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Deri Jeffers

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Longtime PVDA Member Deri Jeffers competes with Sureno at Heavenly Waters, 2006, Fourth Level, Test 3. Photo by Renne Park Photography.
September 2011

1  ERAHC Classic Open Dressage Show. USDF/USEF “A” rated, open to all breeds. Contact Linda Denniston, 301-447-6240 or www.chesapeakedressage.com.


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 Silva Martin Clinic, Earleville, Md. Contact Barbara Weinbrecht, dressagequeen@hughes.net.

7-11  Erik Herbermann Clinic at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. For more info contact: www.EquilibriumHorse.com/classics.html


PDVA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For information contact Camilla Cornwell, 301-854-1191.

17  PDVA Licensed Show at Loch Moy, Adamstown, Md. www.pvda.org

PVDA November 1-2 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174.

3  PDVA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. For information contact Tim Lewthwaite, 410-381-0433.


8-9  PDVA sponsored Vitor Silva Clinic at By Chance Farm in Union Bridge, Md. Contact Michele Wellman at 301-873-8546.

9  Dressage Schooling Show at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact eehorse@aol.com.

10-23  USDF/Great American Regional Championships, Lexington, Va. Contact Diane Boyd at GreyHorse11@gmail.com.


15-16  2011 International Dressage Symposium in Middletown, NY, with Guenter Seidel and Christine Traurig, Contact Jen Vanover at mwwarmbloods@frontiernet.net.


22  Columbia Horse Center Schooling Show, Judge TBA. Open date: September 26. Close date: October 17. Contact Kate Miska, kmiska@mac.com or 301-257-8417.

23  Calvert Chapter Schooling Show at Oakridge Park in Hughesville, Md. Contact Christina Dale, 301-247-6043 or calvert-pvda@phyxiusphotos.com or http://calvert.pvda.smugmug.com.

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20  Shore Dressage Chapter Schooling Show at Sunset Bay Farm, Onancock, Va. Open Date: September 1. Close date: September 29. Contact Deri Jeffers at 757-302-0224 or deri@iaff@aol.com.

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21  Silva Martin Clinic, Earleville, Md. Contact Barbara Weinbrecht, dressagequeen@hughes.net.

24-25  USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition hosted by ESCDTA, Horse Park of New Jersey. Contact aingy@cheerful.com.

25  Columbia Horse Center Schooling Show. Judge: Evelyn Pfoutz. Close date: September 19. Contact Kate Miska, kmiska@mac.com or 301-257-8417.

27-Oct. 2 Dressage at Devon. See www.dressageatdevon.org.

October

January

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20  Columbia Horse Center Schooling Show, Judge Trisha DeRosa (L). Open date: October 24. Close date: November 14. Contact Kate Miska, kmiska@mac.com or 301-257-8417.

December

5  PDVA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

18  Dressage Schooling Show at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact eehorse@aol.com.

18  Holiday Open House at Equilibrium Horse Center, Gambrills, Md. Contact eehorse@aol.com.

For Entire Calendar see www.pvda.org
Join PVDA’s Board of Directors!
We are looking for current members in good standing who would like to be members of our PVDA Board of Directors. No experience is necessary—and 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.

Deadlines for submitting nominations and biography (150 words or less) is September 1, 2011. Contact Kate Burgy at kate.burgy@pvda.org with your nominations/bio or questions. You can make a difference!

PVDA Offers Year-End High Score Awards
We hope everyone is having an excellent and fun 2011 show season! We would like to take this opportunity to remind members that PVDA offers year-end high score awards to those competing at both schooling shows and recognized shows. Each USDF/USEF level in both Jr/YR and Senior divisions is recognized. Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

PVDA no longer requires an application for the year-end high score awards, just a full day of volunteering by the PVDA member!

Please see the PVDA website for additional information, specific level requirements, volunteer requirements at http://www.pvda.org/Programs/Year%20End%20High%20Score%20Awards%20Program.aspx

Please contact Shari Packard with any additional questions at Shari.Packard@pvda.org

Congratulations to PVDA Board Member Jen Funk on the Birth of Her Baby Girl!

Ava Corinne Funk was born on August 16, 2011. She was 7 lbs. 13 oz., 21 inches. Ava and Jen are both doing fine. Congratulations Jen on the birth of your pretty new baby girl!
Bayside Chapter

Hot and steamy news from the very busy Eastern Shore! Neither the temperatures nor the Bay Bridge traffic seem to weigh us down over here. Lots of PVDA members and residents of the Eastern Shore have been actively showing this summer.

I am sure that I’m missing a few people, but here are some of those who showed in Adult Amateur, Junior and Open classes at the Ride for Life show at Prince George’s Equestrian Center. They did really well, and had several ribbons to claim!

Ride for Life, June 25 & 26, 2011

Training and/or First Level Tests (AA and Junior):
Mike Linardi and Fiona
Lindsay Moore and Epic Journey
Olivia Mott and Benfield
Charlie Plumbtree and Aren’t I Regal
Sharon Robertson and Cha Cha

Second Level AA:
Ashley Ockels and Freudig

Open Classes:
Kelly Corrigan and Revelation/Sandor (FEI)
Linda McDowell and Ghone with the Wind aka. Skarlett (Second Level)
Kelly McGinn and Camen S (Training and First Level)

“Dressage at The Blue Goose,” Cochranville, PA
Pat Chandler and Willow (First Level)

“Dressage at The Ranch,” Gladstone, NJ
Linda McDowell and Ghone with the Wind aka. Skarlett (Second Level)

Bayside’s Charli Plumbtree on Aren’t I Regal?, competed First Level Test 1 with a 65.869% at the Ride for Life.

A Special “job well done” to the successful riders that are also dedicated members of the PVDA Bayside Chapter.
Congratulations and a big “Thank You” for your support: Linda McDowell, Olivia Mott, Sharon Robertson, Charlie Plumbtree and Pat Chandler. Last but not least, we would like to welcome Brianne Reynolds back to the Eastern Shore. Her adorable Friesian and NA Spotted Draft have made the move across the Bridge and are now successful riders that are also dedicated members of the PVDA Bayside Chapter.

