Show Season is in Full Swing!

PVDA member Whitney Johnson and Lions Share compete at Training level. 

Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
PVDA Schooling Shows are Opening Earlier

In order to allow more time for competitors to compile a completed schooling show entry for schooling shows, all of the remaining schooling shows for the 2014 show season will be opening to accept entries two weeks earlier. Please update your calendar and prepare your show entries early. A complete schooling show entry includes the completed entry form, payment of entry fees, a signed copy of the PVDA Release Form, a copy of the PVDA Membership card, and a copy of the horse’s negative coggins test (taken within 1 year of the show date). Detailed schooling show entry instructions are available on the PVDA Website. (www.pvda.org) by selecting “Schooling Show Entry Instructions” from the “Shows” menu.
Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following members on receiving their PVDA Rider Achievement Awards: Caitlyn Fiolka - Recognized First Level, Stephani Bann - Recognized First Level, Judy Strohmaier - Schooling Second Level, Hilary Walker - Schooling Second Level, and Celia Henein - Schooling Intro Level

The Rider Achievement Awards help you chart your progress. Recipients receive a special pin and certificate for each level at PVDA Schooling or any Recognized shows. All you need is 4 qualifying scores from 2 or more qualifying shows, from 3 or more judges. You can do it in just 3 shows! Full information and application form is on the website!

Ride for Life Volunteer Thank You

In thanking the R4L volunteers, we inadvertently left out Mr. John Jones. John was there all day Saturday and Sunday. He was the grounds manager (even brought his own golf cart) and helped with tear-down on Sunday. Thank you so much for supporting the Ride for Life and sorry we missed you! If any other volunteers were not thanked please let us know at president@pvda.org.

Schooling Show Correction

The Chesapeake Dressage Institute schooling show results published in the August newsletter incorrectly listed the winner for the Intro C and Training 1 class. J.M. Littleton and Fendi actually won the class with a score of 70.42%. Congratulations!

A Board Member’s Perspective

By Claire Lacey
BOD member
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Why PVDA?

I’ve been a PVDA member for over 20 years now. I came to dressage from “having to do it for eventing” via “learning how much it improved my show jumping (in eventing and Open Jumper)” to “using it as physiotherapy helping to heal horses”. It’s part of the Big Picture. Like many members I originally joined to be able to show. This year I joined the Board of Directors and ended up learning a lot more about the organization. The history is there on the website (www.pvda.org) for anyone interested, but we’ve helped grow dressage here in Maryland, nationally, and even internationally. Our goal is “Promoting Education in the Art and Sport of Dressage”, and showing is part of that, helping to give riders goals, affirmation, and feedback. What many don’t realize is that as a non-profit organization, all of the proceeds from PVDA shows (except the Ride for Life fundraiser and meeting overhead costs) go back into the organization, offering members many opportunities for discounted or even free education through clinics, scholarships, Lesson Lotteries, and many other programs that can help you grow and chart your progress. Covering much of Maryland with around 1,000 members, PVDA is one of the oldest group member organizations (GMO) of USDF and one of the largest. This gives us the ability to attract top level riders and clinicians for our member-discounted events. Well known author, judge, and clinician Charles de Kunffy told Board Member Carolyn Del Grosso, “Beginners should be taught by FEI riders so that they learn correctly from the beginning”. Watching my budget and trying to get the best value for it, I’ve come to really appreciate the support and opportunities for correct learning that PVDA provides. I like that my money does more for both the sport and myself. That’s why I am member of PVDA.

Claire
Peninsula
By Allison Turner

The Peninsula chapter’s second show of the year was held on June 14 at Renaissance Stable in Salisbury, MD. Farm owners Suzy and Barchan Canter offer their facility to the club for shows, clinics and meetings at no charge, and we thank them for their support of PVDA and our chapter. We had another great turnout for the show with over 50 rides, and we appreciated judge Tim Mellott’s good eye and helpful comments. Our third show was held on July 12 at WinAway Farm in Willards, MD, another super facility that welcomes our shows and other events, owned by chapter member Diane Bloxham. Judge Lauren Annett had lots of constructive, yet positive, comments for everyone. On August 10 we had our annual family picnic in lieu of a meeting. Members Rebecca, Caroline and Sarah Turner were able to arrange use of their grandmother’s Fenwick Island beach cottage for the picnic. We set up under a shade tent with a beautiful bayside view, where along with good conversation, we enjoyed fried chicken and a variety of dishes prepared by all the great cooks in our chapter (or purchased, by those of us who are not great cooks!). Our fourth chapter show is coming up September 6 at the Wicomico Equestrian Center, with judge Becky Langwost-Barlow. Our last show of the year will be held on Saturday October 4 at WinAway Farm. This show benefits Women Supporting Women (WSW), a breast cancer awareness and support group. Lauren Annett is generously donating her time to judge, which will allow us to make an even larger donation to WSW. Contact Amy Schine (amys@geried.com or 410-749-8158) if you would like an entry form, or to make a donation to WSW.

