PVDA member Dorie Trapp Forte’s horse, Froelich, at the Southern Maryland Chapter bitting clinic.

Photo by HKP Photography
November

3-5 Fred Weber Clinic – Sunset Ridge Farm, Mt. Airy, MD. Contact Ellen Lerner at 301-304-9984 or mlerner52@gmail.com

5-6 PVDA Fall Licensed Show at the Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. See www.pvda.org.

5-6 George Williams Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, MD. Visit us on Facebook or our website at www.chesapeakeDressage.com or call 410-267-7174

6 32nd Annual PVDA Waverly-on-Chester Chapter Challenge at the PG Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. See www.pvda.org.

7 PVDA Monthly Board Meeting 7 pm at Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville, Md. Contact president@pvda.org. All are welcome!

17-20 Charles de Kunffy Clinic – Auditors welcome. Registration and details at www.stratonsporthorses.com

19 Biomechanics and Dressage with Yvonne Atwood clinic at Fox Lea Farm, Dickerson, MD. Contact Patricia Milligan at 202-384-4146 or pmilligan718@gmail.com

19 PVDA Annual Awards Dinner and Silent Auction at Loew’s Annapolis Hotel, 126 West St, Annapolis, Md. Guest Speaker: USA Team Member, Charlotte Jorst $50 per person ($10 volunteer certificates are accepted) See www.pvda.org for details.

19-20 PVDA “Dare to Dream” Clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute, 2630 Mas Que Farm Road, Annapolis, Md 21403 with World Cup rider and previous long time Adult Amateur Charlotte Jorst. See www.pvda.org

21 Instructors Seminar with Charles de Kunffy. Registration and details at www.stratonsporthorses.com

November 30-December 3 USDF Annual Convention in St. Louis, Mo. See www.usdf.org for more details.

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20-22 World Horse Expo, Timonium, MD – www.horeworldexpo.com Volunteer at the PVDA booth, contact Linda Speer: 410-531-6641 or wlspeer@verizon.net

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PVDA Rider Achievement Awards

What is the program about?
Recognition and affirmation that you have confirmed your skills at the level applied for.

This is a rider award
Scores may be earned on different horses and do not have to be earned in the same year

Qualifying scores
USDF Introductory Level – 65%
USEF Training Level – 63%
USEF First Level – 62%
USEF Second Level and above – 60%

Number of Scores
4 per award

Number of Judges
3+ judges and 2+ shows
All schooling show scores must be from at least an “L” judge in order to qualify

Current Membership is Required

For more details see www.pvda.org

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The PVDA Newsletter
Hi Everyone!

Wow! It’s hard to believe we are at the end of our 2015/16 year with another Show Season drawing to a close. I want to take a brief moment to Thank all of our Board Members, Committee Chairs, Host Facilities, Show Managers, Volunteers and others who have made this a great year. It’s true, we’ve had some challenges but together we have made progress and have much to feel good about having accomplished. We started this year with changes to the Board of Directors with several retiring to accommodate career and family changes or pursue personal goals and dreams. But those that remained and those newly elected were all united in their passion for Dressage and what PVDA can do.

This year our Chapters grew, our Membership grew. We are digitizing our archives and active on Social Media. Our Newsletter reformatted with a more member centric view. Our website moved to a new host with improved mobile function and work is in progress to keep streamlining and improving our sites. Ride for Life had a record breaking year- in part due to the generosity of our own Betty Thorpe. We’ve handed out more Awards than ever- including acknowledging the Adult Amateurs and the results of their efforts. We culminate with our special “Dare to Dream” clinic with Charlotte Jorst- specially selected as someone who relates to the challenges many of us face balancing riding with family and career.

