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**May 24 – 26**  
**CDI 3\* Y/J World**  
**Class**  
**Dressage Show**  
**at The Horse Park of**  
**New Jersey**  
**“The Memorial Day Show”**

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## THE FINAL DRESSAGE OLYMPIC QUALIFIER COMES TO THE HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY: MAY 24-27, 2012

ESDCTA is very excited and proud to present the final dressage Olympic qualifier before the Selection Trials at the USET Headquarters in Gladstone in June.

Assisted by our fabulous volunteers, we’ll have a fantastic weekend of competition. There’ll be cash awards for the CDI classes as well as our \$1200 Adult Amateur High Score Challenge.

All of you Adult Amateur riders should remember to enter the AAHC classes on Friday and Saturday so you can be eligible for a cash award!

In addition to wonderful awards, the pavilion will be full of interesting vendors selling goods including jewelry, clothing, gifts, tack, equine supplies and show clothing.

And don’t forget the special events planned for Friday and Saturday!

- Friday afternoon and early evening will begin the

festivities with a “vendor stroll” where each vendor will offer refreshments at their booth inviting you to stop by, chat, snack and see all the great items they are offering.

- Immediately following the vendor stroll, everyone is invited to join us for a welcome reception in the hospitality area of the pavilion.

- Saturday we’ll have our evening BBQ followed by

the CDI GP MFS class.

Remember to order your \$15 BBQ tickets with your entry or by contacting Beth Ann Adams: [baakaa68@gmail.com](mailto:baakaa68@gmail.com).

Additional activities will include a silent auction for the benefit of the NAJYRC Region 1 teams, Dressage with the Experts, the presentation of the USDF Region 1 Awards to the ESDCTA winners, and the dedication of East Arena which will be named the ESDCTA Lazelle Knocke Memorial Arena.



*DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE FUN*

check out this year’s sponsors and vendors at [www.esdcta.org/CDI/index.html](http://www.esdcta.org/CDI/index.html)

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been more than a year since we began to think about a new website for the club. Our committee, led by ESDCTA webmaster and member, Lynette McMoran, has diligently been creating wish lists, looking at other websites and listening to our members before starting the search for a web designer. The last few months, we have "met" with the bidding designers online to see their products and how they could best accommodate our needs. Still, the job isn't quite done. It's been a huge commitment of time and effort, research, and study, but, thankfully, we are rounding the corner and coming into the home stretch.

While it will be months before the site can be launched, I am confident that it will contain a huge array of information for you from both the Dressage and Eventing arenas and everything in-between. It will have opportunities, hopefully, easily accessible both on the web and on your smart phones. It will bring you the latest efforts of every committee and go into the larger equine community to make sure you have the knowledge at your fingertips to satisfy your goals as horse people.

I have said this repeatedly: ESDCTA and its Board of Trustees are only as good as its communication vehicles. We can come up with fantastic programming but if the information does not reach you, it never left the gate.

In addition to the website, our other vehicles include our newsletter, coordinated by Meredith Rogers, Diane Engler, Rebecca Kuc, Megan Zurick and myself; Facebook, administered daily by Debbie DelGiorno (please like us); Twitter by yours truly (please follow us!); and our e-news, brought to you by me, as well, and other committee chair people when the need arises. If you are interested in helping with any of these initiatives, please let us know!

The bottom line: our attempt is to get you, by whatever means, all the news as the news develops.

We know from reading the national news, that many of these vehicles, particularly social media, require policies in regard to the who, what, and when. While it would be much easier to open each type of communication to any kind of submission from anyone, we know that often does not work successfully. Thus, we are creating policies to answer many of the questions that have arisen and those that may in the future. The policies must be fair and reasonable, adhering to the mission and vision of our organization.

Put all of this together and it would seem like we have covered all the bases. That's where you come in. Communication is a two-way street. Let us know when you like it, let us know when you don't. We can only improve with your input. We will never be perfect and meet everyone's expectations but we can always improve. Please remember, the "we" is you and the "you" is we, making it our organization.

*"I'm a great believer that any tool that enhances communication has profound effects in terms of how people can learn from each other, and how they can achieve the kind of freedoms that they're interested in."*

**-Bill Gates  
Founder of Microsoft**



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### ESDCTA Statement of Purpose

Eastern States Dressage and Combined Training Association (ESDCTA) was founded in June 1969 and incorporated in 1970 as a nonprofit educational organization under the laws of the State of New Jersey. ESDCTA with membership open to all interested in dressage and combined training, has the following stated purpose: *"Whereas it is the desire among many equestrians in the United States to foster and stimulate interest in dressage and eventing in the hope that this may ultimately benefit the United States Olympic Team in its international competition, this organization is established as a nonprofit educational organization."* Its further purposes are to foster and stimulate interest in dressage and eventing in general, to educate, conduct clinics and hold dressage shows and combined training events.

# GET SOCIAL!

**DID YOU REMEMBER  
 TO TAKE THE  
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## CROSS COUNTRY... New Across our Region

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Check out the ESDCTA website for horse show updates, information about clinics, educational opportunities, and news about your Club, dressage, and eventing.

### WHAT'S YOUR TALENT??

Let us know what you would like to help us with in 2012.

All skills and interests wanted.

Have an idea? We want to hear about it.

Remember, this club is what YOU make it.

Contact Susan Lax: [chivalryhillfarm@aol.com](mailto:chivalryhillfarm@aol.com)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 9 Board Meeting	The Metro Diner Route 31/202N Ringoos, NJ Contact: Susan Lax 609-466-4178
May 7 Eventing Committee	Location TBA Gary Maholic, <a href="mailto:gmaholic@gmail.com">gmaholic@gmail.com</a>
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TBA Youth Committee	Contact: Jill Kuc <a href="mailto:esea@ptd.net">esea@ptd.net</a>

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610-730-0371 before 9 pm

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Meredith Rogers, Diane Engler, Megan Zureck,  
Susan Lax & Rebecca Kuc

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All submissions are due by the 10th of the month

Due to space considerations, the editors reserve the right to edit submitted articles. If possible, the articles will be returned for review of the editing.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 10-13	Jersey Fresh International New Jersey Horse Park Allentown, NJ 609.259.0170
May 24-26	ESDCTA MDW Dressage Show and CDI*3 New Jersey Horse Park Allentown, NJ <a href="http://www.esdcta.org">www.esdcta.org</a>

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## **FOALIN' AROUND**

### **Youth News, Activities, and Opportunities**

#### **Youth Fix-A-Test Clinics**

We have held two of our three fix-a-test clinics planned for this year. Both were very enjoyable and educational for the riders and auditors alike. The youth committee would like to thank Patti Thompson and Ann Forer for generously donating their time and expertise to help our youth become better riders and competitors. They were both outstanding. Please look for Christy Pellegrino's write up on her experiences at the two fix-a-tests in this newsletter.

