

## Giuseppe's Gazette September 2021

Greetings from Giuseppe! Can you believe that it is September? Wow! Where did the summer go? Now, remember, September is the time to get back into a schedule and you know that your schedule needs to include seeing us equines and giving us treats! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

We extend a very big, warm welcome back to **Jake DelValle**. Jake has worked in many different areas, but he really likes working with animals; so he's working on a dairy farm and he's back working with us. He and **Matt** have cleared the trails on the property and they are also busy repairing and building new turn-outs. We love those guys! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

We also welcome **Brynn Culler**, Sussex; **Rylee Lunger**, Sussex and **Emily Meyer**, Vernon, who joined us the summer program.

It was wonderful to see so many of the Oxbow riders riding in our August show! **Lauren Salch** debuted her mare, Sophie, as did **Jett Von Ronn** and her girl, Alaska. **Jenny Ranford** showed her two babies, Henrietta and Jinxie.

We had some great scores, including **Melissa Sinopoli** and Legacy breaking 70% with a 72.100 in USEF Training 2. **Jett** and Alaska had the biggest improvement between their two tests: 57.500 in Intro. A and a 66.500 in Intro. B.

We encourage everyone to come out and give it a whirl. The great thing about dressage is that you're always working on improving yourself and your horse. It's all about bettering your own scores and not worrying about anyone else.

### September Birthdays

Our best wishes for a very happy birthday go out to Mackenzie Nelson (2), Pola Gospodarzec (5), Barbara Nabors (12), Caprice Tanis (15), Ron Mangin (23), Michael Page (23), Michelle OKeefe (25), Robin Shore (25).

### September Anniversaries

Our best wishes go out to Kevin Arthur (1999), Hannah Bedel-Franklin (2014), Megan Calkin (2015), Ron Mangin (2013), Nancy Nelson (2014), Karen Soscia (2018)

### Early Fall Calendar

9/6	Labor Day	9/22	First Day of Autumn
9/11	Oxbow Riding Club Fall Program Begins	10/24	Oxbow Show (Closing Date: 10/14)
9/19	Oxbow Show (Closing Date: 9/9)	10/30	Halloween Party & Costume Contest

### Interesting & Fun Dates

9/1	American Chess Day	9/15	Felt Hat Day
9/1	American Waffle Day	9/15	National Tackle Kids Cancer Day
9/1	National Blueberry Pie Day	9/16	National Guacamole Day
9/4	National Wildlife Day	9/17	International Country Music Day
9/6	National Labor Day	9/21	International Day of Peace
9/6	National Read a Book Day	9/22	National Elephant Appreciation Day
9/8	National Iguana Awareness Day	9/22	National Ice Cream Day
9/8	Pardon Day	9/25	National Public Lands Day
9/9	Teddy Bear Day	9/27	National No Excuses Day
9/12	Grandparents Day	9/28	Ask a Stupid Question Day
9/12	National Chocolate Milkshake Day	9/28	World Rabies Day
9/13	National Peanut Day	9/30	National Love People Day
9/13	Positive Thinking Day	9/18	National Respect Day
9/14	Hug Your Hound Day	9/20	Respect for the Aged Day

## Oxbow riding Club

The Oxbow Riding Club, aka the Saturday Program has a few openings. If you'd like to join our fun group, please let us know. Registration is ongoing, but we do have a maximum number we can take. Our first session is Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> but you can join at any time. Give Tara a call (973-903-3722).

## August Show

We had another fun show on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Kari Allen judged dressage with **Darby Callahan** and **Ruthy Yonker** stewarding and **Philippa Bowles** scribing.

**Lauren Budofsky** scored dressage. **Jo Iacono** judged stadium jumping. **Melissa Sinopoli** designed our Stadium Course. **Joe & Ela McAdams** were our Stadium Crew and **Nancy Nelson** was our Cross Country Start and **Jake Delvalle** was our Cross Country Finish. A big thank you to everyone who helped out. We literally couldn't have done it without you!