Dressage in Maryland has come a long way since the creation of this organization and is thriving! Our commitment and hard work over the years has paid off, resulting in a dressage culture that has an abundance of clinics and shows to chose from. Our Chapters are now able to host clinics that we might have in our earlier days. But all this success creates it’s own challenges. In a world that seems to move faster than it used to, there is less free time and more

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Southern Maryland

Submitted by Michelle King
Photographs by HKP
Photography

The Southern Maryland Chapter was incredibly pleased to host a bitting clinic with Neue Schule representative Stephanie Brown-Beamer at Exalt Farm on September 24. The clinic had a great attendance and was overall an educational experience! It was a cool, overcast day but thankfully the rain was kind enough to hold off for the duration of our clinic. Stephanie brought an arsenal of bits from Neue Schule and everyone in attendance was able to find an improved fit for their horse. A wealth of information was provided on everything from each horse’s individual conformation to factors to consider when selecting a bit for your horse. It was wonderful to see a unique opportunity that benefited every horse from Training Level to Grand Prix and highly informative for the auditors and riders alike to see and feel the instantaneous difference that came with changing to a better bit.

Stephanie Brown-Beamer talks with Dorie Trapp Forte, while evaluating her horse Froelich (bottom left), and discussing bridle fit (top right).
2016 PVDA Annual Awards Dinner

The 2016 PVDA Annual Awards Dinner and Silent Auction will be held November 19th from 6:00-10:00 pm at the Loew’s Annapolis Hotel (126 West St, Annapolis, Md.) Our guest speaker is USA Team Member Charlotte Jorst! Cost is $50 per person ($10 volunteer certificates are accepted). There is a (reduced) parking fee of $6 for self-parking and $10 to valet park at the hotel. A block of 10 rooms have been reserved at Loew’s Annapolis Hotel at the reduced rate of $179 for the night of November 19th (the normal rate is $209). These rooms will be available until October 1st. If there is further demand, we will increase the number of rooms available at the reduced rate. Reservations will open at www.pvda.org September 1st.

Join and $ave!

Did you know some of our local tack stores offer a discount to PVDA members? Not necessarily on all items but it pays to ask. Your next tack or apparel purchase could save the cost of your membership and more! Shop local and save and support those who support our organization at the same time!

Step (1) renew your membership online at pvda.org or using the form in this newsletter. Step (2) Print and carry your card. Step (3) Ask if they offer a PVDA discount before they ring you up and thank them if they do!

Rider Achievement Awards


2017 Board of Directors

With not enough nominations to require an election your 2017 Board of Directors includes Claire Lacey, Mimi Mack, Christina Dale, Carolyn Del Grosso, Lynn Adams, Linda Speer, Camilla Cornwall, Wendy Emblin, Susan Stone, Cheryl Resch, Katie Domino, Marcia Mia, and Liz Erwin. Election of Officers will occur at the next board meeting.

Congratulations

Congratulations to PVDA Member Abby Krohn who received a USDF All Breeds Award as Jr/YR Third Level Champion in the Half Andalusian Division with Solsticio Del Verano.

Bon Voyage

We would like to wish Julio Mendoza, his family and all at Mendoza Dressage much happiness and success in their new home near Tryon, NC. Julio was a guest speaker at our last Annual Awards Dinner, where he shared his amazing journey with us. We wish them all the best as they start this next chapter.

USDF Lifetime Achievement Award

The United States Dressage Federation is pleased to announce that Dr. Samuel Barish will be presented with the 2016 USDF Lifetime Achievement Award at the Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, on December 3, 2016, during the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention in St. Louis, MO. Recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award are long time members of USDF, who have shown a lifetime of dedication to the organization through their volunteer efforts, as well as having played an instrumental role in developing programs, projects, and committees that have contributed to USDF’s mission. Sam is a PVDA member and former PVDA president!

Chapter Members Can Now Connect On Facebook!

PVDA chapter members now have a way to connect with members from other chapters on Facebook! A great way to share ideas, upcoming events (you can belong to more than one chapter!), and things you have found useful or educational relating to dressage. See https://www.facebook.com/groups/1658558661126565/.
Ride for Life News

Submitted by Pat Artimovich

The RFL team (Pat Artimovich, Jeannette Bair, Clair Lacey, Mimi Mack, Marcia Mia and Marilyn Jackson, Carolyn Del Grosso in absentia) met with JH Breast Center leaders Lillie Shockney, Drs. David Euhus and Maureen O’Donnel, Assistant Director of Development Whitney Edmonds and staff Bridget Cashen. JH staff thanked PVDA profusely for our outstanding performance in fundraising for the 2016 PVDA RFL – over $106,000 raised! A new record!

