasn’t wearing a helmet while training in Florida in early March 2010. Courtney wrote for www.DressageDaily.com, “I know it’s unfortunate that it took a top rider being hurt to ignite the discussion of safety, but in my view it makes my accident worthwhile. If it can save one life, it’s worth it, and many people have e-mailed me saying they had bad accidents and were only wearing a helmet because of mine. I loved Lauren Sammis’ quote from Nancy Jaffer’s article that if we don’t wear helmets, my accident was nothing but a tragedy.”

To keep track of upcoming U.S. dressage team selection trials for the Pan Am Games click to www USEF.org: Disciplines: International: Dressage: High Performance: 2011 Pam Am Games. Riders will be invited to the U.S. Selection Trials at the end of August at Gladstone, NJ, based on scores earned for Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I at FEI CDI rated shows.

Thanks to the Sabal Palm House Bed and Breakfast, Lake Worth, Florida, for providing superior luxury accommodation. With grateful thanks to NYPD New York Pizza Department restaurant in Lake Worth for excellent food and a fabulous view of the Atlantic Ocean.
Come to the March 27 Jr/YR Clinic and Ride the New Tests

By Linda Speer

Congratulations to our PVDA Junior/Young Riders on a very successful show season in 2010. We had a busy year with clinics, four Junior/Young Rider schooling shows and the Region 1 Team Competition.

Congratulations also to the PVDA Junior/Young Riders that qualified and rode in the BLM Championships and the GAIG Championships.

The dates for the 2011 PVDA Junior/Young Rider schooling shows at Schooley Mill Park are April 9, 2011, June 5, 2011, August 20, 2011 and October 9, 2011. We are offering all the regular classes plus Dressage Seat Equitation, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille.

Dressage Seat Equitation will be included in the PVDA Year-End High Score awards. Points will be awarded for first through sixth place (7,5,4,3,2,1 respectively). There is a minimum of two rides required. We also offer the Introductory Level A, B and C for the 10 and under age group for separate year-end awards.

We have started 2011 with a PVDA subsidized Junior/Young Rider clinic at Stonebrook Farm on February 27, 2011, and will have another clinic on March 27, 2011. This will be a 45-minute private session with Jaclyn Sicoli and the clinics include riding through the new Tests. See page 10 for information and an application for the March 27 clinic. Price is $25.

The USDF Junior/Young Rider Region 1 Team Competition is July 23 and 24, 2011. The Competition will be held at Morven Park in Leesburg, Va. PVDA will send teams at every level. If you would like to be on a PVDA team you will find information and an application on this page (see below).

If you have any questions please contact Linda Speer at 410-531-6641, wlspeer@verizon.net OR Hilary Moore at info@mooredressage.com.

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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, 15612 Marathon Circle, #402, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. 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.
Horses for Sale

1) 9 mos old, ISR/OLD Prem. bright bay filly by Han. stallion Fielding, who stood at Hilltop Farm, floating trot, sweet dispo, should mature to 16H+ $8,000 2) AWB mare, 8 yrs, entered in ISR/OLD premmare book. Training level dressage, wond. jumper and trail horse. Beautiful gaits and sweet temp. Has had one foal that was rated prem. at ISR/OLD imp. Both can be seen at www.walnutridgehorses.com. Karen Baker, 301 874-0176 or email: kbcbab@aol.com

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Horses for Lease

1) 9 yo TB geld. for half lease at Glenwood Farm in Harwood, MD. Great disp. Needs strong intermed. rider. Does it all—dressage through training level, jumping, has evented through Novice level, great on trails, Ann Hosmer, 443-604-3396

2) 16H+ dressage schoolmaster trained through 3rd level for lease or lessons. In 2010, “Wellesley” won all 6 of her classes w/scores to 70% w/a YR. Let her teach and win with you, too. Suitable for AA/YR. J. M. Littleton, 410-828-1198 or email: welles21@verizon.net

Pair of Dressage horses in training with Barbara Strawson avail. for training lease. 12 year old mid level horse for serious rider. Opportunity to compete, Barbara Strawson, 240-818-1350

