Pretty in Pink
Kelly Rose and Arabella at the 2015 Ride for Life.
**August**

1. One Day Licensed Show at Michele Wellman’s By Chance Farm. See www.bychancefarm.com
2. PVDA Monthly Board Meeting at Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. Everyone welcome! Contact your favorite Board member for information.
3. 5-6 Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
4. 9 VADAnova Schooling Show at Morven Park. See www.vadanova.org
5. 13 CDCTA Thursday Evening Schooling Show Series, Warrenton Showgrounds, Warrenton, Va. See www.cdcta.com
6. 15 Tri-County Dressage 2nd Annual Silent Auction and Summer Social at Dodon Winery. For additional information, go to Tri-County Dressage Facebook page or contact Hallie Ahlbrak at hamlbrak@federatedlighting.com / 240-882-2531 or Julie Gross at juliegross@comcast.net / 301-503-7709
7. 15 Freestyle Competition to benefit ovarian cancer at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.morvenpark.org
8. 15 VADA Chapter Challenge, Doswell, Va. See www.virginiadressage.org

**September**

1. 2-3 Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
2. 10 CDCTA Thursday Evening Schooling Show Series (final) at the Warrenton Showgrounds, Warrenton, Va. See www.cdcta.com
3. 12-13 VADAnova Autumn Licensed Competition at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org
4. 13 FADS Schooling Show at Troupe Run Stables (Kerry Jacobs) in Hagerstown, Md. Benefit for the Shenandoah Valley Pony Club. See www.frederickdressage.org
5. 14 PVDA Monthly Board Meeting at Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. Everyone welcome! Contact your favorite Board member for information.

**October**

1. 5 PVDA Monthly Board Meeting at Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. Everyone welcome!
2. 7-8 Uwe Steiner Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
3. 9-11 BLM Championships, Allentown, N.J. See www.usdfregion1.org
4. 15-18 GAIG Championships and VADA Licensed Competition, Lexington, Va. See www.usdfregion1.org
5. 24-25 Jan Brons Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, Md. Visit our website at www.ChesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174
6. 25 Open Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm1@aol.com or call 240-298-0283
7. 30-31 Training with Charles de Kunffy at Hassler Dressage, Chesapeake City, Md. Open to all riders. Theory lessons included. Contact Susanne@hasslerdressage.com or register at www.hasslerdressage.com/events
8. 31 Shore Chapter Halloween Show at Sunset Bay Farm. For details call 757-302-0224 or deripiaffe@aol.com

**November**

1. 4 PVDA Monthly Board Meeting at Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, Md. Everyone welcome!
2. 12-14 2015 Equine Wellness Symposium at Hassler Dressage, Chesapeake City, Md. Injury and Compensation in the Sport Horse: Diagnostics, Treatment and Rehabilitation. See www.hasslerdressage.com or 410-885-3824

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Send your 2015 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.

**SEPTEMBER 2015 Deadline: AUGUST 10**

Calendar Editor: Jocelyn Pearson
www.pvda.org for complete calendar

PVDA Schooling Shows on separate calendar
Rider Achievement Awards

With show season in full swing after a tough winter and slow spring emergence, we have been slow to get going this year. Congratulations to the following members on receiving the following Rider Achievement Awards:


This is a great program for helping track your development as a rider and is an award that is not time sensitive (as long as you are a member when you earned scores) or dependent on riding just one horse, so if you change horses or have to give your horse time off for any reason you can still participate. Keep those scores coming! Congratulations again!

Dear Members,

At the time of this writing Ride for Life has raised $55,000 to cover the following fellowship expenses for Dr. Maureen O’Donnell, who left a lucrative private practice to become the Hopkins Breast Center Fellow.

We can proudly say that our donation covers, in part, fellowship expenses that include a nominal salary, benefits, insurance, and training courses that Dr. O’Donnell will receive over a 12 month period with the Center.

Specifically, training includes breast surgical oncology (surgical techniques as well as surgical decision making about the right procedures a patient is a candidate for), medical oncology (decision making about chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, biologic targeted therapy, and immunotherapy), radiation therapy (decision making about whether radiation is needed and if so what type of regimen to provide), pathology (which consists of actually looking at pathology slides to understand how pathology interpretation is performed, including margins, type of breast cancer, grade, aggressiveness, and all of the various receptors that directly influence the treatment planning process), cancer rehabilitation medicine (which encompasses pre-habilitation and rehabilitation so that patients don’t become deconditioned, along with the prevention of lymphedema), navigation (which she will learn from our breast cancer nurse navigators that includes conducting a barrier assessment to determine what barriers a patient may have

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On Saturday, June 13, 2015, the St. Mary’s Chapter once again welcomed Kelly McGinn to Southern Maryland to teach a clinic for our members. We also opened this to all members of PVDA, though we only had members from our Chapter participate. Ten of our members took the opportunity to ride with Kelly, some for a second time.

Member Donna O’Connor hosted the clinic at her lovely Mt. Olive Farm in Valley Lee, Maryland. It is a beautiful facility, with a chandelier in the arena and beautiful artwork on the walls between the mirrors and windows. And, the footing is fabulous!

Everyone benefited from Kelly’s expert teaching and the way that she describes what she is looking for with each horse and rider. With each horse and rider combination, she zeroed in on what specifically would help them to progress in their riding. Whether it was finding the different gears within the gaits, getting the proper bend, or keeping the horse from getting too low in the front, both the riders and auditors took something away that day that would help them to move forward with their own riding. Kelly has a great way of breaking her instruction into simple parts that everyone can remember and understand. She always says, “I talk a lot”, but we all benefit from her "talking!"

