



VOL. 15 No. 7 **JULY 2010**

Greetings from Giuseppe. It sure is hot! Last year, at this time, we were complaining about rain. Well, we could use some now! It's great to have the indoor – keeps you out of the rain and sun so there's no ex-cuse not to hop on and ride.

Our adult equestrian of the month is **Heather Lattig**. Heather has just started riding again after a long hia-tus and she nailed the combined test at our May show with Jenny Dix's Henrietta. They scored 39.20 to capture the blue. Wonder what scores Heather will earn when she has all her riding muscles back! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

Our junior equestrian of the month is **Nicole Vasmini**. Nicole captured the blue with Macaroni Pony in the Pre-Starter Horse Trails Division with a score of 34.0. Nicole and Mac had a "double clear", going clean in both cross-country and show jumping. Macaroni is not always an easy ride and Nicole has had her share off refusals and at the last horse trials fell off during cross-country. But, she has persevered and is riding stronger and better than ever. Congratulations!

Nicole Carolan and her baby, Diablo are off to the Dressage4Kids Annual Youth Dressage Festival at Saugerties, NY. We wish them the best of luck and no scores below 7!

We extend a warm welcome to **Jennifer Piserchia**, Lake Hiawatha and her cute Thoroughbred mare, Summer Breeze. We also welcome several new jun-ior riders. They are attending our summer program: **Mia Annunziata** (sister of **Justin**), Sussex; **Maude Hero, Virgil Hero** (sister & brother of **Elina**), Glen Ridge; **Nick Vecchione**, Glen Ridge We welcome back to our summer program: **Sabina Kunze**, Ham-burg; **Kalee Lukawitz**, Netcong; and **Emma Parkes**, Wantage. A big hello to our other junior rider: **Sarah Pennino**, Vernon.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Greetings go out to Mahala Hobbs, (2), Rachel Zen-hausern (16), Alexis Youells (18), Tracey Dangelma-jer (22), Diane Engler (22), Bruce Patti

SUMMER SCHEDULE
6/28 – Summer Program begins
7/18 – Michael Page Clinic
7/25 – DRESS
7/25 – Barbecue & Barn Dance
8/10 – Pony Club Rally at Bucks County
8/15 – Dressage Show, Horse Trials & Combined Test
8/29 – Michael Page Clinic

BARN DANCE & BARBECUE

Plan to stay after our show on July 25th and have a fun time at our old-fashioned barn dance and barbecue. It's always been a lot of fun in the past and I'm sure we can keep the horses up with our cavorting. (Hee-haw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

DRESSAGE SHOW, HORSE TRIALS & COMBINED TEST

Although we had to deal with a bit of rain at our show on June 13th, all the riders were able to complete all three phases. A big thank you to all those who helped make the show a success. Bob Butler dragged and prepared the rings, as well as preparing cross-country. Carolina Nelson handled the secretarial duties. Our dressage scribes were Deb McNellis and Marnie Stetson. Mallory Boswell and Kathy Barrand scribed for dressage. Bob Butler was our XC start with Agi Douma, Irmine Hero, Amy Hobbs, Ciro Rockstroh the cross-country judges. Kim Speaker volunteered as the stadium judge and Leroy Babcock handled the gate. Barbara Nabors judged our equitation classes and Jeff Vascimini manned our very delicious food booth.

A big thank you to everyone who helped. You did a great job! Our riders did a great job, as well. The Presentation scores are quite impressive. All the riders scored 95 percent or better with Nicole Carolan earning a perfect 100. Good job! The results are:

Combined Tests

- 1st – Heather Lattig & Henrietta [PS] (39.20)
- 2nd – Cat Futterman & Chester [B] (45.0)
- 3rd – Sophie King & Nicky [PS] (45.50)
- 4th – [S] Eliminated

Pre-Starter & Starter Horse Trials

- 1st – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni [PS] (34.0)
- 2nd – Jodi Faherty & Casey [PS/S] (42.0)
- 3rd – Jenny Dix & Jinxie [S] (44.5)
- 4th – Nicole Carolan & Diablo [S] (70.5)
- 5th – Retired
- 6th – Retired

Beg. -Novice, Novice & Training Horse Trials

- 1st – Vanessa Elliott & Emerald View [N] (30.05)
- 2nd – Rebecca Hindle & Ze Agrigo [BN/N] (30.95)

- 3rd – Lynne Rockstroh & Journey [N/T] (42.63)
- 4th – Withdrew
- 5th – Eliminated
- 6th – Eliminated

USDF Introductory Test A

- 1st – Madeleine DeBure & The Situation (65.0)
- 2nd – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni (62.0)
- 3rd – Kathy Barrand & Angel (61.50)
- 4th – Justin Annunziata & Creek (60.0)
- 5th – Brianna Branch & Coco (58.50)
- 6th – Kevin Arthur & Jenna (57.50)
- 7th – Lisa Loehrke & Target (53.50)

USDF Introductory Test B

- 1st – Marnie Stetson & Star (65.0)
- 2nd – Kathy Barrand & Angel (64.0)
- 3rd – Brianna Branch & Coco (63.0)
- 4th – Kevin Arthur & Jenna (63.0)
- 5th – Madeleine DeBure & The Situation (62.5)
- 6th – Justin Annunziata & Creek (62.5)
- 7th – Cat Futterman & Chester (60.5)
- 8th – Lisa Loehrke & Target (53.50)

