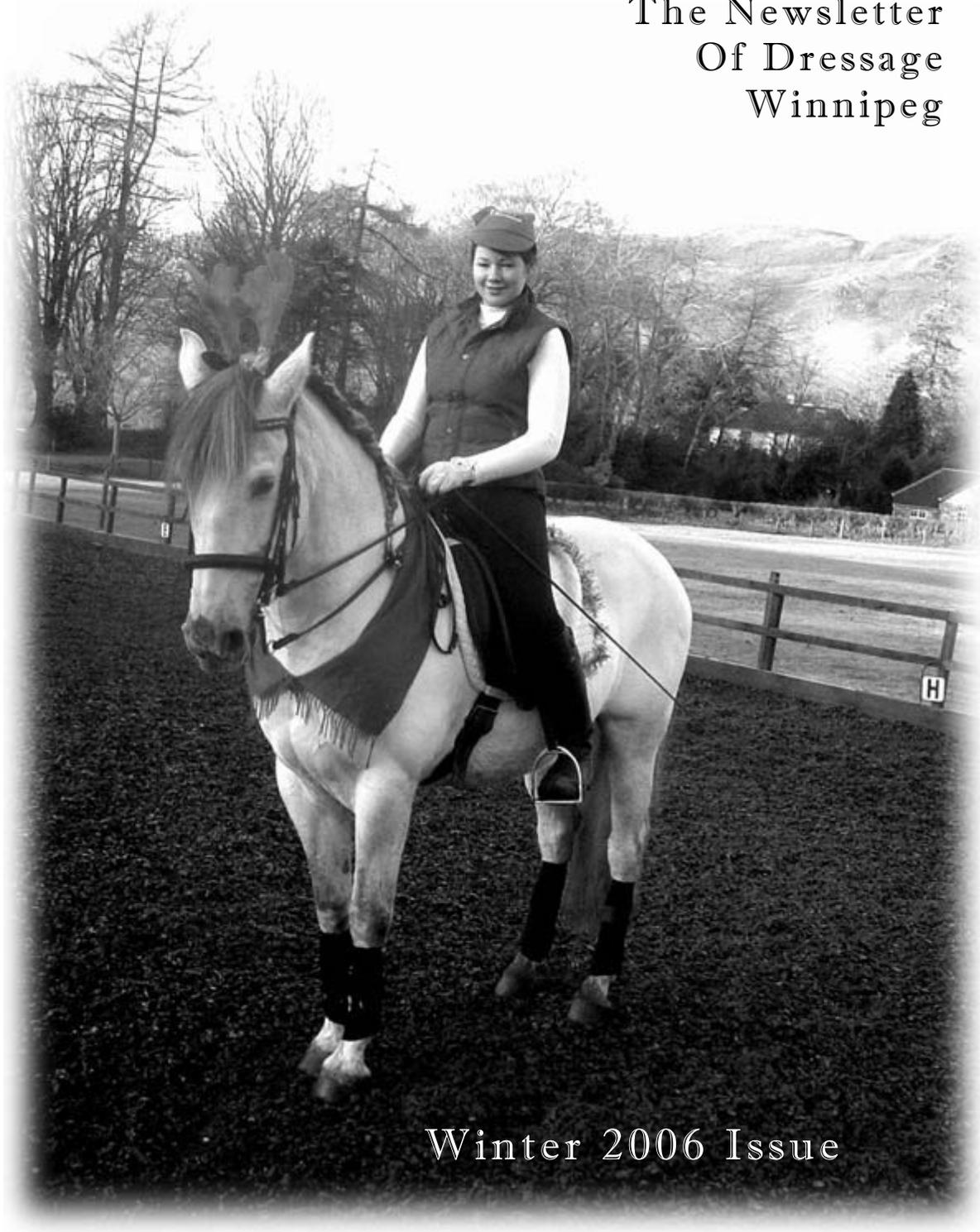


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MESSAGES FROM DRESSAGE WINNIPEG

The Dressage Winnipeg Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, November 2nd, 2006 at Assiniboia Downs. There was an excellent turnout with over 35 people in attendance!

