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In Full Swing This Spring

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Rachel Rosenfeld and Grand Inspiration ride Fourth Level, Test 2, at the VADA/Nova Licensed Spring Show on April 8 at Morven Park. Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
## The 2012 PVDA Schooling Show Schedule*

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The PVDA Licensed Shows are May 19-20 (Spring Show), June 23-24 (Ride for Life), July 7-8 (Summer Showdown/Adult Team Competition) and September 1 (Fall Show).

* 2012 PVDA Schooling Show Schedule subject to change. See Omnibus for location of farms and additional contact information.
We are so busy! As I write this President’s Letter we are in full swing at our Annual Spring Show at Morven Park. We were pleasantly shocked when we found ourselves with a completely full show and then some! The best part was the beautiful weather… perfect for having fun with horses. On the negative side, we sure did have a difficult time filling the last few volunteer positions.

Were you there? We had so many rides we needed more help. However, in true PVDA tradition we made everything happen.

What we really need now is monetary help with the Ride for Life at the end of June. The "Ride” has become so big nationally that it takes money to run the show and then, of course, every year we top ourselves.

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his Lady Gaga performance from last year, by riding to the
tune of LMFAO’s “I’m Sexy and I Know It” on board his
partner Orlando owned by Vanessa Swartz. Julio will perform
a Pas de Deux with his wife Jessica using a Garrocha pole, in
addition to an electric, high stepping Dancing Dressage act
aboard his Friesian stallion Ivan.

Several new participants have recently been added to the
Dancing Horse Challenge—Corinne Ashton, Jane Hannigan,
Susanne Hassler, Dawn Wright and Great Falls Vaulting in
addition to Bent Jensen, Julio Mendoza, Lauren Sprieser, Silva
Martin and Dutch Chapman.

Thank You to Our Ride for Life Sponsors

PVDA Ride for Life would like to thank all of our corpo-
rate and media sponsors. Our sponsors include Bob Hall LLC,
Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Citypeek, Comcast, Corridor
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Sugarloaf Equestrian Center, The Daily Record, The Gazette,
USDF Connection, Wagner-Kaulius Communications,
Postpoints, Wedding 411, WYPR and 101.9 Lite FM.

PVDA Ride for Life would also like to thank Bob Hall
LLC and Ingleside Wineries for their generous donation of
beer, wine and water during the event.

Lastly, thank you to PVDA chapters—Calvert, Clarksville,
New Market and St. Mary’s—for your continued support of
the PVDA Ride for Life.

St. Jude Benefit Show Cancelled Due to Bad
Weather Is Now Looking for Show Manager

The St. Jude’s Benefit Schooling Show scheduled for April
22 at Chesapeake Dressage Institute was cancelled due to tor-
rential rain. Competitors were offered the option of refunds
on their entry fees or could have their fees sent to St. Jude’s
anyway. Special thanks to the following people who donated
their fees:

- Cindy Buckland
- Kelly Andrews
- Christine Robinson
- Hilary Walker
- Mary Russell

- Hewan Tomlinson
- Mary Sue McCarthy
- Linda Kiser
- Aviva Nebesky

CDI is willing to host this show on another date if some-
one in PVDA is willing to manage the show. Please contact
Aviva Nebesky, horspenhill@verizon.net, if you are interested.

Thanks to Chelsea Kohlerman who was responsible for this
show and did such a wonderful job of organizing. Thanks also
to Lisa Lewis "L." and Hilary Moore "L" who volunteered
their judging expertise for this worthy cause.

PVDA Members Planning Ride with Century
Club Through Dressage Foundation

Three PVDA members will make a "Century Club" ride
for The Dressage Foundation. In order to be a member of the
Century Club, the rider and horse pair ages must add up to at
least 100 and they must ride any level test at a dressage show.
It is quite an accomplishment for each team. The Dressage
Foundation sends each rider a ribbon prior to the show day,
which can then be "presented" to them following the ride.

Here are the rides that have been scheduled by PVDA
members:

- **May 12, 2012.** Leslie Hubbell and Waps Classic, PVDA
  Schooling Show at Sugarloaf Equestrian Center
- **May 26, 2012.** Ann Yellott and Icastico, Dressage at
  Heavenly Waters
- **June 2, 2012.** Marion Julier and Schaeferin, PVDA
  Schooling Show at Schooley Mill Park

Congratulations to our Century Club riders!
A horseshow packed with entertainment.
An event filled with love.

Ride for Life

JUNE 23–24 AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S EQUESTRIAN CENTER

A Benefit for the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center, RIDE FOR LIFE is more than just a horse show.

It's an action-packed weekend with entertainment for the entire family, a dressage show for riders of all levels, and a benefit to help battle breast cancer. Watch horses and riders “Dance for Breast Cancer” at the Dancing Horse Challenge on Saturday evening with international & Olympic riders & other special performances.

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DANCING HORSE CHALLENGE INCLUDES:
Dutch Chapman Reining Display,
Musical Freestyles with International and Olympic Riders such as Bent Jensen, Julio Mendoza, Silva Martin, Lauren Spreizer and more.

COSTS:
Day activities: free
DANCING HORSE CHALLENGE: $20 donation
(Children 10 & under free)
GALA: $100 (Children under 12 $50)

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.pvdarideforlife.org

PVDA is a non-profit organization devoted to Dressage and the love of horses. Based in the Washington, DC metro area and surrounding states.
Julio Mendoza Returns to Dancing Horse Challenge

By Meridith Hurd

Lights, camera, ride! The Dancing Horse Challenge is one of the premier equestrian nights on the East Coast at the Potomac Valley Dressage Association (PVDA) Ride for Life Horse Show. The PVDA Ride for Life is held at the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and raises money in support of the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Cancer, part of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. By day, this licensed horse show features local riders, many of whom are breast cancer survivors or who have a connection to a family member coping with this disease. The evening showcases a celebration of life in equestrian theatrical presentations of international and nationally recognized riders performing musical freestyles in the Dancing Horse Challenge.

One of the Dancing Horse Challenge participants is Julio Mendoza. Julio is an FEI international trainer known for his dramatic costuming and horsemanship. Julio was born and raised in Ecuador, South America, where he started riding when he was 6 years old. Julio is a fourth generation rider in his family and he has shown in top-rated horse shows, including the Rolex, Audi Cup, and Pan American Games. He has successfully trained several horses to the Grand Prix Level in dressage. In 2007 Julio and his wife Jessica moved to the United States to start training and competing in a place where dressage was taken more seriously. Since being in the USA, Julio has earned his USDF Bronze and Silver medals on Friesians in open competition. He is now most well known for taking the first Friesian ever to the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Julio is based in the rolling hills of Union Bridge, Maryland, and this will be his second year performing in the Dancing Horse Challenge. Last year he performed a romantic Flamenco piece where he rode atop a Friesian gelding, while dancer Lindsey Winkler danced Flamenco along side him. He also rode the Friesian stallion Ivan, decked out in pink in a musical freestyle to Elvis and Adele. This year he is bringing two new acts to the Challenge. The first is a Pas de Deux. It is a Spanish inspired act, where you will see Julio and his wife Jessica perform to traditional dramatic Spanish music. To add a twist, Julio will perform with the Garrocha pole. Centuries ago it was used as a weapon during wars; here you will see it as an art. The second act is called Dancing Dressage. It is all about the dance and partnership that you can have with your horse in the upper levels of Dressage. In this electric, high stepping, musical freestyle you will see movements such as piaffe, passage, pirouettes, flying changes and more. Julio will be riding the Friesian stallion Ivan and you will see why their bond is so unique. Performing in the Ride For Life Dancing Horse Challenge is very special to him because he has seen many friends over the years battle with breast cancer. This is a good way not only to raise money, but also to bring people together and to help support finding a cure for breast cancer, while helping to create awareness in the greater community.