JH has elected to put this money in reserve for 2016, instead of funding a 2016 Breast Cancer Surgical Fellowship. The reason for this is that JH Breast Center has applied for accreditation for their breast cancer surgical oncology fellowship program. This is a huge step forward for the Breast Center fellowship. JH Breast Center stressed how important the regular fundraising efforts by PVDA were and who those efforts enhanced their ability to apply for the accreditation. The accreditation will bring additional visibility to the impact the PVDA RFL as well as allow JH Breast Center to attract the very best candidates.

On the background side, PVDA and JH brainstormed ways to provide additional fundraising via a possible link through the Combined Federal Campaign. The CFC is an annual campaign administered by the Office of Policy and Management which allows federal employees to make one time or recurring donations to the charity of their choice. If we can get included in the CFC campaign, this can greatly enhance our visibility. Look for future news about this exciting new opportunity.

In the meantime, please don’t forget PVDA Ride for Life in your estate planning and holiday gift giving. Online donations may be made at http://www.pvdarideforlife.org/get-involved/online-donations/

Send us your selfies! Do you have photos of PVDA members hard at work or play? We want to see them! Send your photos to editor@pvda.org along with a caption and photographer credit!

PVDA 2016 Ride for Life Team at Johns Hopkins Breast Center in front of the "remembrance quilt".

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How to find Your Ride Times/Scores on the “Fox Village Dressage Software” Website

Submitted by Marcia Mia

2. Click on “Online Entries, Ride Times and Results”
3. This will direct you to the entire list of shows using Fox Village Dressage Software for the CALENDAR (not competition) year.
4. To limit the list, select the state and competition season you wish to see. For PVDA this will be MD or VA.
5. The filtered list will look something like this:

6. Any of the blue highlighted links are “active” – for example, to the “Prize List” or a link to “Equestrian Entries.”
7. Once ride times have been uploaded by the Entry Secretary, the links “By Class/By Rider/By Horse” will be “live”. You may find your own entry by choosing “By Rider” or see who else is in your class by choosing “By Class”
   a. If you choose “By Rider” you will see a list of all riders entered for the show, in alphabetical order.
   b. You may click on your name via the active blue link to find your ride times:

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c. If you choose “By Class” you will see a list of all classes. Here is an example. Again, the blue highlighted links are active:

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d. Let’s say you want to see who entered Class 250 – FEI PSG Open. Click on the active blue highlight and it will take you to the class:

| Class: 250 - FEI Prix St Georges Open/BLM/GAIG E - |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Ride Time | Entry # | Rider | Ozn | Horse |
| 8:57:00 AM | 88 | Troucheau-Jones, Marija | usa | Caddie |
| 8:59:00 AM | 54 | Sabice, Denise | usa | Sims |
| 8:48:00 AM | 52 | Poulevie, Erin | usa | Orange |
| 8:50:00 AM | 25 | Bonnellville, Erin | usa | Nerg |  

e. Since this example class also has been scored, the scores for this class appear. As a bonus for understanding how to use Fox Village Dressage Software, you can “keep up” with show results in “real time” at the show – often seeing scores before they are posted to the boards!

8. All of the active blue links are connected – e.g., when you select “By Class” you may also select a horse or rider within that class to get to the particulars of that entry.

**IMPORTANT HINT**

If you wish to “go back” to a prior screen, use your browser’s “Back” button. **DO NOT** click “CLOSE”. Selecting “CLOSE” will take you all the way back to the main Fox Village Dressage Software home page and you will have to start over at STEP 1!
Dumbledore's Army

Submitted by Kitty Martin

Dumbledore’s Army/The-Team-That-Must-Not-Be-Named (yes, playing both sides of the fence a bit) is an Introductory Level Quadrille Freestyle team. Having earned scores of 74% and 83.846% as well as winning first place in the junior category of the Freestyle Fundraiser at Ride for Life, this team has shown all the hard work they put in all season. Meanwhile, all four riders rediscovered their love for the boy who lived.

