PVDA member Morgen Anderson at the 32nd Annual Chapter Challenge.

Photo by Vickie Kirkpatrick

PVDA Cover Photo Competition!
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2  PVDA Schooling Show, Woodstock Equestrian Park, Bealsville. Contact Cheryl Resch (240) 485-2777 cresch0926@gmail.com

4  PVDA Calendar Editor: Christina Dale

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

7  PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill I (Open) Highland, MD. Contact Laura Carlson laura.carlson10@hotmail.com

8  PVDA Ride For Life 2 day Recognized show at Prince George’s Equestrian Center

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

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

11  PVDA Schooling Show, Woodstock Farm, Harwood, MD. Contact Mary Russell (410) 610-4849 myedisto@aol.com

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

14  PVDA Schooling Show, Lucky Cricket Farm LLC Dressage Schooling Show in Huntingtown, MD. Judge: Janice Garlitz (L) VA. Call/Text Mary Russell at 410-610-4849 or www.luckycricketfarm.com or see facebook.

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, Huntingstown, MD. Contact Mary Russell (410) 610-4849 mrrussell@crosslink.net

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

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

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

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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

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

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

16  PVDA Schooling Show, Schooley Mill III, Highland, MD. Contact Mary Russell (410) 610-4849 myedisto@aol.com

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

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

19  PVDA Schooling Show, Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingstown, MD.

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

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

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

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26  PVDA Schooling Show, Lucky Cricket Farm, Huntingstown, MD.

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

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Hi Everyone!

Welcome to our Chapters and Education Edition of our newsletter. As this newsletter goes to press we have just about concluded getting our 2017 show season in motion with a huge amount of behind-the-scenes work by our Show Committee. Thank You to everyone involved!

We now turn our focus to Chapters and Education. We put these two areas of PVDA in the same edition as they really are part of a bigger picture. What sets PVDA apart from other local dressage offerings is our continued commitment to quality education and being part of a pathway to personal progress as well as all the fun and camaraderie that occurs when you get friends and horses together! USDF is recognizing that the best way of providing educational opportunities is at the grassroots level. This is something PVDA has known quite some time and a big part of why we instituted having PVDA Chapters.

A group of members organized as a PVDA Chapter can identify and help provide what is needed specific to their area with the support and resources of PVDA to help or call upon as needed. Every Chapter has it’s own flavor and focus and for that reason you can belong to more than one! The Waverley-on-Chester Chapter Challenge is a show PVDA hosts specifically to honor and bring Chapters together for an end of season celebration. In our mission to provide quality and relevant educational opportunities, especially that may be outside of the scope of chapters, I am inviting all members to participate in an Education Survey. This can be completed online (there is a link on our website at www.pvda.org) or filled out and mailed in. You will find it in the center of this issue. Please take a few minutes to do this so we can plan more educational events. We are also looking for members to join the Education Committee. If you are interested please contact education@pvda.org or write to the name and address on the survey.

Claire

The President’s Window

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

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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

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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
The Clarksville PVDA Chapter hasn’t let the winter weather slow us down! We’ve kept the season bright with a Winter Show Series (including a holiday party and ever-popular Ugly Sweater Contest), and three clinics.

The Winter Show Series at Linda Speers’ beautiful Stonebrook Farm drew over 30 riders competing at Intro through I-1, as well as the USEA eventing dressage tests. Special thanks to judges Suzy Floyd; Becky Langwost-Barlow and Aviva Nebesky.

The high score winners from the three shows were:

**Intro:**
- Champion: Michelle Miller/ Archie/ 66.641%
- Reserve Champion: Micheal Neschis/ Pogo/ 59.995%

**Training Level:**
- Champion: Jaclyn Sink/ Shan Joaquin/ 71.625%
- Reserve Champion: Pam Deem-Herman/ Chase/ 61.715%

Twelve-year old Intro Reserve Champion Michael Neschis started his winning season when he rode his first-ever dressage test as part of the Clarksville Chapter’s last-minute entry Intro team at the Chapter Challenge. Not only was it Michael’s first time going down centerline, but it was his mount Pogo’s too! Michael was introduced to dressage just a few months prior to the big show when he began riding with Athena Haresign at Encore Stables; and he really got hooked when he had the privilege of seeing the Lipizzaner stallions perform live in Vienna. Seeing horses perform at that level inspired Michael to work hard and be the first rider to introduce Pogo to the scary judge at C!

Together they improved each time they came out, earning the Reserve Champion at Intro Level at Clarksville’s Winter Show Series.

The Ulla Parker Clinic on January 22nd, also at Stonebrook Farm, drew a full slate of 10 riders. All of the participants enjoyed the opportunity to ride with Ulla and improve under her expert instruction and encouragement. Ulla is a Danish native and a USDF Silver Medalist with a gift for teaching riders at all levels. As Camilla Keis Cornwall noted, “It was great to see the improvement in every horse from beginning to end of the ride.”

Also at Stonebrook, our Chapter held two other clinics: an informative and well-attended bitting clinic with Stephanie Brown-Beamer, a Neue Schule representative, and a riding clinic with Roy Toppings, the accomplished

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dressage trainer at Evergreen Stables Farm in Fulton, MD.

Coming up, we’ll be hosting a clinic with Eiren Crawford on April 23rd at Stonebrook Farm. After almost seven years of training and competing in Europe, Eiren joined All Points Dressage just north of Baltimore. Eiren’s vast experience working for and training with four Olympians(!), has provided her with a comprehensive tool kit when it comes to training horses and riders. The major influences shaping her training theories have been Olympians Ingrid Klimke and Morten Thomsen; she served as assistant rider for both. In Germany, Denmark, and across North America, Eiren has successfully trained and competed horses from three year olds to Grand Prix mounts. Please look for the ad in this newsletter for more information about the clinic!

