The Show Issue

PVDA member Lindsay Hall on Irish Indigo at Loch Moy.
Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick
March

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

7  Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center “Tuesday Talks”. Snacks at 6:30 pm. lecture at 7:00 pm. Dr. Krista Estell – Foals "The 1-2-3’s of Foal Care and Advances in Dummy Foal Syndrome". Please reserve your seat, Sharon Peart, speart@vt.edu or (703) 771-6842

10 PVDA Newsletter deadline for April/May Issue. Contact editor@pvda.org

April

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

4  Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center “Tuesday Talks”. Snacks at 6:30 pm. lecture at 7:00 pm. Dr. Elizabeth MacDonald – Emergency Care “What to Expect When You Arrive at the Hospital”. Please reserve your seat, Sharon Peart, speart@vt.edu or (703) 771-6842

22 Hope Floats Equestrian Spring Dressage I, Taneytown, MD. USEF USDF Intro-GP level tests. Contact Jeanine Holtsberg at (410) 861-7977 or jholtsberg@hopefloatsequestrian.com

20-21 PVDA Spring Show - 2 day Recognized at Morven Park

May

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

6 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill (JR/YR) Highland, MD. Contact Cheryl Resch (240) 485-7877 cresch0926@gmail.com

6 PVDA Catoctin Chapter Dressage Sport Horse In-Hand and Dressage Schooling Show at Plantation Stables, Middletown, Md. See http://catoctinchapterpvda.weebly.com/2017-show.html for prize list.

7 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill I (Open) Highland, MD. Contact Laura Carlson laura_carlson10@hotmail.com

10 PVDA Newsletter deadline for June/July Issue. Contact editor@pvda.org

13 PVDA Schooling Show, Brooke Grove Farm, Olney, MD. Contact Cheryl Resch (240) 485-7877 cresch0926@gmail.com

13 Hope Floats Equestrian Spring Dressage I, Taneytown, MD. USEF USDF Intro-GP level tests. Contact Jeanine Holtsberg at (410) 861-7977 or jholtsberg@hopefloatsequestrian.com

20-21 PVDA Spring Show - 2 day Recognized at Morven Park

June

3 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill II, Highland, MD. Contact Lydia Wainwright (443) 474-3631 Lydia.wainwright@icloud.com

4 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill II (JR/YR), Highland, MD. Contact Cheryl Resch (240) 485-7877 cresch0926@gmail.com

4 Dressage at Begin Again, schooling show series, Leonardtown, MD. All levels including MFS and western dressage welcome. Contact Michele at beginagainfarm1@aol.com

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

10 PVDA Schooling Show, Potomac Riverside, Dickerson, MD. Contact Anna Slaysman (301) 972-8187 provencelifefran@aol.com

10 PVDA Calvert Chapter Schooling Show at Kings Landing Park in Huntingtown, MD. All USEF, USDF, USEA, and WDAA western dressage tests are welcome. Contact Christina.Dale@pvda.org

24-25 PVDA Ride For Life 2 day Recognized show at Prince George’s Equestrian Center

July

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

9 Dressage at Begin Again, schooling show series, Leonardtown, MD. All levels including MFS and western dressage welcome. Contact Michele at beginagainfarm1@aol.com

10 PVDA Newsletter deadline for August/September Issue. Contact editor@pvda.org

15 PVDA Schooling Show, Oak Spring Farm, Woodbine, MD. Contact Cheryl Resch (240) 485-7877 cresch0926@gmail.com

16 PVDA Schooling Show, Lucky Cricket I, Huntingtown, MD. Contact Mary Russell (410) 610-4849 mrmussel@crosslink.net

Send your 2017 Calendar Items to calendar@pvda.org.

APRIL/MAY 2017

Deadline: MARCH 10
Calendar Editor: Christina Dale
www.pvda.org for complete calendar

August

5 PVDA Schooling Show, Exalt Farm, Harwood, MD. Contact Marcia Mia (410) 703-7873 myedisto@aol.com

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

12 PVDA Schooling Show, Chesapeake Dressage Institute, Annapolis, MD. Contact Katie Domino 3dayrider@gmail.com

13 Dressage at Begin Again, schooling show series, Leonardtown, MD. All levels including MFS and western dressage welcome. Contact Michele at beginagainfarm1@aol.com

19 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill III (JR/YR), Highland, MD. Contact Cheryl Resch (240) 485-7877 cresch0926@gmail.com

20 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill III Open. Highland, MD. Contact Sarah Yarolowski smwy1969@gmail.com

27 PVDA Schooling Show, Thornridge Manor, Glen Arm, MD. Contact Phoebe DeVoe-Moore (410) 812-1551 info@thornridgemanor.com

September

2 PVDA Loch Moy I 1-day Recognized Show

3 PVDA Loch Moy II 1-day Recognized Show

9 PVDA Schooling Show, Woodvale Farm, Frederick, MD.

10 PVDA Newsletter deadline for October/November Issue. Contact editor@pvda.org

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

17 PVDA Schooling Show, Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingtown, MD.

17 PVDA Schooling Show, Woodstock Farm, Beallsville, MD.

23 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill IV Open. Highland, MD.

24 PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill IV (JR/YR), Highland, MD.

October

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

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Hi Everyone!