We invite all youth members (and adults if space permits) to attend our last Youth Fix-A-Test Clinic. Attendance will earn you 10 credits towards a Youth Education Award provided that you audit the full clinic in addition to participating in it.

May 5, 2012  
Hidden Creek Equestrian Center  
Kunkletown, PA  
Clinician: Kelly Smaltz, L  
Contact: Jill Kuc – esea@ptd.net

#### **Youth Dressage and Eventing Team Competitions and Deadlines**

The deadline to apply for one of the Youth Dressage Team Competitions for 2012 is May 15. The two competitions are: Lendon's Youth Dressage Festival which will be held on July 6-8 at Hits on the Hudson and the Region One Youth Team Competition which will be held on July 28-29 at Morven Park.

The deadline to apply for the Youth Eventing Team Competition at the Stuart Horse Trials is May 15. The competition will take place July 12-15 in Victor, NY.

The deadline to apply for the Youth Eventing Team Competition at Burgundy Hollow is September 15. This competition will take place on October 28.

See the ESDCTA website or Omnibus for qualifying information. All volunteer hours must be earned prior to applying.

#### **Youth Members Recognized**

Nicole DelGiorno received the USDF Region 1 "Youth Contribution to the Dressage Community Award." Congratulations!

Becky Kuc was selected the "Rider of the Month" by DressageforJuniors.com for the month of April. Congratulations!

#### **Pilates Workshops at Beaver Creek**

Pilates instructor, Mary Jane Coletta, will be leading weekly Pilates classes on Saturdays starting on April 14, 2012 at 1:00 pm, in the old Dairy Barn at Beaver Creek, Ringoes, NJ. There is a reduced rate of \$15 a session for ESDCTA youth members. For each session attended, you may earn a half a credit towards the Youth Educational Award. Please contact Cindy Roesener at croesener@hotmail.com

#### **Educational Opportunity**

The USEA and the NJ Region Pony Club are co-hosting a WOW youth camp at the Horse Park of New Jersey August 6-8, 2012. This is a great opportunity for all our youth members. Please look for complete information in the article written by Cathy Brogan in this newsletter.





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### **OPEN DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW June 20<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon Show (2pm-7pm)**

**ESDCTA, ECDRA, & ECSJ Recognized**

#### **ORGANIZER / SHOW MANAGEMENT**

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#### **CLASSES - \$25.00 per class**

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| 1. USDF Introductory Level Test A  | (indicate starter horse OR rider OR open) |
| 2. USDF Introductory Level Test B  | (indicate starter horse OR rider OR open) |
| 3. USDF Introductory Level Test C  | (indicate starter horse OR rider OR open) |
| 4. USEF Training Level Test 1  | (indicate starter horse OR rider OR open) |
| 5. USEF Training Level Test 2  | 6. USEF Training Level Test 3             |
| 7. USEF First Level Test 1   | 8. USEF First Level Test 2                |
| 9. USEF First Level Test 3   | 10. USEF Second Level TOC, specify test   |
| 11. USEF Third Level and Above TOC, specify test (* <u>may</u> not count towards year-end) |   |
| 12. Quadrille / Pas de Deux * (costumes allowed)   |   |
| 13. USEA TOC   | 14. Dressage Seat Equitation              |

ENTRIES/FEEES: a) \$25.00 per class; (\*Quadrille and Pas de Deux \$20.00 per person.) MAIL ENTRIES and FEEES TO: Karen Dushnick, 2 Barbara Lee Drive, Hamilton, NJ 08619. Please use ESDCTA entry form; b) \$5.00 office fee c) Make checks payable to: Good Times Farm; d) Refund Policy: Before closing date less \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds after closing date, including acts of God, inclement weather, or other emergencies. e) Negative coggins within twelve (12) months. Coggins MUST accompany entry; f) \$20.00 schooling fee for non-competing horses. Negative coggins within twelve (12) months also required; g) Non-negotiable check will void entry and incur a \$30.00 fee.

AWARDS: Prizes and six ribbons per class.

RIDE TIMES: Wednesday prior to show from the show secretary at (609) 203-6142 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Times will also be emailed, please place email address on entry form legibly.

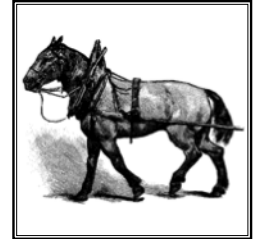
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 195 to Exit 22, follow signs for Turkey Swamp Park. Stonedust driveway near Georgia Road. There will be signage on corner of driveway day of show.

OTHER: a) State special considerations on entry; such as trailering with another competitor, etc.; b) Food and beverages available for purchase on premises.

## HORSE TREATS

*By Meredith Rogers*

I definitely prefer the one “horsepower” of my equine partner to the 225 in my car, but I find it a very strange term when I look at the size of my car compared to my horse (the horse is bigger). The term dates back to when horses still ruled the world. In 1702, Thomas Savery, an English inventor, wrote in *The Miner’s Friend*: “So that an engine which will raise as much water as two horses, working together at one time in such a work, can do...”



James Watt (1736-1819), a Scottish engineer took the concept further to help market his improved steam engine. He discovered that a pony could lift a 100-pound weight at the rate of 220 feet per minute over a four-hour shift, which equals 22,000 foot-pounds per minute (a foot-pound [ft-lb] is the work used to move one pound by one foot). He increased this figure by a half (+11,000 ft-lb) because he thought a horse was 50% more powerful than a pony, and called it one horsepower (33,000 ft-lb per minute = 550 ft-lb per second). He confirmed this by testing a “brewery horse,” which he found was able to produce 32,400 ft-lb per minute, and rounded up. Thereby, the definition of one horsepower became the power needed to lift 550 lb by 1 foot in 1 second.