**Sugarloaf Mountain**

This spring the Sugarloaf Mountain Chapter started a series of Pilates classes with Heather Light. Heather is a local dressage professional who is also a Pilates teacher. This combination helps her to tailor the sessions to exactly what will be the most beneficial to us as dressage riders. After the first class there was so much interest that another series of classes was started in another local barn.

At our first meeting this year, Deanne Cellarosi, a local equine artist gave a wonderful presentation about equine art. As she explained, equine art is art. More than just painting the horse is required. She demonstrated her points using pictures of historical equine paintings as well as her own works.

SMC meets at local barns or members’ homes. Activities include mounted and unmounted events and meetings. The co-chairs are Julie Kingsbury, j.kingsbury@earthlink.net, and Marla Stoner, marlas3@verizon.net.

**Tri-County**

*Submitted by Christa Traeger*

Tri-County Dressage is looking forward to another exciting year of clinics, showing, and events. The chapter met in January to have a belated holiday party and to briefly discuss the upcoming year’s events. As usual, there was terrific food, wine, door prizes, and a rousing gift exchange that, once again, included highly sought after Jane Brown pottery.

On March 8, the chapter held their second meeting to discuss in depth plans for 2017. The first big event of the year for the chapter will be June 17-18 when Janet Foy returns for another clinic at Chesapeake Dressage Institute. Janet’s fix-a-test clinic was a big hit last year and the group is excited to have her back for 2017. This year, participants can either ride as they would in a regular clinic or they can choose the fix-a-test option.

Jane Savoie has also graciously agreed to return for a clinic later this year. The date has yet to be determined, so if you are interested in riding or auditing, please keep your eyes peeled and look for information to be posted on the PVDA and Tri-County Dressage Facebook pages!

Several chapter members plan to show at Ride for Life in June, and the group discussed participating in the stall decorating contest in addition to hosting a Friday night potluck. Hallie Ahrensbrak also suggested that the chapter consider a group outing to Dressage at Devon this year. Other event ideas discussed were hosting another paint party, having an essential oils representative attend the April chapter meeting, and attending trail ride outings hosted by other Maryland equestrian groups.

For additional information about events, chapter meetings, or membership, please visit the Tri-County FB page.
Show News!

Change the Date! PVDA Schooling Show at Woodstock Equestrian Park April 30th has been moved to May 5th. We are trying something new with all of our Jr/YR Schooley Mill shows this year. For show dates marked Jr/YR we will have Jr/YR classes in the morning and allow adult entries to fill the remaining of ride times for the day. The Open Schooley Mill shows will run as previous so we will have rides for adults available both days of those weekends!

Lendon Gray Education Opportunity

Moore Herbert Dressage is pleased to announce a Dressage4Kids EDAP (Emerging Dressage Athlete Program)/TEAM clinic April 29-30 at Alsikkan Farm. Lendon Gray and Dressage4kids will be offering mounted instruction to riders under 21. Please get your application in ASAP as space is limited and clinics fill up! As a former US Olympian who has spent years teaching others Lendon Gray has much to offer Auditors at any age and level. Juniors may Audit FREE. Adults welcome with modest admission. Contact Hilary Moore Herbert for more information 703-400-9108 info@mooredressage.com.

Karen Skvarla Fund Grant for Young Professionals Recipient Named

The Dressage Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2017 Karen Skvarla Fund Grant has been awarded to young professional Clara Etzel of Ann Arbor, MI. Clara intends to use the $750 grant to ride in a clinic with Janet Foy in May. Clara operates her business out of Hidden Creek Farm in Saline, MI, and travels to local barns to teach lessons and train horses. Clara has been a professional since 2010 and has completed the USDF Young Rider Graduate Program and is an ‘L’ Graduate with Distinction. The purpose of the Karen Skvarla Fund is to provide grants enabling young dressage professionals to pursue training or educational opportunities. For more information visit http://www.dressagefoundation.org/grants-and-programs/apply/dressage_instructors/skvarla.html.

Thank You Horse World Expo Volunteers!

PVDA thanks all the dedicated volunteers manning the PVDA booth at the Horse World Expo 2017. Wendy Emblin, Ingrid Gentry, Leila Hertzberg, Claire Lacey, Mimi Mack, Michelle Miller, Linda Speer, Will Speer, and Judy Taylor.

PVDA Cover Photo Competition!

Win a prize if we select your photo for our cover! The entry must state the rider name, horse name, photographer, and have a resolution no less than 300 dpi. Photos taken by phones are NOT high enough quality. Please submit in either a JPG or TIFF format. Photos must be taken by you or accompanied by an email release from photographer authorizing use for PVDA cover, website, and promotional purposes. If you are the photographer you agree to this by submitting items. Send submissions of photos to editor@pvda.org.
2017 Ride for Life Update

By Marcia Mia, Chair

Your Ride for Life Team is off to a great start this year. Our theme this year is “Unity”. We thank all of you who submitted ideas for the theme. They were all great. This year’s winner was Shari Packard who received a RFL Fleece Vest (Courtesy of PVDA) and an Edible Arrangement and balloon bouquet (courtesy of Pat Artimovich).

The Fundraiser Freestyle (FF) will be back this year, in largely the same format as last year, as will the “After Party” at the conclusion of the FF. The Ride for Life team has other ideas to make this a great event, which are still in the planning stage.

By the time this newsletter is published, the Ride for Life website (www.pvdarideforlife.org) has been updated with all needed information and forms. Please visit the website and RFL and PVDA Facebook pages regularly for real-time updates. We will also use PVDA e-blasts on occasion. As always, you can reach me via email at chairman@pvdarideforlife.org.

We welcome Jeannette Bair back to the fold as Rider Donations Chair this year. Jeannette has many great ideas to keep track of your progress as you fundraise for donations, and plans to improve rider donation participation - even beyond the large increase we saw last year. Riders are encouraged to be creative in raising Rider Donations! If you have questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Joyce Pearl has joined us on the Sponsorship team and will be learning the ropes from Mimi Mack, who is transitioning out of Sponsorship so that she can devote more time to the Raffle. Joyce has hit the ground running, securing Homestead Gardens and R&D Cross. Joyce is actively working to engage some other new sponsors and working with Mimi reaching out to past sponsors.

