

Giuseppe's Gazette August 2021

Greetings from Giuseppe! We hope you are enjoying summer! It's the time for cook-outs and barbecues. It's also the time of year for all the fresh fruits and vegetables. So, remember, carrots are in season and we love carrots! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

We welcome **Lauren Budofsky**, Warwick, NY and her boy, Boomer. Lauren worked with us awhile back and decided she wanted her own equine. Boomer is a cute draft cross, chestnut gelding.

We also welcome Raven, **Diana Von Ronn's** baby. He's a handsome black gelding. He joins Diana's daughter, **Jet's** girl, Alaska. They are enjoying the group out on cross country. Raven was quite taken by that cutie pie, Mariposa.

We extend a big hello to **Tirzah Kammerer**, Vernon, **Ariel Strizhevsky**, Highland Lakes and **Vanessa Zlotkowski** (Lauren Salch's daughter), our new junior riders and **Don Learn**, Mount Arlington, our new adult rider.

We welcome back **Ethan Poplawski**, Franklin, who has joined us for several weeks of the summer program. It's nice to see you back in the saddle, Ethan.

Our rider of the month is **Pola Gospodarzec**. Pola rode Timmy at our June show and won the dressage in the Intro. Combined Test. Although they still have some work to do with the jumping, we know with Pola's determination they'll succeed with that phase too! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

August Birthdays

Our best wishes for a very happy birthday go out to Nancy Nelson (1), Ed Picard (12), Jake Delvalle (15).

August Anniversaries

Our best wishes go out to Tara McAdams (2017), Karen Soscia (2018), Capri Tanis (2017).

Late Summer Calendar

8/7	#2 of the Summer Saturday Program	8/23	#6 of the Summer Program
8/9	#4 of the Summer Saturday Program	9/11	Oxbow Riding Club Begins
8/15	Oxbow Show (Closing Date: 8/8)	9/19	Oxbow Show (Closing Date: 9/12)
8/16	#5 of the Summer Program		

Our Condolences

Our condolences go out to **Ruthy Yonker** who lost her beloved mare, Greta, on July 1st. The vet believed that it was a tumor in her intestine. Our hearts go out to you, Ruthy. She was a great mare and will be sorely missed.

Oxbow riding Club

Can you believe that it's August and we're starting to think about the beginning of the Oxbow Riding Club, aka the Saturday Program? Time goes by when you're having so much fun with us equines! The new fall program starts on Sept. 11th. (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!) There's information enclosed.

Oxbow Show

The weather cooperated for our show on July 12th. **Madeleine DeBure** judged dressage and our old friend, **Paige Ogden-Bruton** came along and scribed. A big thank you to **Darby Callahan**, our dressage steward, to **Melissa Sinopoli**, our show jumping course designer and judge and to **Adele Aboutok**, **Ed Picard** and **Devon Dobbs**, our jump crew. We couldn't have done it without you! The results:

Introductory & Elementary Combined Tests

1st Ruby LeVeque & Trilogy [E] (32.300)

2nd **Cheyenne Ford & Turf [I]** (38.800)

3rd Eliminated

Pre-Starter & Starter Combined Tests

1st Sandra Schwinzer & Kontraband [S] (29.800)

2nd **Megan Calkin & Riddle Me This [PS/S]** (35.300)

3rd **Capri Tanis & Mariposa [S]** (37.800)

Beg.-Novice – Training Combined Tests

1st **Barbara Nabors & For Mentor [N] (39.300*)**
2nd Courtney Piatti & Teddy Roosevelt [BN] (39.300)
3rd Eliminated

USDF Introductory Tests A & B

1st Dana Tokarzewski & Rumor [B] (62.500)
2nd Deborah Wenner & Best Man [A] (61.200*)
3rd **Cheyenne Ford & Turf [B] (61.200)**
4th Deborah Wenner & Best Man [B] (60.900)
5th Amelia Brzozowski & Hawley [A] (60.500)

USDF Introductory Test C

1st Dana Tokarzewski & Rumor (61.200)
2nd Deborah Wenner & Best Man (59.500)

Individual Tests

Heather Bath & Finni [T-1] (65.300)
Heather Bath & Finni [T-3] (61.500)

Congratulations!

Barbara Nabors aboard Loki and **Melissa Sinopoli** with Legacy traveled to the Ridge Show in Asbury on July 20th. They both rode well with Barbara competing in the Level O Division (2'9") and Melissa showing in the Itty Bitty Division (2'6"). Each division has 3 classes with differing requirements such as time taken the first round or time taken in the jump off. (Riders going clean in the first round, i.e., having no faults will do a timed "jump off". The horse that goes the fastest with no faults is the winner.)

Barbara and Loki earned a first place and two second places to capture the Division Championship. Melissa and Legacy earned two fourths and a fifth.

Barbara and Loki also competed at The Ridge Show on July 27th. Riding in the same division (Level O), they earned two firsts and a fourth place and again won the Championship! Congratulations!

Bucks County Horse Park

Melissa Sinopoli and **Capri Tanis** journeyed over to Bucks County Horse Park to ride in their Friday Evening Schooling Horse Trials on July 27th. It was the first time that Capri and Mariposa competed off the property.

Melissa rode in the Beginner-Novice Division and had a bit of trouble with Legacy being naughty. He was very obedient in Dressage, earning a respectable score of 32.0, but stopped at the "Dice Jump" in show jumping and refused a ramp jump on cross country.