## DO YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS STUFF???????

### YES, YOU DO!

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ESDCTA New Jersey Equine Advisory Board Representative

Many of you may not be aware that the **STATE OF NJ IS CHARGING SALES TAX ON BOARDING HORSES**. They are actively auditing barns in NJ and back charging tax from the fourth quarter of 2006. Training is not taxable, but there are many different scenarios at each and every barn. To answer most questions concerning the details, the best publication seems to be an Informational Guide dated September 3, 2008, by Robert Bruch, Department of Agriculture on Sales & Use Tax concerning horses. You can find it here: <http://liberty.state.nj.us/agriculture/pdf/farmingsalesandusetaxguide.pdf>. It’s about 25 pages of questions and answers. Bob retired last year, but the guide seems to answer more questions than any other information found on the topic. There is also an August 13, 2008 publication by Robert Bruch, which also answers a lot of questions ([http://www.esrutgers.com/downloads/Horse\\_Keeping\\_Businesses\\_pdf.8-13-08\\_\(2\).pdf](http://www.esrutgers.com/downloads/Horse_Keeping_Businesses_pdf.8-13-08_(2).pdf)).

**MANURE MANAGEMENT PLANS** are overdue. If you have 8 or more horses, you are now **REQUIRED** to do one. If you have fewer than 8, you are strongly recommended to do one for your own protection. It does not take long to do. You just fill out a form certifying that you have a plan and take the certification to your County Agent. You keep your plan on file at home. It protects you if any neighbors complain about the manure on your property. Contact Lynn Mathews of the State Department of Agriculture for assistance @ 609-292-2888 or [Lynn.Mathews@ag.state.NJ.us](mailto:Lynn.Mathews@ag.state.NJ.us).

At the NJ Equine Advisory Board, it was suggested that individual farms might want to contact their fire departments to make them more aware of large animal issues. Those who have done this have been well received and the fire departments then know your farm and your situation better, in advance of any emergency.

USDA Farm Service has announced that some equine operations are now eligible for **LOW INTEREST LOANS**.

Don’t forget that with the unseasonable weather that we had over the winter, mosquitos will be out early this year. Act accordingly with your vaccinations.

Rutgers is hosting an Equine Leadership Event at the Meadowlands on April 16. Tickets are \$20.

Competitors!!! Be aware that the calming substance called “Carolina Gold” has been recently banned by the USEF.



## **CENTERLINE** Dressage News

### **A CALL TO OUR MEMBERS**

#### **DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS DESCRIBE YOU?**

*Altruistic:* regards for or devoted to the interest of others

*Humanitarian:* actively promotes human welfare

*Comrade:* works along side others towards a common goal

People that devote themselves unselfishly towards the benefit of others are the special kind of people that ESDCTA is looking for this show season. Memorial Weekend Dressage and CDI3\*\*\* event is on the horizon. Many hours are spent in planning, organizing and preparing for these events. But, all the planning and preparation cannot guarantee the success of our horse shows without you! Our shows need the support and dedication of volunteers like you to ensure their continued success. MWD/CDI takes place May 24, 25, 26, & 27 at the HPNJ. An event of this size requires the skilled hands and minds of a large number of people that includes staff and volunteers. Please mark the dates on your calendar and join ESDCTA in our endeavor. We will be giving our MWD/CDI volunteers special Goodie bags and a daily drawing will take place for a surprise gift.

#### **Contact**

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or

**Beth Ann Adams** – [baakaa68@gmail.com](mailto:baakaa68@gmail.com) 610-868-3615

If you feel that you do not have the skills for a specific job,  
we are always willing to train new volunteers and  
will put you together with a mentor for the day.

***We need you!!!***



### ESDCTA *Important* SURVEY

In the interest of best serving our members, the Board of Trustees asks that you take the time to fill out this survey. We very much appreciate your input. Please send to: PO Box 185, Pipersville, PA, 18947. Please include your Membership #.

Please check one:

**1. Do you read the mailed, hard copy ESDCTA newsletter?**

- Always, every month\_\_
- Most months\_\_
- Sometimes\_\_
- Never\_\_

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- Always, every month\_\_
- Most months\_\_
- Sometimes\_\_
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| Strongly prefer                 | Somewhat prefer                  |
| prize list only/rules on-line__ | prize list only, rules on-line__ |
- No preference\_\_

**7. Please explain your preference:**

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**8. Are you willing to pay extra for a hard copy?**

- yes\_\_
- no\_\_

**9. ESDCTA is considering "going-green" to save trees and money. Please share with us any other suggestions you might have for reducing our printing and paper usage or other green initiatives.**

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*Thank you for your input!*

# THE START BOX

## Eventing News

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY – WOW CAMP

The USEA YRAP PROGRAM and the NJ Region Pony Club are co-hosting a youth camp at the Horse Park of New Jersey, August 6-8, 2012. The camp is open to USEA Jr/YR members and current members of the United States Pony Club. As members of ESDCTA, an affiliate member organization of USEA, current ESDCTA youth members are eligible for this camp and ESDCTA youth members are encouraged to attend.

Campers will have the opportunity to refine their eventing skills, dressage Skills, and Pony Club experience with the help of Lynn Symansky, Doug Payne, Sinead Halpin, Jennie Brannigan, Hannah Sue Barnett, Cathy Frederickson, and more. They will also participate in unmounted horse management sessions and various evening activities. This is a great opportunity to learn from the best in an intensive three-day session.

While this camp will focus on eventing for many of those coming, Pony Club is more than eventing. Pony Club has extensive curriculums for the specialties of dressage, show jumping, and our newest track - hunter seat equitation. Instruction will also be offered in these areas for campers who might not be eventing enthusiasts, so there will be a variety of offerings in addition to a first-rate eventing experience.

Day 4 (Thursday, August 9) will offer an Eventing Derby for those who might wish to finish with a competition. This will include a dressage fix-a-test, followed by a combination stadium jumping-cross-country course. Various levels will be offered. Competitors can compete at two consecutive levels if they wish.

Pony Club members can additionally do a club level testing on Day 4 if they wish. Testings will be offered from D2 through C2, all phases (flat, jumping, and horse management).

To round out the week's activities, the NJ Region will also be hosting two workshops for the USEA's ICP (Instruction Certification Program). These workshops will be for Level I/II instructors interested in becoming USEA certified instructors. In order to take the assessment (testing) for this level, candidates must attend these two basic workshops. Instructors can apply to take the workshops; youth and adult members can volunteer to ride as demo riders; and all interested in the ICP program can audit the workshops! Please go to the USEA's website for forms and additional information.

For more information about the WOW CAMP go to [ESDCTA.org](http://ESDCTA.org) and scroll down the "Activities" page. You will find the youth section there with information and forms for the USEA/NJ Region Camp. There are sign-up deadlines for applications, and all applications should be directed to Cathy Brogan, Regional Supervisor of the NJ Region Pony Clubs. Email contact: [cathybrogan@earthlink.net](mailto:cathybrogan@earthlink.net), or cell phone 908-510-7999.