We also welcome Suraiya Farukhi to the team as a “Publicity and Outreach” Chair. Suraiya is a co-worker with Pat Artimovich and has extensive expertise in event planning, publicity and outreach. Suraiya has no direct horse related experience and we had great fun at the kick off meeting educating her about the finer points of dressage!

Mimi plans another great raffle this year; focusing again as we have over the past couple of years on a high-quality items which can be assembled into wonderful packages. We will lose Adrienne Wisenberg this year with her move to NC. Adrienne, who owned Pierre Renard, was a faithful sponsor, donating her fabulous custom embroidered horse and rider gear. We will surely miss these items in our Raffle. Perhaps your business will step in to take her place?

We still have several open positions and will surely be calling for more volunteers as we get closer to the event. Karrie Dash will return with her “gator” to oversee landscaping setup and care during the show, but as she wishes to ride this year, we would love to have someone help Karrie out – especially someone with a green thumb who wants to plan plant selection and placement with Homestead, our landscape sponsor. Any Master Gardeners or Landscape Club members out there who wish to step up, please let us know.

How will you show UNITY at the 2017 Ride For Life? It’s not too early (and never too late) to start planning!

PVDA logowear is now available for order online!

PVDA has partnered with MKR Designs to offer a wide selection of items embroidered with the PVDA logo.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of PVDA merchandise will benefit PVDA educational programs.

Questions?
Contact Mary Riesch at mkrdesigns@aol.com

Visit our Online Store
www.pvda.logoshop.com

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A Note from Dr. David Euhus, Director, Breast Surgery Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Euhus provided PVDA with an update on the status of the JH Breast Center application for accreditation of their Breast Surgical Oncology fellowship. Their ability to apply is in no small part due to the support that PVDA provides through Ride for Life!

“Enormous progress has been made against breast cancer in the last two decades. Treatment is becoming more individualized and survival rates are increasing. For most women diagnosed with breast cancer the journey begins in the office of a Breast Surgeon. The modern Breast Surgeon is not only facile in the operating room, but also an excellent communicator with a working knowledge of genetics, chemotherapy, endocrine therapy, radiation therapy and host of support services that may be called upon before, during and after treatment. A fellowship-trained breast surgeon is someone who has completed specialized training in breast care after finishing a 5-7 year general surgery residency. Johns Hopkins Breast Surgery Fellows rotate through 11 essential disciplines as they are mentored by exceptional Johns Hopkins faculty.

The American Society of Breast Surgeons and the Society of Surgical Oncology have teamed up to establish standards for the training of Breast Surgeons. Getting accredited by this body is entirely voluntary, but it would permit us to participate in a national match program each year to recruit the very best fellows. The 300 page application we submitted last August was approved and we have a site visit scheduled for March 2017.

Many people are surprised to learn that advanced fellowships like this are rarely financially supported by the Universities and Departments that offer them. This is just a fact of life in the current health care economy. The Johns Hopkins Breast Surgery Fellowship is 100% supported by the Potomac Valley Dressage Association Ride-for-Life. I’m not always sure the PVDA volunteers who work so tirelessly for the fellowship realize the impact they are having on the thousands of breast cancer patients who will be cared for in the future by our fellows.”

Dr. Euhus, February 2017

Dressage Training Online Partnership Renewed!

PVDA is happy to announce the renewal of our Educational Partnership with DressageTrainingOnline.com for 2017!

DressageTrainingOnline.com is an online service offering huge benefits in education. It allows you as a subscriber to watch private training sessions from some of the world’s top trainers and judge’s. Learn anytime you want, on your computer, ipad or smartphone from some of the best in the world!

DressageTrainingOnline.com as our exclusive online education partner offers a 25% discount for our members off membership fees to DTO when you sign up. In addition you are also supporting PVDA as DTO gives us a generous rebate of 25% for every member who uses the PVDA discount code!

Visit www.DressageTrainingOnline.com for more information on the service and use the coupon code: PVDA2015 when you sign up to activate the discount.

YOU MUST USE THE CODE DURING THE SIGNUP PROCESS.

Now you can get the extra training you want and give back to PVDA at the same time! This helps support our organization enabling us to bring you more educational opportunities.
2016 USDF Convention Report

By Shannon Bossung, USDF Participating Member Delegate/Proxy PVDA

The 2016 USDF Annual Convention was held in St. Louis, MO, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 at the Hyatt Regency, with a great view of the Arch and the Mississippi River. There was a busy schedule of Region 1 meetings, a GMO Roundtable, various committee meetings, educational seminars, USDF Board of Governors General Assembly and a Competition Management Education Session.

USDF News

1. The last time any dues were increased was 2010. The following USDF Membership dues will increase 12/1/17:
   - Participating Membership from $75 to $90
   - Youth Participating Membership from $60 to $72
   - 5-Year Participating Membership from $300 to $360
   - Life Participating Membership from $1,500 to $1,800
   - Business Membership from $200 to $240
   - GMO, GM Supporting Family, Education Membership and Education Youth WILL NOT increase.

2. There will be all new FEI Test sheets for 2017. There are some changes to the scoring and errors, the test movements will not be changed. Anyone running shows should throw out old FEI test sheets.

3. 2017 USDF Freestyle Tests will have “additionally allowed” movements and transitions.
   Riders need to be need know which moves are illegal for their level. An example given was “2nd Level – walk to canter transition is not allowed”. In future, judges will be using stop watches to ensure tests are not running longer than the allowable time. Starting 2018, MFS Levels 1-4 will have separate Open and AA classes.

4. Starting in 2017, USDF will no longer organize and fund regional adult education such as clinics and seminars. Instead, USDF has allocated $3,000 per year per region to be applied for educational purposes of specific interest to each region. It was thought that regions know what their GMOs and members would be interested in, and therefore more likely to host well attended events.
   GMOs in close proximity are encouraged to work together in both hosting and marketing clinics, camps etc. with e-blasts, newsletters and local advertising.