There have been some changes in the Board, with Chairperson Judy Wittman stepping down and Allison Elliot being appointed as the Chairperson for the new Board. We thank Judy for all her hard work over the years and wish her well! We also welcome Sue Downs, Kittie Wong and Melissa Bosma to the Board. *(Information on the new Board positions held is available by looking at page #2 of this newsletter)*

The Spirit of Dressage award for 2006 was awarded to Elaine Banfield!! She has consistently worked to encourage and promote Dressage in the Winnipeg area for many years both as a coach and a certified judge, and has many students competing and moving along in the levels. Congratulations Elaine!

The Rising Star Awards were presented at the Dressage Winnipeg Annual General Meeting to:

- ◆ The Adult Amateur Rider with the highest average percent in their technical test in two out of three Dressage Winnipeg shows: Congratulations to Anna Melanson!
- ◆ And the Junior Rider with the highest average percent in their technical test in two out of three Dressage Winnipeg shows: Congratulations to Taylor Wakeham!

Show dates for 2007 Dressage Winnipeg Shows have been set:

- ◆ Spring Flowers Show: May 5th & 6th at MHC Facility, Bird's Hill Park
- ◆ Capt. DeKenyeres Memorial Show: June 9th & 10th at MHC Facility, Bird's Hill Park
- ◆ Midsummer Madness Show: July 21st and 22nd at PineRidge Equine Park (NEW for 2007!)
- ◆ Autumn Classic/Provincial Championships: Sept 15th & 16th at MHC Facility, Bird's Hill Park

All shows this year will consist of one Primary show over both Saturday and Sunday, and one National show over both Saturday and Sunday. This will change our format from previous years, so watch for the Prize List 2007 for more details!

Also we are pleased to announce that all four of our shows this year will be Class 7 Competitions (instead of Class 8 as previously) so we will be awarding some prize money in addition to prizes.

2007 Dressage Winnipeg Board Meeting Dates (held at the Sport MB Building at 6:30 PM)

Jan 18 - Feb 22 - Mar 22 - Apr 19 - May 24 - June 22 - Aug 9 - Sept 27 - Nov 1: AGM (at the Downs)

DW members are encouraged to attend Board meetings to get more involved and learn more about how Dressage Winnipeg works. Meetings are open to all as long as they are not disrupted. Please notify the DW Secretary in advance that you plan to attend a meeting to ensure we have enough chairs and space for all!

A **Scribing clinic** was held on Nov 20/21st at Pineridge with Elaine Banfield, as per the Dressage Canada Scribing guide. We had 9 different test riders from Training-2nd plus freestyles and 10 scribing participants. The clinic was well received and enjoyed, and there were requests for one of these to be held every six months. We will organize more of these to meet the demand.

The current USEF tests are currently being reviewed with new editions being released in 2007.

Information on this, and the new tests, will be published on the Dressage Canada website (www.dressagecanada.org) as soon as it is available.

There will also be some Rule Changes in 2007 so watch for those to be posted on the Dressage Canada site.

December 12, 2006 - News Release from Equine Canada
UNCART: Canada's New Competitive Structure Set for 2008

Ottawa, Ontario --- Equine Canada, in partnership with the Provincial Equestrian Federations, is working on the implementation of UNCART, a new competition system for Canada.

Slated for implementation in January 2008, the concept behind UNCART is to have the current levels of competition evolve into a new system, enabling participants, from competitors to coaches to follow a natural development progression, and take advantage of a 'pay at the level you play' system.

The UNCART Implementation Task Force has been working to confirm details on the new horse sport identification document, which will be replacing the current system of Equine Canada passports. It is important to note that although passports will not be issued beyond 2007 it is proposed that passports purchased before January 2008 will be honoured until 2010.