## SALUTE...

## CATHERINE FUTTERMAN

by Rebecca Kuc

Catherine is in eighth grade at Far Brook School where she plays field hockey for her school team. Between field hockey and riding, Cat doesn't get much free time; however, when she does, she enjoys reading.

Cat has been riding for five years and trains with Tara Bowles at Oxbow Stables. She also takes occasional lessons from Jacqueline Stapel, both of whom have really helped her with her young horse, Rius. Rius is a five-year-old Connemara/Mustang mare. Cat purchased Rius when she was three, and they've been improving together.

Cat really enjoys dressage and cross-country, and has fun jumping and running through the cross-country fields. She also enjoys trail rides, especially before or after a show because she can tell how happy her pony is walking to the field. It also relaxes them both for their next ride.

Although they haven't shown much; Cat and Rius were the 2011 ESDCTA Year End Reserve Champions for Starter Walk/Trot Jr. They also recently went to their first show of the season where they got a 69% at Intro B and even got the accomplishment of riding and competing at the USET! Even with these accomplishments, Cat feels a major accomplishment for her is simply Rius' improvement. Looking into the future, Cat is actively working towards her goals. She's looking forward to improving their canter and in the near future, wants to do her first Training Level test with Rius. She is also working on her D-3 Riding rating and C-1 Horse Management rating for Pony Club. Although she doesn't get the opportunity to get together often, she loves meeting other girls from around the state who are interested in horses and compete in Pony Club.

A long term goal of Cat is to be the kind of dressage rider who knows enough and has a good enough feel to train young horses how to go correctly, and it is what motivates her to become a better rider. Cat states that, "every time I get in the saddle, I feel like I learn something new about what makes Rius go well." Some days it's hard to see the improvement, and her mother provides her and Rius with her encouragement and support on those days.

Like most teenagers, Cat tends to get caught up in the moment and gets stuck on a problem, forgetting about the rest of her ride. She is often told to simply keep working, which has turned out to be the most helpful advice given to her in riding. Cat is learning from that advice that there is always a new day and a new ride, and she is trying to learn from the mistakes to help her improve the next time.

Her favorite thing to do is dressage because of the incredible focus it takes for horse and rider. She also loves when she can tell she is making progress. Since she has a young horse, she's had to start at the beginning but she enjoys that feeling of accomplishment when they've made enough progress to move on to something new. We wish Catherine and Rius the best of luck this show season and in achieving all of their goals!



# SHOW RESULTS

## SADDLEBROOK RIDGE SCHOOLING SHOW

November 5, 2011 Judge: Marciante (L)

### USDF - B - STARTER HORSE - S

L. Dobbs Monster Myth 70.625  
S. Buchanan Man of Honor 68.125

### USDF - C - STARTER RIDER - S

E. Priori Marcus Aurelius 64.500

### USDF - C - STARTER HORSE - S

S. Buchanan Man of Honor 58.500

### TRAINING - 1 - STARTER RIDER - S

E. Priori Marcus Aurelius 64.166

### TRAINING - 1 - STARTER HORSE - S

L. Dobbs Monster Myth 65.833

### TRAINING - 2 - S

K. Swenson Genuine Gold 66.071  
S. Heyman Hallelujah 63.928  
T. Olson Daily Edition 49.642

### TRAINING - 3 - S

K. Swenson Genuine Gold 70.800  
S. Calve Thor 63.200  
S. Heyman Hallelujah 60.800  
T. Olson Daily Edition 54.400

### FIRST - 1 - J

A. DiCurcio Fancy Delray 63.793  
K. Roeder Major Tom 62.069

### FIRST - 1 - S

L. Dobbs False Economy 63.793

### FIRST - 2 - J

A. DiCurcio Sundance 67.837  
K. Roeder Major Tom 66.216  
A. DiCurcio Fancy Delray 62.432

### FIRST - 2 - S

S. Mason All Jazz'd Up 64.594  
L. Dobbs False Economy 62.162

### FIRST - 3 - J

A. DiCurcio Sundance 67.419  
K. Roeder Major Tom 61.290

### FIRST - 3 - S

S. Mason All Jazz'd Up 67.419

### THIRD - 1 - \*

K. Mastragostino\* Ambidextrous 51.842

### MFS - FIRST LEVEL - S

S. Calve Thor 75.000

### EVENTING - TRAINING - B - S

D. Batchelor Albireo 37.27

## CREAM RIDGE PONY CLUB

### DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

January 15, 2012 Judge: Glaser (L)

### LEADLINE \*

E. O'Day \* Brass Buttons 71.670

### USDF - A - J

S. Decker No Invitation Needed 75.630  
N. Domanski Wild Knight 65.630  
K. Caputo Hey Jealousy 65.000  
S. Rodriguez Redneck Romeo 63.750  
Y. Fliss Dipped In Chocolate 63.130  
S. Park Brass Buttons 60.000  
R. Pietruszki Cotton Eye Joe 56.880

### USDF - A - S

M. Bernstein Dipped in Chocolate 71.250

S. Kluxen Flying Free 66.250  
L. Silvey Shawna Mira Tu 61.250  
F. Stillwell Rodrigo 58.130

### USDF - B - J - DIVISION A

J. Isnardi Dipped In Chocolate 75.000  
C. Fick Tennessee Ted 68.750  
Y. Fliss \* Dipped In Chocolate 66.250  
N. Domanski Wild Knight 65.000  
D. O'Day Flying Free 61.250  
A. Crislip Brass Buttons 60.630  
S. Park \* Brass Buttons 60.630  
M. Hanington Shawna Mira Tu 60.000

### USDF - B - J - DIVISION B

S. Decker No Invitation Needed 76.880  
M. Ditaranto Silver Tipped 75.000  
K. Caputo Hey Jealousy 66.880  
B. Goldstein Magic Charm 64.380  
E. Margeotes \* Dipped In Chocolate 63.750  
T. Litzinger Ace 63.130  
S. Rodriguez Redneck Romeo 63.130  
R. Pietruszki Cotton Eye Joe 59.380

### USDF - B - S

M. Bernstein \* Dipped In Chocolate 71.250  
S. Kluxen Flying Free 70.6.0  
L. Silvey Shawna Mira Tu 66.880  
K. McGillan Celtic Thunder 65.630  
A. Conway Flying Free 63.130  
F. Stillwell Rodrigo 58.130  
M. Pagonos Magic 58.130

### USDF - C - J - DIVISION A

C. Fick Tennessee Ted 71.000  
J. Isnardi \* Dipped In Chocolate 69.500  
Y. Fliss\* Dipped In Chocolate 66.000  
J. Geer Pirate Queen 64.750  
D. O'Day \* Flying Free 64.500  
A. Crislip \* Brass Buttons 56.500