We want to thank Kelly again for coming to teach the members of our Chapter, and to Donna for the use of her wonderful facility. A big thank you also, to PVDA for allowing us to apply for the chapter subsidy for this clinic.
# 2015 PVDA Schooling Show Schedule

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The Charles County Chapter presents a **Clinic with Ulla Parker**

Sunday, September 13, 2015  
Cedar Creek Farm, Mechanicsville, MD

$100 for a 45 minute lesson  
Auditing is free!

Opening date - August 22  
Closing date - September 5

Contact Dorothy at gardorand@aol.com

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The Peninsula Dressage Chapter presents a clinic with **KATHY ROWSE “S”**

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The 2015 Ride For Life

By Betty Thorpe

The 2015 version of Ride for Life had the hot humid weather we so love, a crackling lightning and rain storm overnight Saturday but great footing Sunday morning despite the rain. There were four rings of activity, beautifully decorated thanks to Annmari Ingersoll and Fletch’s Garden Products. The popular Silent Auction was gone but in its place there were eight baskets up for raffle each with numerous items ranging from a County Saddle, horse and rider merchandise, and training packages from Scott and Susanne Hassler. Raffle tickets were a brisk business, and the lucky winners were drawn on Sunday at noon. The Ride for Life merchandise booth was busy, and coupled with rider donations, raffle income, and some of the show profit, the contribution to the Johns Hopkins Breast Center came to $55,000. Representatives came from Johns Hopkins on Saturday, Lillie Shockney who is the administrative director for the Breast Center, and practically an honorary member of PVDA having attended every Ride for Life since the first, and Dr. David Euhus, Director of Breast Surgery at Johns Hopkins, who counts this as the second show he has attended.

And we had a horse show! Adrienne Wisenberg rode her new Dutch horse, Vavite Fortuna, at Fourth Level Test 1 and had a first and second with two scores of 64.5% and 72.29%. “He went great!” Adrienne enthused. “He is new to me, I just got him in April and he is pretty experienced. He’s been to CDIs at I-1. This is the first trained horse I’ve had in my whole life and this was my first Fourth Level ever. I’m having a lot of fun!” She said he is quiet at home and takes some coaxing to get him coming from behind. “The second day I asked for a little more, the most I’ve asked of him since I got him. It was a great experience, he showed beautifully.”

On top of showing, Adrienne raised $1,290 in donations and was a major contributor to one of the raffle baskets of custom embroidered items for horse and rider plus a gift certificate for $250 to further customize the items. She has an embroidery company and she tries to donate merchandise for awards to the shows she attends. “I showed Saddlebreds when I was young, and when I won I got some really special items I still have. I loved all my prizes. I own a horse that Kate Chadderton events, and she won an event with my horse once, and came back with a little ribbon and a coffee mug.”

Adrienne has a step mother who is a breast cancer survivor so Adrienne knows this is a great cause, and the show has a good purpose, and she loves to see the smile of the winners. One small bonus for Adrienne was that the winner of her basket was Elizabeth O’Connor, who is a saddle fitting client of Adrienne’s.

Barbie Asplundh was another competitor who came to the show partly because of the cause. She came up with a good plan to donate to Johns Hopkins: she volunteered to donate $100 for every percentage point her horse earned over 65%. Her check came to $600 after her good scores of 67.105% in the Prix St. Georges placing third, and 69.868% and a win in the Intermediate I.

Barbie’s horse, Bittersweet, a 9 year old Dutch gelding, was purchased by Barbie at the Equine Elite Auction in Holland as a 6 year old. “He’s the best horse I’ve ever had,” said Barbie fondly. “He usually scores well, he’s only had a few scores below 65%. He has a few quirks but the best thing about him is his mind. He comes out every day ready and happy to work. Continued on next page
He’s a wonderful athlete. I’m in touch with his breeder, and know he was sick as a foal and needed a lot of nursing. As a result he is extremely people oriented. He will wrap his neck around me when I go into the stall. I was happy to come to the show not only for the cause, but also because I like the PG Equestrian Center and wanted to get Bittersweet into the indoor arena. We had practiced a thousand times going up and down the ramp to get in, both mounted and unmounted. But on the second day he was scared, and we wouldn’t have gotten in the arena if a nice volunteer hadn’t walked down the ramp ahead of us. He often gets insecure overnight and is worse on the second day of a show for some reason. I kept telling him during the test to trust me, and it must have worked because the last several movements of that test were 8s.”

Mike Madson was also looking carefully ahead for his horse, the 12 year old Hanoverian Fine Arnold ridden by Nuno Santos. They earned the high percentage score of the show and the Hanoverian breed award with a Third Level Test 3 score of 74.231%. Carolyn Del Grosso had alerted them to their possible high score award, so Mike and Nuno waited anxiously at the score board for the last four rides of the day, a Training Level class to finish. They worried that Julio Mendoza, the last rider, would overtake their good score. Unknown to them, Julio had closed a trailer door on his hand and had a broken pinky finger. Maybe that was a factor, but Arnold’s score held up and the Madson/Santos team celebrated.

Fine Arnold is a big guy, 17.1 and big boned. After his purchase, Mike started riding him, but when Arnold developed a little attitude, Mike turned the reins over to Nuno. Eventually it became clear that Arnold had a breathing problem, and surgery to correct a 40% blockage was completely successful. Nuno reported that Arnold seemed to be a totally different horse with a new work ethic. They entered the Ride for Life hoping to qualify for Regionals with no great expectations. In fact Mike told Nuno that if he ever scored over 70% on Arnold, he would give him a $100 bonus. The first test score was 70.513% so Nuno was all smiles at that one. In high spirits after this successful show Mike is offering a $500 bonus for a score over 80%! Mike has watched the USDF website for the number of horses qualified at Third Level, and knows the Regional Final will be very competitive. But if they have a chance to go to the Dressage Finals, Nuno will have to become a US resident to be eligible to ride. The Portuguese native has done all the work to prepare for this step, and plans to start the process. They enjoy training with Linda Zang in her monthly clinics at the barn.