Furthermore, in regards to the Rules of Equine Canada, it has been decided that for 2007, the rulebooks, which will reflect the current competition system, will be available on-line only. For those who are unable to access the on-line rules for 2007, a copy can be printed and supplied at cost. The 2008 rules, which will be based on the new competition structure, will be available in the conventional printed format, as well as on-line.

Key concepts of the new competition system include:

- Introducing a progressive approach to the sport, through all levels of ability, and working to keep competition participation costs down.
- Tailoring the rules and instruction that support equestrian competition in Canada to increase participation and participation opportunities, and ultimately improve Canada's performance on the world stage.
- Creating a competition system that will work efficiently with the Long Term Athlete Development Program.
- Working with the provincial associations to develop a progressive system of national officials to officiate at all EC sanctioned competitions.
- Working with the provincial associations to ensure the competition system meshes with Regional/Zone Championships, Provincial Championships, Provincial Circuits and Canada Games.
- Tracking the performance and points of all horses and riders at all levels

The Implementation Task Force will be developing a communications plan to introduce these changes and respond to questions that may arise. Through information sessions and releases, we will get this information out to interested people and groups. Educational sessions are to be held at the 2007 Equine Canada Annual Convention. For more info, please visit www.equinecanada.ca.

An UNCART powerpoint presentation is now available on the EC website – <http://www.equinecanada.ca/Sport/COMPETITION/uncart.htm>. Further updates will be posted as they become available, and will be included in the new electronic EC e-news email bulletin. Anyone interested in receiving this newsletter can subscribe to it by emailing jchristie@equinecanada.ca.

Questions or comments concerning the UNCART competition structure and implementation can be directed to dmillar@equinecanada.ca .

About Equine Canada

Equine Canada is a member-based association that represents, promotes and services Canada's equine community and industry. Its core areas of activity involve sport, equine health and welfare, education and safety, governance and marketing, representation and communication. Equine Canada is recognized by Sport Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canadian Coaching Association of Canada as the national organization representing equestrian sport and equine interests in Canada. For more information about Equine Canada, please visit www.equinecanada.ca.

2007 DRESSAGE WINNIPEG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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 _____ Fax: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Date of Birth (for Juniors): _____
 Stable name & phone: _____ Email: _____

****Please provide us with your email address if you have one. Communication through email helps to keep Dressage Winnipeg postage costs down.**

Dressage Winnipeg Membership

	Before 1 Feb, 2007	After 1 Feb, 2007
ASSOCIATE (Non-Voting, Non-Competitive)	\$20.00	\$20.00
SENIOR	\$25.00	\$35.00
JUNIOR (Not reached their 18 th birthday by Jan 1, 2007)	\$15.00	\$25.00
FAMILY	\$40.00	\$50.00

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Pay out <u>now</u>	\$100.00	\$100.00
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OR

Commit to volunteer for (8) hours AND include a post-dated cheque (1 October 2007) for \$ 100.00 to secure your commitment. Your *volunteer security* cheque will be shredded once you have completed your volunteer hours. If they are not completed, your cheque will be cashed.

Make cheque payable to Dressage Winnipeg and send it with your membership application c/o:

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Note: Dressage Winnipeg will *not* be collecting CADORA fees in 2007. CADORA INFORMATION: www.cadora.ca.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

There are two categories of membership in Dressage Winnipeg: Regular and Associate. Regular members may be Junior, Senior or Family members. All Associate and Regular members enjoy the following privileges:

- 1 Reduced member rates at Dressage Winnipeg clinics or information sessions
- 2 Newsletters and bulletins
- 3 Regular members are eligible to compete at Dressage Winnipeg shows, stand for election to the Board of Directors, and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Volunteer Commitment

The active involvement of volunteers is vital to Dressage Winnipeg so that it can offer well-run and affordable shows, events and benefits to its members. To ensure that volunteers can be counted on when needed, the volunteer portion of the Regular membership in Dressage Winnipeg has proven to be an essential component.