Southern Maryland

By Melissa Harlinski

Every year, the PVDA Southern Maryland Chapter hosts a clinic using the allotted $300 that PVDA gives every chapter each year. This year, we decided to have a clinic with Lisa Gruen.

A little background on Lisa: In 1993 Lisa began teaching private and group dressage lessons at Linda Zang’s Idlewilde Farm school program as well as taking horses in

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training and traveling to local farms to give lessons. Lisa won the Maryland Dressage Association Trainer of the Year Award in 2003 and was also chosen as a demo rider for Hilltop Farm’s Young Horse Training Symposium with Steffen Peters with her 5 year old Dutch horse, Tai.

Over the years Lisa has had opportunities to clinic and work with some wonderful trainers who have had a great impact on her riding and training philosophy: Steffen Peters, Scott Hassler, Kathy Connelly, Uwe Steiner, Axel Steiner, George Williams, Oded Shimoni, Alexa Schulten-Baumer, Alex Gerding, and Felicitas Von Neumann-Cosel. She works regularly with Jan Brons.

In 2008 Lisa was hired as the Trainer and Manager at Chesapeake Dressage Institute (CDI). In 2010 she started Ryder LLC operating out of CDI where she currently teaches and accepts horses for training. She is currently showing her horse Qandel 4th level and hopes to show him Prix St. George soon. Her website is www.dressageryder.com

The clinic was held on July 26, 2014 at CDI. Each participant paid a discounted rate of only $20! We had riders from all levels from training level to 4th level. The participants were: Jody Murata, Melissa Harlinski, Jan Beebe, Elizabeth Farina, and Jackie Rodriguez. The footing and atmosphere at CDI was wonderful. The first ride with Melissa and Mojo started at 7:30. It was great to come into such a quiet and laid back farm and beat the afternoon summer heat. The pair worked on second level movements: renvers, travers, shoulder-in, and turn on the haunches. Mojo has a tendency to ‘duck out’ to the right and Lisa worked on connecting the outside rein and outside leg to prevent it. Lisa had them ride square circles to help with the connection. Melissa said “We had the best medium trot ever! I feel more confident that I can competently perform the second level movements and am ready to move up.”

As part of Jackie’s lesson, Lisa had her and Teddy ride leg yields from the center line to supple the hind quarters. Jackie noted that “Being able to connect the feeling with the image in the mirrors taught me how the movement should be done. Lisa quickly addressed a needed training issue. Very helpful clinic.”

Lisa worked with Jody and King on the basics of dressage...flexion, connection, roundness. She also helped them with their canter departs and with maintaining consistent energy at the walk and trot. Jody said “Being relatively new to dressage, I was a little intimidated coming into the arena knowing that King and I are working on the basics. However, Lisa was very supportive and non-judgmental. She shared that at the start of every ride, she also focuses on the basics...even when riding and working with top-level dressage horses. Overall, it was a very positive and good learning experience!”

Lisa worked with Jan on better use and timing of the aides. They also worked on better connection. Jan noted...
“She offered constructive feedback and I enjoyed her enthusiasm. Really great experience overall.”

Next on the Southern Maryland Chapter’s schedule is our annual Open Fun Show on October 11th in Harwood, MD. There will be dressage including western dressage, classic dressage, pas des deux, freestyles, and prix caprilli judged by Marija Trieschman at Exalt Farm. The second half of the show will be a games portion (egg spoon, dollar bareback, barrels, etc.). We will also have pulled pork and chicken. More information about the show and our chapter are posted on our webpage at: http://pvdasouthernmaryland.com/. Come out and unwind with your horse after the show season and enjoy some great food!