Micah Deligdish competed her 19 year old Oldenburg gelding, Divinci for the second time at Intermediate 1 and did the first Freestyle of her life at Intermediate 1 at this show. Micah has owned Divinci for only a year, and finds that every show is a chance to get to know him better. “He has a huge personality,” she said. “He was a stallion for a long time, so he is very emotional. But he’s a real show horse, he enjoys it. No one believes how old he is. I did two tests in one day and he was barely breathing hard. We worked really hard on his fitness. He is a high maintenance horse and I learned a lot when I started working for Jacki (Sicoli).

Micah was also the lucky winner of the County saddle. “My father is an oncologist and went to Johns Hopkins. I have friends and family who are survivors of breast cancer, so I had no trouble buying lots of raffle tickets! I love the atmosphere of this show.”

Another horse who seems to
love showing is Sarah Nather’s Furst Rubin, a 7 year old Oldenburg by Rubin Royal. They scored 65.3% and 66.9% in their two Second Level Test 3 classes with a win and a third place. According to Sarah’s instructor, Aviva Nebesky, “Half the time, Rubin will nicker when he hears the bell to enter the arena. He has a real ‘look at me’ attitude at shows. Luckily he isn’t spooky and doesn’t have to be walked around the showgrounds. He tries very hard to please Sarah. They have a real bond, even the judges see and comment on that.”

Emily Donaldson brought her two horses and earned good scores with both. Beaujolais, a 6 year old Hanoverian by Bugatti Hilltop, won two First Level classes and placed third in the last one with scores from 66.9% to 72.7%. Audi, a 10 year old by Sir Sinclair, won and placed third in Third Level Test 2 and 3 with scores of 70.64% and 68.9%.

Although Emily’s primary focus is dressage, she found out that Beaujolais seems to enjoy jumping. She started lessons last year with Silva Martin, and also asked Boyd Martin to help her start Beaujolais correctly over fences. In four horse trials, Beaujolais has had one rail. Not surprisingly, they have won the dressage phase. Michael Bragdell at Hilltop said the Bugattis are not typically good at jumping and he was surprised with Beaujolais. Emily said she thinks the jumping helps her overall riding. “I’m brave, but not sure about the big fences!” she said of her future in eventing.

Audi, on the other hand, has no desire to gallop. Still Emily has both horses in a good conditioning program which she said helped them deal with the heat at the Ride for Life. Audi started Third Level last year, but over the winter she concentrated on the quality of the gaits and gaining more strength. “Now he gets consistently in the high 60s and low 70s. At this show he was fantastic, best he’s ever felt. He tends to get tired as the show goes on, so the last class on Sunday was a little tricky in the warm up. But it was the best test. I told him, ‘We’re going to go for it, you can sleep later!’”

The rider with the most horses at the show had to be Julio Mendoza-loor. He had 12 rides on 6 different horses, including his Pan Am mount, Chardonnay. He and Chardonneay won in the Intermediate I class as well as the FEI Freestyle Test of Choice. The latter had prize money, so no doubt that money was spent in Canada at the Pan Am Games. He also had Beaucoup Damis at Training Level, and horses at Third Level, Fourth Level, and Prix St. Georges.

Under the category, The Show Must Go On, Annmari Ingersoll had arranged to deliver the plants to decorate the rings on Friday after the set up. However she had an unexpected appendectomy on Wednesday. You can’t stop horse people; she delivered the plants and flowers, and had good help from Steve Bright and her nephew Jack Malqueen to unload her plants. The show looked super on Saturday morning. Claire Lacey was in charge of the merchandise which was stored at her house, but wasn’t available to deliver it Friday. So she had it all loaded in her horse trailer for Rebekah Lusk to pick up and bring to the show. However on I-95 a tire blew on the trailer and it took heroic measures to get it fixed. On Saturday morning our indispensable show secretary, Carolyn Del Grosso, got a speeding ticket on her way to the show. But no matter, the show was a great success and everyone had a good time.

Congratulations go to the Reddemeade group who won the stall decorating contest. The pink bras on their stall doors were quite attractive. Second place was Hallie and Catherine Ahrnsbrak. The winner in the individual category was Robin Petrasek, second place individual was Pamela Jennings.

Laura Ryan was the overall winner with the most donations for a second year with $13,350. She says that all the women in her family except her have had breast cancer, and they are most generous with their donation. Karen Siebert was close behind with $12,695, and Jeannette Bair, who has been super successful raising donations in the past, brought in $5,595.

Many thanks to Under Adrienne Wisenberg and Vavita Fortuna.

Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick

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Armour for supplying the lightweight t-shirts our volunteers proudly wore. Thanks also to our forty plus volunteers who helped make the show happen: Wendy Emblin, Kelli Williams, Gwen Seymour, John Jones, Cheryl McKneely, Cheryl Swing, Kate Niner, Hallie Ahrnsbrak, Tim Ahrnsbrak, Ellen Buck, Diane Nestor, Patricia Haley, Alice Allen, Debbie Purvins, Mary Lauer, Jarilyn Paul, Saskia Paul, Margaret Scarff, Pat Talbot, Elaine Jordan, Tracey McKenna, Lisa Norwalk, Adara Swanson, Kathy Curtis, Joan Vogel, Jan Beebe, Karyn Spertzel, Sharon Lofgren, Carolyn Del Grosso, Mimi Mack, Rebecca Lusk, Claire Lacey, Julie Gross, Mary Sue McCarthy, Annmari Ingersoll, Jack Malqueen, Jessica Katz, Ann Parker, Abby Krohn, Marla Stoner, Linda Reinhart, Elaine Bailey, Sam Hedges, Pat Artimovich, Kate Niner, Hilary Walker, Marcia Mia, Liz Stoneham, Jean Rosen, Christina Dale, Donna Huffman, Andrew Birtle, 

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**2015 Ride for Life Stall Decorating Contest Results**

*(left)* Overall and group winner Reddemeade Dressage, and *(right)* 2nd place group winner Hallie and Catherine Ahrnsbrak. *Photos submitted by Alison May.*

**Overall Winner and 1st Place Group**
Reddemeade Dressage
Shira Rosenthal, Katherine Martin, Caroline des Jardins-Park, Erin Carr, Renee Roberts, Laura Ryan

**2nd Place Group**
Hallie and Catherine Ahrnsbrak

**1st Place Individual**
Robin Petrasek

**2nd Place Individual**
Pamela Jennings

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Horses for Sale
✦ Old mare by Contucci, 15 yrs old, shown through 1st level w/scores >70%. Schooling 2nd/3rd level, incl. flying changes. Calm demeanor, easy to handle, and hacks alone or w/ company. Travels well and has shown extensively. Would ideally be suited as a 1st horse for a beg. dressage rider, particularly a JR, $23,500, Molly Xanthopoulos, 937-903-3827 or email: mollyx@xanthopoulos.org

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Shore Dressage  Second Level, Test 2, Saturday
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Visual Spatial Awareness and Processing (peripheral vs. focal)
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Ability to move Eyes/Head/Neck, independent of each other AND independent of the Body depends on cranio-cervical-mandibular positioning and where our teeth hit when we bite down (occlusion)

Ability to execute movement in a Reciprocal and Alternating fashion
i.e., opposite arm and leg swing coordinated with opposite trunk and pelvis rotation through the appropriate phases of the gait cycle

Respiratory integrity of Left and Right diaphragms
Diaphragmatic Zone of Apposition = your core

* Emotions/Behaviors/Perceptions modulate all of the above *

What is the underlying cause of your specific riding challenge(s)?

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that would negatively impact or even prevent the patient from getting the treatment she needs (this includes the need for transportation, financial barriers such as inability to pay deductibles and copayments, the need for food for herself and her family, developing a work schedule that can dovetail with a treatment schedule to optimize her ability to maintain her job and health insurance benefits from work), patient education (needs and psychosocial support), survivorship care (which includes identification of the patient’s life goals with the hope to preserve them during and following treatment (such as fertility preservation before chemotherapy, avoidance of certain treatments that may rob the patient of career goals such as avoidance of drugs that cause numbness and tingling of the fingers and feet which could negatively impact someone who is studying to be a concert pianist for example), transitioning a patient back to her PCP and gynecologist after treatment is completed, and end of life care (with a focus on addressing the patient’s hopes for her children in the future, dying with dignity, being pain free, knowing her purpose for having lived, leaving a legacy, leaving no financial debt for her family to pay associated with her cancer treatments, feeling a spiritual connection, and giving and receiving forgiveness).

The fellow will also attend a survivor retreat, as well as one of the metastatic breast cancer couples retreats. She will participate in at least one community outreach event that will aid her in understanding how to successfully reach underserved women to engage them in promoting wellness, breast health monitoring, and the value of mammography for screening and living a healthy lifestyle to reduce risk. And finally, Dr. O’Donnell will learn about the operations management of a breast center.

We thank all PVDA members and friends who supported this critical effort, with special acknowledgement to Pat Armitovich and Jeannette Bair for launching Ride for Life 12 years ago.

Mary Sue

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Announcing the 2015 Summer Show Series

August 14—FADS Schooling Show
September 25—FADS Schooling Show
October 1—PVDA Schooling Show

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## The 2015 Show Results

### PVDA Ride for Life
**Prince George’s Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md • June 20-21, 2015**

PVDA wishes to thank Julie Gross for managing this show, Carolyn Del Grosso for processing the show entries, and Debra Nissen for coordinating all of the wonderful volunteers.

### Class 11. USDF Intro A
1. Tina Parks / Freudian Slip / 71.250%
2. Molly Liberman / Hs Outta The Blue / 58.750%
3. Erin Carr / Lunar Illusion / 57.500%

### Class 12. USDF Intro B
1. Akiko Maeda / Grand Inspiration / 67.812%
2. Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 67.500%
3. Sue Andersen / Chanel / 66.875%
4. Tina Parks / Freudian Slip / 64.250%
5. Julie Hoskyn / Hs Sadie / 64.250%
6. Rachel Reed / Silver And Gold / 57.500%

### Class 13. USDF Intro C
1. Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 69.750%
2. Julie Hoskyn / Hs Sadie / 66.000%
3. Deanna Mann / Rosallina / 62.750%
4. Tina Parks / Freudian Slip / 59.000%

### Class 21. USDF Intro A
1. Erin Carr / Lunar Illusion / 61.875%

### Class 22. USDF Intro B
1. Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 69.062%
2. Sue Andersen / Chanel / 67.812%
3. Akiko Maeda / Grand Inspiration / 64.688%
4. Julie Hoskyn / Hs Sadie / 64.062%
5. Tina Parks / Freudian Slip / 62.187%
6. Kaymarie Kreidel / Trey Bear / 60.938%