Here's how it works... When you join Dressage Winnipeg as a Regular Junior, Senior or Family member, you commit to DW for at least eight hours of volunteer time during the course of the year. Most people choose to volunteer at the horse shows, but other volunteer options are possible. The eight volunteer hours can be worked all at once or in variable combinations.

The Volunteer Committee will attempt to schedule you into your preferred area. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator to confirm your commitment (Jane Fudge, 275-8794 or j_fudge@shaw.ca). Earlier in the year is better than later, so that you pre-select the volunteer tasks which you prefer.

Members are expected to volunteer their own time, but a friend or relative may also fulfill the commitment. Your commitment to volunteer is secured with a separate post-dated cheque that accompanies your membership form. **Your volunteer security cheque for \$ 100.00 should be post-dated for 1 October 2007.** If you fulfill your volunteer commitment your cheque will be destroyed. If for some reason you do not fulfill at least eight hours of volunteer time during the year, your cheque will be cashed.

If eight hours of volunteering is not something you can work into your schedule then you can take the option of immediately paying out your \$100.00 with your membership form. Please note that a \$100.00 Volunteer Commitment is required for **each** Regular member (Junior or Senior) in a Family membership.

Opportunities for Volunteering 2007

CHOICES:

1. **I want my volunteer cheque to be gifted to Dressage Winnipeg in lieu of volunteer hours.** _____
(If you are gifting your volunteer cheque, it is not necessary to write a separate cheque. Simply write one cheque for your membership fees and the volunteer gift)
2. **I would like to do my eight hours of volunteering (does not have to be in one block).** _____
(Enclose your volunteer security cheque of \$100 dated for 1 October 2007.)

Please notify the Volunteer Coordinator of your preferred times and duties. We will try to assign them accordingly; but we cannot guarantee specific positions, as each show or club activity must be staffed out of the volunteer base.

THANK YOU!

DEKENYERES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2006

Report 2006: The De Kenyeres Junior Rider Development Fund offered three scholarships again this year. Nine riders entered the program ; the winners were finalized on September 16 at the fall DW show. The winners were Jaclyn Ryback, Kathlyn Hossack, and Taylor Hein. They will receive funding of \$500 each, to cover dressage lessons or clinics during the next year. They must use their monies before the year expires (from September 16, 2006- September 16, 2007) .

The volunteer equitation evaluators again this year were: Kathy Sevier-Wiens, Johanna Rodger, and Hilary Versavel. They were each given a bouquet of flowers at the fall DW show in thanks for their dedication and support of the De Kenyeres program.

A new essay topic was created for 2006; it was "Possible Solutions To My Riding Difficulties". I marked the essays written by each entrant. The essays were of high calibre and showed astute research and reflection on the part of our young riders. Equitation classes were run at the second DW show and at the PC Benefit Show. At the final DW show, a pattern was evaluated for the final phase of the competition.



The three winners of scholarships in 2005 each used their entire fund for clinics and lessons this year. They were also invited to give or send a report of their activities for the DW annual meeting. I feel the De Kenyeres program had a very successful year. The new DW board will review the format of this program, and I'm sure would welcome any suggestions from either past participants , their parents or any interested DW member.

Respectfully Submitted By Merelyn Hunkin.

We had many wonderful and well-researched and written essays from our entrants this year. Here is one of the essays from a DeKenyeres Program participant. (Unfortunately, we are unable to publish them all in the newsletter due to space constraints):

Possible Solutions to my Riding Difficulties, By Jaclyn Ryback

People can never stop learning. This is especially true where horses are involved, as there is always more to learn about them. Ian Millar once said, "A rider must stay a student in order to improve; to stop learning is to run the risk of stagnation." So in order to keep learning and improving, I have identified two specific problems that I have when I practice dressage, and I have also found solutions to my problems. I can use the solutions to the problems to improve my riding.