Come see Julio Mendoza and other well-known equestrians ride in the Dancing Horse Challenge. Tickets cost $25 per person. Ticket sales are available in advance. More information is available at www.pvdarideforlife.org. At the PVDA Ride for Life, horses are healing for women, wives, daughters and loved ones.

The Ride for Life Gala Dinner Event—“Survivor”

By Jeannette Bair

We would like to invite everyone to attend our gala dinner event on Saturday, June 23 as part of the Ride for Life. Our event will begin at 5 p.m. with a cash cocktail bar and com-
plementary wine and beer. Cocktails will remain available during the Dancing Horse Challenge where you can take your food and drink to your special VIP seating or watch from the main gala area. Dinner will begin at 8:30 p.m. after the Dancing Horse Challenge is complete and will remain available and refreshed for 2 1/2 hours. During this time you will be entertained by the fabulous group, The Unruly Blues band, with dancing encouraged (to help work off all that good food!). Cash bar will remain open until 11:30 p.m., as well as wine until we run out (hopefully not!).

The theme for this year is “Survivor” and you will enjoy your evening on a desert island and celebrate all the survivors of breast cancer. We encourage you to wear something with an island motif; black tie is optional. Flowery motif is great: a dress, skirt, shirt, blouse, scarf, pin, pocket hankie. You name it and we all will enjoy it.

During the event you will have an opportunity to meet some of our best riders in the nation and some of the best acts known in the horse world and outside. These same riders will have entertained you from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with various amazing acts and freestyles that will delight all ages and horsey to non-horsey people alike. This should provide a unique and special evening for you while also providing a great venue to contribute to a wonderful cause—eradicating and treating the disease of breast cancer.

Please see www.pvdarideforlife.org for more information and feel free to contact Jeannette Bair at jeannettebair@hotmail.com or 443-691-0390 for more information on the gala. We look forward to seeing you there!

PVDA Welcomes Back Nutrena, Dressage Training Online and Dover Saddlery as Sponsors for Ride for Life

The Potomac Valley Dressage Association could not make the PVDA Ride for Life possible without the generous organizations that help sponsor this event. This year PVDA welcomes back top sponsors including Nutrena at the Flying Change sponsorship level (third year as a sponsor), Dressage Training Online at Passage sponsorship level (second year as sponsor and generous donor of videography for Dancing Horse Challenge), and Dover Saddlery at Prix St. Georges sponsorship level (fifth year as sponsor).

Nutrena has been developing the latest innovations in the care and feeding of animals since 1921. The company is committed to providing precisely balanced, consistent nutrients in every bag of feed to bring out the best in your horse, at any age or activity level. Nutrena is a strong supporter of competitive equine events and charitable organizations like PVDA and are the official feed of the United States Dressage Federation. Visit Nutrenaworld.com for more information.

Dressage Training Online (DTO) has been in operation since 2006, and is an educational website that presents dressage training videos online for all level riders. DTO has the world’s largest dressage video library featuring the world’s elite trainers, riders and judges from all around the world. The DTO website, DressageTrainingOnline.com, provides strong learning topics in 15 minute segments for dressage riders of all levels. DTO offers Personal Academy, which allows members to submit their own training or schooling test videos and receive an online synched to ride audio lesson from their chosen DTO master Trainer or FEI judge from around the world. Members of DTO can browse and list an unlimited number of horses for sale on the "Buy a Dressage Horse" section of the website and by using DTO as a resource, dressage riders can gain knowledge of the sport and experience growth in their personal riding goals.

Dover Saddlery is the leading multichannel retailer of equestrian products in the United States, offering a broad and distinctive selection of competitively priced, brand-name products for horse and rider through catalogs, retail stores and online at DoverSaddlery.com. Dover Saddlery also is a proud sponsor of Corinne Ashton and her well-known mount, Dobbin, in their freestyle ride at Dancing Horse Challenge. "We are delighted to support the PVDA Ride for Life again this year,” says Janet Nittmann, director of corporate communications at Dover Saddlery. "To be part of such a positive equestrian event is very moving."

For more information on PVDA Ride for Life, visit www.pvdarideforlife.org.
Brendan Curtis Returns to Stonebrook Farm

By Deanna Williford

On April 14, when most Americans were finishing up their taxes, several PVDA Clarksville Chapter members were having a lot more fun at an all day clinic with Brendan Curtis. This was Brendan’s second clinic this year at Linda and Wil Speer’s lovely Stonebrook Farm. After working with the Junior/Young Riders in February, Brendan returned to assist the “over 21 year olds”—including Whitney Johnson/Leo (aka “Lion’s Share”), Nikki Witte/Dara, Patty Blanchard/Thomas, Samantha Smith/Grover, Nancy Albrecht/Monica Lu, Gail Joyce/Anaverta, and Deanna Williford/Lincoln. Young Riders included Jaclyn Sink/Spirit, Zoe Witte/Cordelius, and Sarah Lipkowitz/Indian.

Brendan is the resident trainer at Steve Wolgemuth’s Graemont Farm, a training/competition facility in Manheim, Pennsylvania. A USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalist, Brendan formerly trained with Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel for five years and Jim Koford for three years. He also earned the honor of being one of the six finalists in Robert Dover’s reality TV show, “Search for America’s Next Equestrian Star.”

All 10 riders and their horses improved under his expertise. There were a variety of breeds, rider experience, and training level of horses and Brendan established a quick rapport with each pair. He was helpful in giving the riders a good indicator of how much forwardness was correct by advising, “1 or 2 miles per hour more” and then, “no less than that.” He encouraged participants to think of not micromanaging the front end, but focusing on managing the back end to get the impulsion needed. When horses were overbending to one side he explained that straightness would occur when the outside aids were used more. The counterbend that he wanted to see would be best when the rider would look only for that outside eyelash and no more.

For Third Level rides, Brendan advised to use the short sides of the arena for a “freshen up” opportunity to move the horse more forward (just 1-2 miles per hour more) after the laterals are done on the long sides. He said to think of and visualize the half pass as more of a forward movement and not so much as a sideways movement. To help in maintaining the proper canter in the serpentines and the correct bend, be sure to leg yield out from the long side and back.

Brendan gave encouragement and position reminders to the riders throughout the day:
• post the rhythm you want
• sit up straight to help your horse improve his canter as well as his transitions
• soften your reins by moving hands forward a bit (not lengthening the reins)
• isolate the movement of your hands and hold them more forward
• put more weight in your heel (to reduce any pinching of your knee)
• maintain that outside rein contact and bridge reins, if necessary, to anchor the outside rein
• and...don’t worry about the horse’s head as much as focusing on the tempo that you want and...going forward.

Auditors enjoyed hearing Brendan’s observations/knowledge about the offspring of different bloodlines and his working with youngsters. When he talked about the “Baby Coma” (how a 3 year old will seem like he doesn’t notice anything...and then when he is 6 he notices EVERYTHING!) everyone laughed. Many of us have experienced that first hand.

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Whitney Johnson made these comments about the clinic: "Brendan was very helpful in teaching me how to move Leo "one mile per hour more forward" and to produce looseness in his back both in the trot and canter. This also really helped with his transitions. His positive and calming way as a trainer was really encouraging. He also helped me develop a work plan for Leo since he is young and new to his second career after racing—Dressage. I look forward to working with Brendan again in the future!"