### USDF - C - DIVISION B

E. Margeotes \* Dipped In Chocolate 67.000  
M. Ditaranto Silver Tipped 65.000  
T. Litzinger Ace 64.250  
B. Goldstein Magic Charm 63.500  
M. Hanington \* Shawna Mira Tu 59.500

### USDF - C - S

K. Peterson Charlie Brown 65.250  
K. McGillan Celtic Thunder 64.000  
A. Conway \* Flying Free 62.000  
M. Pagonos Magic 58.000

## HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY

January 29, 2012 Judge: Rickabaugh (L)

### USDF - A - J

S. Rodriguez No Invitation Needed 67.500  
S. Kolesa Shoot First 66.875  
L. Hila Scarlett Begonia 65.625  
N. Bushman Bring It On Nicky 61.875  
O. Scaff Double Stuff 60.000

### USDF - A - S

E. Sullivan-Phillips Coroda 71.200  
T. Hynes Miller Genuine Draft 67.500  
A. Scaff Amazing Star 64.375  
M. Evangelisti Princess Ghanima 63.400  
S. Dascenzo One Fancy Zip 61.250

### USDF - B - J

S. Kolesa Shoot First 62.500  
G. DeVincent Summer 62.500  
N. Bushman Bring ilt On Nicky 59.300  
S. Rodriguez No Invitation Needed 59.300

### USDF - B - S

E. Sullivan-Phillips Coroda 69.300  
T. Hynes Miller Genuine Draft 64.300  
S. Dascenzo One Fancy Zip 63.700  
M. Evangelisti Princess Ghanima 63.700

### USDF - C - J

G. DeVincent Summer 61.000  
J. Warshauer Quik's Con Artist 58.000

### USDF - C - S

D. Pharo Red Sugar Candy 56.000

### TRAINING - 1 - J

H. Mihalak Luv'm Or Liam 61.600

### TRAINING - 1 - S

S. DiMaria Quik's Con Artist 61.600  
S. Henkel Tucson 60.800

D. Pharo Red Sugar Candy 47.900

### TRAINING - 2 - J

M. Aliseo Fusion's Sonny Bliss 62.500

### TRAINING - 2 - S

D. Heacock Highlander's Donegal 70.700

A. Pomovets Luv'm Or Liam 68.200

S. Henkel Tucson 68.200

G. Mallard MGR Prodigy 67.800

R. Stolyar The First Thunder 65.300

### TRAINING - 3 - J

M. Aliseo Fusion's Sonny Bliss 62.800

A. Sokoloff Singapore Sling 57.800

### TRAINING - 3 - S

D. Heacock Highlander's Donegal 69.800

E. Banks Ideally 68.800

G. Mallard MGR Prodigy 62.800

A. Pomovets Luv'm Or Liam 62.800

R. Stolyar The First Thunder 62.800

V. Huskck Singapore Sling 61.600

H. Gregory Jambaylabarman 60.600

S. DiMaria Dancing Dame 59.400

### FIRST - 1 - S

E. Banks Ideally 67.200

S. DiMaria Dancing Dame 56.500

H. Gregory Jambaylabarman 55.100

### FIRST - 2 - J

T. Mandrona Jacartas Alibi 61.800

### FIRST - 2 - S

G. Bott Koraal 65.100

J. Clemmer Wrustic L 53.700

### FIRST - 3 - S

G. Bott Koraal 65.800

J. Clemmer Wrustic L 64.100

### SECOND - 2 - J

T. Mandrona Jacartas Alibi 57.300

### BEGINNER NOVICE/NOVICE

C. Wilson (BN) Buffalo Soldier 31.50

M. Aliseo (N) Fusion Sonny Bliss 34.80

C. Wilson (N) Buffalo Soldier 34.80

## HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY

March 3, 2012 Judge: Ebner (S)