TriCounty

By Hilary Walker

At the PVDA 2014 Ride For Life, Olympic Judge Linda Zang very kindly helped promote our new Tri-County Chapter by giving a commentary on Saturday’s Prix St. Georges class.

There was a good turnout of members and non-members and Elaine Bailey’s husband, Mark, averted potential disaster by fixing some technical difficulties with our headsets. (He actually read the instructions - the only man I’ve ever known to do such a thing. The class then began, and Linda’s comments were most illuminating.

Let’s Move Forward …

To misquote Henry Ford*: “If horse and rider are moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.” Linda frequently noted that riders weren’t riding forwards enough, which created problems.

She explained that Prix St. Georges is a more forward test, while Intermediaire 1 is more collected. Once she observed Isabell Werth ride extended canter round the ring before entering and her very forward going horse started the PSG test ‘with a bam’!

Many riders in the class needed to allow their equine partners to go more forward into the hand. Their horses lacked impulsion and energy, especially in the 8-meter trot volte, but problems in the tempis also arose from lack of forwardness. Only one competitor, who also events, was praised for ‘riding the hind leg’!

…. But Not on the Forehand

Linda noted that several horses were not light in front, as they should be at this level.

Her comments included: “Horse is too deep and on the forehand,” “Canter not uphill – on the forehand” and “Horse is in correct frame but short behind and on the forehand.”

Suppleness and Contact

Some horses were very tense; their riders needed to “open the hips and relax more.” Linda frequently noted their mounts were “not supple enough.” One horse was “pointing with its feet,” which Linda explained indicated stiffness in the shoulder. She pointed out how a rider was “holding (her) hands too high, which makes (the) horse too deep and behind the contact.” When her hands were down, the horse “looked good.” At the other end of the spectrum was the horse with a “throatlatch (that) was too open.” The rider’s reins were too long, with her legs forward. Linda said: “The longer the reins the harder the aids.” For the flying changes, two riders were crossing their hands instead of “raising their rib cages” and allowing their horses to switch lead.

General Observations

Linda provided other valuable insights during the class, including the following:

• A tilting head indicates that the horse is not balanced.

• When riding the shoulder-in, show more angle when moving away from the judge to she can see it better.

• Precision is important for maximum points. The less talented horse which is ridden precisely will get more points than the talented horse whose rider doesn’t ride the movements exactly at the letters.

• Medium walk = 1 - 2 footprints overstep.

• Extended walk = 2 - 3 footprints overstep.

We all very much enjoyed listening to Linda’s commentary. During the class she often noted how hard it is to ride these tests correctly. She showed us just how much understanding the higher level judges have of what riders go through when performing the more difficult movements.

It was encouraging to know that, while they have to give the marks that the performance of each movement merits, dressage judges are sympathetic to the challenges riders face while riding their tests.

Thank you Linda, for giving us your time and for sharing your expertise!
PVDA Fall Symposium with Nicholas Fyffe
September 6-7, 2014
Wood’s Lane Farm
12429 Old Annapolis Rd
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

International competitor Nicholas Fyffe, a native of Australia, is regarded as a consummate horsemanship and enthusiastic teacher wherever he trains. He strives to produce each horse to the highest possible competitive level while ensuring they remain gymnastic and interested in their work. His communication with and guidance for the rider brings horse-rider combinations to their full potential.

Nicholas was introduced to the international dressage world at an early age, winning multiple Australian National Championships, and qualifying several horses for the World Championships for young horses. Nicholas relocated to North America in 2010 to work as assistant trainer to WEG veteran Oded Shimoni. Nicholas quickly rose to prominence as a trainer and rider in his own right, becoming the first Australian ever invited to compete in the Wellington Dressage Masters, representing Australia on three Nations Cup teams, and being selected by Olympic veteran Robert Dover to ride and train Robert’s own PRE Stallion, Fiero HGF. As an instructor, Nicholas has coached riders to wins in International Grand Prix, and medals at the North American Young Rider Championships.