Riders performing a quadrille may wear costumes if the show management permits. Dumbledore’s Army sports robes to represent each house of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. They would like to thank Jarilyn Paul for making them. These costumes earned them a score of 10 for team appearance at Region 1 Youth Team Championships.

This colorful team was lead to victory by Caroline Hwang (Slytherin) aboard Edwina, an 11.1hh paint pony owned by Barrie School. Caroline is an avid reader and her love for the Harry Potter books inspired this routine. Saskia Paul (Gryffindor) aboard Moby Dixon, a dark bay Sport Pony gelding owned by Katherine Martin, beautifully performed the task of keeping in tempo with Edwina. Imaan Saadat (Hufflepuff), aboard Reddemeade Fledgling, a blue roan appaloosa pony, kept impeccable spacing during every run. Kendall Tippins (Ravenclaw) aboard Reddemeade Sunny, a buckskin thoroughbred quarter horse cross, had to manage the most mischief during this routine (being the only one over 14.2hh). Before this team settled on these final members, two other riders performed with the group. Isabelle Homan, aboard Colby (a palomino quarter horse pony owned by Michala Nathlar), performed beautifully as a stand-in at Ride for Life. Erin Carr, aboard Trey Bear (a thoroughbred owned by Kaymarie Kreidel and leased by Shira Rosenthal), competed with the group in their performance at Schooley Mill Park.

As teacher, choreographer, music editor, cheerleader, Harry Potter fan, and horse owner, I have been blessed with the opportunity to be a part of this magical experience. It is incredible to me that the books I grew up with are still loved. When I watch the video of this routine years from now, and it still makes me smile, my family will say to me, “After all this time?” And I will say, “Always.” To view this routine please visit: https://youtu.be/MnjC0DBsY6s. To learn more about quadrille routines visit the USDF website.
Horses for Sale


✦ 9/12/16 17th Chestnut TB Gelding, never raced. Successful in Hunters @ 2’6, ridden headed to college. Eye catching with nice gaits. Sensitive & so not a novice ride. Has competed Training Level. Motivated to sell as need space Claire Lacey, (301) 854-1371, Camelot108@gmail.com

Boarding


✦ 8/23/2016 Moore Hebert Dressage in Germantown, Md is currently offering partial- and full-training board in new addition of facility. 12x12 stalls, 100x220 oversized indoor with custom footing, heated/ac tack room, bath with shower and washer, separate lounge. Turnout, feed and training/lessons tailored to support the success of your equine partner. Intro to FEI welcome. Owner/head trainer and manager on premises. Contact Hilary, (703) 400-9108 info@mooredressage.com

✦ 7/23/16 Great Strides 23 acre private farm now has openings for boarders interested in a Co-op style of horse care. Stall and field boarding available. 3 hours of labor per week required for each horse boarded. Boarders provide own grain/supplements, vet and farrier. Amenities include: Modern 66x180 indoor arena with mirrors and sand/rubber/fiber dust-free footing. Heated/cooled viewing area/lounge with bathroom and kitchen 200x90 sand outdoor arena 60’ round pen with sand/rubber/fiber dust-free footing. Heated tack room for stall boarders. More! Services include: Daily turnout for stall boarders, regardless of weather. Fly Predators Hay provided 24/7 in small mesh hay nets when grass is not available. Manager on premises And more! Mixed herds, no cribbers or stallions, no dogs off leash, blanketng is discouraged. This is a no-frills, no shouting, no drama kind of place with the interests of the horses at heart. Emily Osborne (240) 587-7996 emily@greatstrides.org http://greatstrides.org

✦ 8/12/16 Southwind Farm Our high quality full care facility has 40 acres of turnout w/field rotation, a large indoor w/watering system, matted stalls all w/windows, two hot/cold wash stalls, two outdoor arenas for jumping or dressage, a cross country school, and miles of trails. Work w/the best trainers in the area, or bring your own trainer. All disciplines welcome at www.southwindfarminc.com (301) 253-9417 Don’t get stuck in bad weather!

✦ 10/10/2016 Located in Frederick, MD Boarding, Training and lessons available! Indoor/Outdoor riding arenas 12x12 matted stalls Regular and dry paddocks. Multiple pastures. Wash stall with cold and hot water. Tack rooms in each barn Full care only! Hayley Leishear (301) 331-4700 leisheardressage@gmail.com

Equipment

✦ 9/12/16 For sale: 2010 2-horse BP straightload horse trailer (Trail-Et New Yorker Spirit - 76” tall).