### USDF - A - STARTER RIDER - J

K. Kwiatkowski Champagne Supernova 70.625

# SHOW RESULTS

S. Kolvea	Shoot First	70.313	F. Burns	Strider	67.162	C. Klothe	Fortune Cookie	70.400
L. Hila	Scarlett Begonia	66.563	R. DiDonato	Mr. Earl Quinn	54.069	A. Pornovets	luv'm Or Liam	65.200
R. Pietruszki	Cotton Eye Joe	65.938	<b>SECOND - 2 - J</b>			L. Murdaco	Apache Moon	60.400
N. Bushman	Bring it On Nicky	60.313	T. Mandrona	Jacartas Alibi	51.447	K. DeVoe	Lady Susannah	57.600
O. Scaff	Double Stuff	56.875	<b>THIRD - 1 - S</b>			R. Stoyler	The First Thunder	53.600
<b>USDF - A - S</b>			K. Barbosa	U Passe Partout	71.053	<b>FIRST - 1</b>		
E. Sullivan-Phillips (SH) Coroda		76.250	<b>BEGINNER NOVICE</b>			R. Hindle	Fritz	71.379
S. Dascenzo	One Fancy Zip	68.125	K. Wojcik	Sooner	40.50	K. DeVoe	Lady Susannah	59.655
B. Franz	Hank	64.375	<b>DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION</b>			K. Mertens	Boomer	59.310
A. Scaff	Amazing Star	60.000	M. Mazoev	Remel	68.000	<b>FIRST - 2</b>		
A. DeVincent (SH) Nikki Hot Wheels		56.875				R. Hindle	Fritz	68.649
<b>USDF - B - J</b>						K. Mertens	Boomer	63.874
S. Decker (SR) New Detail Image		67.813	<b>HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY</b>			M. Griffith	Snickers	62.973
K. Kwiatkowski Champagne Supernova		67.500	<b>March 17, 2012 Judge: Ash (L)</b>			R. DiDonato	Mr. Earl Quinn	55.405
S. Kolvea (SR) Shoot First		65.313	<b>USDF - A - J</b>			<b>FIRST - 3</b>		
R. Pietruszki (SR) Cotton Eye Joe		64.063	S. Decker (SR) New Detail Image		66.250	M. Griffith	Snickers	68.710
N. Bushman (SR) Bring It On Nicky		60.938	L. Hila	Scarlett Begonia	64.375	<b>THIRD - 1</b>		
<b>USDF - B - S</b>			M. Morgan (SR) All The Above		63.750	K. Barbosa	U Passe Partout	66.579
E. Sullivan-Phillips (SH) Coroda		74.688	N. Bushman (SR) Bring It On Nicky		57.500	<b>BEGINNER NOVICE/TRAINING</b>		
D. Decandia (SR) Wilbur		72.500	R. Pietruszki (SR) Cotton Eye Joe		55.625	M. Aliseo (T) Fusion's Sonny Bliss		36.82
A. DeVincent (SH) Nikki Hot Wheels		57.188	<b>USDF - A - S</b>			K. Wojcik (BN) Sooner		39.50
<b>USDF - C - J</b>			J. Angell	Scarlett Begonia	61.875			
J. Warshauer Quick's Con Artist		66.500	S. Kochar (SR) Manetti		58.750			
L. Hila	Scarlett Begonia	62.750	<b>USDF - B - J</b>					
S. Decker New Detail Image		61.750	S. Decker (SR) New Detail Image		67.500			
<b>USDF - C - S</b>			J. Greenberg (SR) Georgie		65.000			
E. Sullivan-Phillips (SH) Coroda		72.750	M. Morgan (SR) All The Above		63.750			
D. Decandia (SR) Wilbur		72.500	<b>USDF - B - S</b>					
D. Pharo Red Sugar Candy		62.500	E. Sullivan-Phillips (SH) Coroda		67.500			
K. Oujcik Sooner		60.250	A. Scaff	Amazing Star	63.125			
<b>TRAINING - 1 - J</b>			J. Angell	Scarlett Begonia	58.750			
M. Marzoev	Remel	66.667	<b>USDF - C - J</b>					
M. Christensen Champagne Supernova		60.208	J. Greenberg (SR) Georgie		66.000			
<b>TRAINING - 1 - S</b>			L. Hila	Scarlett Begonia	63.000			
C. Conner	Ducatti MF	79.583	R. Cantlay	Quick's Con Artist	62.500			
S. DiMaria	Dee's Little Dance	67.086	J. Warshauer	Quick's Con Artist	59.500			
D. Pharo	Red Sugar Candy	65.208	<b>USDF - C - S</b>					
<b>TRAINING - 2 - J</b>			E. Sullivan-Phillips (SH) Coroda		75.500			
M. Marzoev	Remel	66.071	Jd. DeCandia	Wilbur	62.000			
M. Christensen* Champagne Supernova		62.679	K. Wojcik (SR) Sooner		62.000			
A. Sokoloff	Singapore Sling	61.607	<b>TRAINING - 1 - J</b>					
<b>TRAINING - 2 - S</b>			H. Mihalak	luv'm Or Liam	58.333			
S. Ranke	Sancerre	73.750	<b>TRAINING - 1 - S</b>					
C. Conner	Ducatti MF	68.393	C. Klothe	Fortune Cookie	67.917			
G. Mallard	MGR Prodigy	68.393	S. Henkel	Tucson	64.167			
A. Pornovets	luv'm or Liam	66.964	S. DiMaria	Dee's Little Dance	61.667			
A. Pornovets	Dee's Little Dance	66.786	D. Redling	Amsterdam	61.667			
<b>TRAINING - 3 - J</b>			S. DiMaria	Quick's Con Artist	61.250			
A. Sokoloff	Singapore Sling	52.600	D. DeCandia	Wilbur	60.833			
<b>TRAINING - 3 - S</b>			J. Keane	Gold Locket	60.000			
S. Ranke	Sancerre	68.200	<b>TRAINING - 2 - J</b>					
A. Pornovets	luv'm or Liam	63.800	C. Klothe	World Class	75.357			
A. Pornovets	Taylor Made	60.600	S. Henkel	Tucson	68.929			
G. Mallard	MGR Prodigy	60.400	A. Pornovets	Dee's Little Dance	68.571			
E. Hamer	Mister Bingley	55.400	A. Pornovets	luv'm Or Liam	66.786			
V. Huskic	Singapore Sling	53.400	D. Redling	Amsterdam	63.214			
<b>FIRST - 1 - J</b>			R. Stoyler	The First Thunder	60.714			
K. Mertens	Boomer	57.069	L. Urdaco	Apache Moon	57.143			
<b>FIRST - 1 - S</b>			J. Keane	Gold Locket	56.429			
F. Burns	Strider	62.586	<b>TRAINING - 2 - S</b>					
<b>FIRST - 2 - J</b>			M. Aliseo	Fusion's Sonny Bliss	61.428			
T. Mandrona	Jacartas Alibi	62.568	<b>TRAINING - 3 - J</b>					
K. Mertens	Boomer	60.000	M. Aliseo	Fusion's Sonny Bliss	56.800			
<b>FIRST - 2 - S</b>			<b>TRAINING - 3 - S</b>					

## BIT O' WOODS SHOW March 18, 2012 Judge: Jones-Sinelnik (r)

<b>USDF - A - STARTER RIDER</b>		
A. Bierly	A Bit More	65.625
A. Jolie-Date	Tenoru	61.875
<b>USDF - B - STARTER RIDER</b>		
A. Webster	Quint	73.125
A. Webster *	Quint	69.063
A. Bierly	A Bit More	63.750
A. Jolie-Date	Tenoru	60.313
<b>USDF - A - STARTER HORSE</b>		
B. Zimmerman Neville Spotted Bottom		71.875
<b>USDF - B - STARTER HORSE</b>		
J. Knecht *	Macho Man	70.000
M. Scott	Irish Hooligan	67.500
B. Zimmerman Neville Spotted Bottom		62.500
G. Murphy	Powered by Fleet	59.375
<b>USDF - C - STARTER HORSE</b>		
M. Scott	Irish Hooligan	64.000
G. Murphy	Powered by Fleet	60.750
<b>TRAINING - 2</b>		
M. Marzoev	Remel	65.358
<b>TRAINING - 3</b>		
M. Marzoev	Remel	67.000
<b>BEGINNER NOVICE - A</b>		
K. Cantine	Mama Mia	28.00
N. Doering	Henry	30.50
M. Mundle	Tell Me Why	32.00
S. Murphy	Costly Sin	34.50
M. Mundle *	Tell Me Why	34.50
T. Binz	Tommy Hawk	37.50
S. Murphy *	Costly Sin	38.00
C. Mroz	Tommy Hawk	46.00
<b>BEGINNER NOVICE - B</b>		
T. Binz	Tommy Hawk	32.85
K. Cantine	Mama Mia	33.80
N. Doering	Henry	37.14
L. Ingraham	Citizen's Rock	39.52
<b>NOVICE - A</b>		
C. Wilson	Buffalo Soldier	32.17