The Results:

### Horse Trials

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Megan Calkin & Riddle [PS] (32.500)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Angelica Ingham & An App for That [S/BN] (33.500)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra Schwinzer & Kontraband [S] (33.900)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Capri Tanis & Mariposa [S] (43.700)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Eliminated

### Introductory & Elementary Combined Tests

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Ola Zaluska & Count [E] (33.800)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tara McAdams & Luke [I] (38.500)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Cheyenne Ford & Turf [I] (39.100)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Cheyenne Ford & Turf [E] (45.000)**

### USEF Training Level, Tests 2 & 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Melissa Sinopoli & Legacy [T-2] (72.100)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Felber & Belladonna [T-3] (58.200)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Diane Fee & Bowie [2] (58.400)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kaitlin Kopshaw & Indy [3] (49.600)

### USDF Introductory Test B

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Mucha & Ruby on Rails (76.200)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jenny Ranford & Henrietta (68.750)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jett Von Ronn & Alaska (66.500)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Lauren Salch & Sophie (60.030)**

### Combined Tests

- 1<sup>st</sup> Courtney Piatti & Teddy Roosevelt [BN] (24.00)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Barbara Nabors & Loki [N] (39.600)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Barbara Nabors & Loki [T] (47.900)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eliminated

### USEF Training Level, Test 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Melissa Sinopoli & Legacy (69.000)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Fee & Bowie (60.100)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Felber & Belladonna (58.200)

### USDF Introductory Test A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Mucha & Ruby on Rails (71.200)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Lauren Salch & Sophie (59.000)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jett Von Ronn & Alaska (57.500)**

### USDF Introductory Test C

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Ola Zaluska & Count (67.200)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jenny Ranford & Jinxie (64.070)**

### Individual Tests

- Kaitlin Kopshaw & Indy [First 1] (56.500)

## Hodges Badge Company Contest

Hodges Badge Company is the company we use for our ribbons and awards. Go to their website at <http://www.hodgesbadge.com/covercontest> to get details on their annual equestrian photo cover contest. The Grand Prize is \$2500 and there are 10 Honorable Mentions of \$100. The winning photo will be the cover of their 2021 catalogue and the honorable mention photos are used throughout the catalogue. The photo has to contain a Hodges ribbon, of course.

Giuseppe's Jottings

We included the members of our Equestrian Olympic Teams in our last newsletter. Here are the results.

DRESSAGE TEAM RESULTS

Gold – Germany  
Silver – United States  
Bronze – Great Britain

U.S. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

5<sup>th</sup> Sabine Schut-Kery  
10<sup>th</sup> Steffen Peters  
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16<sup>th</sup> Doug Payne  
20<sup>th</sup> Boyd Martin  
21<sup>st</sup> Phillip Dutton

SHOW JUMPING TEAM RESULTS

Gold – Sweden  
Silver – United States  
Bronze – Belgium

U.S. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

No U.S. Riders qualified for the Individual Competition.

Giuseppe's Jottings

Here are the riders and results of The Equestrian Para Olympics. The riders compete in Dressage.

CHEF – Michael Assouline, United Kingdom.  
TEAM LEADER – Lauren Johnson, Hackettstown.

RIDERS

Beatrice De Lavalette, Lake Worth Beach, Florida  
(11/29/98). First Para Olympics.

Rebecca Hart, Wellington, Florida  
(B'day: 10/26/84) Para Olympic Years: 2008, 2012,  
2016, 2020).

Kate Shoemaker, Wellington, Florida  
(B'day: 8/25/87) First Para Olympics.

Roxanne Trunnell, Royal Palm Beach, Florida  
(B'day: 4/26/85) Para Olympic Years: 2016, 2020).

RESULTS

Team Test to Music – Gold: Great Britain  
Silver: Netherlands  
Bronze: United States

Individual Test, Grade 1 – Gold: Roxanne Trunnell

Individual Freestyle, Grade 1 – Gold: Roxanne Trunnell.

### The Ears Have it

We had a bit of discussion going as to who had the longest ears. Well, the results are in. Domino's ears are 9 inches long and mine are 8 ½. Of course, he's bigger than I am so he should have longer ears! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

### Giuseppe's jottings

We equines are so smart. The other afternoon Tara was teaching in the small dressage arena. Kye came cantering over and threw a big buck. He was trying to get the huge horse fly off his croup. He was being unsuccessful in dislodging the "dive bomber", so he came over to the fence and stood parallel to it. He knew that Tara would come over and kill it for him and so she did. (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

### Quotes of the month

"The oldest, shortest words – "yes" and "no" – are those which require the most thought."

- Pythagoras

"If we can just let go and trust that things will work out the way they are supposed to, without trying to control the outcome, then we can begin to enjoy the moment more fully."

- Goldie Hawn

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# HAPPY LABOR DAY