Send 2011 Chapter Committee updates to chapters@pvda.org.
Please cc: 2011 chapter updates to newsletter@pvda.org to ensure placement in newsletter and webmaster@pvda.org to ensure placement on the PVDA Web site.

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fully representing the Shore in various PVDA Dressage Shows at First Level.

We hope to attract more members with the increase in activities on the Eastern Shore, and this in turn would enable us to hold more shows, clinics, and other fun events. Look out for the upcoming Colleen Kelly clinic at Breezy Run (Church Hill) in August as well as a Bayside Chapter Dressage Schooling Show in the Fall. Stay cool and have fun riding!

Shore Dressage

Shore Dressage held its second show of the season June 26 at Deri Jeffers's Sunset Bay Training Center in Onancock, Va. The weather could not have been nicer with a cool breeze traveling through the indoor arena. Riders came from Machipongo to Atlantic and most rode two tests. There are a variety of tests offered from Intro walk trot to Grand Prix, the same test used in the Olympics. Tests are designed as guidelines for the development of the horse’s training, so a young horse just starting his education or a rider new to dressage generally would ride a walk trot test. At this show there were 13 riders riding Intro walk trot through Training Level as well as some riders riding tests offered in Combined Training events where riders ride a dressage test, jump a stadium course and a cross country. Everything ran like clockwork thanks to our wonderful volunteers: Deri Jeffers, show manager; Mary Dahlke, Juliann Green, scribes/secretary for the judge; April Woods, B.J. Martin, scorers; Steve Green, paddock master; Mary Dahlke, Juliann Green, Cynthia Walton, clean up committee. Judge Janice Mumford from Suffolk gave helpful verbal comments to each rider in addition to the written comments on the test sheet. The last two shows of the season are October 9 and November 20. For more information about Shore Dressage or lessons, training, or board contact Deri Jeffers at 757-301-0224 or deripiaffe@aol.com.

Shore Dressage Show, June 26, 2011

**Intro A:**
1. B.J. Martin/Annie/67.50%
2. B.J. Martin/Annie/67.50%
3. Karen Clark/Dusti/65.63%
4. Mary Dahlke/Wind/65%
5. Kaitlin Woods/Mickey Blue/64.38%

**Intro B (Division 1):**
1. Karen Clark/Dusti/62.50%
2. Cheryl Carpenter/Samba/56.88%
3. Joy Rhodes/Silver Twillie/53%
4. Cynthia Walton/Patrick/51.88%

**Intro B&C (Division 2):**
1. Cynthia Walton/Patrick/63.13%
2. Kaitlin Wood/Mickey Bleu/63.13%
3. Donnie Matthews/Cutter/63%
4. Cheryl Carpenter/Samba/62.50%

**Training Levels, Tests 1, 2 & 3:**
1. Juliann Green/Miss M/67.86%
2. Juliann Green/Miss M/67.50%
3. Elizabeth Snyder/Captain Morgan/60.71%
4. Kasey Toth/Rocky Balboa/59.17%

**Eventing (TOC):**
1. Elizabeth Snyder/Captain Morgan/66.09%
2. Kerra Johnson/Page 3/65.00%
3. Kerra Johnson/Syracuse/63.91%
4. Kerra Johnson/Page 3/63.18%
5. Kasey Toth/Rocky Balboa/62.61%
6. Donnie Matthews/Cutter/61.74%

**HIGH SCORES:**

**Intro Champion:** B.J. Martin/Annie/67.50% (average)

**Intro Reserve Champion:** Karen Clark/Dusti/64.06% (average)

**Training Level Champion:** Juliann Green/67.68%

**Eventing (TOC) Champion:** Kerra Johnson/Page 3/65.03%

**High Score Senior:** Juliann Green/67.86%

**High Score Junior:** Elizabeth Snyder/66.09%

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Janna is a USDF Gold and Silver medalist, an experienced FEI, CDI-W competitor and trainer at all levels. She received a USEF/ASD grant to study with Dr. Reiner Klimke and is a positive instructor who enjoys teaching at all levels.
Obituary

Pamela Ware Barclay
January 26, 1949–August 8, 2011

On August 8, 2011, Pamela Ware Barclay lost her battle with cancer. Pam was a long time member of the PVDA, a true dressage enthusiast and dedicated horse woman.

Pam was a Maryland native, graduating with a Masters degree in Community Health Professions from University of Maryland. Pam began to ride as a teen, and as an adult, she found dressage. She is best remembered for her partnership with Chad’s Ace, an OTTB she trained and competed through Prix St. Georges.

Pam had a distinguished career with Maryland Health Care Commission; she retired with recognition of outstanding service from Governor O’Malley in 2011 due to her illness.

Pam was a generous volunteer to PVDA, running schooling shows and volunteering for PVDA for decades. She also was a generous contributor to PVDA’s Ride For Life benefit show from its inception. Pam is dearly missed by her friends and family.

Pamela Ware Barclay

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Stall Board Available!
(Limited Field Board Available)
We like to get our foals out to the shows with their dams before they are weaned. Our 2011 colt, Catalyst CF, aka Tally, was signed up for the VADA/NOVA Breed show on July 30 and 31, so we have been waiting to wean him. The show rolled around and the horses were bathed and transported to Morven Park on July 29 in anticipation of a hot, but fun working weekend. Dave Linn, the farm manager at Celebration Farm, is experienced in riding dressage and handling these youngsters from year zero to 3. And of course, Dave planned to handle the mare and foal, but also his very nice 3 year old.

Saturday arrived and Tally was in the first class—Colts of 2011. Tally is getting quite independent and was ready to show off his trot in front of his dam, Copasetic. The judge liked him enough to give him a second place, moving him into the foal championships. Dave Linn’s 3 year old was next, and he won his class with a very large and ground-covering trot. Then Tally was called back to the Foal Championship, where he won the class and qualified for Devon. Then on to the mare, which is where the story really starts escalating. Copasetic won the Broodmare Class, the Mare Championship, the Mature Horse Championship and the Grand Championship! On Sunday, history repeated itself almost exactly with Copasetic winning everything except the Grand Championship, where she received Reserve Champion. She won the high score for the weekend and the Born in the USA Class both days. Tally won the Colts of 2011 Class on Sunday, the Born in the USA Class and the Reserve Championship for Foals as well. We entered these guys in 3 classes and won over 20 ribbons. A little overwhelming to say the least! Dave’s 3 year old went on to win his class on Sunday as well.