PVDA member Riders: $150 per session
Nonmember Riders: $225 per session
PVDA member Auditors: $25 per day, $45 for both day
Nonmember Auditors: $40 per day, $55 for both days
*Includes Lunch

See www.pvda.org for registration and more information or contact Jaclyn Sicoli pomdressage@gmail.com or 609-651-6526
PVDA Junior/YR Championships

PVDA First Level Team (Team Hansel and Gretel)

By Abby Krohn, Deborah Athens, and Annabel Winters-McCabe

Photos by Staci Winters

The First Level Team, which consisted of Abby Krohn, Deborah Athens and Annabel Winters-McCabe, was fortunate enough to be selected to represent PVDA at First Level at the 2014 USDF Youth Team Competition at Morven Park on July 26th and 27th. The overall theme for all the teams sent by PVDA was “Fairy Tales”; our team chose to be Hansel and Gretel. On Friday, once the horses were settled in their stalls, we began the tedious task of decorating. Hilary Moore and Linda Speer assisted with the decorating, as well riders from the other PVDA teams, parents and siblings. Once the decorating was complete, our team tacked up and headed out to the rings to ride and get our horses familiar with their surroundings before the competition officially started the next day.

Abby Krohn was the first person on the team to ride on Saturday; she rode First Level Test 1 in her warm up class. Abby rode Solsticio, an 8 year old Andalusian x Saddlebred owned by Mary Russell. She placed second in her class out of 7 riders with a score of 66.897%! Next on the list was Annabel Winters-McCabe on Whisper to Heaven; Whisper is a 7 year old Welsh x Thoroughbred mare owned by Annabel. The pair rode First Level Test 2 for their warm-up class in the morning, where they won the class with a 67.973%! Their fabulous ride earned them a blue ribbon as well as a bag of treats (which Whisper thoroughly enjoyed). Later in the afternoon, we rode our team tests, which counted toward the team score. Our team rode First Level Test 1; the class was judged by Judy Westenhoefer, an ‘R’ judge from Virginia. Deborah Athens was the first rider on our team to ride the team test. Deborah rode SA Pentacle, a 17 year old Arabian gelding, owned by Mary Russell. Once our rides were complete, we headed back to the barn. Our team’s average for Saturday was a 61.322%.

Sunday, our team rode First Level Test 2 for our second team test. This class was judged by Brian Ross, an ‘S’ judge from Virginia. Though the scores weren’t as high as we were expecting, we were happy with our rides. After our rides, we headed up to the Swiss American Arena, and discovered we won our division with a 59.152% average. We were handed our medals and had neck ribbons hung around our horses’ necks. When we were in the indoor about to ride our victory lap, we were informed that Deborah Athens and SA Pentacle were High Score for the division with a 64.655% from their First Level Test 1 ride on Saturday. We rode our victory lap and headed back to the barn, sporting our blue ribbons. The day wasn’t over, however, because Deborah had her First Level Freestyle to ride yet. With her music to Disney’s “Aladdin”, Deborah cantered in to “Arabian Nights”, and scored a 70.500% and a fourth place against...
tough competition!

We want to thank PVDA for giving us the opportunity to ride in this amazing competition another year, and for covering the costs of our stabling and team test; none of this would have been possible without the support from this amazing organization!

Thank you to Linda Speer and Hilary Moore for their decorating skills and for organizing the teams that were sent. Abby and Deborah want to thank Mary Russell for all of her help during the weekend, from coaching, to trailering, to helping decorate, and especially for letting them compete Soli and Pene for the weekend. They also want to thank their parents for their support, and Bridget Dellar and Elaine Bailey for making the early-morning, hour and a half drive to watch their rides Saturday.

All three of us want to thank Staci Winters for all of the beautiful pictures that she took over the weekend as well. We look forward to hopefully showing again next year at Second Level as a team again.

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**PVDA Junior/YR Championships**

**PVDA Third Level Team (Once Upon a Dream)**

*By Sarah Knight*

*Photo by Staci Winters*

The first ever third level team competing for PVDA at the Region 1 Youth Team Competition held in July at Morven Park was called Once Upon a Dream. The team consisted of three members - Zoe Witte riding Casac, Jaclyn Sink riding Sil Sations Spirit and Elizabeth Knight riding Coronado. This team had a very successful weekend. Elizabeth started off the weekend on Saturday by riding in the Test of Choice - Second and Higher earning a score 61.341% and placing first in the class. Saturday afternoon was the first of two team rides with Jaclyn scoring a 68.333%, Zoe a 65.732% and Elizabeth a 60.854. This gave them a team average of 64.973 bringing them into an early lead. On Sunday they had their second team test with Zoe scoring a 73.902%, Jaclyn a 65.897% and Elizabeth a 64.268% bringing their final team average to 65.998% which secured their spot as division champions. Lastly, all three riders competed individually in the Musical Freestyle Division for training level and above. Zoe Witte won the division with a 77.000%, Elizabeth came in third with a 72.000% and Jaclyn came in fifth with a 70.167%. Zoe Witte also received the high score award for the upper level division and the musical freestyle. Great job Once Upon a Dream!
Horses for Sale