What a wonderful winter we are having so far! It has been such a treat to be able to keep working outside for so much of the winter. It seems that barring a deep chill down, Spring will be early this year and with that we start thinking ahead to our plans for our riding year. Here at PVDA we have been working hard planning our schooling and recognized shows. Thanks to our Show Chair Cheryl Resch, Carolyn Del Grosso for all her work with the recognized shows, and the show and entry managers who are all helping us create these opportunities. With this in mind we dedicate this issue to showing to help us make the most of the year ahead. Setting goals and promoting our growth as riders. Let’s see what we can accomplish this year!

We have several other plans in the works including a member survey to help us maintain focus on what our membership needs from us. Having sketched out our year ahead we found our bimonthly newsletter is out of sync with the main events we want to be able to showcase or write about. To accommodate this we are shifting the newsletter publication by a month. So newsletters will now be published on even months with deadlines the 10th of the odd month for the month after. Our next edition will be April/ May focusing on Chapters and Education. Our newsletter team is working on it already! The energy is building but we can only do what we have people willing to help us with. It was great to see some new faces at our Tea is for Training event recently. I’m inviting every member to find a way to volunteer at least one day of service in some way this year so we can plan even more great events and opportunities to share “The Art and Education of Dressage”.

Claire

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The President’s Window

By Claire Lacey

president@pvda.org

2017 PVDA Schooling Show Dates

April 23 - Southwind Farm, Damascus, MD
April 23 - Preston Farm, Preston, MD
April 30 - Woodstock Farm, Beallsville, MD
May 6 - Schooley Mill Park (JR/YR), Highland, MD
May 7 - Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD
May 13 - Brooke Grove, Olney, MD
June 3 - Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD
June 4 - Schooley Mill Park (JR/YR), Highland, MD
June 10 - Potomac Riverside Farm, Dickerson, MD
June 11 - Bluebird Farm, Friendship, MD
July 15 - Oak Spring Farm, Woodbine, MD
July 16 - Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingtown, MD
August 5 - Exalt Farm, Harwood, MD
August 12 - Chesapeake Dressage Inst., Annapolis, MD
August 19 - Schooley Mill Park (JR/YR), Highland, MD
August 20 - Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD
August 27 - Thornridge Manor, Glen Arm, MD
September 9 - Woodvale Farm, Frederick, MD
September 17 - Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingtown, MD
September 17 - Woodstock Farm, Beallsville, MD
September 23 - Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD
September 24 - Schooley Mill Park (JR/YR), Highland, MD
October 22 - Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingtown, MD

14 PVDA Calvert Chapter Schooling Show at Oakridge Park in Hughesville, MD. All USEF, USDF, USEA, and WDAA western dressage tests are welcome. Contact Christina.Dale@pvda.org
22 PVDA Schooling Show, Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingtown, MD.
29 Dressage at Begin Again, schooling show series, Leonardtown, MD. All levels including MFS and western dressage welcome. Contact Michele at beginagainfarm1@aol.com

November

6 PVDA Monthly Board Meeting 7 pm at Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville, Md. Contact president@pvda.org. All are welcome!
10 PVDA Newsletter deadline for December/January Issue. Contact editor@pvda.org
29 PVDA Fall Show 2-day Recognized Show at Prince George’s Equestrian Center

December

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

January 2018

8 PVDA Monthly Board Meeting 7 pm at Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville, Md.
Peninsula Dressage
Submitted by Amy Schine
Peninsula Dressage celebrated the end of the show season and year at our Annual Christmas Party and Awards Dinner, at the home of Fran and Ron Levy. The party was packed, and everyone enjoyed delicious homemade dishes, friendship, and camaraderie. We also had our traditional (and suspenseful!) Chinese Auction, and Year End Awards and Ribbon presentations. Everyone (including some horse spouses) had a great time, thank you again to Fran and Ron Levy for hosting this party!

In January we had our annual planning meeting and election of officers. Kim Briele has stepped up once again to serve as our president; Brenda Burkett will be our Vice President; Amie Blackwell will continue on as our secretary; Shawn McEntee will continue as treasurer, and Allison Turner will continue to serve as membership coordinator, web site master, and newsletter coordinator. Thank you to all of our officers who volunteer their time, many year after year, to keep our club running smoothly. We have five schooling shows planned for 2017 in May, June, July, September and October; a Ride-a-Test clinic in April; as well as spring clinics planned with Kathy Rowse and Aviva Nebesky, so we should be all tuned up and ready to go for show season! Our February meeting/movie night was hosted by Fran Levy, and everyone enjoyed Fran’s delicious chili while watching the Olympic Freestyles. For more information about membership or our events, visit us at peninsuladressage.com and Facebook.

Clarksville
Submitted by Lynn Adams
The Clarksville Chapter hosted a much anticipated clinic with Rebecca Langwost-Barlow at Stonebrook Farm in Clarksville on October 23. Rebecca is a USDF Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalist and one of the first USDF certified trainers to Fourth Level. She was a world-ranked Grand Prix rider on her self-trained Dutch gelding Gomerant. Participants included: Lynn Adams on Gulliver, Maja Cornwell on Cat, Besty Arthur on Amity, Annabel Winters-McCabe on Whisper, and Carolyn Del Grosso in two separate lessons riding Jessica Katz’s horse Doha and Carolyn’s own horse Agent 007. All riders and horses benefitted immensely.