Region 1 News

Bettina Longaker was elected the new Region One Director for three years starting 2017. Lisa Schmidt is the retiring Director.

Dates

The 2017 USDF/GAIG Regional Championships will be held Oct. 5-8 in Williamston, NC.

The 2017 BLM Championships will be Oct. 12-15 in Lexington, VA.

In 2017, there will be two Youth Team competitions; one at Culpeper, VA June 17-18 and another Williamston, NC Labor Day weekend.

The Adult Team Competition will be hosted by ESDCTA, Sussex Fairgrounds, NJ, Sept. 1-3 (provisional)

The Dressage Foundation’s Executive Director Jenny Johnson spoke about the many grants that are available through the the foundation to dressage riders, including young riders, adult amateurs, instructors, judges, breeders, show organizers and more. She encouraged all USDF members to check out the many funding opportunities available at www.dressagefoundation.org.

The 2017 USDF Annual Convention will be in Lexington, KY at the Hyatt Regency.

The Clarksville Chapter presents a clinic with

Eiren Crawford

April 23, 2017

Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, MD.

Clarksville Chapter members $60/ride
PVDA non-chapter members $110/ride

Auditors welcome - $10

Contact Camilla Cornwall
ckcornwell@gmail.com or (301) 641-5133
Complete and return

2017 PVDA Education Survey

To help us better serve our membership with educational events we are requesting you complete a survey. The survey can be completed online (see our website for link) or here and these center pages mailed back to us. Please take a few moments to do this. It will help us know your needs better.

Thank you from the PVDA Education Committee!

Member number
Zip code
PVDA Chapter member? Yes / No

Do you own a horse? Yes / No
If so how many?

Where do you keep your horse? (please circle all that apply)
Home / Board / Other

Do you lease a horse? Yes / No

Do you have a job?
Full-time / Part-time / Retired / Other

Are you an Equestrian Professional? Yes / No

How many hours do you ride each week?
What level do you ride (equivalent if not showing)?
Intro / Training / First / Second / Third / Fourth / FEI / Don’t ride

What is the highest level you have ridden in competition?
Intro / Training / First / Second / Third / Fourth / FEI / Never competed

Do you take regular lessons? Yes / No
How many per month?

Are you able to take your horse to events away from home? Yes / No / Maybe / Not interested

Are you willing to stable overnight?
Yes / No / Maybe

Do you show currently? Yes / No / Not interested
Do you plan to show in the next 2 years? Yes / No

Do you participate in PVDA Schooling Shows?
Ride / Volunteer / Spectate

Do you participate in PVDA Recognized Shows?
Ride / Volunteer / Spectate

Have you attended a PVDA clinic in last 5 years? Yes / No
If so, were you riding? Yes / No
Auditing? Yes / No
Did you attend with another person?
Friend / Family Member / Partner
If so, is that person a PVDA member?
Yes / No / Don’t know

How far are you willing to travel for a Clinic…
as a Rider: Distance? Or Time?
as an Auditor: Distance? Or Time?

Within the last year, how many clinics/other equestrian related educational events total (including PVDA if applicable) have you attended?
0 / 1-3 / 4-6 / 7-10 / 10+

If you take regular lessons what is the cost per session?

If you were to attend a clinic what would you anticipate paying:
As a Rider? As an Auditor?
Have you attended any Chapter hosted events?  
Yes / No  
(please circle all that apply)  
Educational events / Show / Clinic / Other event  

If you could do anything, what would you most like to accomplish next as a rider?  

What gets in the way of your progress. Give as many answers as needed!  

What is your learning style? Please number in order of preference.  
___Visual (for example, seeing demonstrations)  
___Listening (for example, lectures or discussions)  
___Reading (for example, books or articles)  
___Participation (for example, hands on)  

Are you likely to use the PVDA book or video library in the next year? Yes / No  

Do you use Dressage Training Online? Yes / No  

Have you used USDF eTrak education resource? Yes / No  

Do you participate in the USDF University program? Yes / No  

Have you participated in the PVDA Rider Achievement Awards program? Yes / No  

Have you received Awards through PVDA for Year End or Breed Awards? Yes / No  

What interests you most in a clinic?  Please number in order of preference.  
___General seeing how things are accomplished  
___Seeing the progression of work through the levels  
___New perspective on something I am working on  
___A clinic on a specific topic  
If a specific topic, please share what you would be interested in  

In your opinion what makes a good clinician?  

PVDA is committed to creating educational opportunities that are insightful and relative to members. Are there any areas or formats that you think we could utilize better?  

How do you get your information from and about PVDA? (Circle all that apply)  
Website / Newsletter / Social Media / E-blasts / Other (please write in)  

Thank you for completing our survey and helping us refine our Education Programs. Please remove the survey from the newsletter and mail to:  

Lauren Kimmel  
10302 Coppermine Rd.  
Woodsboro, MD 21798
Why Educate?

By Claire Lacey

Knowledge is critical to understanding and making the most of dressage as a rider, spectator or coach. Because just as an artist cannot paint without at least some understanding of the materials and techniques, so we need to understand what to exercises/movements to use (in both situation and as a progression) and what aids we use to ask for them. A deeper knowledge allows us to understand what the exercises teach us and our horse. Every exercise teaches both the rider and the horse something- as individuals and together, building our physical skills and ability.

In my experience, dressage done correctly is a form of physiotherapy for horse and rider. We both exhibit “handedness” and asymmetry which becomes amplified when we try to do more. By working our bodies symmetrically through systemic exercises we strengthen ourselves and our horses whilst retaining suppleness. Whether planning to show or just enjoying our journey, we are all using a “language”, communicating with our horses and even a Native Tongue still has to be learned. When we are educated we are better able to share what we do representing our sport and art more effectively to others. We also see the relationship of dressage to other disciplines and how it can benefit them. This gives us the opportunity to be better all-around equestrians if we are involved in other disciplines.