Equipment for Sale

1) ‘02 red Chevy Silverado LT 2500 HD Crew cab Diesel 4x4 truck, low mileage (45,000k), GN and trailer hitches, many extras, in exc. cond., $21,000 Greg Gerou, 703-409-5571 or email: gregandilonag@yahoo.com

2) Full cheek, french link snaffle bit $30, Susan Hek 717-2312 or email: medievalhorse2000@yahoo.com

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1) Waldenhausen German-made blk. dressage saddle, 31 cm, in exc. cond., $3,000. Call or email for more info and pics. Courtney Johnson-Amritt, 908-391-5068 or email: courtjta@me.com

2) 17” Ashley Clark, blk. dressage saddle, med. tree, $1,000, ask $700. Willing to entertain fair offers and can billets, custom for long thighs, asking $4,200, used only a few months, horse now retired, Jacki Holland, 540-338-4506 or email: hollandjacki8@gmail.com

3) 17.5” Albion SLK saddle, wide tree, in good cond., $1,500. Also have a Mattes blk. fleece half pad, med., in exc. cond., $50, Fran Burwell, 202-413-8389 or email: burwellfg@gmail.com

4) 18” custom Spirig saddle, med wide tree, 4 yrs old and in exc. cond. Has a med. deep seat with very supportive knee rolls. Purch. 4 yrs ago for $5,500, asking $3,000. Call or email for more info and pics. Courtney Johnson-Amritt, 908-391-5068 or email: courtjta@me.com

5) 18” Waldenhausen German-made blk. dressage saddle, 31 cm tree (seems to fit wider - used on my 17.4h lg built Old), v-billets, wool flocked, sm. thigh block, in exc. cond., asking $750 2) 18” Swiss-made Courbette Luxor blk. dressage saddle, 31/32 cm tree, v-billets, water repellent, pre-shrunk leather, narrow twist, low pommel & recessed safety stirrup bars on spring tree w/wood flocking. Long billets rec. replaced, asking $700. Willing to entertain fair offers and can
**Take Paypal, Karen Jacob, 410-489-6083**

✦ 1) 18.5” Smith-Worthington Danzig Trail saddle purchased 12/08, in very good cond., x-wide width. Perfect for a WB or draft cross. Double thick, softly cushioned padded flaps lg. knee block, a “V” billet system and plenty of dees front and back, $2,200 OBO

✦ 2) 18.5” Lovatt & Ricketts Ellipse buffalo hide dressage saddle, x-wide tree, perfect for WB or draft cross. Hooped tree, a flatter profile in the panels to accommodate the broader backed horse. Very comf. and supple, Eng.-made, in very good shape, purchased 10/07, $2,000 OBO

Pam Dellen, cell: 240-422-2357 or home: 301-898-9245 OR pdellen@comcast.net

**Boarding**

✦ Stalls avail. at GoodNess Ridge Farm in Mt. Airy. Lg., airy stalls w/windows, quality, indiv. care, ind. arena w/mirrors, eurofelt footing and watering system. Breathtaking views in the fenced, outdoor arena, which also has watering system for dust free riding. Conditioning track, heated tack rooms, lounge w/bath-

room and more! Lots of pvt. or semi-pvt. turnout in Centaur fenced fields w/auto waterers. Ride with our FEI trainer, Siobhan Byrne, or bring your own. See more at www.goodnessridge.com, Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530

✦ Weather a problem? Come to Cheshire Horse Hills and the only time you will have to deal with weather is from your car to our entrance. One stall avail. Check us out at www.cheshirehorsehills.com. See our indoor, viewing lounge, bathroom just for a start. Everything you could want, everything your horse needs, plus close in location. 301-372-6302 Mike or Kathy Avillion

✦ Elysian Stables in Brandywine, MD offering full care board with indoor/outdoor arenas as well as a 5/8ths mile track. Top notch care, blanketing & deworming incl., quality hay and Pennfield feeds. Dee Mann, 301-351-1875

✦ Pvt. training barn near Purcellville, VA offers 2 stalls (12x12’) w/sawdust bedding, 60’ round pen and lg. outdoor sand dressage arena, pvt. or group turn-out; $200/mo. self care (own feed, hay, work), $450/mo. full care. No trails but close to Morven Park to ride out. Owner on premises. Lay-ups, broodmares, retirees welcome. Jacki Holland, 540-338-4506 or email: hollandjacki8@gmail.com

**Wanted**

✦ Sunday help needed at Day Break Fields in Woodbine/Lisbon area. Duties incl. AM/PM feed, turnout/in, stall cleaning. Can exchange lessons for Sunday chores if desired. Exp. w/horses and farm operations a MUST. Refs req’d. Paula Brown, 301-706-7999 to schedule an interview.