Mariposa proved to be quite courageous. Although she was a bit tense in dressage, she and Capri went clean in Show Jumping and cantered around the cross country. They ended up fourth overall. Congratulations!

Mariposa was so pleased with herself that it took about thirty minutes to get her back on the trailer to go home! She's a character! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)

Giuseppe's Jottings

Giuseppe here. We thought you might be interested in who made our Olympic teams.

DRESSAGE

COACH / TECHNICAL ADVISOR / CHEF d'EQUIPE – DEBBIE McDONALD, Wellington, FL

Team Bronze Medal, 2006 World Equestrian Games; Team Bronze Medal, 2004 Olympic Games, Athens. Team Silver Medal at the 2002 World Equestrian Games; Team & Individual Gold Medals, 1999 Pan American Games.

1st American to win an FEI World Cup Dressage Final in 2003.

ADRIENNE LYLE (B'day: 1/2/85)

Olympic Years: 2012, 2020

Member of the US Dressage Team for the 2014 FEI Alltech World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France.

STEFFEN PETERS (B'day: 9/18/64), San Diego, CA

Olympic Years: 1996, 2008, 2012, 2016 & 2020

Team Bronze, 2016 Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro and 1996 Olympic Games, Atlanta.

Team Silver, 2018 Tryon FEI World Equestrian Games; Individual Bronze, 2010 Lexington FEI World Equestrian Games; Team Bronze 2006 Aachen FEI World Equestrian Games.

Two-time Individual & Team Gold Medalist at the 2015 & 2001 Pan American Games. In 2009 won his first FEI World Cup Final.

SABINE SCHUT-KERY (B'day: 9/10/68), Napa, CA
Team Gold Medalist, 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto. Part of the winning 2018 FEI Nations Cup USA team in Wellington, Florida.
In 2021 won the FEI Grand Prix & Grand Prix Special at Adequan Global Festival 7.

NICK WAGMAN (B'day: 7/31/73), San Diego, CA
In 2019 represented the US in the FEI Dressage Nations Cup, including in Geesteren, the Netherlands and in Compiègne, France was part of the bronze medal winning team.

EVENTING

COACH – ERIK DUVANDER (B'day: 2/23/63), from Auchland, New Zealand. Joined US Equestrian in October 2017. Represented Sweden at the World & Olympic Levels. Coached teams & athletes to the World Championships and Olympic Medals.

PHILLIP DUTTON (B'DAY: 9/13/63), West Grove, PA
Olympic Years: 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020
Native of Australia, relocated to US in '91, American citizen in 2006. Winning Gold for Australia in 1996 & 2000.

BOYD MARTIN (B'day: 8/20/79), Cochranville, PA
Olympic Years: 2012, 2016, 2020
Native of Australia, competed for the US since 2009.
Won the Land Rover Kentucky 3 Day Event twice.

DOUG PAYNE (B'day: 12/2/81), Aiken, SC
Originally from Califon, Doug is the son of Marilyn Payne. This is his first Olympics.
Team gold, 2019 Pan American Games, Lima, Peru.

TAMRA SMITH (B'DAY: 7/23/75), Murrieta, GA
Won gold at the 2019 Pan American Games.

SHOW JUMPING

CHEF –ROBERT RIDLAND (B'day: 11/7/50)
Decades of international show jumping experience. Competed in the '76 Montreal Olympic Games.

KENT FARRINGTON (B'day: 12/28/80), Wellington, FL
Olympic Years: 2016, 2020
In 2019 the first US rider to win the Rolex Grand Prix of Aachen and the International Jumping Riders Rolex Grand Prix of Geneva in the same year.
Named 2020 USEF International Equestrian of the Year.

LAURA KRAUT (B'day: 11/14/65), Royal Palm Beach, FL
Olympic Years: 1992, 2000, 2008, 2020
Team Gold at the 2008 Beijing Games
Member of the Gold Medal winning Net Jets US Jumping Team for the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games at Tryon. Team member at the 2010 Lexington World Equestrian Games and Team Silver Medalist at the 2006 World Equestrian Games at Aachen.

JESSICA SPRINGSTEEN: (B'day 12/30/91), Los Angeles, CA
This is her first Olympics.
Won the Young Rider Team Silver Medal & the Young Rider Individual Bronze Medal at the 2010 North American Youth Competition.
Winner of the 2008 ASPCA Maclay Finals.
Member of the 2018 FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final in Barcelona, Spain.
Member of the 2020 FEI Jumping Nations Cup USA Team. Member of the 2021 FEI Jumping Nations Cup Wellington Team .

MCLAIN WARD: (B'day: 10/17/75), Brewster, NY

Olympics: 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020

Team Silver Medalist at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Team Gold Medalist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

Member of the Gold Medal winning NetJets US Jumping Team for the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games in Tryon.

Team Bronze Medalist at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Normandy.

Team Silver Medalist at the 2006 World Equestrian Games in Aachen.

Since the teams are made up of 3 riders each, there is no “drop” score. In the past, the teams were comprised of 4 riders and the lowest score would be dropped or eliminated. With teams of 3, each rider really needs to succeed. Good luck to all our riders! We are rooting for you! (Heehaw! Heehaw! Heehaw!)



Quotes of The Month

“There came a time when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.”

- Anais Nin

“Not in his goals, but in his transitions is man great.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