Education resources for PVDA Members:

USDF eTrak

As a PVDA member you are also a USDF Group member (either with PVDA or another GMO if you specified). USDF recognizes and encourages education providing almost 1,500 educational articles and videos through it’s eTrak portal. Go to USDF.org online and set up access using your USDF Group Member number. You can browse, search by topic or view featured items.

USDF University

The USDF University program provides recognition for USDF members who strive to continue their education through their participation in accredited educational opportunities. It also provides an accreditation structure for independently-organized events, allowing members to earn USDF credit for participating in accredited programs conducted by GMOS and other groups. USDF now offers accredited courses through eTRAK.

PVDA Library- Books and Videos

PVDA has a library of over 100 videos and DVDs available for member or chapter use. We also have a selection of printed material. Visit pvda.org Dressage Education box on our home page.

Educational Partnership with Dressage Training Online

See the separate article about this in this newsletter. Making the most of newer media DTO gives access to over 1,600 training videos and also offers some USDF University accredited learning opportunities.

PVDA Lesson Lottery

This is a program we have run annually where members who are Adult Amateurs or Jr/YR can apply to ride with Trainers they select from a list who are participating in the lottery. This is a great way to get a fresh perspective or additional input if there is something specific you are working on. The trainers involved have donated their session and there is a flat rate fee for the lottery which is less than their usual rates. Proceeds help fund other education programs

PVDA Scholarships

PVDA provides scholarships to assist members who are outstanding volunteers wanting to participate in an educational opportunity. This can be used for clinics, concentrated instruction or other education opportunities for humans (not horses!). Full details are on our website under Education or can be obtained from our secretary.

PVDA Clinics and Symposiums

PVDA aims to put on a larger clinic or symposium every year giving members access to top level trainers and clinicians not just because they are some of the best, but because they often have vast experience coaching and know precisely the issues riders meet and how to overcome them. PVDA often heavily subsidizes these events to encourage members of all levels to participate as riders or auditing. Again giving the opportunity for hearing things in a different way or finding alternate exercises or methods to create breakthroughs in our training and help us progress. Some of these events have also been USDF University Accredited.

PVDA Chapter Clinics

PVDA also supports and encourages Chapters to host clinics as Chapters may know more intimately what is needed in a certain geographic area. PVDA offers subsidies to Chapters to help defray the costs of educational events as well as advertising and support
Horses for Sale
✦ 2/13/17 1) Beautiful 2015 Hanoverian Filly, Sir Gregory Royal Prince De Niro, 15.3 H should mature to 16.2-16.3 H. Correct conformation, 3 clean and expressive gaits. Shows talent for dressage as well as Jumping. Bold, friendly personality. Asking $22,000 possible neg. to right person/home video and pictures. Located near Hampstead Md. 2) Gorgeous 2007, 16.3 hand Royal Prince/De Niro Hanoverian Mare in foal to Sir Gregory. Fantastic Mover!!! Super sensitive ride. Schooled 2nd level dressage. Successful Brood mare. 2 Beautiful babies. Pictures and video available. $25,000. 3) 2009 Lusitano Bay Gelding 16.2 hands schooled 3rd level. Not spooky, great on trails. Behaves well at shows, great gaits. 3rd in material class at Devon. Impressive horse. $25,000 I hate to part with any of them but the board is killing me. It’s important to me that they go to right home some what neg. on price. Laura Beetle (410) 596-4577, LLBBHorse@gmail.com

✦ 2/09/17 Razzmatazz 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 upped 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 http://www.dodonfarm.com/razz.html.

Horses for Lease
✦ 1/01/17 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 Ger. Fran Burwell, burwellfg@gmail.com; (202) 413-8389

Equipment- Tack and Clothing
✦ 2/26/17 Lende shipping boots for about a 15H horse, Front: 17" and Hind: 30.5". Used once $100. Petrie tall boots with front zippers. Fully lined with stiffer in back. Size 7.5 US, 50 cm tall, 37 cm calf, $300.00. Cindy Buckland, cbuckland@baybroadband.net.

Team Events, Adult and Jr/YR Camps
Hands on learning in a competitive or specifically educational environment. These have been very popular in the past and we are looking to organise some again.

PVDA Calendar
It is our goal with the PVDA Calendar to put knowledge of all dressage based educational events in our area at your fingertips. This is why we include clinics that farms and individuals may hold and encourage you to let us know if you hear of something using our “Add Calendar Event” feature on the website.

PVDA Newsletter
We encourage Trainers to write articles and Members to share insights into what gave them a breakthrough with what they were working on. We are also able to have Question and Answer items where you can send us a question and we will have a trainer answer it! Submissions should be made to education@pvda.org.

PVDA Shows
Part of the goal of our shows is providing opportunity for evaluation of what you are doing by someone well qualified to do so. Our Judges Committee specially selects judges to try and have consistency across all our schooling shows but also good comments that help identify things to work on. Use a Schooling show as a Snapshot with indicators of what to work on.
Join a PVDA Chapter!

PVDA members may join a local Chapter, which are subgroups of the parent organization. Chapters offer horse related activities such as lectures, clinics, schooling shows, film viewing and regular meetings which give opportunities to meet other dressage enthusiasts in the Chapter’s area. Chapters are listed on the “Join a Chapter” page on the PVDA website, and their activities are reported in the chapter news section of the newsletter. A unique team competition is also available just to PVDA chapter members—the Annual Waverly-on-Chester Chapter Challenge.

Bayside

The Bayside Chapter, located on the Eastern Shore meets mostly in Queen Anne County, but sometimes in Kent or Caroline as well. We try to do 1 or 2 schooling shows a year. In the past we have done a Combined Training as well. We try to meet every other month, and use email and Facebook to communicate in between. Clinics can be mounted or non-mounted, dressage, or educational class room style! In 2016 we had 30+ members. Membership is $10.