### Class 23. USDF Intro C
1. Sue Andersen / Chanel / 68.750%
2. Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 66.750%
3. Julie Hoskyn / Hs Sadie / 66.000%
4. Deanna Mann / Rosallina / 62.750%
5. Akiko Maeda / Grand Inspiration / 61.750%
6. Tina Parks / Freudian Slip / 59.000%

### Class 101. Training Level Test 1
1. Wendy Gray / Zonnewende / 68.261%
2. Hannah Ong / Lump Sum / 66.957%
3. Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 62.826%
4. Caroline Desjardins-Park / Red Hot Rock / 60.435%
5. Sarah Mann / Sniper / 56.304%
6. Kerry Hutchings / JF Bowie / 56.304%

### Class 102. Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Carolyn Steppe / Danika / 73.654%
2. Carol Lee Carter / Godot Ssf / 72.885%
3. Karen Colbert / Steel Reserve / 70.000%
4. Loor Julio Mendoza / Beaucoup Damis / 67.727%
5. Mikayla Cutler / Oscar Worthy / 65.455%
6. Shera Solomon / Merlin / 64.545%

### Class 103. Training Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
1. Kaitlin Blythe / Whisper Wind / 71.818%
2. Carolyn Steppe / Danika / 70.227%
3. Jan Sherfy / Beamer / 69.773%
4. Mikayla Cutler / Oscar Worthy / 66.912%
5. Shera Solomon / Kerrigan in Command / 65.441%

### Class 111. First Level Test 1
1. Emily Donaldson / Beaujolais 75 / 68.148%
2. Claire McElwain / Que Sera Sera / 67.963%
3. Kathleen Stratton / Golden Safira / 67.593%
4. Pam Liddell / Kynynmont Brianna / 65.741%
5. Sarah Jones / Pocket Of Chocolate / 64.630%
6. Theresa Walczak / Teddy Bear / 64.444%

### Class 112. First Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Anna Keenan / Quintessa / 68.529%
2. Cherie Chauvin / Dusty Dazing / 67.794%
3. Emily Donaldson / Beaujolais 75 / 66.912%
4. Kaitlin Blythe / Whisper Wind / 66.176%
5. Karen Siebert / Tuff Kalidospark / 64.853%
6. Jan Sherfy / Beamer / 63.235%

### Class 112.1. First Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Renee Roberts / Calm In The Storm / 63.594%
2. Amy Schine / Elmhursts Ariel / 62.656%
3. Pam Liddell / Kynynmont Brianna / 62.500%
4. Tracey Trainum / Dascha / 62.344%
5. Tate Pearce-Williams / Solidify / 62.031%
6. Patricia Haley / Duesenberg / 61.875%

### Class 113. First Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
1. Mandy Robertson / Destinys Persuit / 68.697%
2. Julie Ramsden / Rush W / 67.963%
3. Naomi Parry / Trumpet / 67.277%
4. Karen Pikovsky / Hpb Wispen / 66.096%
5. Jessica Schaber / Duinosandro / 65.388%
6. Lynn A Phillips / Willow-isf / 64.485%

### Class 121. Second Level Test 1 Open
1. Katie Domino / Rush W / 64.697%
2. Mandy Robertson / Destinys Persuit / 64.872%
3. Naomi Parry / Trumpet / 62.727%
4. Karen Pikovsky / Hpb Wispen / 60.152%
5. Jessica Schaber / Duinosandro / 53.788%
6. Dorie Crow / Cupido / 62.059%

### Class 122. Second Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Karen Pikovsky / Hpb Wispen / 68.205%
2. Shannon Pedlar-Bossung / Queen of Spades / 64.872%
3. Quinn Riddle / Folk Hero / 63.600%
4. Naomi Parry / Trumpet / 62.564%
5. Pamela Jennings / Windsors Caress / 59.615%
6. Elizabeth Knight / Coronado / 57.564%

### Class 123. Second Level Test 3 Open/GAIG
1. Elizabeth McConnell / Manchester City / 57.564%

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71.585%
2. Chelsea Spiegel / Fernando Van De La Cheval / 70.488%
3. Sarah Nather / Forst Rubin / 65.383%
4. Ashley Kennedy / Rockette / 65.122%
5. Elizabeth Lewis / Blue And White Freedom / 65.122%
6. Paula Keller / Kynynmont Ballytobin / 62.561%

Class 131. Third Level Test 1 Open
1. Beth Stambaugh / Wellington Q / 65.455%
2. Jaclyn Sicoli / Fabuloso Re / 64.394%
3. Chelsea Spiegel / Fernando Van De La Cheval / 57.879%
4. Molly Foley / Athena M / 55.758%
5. Jeannette Bair / Rockette / 49.697%
6. Ilkim Boyle / Luna / 49.545%

Class 132. Third Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Emily Donaldson / Audi / 70.641%
2. Laurie Castriota / Sylvester / 64.103%
3. Julie Anne Staiger / Da Vinci / 57.821%

Class 133. Third Level Test 3 Open/AGIA
1. Loor Julio Mendoza / Roelof Van Wolfshol / 72.077%
2. Nuno Santos / Fine Arnold / 70.513%
3. Emily Donaldson / Audi / 68.974%
4. Dorie Crow / Marmara / 66.923%
5. Benjamin Albright / Quarter Flash / 65.256%
6. Elizabeth Mcconnell / Roubaix Cf / 62.179%

Class 141. Fourth Level Test 1 Open
1. Kaitlin Blythe / Kynynmont Cooper Ogrady / 64.730%
2. Adrienne Wisenberg / Vivate Fortuna / 64.595%
3. Sally Buchheister / Whispers / 64.054%
4. Jessica Schaber / Delta Tango / 62.838%
5. Shari Packard / FDD Willoughby / 61.216%
6. Marija Trieschman-Dever / Count Cookie / 60.811%