—David & Janet Geyer/Dave Linn

### The 2011 PVDA Schooling Show Schedule*

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* 2011 PVDA Schooling Show Schedule subject to change. See Omnibus for location of farms and more contact information. Prepared by Bonnie Vaden.
By Marne-Martin Tucker

Every rider dreams of fairytales with their horse. One such fairytale would have been for an “amateur” rider and a talented but still somewhat “show-green” 6 year old to make it to the finals at the World Breeding Dressage Championship for Young Horses.

Royal Coeur is a very brave and courageous horse, but she is still, at this stage, a bit different each day and at each show. If I had been able to duplicate the test that I showed Stephen Clarke in May at Somerford Park to qualify with an 8.4 (or at Hickstead later with an 8.8), I would have been happy. However, with the tension and inexperience in that environment, plus being an unknown to the judges, the best we could do in Verden was a 7.2. In most worlds a 72% is a good score, but not when one was hoping for more and has a horse that can do more.

However, there is no doubt that Royal Coeur is a really good horse with a talent for the upper level work. Due to her size, almost 17.2 hands, she needs time to gain more strength and more balance and one could see that in the test. It will come—she is only six, after all.

We would have been better served to have done a big, busy show in Germany before Verden, as the arena in Verden is a very tight, bowl-type arena that is completely surrounded by tents and people where the horses can’t see out. My mare never refused or spooked in the test, so I am thrilled at her obedience, but we did have more tension than we had in the qualifiers and that impacted the score. I am of course disappointed that we had our best work in the warmups and training sessions, but the video of the test would have still been a good score anywhere other than Verden, as the quality of all three of Royal Coeur’s gaits with super half-passes showed through as well as an eagerness to do the flying changes.

There are the “miracle horses” like the 5 year old winner Woodlander Farouche who seem to have it all. Michael Eilberg’s qualifier ride on Thursday was a textbook example of what the judges were looking for. Helen Langehanenberg’s rides on Damon’s Divine, the entire weekend, also were super. However, one must also ask which of the young horse winners have gone on to FEI success? These two, I believe, will make fabulous FEI horses, but of the Grand Prix horses recently competing at the European championships, even the famous Totilas, the scores were low at the World Championship, if they competed at all.

The judges in Verden were looking for the wow gaits, perfect submission and no tension. It is quite hard in any atmosphere, let alone the World Championship, to deliver all that the judges are looking for. In the six year old

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classes, top riders like Helen Langehanenberg and Jennifer Hoffmann had super qualifying scores, and then dropped into the high 6s/low 7s with horses getting too hot or overwrought in the finals—and these are much more experienced horses than mine and they are more experienced riders than I am. You can see even at the Grand Prix in the European Championships experienced combinations making mistakes, and one just has to deal with it and go on.

What I did find disappointing about the scoring in Verden is that the gait scores are not judged independently of the submission or general impression. A horse could show 8 or 9 class gaits, but only get a 6 or a 7 for them due to issues in submission or tension, and the overall score goes into the high 6s or low 7s. While the official objectives say otherwise, this is the reality of how the classes are judged in Germany. There also can be positive inflation for past winners and well known combinations.

The positives of competing at the World Breeding Dressage Championship for Young Horses are that I learned a huge amount about how to prepare my horse better for an event like this and it gave me a measure of where we are in the training. The top riders in the world and their mounts reach that level not only through talent and hard work, but also through the opportunity to show at larger venues like this, and both my mare and I are better for it. It is the experience at the shows that I need and each show like this moves me further along. I think it is hard for many Americans to realize the difference in the show craft that the Europeans at these top shows demonstrate. Only through years of being out there striving to perform at the same level in head to head competition will we get there. We need to give more Americans the opportunity to compete in Europe to advance our international goals.

There are many good people that you meet at and on your way to the World Championship that are willing to give support and to help. I have to thank, for getting there, the excellent training that I have received with my mare in Europe, my husband’s wonderful encouragement throughout, the excellent massage Royal Coeur received before Saturday’s test, our friends in England who drove us and came to help at the show, and also the very helpful support and advice from Scott Hassler at the event. It was really a wonderful experience. I think our team left a positive impression that we can build on for the future. I feel privileged to have had this opportunity and I thank the U.S. Federation for nominating me and my mare.

For now, I am happy to have returned with a sound horse and we will begin working on the next stages in the training to move up the levels. It was a huge milestone to compete at the World Championship, but for me and Royal Coeur, the real celebration will be one day in the future when we do our first Grand Prix together. In the meantime, I will enjoy the journey and treasure Royal Coeur, and her other barn mates Escobar at Grand Prix and Quaterflash, who is only three and just starting out on his path. The joy for me is going to the barn each day, seeing their happy faces and having the pleasure to advance my partnership with these good horses. That, for me, will always be what it is all about.
FOAL NEWS!

Shari Glickman has foal news to share! From left to right clockwise from top, photos 1 & 2, johzzalyn is a chestnut filly born April 3, 2011, by Jazz out of Rohsina (Shari Glickman's mare.) She is owned by Michelle Courson who is an air traffic controller in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Photos 3 & 4, Shameless is an embryo transfer black colt born March 21, 2011, by Stedinger out of Baronessa owned by Shari Glickman.

Photo 5: Four friends with shopping bags outside of Sport Haus, Verden, Germany, in August, visiting for the World Breeding Dressage Championship for Young Horses. Left to right: Jackie Sicoli, Cassy Crouse Rizoulis, Betsy Smith, and Ashley Traylor.

Photo 6: J.M. Littleton judging the Dressage Schooling show at Talbot Equestrian Center in Mt. Airy, Md., on July 31. Robin Petrasek is her scribe. J.M. is speaking to Magdlena Valenti on Cookies & Cream who just finished Beginner Novice Test A.
When Did You Start Riding? I started riding around age 3 or 4 as a lead-liner at my mother’s French summer camp in Maine. I fell in love with horses and pleaded with my parents to give me year-round lessons.