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from the expertise of Rebecca. Here are some excerpts from rider feedback:

**Betsy Arthur / Amity:** Thank you PVDA, Clarksville Chapter, Linda Speer, and Becky Langwost Barlow for hosting a great clinic in a beautiful setting on a perfect fall day. Becky taught me a valuable canter exercise that appears deceptively easy, but it was challenging and helpful during my lesson. The pattern is simple: “just” follow the arrows and canter a loop across the arena. The line should be toward H on the left lead canter. Approaching the corner, follow a 10-meter diameter half circle onto a straight line toward F, and repeat the half circle onto a line toward H.

Try to keep in mind:
- the straight line should be straight
- the horse should be straight on the straight line
- the horse should be bent (rather than leaning like a dirt bike) on the curved line
- the straight line should extend closer than feels comfortable to the corner
- the outside hind leg (right hind leg, in this diagram) should be working hard, with a carrying feeling rather than a propping feeling that would suggest it’s trailing off to the outside of the half circle like a kickstand.

**Carolyn DelGrosso:** I had two super rides with Becky. The first on Jessica Katz’ lovely 14-year-old Hanoverian, Doha. He is a very nice horse schooling most of the grand prix movements but just started seriously working in the double bridle. It was so nice to have a full size arena to work on some of the counter changes and other movements. Once we were able to get his neck long and loose and get him swinging in the back thing really went well.

My second lesson on my own 22-year-old Han/TBX Agent 007 went very well also. I wanted to work on my Intermediare 1 freestyle in a full arena and got some very good help from Becky on making adaptations to my choreography, use of the music, and the most basic skill of getting correct on centerline to start. Thanks to Clarksville chapter and hostess Linda Speer for making it a very educational day in a lovely space.

**Annabel Winters McCabe / Whisper:** My pony Whisper, a 9-year-old Welsh cross mare, and I had a great ride in the Rebecca Langwost Barlow clinic! We focused on getting Whisper more active behind and reactive off my leg through diagonal leg yields and walk halt transitions. It was one of the best lessons of my life and I hope PVDA has her back soon!

**Maya Cornwell / Cat:** I really enjoyed my ride with Becky and feel like I learned a lot from the experience. We really worked on getting impulsion, which is one of the most important things in dressage. It allows for lift in the half halts and general energy in your ride. Becky also paid a lot of attention to the detail in my own position, and reminded me of certain incorrect habits in my position that not many people pay a large amount of attention to.

Overall, I feel that the knowledge I gained in this clinic was very important for riding and I hugely appreciate all of the effort everyone put into making this clinic happen!

**Lynn Adams / Gulliver:** I loved riding with Becky because she adheres to classical dressage practices, and she has the knack for knowing exactly what needs to be done on issues you’ve probably been struggling with for ages. We have been working on teaching Gulliver trot and canter lengthenings, our problem is that more often than not, we get more ‘going faster’ than real lengthening. Becky had some new insight as well as effective exercises that we hadn’t tried before, and that we could use in our daily riding moving forward. I look forward to the next time she comes back to clinic with us! Thanks to Linda for her beautiful facility, and to Clarksville for providing the opportunity.
Quick Start With EquestrianEntries.com

By Valerie Mallder

This article will show you how to create a EquestrianEntries.com user account (Step 1), and fill out the account profile (Step 2). You will complete steps 1 and 2 just one time, and then you will be ready to enter a schooling show (see article entitled “How to Enter a PVDA Schooling Show” also in this newsletter). You may see a few new terms in this article such as coach, trainer responsible adult, USEF number, etc. Please refer to the Show Entries Definitions box to learn about each one.

Before getting started, gather up the following information about the rider, horse owner, and trainer, and make sure you have it available in Step 2 when you fill out your EquestrianEntries.com account profile.

• Rider contact information, emergency contact information, rider status (amateur, Jr/YR, or professional) and PVDA membership number.
• Horse owner contact information.
• Trainer contact information.

STEP 1: CREATE A FREE ACCOUNT

2. Enter a username, a password (enter the password twice to confirm it), and your email address.
3. Select the option to create an “Entrant” Account.
4. Then, click on “Register”.
5. You will receive an email with the subject “[EquestrianEntries.com] Account activation info”. If you don’t see it in your inbox, check your spam or junk mail folder.
6. Open the email and follow the instructions in the email. It will ask you to visit a web page where you can activate your account.
7. To activate your account, you will be asked to enter your contact information and agree to the “Terms and Conditions”
8. Enter your contact information.

STEP 2: ADD RIDER, HORSE, OWNER, AND TRAINER INFORMATION TO PROFILE

1. Go to www.equestrianentries.com, log in with your username and password (if you haven’t already). The first screen is the home screen with 8 tabs across the top.

Enter Rider Information

2. Click on the “Riders” tab, and then click “New Rider”.
3. You’ll be asked if the new rider is already in their system. Let’s assume the answer is no and select “No, Let’s Register a Brand New Person”.
4. You will be asked if the rider is also the trainer, coach or horse owner (see definitions box below), and what type of shows the rider will be entering. Let’s assume the rider is the owner and the trainer, and competes in Dressage shows. Then, press ‘Next’.
5. You will be asked if the rider has a USEF Number they can use to look up the rider’s contact information. A USEF number is not required for PVDA schooling shows. Let’s assume the rider does not have a USEF number and click on “No thanks, I’ll Enter the Information Myself”.

