



MCTA *Maryland* Eventing Newsletter

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2010 WORTH THE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT AMATEURS

Applicants *must be members of their local eventing club or association and contribute at least six hours volunteer work* to either a national or local charitable organization, any minority/disadvantaged group, local Eventing Association or horse trials, et cetera.

The \$3000 Amateur Young Adult Scholarship is available for riders between the ages of 16 and 25, while the \$2000 Adult Amateur Scholarship is available for eventers 26 and up.

The deadline for applications is October 19, 2009.

For more information go to www.useventing.com

Or contact Nancy Knight for more information at 703-779-0440, x3007 or nancy@useventing.com.



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Education is a big part of life, whether it is within the classroom setting or out in the real world. If it were not for term papers and finals most of our student membership would be taking greater advantage of the longer days to ride everyday. Learning is an important part of life that never ends, whether it is in a classroom or with our horses. There are a number of opportunities coming up to learn something new with your horse.

(See the calendar at:

http://www.mdcta.com/resources/docs/2009MCTACal_mini.doc)

The education can be expensive and there is a temptation to skip the learning opportunities to have money for the thrill of competing. I would like to suggest an alternative: To help defray the costs, consider volunteering. MCTA along with some Area 2 organizers are offering discounts on entries and XC schooling in exchange for your help. MCTA has brought back and revamped the "MCTA Bucks" to those who volunteer at MCTA organized functions. The MCTA bucks can be exchanged for discounts on entries fees to our two events and the numerous clinics held through out the year. Plus your volunteer hours qualify you for year end awards, and scholarship opportunities at the local and national level. You will find more about both further in the newsletter.

PREAKNESS WEEK

May 16th is the 134th running of the **Preakness Stakes**. Every third Saturday in May the best Derby horses gather for the opportunity to become a Triple Crown Prospect. Much goes on during this colorful time at Pimlico, but it has always been the horse that draws the fans.

May 13, 14 & 15 Sunrise at Old Hilltop- Experience sunrise over Old Hilltop at Pimlico racecourse. Starting at 6am, attendees will meet in the Pimlico Grandstand and form into smaller groups. After enjoying the sunrise, you will get an insider's perspective on racing during an escorted tour of the Preakness Stakes Barn. Then we will visit with a trainer on the apron of the track to watch the horses go through their morning workouts. A morning like this at Pimlico can't be beat! To book a tour, please call Phone: (410) 542-9400 and ask for Sunrise Tours. Admission is free.

May 15 Preakness Parade- The 36th Annual Preakness Parade will take place on Pratt Street in the heart of the Inner Harbor on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 8:30 pm. The Parade will step off on Howard & Pratt Streets and proceed down Pratt Street; it will end at Market Place and Pratt. For more information call 1-877-BALTIMORE or go to www.promotionandarts.com.

For more Preakness festivities visit www.preakness.com/guide

CLINICS ETC.

Applications are being accepted for the upcoming two-day **Phillip Dutton** clinic in West Grove, Pa on Memorial Day weekend. (**May 23rd and 24th**) Please email me for details at: Rubin9460@aol.com

Sunday, May 31, 2009: Wakefield Valley Pony Club's Annual "Jump Into Spring" Combined Test @ Lehigh Riding Club, 121 W. Deep Run Rd., Westminster, MD. Elem, BBN, BN, Novice & Training. CT - \$40. Dressage only - \$30. For more info and entry go to www.wakefieldvalley.ponyclub.org Show Secretary Gina Resch - bean@qis.net

June 9-10: Marlborough HT and Marlborough Pony Club are hosting a **two-day clinic** with F.E.I Official and Olympic Competitor **Eric Smiley**. Contact **Donna Bottner** at 301-503-8549 or bottners@comcast.net

