

Maryland Entries Succeed at Devon

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Nearly every possible sporthorse breed show class is offered at the annual Dressage at Devon Breed Show, held this year on September 25-27 in Devon, Pennsylvania. Except for individual breed classes, all classes are open to any type of horse, color or size. The classes consist of three types: Young Horse classes for horses up to three years of age shown in-hand; Mature Horse/Breeding Horse classes for horses four years and older, also shown in-hand; and Materiale and Under Saddle Classes for horses three years and older judged on suitability to become a dressage horse.

Scores for Young Horse classes are based on 60% movement, 30% conformation and 10% general impression. Mature Horse classes are based on 50% movement, 40% conformation and 10% general impression. Materiale and Under Saddle classes are judged with all horses in the ring at the same time shown at the walk, trot and canter, similar to a hack class at a horse show. In the in-hand classes, horses are presented one at a time "on the triangle." A handler shows off each horse at the walk and trot. Foals are usually shown with their mothers.

The judges for the Breed Show this year were Jayne Ayers, Carter Bass, Janet Foy, Sue Mandas, Lisa Gorretta and Janine Malone.

In Memory of Great Maryland Breeders

New for 2012 was the inaugural Three-Year-Old Prospect Championship. Scores for the championship were combined from the in-hand colts/geldings and fillies classes and the Materiale (under saddle) classes. Family and friends of the late Angela Barilar presented the winner with the new Angela Barilar Memorial Trophy. High Point Hanoverians (Chestertown) is the lasting legacy of Angela, who began importing stallions, mares and young stock from Germany in the 1980s. Qhiver (Quaterback X EM Wyneth L), a three-year-old Oldenburg mare, bred and owned by Mo Swanson of Pennsylvania, was this year's winner.

David Bowie MF (Don Principe X EM Rotina), bred and owned by Maryanna Haymon of North Carolina, won the Sally Martin Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the overall Foal Championship. Hassler Dressage at Riveredge

(Chesapeake City) is the sponsor of this class. The trophy was created in 2009 in memory of a cherished former member of the equine community, PVDA member Sally Teague-Martin, who was also the owner of Evergreen Stables (Fulton), and who passed away in June 2009.

Continuing High Point's Traditions

High Point Hanoverians has always shown great youngsters at Devon's Breed Show and this year was no exception. Coeur Dashian (Coeur d'Amour X Starling), owned by High Point and shown by Klaus Schengber, was the budding star for Dressage at Devon's "Follow The Foal" series leading up to the competition. The filly placed fourth in the Fillies of 2012 class. The lovely filly earned a Premium Foal title at age three months from the Oldenburg Horse Breeder's Society earlier in the year.

Coeur d'Amour (Conteur X St. Dr. St. Emma Peek), an eight-year-old Hanoverian stallion owned by High Point Hanoverians, placed second in the Four-Year-Old and Older Stallions in-hand class, earning 81.50% from the judges. Coeur d'Amour went on to win the Stallion Championship title.

Fuerstin (Furst Impression X Parabola) also owned by High Point Hanoverians, won the Oldenburg-GOV breed class, scoring 81.70%.

All Hands on Deck for Hilltop

The breed show is one of those "all hands on deck" events for the Hilltop Farm (Colora) han-

dlers who successfully showed more than thirty horses. Christopher Hickey, Hilltop's dressage trainer, started off the show with a third place finish riding Ripken HTF (Riverman X Raja HTF) in the Suitable to Become A Dressage Horse Three-Year-Old class.

Cha Ching HTF (Contucci X Comtesse) won the Yearling Colts/Geldings Class, placed third in the Colt Championship, and also earned a Born In The USA award.

Raj Mahal HTS (Royal Prince X Primavera), a five-year-old Hanoverian mare, placed third in the Four-Year-Old And Older class. Her offspring Denver HTS (Donarweiss X Raj Mahal HTS) placed sixth in the Colts of 2012 class and earned the Reserve Champion title for the USDF Foal Championship.

Hilltop Farm placed second overall in the Breeder's Group class.

More Great Maryland Highlights

Dior CCF (Donarweiss X Akino), a two-year-old Oldenburg mare, bred and owned by Christine Roseberry (Colora) placed third out of fifteen entries in the Yearling Fillies class. She also placed second in the International Sporthorse Registry/Oldenburg breed class. Christine's three-year-old Oldenburg gelding Riesling CCF (Royal Prince X Akino), placed fourth in the Three-Year-Old Colts and Geldings class. Rose CCF (Royal Prince X Akino) placed third in the ISR-Oldenburg breed class.

Balenciaga CF (Fuerstenball X Brianna), owned by Nancy Holowesko of Crosiador Farm (Trappe), made a splashy breed show debut when she placed second in the Two-Year-Old Fillies class and third in the Young Horse Filly Championship.

Quintessa MF (Quaterback X EM Rising Star MF), bred by Maryanna Haymon (NC) and owned by Susan Graham White

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Devon's featured foal this year was Coeur Dashian from High Point Hanoverians

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Phoebe De Voe-Moore's Heirloom won the USDF Breeders Foal Championship.

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