The Classifieds is available to PVDA members only, at no charge, as a membership benefit. Classified advertisements (unboxed ads) are accepted by post or e-mail. Items submitted by e-mail are confirmed via e-mail. Type or print your submission and include your 2017 PVDA membership number. (The newsletter will not print any classifieds that are submitted without a membership number.) Classifieds MUST be received by the 10th* of the month to be distributed the following month.

Email classifieds@pvda.org.

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Huge dressing room includes 2 saddle racks; bridle hooks; spare tire. Asking $9500. Sarah Spaulding (502) 396-7086 smparrotbay@gmail.com


✦ 8/30/16 Equine Designs Boutique-Crystal Browbands (custom available) Stock Brooch Pins, Custom Fly Veils, Show Shirts, Custom Aprons, Court-Neigh's Horse Treats, and more. Nancy King (443) 536-6187 equinedesigns4u@gmail.com

✦ 7/13/16 Wintec 500 Wide dressage saddle, 18” seat. Purchased late 2014, used about 12x. Adjustable thigh blocks & back billet angle. 2XW gullet plate installed, also comes with 4XW plate. Standard Wintec plates don’t fit Wide saddles. $500 firm. Can email photos. Allison Turner (410) 726-8199 twostars8688@yahoo.com

✦ 10/03/2016 17.5” Albion Ultra dressage saddle, med. tree, short flaps, dk. Havana. Reflocked in 11/15. In very good condition with normal wear. Asking $650. No longer fits my horse. Maggie Ernst, (301) 204-7116 or email: marjorie.ernst@gmail.com

In a Frame

Susan Stone, PVDA Archivist has been busy scanning and organizing some of our vast collection of materials. In honor of our Annual Awards dinner she found these unmarked gems (facing page). Let us know if you have names or stories to go with these faces! Please upload photos to our website and send us news to help build more memories and history! Contact archives@pvda.org

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PVDA Schooling Show

Thornridge Manor, Glen Arm, Md • August 28, 2016

Great thanks to Judge Aviva Nebesky for a great day. A lovely facility with great rides.

PVDA Schooling Show

Chaney’s Promise, Lothian, Md • September 11, 2016

Beautiful weather welcomed riders to the PVDA Schooling Show by LKM Dressage at Chaney’s Promise in Lothian, Maryland. Thank you to Susan Chaney for the use of her facility and to all of the volunteers and riders that made this show possible.
PVDA Schooling Show
Woodstock Equestrian Center, Beallsville, Md • September 18, 2016

The rain held off and we had a beautiful (a little warm & sticky maybe) day with lovely rides from intro to fourth level. The facility is beautiful and the ring was in great shape (it even got dragged at lunch) A super big thanks to Mike Smallwood - the facility manager - who saved the day in many ways great and small. Also a big thanks to our judge, Aviva Nebesky, who took time to chat with each rider. Last but not least, our volunteers - Sammi Burke (scorer, runner, steward, test fixer upper), Gail Joyce (scorer, runner), Marla Stoner (scribe), Deb Thayer (steward, runner) and also Carol Spencer Nair and Mel Voght who popped in to help, but found there wasn't much to do.

First Level Test 3
1 Molly Sherman / Fandango / 74.853%
2 Molly Sherman / Winsome / 69.706%
3 Claire Mcclain / Que sera / 67.647%
4 Lydia Wainwright / Acu-goodkeeper / 66.471%
5 Mette Kriegbaum / Editors Gold / 62.647%

Second Level 1 and 2
1 Hilary Walker / Cruz Bay / 70.400%

USDF Musical Freestyle TOC
1 Amy Arvantides / Frontlines Ferrodonis / 66.154%
2 Jan Sherfy / Sil-sations Spirit / 60.385%

First Level Test 1 and 2
1 Michala Nathlar / Colby / 70.926%
2 Claire Mcclain / Que sera / 68.906%
3 Michala Nathlar / Colby / 67.188%
4 Lydia Wainwright / Acu-goodkeeper / 65.938%
5 Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 65.185%
6 Beth Schmidt / Christopher / 63.594%