Patty Blanchard found Brendan to be helpful in this way: "I think the thing I would want to share is to be reminded to consider your position, and remember how much it affects your horse’s movements as well as your ability to control them, especially if you have a horse that takes advantage of your incorrect position habits. For example, if the rider is slouching when the horse gives resistance instead of staying tall and strong through his or her core...it makes it difficult to support the horse through the progression of the different gaits. That is the main bad habit of mine that I worked on during the clinic."

On a personal note, I audited Brendan’s clinic all day and found him to be the fulfillment of Suzy Floyd’s seven points that she outlined in her March 2012 article in The PVDA Newsletter regarding successful clinicians. It seemed to me that Brendan rode every stride with each rider throughout the day. I had the last ride, and when I asked him if he had "one more lesson" in him, he replied "yes" enthusiastically. Brendan listened to my concerns, helped me to get better movement and bend from Lincoln, and gave me some homework and drills. He also gave clear instruction and answered my questions thoroughly.

We all learned from watching all of the lessons, were very thankful that Brendan could fit us into his busy schedule, enjoyed a fabulous lunch, and were grateful to be together to celebrate Linda’s birthday—the icing on the cake for an altogether terrific day!
June 2012

9-10 Clinic with Carol Ley at Greenock Hills Stables, Lothian, Md. Contact Liane Hoffmeyer at 410-741-1172

10 Dressage Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm1@aol.com or 240-298-0283

23 Schooling Show at Evergreen Farm in Berryville, Va. See www.evergreenfarm.info for more information

23-24 PVDA Ride for Life at Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. See pvdarkedefolife.org for information

29-30 Julio Mendoza Clinic at Reality Inn Farm, Harwood, Md. Hosted by the Southern Maryland Chapter. For more information see http://pvda.southernmaryland.com or contact Melissa Harlinski at mharlinski@yahoo.com

30 Schooling Show at Lookingglass Farm, Hamilton, Va. See www.vadanova.org

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5-6 PVDA Heather Mason clinic at Prince George's Equestrian Center. See www.pvda.org for rider and auditor information

7-8 PVDA Licensed Show at Prince George's Equestrian Center. See www.pvda.org

7-8 VADA/Nova clinic with Herbert Seibert of the Spanish Riding School at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

7-8 Shannon Peters Clinic, Morningside Training Farm, The Plains, Va. Contact Kelly Gage, 859-699-7383 or tempichange@hotmail.com

7-8 Jim Koford Clinic at Morningside Training Farm, The Plains, Va. (two clinics at one location). Contact Kelly Gage at 859-699-7383 or tempichange@hotmail.com

21 Schooling Show at Evergreen Farm in Berryville, Va. See www.evergreenfarm.info for more information

22 Dressage Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm1@aol.com or 240-298-0283

28-29 Region 1 North Youth Team Competition, Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. Contact Alison Head, lookingglassfarm@mac.com

August

11-12 VADA/Nova Summer Breed Shows I & II, at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

12 VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Morven Park, Leesburg, Va. See www.vadanova.org

18 Schooling Show at Evergreen Farm in Berryville, Va. See www.evergreenfarm.info for more information.

18-19 CDCTA Dressage at Glenwood (formerly Dressage at Foxcroft). See www.cdcta.com

19 Dressage Schooling Show at Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander at beginagainfarm1@aol.com or 240-298-0283

September

15-16 VADA/Nova Autumn Licensed Show at Morven Park. See www.vadanova.org

25-30 Dressage at Devon. See www.dressageatdevon.org

29 Schooling Show at Evergreen Farm in Berryville, Va. See www.evergreenfarm.info for more information

October

6-7 USDF Region 1 Adult Clinic with Lilo Fore, Danville, Va. Contact Polly Yeago at payeago@bellsouth.net

27 Schooling Show at Evergreen Farm in Berryville, Va. See www.evergreenfarm.info for more information

28 Dressage Schooling Show, Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Contact Michele Alexander, beginagainfarm1@aol.com or 240-298-0283

November

4 PVDA Chapter Challenge at Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md. See www.pvda.org
In 2009 the USDF expanded their partnership with DressageTrainingOnline.com to allow USDF members to earn University Program credits through the DressageTrainingOnline website. The USDF selected over 50 training videos of elite judges and riders that members can access 24/7 computerside on the DressageTrainingOnline website and receive USDF University credits.

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Are you wondering what type of videos are included in the program?

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- “Performance through Fitness” featuring Ingrid Klimke of Germany, showing the use of cavalleti and other exercises through the levels. USDF Symposium.
- Henk van Bergen of the Netherlands with Shawna Harding riding Richman and many other demonstration pairs, Training Level through Grand Prix. USDF FEI Level Trainers Conference.
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Horses for Sale

1) Reg. SWB dk. bay geld., 2 yrs by Pablo (Pilot) o/o Zamira by Amiral. Very good mover, active hind leg and scope in gaits. Has been handled since birth. Stands quietly for farrier and vet. Will be backed early this summer, $16,000. 2) Reg. SWB yearling dk. bay geld. by Pablo (Pilot) out of Ryzah by Rambo. Fluid, suspended movement w/great activity and energy. Has been handled since birth. Stands well for farrier and vet, $15,000, Celia Vornholt, 443-253-6350 (cell) or email: cvornhlt@verizon.net

✦ Horses for Sale

- currently barefoot. Pics avail., $3,500. Contact Jen for more info at 410-873-2596 or email: pinoj1971@hotmail.com with subject Peanuts

- Irish Draught cross ches. mare, 6 yrs, 15.2H. Calib is a star in the making! Well started u/s and has already started showing. Suited to any discipline, fun to work with and easy to handle. $16,000. Visit www.playlandequestriancenter.com for photos and videos, as well as for info on other sale horses. Glenda Player, 301-788-1188 or email: glenda@playlandequestriancenter.com

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Horses for Lease

- Belgian/TBX, 16 yrs solid 1st level, shown recog., schooled thru 2nd level. Always in the ribbons, year-end awards. Sweet, kind mare, been there, done that attitude. Great for overall riding, lunging, grooming, trailering, clipping. Wond. on trails alone or in groups. Avail. for partial/full lease at Sunset Hill Farm in Woodbine, MD, or for full lease at an approved farm. Perfect for Jr/AA looking for a same horse, Emily Long, 433-745-1907 or email: emily.long02@yahoo.com

- Lower-level dressage schoolmaster avail. for partial or full-lease. This lovely Irish Sport Horse mare has successfully competed thru 1st level and was even a demo walk, easy lateral work and conf. canter. Loves to go on trails alone or w/company. Fantastic personality, super sweet, loves people and attention. Very safe and quiet. Will make great YR/AA horse. Trained and shown by prof. for last 7 yrs but has also been used to teach lessons on. Great for farrier, vet and dentist. Easy to load and trailers well. Good home a must, $35,000. For more info please contact Jenny Mylniec, 443-359-8449

- TB ches. geld., 12 yrs, 16.3H, lots of white, big, attractive, nice mover. 70% scores in training level, needs exp. rider $7,000, Ariane Cometa, 443-804-1970 or email: ariane@cometawellnesscenter.com

- Trak/Perch. blk. mare, 15 yrs, 16.1H, very flashy, some 1st & 2nd level movements. Owner moving to England, Dona Haske, 443-550-3038 or email: DonaMichael@aol.com