✦ PT position avail. at full care facility in Brandywine, MD w/ind. arena. May earn pay or work in exch. for board. Dee Mann, 301-351-1875

✦ Farm Manager needed on a beautiful 25 ac. farm north of Annapolis, MD. HorsesThatHeal.org, seeks a team-oriented, motiv. live-in mgr. w/exp. managing a quality 10-20 horse farm, who can operate and maintain farm equipment, work with volunteers and contractors, and handle horses when needed. On-site single family home. Salaried position incl. time-off and health benefits. Please send your resume to David Parry at dap@mtrinc.org.

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For more information and display ad rates contact newsletter@pvda.org.
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one you know like this to join our community.

Did you all notice how quickly our PVDA 2011 Show Omnibus was in your hands this year? The first show is at Schooley Mill on April 9 with an opening date of March 14. Many thanks to the committee: Aviva Nebesky who sparked the project and who had great support from Bonnie Vaden, Stephanie Banks, and Peggy Pariso. This omnibus is also handy if you need directions to one of the host stables for the show or for a visit. It’s been a long winter but our schooling show series will be here soon. There have already been small updates for a couple of shows, so if you are interested in entering a certain show, check the Web site for the latest information or changes.

One quick note to anyone who volunteers at our shows, you will receive the new little white test booklets, a handy item this year when the tests have all changed. And please remember that you need to volunteer for 8 hours in order to receive any PVDA year-end award. The list of awards is in our 2011 Show Omnibus. This year we are using the PVDA Web site to help everyone see their volunteer hours. On the left side there is an entry called “Volunteer vouchers” where individuals will be listed with their volunteer hours. There are many opportunities to earn volunteer hours, and not all of the duties are at shows. Contact our chairmen, Camilla Cornwell at ckcornwell@gmail.com or Ann Hosmer at annhosmer@powerexcel.net to help out.

We welcome two new board members filling unexpected vacancies—Carolyn Del Grosso and Kathryn Tedford.

A Virginia acquaintance of mine e-mailed that she hoped I was making it through this “entertaining winter,” which I thought was a great choice of words. We’ve had cold, snow, ice, power failures, enough! I was happy to escape to Florida in February, but will miss the World Dressage Masters in Wellington, March 9-11. So many PVDA members were there last year which made it fun. I did enjoy deliciously warm weather and sunshine which gave me a chance to unhunch my shoulders and put away the hand lotion. There was one small show while I was there, but the big names will be at the Masters for all you lucky people who are going. Please tell us all about it!

Betty Thorpe • PVDA president • president@pvda.org

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**Tea Is for Training**

Training for Dressage Show Volunteers

Learn how to perform the skilled show jobs that make our dressage shows possible. Meet new people! Enjoy a delicious traditional afternoon High tea with soup, sandwiches and refreshments.

Training includes:

- Setting up a dressage ring
- Scoring
- Scribing
- Ring Steward
- Bit/Equipment checking
- Runner
- Nutrition
- Show manager/secretary
- Afternoon unmounted clinic for show preparation

**Schedule**

- **Indoor Arena:**
  - 9-11:30 a.m.: Ring Set Up
  - Classroom 1:
    - 9-11:30 a.m.: Show Secretary/Manager
  - Classroom 2:
    - 9-10 a.m.: Scribing
    - 10-11 a.m.: Scoring
    - 11-11:30 a.m.: Ring Steward/Runner/Bi Check
  - Classroom 1:
    - 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nutrition

- **Lunch:** 12:30 p.m.
- **Lunch Seminar:** 12:45-1:30 p.m.
- **Questions:** 1:30-2 p.m.