PVDA Schooling Show
Schoole Mill Park (Open), Highland, Md • September 24, 2016

Introductory Level Test A, B and C
1 Deb Neivert / Melody / 66.000%
2 Elizabeth Lynenheim / Beau / 61.250%
3 Elizabeth Lynenheim / Beau / 60.313%

Training Level 1
1 Deb Neivert / Melody / 68.478%
2 Petra Welkie / Abydos / 67.174%
3 Pam Kenel / Howdy / 63.261%
4 Cheryl Resch / La Albert / 63.043%

Training Level 2
1 Saskia Paul / Moby Dixon / 72.500%
2 Pam Kenel / Howdy / 67.115%
3 Katy Espinoza / Painting Outside The Lines / 67.115%
4 Petra Welkie / Abydos / 65.577%
5 Kathryn Litherland / Tyson / 65.192%
6 Cheryl Resch / La Albert / 57.308%

Training Level 3
1 Katy Espinoza / Painting Outside The Lines / 66.591%
2 Kathryn Litherland / Tyson / 65.455%

First Level Test 1
1 Whitney Johnson / Lions Share / 68.704%
2 Kathleen Coyle / Mississippi Storm / 67.778%
3 Jessica Berman / Rosanova / 63.389%
4 Heather Ovelmen / Widormann / 62.222%
5 Anne Marie / Westerbaan-klein Franz / 59.259%
6 April Tennyson / Small Town Boy / 58.889%

First Level Test 2
1 Laura Nesbitt / Versace / 70.781%

PVDA Schooling Show
Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md • September 25, 2016

What a beautiful day and wonderful and inviting facility to host a PVDA schooling show! A huge thank you to John and Michele Spaulding for not only allowing us to use your facility but also for setting up the ring, tents, chairs, stereo and dragging the ring. Thank you also to the competitors who made it past the St. Mary’s County Fair traffic. Thanks to volunteers Debra Purvins, Gina Guffey, Darryl Cherry, Merrilee Cherry, Debra Athens and Karen Siebert. Last, but certainly not least thank you to Evelyn Pfoutz for your fair judging and sending each rider out of the ring thinking about your comments in a manner that they were able to return for a better score.

Introductory Level Test A
1 Marilyn Jackson / Callow Double Clover / 66.250%
2 Laura White / Grizzly Bay / 61.250%
3 Madelyn Engel / Chili / 59.688%

Introductory Level Test B
1 Marilyn Jackson / Callow Double Clover / 60.938%
2 Madelyn Engel / Chili / 60.625%
3 Elaine Bailey / Todaysmyluckyhickory / 55.625%

Introductory Level Test C
1 Elaine Bailey / Todaysmyluckyhickory / 59.000%
2 Kay Corcoran-hart / Luminoso Dsp / 55.500%

Training Level 1
1 Terry Moran / B W / 67.391%
2 Merrilee Cherry / Gallant Laddie / 63.696%
3 Kay Corcoran-hart / Luminoso Dsp / 62.174%
4 Madelyn Owen / Keep Her Smiling / 59.348%

Training Level 2
1 Merrilee Cherry / Gallant Laddie / 65.962%
2 Darryl Cherry / Dash / 58.077%
3 Merrilee Cherry / Hot Ta-molly / 54.615%

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options on how to use it. How do we adapt and continue to provide service to our members? I believe the answer directing our path forward lies in who we are: “Promoting Education in the Art and Sport of Dressage since 1964”. When we stay true to that and focus on helping our members grow and succeed then we have something to build on.

Much work goes on behind the scenes here at PVDA and I am truly thankful for the great team we have working together, bringing different experiences, skills and perspectives to help us move forward. Our shows fund much of our program with membership dues being swallowed by our newsletter, GMO dues and insurance for our activities. Our shows only happen due to the generosity of others.

Farms that donate the use of their facilities and volunteers that set their goals aside for a day (or more!) to help others achieve theirs. Our organization is only as strong as those who are willing to engage in what needs doing and it makes such a difference in what we can do. As a larger organization we can put together events that a single farm may not be able to but it always takes many hands to make light work of it.