- 1) '04 bay Selle Francais mare, 16.3H (The Black Dancer TB x Varsovie Trefle SF (Alme SF)). Was high score of her first dressage show, scoring an 8 for gaits. Dressage and jumping videos avail., 12,000 2) '99 Reg. Holst. bay mare, 15.2H, plenty of talent and exp. for any JR or amateur looking to learn or advance. Dressage and jumping videos avail., $15,000. Jaclyn Sicoli, 609-651-6526 or see: www.peaceofminddressage.com

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Equipment for Sale

- Sz. 301-788-0134 (cell) or email RAULINL@yahoo.com

- Ladies’ Sz. 9 Koenig semi-custom dressage boots, gently used, front zippers, mod. stiff leg, narrow foot, outside height 21” inside height 19” circumference at widest

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18" Albion SLK dressage saddle M/W tree, reg. flap, new billets, in very good cond., $1,600, Joan Clark, 443-812-0026 or email: flick4me@verizon.net

18" Schleese JES Elite, fully adj. tree currently at a wide/x-wide setting; air panels make it an exc. choice for a hard-to-fit or sensitive horse; in exc. cond., $2,000/oob, Allison Turner, 410-726-8199 or email: two stars 8888@yahoo.com

1) 19" Black Country Eloquence blk. dressage saddle, med. tree, barely used, in great shape, $2500/15.5-16" Ainsley Pro x-c saddle, narrow tree, in good used cond., $750 3) 15.5-16" (equiv to 18" in a dressage saddle) Wengers Wade tree Western saddle.

Boarding

Stalls avail. on historic horse farm 17mi. from the bridge. Full size ind. arena w/sand and rubber footing. 2 outdoor rings. matted large stalls, cool in the summer and warm in winter. indiv. care, tons of pasture w/sheds. Come join the fun! Owner on premises. LKM_Dressage

GoodNess Ridge Farm in Mt. Airy, MD will have a few open stalls as of Aug.1. Come join our group of dedicated dressage riders. Your horse’s care is our top priority and will be indiv. to according to their needs. Lg. matted, airy stalls w/windows, overhead fans, and fly system. Both the ind/outdoor arenas have watering systems for dust-free riding. Tack lockers, rolling hills for hacking. Indiv. to/as your horse requires. Freq. clinics w/top trainers. Ride w/one of our instructors or bring your own. Farm mgr. and owner live on premises. Shari Glickman, 301-351-5530 or see www.goodnessridge.net

体育彩票

One lg. stall avail. at Fair Play Farm, specializing in rehab of Sport Horses. Exp. working w/foot, leg & back problems. Exc. staff, vets, farrier and rec. by area vets. Whirlpool, handwalking, whatever it takes to get your horse healthy and competing again. Ginny Class, 443-299-7623 or email: classin@class83@gmail.com

Stall avail. at Oakland Ridge Farm in Harwood (So. AA county). Come ride and train with us! Matted 12 x 12 stall w/window, 125 ac. of maintained trails w/access to another 1,000, 80 x 200 ind. with sand/fiber footing and lg. sand outdoor arena. Very friendly atmoph. and supportive of AAs. Board incl. wkly lesson with USEF “v” dressage judge. Celia Vornholt, 443-253-6350 (cell) or email: cvornholt@verizon.net

Day Break Fields is expanding its training operation. We have a few stalls avail. for riders that want the best training and care for their horse(s). Boarding at DBF only req. a min. of 2 sessions/wk, w/our prof. trainer. Sessions can be rides, lessons, or a mix of both. Visit www.daybreakfields.com to learn more about our care, training and prices. Paula Brown, email: pb8593@yahoo.com

Premier boarding in Fred. Co, MD at Playland Farm. 140+ ac. farm perfect for both competitive and recreational riders. Young horses and retirees also welcome. Lg. ind., 2 outdoors and heated barn! Lessons and training avail. Outside instructors also welcome. $500/stall or $275-$315/field. Glenda Player, 310-788-1188 or email: glenda@playlandequistriancenter.com

Winaway Farm, in Willards, MD 15 min. west of Ocean City has openings for full or seasonal board. Adult atmosph., outdoor dressage arena, jump area, 84x200 ind. arena, sheds w/Nelson waterers and shelters, and bridle path for casual trail rides. DON’T HAVE A HORSE? Lease one of ours. Lessons avail., $475/mo., Diane Bloxham, 410-251-8891 or email: Diane at mkb@dmv.com

Misty Meadow Stable in Cooksville (Western Howard Co.) has openings for full-care board. Stalls are 12 x 12 w/mats, lights & lg. windows. Ind. arena has mirrors, outdoor arena w/viewing gazebo, H/C wash stall, some wooded trails, safety vinyl fencing w/run-in sheds in every field. Lessons & training avail. Shows & clinics on-site. Lots of TLC--owners & trainer live on farm & perform nightly checks on horses. Terri Minford, 410-489-7904 visit website: www1.freewebs.com/misty-meadow-stables/

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PVDA Southern Maryland Chapter

Don’t Miss

Friday, June 29–Saturday, June 30, 2012
Julio Mendoza at Reality Inn Farm

This Clinic!

$120/ride plus $10 ring fee $15 to audit

For information on joining the chapter or attending clinics, contact Melissa Harlinski at 443-690-2525 or mharlinski@yahoo.com
with our real purpose, running a wonderful horse show for you and donating to the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. Wouldn’t it be great if your contribution was responsible for, at last, finding a cure for breast cancer? If you log on to www.pvdarideforlife.org, and then click on Get Involved, you can make a donation online. Everyone please tell your friends.

Plans for the Heather Mason clinic at PGEC are almost complete. She’ll be there on July 5 and 6, and everyone is invited to attend. We have secured USDF University Credits for our clinic. Bring your $5 and don’t forget to sign the University Credit roster. The next two days at the Summer Showdown Licensed Show, July 7 and 8, will give everyone a more relaxed opportunity, after the excitement of the Ride for Life, to advance our horses and earn our scores.

Finally, we proudly announce that we were notified by the Dressage Foundation that THREE PVDA members are joining the Century Club—Leslie Hubbell, Ann Yellott and Marion Julier. In this program the horses’ and riders’ ages must add up to 100 or more. They are required to ride a test of their choice and provide other documentation to verify the horse’s age and so on. Doesn’t this inspire all of us to continue with what we all love to do? And, thank you to their wonderful horse partners!

More information on this next time. Please Volunteer!
Contact me any time at 703-771-3231

Jocelyn Pearson • PVDA president • president@pvda.org

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**USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition**

*July 7-8, 2012*

in conjunction with PVDA Summer Showdown Licensed Show, Prince George’s Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

- Each rider fills out a Recognized Reg 1 entry form; the Team Captain submits Recognized show forms with ATC Team form as a packet. If the rider is only riding in an Adult Team opportunity class "OC" they do not have to pay non-member fees. If rider wants to ride in the Recognized show (example: 1-2 & 1-3) they may enter Recognized class and that will count toward the AT scores. Their rides will be ridden under the same judge as AT riders. If the riders on your team are different levels, it is a "mixed" team and the scores will be averaged. If you are asking PVDA to help find a fourth rider for you, then it is a "scratch team." Minimum of three riders for a team; if there is a fourth rider, the lowest score is dropped in final calculations.
- The entries with ATC classes require the ATC Team form in addition to Recognized Show Form. If you need stabling please indicate on entry.
- Enter the ATC class for each day. There is one test each day (generally Test 2 is on Saturday and Test 3 is on Sunday). You have to do both days and the scores from each day (Saturday and Sunday) are averaged together for the final percent.
- If you have team members that are only riding in ATC classes, they do not need to be USEF/USDF members and do not have to pay the non-member fees.
- If your team members plan to ride in the "Recognized" classes, they are not restricted to riding the ATC class (example: First Level rider can ride in Recognized class and still have that class count toward Team score, it will be ridden under same judge as corresponding ATC class).
- The lowest level Team is Intro (Tests B & C)