Did You Get Those Lessons? Not until I was 9 years old! My instructor was Austrian and had shipped Lippizans by boat to the States. Dressage was unknown in the States at that time, but the instructor gave us lunge lessons with lots of sitting trot work and also work without stirrups.

How Did You Get Started Teaching? I attended Porlock Vale riding School in England after high school (before college). I was one of three Americans there and we were chosen to give a dressage demonstration after a new indoor was opened, which required extra lessons. My instructor was from the Hungarian School of Equitation and I earned my BHSAI and returned to the States to begin my teaching career.

When Did You Become a Judge? I moved to Ohio after I got married and got involved with NODA (Northern Ohio Dressage Association) as an officer and rode in clinics with old timers like Chuck Grant and Robert Hall. I took a USDF Judge’s course with Emmy Temple and earned my USDF/USET “r” judge license.

How Did You Get Started with PVDA? In the late ’70s I moved to Maryland and joined PVDA. I lived on the Shore and wondered how I could become more involved when I lived so far away. I talked to Patty Lasko, a former riding instructor at my mother’s camp, and the chairman of PVDA at the time, about forming PVDA chapters. That is how PVDA Chapters got their start!

Did You Serve on the Board for PVDA? I became a PVDA board member and was on the board for 13 years. I served as Chapter Chair, Hospitality Chair, Chairman and President. Over the years I have been a delegate for PVDA at many USDF conventions.

What Other Certifications Do You Have? I participated in many Sally Swift clinics during those early PVDA years and eventually became a Centered Riding Certified Instructor. I also became involved with ISSO (International Side Saddle Organization) through my friend Patty Lasko. I earned my ISSO Judges/Instructors Certifications and rode in the ISSO Unit of five Inaugural parades.

Local Shows? During the ’80s and ’90s I decided to bring quality dressage to the Eastern Shore area by starting the USDF/USEF licensed Eastern Shore Dressage Show held at our St. Giles Farm near Salisbury, which we ran successfully for about 12 years. Since my last move to the Eastern Shore I have been developing dressage at my Sunset Bay Training Centre where we host four PVDA Chapter Schooling shows and monthly clinics each year. I have competed at all levels up through Intermediare I and earned my Silver Medal around 1980 as well as many PVDA year-end awards.

What Is Your Latest Passion? I am teaching and training and schooling my Andalusian, Sureno, who has a magnificent Spanish walk as well as passage, and a great talkative personality!
Horses for Sale
✦ 105 ches. Han. mare (Loerke x Trapper), 16.1H, wonderful prosp. for sport, breeding or both. Scored up to 82% in hand. Three lovely gaits, forward thinking and fun to ride. Curr. working at First Level with the potential for much more. Well-traveled and loves trails. $25,000, Siobhan Byrne, 732-406-9606
✦ GOV mare, 15 yrs young, earned present owner her bronze medal. Looking for next partner to bring through the levels. Very sweet, sound, and pretty w/smooth gaits and exc. ground manners, priced to sell at $15,000, Linda Reinhardt, 410-303-4734 or email: lrsws@verizon.net
✦ 1) Imp. British WB mare 6yrs, 16H, very sweet, amateur friendly but competitive gaits for recog. shows. Light to hand and soft gaits to ride. Easy flying changes and all laterals. Ready to show 3rd level. $28,000  2) TB dk. bay mare, 15.3H—a real pet! Not marish and has done everything from extreme trail rides, foxhunted, CT and schooling 3rd level. Bought marish and has done everything from extreme trail rides, foxhunted, CT and schooling 3rd level. Bought
✦ 2) 5.75" Sprenger KK Ultra loose ring 18mm bit, A/P, and jumping. Great saddle for pony clubber, novice or mover. Easy to collect, jumps, trails. Needs confid. rider, Charli Plumbtree, Hidden Island Farm 410-980-0931
✦ Partial lease of bay 16.3H Selle Francais/TB geld. H/J and Dressage, trained in France. Lots of wins, great temperament at shows, beautiful ground manners. Boarded at Wyndham Oaks. Allyn Enderlyn, 619-200-0235 or email: allynenderlyn@bluewin.ch
✦ Paint horse, 15H, 8 yrs old, avail. for lease Daybreak Fields in Woodbine, MD. First level dressage, schooling second, easily packs around a 2'9" course, x-c schools in a snaffle, trail rides quietly, no vices. Very easy horse w/tons of talent. Owner off to college and is looking for a half/full lease. Lease options are flexible. Meghan Truppner, 443-838-6448 www.daybreakfields.com

Horses for Lease
✦ 1) Free lease of TB dk. bay geld., 5 yrs, 16.2H, real sweet, loves people and laid back, willing to go forward and can ride on the buckle. Would prefer him to stay at curr. barn in Harwood, MD. Would make a great dressage horse, also does trails and jumps. 2) For lease w/option to buy, Paint mare, 5 yrs, 16H, blue eyes, great dressage prosp., really fancy and a nice mover. Easy to collect, jumps, trails. Needs confid. rider, Charli Plumbtree, Hidden Island Farm 410-980-0931
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Equipment for Sale
✦ '02 EquiSpirit 2H XXL straight load BP walk-thru with DR, 68"W x 78"H x 18.5"L. Horse area length 11', w/2 deep heavy-duty vinyl feed bags, 2 roof vents,1 built-in fan, 5/8" rubber mats, vinyl padding on walls & on breast & butt bars. DR 5'6" w/2 saddle racks, bridle hooks, shelves on door, and lg built-in tack trunk, 3 windows on ea. side of horse area, windows in back storm doors, windows in DR. Low-angle spring-loaded ramp w/traction mat. Has rubber torsion suspension, steel frame, fiberglass roof, ample safety lighting. Good condition, well maintained, with new tires, new coupler, new ramp. Current price new is over