**Sunday, March 6, 2011**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. • Cost: $10
Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md.

**Register to:** Lindsay Jensen, 14315 Peddicord Rd. Mount Airy, MD 21771 • 443-928-9591 • lindsay.jensen@pvda.org
The 2011 PVDA Ride for Life
Sets Goal to Raise $100,000 to Fight Breast Cancer

By Michele Wellman

The Ride for Life is a breast cancer benefit for the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center, held in conjunction with a two-day USEF/USDF Licensed dressage show sponsored by PVDA. The Ride for Life became a reality through the dream of PVDA member and breast cancer survivor, Pat Artimovich. Pat felt her connection with horses, support from family and friends, and the generosity and support of the Johns Hopkins Breast Center helped her through her battle with cancer and gave her the strength to persevere. What better way to show her thanks to Johns Hopkins and her love of horses than to combine them into a fundraiser for the center? PVDA agreed and in 2004, the Ride for Life was born. Since then, PVDA’s generous members have helped raise over $320,000 for the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. Our goal this year is to raise over $100,000. Won’t you help us reach our goal?

**HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?**

**VOLUNTEER:** We are always looking for volunteers to help at the show, not just with the licensed show, but also with the Dancing Horse Challenge, Silent Auction and other fun events we have planned for the weekend. We also need your help before the show. It takes an army of volunteers, many giving hundreds of hours of their time to organize the events, secure show sponsorships, recruit DHC riders and pull the whole thing together. You can volunteer before, during and after the event. Come out and help. Our volunteers are the reason that we can make this great event happen!

**RAISE DONATIONS:** If you would prefer riding in the licensed show, or even if you can’t, there are ways for everyone to help raise funds for Johns Hopkins. We have FOUR fundraising categories—Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider and the Phantom Horse for those who cannot show or do not have a horse. Each category has fantastic high pledge awards for the top three donation earners, but don’t worry as every person who helps raise donations for Hopkins has an opportunity to win fantastic prizes. For every $100 that you bring to Hopkins, you will receive one ticket for the Rider Raffle—an opportunity to win great prizes donated by our generous sponsors, including clinics, art, horse products, rider clothing, and much more. The ultimate prize is knowing that the donations that you raise are funding the research that helps our friends, family and loved ones battle this devastating disease.

**HOW TO RAISE DONATIONS**

As a rider or phantom rider you can help us in many ways while still raising donations toward your high pledge goals. Every sponsor that you find, program advertiser that you bring in, silent auction or rider raffle donation you secure can be counted toward your goal. Visit the Ride for Life Web site, www.pvdarideforlife.org, for information on what can be used toward your high pledge goal. Get excited and help us raise the bar. Help us celebrate life!

**OTHER WAYS TO HELP**

**ATTEND THE DHC:** Encourage your family and friends to attend the awesome Dancing Horse Challenge. The DHC is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This emotional evening filled with great music, dancing and equine prowess showcases some of the best riders and horse talents in the country. Tickets are only a $20 donation to Johns Hopkins and the evening’s entertainment is endless! As an added bonus, riders com-

Ride for Life Schedule of Events
Prince George’s Equestrian Center
Upper Marlboro, Md.

**The Silent Auction**
Date: Friday, June 24—Saturday, June 25
Bids close at 9 p.m. Saturday. Winning bids can pick up items 9:30-11 p.m. Cash or checks payable to Johns Hopkins University.

**Children’s Activities**
Date: Saturday, June 25, 3-5 p.m. Includes magician

**The Gala**
Date: Saturday, June 25
Cocktails begin 5 p.m. Dinner starts 8:30 p.m.
Music is 9-11:45 p.m.

**The Dancing Horse Challenge**
Date: Saturday, June 25, DHC is 6-8:30 p.m.
“Dancing in the Dirt” 8:30-11:30 p.m. Open to everyone in the audience. Music from the band will be piped into arena and people can dance in the “dirt” of the arena.

**Licensed Dressage Show**
Date: Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26
Generally runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Rider BBQ on Friday, June 24, 5-7 p.m.