Contact Liz Erwin with any questions: LErwin9858@aol.com or 301-924-5970.
PVDA Jr/YR Schooling Show
Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • April 21, 2012

Thanks to our volunteers: Lisa and Grace Blakeney; Denise Brescia and Wil Speer, our ring set up crew; Susan Gadomski, our scribe; Michaela Bass and Laura Groat, our scoring team; Kathleen Catliota, our gate keeper; and Nancy Albrecht, our runner. Thanks also to our wonderful judge, Jessie Ginsburg. Linda Speer, Show Manager

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Claire Kuhlkin
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Monique Gill
Training Level Champion: Shannen Sullivan
Training Level Reserve Champion: Hannah Irons
First Level and Above Champion: Logan Elliott
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Katherine Martin
USEA Training Level Champion: Josh Klugman
USEA Training Level Reserve Champion: Ema Klugman

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. A Precious Tradition/Ceileigh Engelke/68.75%
2. Buster/Susannah Hochuli/66.88%
3. Reddemeade Woodstock/Emma Chabolla/64.69%
4. Splendid/Margaret Schuh/63.75%
5. Starlite/Samantha Brown/61.25%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Gandalf/Claire Kuhlkin/74.69%
2. Flim Flam/Monique Gill/70.94%
3. Smart Alex/Tori Broer/66.25%
4. Secret Romance/Sophia Fishman/74.50%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Wicked Willoughbie/Shannen Sullivan/72.50%
2. Tommy’s Trivia Rose/Amy Cobbett/66.67%
3. Reddemeade Son of a Run/Brigid Thompson/64.17%
4. Tiger Lily/Kirsten Ivins/62.92%
5. Rock’N Roll/Molly Channey/61.67%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Wicked Willoughbie/Shannen Sullivan/72.14%
2. Reddemeade Son of a Run/Brigid Thompson/65.00%
3. Tommy’s Trivia Rose/Amy Cobbett/64.11%
4. Tiger Lily/Kirsten Ivins/61.61%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Cady O’Daly Michael/Logan Elliott/71.72%
2. Blaze/Emily Hume/61.55%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Cady O’Daly Michael/Logan Elliott/70.00%
2. Solicitor General/Amy Cobbett/63.38%
3. Paela/Hannah Irons/61.62%
4. Moby Dixon/Katherine Martin/60.81%

USEA Training Level, Test A
1. Southern Tango/Ema Klugman/40.91%
2. Joker’s Win/Josh Klugman/41.82%

PVDA Schooling Show
Schooley Mill Park, Highland, Md. • April 22, 2012

Thanks to our volunteers: Lisa and Grace Blakeney; Denise Brescia and Wil Speer, our ring set up crew; Susan Gadomski, our scribe; Michaela Bass and Laura Groat, our scoring team; Kathleen Catliota, our gate keeper; and Nancy Albrecht, our runner. Thanks also to our wonderful judge, Jessie Ginsburg. Linda Speer, Show Manager

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Simon/Yvonne Shah/58.75%
2. Sundance/Bonnie Chappell/58.125%
3. Calm in the Storm/Laura Ryan/55.625%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Simon/Yvonne Shah/64.375%
2. Sundance/Bonnie Chappell/61.250%
3. Calm in the Storm/Laura Ryan/55.00%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. No I Can’t/Casey Minar/65.00%
2. Felix the Cat/Amy Knapp/64.583%
3. Monica Lu/Nancy Albrecht/59.167%
4. Thomas/Patty Blanchard/57.083%

USDF Training Level, Test 2
1. Felix the Cat/Amy Knapp/69.286%
2. Tolkien/Caroline Cochrane/64.643%
3. Thomas/Patty Blanchard/64.286%
4. No I Can’t/Casey Minar/63.214%
5. Wellington Q/Leslie Raulin/62.857%
6. Monica Lu/Nancy Albrecht/59.643%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Wellington Q/Leslie Raulin/65.600%
2. Editor’s Gold/Mieke Meurs/64.400%
3. Tolkien/Caroline Cochrane/61.600%
4. Lady Bonita/Patricia Albrecht/60.000%
5. My Major/Laurinda Berger/56.400%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Calm in the Storm/Jessica Schaberg/63.793%
2. Editor’s Gold/Mieke Meurs/63.793%
3. Blondie/Alison May/59.655%
4. James Bond/Carlo Schechter/59.310%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Calm in the Storm/Jessica Schaberg/61.081%
2. Auriion/Samantha Smith/60.811%
3. Blondie/Alison May/58.108%
4. Beauangles/Renée Roberts/55.946%
5. Stoli/Joanne Shelly/48.108%

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USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Aurion/Samantha Smith/57.742%
2. Beaujangles/Renee Roberts/52.258%

USEF Third Level and Above, Test of Choice
1. Zachary/Samantha Sandler/58.947%
2. Zachary/Samantha Sandler/56.098%
3. Tristan/Christina Timmner/50.263%

4. Dressed to Kill (Intro C)/Susan Cantler/61.00%
3. Splendid Catch (Intro C)/Sandy Cantler/61.25%

A Big Thank You to Sue and Jim Doll—They are True Dolls!

I took my new horse to the PVDA Schooley Mill Schooling Show on April 22. He has a history of not loading on the trailer but I had been successfully (I thought) working with him. However, after we rode our tests, he would not load! After unsuccessfully working with him for about a half hour, Jim and Sue Doll came to the rescue. Even though they had their kids and horses loaded and ready to go home, they braved the very cold rain and kindly worked with my horse for about a half hour until he finally loaded. A big thank you to the Dolls for being dolls. Also thank you to Kim Murphy for her help and Carolyn Del Grosso for her advice. PVDA members and horse people are wonderful! Leslie Raulin

PVDA Schooling Show

Prospect Bay Equestrian Center, Grasonville, Md. • April 28, 2012

The Prospect Bay Equestrian Center schooling show was a great success. The turnout was excellent, we had a waiting list and regret that we could not accept all of the riders that wanted to enter the show. Thanks to Laurie and Gary Mott for sharing their wonderful facility. The facility is one of the Eastern Shore’s best kept secrets. The footing in both the warm up ring and the beautiful indoor arena is fabulous. The community came together to support our show with local vendors donating gifts that were awarded to the high score horse and rider combination at each level. The Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department prepared a wonderful lunch for the volunteers and spectators; the Rita’s Italian Ice vendor was a huge hit. Everyone had an opportunity to shop for the latest fashions for horse and rider at Theresa Keyes’ fantastic mobile tack shop, “Ride Times.” Theresa truly has the best selection around. It was a great day. Thank you to our judge, Kim Briele, and to all of our volunteers. Because of them, the show was a great success. PVDA volunteers were Debbie Williams, Kelly McGinn, Olivia Mott, Lindsay Hall, Donna Nizolek, Susan Bradley, Chloe Meyerhoff, Kathleen Catliota, Linda Gaulden, Ashley Ockels, Christine Martindale, and Michael Linardi. Ruth Pomraning.

Show Manager

*Please note: The Mott’s found two pieces of jewelry on the property. If you lost a piece of jewelry, please contact Ruth Pomraning.