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6. On this screen enter the rider’s contact information in the “User Info” section, and emergency contact information in the “Emergency Info” section. Both of these are required.

7. In the “Membership Info” section, select your rider status for Amateur, Jr/YR, or Professional.

8. In the “Local/FEI Dressage Memberships” section, if you are not a PVDA member, leave this section blank. If you are a PVDA member, select the “Select FEI or GMO” menu, scroll down until you see the GMOs in Maryland, and select “Potomac Valley Dressage Association (106)”. Then, enter your PVDA membership number in the box next to it. You must select PVDA as your GMO and enter your PVDA membership number, otherwise you will be charged a $10 non-member fee when you enter a schooling show.

9. Then, click on “Ok”.

10. Repeat #2 through #6 to enter the horse owner information. If the rider is also the owner, you will not have to re-enter the rider’s information.

11. Repeat #2 through #6 to enter trainer information. If the rider is also the trainer, you will not have to re-enter the rider’s information.

12. Click on the “Horses” tab, and then click “New Horse”.

13. You will be asked to first assign an owner for this horse. Select the horse owner from the pull down menu and then click on “Yes, Let’s Use This Owner”.

14. Then, on the “New Horses” screen, enter the horse information and click on “Ok”.

CONGRATULATIONS! You are now ready to enter PVDA schooling shows.

Show Entry Definitions

**Rider** – The person who will ride the horse in the show

**Owner** – The owner of the horse that will be ridden in the show

**Trainer** – The person over age 18 who will be responsible for the horse while it is on the show grounds. A Trainer is required for each entry. The rider can be rider/owner/trainer as long as the rider is over 18.

**Coach** – The person you pay to teach/help/coach the rider at the show. A coach is not required. We recommend keeping your schooling show simple and don’t even bother to specify.
Time to Renew Your Membership!

It’s that time of year again! Sign up online or mail in the membership application included at the end of the newsletter. PVDA offers a wide variety of membership types including Junior memberships (17 yrs and under), Young Adult memberships (18-20 yrs), Adult (21 yrs or order), Senior (65 yrs or older), Family (more than one member of the same household) and Business memberships. Membership benefits include discounts to local tack stores, dressage scholarships, chapter membership, free classified ads, book and video rentals, special year-end awards and much, much more! Sign up today!

New Schooling Show Venues for 2017!

We have two new Schooling Show venues for 2017. Brooke Grove Farm in Olney, MD is owned by Dr. Charles Mess and has been generously offered for a schooling show on May 13. Dr. Mess has been a lifelong equestrian and completed a Century Ride at one of our Schooley Mill shows last year. The dressage ring has sand footing and there is an ample warmup area on grass footing. Many will remember Brooke Grove as the site of the Redland Hunt Pony Club Horse Trials. Oak Spring Equestrian in Woodbine is owned by the Sullivan family and has been generously offered for a schooling show on July 15. The show will be held in an outdoor sand ring and warmup will be in an indoor ring. Thanks to all the show facility owners who host us during our show season and support PVDA.

Changes to the PVDA Newsletter

To have our newsletter better synchronized with the events we want to share with readers we are changing the months that it will be coming to you. To effect this change we are producing March as a single month issue- Show Edition which you are holding now. For the remainder of 2017 our newsletters will be April/May- Education and Chapters (deadline March 10th), June/July- Spring Show report (deadline May 10th), August/September- Ride for Life color issue (deadline July 10th), October/November (deadline September 10th) and December/January 2018 (deadline October 10th). Advertisers should note that our newsletter typically reaches members by the middle of the month it is released and take that into consideration when placing ads that are "time sensitive".

PVDA Job Openings

PVDA is actively seeking: Reporters, Photographers, Committee members for Education and Show Managers. All of these positions are Part-time, flexible hours, great working conditions (your home or at shows primarily!), Zero pay with annual percentage raise! The satisfaction of being part of producing something of value to Dressage in this area! If you are interested please contact editor@pvda.org for more information.
Horses for Sale

✦ 2/09/2017 Razzzmatazz is a dark bay, 17.1 H, 2005 unregistered Warmblood Gelding by Rubenz. He has competed in Eventing (won his last Novice event) but we feel he’s much more suited to Dressage. We’ve recently updated his game and have him schooling 3rd level and hope to have him out to some shows as soon as we can. Several videos available on our website. Sound, easy-keeper and super easy to ride. $30,000 Steuart Pittman, (410) 507-3351
dodonfarm@verizon.net or http://www.dodonfarm.com/razz.html