Class 142. Fourth Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Jessica Schaber / Delta Tango / 64.861%
2. Ginny Friedhoff / Chopard / 63.194%

Class 143. Fourth Level Test 3 Open/AGIA
1. Zoe Witte / Casca / 66.444%
2. Loor Julio Mendoza / Due Process / 65.444%

Class 150. FEI Prix St George Open/BLM/AGIA
1. Dorie Crow / La Belladonna / 71.053%
2. Rebecca Langwost-Barlow / Libertina / 68.289%
3. Elizabeth McCon nell / Steinway / 65.789%
4. Eiren Crawford / Adel K / 64.211%
5. Loor Julio Mendoza / Reinder Fan Wifo / 62.632%
6. Jennifer A Fair / Winterlake Tristan / 62.632%

Class 152. FEI Intermediate (TOC) Open/BLM/AGIA
1. Barbie Asplundh(11) / Bittersweet / 69.868%
2. Abraham Pugh(12) / Elfenperfekt / 69.079%
3. Rebecca Langwost-Barlow(12) / Chesapeake / 66.579%
4. Shaye Dente(11) / Perignon / 64.737%
5. Micah Deligdish(11) / Divinci / 63.816%
6. Barbara Denton(11) / MT Athos / 63.553%

Class 155. FEI Grand Prix (TOC) Open/BLM/AGIA
1. Kelley Corrigan-dammeyer / Sandor / 64.400%
2. Barbara Denton / Winslow 15 / 60.000%
3. Frank Burns / Killian / 60.300%
4. Elizabeth Oconnor / Bugsy / 49.300%

Class 165. USDF Freestyle TOC Open/BLM/AGIA
1. Loor Julio Mendoza(FS3) / Roelof Van Wolfshol / 72.333%
2. Katherine Martin(FS2) / Moby Dixon / 67.833%
3. Karen Anderson(FS3) / Finnland / 67.333%
4. Karen Siebert(FS1) / Tuff Kalidospark / 65.500%
5. Robin Petrasek(FS1) / Strider / 63.667%

Class 175. FEI Freestyle TOC Open/BLM/AGIA
1. Loor Julio Mendoza / Chardonnay / 75.500%
2. Katie Haugh / Weicor VA / 71.625%
3. Meghan Michaelis / Donaferdi / 70.375%
4. Elizabeth Farina / Briggs / 69.625%
5. Micah Deligdish / Divinci / 66.125%

Class 185. Pas de Deux Open/BLM
1. Katherine Martin / Moby Dixon / 72.000%
2. Jessica Schaber / Calm In The Storm / 72.000%

Class 201. Training Level Test 1
1. Shira Rosenthal / Trey Bear / 63.913%
2. Caroline Desjardins-Park / Red Hot Rock / 60.652%
3. Ella Lucas / Sugar Cat Cody / 55.000%

Class 202. Training Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Mikayla Cutler / Oscar Worthy / 74.036%
2. Loor Julio Mendoza / Beaucou Damis / 70.577%
3. Carolyn Steppe / Danika / 70.015%
4. Dotty Chaney / Mystic Rendez Vous / 67.500%
5. C. Jane Cox / Alexis / 67.115%
6. Eiren Crawford / Gotod Ssf / 66.731%

Class 203. Training Level Test 3 Open/AGIA
1. Emily Donaldson / Beaujolais 75 / 72.727%
2. Carolyn Steppe / Danika / 70.000%
3. Loor Julio Mendoza / Beaucou Damis / 69.773%
4. Mikayla Cutler / Oscar Worthy / 68.864%
5. Adrian Griner / Thane / 68.409%
6. Shera Solomon / Merlin / 68.182%

Class 211. First Level Test 1
1. Emily Donaldson / Beaujolais 75 / 70.926%
2. Nicky Vogel / Linus / 69.815%
3. Sarah Jones / Pocket O Chocolate / 67.963%
4. Claire McElwain / Que Sera Sera / 67.222%
5. Catherine Ahnsbrak / Belle Amour / 63.519%
6. Pam Liddell / Kynynmont Brianna / 63.148%

Class 212. First Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Shera Solomon / Merlin / 68.125%
2. Nicky Vogel / Linus / 67.344%
3. Chloe Meyerhoff / Sago Song / 66.875%
4. Katie Domino / Rush W / 66.562%
5. Elizabeth Knight / Coronado / 65.000%
6. Theresa Walczak / Teddy Bear / 62.969%

Class 212.1. First Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Claire McElwain / Que Sera Sera / 68.125%
2. Catherine Ahnsbrak / Belle Amour / 66.875%
3. Alyssa Ford / Bold Discovery / 65.938%
4. Patricia Haley / Duesenberg / 65.000%
5. Pam Liddell / Kynynmont Brianna / 63.594%
6. April Schine / Elmhurs Ariel / 62.187%

Class 213. First Level Test 3 Open/AGIA
1. Dorie Crow / Cupido / 72.059%
2. Anna Keenan / Quintessa / 71.912%
3. Cherie Chauvin / Dusty Dazing / 67.353%
4. Shera Solomon / Kerrigan in Command / 64.853%
5. Kaitlin Blythe / Whisper Wind / 61.618%
6. Nuno Santos / Avenues / 61.176%

Class 213.1. First Level Test 3 Open/BLM
1. Karen Siebert / Tuff Kalidospark / 60.588%
2. Chloe Meyerhoff / Sago Song / 58.382%
3. Nicole Chapman / Moby Dixon / 57.647%
4. Amy Schine / Elmhurs Ariel / 57.500%
5. Alyssa Ford / Bold Discovery / 56.029%
6. Kaitlyn Siga / Kay One / 53.971%