Calvert County

The Calvert County Chapter was founded in 1979 by Liz Prichard and Rill Zepp. Members live in Calvert, Anne Arundel, Prince George’s, Charles and St. Mary’s counties. The chapter typically hosts 2-3 schooling shows and multiple clinics each year. A member favorite was the Adult Camp at Lucky Cricket Farm, held in 2008, which included three days of riding with FEI instructors Vanessa Swartz and Susan Graham-White as well as pilates, human massage and both horse and human chiropractors! Chapter members also make field trips to the World Horse Expo, the USDF Convention, the Upperville Farm Tour and shopping trips to tack stores. Each year the chapter subsidizes teams to compete in the PVDA Chapter Challenge and in true Calvert fashion members are there to cheer on other riders and provide delicious snacks back at the barn. Since 1990 the Calvert Chapter also presents the Elizabeth Prichard Memorial Trophy at the PVDA annual dinner. The trophy goes to the highest scoring training level rider at the PVDA Chapter Challenge. You’ll also find chapter members hacking out on trail rides and picnicking at local parks. Find out more about the chapter and it’s events here: CalvertPVDA.smugmug.com

Catoctin

The Catoctin Chapter of PVDA was founded in 1982 and is based in Frederick, MD. It is a small, local, friendly and supportive equestrian club dedicated to the appreciation and pursuit of dressage. New members are welcome at any time. For more information, our web site is http://catoctinchapterpvda.weebly.com/.

The Catoctin Chapter sponsors mounted and unmounted activities throughout the year.

- Meetings: Our meetings are the third Thursday of the month. Most of the meetings are held in a restaurant on the Golden Mile, Frederick, MD. Special meetings are held in Jefferson, MD.
- Annual Planning Meeting: In January of each year we hold a special meeting to plan the activities of the following year.
- Education: Educational topics are presented at many of our meetings. The topics are presented by chapter members or by invited guests. Additionally, we sometimes hold special meetings dedicated to an educational topic.
- Field Trips: The chapter periodically travels together to audit clinics, observe shows, or attend equestrian-themed performances.
- Chapter Clinics: The chapter sponsors a few clinics per year, usually located in Jefferson, MD or Middletown, MD. Most of the clinics are for chapter members but occasionally we open a clinic to non-members.
- Schooling Show: The chapter sponsors one schooling show per year. The show is in May in Middletown, MD. We offer in-hand dressage sport horse classes and ridden dressage classes. The show is open to chapter members (at a discounted rate) and non-members.
- Fundraising Activities: The chapter show is our main fund raising activity. We periodically hold other activities to raise funds for chapter activities and donations.
- Annual Donations: Each year the chapter makes donations to selected charitable organizations. Instead of holiday gifts, we donate pet food to the Frederick Animal

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- **Chapter Picnic:** We hold a chapter picnic in the summer or fall of each year, usually located at a member’s house. The picnic is open to family members and friends.
- **Chapter Holiday Party:** Each December we hold a chapter holiday party located at a member’s house. The party is open to family members and friends.
- **Who Can Join:** Anyone! The chapter welcomes members with any skill level. You do not have to own a horse, nor do you have to compete. Junior members (<18 yo) are welcome. A parent or legal guardian must accompany juniors to all chapter activities, including meetings.
- **Requirements:** Active PVDA membership (separate dues), participation in chapter meetings & activities, and a desire to have fun.
- **Chapter Dues:** Annual chapter dues are $10 per member, or $15 for a family membership (two people).
- **How to Join:** Contact our Chapter Chair, Debra Nissen, at NewWorldStables@hotmail.com.

**Charles County**

We are a group of PVDA members who like to organize dressage riding opportunities in Charles County. We like to have clinics. We also enjoy road trips to clinics in other areas. We show our horses and enjoy ending our year at the chapter challenge. We try to have an end of the year party where we exchange gifts and award two of our members prizes based on their yearly top scores.

**Clarksville**

The Clarksville Chapter of PVDA was formed in October 1991 and has met at Linda Speer’s Stonebrook Farm since its inception. With the generous support and use of Linda’s facility our chapter continues to be very active and we are able to sponsor and participate in numerous activities throughout the year—the Chapter Challenge, a 3 show winter series, 2-3 clinics, Holiday parties, a summer cookout, group discounts for different horse events and several chapter meetings. The success of our chapter relies solely on the volunteer efforts of its members.

**Metro**

Metro Chapter was formed in the late 1990’s. Its primary membership consists of PVDA members who board at Windsor Manor Farm in Sandy Spring, MD. Although Metro sometimes hosts clinics or other events, the major focus in recent years has been active participation in the Chapter Challenge competition, where the chapter has at times fielded as many as six or seven teams. The Chapter Challenge provides a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together to cheer on their fellow chapter members and friends. The chapter has also consistently contributed a themed raffle basket for the annual PVDA dinner.

**Mountain Harmony**

The Mountain Harmony Chapter of PVDA is a Quadrille Drill Team based out of Celebration Farm in Union Bridge, Maryland. Mountain Harmony Drill Team combines dressage with music to create an artistic, technical and entertaining performance. Our goal is to have fun and work together as a competitive team. MHD T – Mountain Harmony Drill Team welcomes both youth and adult riders, as well as horses and ponies of all breeds. Every horse and rider can have fun with Mountain Harmony Drill Team.

**New Market**

The New Market Chapter of PVDA, founded in 1987, originally based in New Market, as Suzanne Quarrels, of Some Day Soon Farm was one of the founding members of the chapter. The majority of our club is now based in the Westminster/Mt Airy/Frederick area of MD. Our motto is ‘Good friends, Good food, Good fellowship’ surrounding ourselves with horses. We have all levels of riders in our chapter, both Adult Amateurs and Professional. Green broke to FEI, and a lot in between. Our members enjoy dressage, trail riding, eventing and fox hunting. We meet monthly, discussing the current business and planning for upcoming events. Please, contact the chair or secretary for location. We live in an area rich with equestrian activities, and are thankful for all of the opportunities. We sponsor events, shows and clinics throughout the year. We love to go support our members and be their cheering section in their outings and enjoy doing team dressage events like Chapter Challenge and the Adult Team Challenge.