Horses for Lease

✦ 1/01/2017 1) Learn on a pro! Schoolmaster for half-lease, 2nd/3rd level, 16.1 h SWB mare, great personality, forward moving. At Windsor Manor in Olney, excellent instruction available, short term leases available, 2 days per week/$300. 2) Outstanding broodmare prospect for free lease for breeding in 2017 season: 16.1, 2008 Gier. Oldenburg, imported, black mare, by Steding/H. Sandro Hit, out of Donnerschwee mare, super personality, lovely mover, pasture sound. Fran Burwell, burwellfg@gmail.com; (202) 413-8389
✦ 12/21/16 For Full or partial lease 14 year old appendix Quarter Horse mare. Evented through Novice but is now happier doing at Training dressage or possibly eventing Beginner Novice. Trail rides alone and in company. Not bombproof but reasonable, and rideable. Located in Boyds, MD at a 200+ acre farm offering a large indoor arena, outdoor and access to miles of trails with a supportive boarder community. Lessons with resident trainer required. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqzijFX9lYQ. Contact Rebecca Roach (301) 277-0039 moonrising@earthlink.net
http://www.moonrisingfarm.net/

Boarding

✦ 2/07/2017 Rare opening!! Stall available at Horsepen Hill Farm in Bowie (PG Cty). Please see website for additional details: www.horsepenhill.com, call Aviva Nebesky at (301) 809-624 to arrange a tour.
✦ 11/09/16 Large 14x16 stalls available in 7 stall bank barn. Warm in winter, cool in summer. Lighted regulation size dressage arena with all weather footing. Mixed herd turnout. Fields rotated in summer. NO ROUND BALES. Huge tack room with bathroom. Lessons available (301) 717-4894

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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.

*THE APRIL/MAY ISSUE CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE IS MARCH 10*

Equipment-Farm

✦ 11/11/16 Brrenderup “Prestige” Trailer – 11 yrs old – good for a fixer-up project or for spare parts – lightly used, very clean. Side panels and tires need to be replaced, otherwise sound. $500/offer. Call Deanna Billford (301) 785-1081 or deannawillford@yahoo.com.

✦ 11/08/18 2007 Sundowner 2 Horse BP Trailer for sale. Beautiful condition. Professionally maintained, lightly used. Tires only 3 years old. All aluminum. Can be towed by a SUV. New cost is $12,900. Asking $8,500. (410) 757-3547

Equipment-Tack and Clothing

✦ 12/02/2016 2015 Hulsebos Dressage CC Balance Dressage Saddle 18” MW Dark Brown, LIKE NEW, $3900 Kristen Ortt, (443) 553-2240

✦ 10/03/16 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

The Classifieds

classifieds@pvda.org. If you do not want your e-mail address included on the website, please omit it from your printed ad submission for The PVDA Newsletter.
PVDA Annual Awards Opportunities

Every year PVDA presents a plethora of awards at the Annual Awards Dinner (this one will be January 2018) to members recognizing outstanding scores in PVDA Schooling and Recognized shows. We recognize that setting goals helps us progress as riders and invite you to review what is available, highlight what you may be eligible for and use this to help set goals for 2017.

1. Year-End High Score Awards

Year-End High Score Awards are awarded at the end of the competition year to the horse and rider combination with the highest average score at each test level. The Year-End High Score Awards program is PVDA’s most popular awards program because riders do not need to submit their scores to receive an award. PVDA Show scores are automatically collected from show managers throughout the show season, and the awards are given out at the end of the season at the Annual Awards Dinner (typically held in January). While these awards are commonly given for outstanding performance by a horse/rider combination, there are circumstances under which a rider may ride multiple horses and be eligible to receive an award. PVDA Show scores rules and award eligibility requirements are outlined at www.PVDA.org or may be requested by contacting our secretary, Lynn Adams, at secretary@pvda.org.

2017 Award Classes and Divisions

PVDA year-end high score awards are awarded to the horse and rider combinations in the classes shown below. With the exception of USDF Introductory Level and Dressage Seat Equitation, all classes are awarded in Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur, and Professional divisions. USDF Introductory Level is awarded in Junior 10 and Under, Junior/Young Rider, and Adult divisions. Dressage Seat Equitation is awarded in Junior/Young Rider and Adult division.

Classes Offered
- USDF Introductory Level
- USEF Training Level
- USEF First Level
- USEF Second Level
- USEF Third Level
- USEF Fourth Level
- USDF Musical Freestyle, USDF Pas de Deux, and USDF Quadrille
- USEA All Levels, Beginner Novice through Advanced
- FEI All Levels, Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix Special and Musical Freestyle.
- Dressage Seat Equitation
- NEW for 2017! Western Dressage

2. Recognized Show Awards

PVDA’s recognized show awards are awarded to any PVDA member who has ridden in a PVDA-Sponsored USEF Licensed/USDF Recognized Show. These awards are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Baronessa Memorial Perpetual Trophy

The Baronessa Memorial Perpetual Trophy is awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet to the PVDA Adult Amateur horse/rider combination with the highest percentage score earned at Fourth Level in a USEF Licensed/USDF Recognized show.

Doris Schadt Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded at the Awards Banquet to the PVDA Junior or Young Rider with the highest percentage score at First Level (excluding Freestyle) earned at the Annual PVDA Spring Show.

June Robinson Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded at the Awards Banquet to the PVDA Junior or Young Rider with the highest percentage score at Second Level (excluding Freestyle) earned at the Annual PVDA Spring Show. Note that the FEI Pony Team and Individual Tests are equivalent to USDF Second Level. Scores earned for FEI Pony Team and Individual Tests are eligible for this award.