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2011 Linda Zang Clinic – April 23-24
Auditor Form
Morven Park International Equestrian Institute
41793 Tutt Lane Leesburg VA 20176
Worried about the new tests?
Why did the USEF get RID of Test 4?
How are the new tests going to affect my training and showing?
Let Linda Zang, FEI ‘O’ judge get you straight and on track.

Meet Our Clinician:
Linda Zang of Idlewilde Farm in Davidsonville, Maryland represented the United States as a dressage competitor at the 1978 World Championships, the 1979 Pan-American Games and the 1980 Alternate Olympics at Goodwood, England. She became an FEI judge in 1985 and judged the dressage event at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, numerous FEI World Cup Dressage Finals and most recently the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games.

Clinic Specifics:

The VADA is very happy to be able to offer this New Test Clinic with Linda Zang as a THANK YOU for its WONDERFUL, hardworking members (and non members) at minimal cost.

A combination of adult amateur, junior and professional riders may be selected, as well as a combination of experienced and green horses. This year’s clinic will focus on the new dressage tests; therefore, riders may be selected to demonstrate particular movements or complete tests.

Riders will ride both days.

A box lunch will be included for all auditors who register (received by secretary) by April 15th.

Walk-ins are welcome, but no lunch will be provided.

**Fee Schedule:

VADA member: $15 per day
$25 for both days

Non VADA member: $30 per day
$50 for both days

Auditor Name: ________________________________

Email: ______________________________________

VADA Chapter (if applicable): ____________________

Registration forms and lunch details can be found at both the VADA web site: virginiadressage.org and the VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact: Bettina Longaker at vadvirag8@gmail.com or go to www.virginiadressage.org
peting in the licensed competition will each receive one ticket to the DHC and if they raise at least $100 for Hopkins they receive an additional ticket for free. We also have a new addition to the DHC this year, “Dancing in the Dirt,” a party in the arena for all DHC attendees! Stay after the DHC for dancing to live music and meet the stars of the DHC performance. Dancing in the Dirt will start immediately after the DHC concludes and will last until 11:30 p.m. Have fun at this incredible event. All proceeds benefit Johns Hopkins.

ATTEND THE GALA: If you’d prefer to enjoy dinner and dancing while watching the DHC, come to the black-tie optional DHC Gala. You’ll meet VIPs, the DHC riders and enjoy a fabulous dinner, appetizers and live music. The Gala starts at 5 p.m. with a wine and cheese reception and concludes at 11:45 p.m. with dancing to the music of The Unruly Blues. Half of your $100 ticket to this event is a donation to Johns Hopkins. One word of advice—buy your tickets early.

For more information about the Ride for Life and how you can get involved, go to www.pvdarideforlife.org.

PVDA Ride for Life Is Featured in March Issue of Dressage Today

There is something a little different about the March issue of Dressage Today—it has gone pink. Straying from its usual black spine and neutral colors, the publication has made a one-time switch to a brighter hue in the name of a cause near and dear to the PVDA: breast cancer. So when you turn to pages 16 and 36, it will be no surprise to PVDA members that they have chosen to highlight the PVDA Ride for Life. The event has been listed as a key example of how the dressage community is joining together and fighting back against breast cancer.

With photos from past years and the event details listed in their “Arena News,” the Ride for Life has gained some coveted “earned media” in the nation’s premiere dressage publication. This means that over 40,000 readers will hear about our two-day show and Dancing Horse Challenge.

In “Dressage Takes on Breast Cancer,” the event is not the only aspect of the Ride for Life that is highlighted. Photos from the well-known North Carolina Caravan for the Cure group are included, as is a sidebar from Tanya Horning on how they raised money to bring to the Ride for Life. Another sidebar with Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center’s Lillie Shockney features a list of how the Ride for Life’s donations have supported their programs.

DressageToday.com also will feature an article by Ride for Life founder Pat Artimovich as a lead story. Included in the story will be details about the event, so that all of the Web site’s readers can learn more.