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$22,000. Asking $9,500. Jessica Katz, email jessicakatzdc@gmail.com
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✦ 18” M/W blk. Albion SL dressage saddle, used 20x, doesn’t fit either of my horses. New $2,800; asking $2,300. Payments considered for PVDA members, Fran Levy, 443-260-2390 or email: fran@fransevern.com

Boarding
✦ Pvt. farm in Westminster, MD has 2 stalls avail, Dressage size outdoor arena with C 33 footing. Field rotation. Horses are turned out during the day in the fall/winter and brought in in the evening. Quality hay. Horses feed AM/PM. Owners on premises. Bring your trainer. We have a quiet and peaceful atmoshp for horse and rider, full board: $400/mo., Carol Stultz, 443-293-2669
Board at Celebration Farm. Progressive training program. Indoor/outdoor arenas. Temp. controlled tack-rooms, nutrition prog., indiv. turnout, wonderful environ. for horse and rider. David Geyer 443-745-0207 or David Linn 240-344-8878

For Rent
✦ Eight stall barn avail for lease on pvt, quiet farm in Woodbine, MD. Perfect for prof. w/horses and students in training. Rent on a dry stall basis per stall w/a minimum of 5 stalls. Tack room, full size fenced-in outdoor dressage arena and indoor dressage arena. Open fields for hacking and doing hill work, sm. field jumps and lg. turnout fields. Jeannette Bair, 443-691-0390 or email: jeannettebair@hotmail.com

Wanted
✦ Unique and rare opportunity for a working student position at First Choice Farm. Bring your own horse and receive a small salary but no housing. Avail. immed., Felicitas von Neumann Cosel, 301-854-6541
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for our awards and has set an award table at our shows that looks beautiful. Thanks to all.

The Loch Moy and Oak Ridge licensed shows are just ahead this month for PVDA. They are low cost with one day of competition and they also are a final chance to qualify for year-end awards. I hope everyone has a good time and earns good scores!

Next year we are considering changing the Oak Ridge show and offering classes up to Fourth Level only instead of all the way to Grand Prix. If anyone has a thought about that change, let me know.

Speaking of end of the year shows, Gladstone will host the Pan Am Selection Trials on September 8-11. From what I read a number of these horses are poised to rise to Grand Prix, and are the best in the country.

This is the time of year where our Board will be looking ahead to an election in October. Kate Burgy is head of our nomination committee so if you are reading this and want to contribute to the governing of our organization, don’t wait for an invitation to run for our board, please contact Kate at kate.burgy@pvda.org. The term is for one year, and there is plenty of work to be done. There are 11 monthly meetings to attend, with the November meeting being replaced by the Annual Meeting, on November 18 this year. It’s a friendly board and we welcome new members.

Betty Thorpe • PVDA president • president@pvda.org

DressageTrainingOnline.com Sponsors Symposium for Judges, Trainers and Coaches from Developing Nations

DressageTrainingOnline.com, the global leader in online equine education was a proud sponsor of “The Developing Nations Dressage Symposium,” hosted by the Bear Spot Foundation, August 5-6, 2011, at Bear Spot Farm, Concord, Mass. The symposium offered an intensive and high level learning experience for judges, trainers and coaches from the FEI Developing Nations—South America and Central America, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean Islands. It was an opportunity for all riders to increase their knowledge of the sport of dressage as well as to increase their awareness of wellness issues that face the sport horse.

The clinicians included Axel Steiner, FEI-O, FEI-5 Star**** judge and long standing member of the USEF Dressage Committee, a judge instructor/examiner, and a faculty member of the USDF “L” program; Dr. Carl Kirker-Head, MA, Vet MB, DACVS, DECVS, an equine surgeon, sports medicine expert, and associate professor of surgery at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University; and Sal Salvetti, massage therapist, trained and qualified in both human and equine massage therapy.

There were many special educational sessions during the symposium. For example, Axel Steiner took the audience from Training Level to Grand Prix with two Grand Prix horses of different breeds in the arena at the same time with a snaffle bit. This demonstrated the progression in movements from Training Level to Grand Prix. He also demonstrated that the judging would be different because of the difference in their movement. Axel took it one step further and gave the auditors test sheets. He then tested each ride and had them compare their scores to his. He explained why he scored each ride the way he did.

DTO is committed to furthering the education of dressage. Footage from this event will be on the DressageTrainingOnline website in the near future. Be sure to sign up for the free newsletter so that you will know when the online videos will be available for viewing. Watching these videos will help you develop your eye and understand how the judge views movements and gaits in addition to giving you new tools to improve your everyday training sessions. DressageTrainingOnline.com is a PVDA sponsor and donates half of the first month’s DTO membership to PVDA to use for its educational/scholarship/Awards funds at the board’s discretion.
PVDA Schooling Show
Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • June 4, 2011

The weather gave us a welcome break from the heat for this Schooley Mill Park schooling show. A huge thank you to Deri Jeffers for judging a full day of rides! Also, thank you to all the volunteers who helped run another successful show: Claire McElwain, Wendy Takats, Lindsay Jensen, Jean Rosin, Arran Siebert, Susan Stone, Liz Irwin, Irene Henrick, and Paul Steppe. Carolyn Steppe, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Mary Havican
Introductory Level Reserve Champion:
Stacy Gallagher
Training Level Champion: Charli Plumbtree
Training Level Reserve Champion:
Candace Snell
First Level and Above Champion: Hailey Leisher
First Level and Above Reserve Champion:
Charli Plumbtree

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. For Shady/Mary Havican/70.00%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. For Shady/Mary Havican/66.25%
2. Tator Tot/Bethany Yaeger/65.60%
3. Heart Mt. Clyde/Katie Smith/64.38%
4. Gulliver/Marguerite Kearney/63.13%

USDF Introductory Level, Test C
1. Shadowfox Nox/Stacy Gallagher/70.00%
2. For Shady/Mary Havican/68.00%
3. Monica Lu/Nancy Albrecht/62.25%
4. Venus/Jennifer Kenel/60.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Blaze/Emily Hume/65.00%
2. Holly/Whitney May/64.58%
3. Shadowfox Nox/Stacy Gallagher/64.58%
4. Impressive Starman/Julie Rovner/60.83%
5. Wicked Willoughbie/Shannen Sullivan/59.58%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Blaze/Emily Hume/65.00%
2. Holly/Whitney May/64.58%
3. Shadowfox Nox/Stacy Gallagher/64.58%
4. Wicked Willoughbie/Shannen Sullivan/59.58%
5. Impressive Starman/Julie Rovner/60.83%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Aren’t I Regal/Charli Plumbtree/70.40%
2. Montego/Lisa Freund/65.60%
3. Bart/Hannah Weasenforth/61.20%