# SHOW RESULTS

G. Doyle	Happy Feet	33.91
<b>NOVICE - B</b>		
J. Bull	Hennessy	32.50
M. Bull	Masquerade Party	43.00
<b>TRAINING - A</b>		
M. Bull	Masquerade Party	37.72
<b>TRAINING - B</b>		
S. Stinneford	Roman Candle	28.18
<b>PRELIMINARY - B</b>		
S. Stinneford	Roman Candle	27.82

**WIT'S END FARM DRESSAGE/CT**  
**March 31, 2012 Judge: Harrison (L)**

**USDF - C - STARTER HORSE**

J. Sagui	Midsummer Night's Dream	65.000
N. Barmherzig	Loughberry Lake	54.000

**TRAINING - 1**

J. Lackey	Yuscan	80.000
J. Sagui	Midsummer Night's Dream	67.917
B. Frayman	Happy Go Lucky	64.167

**TRAINING - 2**

J. Wilkins PR's	Promise-Airy Note	70.714
M. Aliseo	Fusion's Sonny Bliss	63.214
B. Frayman	Happy Go Lucky	61.786

**TRAINING - 3**

J. Lackey	Yuscan	74.800
M. Aliseo	Fusion's Sonny Bliss	62.400
B. Whittaker	Duel of Brass	62.000
J. Wilkins PR's	Promise-Airy Note	58.000

**FIRST - 1 - J**

A. Rickabaugh PR's	Promise-Airy Note	75.172
A. Rickabaugh	Mystical Magic	74.828
K. Mertens	Boomer	67.931

**FIRST - 1 - S**

G. Rickabaugh	Mystical Magic	78.966
I. Biely	Don Cooper	71.724
B. Whittaker	Duel of Brass	61.379
N. McKinley	Serendipity	57.586

**FIRST - 2**

K. Mertens	Boomer	66.757
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**FIRST - 3**

A. Rickabaugh	Mystical Magic	72.903
S. Calve	Goose Landings Medallion's Thor	70.000

**SECOND - 1**

A. Rickabaugh	Photo Image	70.286
N. Rettino	Irish Lore	63.571

**SECOND - 3**

A. Rickabaugh	Photo Image	75.952
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**THIRD - 1 \***

I. Biely *	Paradox	77.632
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**THIRD - 3 \***

I. Biely *	Paradox	76.154
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**FOURTH - 2 \***

L. Savage *	Inspiration	62.432
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**CT - STARTER**

K. Wojcik	Sooner	27.50
M. Muldowney	Mikey	33.50

**CT - NOVICE**

K. Mertens	Boomer	23.50
M. Aliseo	Fusion's Sonny Bliss	33.60

**CT - TRAINING**

T. Mandrona	Jacartas Alibi	30.40
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**NJ REGION PONY CLUB**  
**April 1, 2012 Judge: Glaser (L)**

**USDF - A**

S. Cantine	Hufflepuff	63.750
M. Wyan	Caleb	63.125
J. Cohen	Tres Jolie	56.875
G. Luffy	Irish Romeo	55.000
A. Fodor	Tally	53.125

**USDF - B**

c. Futterman	Glorious Titania	69.376
B. Hay	Hailey	65.000
B. Zimmerman Neville	Spotted Bottom	63.125
A. Nemeth	Atreyu's Quest	62.500
s. Cantine	Hufflepuff	60.625
O. VanScott	Chief	60.625
J. Cohen	Tres Jolie	60.625
A. Fodor	Tally	57.500
K. McGillan	Celtic Thunder	57.500
G. Luffy	Irish Romeo	54.375

**USDF - C**

M. Hartman	Abby	73.000
S. Morris	Rock Hard Safe	68.500
a. Delise	Sir Lancelot	67.599
C. Futterman	Glorious Titania	64.500
G. diRoberto	Cadence	63.500
b. Hay	Hailey	63.500
E. Stothoff	Just One More	62.500
G. Luffy	Irish Romeo	60.000
K. McGillan	Celtic Thunder	59.500
B. Zimmerman Neville	Spotted Bottom	56.500
A. Nemeth	Atreyu's Quest	56.000

**TRAINING - 1 - A**

K. Cantine	Mama Mia	72.500
A. Smolinsky	RU Zidane	70.000
S. Morris	Rock Hard Safe	66.250
M. Hartman	Abby	62.500
A. Delise	Sir Lancelot	60.417
G. DiRoberto	Cadence	60.000
S. Luffy	Archomann	60.000
E. Stothoff	Just One More	53.333
C. Ravenburg	Keep The Faith	53.333

**TRAINING - 1 - B**

N. Doering	Henry	72.250
C. Rasmussen	Campbell Soup	64.333
G. Torsilieri	AJ	62.250
J. Geer	Pirate Queen	60.000
M. Chambers	Bella Max	59.583
R. Beesch	Phoenix	56.667
M. Celentano	Jake	55.000
K. Burns	No Guts, No Glory	47.500

**TRAINING - 2**

N. Doering	Henry	70.357
A. Smolinsky	RU Zidane	66.071
J. Peterson	Uberzaun	60.000
M. Rodgers	FWF Prince Rajah	55.714
S. Luffy	Archomann	59.286
K. Young	Terrapin Station	55.357

**TRAINING - 3 - A**

K. Cantine	Mama Mia	70.400
M. Chambers	Bella Max	62.400
C. Rasmussen	Campbell Soup	56.000
J. Geer	Pirate Queen	53.600
C. Ravenburg	Keep The Faith	52.000

**TRAINING - 3 - B**

P. Wright	Mardi Gras	57.200
E. Karkas	Wish	53.200
M. Rodgers	FWF Prince Rajah	48.400
K. Burns	No Guts, No Glory	45.200

**FIRST - 1**

K. Arvidson	Cluedo	60.000
K. Arvidson	Uberzaun	59.130
R. Samuels	Black Magic	56.552

**SECOND - 1**

W. Furlong	Sylvie	59.714
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**THIRD - TOC \***

W. Furlong (3) *	Amazing	69.231
W. Furlong (1) *	Jazzmine	67.368

**EVENTING - TOC**

J. Morris (BN)	Laugh Out Loud	26.20
J. Morris (BN)	Lough Out Loud	32.50
M. Wyan (N)	Mr. Big	34.30
M. Wyan (N)	Gordy	35.20
S. Morris (BN)	Rock Hard Safe	59.00

**HORSE PARK OF NJ**  
**April 7, 2012 Judge: Alimonti (L)**

**USDF - A - STARTER RIDER - J**

K. Caputo	Shoot First	63.750
N. Buick	Midnight Maiden	63.750
M. Morgan	All The Above	63.125
N. Bushman	Bring It On Nicky	63.125
R. Pietruszki	Coton Eye Joe	60.938
S. Decker	New Detail Image	60.625