High Score Awards

Introductory Level Champion: Ruth Pomraning
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Sandy Cantler
Training Level Champion: Anna Smolens
Training Level Reserve Champion: JoAnn Lewis
First Level and Above Champion: Aviva Nebesky
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Didi Callahan

USDF Introductory Level, Test of Choice
1. Sensation (Intro A)/Ruth Pomraning/71.25%
2. Sensation (Intro B)/Ruth Pomraning/70.31%
3. Splendid Catch (Intro C)/Sandy Cantler/61.00%
4. Dressed to Kill (Intro C)/Susan Sughrue/59.75%
5. Splendid Catch (Intro B)/Sandy Cantler/57.80%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Kinsale’s Concerto/Anna Smolens/72.08%
2. Guy/Elizabeth Sughrue/63.54%
3. Marmara/Ulla Parker/61.67%
4. Camden S/Chelsea Sewell/58.33%
5. Castleberry’s Rockette/Hannah Irons/55.62%

USEF Training Level, Test 2
1. Kinsale’s Concerto/Anna Smolens/74.82%
2. Serena/Caroline Turner/66.79%
3. Hakon/Christine Martindale/66.79%
4. Camden S/Chelsea Sewell/62.32%
5. Rollick Again/Wendy Gast/55.18%
6. What a Cheater/Alena Wheeler/50.89%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Reve de Souvenirs/Jo-Ann Lewis/71.60%
2. Paela/Hannah Irons/66.20%
3. Hakon/Christine Martindale/66.00%
4. Landenburg/Chloe Meyerhoff/60.20%
5. Serena/Caroline Turner/57.80%
6. Rollick Again/Wendy Gast/57.80%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Continuum HHF/Aviva Nebesky/74.48%
2. Fiona/Michael Linardi/65.16%
3. Riverside Lace/Jan Sherfy/64.69%
4. Ess Nobel Prize/Rebecca Sparesburg/62.19%
5. Storm Chaser/Alison Stork/58.75%
6. MiPrieto/Jeanine Holtsberg/57.50%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Opus #3/Jennifer Tordella/72.19%
2. Tumblin/Morgan Whipp/69.69%
3. Ess Nobel Prize/Rebecca Sparesburg/65.94%
4. Storm Chaser/Alison Stork/65.64%
5. Riverside Lace/Jan Sherfy/62.19%
6. Verdun/Christine Matthews/60.63%

USEF First Level, Test 3
1. Opus #3/Jennifer Tordella/72.50%
2. Zeiss (Intro C)/Talayrn Wiggins/68.00%
3. Tumblin (Intro C)/Morgan Whipp/68.00%
4. Dinah (Intro C)/Barbara Strawson/64.25%
5. Samurai Secret (Intro B)/Rebecca Golian/63.75%
6. MiPrieto (Intro C)/Jeanine Holtsberg/59.75%

USEF Second Level, Test of Choice
1. Dylan (2-2)/Allyson Hasney/62.36%
2. Dylan (2-1)/Allyson Hasney/62.28%
3. Freudig (2-2)/Ashley Ockels/61.44%
4. Freudig (2-3)/Ashley Ockels/59.64%
5. Balmoral (2-1)/Elizabeth Callahan/56.00%

PVDA Schooling Show

Celebration Farm, Union Bridge, Md. • April 29, 2012

High Score Awards

Introductory Level Champion: Jennifer Tordella
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Morgan Whip
Training Level Champion: Taralyn Wiggins
Training Level Reserve Champion: Rebecca Golian
First Level and Above Champion: Barbara Strawson
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Beth Stambaugh

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Riverside Lace/Jen Sherfy/64.69%
2. Ess Nobel Prize/Rebecca Sparesburg/62.19%
3. Storm Chaser/Alison Stork/58.75%
4. MiPrieto/Jeanine Holtsberg/57.50%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Opus #3/Jennifer Tordella/72.19%
2. Tumblin/Morgan Whipp/69.69%
3. Ess Nobel Prize/Rebecca Sparesburg/65.94%
4. Storm Chaser/Alison Stork/65.64%
5. Riverside Lace/Jen Sherfy/62.19%
6. Verdun/Christine Matthews/60.63%

USDF Introductory Level, Tests B & C
1. Opus #3 (Intro C)/Jennifer Tordella/72.50%
2. Zeiss (Intro C)/Taralyn Wiggins/68.00%
3. Tumblin (Intro C)/Morgan Whipp/68.00%
4. Dinah (Intro C)/Barbara Strawson/64.25%
5. Samurai Secret (Intro B)/Rebecca Golian/63.75%
6. MiPrieto (Intro C)/Jeanine Holtsberg/59.75%

USEF Training Level, Test 2 and USEA Training Level, Test A
1. Zeiss (Training 2)/Taralyn Wiggins/68.75%

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2. Just a Flirt (Training A)/Rebecca Golan/68.18%
3. Solaro (Training 2)/Melinda Bauerlien/66.61%
4. Alliyana (Training 2)/Hannah Recknor/66.07%
5. Cayenne (Training 2)/Karen Metcalfe/64.82%
6. Song of Solomon (Training 2)/Traci Melvin/64.46%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Alliyana/Hannah Recknor/66.60%
2. Cayenne/Karen Metcalfe/65.60%
3. Lady Devona/Stacey Wagner/63.60%
4. Solaro/Melinda Bauerlien/62.00%
5. Shine/Katie King/60.00%

USEF First Level, Tests 1 & 2
1. Legacy (1-2)/Barbara Strawson/72.70%
2. Cromwell (1-2)/Leslie Raulin/66.35%
3. D Hotrod Dynamo (1-1)/Rebecca Wolfe/63.31%
4. D Hotrod Dynamo (1-2)/Rebecca Wolfe/63.51%
5. Shine (1-1)/Katie King/61.72%
6. Zivona ISF (1-2)/Judi Rosenfeld/58.92%

USEF First Level, Test 2
1. Legacy/Barbara Strawson/66.45%
2. Cromwell/Leslie Raulin/65.32%
3. After Six/Liz Erwin/60.81%
4. MLF Jasper/Jamie Suever/48.39%

USEF First Level, Test 1
1. Impressive by Sonny/Hannah Baldwin/60.53%
2. Solaro/Melinda Bauerlien/66.786%
3. The Clash/Monica Demchuck/68.750%
4. Condition One/Margaret Thomas/68.036%
5. Adagio/Melissa Dodges/66.786%

USEF Second Level, Tests 1 & 2
1. PL Lucky Tammy (2-2)/Glenda Player/66.58%
2. PL Lucky Tammy (2-1)/Glenda Player/65.43%
3. Sundance (2-1)/Barbara Strawson/60.53%

USEF Fourth Level, Tests 1 & 2
1. Lindern (4-2)/Beth Stambaugh/67.70%
2. Lindern (4-1)/Beth Stambaugh/62.57%
3. Atticus Rocks (PSG)/Estelle Beemer/49.34%

High Score Awards
Introductory Level Champion: Katie Herman
Introductory Level Reserve Champion: Janice Wensel
Training Level Champion: Gina Guffey
Training Level Reserve Champion: Kimberly Clark
First Level and Above Champion: Judy Whyte
First Level and Above Reserve Champion: Naomi Hudson
Beginner Novice Champion: Kimberly Clark

USDF Introductory Level, Test A
1. Cajun Sun/Janice Wensel/64.375%
2. Cat'suptome/Mary Russell/63.750%
3. Mick/Kathleen Mahaney/62.500%

USDF Introductory Level, Test B
1. Rusty's Fudgecicle/Katie Herman/69.375%
2. Cajun Sun/Janice Wensel/68.125%
3. Mick/Kathleen Mahaney/63.750%
4. Cat'suptome/Mary Russell/62.500%