Schooley Mill Show Results continued next page

Top right, clockwise: Jaclyn Sicoli and Hercules, Marguerite Littleton-Kearney and Gulliver, Samantha Smith and Aurion and Rachel Surkin and Davida. Photos 1, 3, 4 by Vickie Kirkpatrick. Photo 2 by Carolyn Steppe.
### PVDA Jr/YR Schooling Show

**Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • June 5, 2011**

#### High Score Awards

**Introductory Level Champion:** April Tennyson  
**Introductory Level Reserve Champion:** Anna Gruber  
**Training Level Champion:** Molly Sherman  
**Training Level Reserve Champion:** Erica Greenwald  
**First Level and Above Champion:** Edie Blair  
**First Level and Above Reserve Champion:** Edie Blair

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#### Training Level Champion

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PVDA Schooling Show

Exalt Farm, Harwood, Md. • June 18, 2011

It was another wonderful schooling show day at Exalt Farm. Thanks to Marija Trieschman and her hardworking husband, Chris Dever, the farm and ring were in top shape. Also thanks to our wonderful judge, Aviva Nebesky, and her patient scribe, Kara Leahy. Kudos to Elizabeth Taft for snacks and lunch and Kara for donuts and coffee! Also to Debbie Williams for patiently checking everyone in, our scorers and ring stewards Melissa Harlinski, Lydia Wainwright, and Laura Griffiths. Young legs award goes to Olivia Colella for retrieving tests! Ring geometry award to Pam and Roger Link, Charli Plumtree and Kelley Poole. Marcia Mia, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Sonia Taylor
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Melissa Harlinski
Training Level Champion: Marija Trieschman
Training Level Reserve Champion: Charli Plumtree
First Level and Above Champion: Elizabeth Farina
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Jennifer Seidel

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Cat/Bridget Dellar/66.875%
USDF Introductory Level, Tests B & C
1. Power Of Jet (Intro C)/Sonia Taylor/76.000%
2. Dances in Cahoots (Intro B)/Melissa Harlinski/70.625%
3. Cat (Intro B)/Bridget Dellar/61.250%
4. Power Of Jet (Intro B)/Sonia Taylor/59.500%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Count Cookie/Marija Trieschman/72.500%
2. TJ Knicknack/Robin Welsh/63.750%
3. Zeloquent/Danielle Baird/62.083%
4. Orinoco/Laine Milburn/54.583%
5. CF's Royal Spirit/Kelley Poole/52.083%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. TJ Knicknack/Robin Welsh/63.929%
2. Jasper/Celia Rozanski/62.500%
3. Orinoco/Laine Milburn/58.571%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Ain’t I Regal/Charli Plumtree/68.000%
2. Java/Elaine Bailey/62.800%

USEF First Level, Test of Choice
1. Finnegan’s Rainbow (1-1)/Elizabeth Farina/63.684%
2. Apollo (3-1)/Jennifer Seidel/61.316%
3. AAA Vanity (3-1)/Linda Kiser/59.211%
4. Finnegan’s Rainbow (2-1)/Elizabeth Farina/58.85

PVDA Schooling Show

Windsor Stables, Linthicum, Md. • June 19, 2011

It was another beautiful day for a horse show at Windsor Stables. The day began slightly overcast, but the skies cleared and the sun came out again. All of the competitors did a wonderful job and I am grateful that everyone was so cooperative when the show began to run behind schedule. I would like to thank Ingrid Gentry, our judge, for yet another wonderful day filled with good comments and constructive criticism. It is always a pleasure to work with a “Lady Legend,” such as herself. I would also like to take time to give a HUGE thanks to my volunteers, Deb Lambert, Mary Beth Friedel, Jill and Rocky, and Emily Clinch and Zoe Witte for all of their help. Thankfully, Deb was able to round up Emily and Zoe in a pinch since we had some volunteer no-shows! And, as always, many thanks to Jill Windsor for allowing PVDA the use of her beautiful and historic facilities. Samantha Bartlett, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Bernadette Coyle
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Samantha Brown
Training Level Champion: Samantha Bartlett
Training Level Reserve Champion: Marisa Rojas
First Level and Above Champion: Nikkie Witte
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Rachel Surkin

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Marilyn Monroe/Bernadette Coyle/69.40%
2. Kitty/Samantha Brown/68.60%
3. Reddemeade Busta Move/Christine McMakin/68.10%
4. Equishare Breezy/Rose Meima/66.90%
5. Chaka Zulu/Monique Gill/66.50%
6. Dances in Cahoots/Melissa Harlinski/63.60%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Marilyn Monroe/Bernadette Coyle/68.70%
2. Reddemeade Busta Move/Christine McMakin/68.10%
3. Chaka Zulu/Monique Gill/65.60%
4. Kitty/Samantha Brown/65.60%
5. Equishare Breezy/Rose Meima/64.40%
6. Dances in Cahoots/Melissa Harlinski/63.70%

USDF Introductory Level, Test C
1. WS Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/65.50%
2. Pied Piper/Susan Held/65.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Prince Charming/Samantha Bartlett/67.90%
2. Holly/Whitney May/62.90%
3. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/60.83%
4. Nekya/Emily Bentley/60.00%
5. Equishare Juice/Maria Rojas/59.60%
6. WS Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/57.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Equishare Juice/Maria Rojas/65.36%
2. Nekya/Emily Bentley/65.00%
3. Holly/Whitney May/61.79%
4. Prince Charming/Samantha Bartlett/61.43%
5. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/61.43%
6. Grover’s Slapshot/Samantha Smith/61.07%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Grover’s Slapshot/Samantha Smith/64.80%
2. Reddemeade Sunny/Daphne O’Grady/59.20%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Barney/Nikkie Witte/65.86%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Barney/Nikkie Witte/64.86%

USEF Third Level, Test 1
1. Davida/Rachel Surkin/62.56%

USEF Third Level, Test 2
1. Davida/Rachel Surkin/59.27%
2. Beatitude/Fran Burwell/58.20%

Attention Adult Amateurs!