✦ TBX ches. filly, 2 yrs old, 15.3H, lovely, good mover, calm and sensible. She was an orphan foal from a nurse mare, and has been hand-raised and handled daily. She stands well for the farrier, ties, clips, etc. and is ready to start, $1,000. Janine Hiryoik, 301-829-8936 or email: hayleybaley@yahoo.com

✦ Morgan bay geld., 15.2H, in his 2nd yr. of competition, he qualif. for BLM and GAIC's at 1st level w/ scores in the upper 60s. Debuting 2nd level in Aug. and schooling 3rd. In 2013, ranked 4th nationally at Training Level by the Morgan Dressage Assoc., also jumps, CeAnn Shipley, 301-704-4356

✦ Bay mare, Florencio x Sandro Hit, 8 yrs., 16.3H, 3rd level. Lovely temp, easy lateral work, great around the barn, $20,000. Lisa Gruen, 410-991-3711 or email: lisagruen@comcast.net.

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Equipment

✦ 1) pr. blk. Prof. Choice SMB III boots, never been worn, sells at Dover and Stateline Tack for $89.95, asking $40 2) Cashel white fly masks in exc. cond., $10/ea. 3) Size M blk. Prof. Choice bell boots,$20, Stephanie Love, email: equilove@msn.com

✦ 17.5” dk. Devoucoux Makila, monoflap w/standard blocks, md. tree, in fabulous condition. Purch. directly from Devoucoux for $2,400 and used <1 yr, have invoice. Will sell for $1,950, Hollie Cutler, 410-717-4894.

Wanted

✦ Weekend barn help at dressage farm on Carroll/ Frederick Co. line (Mt. Airy/Libertytown). No stalls—feeding, turning out, blanketing, etc. in separate AM/ PM shifts. Would also consider someone who wanted to work off partial board. Competitive pay, super-friendly boarders and well-behaved horses. Sched. is flex. enough that one wouldn’t have to work every weekend. Refs req. Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530 or email: shari.glickman@comcast.net or www.goodnessridge.com
Classified ads are placed on PVDA’s website, www.pvda.org. If you do not want your e-mail address included on the website, please omit it from your printed ad submission for The PVDA Newsletter.

PVDA members Caitlyn Fiolka and Stephanie McNutt at the Sport Horse Amateur Challenge awards. Photo submitted by Caitlyn Fiolka.

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Clockwise from top left: Zoe Witte and Jaclyn Sink-JR/YR Championship veterans (photo by Staci Winters); PVDA Team Rapunzel Training 2 and 3 mixed ages Reserve Champions, L-R Maddi Galiber and Cole, Emma Jacobs and Brumby, Morgan Whipp and Tumblin’ Dice (photo by C. Whipp); Emma Jacobs with her third place ribbon for her Training Level Musical Freestyle (photo by Kerry Jacobs); Sophia Morales on Timmy, Intro team (photo by Staci Winters); PVDA’s Enchanted Stories stall decorations (photo by Staci Winters); Morgan Whipp and her 18 year old Q/H Paint - Tumblin’ Dice (photo by C. Whipp).
Twenty years and counting
By Mike Norwood

In the summer of 1994 a friend of mine said that she had heard of a wonderful German trainer who was visiting friends in Pennsylvania and that he might be available to come to Evergreen Stables in Fulton Maryland to do a clinic. We were all novices at the time and hungry for training, so armed with the information we had we drove to PA to meet this Tower of Dressage Knowledge, Uwe Steiner.

Little did we know that that road trip would turn out to be the beginning of one of the longest running, uninterrupted dressage clinics in Maryland, possibly one of the longest in the U.S.

Although the venue has changed, Uwe and his successful Maryland clinic has not. He still spends one week a month, April through November training his “faithful” following at Hullfields in Woodbine, MD and Chesapeake Dressage Institute (CDI) in Annapolis, Maryland. Many of Uwe’s core students are still riding with him and several even follow him to Venice, Florida for the winter. Although most clinic participants are old friends, each month provides new faces and there is always a waiting list eager to hear Uwe’s words of wisdom.