Class 221. Second Level Test 1 Open
1. Cartie Serif / Armani Q / 70.455%
2. Kelly Rose / Arnabella / 66.818%
3. Karen Pikovsky / Hpb Wispen / 66.364%
4. Katie Domino / Rush W / 66.364%

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Class 222. Second Level Test 2 Open/BLM
1. Kelly Rose / Arabella / 67.051%
2. Karen Pikovsky / Hpb Wispian / 66.026%
3. Carlie Serfi / Armani Q / 65.000%
4. Mandy Robertson / Destinys Persuit / 63.846%
5. Elizabeth Jennings / Windsors Caress / 61.410%
6. Pamela Eastman for helping in the show office, Nancy Albrecht and Marie Nilsson for scoring, and Maia Cornwell and Holly Schmidt for ring set up/

After days of rain, we had a beautiful day for a very full show. Thanks to judge Peggy Pariso for taking on a long day with a smile, to Judy Furie for scrib

Champion: Katherine Martin / 63.90%

Winners

Reserve Champion: Patricia Haley / 66.40%
Champion: Renee Roberts / 67.81%

USEF First Level High Score Winners
Reserve Champion: Maria Rojas / 68.27%
Champion: Betty Thorpe / 69.23%

USEF Training Level High Score Winners
Reserve Champion: Saskia Paul / 68.71%
Champion: Ralph Schmit / 78.438%

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3. Melissa Keech / Ukiah / 75.312%
4. Wesley Tipton / Edwina / 75.000%
5. Alice Altstatt / Zahira / 66.875%

Class 2. Introductory Test B
1. Holly Schmidt / Big Mama / 81.250%
2. Cheryl Resch / La Albert / 79.375%
3. Zoe Willecutts / Rm Stewart Little / 77.500%
4. Elizabeth Parker / Gandalf The White / 75.312%
5. Erin Carr / Lunar Illusion / 73.438%

Class 2.1. Introductory Test B
1. Melissa Keech / Ukiah / 79.687%
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2. Wesley Tipton / Reddemeade Sunny / 79.375%
3. Saskia Paul / Xena Warrior Princess / 79.375%
4. Camille Rood / Reddemeade Sunny / 78.750%
5. Alice Altstatt / Zahira / 78.750%

Class 3. Introductory Level Test C
1. Cheryl Resch / La Albert / 73.000%
2. Jennifer Grason / Travieso / 70.500%
3. Wesley Tipton / Reddemeade Sunny / 67.000%

Class 4. Training Level Test 1
1. Rebecca Douglass / JC Encantador Rey / 67.174%
2. Courtney Peiffer / Cowboy Casanova / 65.870%
3. Maia Cornwell / El Gato / 64.130%
4. Jennifer Grason / Travieso / 63.261%
5. Holly Kowgios / Zoey / 62.826%
6. Mary-Pat Hedges / Tinkerbell / 61.739%

Class 4.1 IJA Training Level Dressage Test 1
1. Diane Ayers / Blazin Cagin / 65.217%

Class 5. Training Level Test 2
1. Rebecca Douglass / JC Encantador Rey / 66.731%
2. Michala Natlar / Kramer / 66.538%
3. Grace Blakeney / Thomas The Cat / 64.423%
4. Shira Rosenthal / Trey Bear / 63.654%
5. Courtney Peiffer / Cowboy Casanova / 63.462%

Class 5.1. Training Level Test 2
1. Betty Thorpe / Arnold / 69.231%
2. Maria Rojas / Drambouie / 68.269%
3. Sarah Hume / Blaze / 66.538%
4. Claire Kuhlin / Sydne 2000 / 64.615%
5. Mary-pat Hedges / Tinkerbell / 59.231%

Class 6. Training Level Test 3
1. Betty Thorpe / Arnold / 67.955%
2. Sarah Hume / Blaze / 66.136%
3. Claire Kuhlin / Sydne 2000 / 66.136%
4. Maria Rojas / Drambouie / 63.864%
5. Lois Giovinetto / Puttin On The Ritz / 62.045%

Class 7.1. First Level 1 and 2
1. Ren'e Roberts(1-2) / Calm in the Storm / 67.812%
2. Patricia Haley(1-2) / Duesenberg / 66.406%
3. Ren'e Roberts(1-1) / Calm in the Storm / 64.259%
4. Pamela Parker(1-2) / Irish Splash / 63.594%
5. Pamela Parker(1-1) / Irish Splash / 62.963%

Class 7.1.1. First Level 1
1. Lohan Scott / Nippon / 69.700%
2. Shira Rosenthal / Black Coffee / 67.446%
3. Elizabeth Parker / Grand Marnier / 65.895%
4. Claire Kuhlkin / Sydne 2000 / 65.895%
5. Mary-Pat Hedges / Tinkerbell / 64.064%
6. Maia Cornwell / El Gato / 62.692%

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4. Claire Kuhlin / Sydne 2000 / 64.615%
5. Mary-pat Hedges / Tinkerbell / 59.231%

Class 5.1. Training Level Test 1 & 2
1. Maria Rojas(T-2) / Drambouie / 72.308%
2. Susannah Hochuli(T-2) / Grand Marnier / 69.808%
3. Juliana Eilenson(T-1) / Celtic Quest / 69.348%
4. Michala Nathlar(T-2) / Kramer / 68.462%
5. Kiana Givpoor(T-2) / Patrick / 65.385%
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PVDA Schooling Show