Don’t miss out on this year’s Dressage Foundation’s $1000 scholarship just for Adult Amateurs. The Carol Lavel Gifted Fund is here to help. Each year, the Gifted Fund provides the opportunity for up to nine amateurs (one per region) to take a week away from home and train their horse. The 2011 application for 2012 training is due September 15, 2011. See www.dressagefoundation.org/The_Carol_Lavel_Gifted_Fund.htm.
PVDA Schooling Show

Playland Farm, Union Bridge, Md. • July 10, 2011

Thank you to Glenda Player for the use of her beautiful facility, Playland Farm and Equestrian Center. Thank you to a great group of volunteers for running this show smoothly. A huge thank you to our judges, Aviva Nebesky and Marjorie Davis, for taking the time to do this and coaching the riders! A great day was had by all involved. Please visit Playland again. Joanna Kuehne, Show Manager

USDF Introductory Level Adult, Test A
1. Caesar/Peichi Sopko/66.875%
2. Joy/Tedi Lesniekswi/66.250%
3. Tater Tot/Cylie Repp/65.625%
4. Zoey/Holly Kowgios/65.625%
5. Gladiator TNF/Matt Cross/60.00%
6. Pork Chop/Wendy Krajewski/58.75%

USDF Introductory Level Adult, Test B
1. Joy/Tedi Lesniekswi/73.125%
2. En Pointe/Courtney Molino/70.625%
3. Dun N Silver/Missy Giesler/64.275%
4. Caesar/Peichi Sopko/64.375%
5. Zoey/Holly Kowgios/61.875%
6. Gladiator TNF/Matt Cross/60.00%

USDF Introductory Level Adult, Test C
1. Dun N Silver/Missy Giesler/73.000%
2. Catcher/Diana Hedrick/66.250%
3. Pork Chop/Wendy Krajewski/59.375%

USDF Introductory Level Junior, Test of Choice
1. Canadream Jospatriote Seduxion (Intro C)/Megan Roche/68.500%
2. Busta Move (Intro B)/Christine McMakin/67.500%
3. Chaka Zulu (Intro A)/Monique Gill/66.875%
4. Chaka Zulu (Intro B)/Monique Gill/64.375%
5. Canadream Jospatriote Seduxion (Intro B)/Megan Roche/63.750%
6. Wickelt Willoughbie (Intro B)/Shannen Sullivan/62.500%

USEF Training Level Junior, Test 1
1. Cady O’Daly Michael/Logan Elliot/76.250%
2. Wickelt Willoughbie/Shannen Sullivan/67.500%
3. PL Irish Indigo/Lindsay Hall/66.250%
4. Reddemeade Cinnamon/Claire Kuhlkin/66.250%
5. Canadream Jospatriote Seduxion/Megan Roche/65.000%
6. Equishare Juice/Maria Rojas/64.100%

USEF Training Level Junior, Tests 2 & 3
1. Cady O’Daly Michael (T-2)/Logan Elliot/75.000%
2. Pirateer (T-3)/Sarah Gibson/64.810%
3. Pirateer (T-2)/Sarah Gibson/63.000%
4. Equishare Juice (T-2)/Maria Rojas/63.000%
5. PL Irish Indigo (T-2)/Lindsay Hall/62.500%
6. Reddemeade Cinnamon (T-2)/Claire Kuhlkin/61.000%

USEF Training Level Adult, Test 1
1. Daddy’s Diamond/Becky Maticic/72.920%
2. Juanca/Meredith Hurd/60.420%
3. Cayenne/Karen Metcalf/62.25%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Future Image/Donna Hoffman/69.720%
2. Docs Hotrod Dynamo/Rebecca Crown/67.560%
3. Tiptoe With Me/Kathleen Coyle/65.940%
4. Releve/Lisa Feit/64.860%
5. Montego/Lisa Freund/62.970%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Future Image/Donna Hoffman/67.000%
2. Releve/Lisa Feit/65.000%
3. Respendant/Ninja Nissen/64.000%

USEF Second Level and Above, Test of Choice
1. Rio (2-1)/Cheryl Sherman/72.000%
2. Eterna Luma (2-3)/Logan Elliot/69.760%
3. Eterna Luma (3-1)/Logan Elliot/68.160%
4. Danika (2-1)/Lynda Byrd/65.140%
5. Danika (2-2)/Lynda Byrd/65.000%
6. PL Irish Décor (2-2)/Julie Kingsbury/60.790%

Blue Bird Farm Schooling Show

June 12, 2011

Left: Dorothy Anderson’s horse Rayna
Above: Judy Whyte rides Rayna on June 12 at Blue Bird Farm Schooling Show. Photo by Peacock Photography
The Ride for Life: Everything Everyone Said It Would Be

By Meghan Truppner

This was my first time as both a rider and trainer at Ride for Life. The entire event was EVERYTHING everyone said it would be. I just recently got back to competing with my mare as I had to take several years off from riding due to extensive back surgery (half of my back is now made of titanium).

I am the Head Trainer at Day Break Fields, (http://www.daybreakfields.com) in Mt. Airy, Maryland, and I also teach at several other farms.

The Ride for Life was only the second show that my mare Duende and I have done this past year and it was worth the wait! We rode First Level Test 2 and First Level Test 3 both days and received our final qualifying score for the GAIG Championships. We pinned in each class but I have to say that my highlight as a rider was winning both classes on Sunday.

I also had five students competing at Ride for Life, with all of them pinning in one or more classes. Everyone had a great time! As a trainer, I would have to say the most memorable moment was with my student Linda Reinhardt. She relocated her horse to Day Break Fields and started in my training program only a few months ago. She had been chasing her Third Level scores for her Bronze medal for 3 years. She not only received her two scores to capture the Bronze, but ended up winning Third Level Test 2 with an impressive score of 63%!