Full Moon Farm 1/4 Star and Below HT and Clinic Prep
JUNE 16-20, 2009
Opening Date: April 11
Closes: June 5
Open to all eventers of all ages, including adults. Offers a learning opportunity in a safe and instructional environment for those interested in experiencing a three day event with detailed instruction for every phase. The week includes lectures, demonstrations, hands on and practice for every phase with the week ending in a judged three day event on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Horse inspection prep and judging, optimum timing how to, steeplechase walk and practice, rated dressage judge lecture and practice, check stations, the "10 minute box", and so much more. A fantastic opportunity! For more information, visit www.fullmoonfarm.com



Check out this fun online cross country jumping game
<http://www.horsegamers.com/jumporama2>

FREE MANAGING EQUINE JOINT DISEASE WEBINAR MAY 19

by: The Horse Staff April 21 2009, Article # 14020

Equine degenerative joint disease and its associated lameness are among the most common conditions diagnosed in performance horses and other equine athletes. Learn about breakthrough treatment protocols for manage equine joint inflammation. This Webinar, presented Tuesday, May 19, at 8 p.m. EST, is sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

You can sign up for this FREE Webinar at TheHorse.com/Webinars. Your registration allows you to watch the video presentation and ask questions live during the presentation, or you can submit your questions via e-mail prior to the Webinar to be answered during the live event.

This free Webinar on "Managing Equine Joint Disease" is presented by David Frisbie, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVS, of Colorado State University, and Craig Shoemaker, DVM, a Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica equine professional services veterinarian and former private practitioner.

Frisbie is an assistant professor and researcher with the Colorado State University's Gail Holmes Equine Orthopaedic Research Center (EORC). He has specialized in research and treatment of equine joint disease. His current joint disease research is in two basic fields: 1) the evaluation of intra-articular therapeutics and their effects on joint disease; and 2) new methods of cartilage repair. These methods include cutting edge technology aimed at arthroscopic repair of cartilage in the athletic horse. Frisbie is also exploring methods to augment fracture healing in both noninfected and infected cases using gene transfer. His research interests include gene therapy, intra-articular therapeutics, and new methods of cartilage repair.

[Sign Up Now](#)

For more information on "Managing Equine Joint Disease" and to learn how to protect your horses from this disease, sign up now.

Any questions about the Webinar can be directed to THWebinars@TheHorse.com.

System Requirements:

- 256 megabytes (MB) of RAM; 512 MB recommended.
 - Broadband Internet connection or access to a high-speed network highly recommended.
 - Speakers/headphones on your computer to hear the audio.
 - Flash Player 8 or higher. More requirements can be found at TheHorse.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=8419#V4.
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RESULTS 2009**Sporting Days Farm in Aiken H.T & C.T.****2009-03-15 - 2009-03-15****Novice**As You Wish WF / Sarah Cousins (PA) 6
Merrie Woode / Sarah Cousins (PA) 13