3. Special Year-End Awards

PVDA offers special year-end awards that can be awarded to PVDA members only. These awards are presented at the end of the show season at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Eastern Shore Chapter Perpetual Trophy

This trophy is awarded at the Awards Banquet. It is

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awarded to the horse/rider combination (Junior or Senior) with the highest average in the Year-End High Score Award program in Training Level who is not a previous recipient of this trophy.

**Trespassers William Perpetual Trophy**

This trophy is awarded at the Awards Banquet. It is awarded to either the Junior or Senior the horse/rider combination with the highest average score (all test scores count, high and low scores are not dropped) in USDF Training through Fourth Level Musical Freestyle at PVDA Schooling Shows.

### 4. PVDA Breed Awards

PVDA offers several Breed Awards sponsored by breed organizations such as the Mid Atlantic Friesian Association, German Oldenburg Verband/Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, Thoroughbred Placement Resources, MAHB American Hanoverian Society, the Maryland State Quarterhorse Association and the Maryland Pony Breeders and **NEW for 2017, the American Trakehner Association.** These awards are presented each year at the Annual Awards Banquet. Full details are available at www.pvda.org under “Awards” or from our secretary. Unless otherwise stated, the deadline to qualify is November 1st of the competition year.

**The Eastern Region Andalusian Horse Club High Score Schooling/Licensed Show Award**

Awarded to the horse and rider in a PVDA recognized or schooling show who receives the highest test score during the competition season. Two awards will be given, one to the highest score in a recognized show and the other to the highest score in a schooling show. The same horse/rider combination may not win both awards.

**The Mid Atlantic Friesian Association High Score Schooling/Licensed Show Award**

Awarded to the horse and rider in a recognized or schooling show who receives the highest test score during the competition season. Two awards will be given, one to the highest score in a PVDA recognized show and the other to the highest score in a PVDA schooling show. The same horse/rider combination may not win both awards.

**The German Oldenburg Verband/Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society High Score Schooling Show Award**

Awarded to the horse and rider in a PVDA schooling show who receives the highest average of three test scores during the competition season.

The **Thoroughbred Placement Resources High Score Schooling/Licensed Show Award**

Awarded to the horse and rider in a recognized or schooling show who receives the highest test score during the competition season. Two awards will be given, one to the highest score in a PVDA recognized show and the other to the highest score in a PVDA schooling show. The same horse/rider combination may not win both awards.

**The MAHB American Hanoverian Society High Score Recognized Show Award**

Awarded to the horse and rider in PVDA recognized shows who receive the highest average of three test scores during the current competition season. The deadline to qualify is **September 30** of the competition year.

**The Maryland State Quarter Horse Annual Outreach Award**

Awarded to the horse and rider in a recognized or schooling show who receives the highest test score during the competition season. Two awards will be given, one to the highest score in a PVDA recognized show and the other to the highest score in a PVDA schooling show. The same horse/rider combination may not win both awards.

**The Maryland Pony Breeders High Score Schooling and Licensed Show Awards**

Three awards will be given, one to the highest score in a PVDA recognized show and the other to the highest score in a PVDA schooling show. **New for 2017!** The third award for highest score at Second Level or above at any PVDA Show (Schooling or Recognized). Awarded to the pony and rider who receive the highest test score during the competition season in these two categories. The same pony/rider combination may not win more than one award. To qualify for this award, the pony must EITHER be registered with a pony breed society OR have an official measurement.

**New for 2017! The American Trakehner Association High Score Schooling/Licensed Show Awards**

Eligible horses include all purebred Trakehners, part-Trakehner horses (at least 50%), as well as Anglo-Trakehners and Arab-Trakehners. Awarded to the horse and rider in a PVDA recognized or schooling show who receives the best test score during the competition season. Two awards will be given, one to the best score in a recognized show and the other to the best score in a schooling show regardless of the level of competition. The same horse/rider combination may not win both awards.

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5. Chapter Challenge Awards

Awards are given at the Chapter challenge for both Warm-up classes and Challenge classes. In addition, there are Rider and Team perpetual trophies!

- Warm-Up Classes: Individual ribbons to places 1-6 will be awarded. An Overall High Score and Reserve High Ribbon will be provided to the highest and second highest scores in Introductory, Training, First, and Second and Above warm-up classes.
- Challenge Classes: Each team rider in a team that places 1-6 winning will receive a ribbon. Each rider in a first place team will receive a trophy.
- Team Perpetual Trophies: Team Perpetual Trophies are presented to the winning team of each Challenge Class during PVDA’s Annual Awards Banquet.
- Elizabeth Pritchard Memorial Trophy: Awarded to the Training Level High Score Rider in a Challenge class.

6. Rider Achievement Awards

The PVDA Rider Achievement Awards Program, which was initiated in 2005, recognizes riders for attaining scores earned at PVDA schooling shows and USEF licensed/USDF recognized (licensed/recognized) shows representative of proficiency at each level. This is a rider award. Scores may be earned by the rider on different horses or over more than one year. You must be a PVDA Member at the time of earning the scores though. Riders are awarded a certificate and an attractive lapel pin. Riders will receive their awards as soon as they meet the qualifications and submit an application. All Rider Achievement Award Winners are recognized at the Awards Banquet. An additional benefit of being recognized as proficient at a level is that you may be called upon to be a demonstration rider for PVDA clinics! Full information and application forms available at www.pvda.org under “Education” or by contacting education@pvda.org.