USDF Introductory Level, Test C
1. Rusty's Fudgecicle/Katie Herman/71.500%
2. Snow Fox/Judy Strohmaier/64.500%

USEF Training Level, Test 1
1. Impressive by Sonny/Hannah Baldwin/66.875%
2. Bally Duff/Gina Guffey/68.929%

USEF Training Level, Test 3
1. Legacy/Barbara Strawson/66.45%
2. Cromwell/Leslie Raulin/65.32%
3. After Six/Liz Erwin/60.81%
4. MLF Jasper/Jamie Suever/48.39%

USDF Musical Freestyle
1. Song of Solomon/Traci Melvin/68.25%

PVDA Schooling Show

Begin Again Farm, Leonardtown, Md. • May 13, 2012

We had a beautiful sunny day with a light breeze to keep the temperature just right for competing. Our judge, Trisha DeRosa, did a wonderful job giving positive and encouraging comments to the riders. We had several top notch volunteers helping make the show run smoothly. They are Deb Fromhart, Melana Krivitsky, Marja Sandberg, Maegan Hill, Debbie Purvins, Katherine Stormont, Kathy Sharkey, Gina Guffey, Darryl and Merrilea Cherry, and John Spalding. A big thank you to all of you; we appreciate all your help. We would also like to thank the members of the St. Mary's Chapter for providing the competitors, friends and family with delicious treats. Annmari Ingersoll and Christina Mulqueen provided a lovely gift package for the judge and show manager. Thank you, ladies. The gifts were much appreciated. Last but not least, thank you very much to all the competitors for coming to St. Mary’s County and participating in our show. I hope you all enjoyed your day. Michele Alexander, Show Manager

Katie Herman with Rusty’s Fudgecicle was Intro Level Champion at Begin Again Farm.

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Celebration Farm Volunteers Deanna Williford, Janet Geyer, Cathy Slaterback, Diana Beuchert, Irene Clemens, Paula Roberts, Susan Stone, Fred Beuchert, Sue Doll and David Geyer. Not pictured are Sheila O’Neill and Nicole Hillary.
VADA/Nova Spring Licensed Show, April 8, 2012, at Morven Park. Top left, clockwise: Linda Reinhardt and Raphaella MF, Training Level, Test 2; Rebecca Langwost-Barlow and Chesapeake, USEF Developing Horse PSG 2012; Fred Weber and Nigella, Training Level, Test 2; Jaralyn Finn and Liberal Spirit, First Level, Test 1; Jordan Rich and Reese, FEI Prix St. Georges 2009; Claudia Kleinsmith and Wallstreet Prince, First Level, Test 3. Photos by Vickie Kirkpatrick.
The Potomac Valley Dressage Association invites you to

Unlock Your Potential
With Heather Mason

A Two-Day Dressage Clinic

July 5 & 6, 2012

Indoors at the Show Place Arena
Prince George’s Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
to be held in conjunction with PVDA’s Summer Showdown, July 7 & 8

• U.S. Team Member for the 2011 Pan American Games in Warsteiner and the winner of the $25,000 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize.
• Heather and her mounts populate the developing horse list and dominate Horse Of the Year Awards, year after year.
• Heather holds more BLM Championships than any other U.S. dressage competitor and has coached several Grand Prix dressage students to their USDF gold medals.

Riders of all levels and auditors are welcome.

PVDA members: $225 per ride
Non-PVDA members: $275 per ride
Auditor PVDA members: $25
Auditor Non-PVDA members: $35
* prices include lunch and Friday Q&A with Heather
* Discounted rates for auditor groups of four or more
  Showdown competitors

For more information contact Jaclyn Sicoli at (609) 651-6526
or pomdressage@gmail.com

Updated clinic details available at www.pvda.org and in The PVDA Newsletter.
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January 16-17, 2012

2012 USDF FEI-Level Trainers’ Conference with Christoph Hess

By Deri Jeffers
Part 3 of a multiple part article (Part 2 in May issue)

Mica Mabragana, originally from Argentina, is a USDF Instructor through Fourth Level and a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalist. In 2011 she was invited to represent Argentina at the Pan Am Games. She was riding Nexus, a 16-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding. They started on trot with a long rein doing 10-meter circles in the corners without using the inside rein. Hess said that in Germany there is a test where you give of the inside rein on 8-meter circles. He said that he sees too many riders overusing the inside rein.

Christoph asked Mica to ask for down transitions without reins and just sitting down. It worked! In the canter he wanted to over bend in the neck with the poll not being the highest point. So he had her open the horse with the inside leg and ride forward in half pass to shoulder in to half pass. In the temps he started with 3 4’s and 5 4’s in medium canter. In the sequential changes he said to only ask when he felt right and ready. The horse must always trust the rider and never be punished. A good rider can do two things at once. Christoph had Mica canter on a small circle with one rein while the other hand was holding the mike and Mica was answering questions from the spectators. About 99% of problems are due to lack of communication between horse and rider. Many riders fix the symptom, but not the problem. In the flying changes, preparation is most important. A horse should be able to canter across the diagonal on a loose rein and change leads when asked. When asking for a change many riders’ outside leg is too far back. In the rein back the horse must be in front of the rider when stepping back. In the passage, start with collected trot with more cadence and suspension. If the horse is not properly trained in the trot work he’s not ready for passage.

Endel Ots, a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medalist was also named as an alternate for the U.S. 2011 Pan Am Games. His horse Exodus is a 4 year old stallion. Endel was riding in an event saddle and had no spurs, but a short whip. The horse started off a bit tense, but soon relaxed. The Judge must see what is positive and start with a comment and then a score. In the Young Horse classes, elasticity, rhythm, and potential to swing are being scored. You want to see more stretch in the neck and a better contact, unlike the old fashioned Hanoverians that were very heavy in the hands. Don’t exhaust the horse, but save some of his gas! Canter in half seat is best for a young horse as sitting could interfere with his balance. Start a young horse’s down transitions with no hands, but use the voice. One must train correctly from the start of the first day under saddle. Endel’s goal is to show in the Young Horse classes in 2013. He doesn’t want to get too serious too fast. Too many riders get greedy and want results immediately. Endel wants to take his horse on hacks and over small jumps in addition to the basics. He’ll start ground work at age 5. When starting a young horse keep in mind that they are naturally one sided and crooked. When you ride circles the right way it’s a start to straightening especially if you’re using a slight shoulder in positioning.

Caroline Roffman is a USDF Silver medalist and on the USEF Developing Dressage list. She was the first rider from the U.S. to receive an invitation to compete at Aachen in the Young Rider Grand Prix. Her horse is a 5 year old mare, Sanskara, who came to the U.S. three months ago. She possesses a top class trot, good temperament and rhythm. Asking the horse to go on the second track develops better balance as they don’t have the crutch and security of the wall. Christoph asked Caroline to ride with a long rein contact to bring the hind legs under more and then asked her to give more rein to allow the horse to stretch down more. He then had her transition to walk from the trot without reins. Sanskara has a big canter, so Christoph asked to have him ridden forward in half seat to allow him to use himself. He has to go in a big stride to balance his body. On the left rein he wanted to go against bit, but Caroline was instructed to keep him under control without punishing. Sanskara showed nice trot/walk transitions on the buckle when Caroline took her weight back and sat on her seat bones.

Jennifer Marchand, assistant trainer for Courtney King-Dye, was riding Atomic, a 6-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding schooling Third/Fourth Levels. Christoph wanted to see Atomic ridden more actively in the walk. They started with rising trot, which showed good rhythm and nice energy from behind, with good elasticity. Jennifer was asked to ride with a lighter seat to encourage more roundness. One shouldn’t start the canter with pressure. The horse should be “allowed” to go forward. The body language used is key.