Uwe’s love for the horse and his extensive knowledge of the sport he loves, coupled with thousands of exercises to improve both horse and rider make him a crowd pleaser. This August, 2014 marks Uwe’s 20 year anniversary of making happy horses and riders in Maryland!

Happy anniversary Uwe, here’s to 20 more!

Mike Norwood and Lucky schooling piaffe.
Clinic with FEI rider
Eiren Crawford

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where she worked with
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The Festival of Dressage, Hartpury, England

Article and photos by Beth Collier

The Festival of Dressage, Hartpury is a mid-summer FEI rated dressage show hosted by “Hartpury Equine… one of the largest equestrian centres in the world...” Hartpury College is located about 100 miles northwest of London, England. From the website, www.hartpury.ac.uk, “The college was established after World War II as an agricultural education centre with 50 students. It remained relatively unchanged until 1990, when a new principal initiated a rapid expansion programme, starting with the provision of a larger variety of further education courses. The first higher education programme in Equine Studies was introduced in 1992, followed by the first degree programme in Equine Science in 1994. Hartpury College is one of the UK’s leading land-based and sports colleges. The campus covers over 360 hectares and is located near to both Gloucester and Cheltenham. Today it has more than 1,300 students working towards foundation degrees, honours degrees and postgraduate qualifications in equine, sport and animal and land studies.”

This year the Festival of Dressage was scheduled for July 9 – 13 and included FEI rated classes for dressage and para-dressage. “Hartpury Arena plays host to over 60 competitions throughout the year from unaffiliated shows to national finals and FEI competitions... Experience dressage with the stars - five of days of outstanding equestrian sport at Hartpury College, Gloucester. Incorporating CDI3*, CPEDI3*, Premier League and the Shearwater Young Dressage Horse Championship. The Saturday Gala Evening Performance showcases the best talent in both National and International Grand Prix Freestyle - hospitality options are available to include champagne reception and four course meal overlooking the Hartpury Arena.”

There were 22 vendors selling everything from dressage saddles to ice cream.

The only spectator fee is on the weekend—5 pounds ($8.25) per day. The Gala Saturday Evening is 16.50 pounds ($28.00). The hospitality gala evening VIP package is £60.00 ($100). Facilities for competitors includes permanent stabling, indoor and outdoor warm up arenas, and “gel track” footing for dressage. This year 20 horses were entered the “Big Tour” CDI3* competition (Grand Prix) and 31 horses were entered in the “Small Tour” CDI3* competition (Prix St.-Georges, Intermediaire). Fifty-two horses were entered in the CPEDI3* Para-dressage competition.

In the CPEDI3* team competition Great Britain placed first by a wide margin. Canada placed second, Brazil placed third and France placed fourth – all separated by only three points. Ireland placed fifth.

US rider Katherine Batson-Chandler is currently in England working with Carl Hester. In June she placed tenth in the USEF National Grand Prix Dressage Championship, Gladstone, NJ. In the Hartpury Cushionbed FEI Grand Prix Special, Nip Tuck and Carl placed first, and Katherine and Wellnetta placed second. Wellnetta is a stylish 16.2 hand Dutch mare owned by Jane Forbes-Clark. Carl won the London 2012 Olympic team gold medal (first Olympic dressage medal for Great Britain) and was named to the British team for the upcoming World Equestrian Games (WEG), so everyone came out to watch him ride (no pressure!). Anders Dahl (Denmark) had the most remarkable high scoring blue ribbon sweep (Intermediaire I, Prix St.-Georges, and Intermediaire Freestyle) with Selten HW, owned by Elizabeth Ball and previously competed by Michael Bragdell of Hilltop Farm (Colora). Wie-Atlantico De Ymas and Anders placed second in the Smith and Williamson FEI Grand Prix and won the Superflex FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, scoring 73.52%. Anders is on the Denmark dressage team for the WEG Games. Wervelwind and Denise Hallion competed in the Grand Prix and will represent South Africa at the WEG. Most of the FEI classes had 20 plus entries, so competition was stiff and very few scores were below 60%.

The weather was near-perfect for riding – cloudy and cool.