USEF Training Level, Tests 1 & 2

- 1st – Stacy Rose & Zips Fanci Chocolate [T-2] (69.20)
- 2nd – Stacy Rose & Zips Fanci Chocolate [T-1] (64.347)
- 3rd – Marnie Stetson & Star [T-1] (64.347)
- 4th – Scratched

USEF Training Level, Tests 3 & 4

- 1st – Kerry Rose & The Mighty Quinn [T-3] (67.20)
- 2nd – Kerry Rose & The Mighty Quinn [T-4] (67.20)
- 3rd – Lisa Merrill & Stella [T-4] (59.20)

USEF Third Level, Test 1

- 1st – Marian Rockwell & Jax (48.70)

Fix-A-Test – USEF First Level, Test 1

- Sarah Monaco & Jax – 1st Test: 51.30,
- 2nd Test: 52.30

Leadline Walk

- 1st – Sarah Abassy & Pepper
- 2nd – Lana Kalapodakis & Chester

Leadline Walk/Trot

- 1st – Sarah Abassy & Pepper
- 2nd – Lana Kalapodakis & Chester

Leadline Walk/Trot/Cross Rail

- 1st – Sarah Abassy & Pepper
- 2nd – Lana Kalapodakis & Chester

Short Stirrup Walk/Trot

- 1st – Elina Hero & Nicky
- 2nd – Mackenzie Stuffy & Chip
- 3rd – Stephanie Sharo & Charlie
- 4th – Katelyn Vanderbeck & Rajah
- 5th – Jessica Klenfelder & Chip
- 6th – Alice Beutel & Pepper
- 7th – Deanna Greene & Mr. Max Rerun

Short Stirrup Walk/Trot

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- 2nd – Alice Beutel & Pepper
- 3rd – Mackenzie Stuffy & Chip
- 4th – Elina Hero & Nicky
- 5th – Katelyn Vanderbeck & Rajah
- 6th – Jessica Klenfelder & Chip
- 7th – Deanna Greene & Mr. Max Rerun

Short Stirrup Cross Rails

- 1st – Katelyn Vanderbeck & Rajah
- 2nd – Alice Beutel & Pepper
- 3rd – Elina Hero & Nicky
- 4th – Mackenzie Stuffy & Chip
- 5th – Eliminated

Beginner Equitation Walk/Trot

- 1st – Jackie Ferguson & Lunchtime
- 2nd – Becky Hemstead & Charlie
- 3rd – Caroline MacKenna & Mr. Max Rerun

Beginner Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter

- 1st – Caroline MacKenna & Mr. Max Rerun
- 2nd – Jackie Ferguson & Lunchtime
- 3rd – Becky Hemstead & Charlie

Beginner Fences

- 1st – Becky Hemstead & Charlie
- 2nd – Jackie Ferguson & Lunchtime
- 3rd – Sophie King & Nicky

Maiden Equitation

- 1st – Chelsea Crozier & Lunchtime
- 2nd – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni

Maiden Fences

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Presentation

- 1st – Nicole Carolan & Diablo (100)
- 2nd – Brianna Zimmerman & Kye (97)
- 3rd – Nicole Vascimini & Macaroni (96)
- 4th – Cat Futterman & Chester (95)

MICHAEL PAGE CLINIC

It was great having Michael Page back again on June 27th. We had one group with Julie Albertini aboard Whitney, Mallory Boswell on Darby Callahan's Star-beam, Barbara Nabors riding Evie and our riders from Silver Rock: They all negotiated the grids and bend-ing lines and it was fun to see all the riders and horses improve. Michael will be back on August 29th.

OWBOW PONY CLUB

We are planning to take a group of riders to the D rally on August 10th at the Bucks County Horse Park. Run like a horse trials, riders will be competing in the three phases: Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping. Good luck to all our riders!

OWBOW RIDING CLUB

We enjoyed the last day of the ORC on June 26th with a barbecue and gymkhana. Our squads were as follows: Green-1: Nicole Vascimini (Sqd. Ldr.), Kristen Douma, Hannah Bedel-Franklin and Sarah Abassy; Green-2: Brianna Zimmerman (SL), Katie Cantine, Olivia McHugh, Peri Zimbalist and Melanie Harrigan; White-1: Sophie. King (SL), Katelyn Vanderbeck, Danielle Mego, Lana Kalapodakis, and Alice Beutel; White-2: Cat Futterman (SL), Jill McNellis, Noelle DeVries and Sophie Le Roy.

The results were: Bridle Race (Ride to other end, dismount, put two pieces of a bridle together, mount & ride back.) 1st – W-2, 2nd – G-1, 3rd – G-2, 4th – W-1.

Parts of the Horse (Ride to other end, dismount, take a part (post-a-note), attach it to the correct location on Chester, mount & ride back) 1st – W-1, 2nd – G-1, 3rd – G-2, 4th – W-2.

Ball & Racket (Ride to other end, holding a croquet racket balancing a tennis ball, drop it in the bucket and ride back.) 1st – W-2, 2nd – G-2, 3rd – G-1, 4th – W-1.

Old Clothes Race (Ride to other end, dismount, take article of clothing, put it on, ride back.) 1st – W-2, 2nd – G-2, 3rd – G-1, 4th – W-1.

Enjoy the summer and we'll see everyone Sept. 11th.

OXBOW RAIDERS 4-H CLUB

We will be having a couple of meetings during the summer. We will keep you posted.

If you haven't paid your '10 dues, please get them in. The dues are \$35.

Cat Futterman
Reporter

SCHEDULE

Summer meetings to be announced.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Between whom there is a hearty truth, there is love.”
Henry David Thoreau