The first problem I have when I ride is my hand position. I tend to ride with my hands too low and wide, breaking the straight line from the elbow to the bit. My coach and equitation judges have told me about my hand problem, so I know that my hands are a problem, and I need to fix them.

The second thing I have difficulty doing when I work on dressage is getting my horse to relax, use his back, and work on the bit. He has a tendency to put his head up and trail his hind end. He likes to look around and fails to focus on the work we are doing. I would like to get him to use his body better and to go in a better frame.

In order to improve my hand position, I must remember to keep a straight line from the elbow to the bit. I also need to remember to keep my elbows at my side. One way to remember this is to imagine that my forearms are so long that I can hold onto the bit while still keeping my elbows in the correct place. This way I will have a straight line from my elbow to the bit, and my hands will be in the correct position. Another method I can use to keep my hands from getting too low and wide is to ride with a rubber band between my thumbs, as this will keep my hands together and in place.

To fix my second problem, I need to get my horse to come onto the bit with him pushing forward from his hindquarters. Before I do this I need to get him moving with forward movement and rhythm, and accepting some bit contact. Then I can take a firm and supportive contact on the outside rein to give him the space in which I want him to work in. Then, with the inside rein, I give little squeezes and half halts to ask him to relax his jaw and neck, all the while using my inside leg to ask him push forward to the bit. By doing this I will ask him to pay attention to me, and to use his body properly.

By identifying two of my riding difficulties, and by researching methods to fix them, I have helped improve my riding. I would love to win the De Kenyeres scholarship, as the lessons would help me to improve my riding even more. There is always room for improvement, and there is always more to learn, so in order to keep improving my riding, I will keep on learning.

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Show Results – Autumn Classic Primary Sept 16th 2006**Walk/Trot (Primary Sat)**

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Lisa Hurshman	Tumbleweed	62.632%
2 Claire Riley	Malachi	56.842%
3 Melanie Merkel	Airamis	54.211%
4 Cara Wiebe	Moment of Mine	51.579%

Junior Training Level Test 1 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Alicia Enns	Keegan	62.727%
1 Emily McNally	Kiante	62.727%
2 Jaclyn Ryback	Skip Clusive	61.818%
3 Ayda Loewen-Clarke	Dr. Seuss	59.091%
4 Breanne Klockow	Kellie Girl	58.636%
5 Claire Riley	Malachi	57.727%
Wayne Hicks	High Hopes	54.091%

AA Training Level Test 1 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Carol Dahlstrom	Kaiak	60.000%
2 Leslie Macklin-Unruh	Canrith	59.545%
3 Jeneen DesChamps	Red October	57.273%
4 Lisa Hurshman	Tumbleweed	53.636%

Open Training Level Test 1 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Annette Sponagel	Gimli K.S.	65.455%
2 Gaetane Manaignre	Pablo	60.000%
3 Meghann Bosma	Van Gogh	58.636%
3 Kimberly Francey	Mitos Sweet Doll	58.636%
Melissa Bosma	Veralinda	57.727%

Junior Training Level Test 2 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1 Jaclyn Ryback	Skip Clusive	65.385%
2 Breanne Klockow	Kellie Girl	62.308%
3 Emily McNally	Kiante	61.154%
4 Wayne Hicks	High Hopes	60.385%
5 Katelyn Penner	El Kazan	58.077%
Alexa Clayton	Maximus	57.692%
Alicia Enns	Keegan	57.308%
Claire Riley	Malachi	54.231%
Taylor Wakeham	Costly Romance	53.846%
Hannah Loewen-Clarke	My Friend Norman	50.385%

AA Training Level Test 2 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Jeneen DesChamps	Red October	57.692%
2 Carol Dahlstrom	Kaiak	55.385%
3 Leslie Macklin-Unruh	Canrith	54.615%
4 Jennifer Campbell	Braveheart	54.231%
5 Lisa Hurshman	Tumbleweed	53.846%
Marlene Roy	Alomar	50.769%