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the winter we slow down a little, do movie night, WIHS and enjoy our holiday party, which is a great time shared with family members and great food. New members are welcome.

Peninsula

The Peninsula Dressage chapter meets monthly, usually in the Salisbury area, and at a different location each time. We meet at members’ homes and farms, local restaurants, and the local equestrian center. Depending on the time of year and weather, our meetings may involve riding demonstrations, watching dressage videos, or guest speakers on a variety of topics (bitting, saddle fitting, vet issues, pasture maintenance, etc).

We hold 5 dressage schooling shows each year, one of which is to benefit the Women Supporting Women organization. There is usually a ride-a-test clinic in the spring, and several riding clinics throughout the year with two or three different clinicians. Social events include a family picnic in August and a year-end awards party in December.

Our 2017 president is Kim Briele, horsebridgefarm@comcast.net. Everyone is welcome to attend our shows and meetings. Web site: www.peninsuladressage.com.

Shore

The Shore Chapter on Virginia’s Eastern Shore and formerly known as the Delmarva Dressage Chapter from the Salisbury area became the Shore Chapter in 2011. Although based in Onancock, Va our members come from all over the Delmarva Peninsula, but mostly Maryland and Virginia. Our goal is to introduce the benefits of Dressage to all equestrian disciplines as we have a wide variety of riders representing Western, Hunt seat and trail riders. We offer 4 schooling shows a year with levels ranging from Intro – Prix St Georges. In addition we try to offer Clinics once a month, which are always educational. When interest is expressed we like to offer unmounted educational events. We have a fun group of riders who love their horses and welcome all riders to our shows and clinics.

Southern Maryland

The Southern Maryland Chapter was formed in the early 1990’s to serve dressage enthusiasts in Anne Arundel, Prince Georges and upper Calvert counties. Our chapter welcomes members from a wide range of skill sets – from internationally trained Gold medalists to entry level walk-trot or western dressage riders. The chapter focuses on the social and educational needs of the chapter. We host one to two clinics a year and our ever popular “Fun Show” with trail classes, western dressage, musical freestyles and Pas de Deux. The Southern Maryland Chapter has reliably sent teams to the Adult Team Championships and the Chapter Challenge – bringing home many neck ribbons and wins both in the dressage arena and in the stall decorating contest. Come join the fun – join the Southern Maryland PVDA Chapter Today! You can visit us on Facebook or our website: http://pvdasouthernmaryland.com/.

St. Mary’s

St Mary’s PVDA Chapter started in 1996. As the name indicates, we are located in St. Mary’s County, Maryland. We welcome all PVDA members that would like to join. Our focus is on dressage education and of course having fun with our comrades, both human and horse.

Sugarloaf Mountain

The Sugarloaf Mountain Chapter is based in western Montgomery County, MD. Members come from a variety of local barns and our chapter welcomes all types of people interested in dressage from casual riders to active competitors. Activities include mounted and unmounted events and meetings.

Tri-County

Tri-County Dressage is PVDA’s newest chapter forming in 2013 and serving Calvert County, Anne Arundel County, and Prince George’s County (and anyone else!). The chapter’s main focus is monthly educational events and camaraderie amongst enthusiastic dressage riders.

For more information please see the PVDA webpage http://www.pvda.org/chapter_pages/pvda-chapters/.
New for 2017!

• Look for special events at each Jr/YR schooling show this year!
  • The new PVDA Jr/YR camp in July will offer lessons with multiple instructors, unmounted classes, and demonstrations from equine professionals in all aspects of horse care. All PVDA members under 21, riding at any level, are welcome to attend. Look for more details and registration info in the next issue and at www.pvda.org.

  • This year PVDA is offering 4 scholarships of $250 each to junior or young riders who would like to attend the Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival as a team in August. Qualifications include volunteer hours and recent show scores at any level. PVDA will provide mentoring, coaching, and entry assistance for team members. If you would like to attend on the PVDA team, contact the Jr/YR Committee Chair at katie@stratonsporthorses.com and visit www.pvda.org to apply for a scholarship.

Dressage4Kids TEAM/EDAP Clinic with Lendon Gray

April 29-30 at Moore Hebert Dressage in Germantown, MD

This event includes a daily private lesson with Lendon, lectures, fitness sessions and lunch. D4K’s Training, Education, and Mentoring Program is open to riders at any level under the age of 21. Visit www.dressage4kids.org for more information if you are interested in riding. An application, $20 fee, and video must be submitted to D4K for acceptance to the clinic. The clinic fee is $230 plus stabling.

Auditing for this great educational event is being offered for FREE to all PVDA Junior and Young Adult Members with proof of membership. For more information contact Hilary Moore Hebert at 703-400-9108 or info@mooredressage.com.

Upcoming Events

April 29-30 TEAM/EDAP Clinic with Lendon Gray at Moore Hebert Dressage in Germantown, MD

May 6 Schooling Show and Musical Freestyle Demonstration at Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD

June 4 Schooling Show and Leadline Fundraiser at Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD

July 22-23 PVDA Jr/YR Camp at Moore Hebert

August 11-13 Dressage4Kids Youth Dressage Festival at Hits, Saugerties, NY

August 19 Schooling Show and Ask a Judge at Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD

September 24 Schooling Show at Schooley Mill Park, Highland, MD

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
By The Board The Minutes

Board Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open to all PVDA members.

FEBRUARY PVDA BOARD MEETING
Date: February 6, 2017; Meeting #571
Location: Linda Speer’s Farm in Clarksville, Md.