(I don’t drive in Great Britain, so special thanks to Steve Harman/Voyager Travel Services, Bath. Also special thanks to Bath Holiday Homes for a superior self-catering holiday cottage)
PVDA Schooling Show  
**Exalt Farm, Harwood, Md • August 2, 2014**

**Class 1. Intro Level A**
1. Alison Laszewski / Dee / 70.000%
2. Alison Laszewski / Archie / 65.625%
3. Mary McEwan / Atomic Fusion ETC / 64.688%
4. Blakeney Grace / Nautique / 64.688%

**Class 1.5. Intro A and B**
1. Karen Colbert(IntroA) / Ladys Man / 76.562%
2. Elizabeth Schneider(IntroA) / Veterans Bonus / 75.938%
3. Elizabeth Schneider(IntroB) / Veterans Bonus / 69.688%
4. Karen Colbert(IntroB) / Ladys Man / 69.062%
5. Sherry Goldman(IntroA) / Adam / 58.438%
6. Sherry Goldman(IntroB) / Adam / 56.563%

**Class 2. Intro Level B**
1. Alison Laszewski / Dee / 66.562%
2. Alison Laszewski / Archie / 65.625%
3. Mary McEwan / Atomic Fusion ETC / 64.375%
4. Blakeney Grace / Nautique / 64.375%
5. Christina Dale / Gallant Laddie / 63.125%

**Class 3. Intro Level C**
1. Jodi Goldman / Ranger / 70.000%
2. Christian Doring / Mango Tango / 50.750%

**Class 3.4. Intro C and Training 1**
1. Mogie Bearden-Muller(T-1) / Briaga / 70.208%
2. J.m. Littleton(T-1) / Fendi / 70.420%
3. Christina Dale(IntroC) / Gallant Laddie / 64.000%

**Class 4. Training Level Test 2**
1. Maggie Bearden-Muller / Briaga / 71.429%
2. J.m. Littleton / Fendi / 71.429%
3. Kimberly Clark / Mystical Harbor / 69.286%
4. C. Jane Cox / Alexis / 69.286%
5. Kelly Kostelnek / Happy-go-lucky / 68.214%
6. Janet Beebe / Superstition / 67.321%

**Class 5. Training Level Test 3**
1. Michaline West / Pursuit Of Happiness / 72.800%
2. Charli Plumbtree / Heza Piece Of Art / 61.200%
3. Alexa Seip / Oakengrove Giselle / 71.200%
4. Elaine Bailey / Java / 58.600%
5. Kimberly Clark / Mystical Harbor / 65.600%
6. C. Jane Cox / Alexis / 57.200%

**Class 6. First Level Test 1**
1. Michaline West / Pursuit Of Happiness / 71.379%
1. Tracey Trainum / Dascha / 68.966%
2. Alexa Seip / Oakengrove Giselle / 69.828%
2. Julie Renfroe / Baron / 68.621%
3. Sophia Fishman / Face The Music / 69.828%
3. Brooke Wensel / Cajun Sun / 63.103%

**Class 7. First Level Test 2**
1. Tracey Trainum / Dascha / 71.351%
2. Julie Renfroe / Baron / 62.838%

**Class 8. First Level Test 2**
1. Tracey Trainum / Dascha / 71.351%
2. Julie Renfroe / Baron / 62.838%
3. Morgan Whipp / Tumblin Dice / 66.790%
4. Celia Henein / Finders Keepers / 64.640%
3. Brooke Wensel / Cajun Sun / 62.162%

**Class 8. First Level Test 3**
1. Morgan Whipp / Tumblin Dice / 66.600%
2. Tracey Trainum / Dascha / 68.966%
3. Morgan Whipp / Tumblin Dice / 66.790%
4. Celia Henein / Finders Keepers / 64.640%
5. C. Jane Cox / Alexis / 57.200%

**Class 10.5. Second and Above**
1. Judy Strohmaier(2-2) / Mardi Gras / 64.737%
2. Deborah Athens(1-2) / Solstice / 64.459%
3. Deborah Athens(1-1) / Solstice / 57.069%

**Class 11. Second Level Test 2**
1. Hilary Walker / Cruz Bay / 64.737%
2. Frances Burwell / Stardust / 64.079%
3. Judy Strohmaier / Mardi Gras / 63.553%

**Class 12. Second Level Test 3**
1. Frances Burwell / Stardust / 68.095%
2. Hilary Walker / Cruz Bay / 67.857%
3. Kelli Williams / Prevail / 65.833%