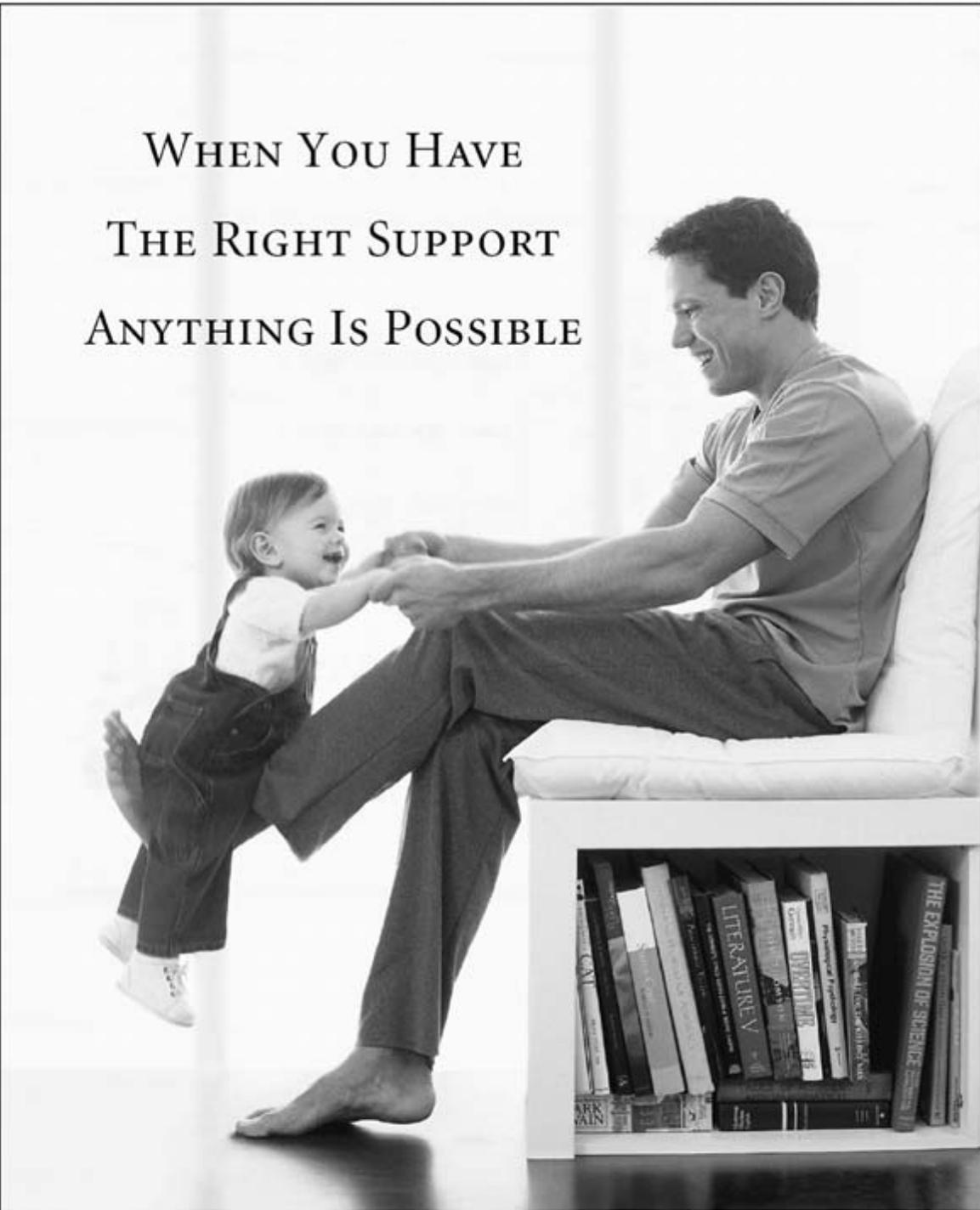
Open Training Level Test 2 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1 Gaetane Manaignre	Pablo	66.923%
2 Annette Sponagel	Gimli K.S.	61.538%
3 Kimberly Francey	Mitos Sweet Doll	58.077%