I hope the Holiday season will bring an abundance of good things to us all and that you will join us for 2017 sharing the journey together, passionate and engaged, creating our future.

Happy Holidays!

Claire

PVDA Schooling Show

Woodvale Farm, Frederick, Md • October 9, 2016

What an incredible weekend! Our big team came together to host a seamlessly smooth, fun, and educational practice competition on Sunday. The planning, the sprucing, the chores which created organization and beauty went on for weeks prior to the event and I cannot thank everyone enough for pitch in, in their many ways to help us. The facility never looked better. You all can be so proud! As competitors you were poised, composed, thoughtful, and open to feedback. Donna, our judge, remarked on how much she enjoyed judging everyone due to their efforts to improve after hearing her comments. The horses were well groomed and well behaved. We were so proud of all horse and rider combinations who came and spent the day with us!

Introductory Level Test A
1 Kelly Pindle / See Spot Run / 65.625%
2 Mary Sue / Mc Cathy Blue Moon Zambra / 63.125%
3 Laura Ann / Koren Mickey Blue Eyes (mickey) / 62.188%

Introductory Level Test B
1 Shera Solomon / Ours Is The Fury / 74.688%
2 Courtney Swars / Toby / 73.125%
3 Mary Sue / Mc Cathy Blue Moon Zambra / 65.938%
4 Kelly Pindle / See Spot Run / 65.000%
5 Valerie Frank / Ravensfan / 63.438%
6 Laura Ann / Koren Mickey Blue Eyes (mickey) / 59.063%

Introductory Level Test C
1 Courtney Swars / Toby / 72.500%
2 Valerie Frank / Ravensfan / 63.750%

Training Level Test 1
1 Shera Solomon / Ours Is The Fury / 68.261%
2 Sarah Nelson / Angus / 64.348%
3 Maureen Dunbar / Nout Von Steur / 61.087%
4 Holly Schmidt / Big Mama / 60.000%

Training Level Test 2
1 Sarah Nelson / Angus / 66.923%
2 Holly Schmidt / Big Mama / 65.769%
3 Izzy Bisese / Resilient / 64.808%
4 Lisa Feit / Rockin Raja / 58.846%

Training Level Test 3
1 Izzy Bisese / Resilient / 67.045%
2 Lisa Feit / Rockin Raja / 62.727%

First Level Test 1
1 Lynn Adams / Gulliver / 65.741%
2 Mandy Schwab / Ungaro / 64.259%
3 Katie Dukes / Charisma / 63.333%
4 Grace Blakeney / Thomas The Cat / 62.407%

First Level Test 2
1 Molly Sherman / Winsome / 72.656%
2 Katie Dukes / Charisma / 66.719%
3 Lynn Adams / Gulliver / 65.000%
4 Mandy Schwab / Ungaro / 64.688%
5 Grace Blakeney / Thomas The Cat / 62.188%

First Level Test 3
1 Molly Sherman / Fandango / 72.059%

USEA Eventing TOC (Choice 1)
1 Molly Sherman / Winsome / 67.857%
The Potomac Valley Dressage Association
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with US Team Member
Charlotte Jorst
November 19-20, 2016

- Highest placed US rider at the 2016 World Cup Finals!
- Finished in the Top 8 at the 2015 US Dressage Festival of Champions!
- USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist

Learn from Charlotte’s incredible experience as an Adult Amateur who rose to World Cup Finalist and let her help you achieve your goals!