**Class 13. Third Level Test 1**
1. Troy Mayer / Broadway / 68.289%
2. Marcia Mia / Bella Palooza / 67.105%

**Class 20. MFS TOC**
1. Elin Jones(1-FS) / Caprielle / 62.500%
2. Christian Doring(T-FS) / Mango Tango / 57.333%

**Class 21. USEA TOC**
1. Hannah Ong(TrnB) / Lump Sum / 67.727%
2. Hannah Ong(TrnA) / Lump Sum / 66.667%

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**Class 1. Intro Level A**
1. Mary Brown / R.b. Float / 72.500%
2. Parish Kiley Bitter / Merlin / 62.500%
3. Kristin Wagner / Mini Cooper / 56.560%

**Class 2. Intro Level B**
1. Mary Brown / R.b. Float / 72.810%
2. Parish Kiley Bitter / Merlin / 69.060%
3. Kristin Wagner / Mini Cooper / 63.440%

**Class 3. Training Level Test 1**
1. Emma Jacobs / Brumby / 67.500%
2. Celia Henein / Finders Keepers / 66.880%

**Class 4. Training Level Test 2**
1. Emma Jacobs / Brumby / 68.930%
2. Erin Gormley / Will It Be / 66.790%
3. Morgan Whipp / Tumblin Dice / 66.790%
4. Celia Henein / Finders Keepers / 64.640%

**Class 5. Training Level Test 3**
1. Morgan Whipp / Tumblin Dice / 66.600%
2. Erin Gormley / Will It Be / 63.620%

**Class 7. Training Level Musical Freestyle**

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Class 1. Intro Level A
1. Meredith Evans / Hillbilly Bug / 67.188%
2. Alison Laszewski / Dee / 67.188%
3. Alison Laszewski / Archie / 64.062%
4. Michala Natilhar / R.b. Float / 64.062%
5. Grace Blakney / Nautique / 60.312%

Class 2. Intro Level B
1. Katherine Martin / R.b. Float / 65.938%
2. Caroline Desjardins-park / Red Hot Rock / 65.938%
3. Alison Laszewski / Dee / 65.312%
4. Alison Laszewski / Archie / 64.062%
5. Ashley Christian / Ashton / 63.125%
6. Grace Blakney / Nautique / 57.812%

Class 3. Intro Level C
1. Meredith Evans / Hillbilly Bug / 65.750%
2. Kimberly Clark / Pinchers Boy / 62.750%
3. Katy Espinoza / Cute As A Button / 62.000%

Class 4. Training Level Test 1
1. Shira Rosenthal / Romantic Affair / 68.571%
2. Whitney Johnson / Lions Share / 66.800%
3. Patricia Haley / Duesenberg / 69.464%
4. Holly Kowgios / Zoey / 64.643%
5. Goldie Roth / Shauna / 63.393%
6. C. Jane Cox / Alexis / 63.393%

Class 5. Training Level Test 2
1. Shira Rosenthal / Romantic Affair / 69.643%
2. Patricia Haley / Duesenberg / 69.464%
3. Gabrield Frigm / Beatitude / 65.000%
4. Holly Kowgios / Zoey / 64.643%
5. Goldie Roth / Shauna / 63.393%

Class 6. Training Level Test 3
1. Patricia Haley / Duesenberg / 67.200%
2. Pamela Parker / Irish Splash / 66.800%
3. Sarah Hume / Blaze / 65.400%
4. Goldie Roth / Shauna / 62.920%

Class 9. First Level Test 2
1. Maria Rojas / Romantic Affair / 70.410%
2. Victoria Ridgway / Magical Illusion / 64.460%

Class 10. Training Level Test 2 and 3
1. Whitney Johnson(T-2) / Lion's Share / 68.210%
2. Whitney Johnson(T-3) / Lion's Share / 66.800%

Class 11. First Level Test 3
1. Victoria Ridgway / Magical Illusion / 69.520%

Class 12. First Level Test 1 and 2
1. Elizabeth Schneider(1-2) / Remembrance R / 69.060%
2. Elizabeth Schneider(1-1) / Remembrance R / 68.790%

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Charles de Kunffy, a member of the Austro-Hungarian
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Charles started riding as a child, always under expert supervision
and instruction. Cross country riding, jumping and dressage were
melded into one comprehensive system of training, adhering to the
classical tradition of riding theory and methodology. Diversification of
activities, riding skills and the ability to improve any horse were
emphasized in the academic training program.

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