Junior Training Level Test 3 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1 Katelyn Penner	El Kazan	62.917%
2 Cassandra Sinnock	Sky Dancer	58.750%
3 Alexa Clayton	Maximus	57.500%
4 Breanne Klockow	Kellie Girl	55.833%
5 Taylor Wakeham	Costly Romance	51.250%

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Show Results – Autumn Classic Primary Sept 16th 2006**AA Training Level Test 3 (Primary Sat)**

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Jeneen DesChamps	Red October 60.833%
2	Jennifer Campbell	Braveheart 57.083%
3	Barbara McGillivray	Sue's Timeless Fancy 52.083%
4	Teri Dyck	Legacy 51.667%

Junior Training Level Test 4 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Katelyn Penner	El Kazan 61.154%
2	Alexa Clayton	Maximus 59.231%
3	Cassandra Sinnock	Sky Dancer 56.154%
4	Hannah Loewen-Clarke	My Friend Norman 55.385%
5	Taylor Wakeham	Costly Romance 54.231%
	Kiara Baker	Eclipse 51.538%

AA Training Level Test 4 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Tannis Tait	Drako 54.615%
2	Jennifer Campbell	Braveheart 54.231%
3	Colleen Hopfner	Laphria 51.538%

Open Training Level Test 4 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Melissa Bosma	Heir to the Throne 65.769%
2	Mieke Bosma	Star Catcher 63.846%
3	Celine Kaiser	Clancey 58.846%

AA First Level Test 1 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Christy Lee	Nevarre 64.444%
2	Jackie Diduke	Gypsy 64.444%
3	Anna Melanson	Kiante 64.074%
4	Heather Thomas	Marcus 59.259%
5	Tammy Thomson	Nikita B 58.148%
	Rosalie Rehirchuk	Remington 54.815%

Open First Level Test 1 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Kimberly Francey	Unison 66.296%
2	Celine Kaiser	Clancey 62.593%
3	Hilary Versavel	Gillian 58.889%

First Level Freestyle (Sat Primary)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Gaetane Manaire	Tiara 62.380%

AA First Level Test 2 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Christy Lee	Nevarre 63.824%
2	Lauren Townsend	Simply the Best 60.294%
3	Heather Thomas	Marcus 60.000%
4	Stephanie Ruud	Jerrycho 58.529%
5	Rosalie Rehirchuk	Remington 54.706%
	Jackie Diduke	Gypsy 52.941%
	Karen Root	Patty 52.059%

Open First Level Test 2 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Tara Morrison	Keegan 64.118%
2	Hilary Versavel	Gillian 57.941%
3	Kimberly Francey	Unison 57.353%

Junior First Level Test 3 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Lea Riddell	Future Fame 67.143%



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Show Results – Autumn Classic Primary Sept 16th 2006**AA First Level Test 3 (Primary Sat)**

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Stephanie Ruud	Jerrycho	60.286%
2	Karen Root	Patty	57.143%

Open First Level Test 3 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Gaetane Manaignre	Tiara	66.286%
2	Tara Morrison	Keegan	65.429%
3	Kimberly Francey	Unison	58.286%

Junior First Level Test 4 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
	Lea Riddell	Future Fame	61.944%

Open First Level Test 4 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
2	Gaetane Manaignre	Tiara	59.167%

Open Second Level Test 1 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
	Gaetane Manaignre	Caylix	67.368%

Open Second Level Test 2 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Gaetane Manaignre	Caylix	61.892%

AA Second Level Test 3 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
	Janet McEntee	Venturesome	50.213%

AA Second Level Test 4 (Primary Sat)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
	Janet McEntee	Venturesome	50.980%

Prix St. Georges (Sat Primary)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Melissa Bosma	Abraxas	62.750%