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Rider entries will be accepted between October 1st and November 1st 2016

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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2017

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:  

I would like to Volunteer:  

| 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 |  

Name ___________________________ DOB*: ______
Family #1 ___________________________ DOB*: ______
Family #2 ___________________________ DOB*: ______
Street ____________________________
City/ST/Zip ____________________________
Phone ___________________________ Email ____________________________
I have been a PVDA member O Yes O No
USDF # ____________________________
Primary GMO ____________ O Do Not Snail Mail me a Newsletter

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O Judge at Grade: ______
O USEF TD at Level: ______
O Instructor at Level: ______
O Trainer at Level: ______
O Breeder of: ______
O Set Up
O Manager
O Steward
O Runner
O Scoring
O Breakdown
O Show Other
O Education
O Computer
O Marketing
O Write Articles
O Ride for Life
O Anything

PVDA Membership Directory Options
List my Phone # O Yes O No
List my Email O Yes O No
I would like to Donate toward:
Year End Trophy Fund: $ ______
PVDA Ride for Life: $ ______

Mail Completed Applications with check made Payable to PVDA to:  
Liz Erwin, PVDA Membership  
16816 Norbeck Drive  
Olney, Md 20832  
membership@pvda.org or 301 924 5970
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- Vice President: Mimi Mack
- Chairperson: Christina Dale
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SEPTEMBER PVDA BOARD MEETING
- Date: September 12, 2016; Meeting #566
- Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.

ATTENDANCE
- Board Members Present: Lnda Speer, Wendy Emblin, Liz Erwin, Marcia Mia, Claire Lacey, Carolyn Del Grosso, Mimi Mack, Lynn Adams, Christina Dale (delayed)
- Members Absent: Meghan Truppner, Katie Stratton, Camilla Cornwell, Susan Stone, Mary Pat Hedges

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards: Awards are almost depleted; we need to buy more prizes. Linda ordered more wine glasses, and she would like to get plaques again. Re: the idea of onsite engraving – (Marcia) – this costs $15 for up to four lines on the back of the wine glass or plaque, she suggests we do this for RFL next year. Year-end awards – stay with plaques and saddle pads like always! Yes. It was noted that saddle pads are expensive, can we find something else? How about glasses? How about duffle bags - could do for chapter challenge? Canvas tote bags? Canvas grooming bags were good last year. Linda will look to see what Dover has to offer. Christina will ask if Maryland Saddlery fi they can give us a discount on something.

Chapters: A new Chapter Chat Facebook group has been started. It is a place for chapter members to chat. We have 80 members and regular activity on the site. Non-members have been joining in, we could invite them to be members. The point is to engage people.

Education: The Charlotte Jorst clinic is the focus. Mimi met with Lisa, the head trainer and Janet. They have a lot of chairs, a mike system, room for lunch, and we can order box lunches. We are in need of another vendor. Parking will be around the indoor arena for trailers, cars can park down the lane leading to the house. We need to send out an e-blast Christina will do it ASAP. Kastel may be a vendor, Mimi will talk to them. Space has been sorted out, lunch.

Finances: PVDA made less profit on RFL, and a loss of about $1,000 on Sat and almost $2000 on Sunday show for Loch Moy. It was suggested that if we don’t make a profit next year we find another venue. The whole show costs about $4500. When we have a full show, we make $4000/ day. Last year was good. But this year Loch Moy followed a show where all the big people with many horses were at other shows.

Membership: It was decided that if people join PVDA after the show season, then their membership extends to the next year. Membership numbers are now at 685. We are still doing well with new members, about 1/3 are new members. We were talking about sending out a postcard in the fall.

Shows: We have Young Rider and Young Horse for Ride for Life next year, we need to get judges now. Linda has talked to Peggy and she will hire the judges along with Avita, they will take recommendations from Linda. For schooling shows, most people are submitting incomplete entries, no Coggins, or release forms. We need to crack down on that. Woodvale doing something that if you get your entry in complete, you are entered in a drawing for a saddle pad. Loch Moy – next year we are only refunding if entry is complete and correct. This year we refunded the office fee for the second day if the rider entered both days. We need to get judges for next year, was suggested we invite the two Bills again next year.

Volunteers: Need new Chair: We now have enough vol- unteer forms.
PVDA’s 53rd Annual Awards Dinner And Silent Auction

Saturday, November 19, 2016
6-10 pm | $50 per ticket | $6 for self-parking and $10 for valet

Loew’s Annapolis Hotel
126 West Street
Annapolis, Md

Guest Speaker
USA Team Member
Charlotte Jorst

Register online or send a check made payable to PVDA to
Mimi Mack, 11910 Clayton Ct, Monrovia, MD 21770
Note: Volunteer certificates can be used as payment

Name

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