Potomac Riverside Farm, Dickerson, Md • June 13, 2015

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USDF Introductory Level High Score Winners
Champion: Elizabeth Parker/71.875%
Reserve Champion: Valerie Myers/70.258%

USEF Training Level High Score Winners
Champion: Maria Rojas/72.307%
Reserve Champion: Susannah Hochuli/69.807%

USEF First Level High Score Winners
Champion: Carol Spicer/65.147%
Reserve Champion: Grace Handley/65.000%

USEF Second Level and Above High Score Winners
Champion: Meghan Truppner/67.162%
Reserve Champion: Rachel Surkin/62.820%

Class 1. Introductory Level
1. Elizabeth Parker(ILB) / Gandalf The White / 71.875%
2. Elizabeth Parker(ILA) / Gandalf The White / 70.938%
3. Valerie Myers(ILC) / Uriah / 70.250%
4. Valerie Myers(ILB) / Uriah / 68.750%
5. Jennifer Salkeld(ILA) / Red Spirit / 65.938%
6. Jennifer Salkeld(ILB) / Red Spirit / 64.375%

Class 5. Training Level Test 1 & 2
1. Maria Rojas(T-2) / Drambouie / 72.308%
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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2015

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

I wish to apply for the following:
1 YEAR 2 YEAR
• Junior Affiliate (<18) □ $45 □ $75
• Young Adult (18-21) □ $60 □ $100
• Adult □ $60 □ $100
• Senior (65 & Older) □ $45 □ $75
• Patron □ $75 □ $125
• Business Affiliate □ $100 □ $175
• Family (priced for 2) □ $85 □ $145
• Additional Family □ $20 ea □ $40 ea
• Life Adult Member □ $799

I would like to Volunteer:

I offer the following services:

Set Up □ Manager □ Breakdown □ Write Articles
Scribe □ Steward □ Show Other □ Ride for Life
Runner □ Scoring □ Education □ Anything
Computer □

Instructor at Level:
Judge at Grade:
Trainer at Level:
USEF TD at Level:
Breeder of:

Name ___________________________ DOB*: __________ □ AA □ Pro
Family #1 ________________________ DOB*: ___ □ AA □ Pro
Family #2 ________________________ DOB*: ___ □ AA □ Pro
Street ____________________________
City/ST/Zip ________________________
Phone __________________________ Email __________________________
I have been a PVDA member □ Yes □ No USD # __________
Primary GMO ______________ □ Do Not Snail Mail me a Newsletter

*Birthdates are REQUIRED for Junior, Young Adult and Senior Memberships
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.

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Mary Sue McCarthy
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Claire Lacey
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Rebekah Lusk
Secretary
Betty Thorpe
Treasurer
Carolyn Del Grosso

JULY PVDA BOARD MEETING
Date: July 6, 2015; Meeting #552
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Betty Thorpe, Carolyn Del Grosso, Rebekah Lusk, Annmari Ingersoll, Camilla Cornwell, Mary Sue McCarthy, Deanna Williford, Linda Speer, Debra Nissen, Claire Lacey, Meghan Truppner
Members Absent: Valerie Mallder, Mimi Mack, Christina Dale

New Business:
Moea Goron-Liccione has resigned from the board because of a new full time job plus her training business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chapters: Annmari pointed out that enhancing our chapter membership is one of the best ways to boost our member numbers. Chapters cover our whole region and give members a chance for face to face meetings and easier organization of educational opportunities. Chapters have several ways to benefit financially from PVDA like the $300 educational grant and insurance coverage. She proposed an idea that if five or more chapter members were to attend a PVDA organized educational event, their chapter would receive a rebate that goes back to the chapter. This was not voted on.

Education: Claire is working on an idea for a Fall Dressage Festival for members and non-members with a theme of Advancing To The Next Level. She is also looking for a facility to host. She wants to include local professionals in some way, maybe a trainer of the year award.

Finance:

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COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

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• Awards (High Scores, Trophies and Ribbons, Trophy Fund, Recognized Rider Awards)
  Linda Speer (chair), Valerie Mallder, Claire Lacey
  • Chapters
    Deanna Williford (chair), Linda Speer, Claire Lacey, Annmari Ingersoll, Christina Dale
  • Education
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Finances: CDs: $15,107.09; Chapter funds: $13,102.18; Corporate Checking: $34,947.03; PVDA Paypal: $598.02; Schooling Show Fund: $6,204.88; Total $69,559.20.


Ride for Life: The outdoor vendors did good business and were happy. Annmari proposed using the new covered picnic table area near the S-1 and S-2 barns for some competitor activities, decorate it and make it welcoming. Carolyn observed that serving food becomes very expensive because of the PG Equestrian Center policies. One competitor had a novel idea when she donated $600 which was $100 for each percentage point above 65% that she earned in her two FEI tests over the weekend. Claire said we need to order more merchandise and Jean Rosen and Sam Hedges were quite busy selling on Saturday of the show. The raffle baskets were very popular, and the control of the raffle ticket sales and closing was much easier than the silent auction.

Shows: Recognized: Profit from the Ride for Life was $13,000 and the donation to Johns Hopkins will be $55,000. This includes $42,020 from rider donations, $4,025 from half of the office fee, $1,048 for half of the merchandise, and $8,060 from the raffle.

Youth Riders: Meghan introduced Lauren Bond who has agreed to use her computer skills and attention to detail to help Meghan with this committee. Five new kids have joined PVDA, and we will send four teams of three to the Youth Team Show. The stall decorating theme will be Christmas in July. Meghan will get PVDA patches for their saddle pads and team shirts.

FINANCIALS:

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Memorial Day: The board discussed the memorial day celebration. The membership would like the show for the youth team. Meghan will be working on the theme of the show.

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