As a way of supporting Dressage Today’s coverage of the PVDA and Ride for Life, please check out the March issue and DressageToday.com. Consider sending a note of thanks to Editors at dressagetoday@aimmedia.com so they will continue their coverage of the Ride for Life, the PVDA and how breast cancer is affecting our female-dominant sport.
- U.S. rider Catherine Haddad has stated she is moving from Germany back to the U.S. after the London 2012 Olympics. She is married to New Jersey based veterinarian Greg Staller. www.dressage-news.com
- U.S. Dressage team member Debbie McDonald suffered a concussion after falling off a horse February 1. She was wearing a helmet. www.dressage-news.com
- Hilltop Farm has purchased a new show horse for Christopher Hickey. Witness (Hamlet X Burggraaf) is an 8-year-old gelding with a successful show career through Fourth Level. He was purchased from Schelstraete Horses in the Netherlands. www.HilltopFarminc.com

—by Beth Collier, the dressage source

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**The PVDA Southern Maryland Chapter Presents**

**Dressage Schooling Show and Fix a Test Series**

**March 13, 2011**

Exalt Farm
Harwood, Md.
Judge: Marija Trieschnian
Opens 2/13/11
Closes 2/28/11

Send a current negative Coggins and proof of rhino vaccine, for CDI shows, (within 6 months of completion date), copy of your PVDA membership, $20 entry fee per class made out to SO MD PVDA ($10 for SO MD members) and a PVDA schooling show entry form to: Melissa Hartlinski, 446 Lankins Rd, Harwood, MD 20776.

You may select either a traditional format (ride your test(s) for a score) or a Fix a Test format (ride your test, receive critique on specific aspects, then ride the SAME test again). If you ride the Fix a Test format, your first (“un-fixed”) score will be used to pin the class.

For additional information please contact Linda McDowell at 908-451-7827 or Julie Gross at 301-855-3922

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**Charles County Chapter**

**PVDA**

**FIX-A-TEST CLINIC**

April 17, 2011

Clinician Beverley Fields “r” judge
El Ammal Farm, Charlotte Hall, Md.
$45 per rider
45 minutes per rider
Open date: March 10 Close date: April 10

For more information, contact:
Kelly Rose
240-682-2761 or kylieshyde@aol.com
Thank You to all of the Horse Expo volunteers and visitors to the PVDA Booth January 20-23.
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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__________________________________________

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

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

Date: February 7, 2011; Meeting #500
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.
Meeting called to order by Michele Wellman at 7:20 p.m.

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Betty Thorpe, Shari Packard, Carolyn Del Grosso, Jackie Sicioli, Hilary Moore, Lindsay Jensen, Linda Speer, David Geyer, Tim Lewthwaite, Jocelyn Pearson, Camilla Cornwell and Michele Wellman
Members Absent: Kate Burgy, Jen Funk, Kathryn Tedford
Association Members Present: Ingrid Gentry, Wendy Emblin
As two members have resigned, there was a motion passed for Carolyn Del Grosso to fill one of the vacancies. There was a second motion passed for Kathryn Tedford to fill the second vacancy.

TREASURER’S REPORT
Membership Account: $148.09
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Schooling Shows: $1,489.77
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Total: $46,387.59
Michele Wellman moved to create a Finance Committee, which passed unanimously. This committee will be chaired by David Geyer, with Carolyn Del Grosso continuing to handle the BOD Treasurer duties.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Education: PVDA’s annual Tea for Training, organized by Jaclyn Sicoli, is currently open for sign up. It will be held on March 6, at Linda Speer’s Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville, Md. In looking to the future, Jaclyn is researching ideas for a major symposium in 2012 with a world class clinician. Jaclyn also will apply to the Dressage Foundation for a GMO grant to subsidize an educational event.

Media Relations: Hilary Moore stated that there will be an article in “DressageToday’s” March issue with a write up about the Ride for Life.


Shows Recognized: Prizelists for licensed shows are being finalized, as well as videographers. Ride for Life posters should be ready by early March for distribution. R4L is working with a PR firm in order to provide the sponsor information as a united front and cultivate new sponsors. The Dancing Horse Challenge is finalizing the list of riders and entertainment.

NEXT MEETING: March 7, 2011, at Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md. For more info: Jaclyn Sicoli, 609-651-6526.
Meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.