The event was run with the utmost of professionalism and it makes me proud to be a part of the PVDA. All of my students and I had a great time and we look forward to another great experience at the Ride for Life next year.

Linda Reinhardt, one of Meghan Truppner’s students, won Third Level Test 2 at Ride for Life with a 63%.

Left to right, clockwise: Students of Meghan Truppner did very well at the Ride for Life including Amy Cobbett and Solicitor General, Celia Rozanski and Jasper, Maggie Hines and Sawyer, and Laine Milburn and Orinoco. See Meghan Truppner and Duende on page 20.
PVDA Ride for Life
June 25 & 26, 2011

Top left, clockwise:
1. Sarah Schultz on BSF Chestnut Hill in Intro C. Photo by Peacock Photography
2. Betsy Lewis and Blue and White Freedom in First Level Test 1. Photo by Peacock Photography.
3. Jennifer Tingley and Azzero competing at Intro Level. Photo by Trish DeRosa.
5. Tedra Lesniecki and Portent at First Level Test 2. Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
6. Meghan Truppner and Duende rode First Level Test 2 and First Level Test 3 winning both classes on Sunday.
PVDA Ride for Life
June 25 & 26, 2011
Top left, clockwise:
2. Beth Stambaugh and Lindern at Third Level Test 1. Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
3. Vanessa Swartz in warm up ring with Orlando preparing for Grand Prix test. Photo by Rita Boehm.
5. Liz Erwin and After Six riding First Level Test 3. Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
6. Samantha Smith and Aura at Second Level Test 2. Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
Publication Deadlines

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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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Family (priced for two)*: **$65 $115** N/A

*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 ________________________________

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Street _______________________________________

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USDF Membership No. ___________________________

Primary GMO ___________________________

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

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

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

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Please check the following that apply:

☐ dressage judge (grade) __________
☐ USEF technical delegate __________
☐ dressage instructor (level) __________
☐ breeder __________
☐ anything __________

☐ Do not send me a printed newsletter.

(Newsletters are available online at www.pvda.org).

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

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.
By The Board

The Minutes

Board Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open to all PVDA members.

AUGUST PVDA BOARD MEETING

Date: August 1, 2011; Meeting #506
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.

Meeting called to order by Michele Wellman at 7:35 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present: Betty Thorpe, Shari Packard, Carolyn DelGrosso, Linda Speer, David Geyer, Tim Lewthwaite, Camilla Cornwall, Michele Wellman, Nina Nissen, Hilary Moore
Members Absent: Jen Funk, Jocelyn Pearson, Jackie Sicoli, Kathryn Tedford, Kate Burgy,
Association Members Present: Ingrid Gentry, Wendy Emblin and Chelsea Kohlerman

TREASURER’S REPORT

Membership Account: $98.09
General Fund: $3,595.92
Schooling Shows: $4,707.35
Money Market: $16,834.46
CDs: $18,288.79
Total: $43,514.61

David Geyer changed the organization’s CPA to Donald A. Hiltner & Co., LLC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education: Michele Wellman is coordinating the Vitor Silva clinic at her By Chance Farm on October 8 & 9, 2011. It will be subsidized 50% by PVDA to PVDA members. Non-PVDA members will pay the full fee.

Equipment: Carolyn DelGrosso stated that the Maryland Horse Industry Board is offering grants to Maryland-based equine organizations to purchase large items. Carolyn suggested we apply for this grant to purchase a dressage arena for licensed shows. Michele Wellman will research costs of an arena.

Junior/Young Riders: Hilary Moore accompanied PVDA’s two Jr/yr teams to the July Region 1 championships. PVDA’s “Green Eggs at X” came first in their division as well as winning best team name. PVDA’s “Cat in the Top Hat” team came in 5th in their division.


Newsletter: The August newsletter with Ride for Life articles/photos and color has been printed and mailed. It’s a very impressive newsletter!

Nominating: Nominees’ bios are to be sent to Kate Burgy by September 1, 2011.

Shows Recognized: The September Loch Moy licensed show is beginning to fill. For the 2012 show year, it was suggested that some licensed shows only go through Fourth level to draw a wider range of judges as only judges up to “R” would be needed.

Shows Schooling: Chelsea Kohlerman presented PVDA with a request to organize a benefit schooling show in Spring 2012. Details will be researched to see if this will be feasible. David Geyer recommended that a set of guidelines be established for canceling schooling shows. He will present motion at next board meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Sept. 12, 2011, at Linda Speer’s Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. 7 p.m. For info: Camilla Cornwall, 301-854-1191.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.
- Celia Vornholt "r" will be the judge for the October 9 Chimney Hill schooling show.
- Don't miss the chance to participate in the Vitor Silva clinic. See ad below for information.

PVDA Sponsored Clinic with

Vitor Silva

October 8 & 9, 2011

By Chance Farm, 9205 Bessie Clemson Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791

Vitor’s training and teaching is grounded in his philosophy that the best teachers are the horses. Whether from in-hand work, undersaddle or on long lines, Vitor teaches his students that while masters or trainers can share their knowledge and explain the technical aspects of riding, each rider must open themselves to feel the horse’s movements, responses and needs. Ultimately, Vitor strives to develop this intuitive feeling in his students so that harmony between horse and rider can be achieved. (courtesy SonsoftheWinds.com)

For more information about Sons of the Wind, visit www.sonsofthewindfarm.com.

Lesson Cost: PVDA is subsidizing the cost of clinic to the membership to promote education with top clinicians. Maximum 8 lessons per day.
Per lesson: PVDA: $70; Non-PVDA: $140; Auditing: PVDA: $10 Sat. or Sun./$15 both days; Non-PVDA: $20 Sat or Sun./$30 both days.

Stabling: Limited stabling available on site and within 5 minutes drive. Please inquire about availability and rates.

Registration: Pre-registration is advised. Riding spaces will be filled first come, first served and a wait list will be developed based on post mark date. No refunds unless your space can be filled from the wait list.

Breakfast and light lunch are included for both riders and auditors. Please bring your own chair.

Contact Michele Wellman, 301-873-3496 or michele.wellman@pvda.org for registration forms and information.