Volunteer Service or Sponsorship Requirement

As an all-volunteer organization, PVDA could not offer schooling shows, recognized shows, and educational and special events without members who are willing to give PVDA few hours of volunteer service each year. PVDA asks each rider to give at least 8 hours of volunteer service during the competition year in order to be eligible to enjoy the recognition of receiving a year end high score award.

These hours go a long way toward ensuring that PVDA can continue to provide quality shows, events and services to its members. If a rider is unable to do their volunteer service, an immediate family member may perform the 8 hours of service for them, just be sure you let the volunteer coordinator at the show or event know this so that the correct person is credited for those hours.

All volunteer service hours performed by riders (or one of the rider’s immediate family members) at PVDA-sponsored shows and events will count towards the volunteer service requirement for the year-end awards. In addition you also receive a certificate which can be redeemed towards shows, clinics, membership or other PVDA events and our eternal thanks! We cannot produce these events without you! Sign up online or call a show manager, volunteer coordinator or Board Member. It is the rider’s responsibility to make sure their volunteer hours have been recorded correctly via our website. If there are any errors in the hours shown on the website, send an email to website@pvda.org. Volunteer hours performed at other events such as Chapter shows or other (Non-PVDA) schooling shows and at non-PVDA licensed/recognized shows, and volunteer hours performed by the rider’s friends or distant relatives do not count toward PVDA year-end awards.

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
News and Notes From the Arch - Happenings From the 2016 USDF Convention

By Technical Delegate Michelle King

The USDF Annual Convention took place this past December in St. Louis, in the shadow of the iconic Arch. As usual, it was a busy few days, crammed to the brim with meetings, educational sessions and time spent catching up with old friends. Most of the elections for Executive Officers (VP and Treasurer) and the odd numbered Regional Directors were uncontested, with Region 1 being the exception. We had 2 very qualified candidates – Bettina Longaker from VA and Donna Kelly from NC, and both gave very thoughtful presentations to the Region 1 delegates on their vision and plans for the region. In a close election, Tina was elected to serve as our director for the next three years. In two regional meetings, we also shared the happenings in the region for the upcoming year, including the plans to hold the World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC in 2018. Hint from Margaret Freeman, a Tryon resident – if you are thinking of attending the WEGs, secure your housing before purchasing your tickets as housing in the immediate Tryon area is extremely limited.

The biggest issue arising at the Board of Governor’s meeting this year was the proposed dues increase for USDF Participating Memberships. On the first day of the meeting, the dues increase generated a great deal of discussion, with delegates raising concerns over the potential negative impact on GMO memberships, and the possibility that there could be an overall drop in membership as a result of the increase. In response, the USDF Treasurer explained that this was the first dues increase being sought in a number of years and he explained in detail the increased expenses that USDF was facing that in his view warranted the increase. And after sleeping on it overnight, the delegates obviously agreed, as the proposed increase passed without further discussion.

Delegates also heard a presentation by USEF CEO Bill Moroney about the new strategic plan the USEF will be rolling out this year, and in very general terms, their plans to delegate a lot more responsibility to the USDF, especially as it concerns the education of licensed officials. No doubt, more on this will be forthcoming soon.

One of the highlights of the convention for those of us in Region 1 was Sam Barish receiving the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award. Sam was President of PVDA from 1984-1988, founded the BLMs and was the manager of that championship show from its inception in 1983 until 1995, was Region 1 Director from 1988-1995, and after that, USDF VP for 2 years and President for 9. Just reciting all of those accomplishments makes it quite clear how well deserved the recognition was!

Putting on my TD hat, not really much to report. There is very little in the way of significant rule changes; the biggest change in the area of equipment is that crescent nosebands are no longer legal in dressage competitions. As always, it is the competitors’ responsibility to know the rules and to stay current on what equipment is legal and what is not. But, if you have a question in that regard, drop me an email at amking91@verizon.net and I will do my best to answer it, or at least point you in the right direction. Finally, remember that the show season is just around the corner, so make sure all your required registrations and memberships (and your horse’s vaccinations) are up to date, to avoid any last minute scrambling. On that note, here’s to an early spring!

Fred Weber Clinic
at Sunset Ridge Farm
13979 Unionville Road Mount Airy MD
March 24 – 25, 2017

Please join us for this exciting opportunity to work with International trainer Fred Weber, German Bereiter, Master FEI Rider, USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist.

Dressage from Training level through Grand Prix as well as eventers wishing to improve their dressage phase scores. Water available. Current Coggins required. Indoor arena, rain or shine. Outdoor arena for warm up with Eurofelt footing.

$125 per lesson, includes facility fee.