Magnificent Toy / Sarah Cousins (PA) 13

Tuxedo Park Avenue / Sally Lofting (PA) (owned by Krista Grubb) 3

Prelim

Yukon Denali / Sarah Cousins (PA) 2

Tell Me Why / Sarah Cousins (PA) 5

Slush Fund / Sarah Cousins (PA) 1

Sporting Days in Aiken H.T. and C.T.**2009-03-11 - 2009-03-11****I/P**

Kestrel Key / Sarah Cousins (PA) 4

Novice

The Red Baron / Molly Rosin (MD) 1

Tuxedo Park Avenue / Sally Lofting (PA) (owned by Krista Grubb) 7

Montmorenci / Sarah Cousins (PA) 8

Prelim

Charlie Moloney / Julia Wendell (MD) 11

Training

Beltane / Sarah Cousins (PA) 7

Poplar Place Farm March H.T.**2009-03-27 - 2009-03-29****CIC2***

Wil'ya Love Me / Courtney Sendak (MD) 11

Training

Paint It Black / Courtney Sendak (MD) 3

Southern Pines H.T. I**2009-03-14 - 2009-03-15****Training**

Tully Cross Riley / Blaine Orris (MD) 6

Surf Guitar / Hannah Ong MD (MD) 12

Southern Pines H.T. II**2009-03-20 - 2009-03-22****Intermediate**

Wil'ya Love Me / Courtney Sendak (MD) 8

Cavendish / Julia Wendell (MD) 14

Toga / Sheri Thornley (MD) 9

Training

Paint It Black / Courtney Sendak (MD) 14

Morven Park Spring H.T.**2009-03-28 - 2009-03-29****Beginner Novice**

Captain My Captain / Donna Bottner 3

Whispers(NR) / Sally Buchheister (MD) 10

Novice

Uno / Catherine Hanagan (MD) 3

Ravissante / Caitlin Bryan (MD) 9

Wild About Harry / Margaret Rizzo (MD) 10

R. Huey / Hannah Ong MD (MD) 13

Training

Phoenix Song / Catherine Hanagan (MD) 1

Findhorn / Julia Ennis (MD) 7

Braveheart Romeo / P. Randall Pearre (MD) 11

Zoe VIII / Mardi Herman (MD) 9

Atlantic Roar / Shelagh Davidson (MD) 15

Uncle Fred / Beth Wheeler (MD) 2

Houdini / Katie Ruppel (MD) 5

Charlie Moloney / Julia Wendell (MD) 11

Preliminary

Southern Tango / Katherine Sunderland (MD) 1

Lettingo / Alyssa Peterson (MD) 2

Savannah IX / Molly Curtiss (MD) 14

Intermediate

The Robber Baron / Sarah Cousins (PA) 4

Tell Me Why / Sarah Cousins (PA) 5

Kestrel Key / Sarah Cousins (PA) 8

Cavendish / Julia Wendell (MD) 15

Stormin's Barbie / Alyssa Peterson (MD) 16

RESULTS 2009

Flora Lea Spring H.T.

2009-04-04 - 2009-04-04

BN

Ringwood Sky Dancer / Grace Fulton (MD) 4

FMF Lucinda II / Savannah Fulton (MD) 2

Hansel / Michelle Benczkowski (MD) 3

Training

FMF's Manila Bay / Stephen Fulton (MD) 3

The Fork

April 2nd - 5th, 2009

Intermediate

Stormin's Barbie/Alyssa Peterson 2

Plantation Field April Horse Trials

4/11/2009 to 4/12/2009

Intermediate

Sarah Cousins /Troy 1

Sarah Cousins /Joule 6

Sarah Cousins /Yukon Denali 8

Preliminary

Sarah Cousins /Slush Fund 3

Mardi Herman /Zoe VIII 7

Julia Wendell/ Charlie Moloney 18

Training

Sarah Cousins /Beltane 11

Sarah Cousins /Harrison 13

Novice

Sarah Cousins /Montmorenci 2

The Fork H.T.

2009-04-11 - 2009-04-12

Novice

Vytautas / Julia Ennis (MD) 11

Preliminary

Wil'ya Love Me / Courtney Sendak (MD) 2

Training

Findhorn / Julia Ennis (MD) 1

Paint It Black / Courtney Sendak (MD) 11

UPDATE FROM MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

As reported by *The Equiery*:

Equine Health "Self-Certification" for Competitors

As a result of the inquiries and the review of their own language, officials at MDA decided to suspend, for this year, the requirement for horse owners/trainers/agents to "self-certify" the health of the horses entered into competitions. The only time a "self-certification" for a horse or pony is now required is when the horse or pony is entered into a show being held at an event in which other livestock species will be present, such as at a county or state fair. Show organizers (at the multi-species fair) are not required to collect them, but are advised that it would be good practice to do so (see MDA Policy Statement below.)

YEAR END AWARDS!



Please remember to send in your results to **Brooke Daneker**, the club **Points Coordinator**. From www.mdcta.com click on the "Year End Awards" tab to find the forms you will need. Each rider needs to compile their results on the new points form, a single sheet of paper, one *line* for each event. Sending in your results more than once a year keeps Brooke from being inundated in November!!!

MCTA Members and Patrons:

Did we miss you or an event where you rode? Please email me with all your results throughout the year, and we will be pleased to add them to our newsletter.

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