Part Four in July issue.
Year-End Breed Awards for PVDA Membership

By Michele Wellman

PVDA is fortunate enough to have wonderful breed associations who sponsor year-end awards for our membership. We are proud to announce that we have FOUR Breed Awards starting in 2012. If you own a horse of one of the following breeds, you should consider working toward a breed award in addition to your goal of a year-end award. Take advantage of what these wonderful associations are offering!

The American Hanoverian Society High Score Schooling Show Award. Awarded to the highest scoring Hanoverian horse at PVDA Schooling Shows. You must submit three tests from the current competition year and must be a member of PVDA. The horse must be a Hanoverian with proof of breeding. This award is sponsored by The American Hanoverian Society.

The GOV/OHBS High Score Schooling Show Award. Awarded to the highest scoring Oldenburg horse at PVDA Schooling Shows. You must submit three tests from the current competition year and must be a member of PVDA. The horse must be an Oldenburg registered with GOV/OHBS. This award is sponsored by The German Oldenburg Verband/Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society.

The Maryland State Quarter Horse Annual Outreach Award. Awarded to the highest scoring Quarter Horse at a PVDA Licensed Show and to the highest scoring Quarter Horse at a PVDA Schooling Show. The highest score of your competition year is submitted. One award will be given for Licensed Shows and one for Schooling Shows. The horse must be a Quarter Horse registered with AQHA and the rider must be a member of PVDA. This award is sponsored by The Maryland Quarter Horse Association.

New for 2012, Thoroughbred Placement and Rescue will be sponsoring a year-end award for Thoroughbred horses competing in PVDA competitions. The details of this award have yet to be worked out, but if you are the proud owner of a Thoroughbred horse, start working toward accumulating your scores. The details will be announced soon.

Details and who to submit your scores to are available on the PVDA website at www.pvda.org as well as in your schooling show Omnibus on page 9. If you have any questions about a specific award, contact the sponsor listed in the information. They are excited to present these awards and would be happy to hear from you if you have any questions.

Attention Junior/Young Riders

PVDA Wants You for the Region 1 North Youth Competition, JULY 28-29, 2012, at Morven Park in Leesburg, Virginia

PVDA will send a team in every division, starting with USDF Introductory Level. PVDA will pay for team tests and stabling.

Requirements:
1. Must be a PVDA member.
2. Send three tests judged by two different judges from any licensed show, or any PVDA schooling show, at the level you would like to show.
3. Volunteer for one day at any PVDA event.

Candidate Application

If you would like to be considered for the Youth Competition, fill out this application and send it with your three tests by June 25, 2012, to: Linda Speer, 6300 Guilford Road, Clarksville, MD 21029. This is NOT an entry!

Name ______________________________________ Age ______
Address ______________________________________
Phone ______________________________________
Level you intend to compete at this season ___________
Horse’s name and age ______________________________________

For more info contact Linda Speer, 410-531-6641, wlspeer@verizon.net OR Hilary Moore, 703-400-9108, info@mooredressage.com.
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THE PVDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.

I wish to apply for the following:

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*Each additional family member (over two) is $10 each extra (1 yr. USDF) or $20 each (2 yrs. USDF)

I have previously been a member ❑ yes ❑ no

Name ___________________________________________
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Street ___________________________________________
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* If under 21, give birth date (for special USDF awards) __________
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❑ show scribe
❑ show manager
❑ show scorer
❑ show ring steward
❑ show runner
❑ set up/breakdown
❑ show (other)
❑ education projects
❑ computer skills
❑ advertising/marketing
❑ write articles
❑ anything

Please check the following that apply:
❑ dressage judge (grade) ______
❑ dressage trainer
❑ USEF technical delegate
❑ dressage instructor (level) ______
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❑ Do not send me a printed newsletter.
(Newsletters are available online at www.pvda.org).

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

Send to:
Michele Wellman, PVDA Membership Coordinator
9205 Bessie Clemson Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791
For more information about PVDA, contact Michele Wellman, membership@pvda.org or 301-873-3496.
MAY PVDA BOARD MEETING

Date: May 7, 2012; Meeting #515

Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md. Meeting called to order by Rebekah Lusk at 7:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present: Betty Thorpe, Carolyn Del Grosso, Michele Wellman, Jackie Sicoli, Linda Speer, Tedi Lesniewski, Shari Packard, Jocelyn Pearson, Camilla Cornwell, Hilary Moore, Kathryn Tedford, Rebekah Lusk, Mary Sue McCarthy

Members Absent: Ninja Nissen, Kate Burgy

Assoc. Members Present: Wendy Emblin

TREASURER’S REPORT

Paypal Account: $118.09
General Fund: $1,375.00
Schooling Shows: $2,464.36
CDs: $15,085.12
Total: $19,042.57

Carolyn reported we are in much better position with income from schooling shows and Spring show. She has liquidated the money market.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advanced Young Riders/FEI: Three PVDA members have declared for Region 1: Jennifer Foulon (Junior), Claire Green and Jordan Rich (Young Riders).

Chapters: Linda/Mary Sue are updating 1999 version of Chapter Bylaws. Mary Sue will distribute to chapters the membership benefits article Kate wrote for newsletter. Charles County and Southern Maryland Chapters have applied for a $300 subsidy.

Education: Hilary printed publicity flyers for the

Heather Mason Clinic for distribution. Attendees are eligible for USDF University credit. Heather will have Q&A session on Friday.

Equipment: Linda sending out equipment and Katie has not had any requests. Next year Linda would like schooling show managers assigned a location where they must get their equipment.

High Score Awards: Leslie Raulin is compiling scores. Michele is verifying status of members. Show managers must send Leslie volunteer list to get credits.

Junior/Young Riders: Junior show had 50 entries; good for first show. The Region 1 Youth Team show is same weekend as Pony Club Nationals, July 28 & 29.

Membership: Adult-593, Family (Primary)-70, Family (Secondary)-70, Junior Aff.-77, Young Adult-27, Senior-63, Life-18, Patron-6. Total: 930 There are 652 renewals and 142 new members.

Shows Recognized: There are some entries in for Ride for Life. The office fee for Ride for Life is $50. The committee felt this high fee was necessary to offset the costs of the show. We still need sponsors, marketing and website management. The sound and light for Saturday night runs $9,000. The Ride for Life will have its own agenda item at board meetings. We need a show manager for July 7 & 8, the Adult Team Competition. We need team requirements in the newsletter. PVDA will support a team at each level with paid entry fees.

New Business: PVDA member Margaret Perry has died.

NEXT MEETING: June 4, 2012, 7 p.m. at Linda Speer’s farm in Clarksville, Md. Contact Camilla Cornwell, 301-854-1191. Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.
CDCTA Announces Our

2012 USEF Recognized Dressage Competitions

May 5 & 6

CDCTA Dressage at Morven Park
Open March 1 • Close April 10

USEF and FEI tests Intro to Grand Prix, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Para-equestrian
Qualifying classes for BLM & GAIG Championships
Contact: Sharon Pedlar, sgp588@hotmail.com

August 18 & 19

CDCTA Dressage at Glenwood Park
Open June 11 • Close July 20

USEF tests Intro to 4th Level, Eventing TOC
Qualifying classes for BLM & GAIG Championships
Contact: Emmett Turner, turnermaew@aol.com

Thursday Evening Schooling Show Series at Warrenton Show Grounds
June 14 • July 12 • August 9 • September 13

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