ATTENDANCE
Board Members Present: Lynn Adams, Mimi Mack, Camilla Cornwell, Cheryl Resch, Katie Domino, Liz Erwin, Susan Stone, Christina Dale, Marcia Mia, Claire Lacey
Members Absent: Carolyn Del Grosso
Assoc. Members Present: Ingrid Gentry
OLD BUSINESS: Minutes from the January 2017 meeting were accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Chapters: There was minimal interest in having a chapter chairs meeting. Once Tea for Training is scheduled an email will be sent to chairs to see if they want to attend a meeting following this. In lieu of a meeting, there was discussion of sending a packet of revised forms and guidelines for using them. Will also query chairs as to what chapters want from PVDA.

Education: Tea is for Training is scheduled for Feb. 18th at Stonebrook Farm. There is no date yet for show manager training, not all shows have managers yet. There is a need to print more manuals for show managers. Claire is working on a survey for PVDA members to poll them on what they would like from PVDA to be available online and included in a future newsletter.

Fundraising/Marketing: Gearing up for Ride for Life: Lesson lottery – this year lesson lottery will be held once a year.

Juniors/Young Riders: Katie Straton is the new chair for the youth committee, a meeting will be planned shortly. One big change for youth is that the youth team championship is going to be in connection with a recognized show in Culpepper this year.

Library/Archives: Getting organized with the archiving, the video library is now with Claire. Nobody has taken a video out since 2015, it was suggested the DVDs be sold at the silent auction.

Membership: Current membership is at 390; quite a few previous members have rejoined. Christina sent out an e-blast to 4,500 previous members going back to 2013. Fifty-five brand new members joined. Christina will send out another email to expired members.

Newsletter: Claire has looked at the year and what we have going on and current schedule doesn’t map well with the major activities so she proposed to shift the newsletters by one month. Do an extra one in March, then go forward. Motion: Marcia, Cheryl – second. Newsletters on even months, deadlines on odd months.

Ride for Life: The kick-off meeting occurred. A new person, Joyce Pearl will do sponsorships; Jeanette Baur will do rider donations. Marcia sent out a request for a theme on Facebook. She will reach out to Hopkins to plan first meeting with them. The forms are being updated for 2017 and then they will be uploaded on the web site.

Schooling Shows: The show omnibus is on the web site, judges for all of the shows are set, we still need managers for Woodstock and one Schooley Mill show.

Special Events: Linda wanted to thank the volunteers at World Horse Expo. Lila Hertzberg of the Grey Pony helped Linda load up, and took all of extra newsletters for the Grey Pony. Camilla brought up that we need people to go to the Region 1 meeting on March 5th.

Website: The show omnibus is up on the website. Claire has started paring down stuff on front page to remove old information.

• Awards (High Scores, Trophies and Ribbons, Trophy Fund, Recognized Rider Awards)
  Linda Speer (chair), Claire Lacey, Patricia Haley
• Chapters
  Liz Erwin and Christina Dale (co-chairs), Linda Speer, Claire Lacey,
  • Education
  Claire Lacey (chair), Rebekah Lusk, Meghan Truppern, Mary Sue McCarthy,
  • Finance/Budget (Scholarships)
  Carolyn Del Grosso (chair), Moea Goron Liccione, Rebekah Lusk
• Fundraising/Marketing (Sponsorships)
  Rebekah Lusk and Mimi Mack (Co-Chairs), Christina Dale, Mary Sue McCarthy, Claire Lacey
• Governance
  Rebekah Lusk (Chair), Executive Committee
• Membership
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• Newsletter
  (Calendar, Classifieds, Mailing)
  Claire Lacey, Camilla Cornwell

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  • Show (Equipment, Judge’s Liaison, Recognized, Schooling)
  Carolyn Del Grosso (Chair), Katie Hubbell (Equipment, northern), Julie Gross (Equipment, southern), 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
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  Mary Pat Hedges (chair), Christina Dale, Camilla Cornwell, Ninja Nissen, Claire Lacey
• Website
  Claire Lacey (chair)
Publication Deadlines

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Send your submissions to the appropriate editor:

✦ Display Ads, Chapter News & Photos: editor@pvda.org
✦ News/Articles/Flying Changes: editor@pvda.org
✦ 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)
✦ General Information: info@pvda.org
✦ PVDA Web Site: www.pvda.org

Potomac Valley Dressage Association Membership Application 2017

PVDA is a USDF Group Member Organization and PVDA members are automatically USDF Group Members. THE PVDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31.

I wish to apply for the following: ___________________________________________________________

I would like to Volunteer: _________________________________________________________________

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

Name ___________________________ DOB*: __________
Family #1 _______________________ DOB*: __________
Family #2 _______________________ DOB*: __________
Street __________________________________________
City/ST/Zip ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ Email __________________________

I have been a PVDA member O Yes O No USDF # __________________________
Primary GMO _____________ O Do Not Snail Mail me a Newsletter

I offer the following services: ______________________________________________________________

O Scribe O Manager O Set Up O Marketing
O Steward O Breakdown O Write Articles O Ride for Life
O Runner O Show Other O Education O Anything
O Scoring O UseFD TD at Level: ______ O Breeder of: ______________________

PVDA Membership Directory Options
List my Phone # O Yes O No
List my Email O Yes O No

I would like to Donate toward:
Year End Trophy Fund: $ ________
PVDA Ride for Life: $ __________

Mail Completed Applications with check made Payable to PVDA to:
Liz Erwin , PVDA Membership 16816 Norbeck Drive Olney, Md. 20832
membership@pvda.org or 301 924 5970

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MOORE HEBERT DRESSAGE
at Alsikkan Farm
Germantown, Maryland

Hilary Moore Hebert -
FEI trainer, USDF “L” graduate
and instructor

Upcoming events
April 29-30: Lendon Gray, EDAP/TEAM clinic
May 13-14: Shannon Dueck clinic
June: PVDA Junior/Young Rider summer camp

Now accepting partial- and full-training boarders at our newly renovated facility.

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