**USDF - A - S**

L. Scibetta	Jackson	64.688
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**USDF - B - STARTER RIDER - J**

M. Morgan	All The Above	64.375
S. Decker	New Detail Image	64.375
N. Buick	Midnight Maiden	64.063
S. Kolsea	Shoot First	63.125
G. DeVincent	Summer	61.875
N. Bushman	Bring It On Nicky	61.563
R. Pietruszki	Cotton Eye Joe	60.938
K. Caputo	Shoot First	60.000

**USDF - B - S**

L. Scibetta	Jackson	53.125
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**USDF - C - STARTER RIDER - J**

G. DeVincent	Summer	61.250
S. Kolsea	Shoot First	61.000

**USDF - C - S**

D. DeCandia	Wilbur	62.250
J. Greenberg	Curious George	61.500
K. Wojcik (SR)	Sooner	59.250

**TRAINING - 1 - O**

R. Stoyler	The First Thunder	64.583
D. DeCandia	Wilbur	63.333
S. Henkel	Tucson	62.708
L. Moeller	Teddy	61.667

**TRAINING - 2**

S. Henkel	Tucson	67.857
R. Stoyler	The First Thunder	64.821
L. Scibetta	Peter	63.571
G. Mallard	MGR Prodigy	63.571
L. Moeller	Teddy	61.429

**TRAINING - 3 - J**

A. Perkowski	Ducheneau	68.400
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## SHOW RESULTS

### TRAINING - 3 - S

G. Mallard	MGR Prodigy	64.800
L. Scibetta	Peter	64.400
J. Harper	Epic's Dream	60.800

### FIRST - 1 - J

A. Maleson	Martini's Eve	61.034
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### FIRST - 1 - S

D. Heacock	Highlander's Donegal	64.138
L. Albert Donnybrook	Scarlett O'Hara	63.621
C. Buxton	Belique	63.276
B. Ebner	Redmond's Red River	62.759

### FIRST - 2 - J

A. Maleson	Martini's Eve	59.595
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### FIRST - 2 - S

L. Albert Donnybrook	Scarlett O'Hara	64.459
D. Heacock	Highlander's Donegal	62.838

### FIRST - 3 - S

B. Ebner	Redmond's Red River	60.968
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### SECOND - 1 & 2

S. Ujhelyi (1)	Silvano	66.143
S. Ujhelyi (2)	Silvano	64.605

### THIRD - 1 & 2 \*

E. Banks (1) *	DBA Jeremiah	63.553
E. Banks (2)	DBA Jeremiah	60.244

### EVENT - TOC

S. Connell (BN)	Capop	26.50
J. Greenberg (BN)	Curious George	40.00
K. Wojcik (BN)	Sooner	40.50

**Note:** An asterisk " \* " or "HC" placed after a rider's name indicates that the score cannot be used towards ESDCTA Year-End Awards or as a qualifying ride towards the ESDCTA Championship Show. E-mail questions to [results@esdcta.org](mailto:results@esdcta.org).

## Practice Makes Perfect: ESDCTA Offers Fix-a-Test Clinics

By Christy Pellegrino

ESDCTA recently offered youth members the opportunity to participate in two fix-a-test clinics. The clinics were well attended and appreciated by riders with diverse experience and goals. The first was held March 3 at Rhythm and Blues Stables in Allentown, NJ. The second was held April 7 at Beaver Creek Equestrian Center in Ringoes, NJ.

Each participant began by riding a dressage test of their choice in front of judge Patti Thompson (March) or Ann Forer (April). The clinician scored each test in the traditional manner. After the ride, Patti or Ann then spent about a half an hour or so working on elements of the test where they saw opportunity for improvement. The clinicians utilized their teaching times in different ways. Ms. Thompson used the test to identify strengths and weaknesses in the horse and rider's performance. She then engaged the student in a very active training session with the overall goal of improving general performance. Ms. Forer focused on breaking down the test into individual components and gave instruction intended to improve the score for each movement. She had each student ride the test for a second time near the end of the session. Afterwards, they discussed the successes and ongoing challenges with the test. While all riders benefited from the individual expertise that was offered at each clinic, those who rode in both clinics found the teaching of both clinicians to be quite complementary and synergistic.

Clinic students varied greatly in their experience, yet they all seemed to learn much from participating. For some, it was an initial outing on a green horse. The riders learned how to deal with underdeveloped steering and distracted mounts. Riders on more seasoned horses gained insight into how to improve performance of their equine partners. Riders and clinicians shared dressage theory and personal experiences during the lunch breaks. Riders also audited the sessions of the other riders. Truly, these clinics provided multifaceted educational opportunities.



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Patti coaching Hanna Marks on "Bacci"

Fix-a-test clinics such as these can be quite beneficial to even those riders who have regular access to quality training. Horses often behave differently away from home, and riders may not be ideally equipped to deal with such surprises alone. Clinicians at these events can help riders identify causes of and provide corrections for these less than desirable behaviors. Additionally, clinicians may be able to explain a point to a rider that the regular trainer has been trying to share, but in way that finally reaches the rider. It is common to understand a message when presented in a slightly different way under nonstandard circumstances.

ESDCTA will be hosting one more fix-a-test opportunity. It will be held on May 5, at Hidden Creek Equestrian Center. Kelly Smaltz will be the clinician. Participants will be sure to have a fun and valuable day. Thank you very much ESDCTA for holding these youth clinics!



## The \$1200 Adult Amateur High Score Challenge Sponsored by Blue Moon Dressage

*Adult amateur riders entering at Training Level thru PSG are invited to participate in the Adult Amateur High Score Challenge.*

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**WHAT:** To determine the adult amateur Champion and Reserve Champion at each level:  
Training thru PSG

**WHERE:** The Memorial Weekend Dressage Show

**WHEN:** Classes offered on Friday May 25 and Saturday May 26 will be used to determine the winners.

**HOW:**

- 1- Indicate on your entry form that you want your scores to count toward the AA High Score Challenge
- 2- Ride the SECOND highest test of the level on Friday, ie, Training Level - 2
- 3- Ride the HIGHEST test of the level on Saturday, ie, Training Level - 3
- 4- The PSG class on Saturday will be used to determine the PSG winners.
- 5- The Champion and Reserve Champion from each level will participate in a mounted awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

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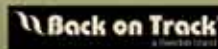
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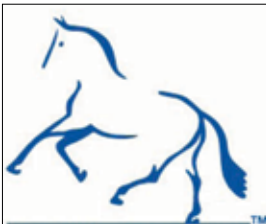
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