Contact: Ellen Lerner, mlerner52@gmail.com for further information and to register. Auditors welcome. Registration closes March 15th.
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✦ Display Ads, Chapter News & Photos: editor@pvda.org
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✦ The Classifieds: classifieds@pvda.org (Susan Stone)
✦ Calendar of Events: calendar@pvda.org (Christina Dale, Calendar Editor)
✦ Change of Address/Membership Renewal & Information: membership@pvda.org (Liz Erwin, Membership Coordinator, 16816 Norbeck Drive, Olney, MD 20832; 301-924-5970)
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Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2017

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

I wish to apply for the following:

1 YEAR 2 YEAR

• Junior Affiliate (<18) $45 $75
• Young Adult (18-21) $60 $100
• Adult $60 $100
• Senior (65 & Older) $45 $75
• Patron $75 $125
• Business Affiliate $100 $175
• Family (priced for 2) $85 $145
• Additional Family $20 ea $40 ea
• Life Adult Member $799

I would like to Volunteer:

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

I offer the following services:

• O Judge at Grade: _______
• O USEF TD at Level: _______
• O Trainer at Level: _______
• O Instructor at Level: _______
• O Breeder: _______

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
January PVDA Board Meeting

Date: January 9, 2017; Meeting #570
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.

Attendance
Board Members Present: Linda Speer, Camilla Cornwell, Wendy Emblin, Marcia Mia, Claire Lacey, Carolyn Del Grosso, Lynn Adams, Mimi Mack, Christina Dale, Cheryl Resch
Members Absent: Katie Domino, Susan Stone, Liz Erwin
Assoc. Members Present: Ingrid Gentry

Old Business:
Minutes from the December 2016 meeting were accepted.

Committee Reports
Chapters: Liz will continue as chair and Christina as co-chair for 2017. Carolyn need the chapter reports so she can have the taxes done. The chapter chairs meeting should be held at a date to coincide with Tea is for Training.

Education: Tea is for Training and chapter chairs meeting will be on Feb. 18th at Stonebrook Farm. Some of the topics will be ring set up, scribing (maybe get Aviva, Betty used to do this). The show managers meeting will be on Feb. 25th (location TBD, Carolyn will look into the Damascus Library). The suggestion was made to put on an educational program for judges, L judges have new requirements.

Finances: Finances are in good shape, the fall show made a profit. Changing the newsletter to every other month cut our expenses significantly. We are waiting on a quote for the new rings and letters for the next show season.

Membership: Liz is working on a list of past members for the postcard we are planning to send out. Christina is working on an e-blast based on the report Liz recently sent. They will send an e-blast for those we have emails for, and send postcards to everyone for which we have addresses.

Newsletter: The current newsletter is at the printers. There has been a problem getting the content on time for the layout person and the printers, there is a need to trouble-shoot this. The focus of the next issue will be shows. Marcia will look into getting an article for the TD corner. Getting good feedback from members on the content.

Schooling Shows: We still need some show managers for this year. Christina will put into the e-blast. Cheryl hasn’t heard back from Bluebird Farms. Begin Again said they would do a show if Karen and Anne Marie will manage it but neither have responded yet to emails. Marcia offered to help contact people for Cheryl. Cheryl will make a spreadsheet of shows and send it to the board. Junior shows - Camilla will find the show managers for those shows.

Shows: If we want to do a November show at PG, they will give us the indoor on the weekend after the Chapter Challenge. Carolyn has applied with USDFA/USEF. This is the weekend of the national finals in KY, so getting judges will be harder, but she already has one S judge. We are still one judge short for the Spring show, judges for the RFL are lined up.

Volunteers: We need to order new gifts for volunteers. We still have seat cushions and some towels left from last year. For new gifts, drawstring bags were suggested, as well as the PVDA bags.

Website: The “It’s time to renew membership” spot is now on the website, the next focus is to get the show omnibus up.

Mailing:
(Calendar, Classifieds, Enews -混乱)

Membership:
(for complete contact information see www.pvda.org
PVDA Library/Documents
(Archives, Books, Videos)
Claire Lacey (Chair), Jennifer Tingley, Susan Stone

Publications
(Service Directory, Omnibus, Mailings)

Riders (Advanced Young Riders/FEI, Junior/Young Riders, Adult Amateur)
Camilla Cornwell (Chair), Meghan Truppner, Stacy Gallagher, Jen Salkeld, Ben Albright, Liz Erwin

Website
(Camilla Cornwell, Claire Lacey)

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PVDA Ride for Life
www.pvdarideforlife.org
Marcia Mia (Chair), Marne Martin Tucker, Carolyn Del Grosso, Mary Sue McCarthy, Rebekah Lusk, Mimi Mack

Shows (Equipment, Judge’s Liaison, Recognized, Schooling)
Carolyn Del Grosso (Chair), Katie Hubbell (Equipment, south), Julie Gross (Equipment - south), Linda Speer (Equipment), Katie Straton (Schooling Shows), Moea Goron-Liccione (Schooling Show Treasurer), Susan Stone

Special Events (Awards Dinner, Expo, Special Events)
Linda Speer (Chair), Deanna Williford, Christina Dale, Mimi Mack

Volunteers
Mary Pat Hedges (Chair), Claire Lacey
Website
Linda Speer (Chair)

Schooling Shows
(Camilla Cornwell, Claire Lacey)

Newsletters
Mary Sue McCarthy (Chair), Kate Jacques, Christina Dale calendar@pvda.org

Classifieds - Shari Glickman classifieds@pvda.org

Enews - Christina Dale enews@pvda.org

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(Maryland Horse Council, National Liaison, GMOs)
Jocelyn Pearson (chair), Claire Lacey, Camilla Cornwell

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