High Point Awards Sat Primary

Jr. Training High Point – Jaclyn Ryback & Skip Clusive
 AA Training High Point – Jeneen Deschamps & Red October
 Open Training High Point – Annette Sponagel & Gimli K.S.
 Jr. 1st/2nd Levels High Point – Lea Riddell & Future Fame
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 Open 1st/2nd Levels High Point – Tara Morrison & Keegan
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Show Results – Autumn Classic Primary Show Sept 17th 2006**Walk/Trot (Primary Sun)**

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Claire Riley	Malachi 56.316%

Junior Training Level Test 1 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
3	Claire Riley	Malachi 55.455%

AA Training Level Test 1 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Lisa Hurshman	Tumbleweed 56.818%
2	Jeneen DesChamps	Red October 55.909%
3	Barbara McGillvary	Sue's Timeless Fancy 51.818%

Open Training Level Test 1 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Kimberly Francey	Mitos Sweet Doll 60.455%

Junior Training Level Test 2 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Alexa Clayton	Maximus 56.538%
2	Breanne Klockow	Kellie Girl 55.769%
3	Kiara Baker	Eclipse 52.692%
4	Claire Riley	Malachi 52.692%
5	Emma Grolla	Kalead 51.154%

AA Training Level Test 2 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Jeneen DesChamps	Red October 60.385%
2	Lisa Hurshman	Tumbleweed 53.462%
3	Barbara McGillvary	Sue's Timeless Fancy 52.692%
4	Jennifer Campbell	Braveheart 51.154%

Open Training Level Test 2 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Kimberly Francey	Mitos Sweet Doll 61.154%

Junior Training Level Test 3 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Alexa Clayton	Maximus 57.083%
2	Kiara Baker	Eclipse 50.833%

AA Training Level Test 3 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1	Barbara McGillvary	Sue's Timeless Fancy 60.833%
2	Jeneen DesChamps	Red October 56.667%
3	Marlene Roy	Alomar 51.250%

Junior Training Level Test 4 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Alexa Clayton	Maximus 57.308%
2	Breanne Klockow	Kellie Girl 55.769%
3	Kiara Baker	Eclipse 51.923%

AA Training Level Test 4 (Primary Sun)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1	Christy Lee	Nevarre 68.462%
2	Jennifer Campbell	Braveheart 54.231%

High-Point Awards – Sunday Primary Show

Jr. Training High Point – Alexa Clayton & Maximus
 AA Training High Point – Jeneen Deschamps & Red October
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Show Results – Autumn Classic National Sept 17th 2006**AA Training Level Test 1 (National)**

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Anna Melanson	Kiante	63.182%

Open Training Level Test 1 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Annette Sponagel	Gimli K.S.	65.909%
2	Meghann Bosma	Van Gogh	60.455%
3	Melissa Bosma	Veralinda	60.000%
4	Gaetane Manaigre	Pablo	59.091%

Junior Training Level Test 2 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Katelyn Penner	El Kazan	59.615%
1	Taylor Wakeham	Costly Romance	53.462%

AA Training Level Test 2 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Anna Melanson	Kiante	62.692%

Open Training Level Test 2 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Melissa Bosma	Veralinda	68.077%
2	Gaetane Manaigre	Pablo	67.308%
3	Annette Sponagel	Gimli K.S.	59.615%

Junior Training Level Test 3 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Katelyn Penner	El Kazan	61.250%
2	Taylor Wakeham	Costly Romance	57.500%

Open Training Level Test 3 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Mieke Bosma	Star Catcher	65.833%

Junior Training Level Test 4 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Katelyn Penner	El Kazan	56.538%
2	Cassandra Sinnock	Sky Dancer	54.231%
3	Taylor Wakeham	Costly Romance	54.231%

AA Training Level Test 4 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
3	Anna Melanson	Kiante	57.692%

Open Training Level Test 4 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Melissa Bosma	Heir to the Throne	65.769%
2	Mieke Bosma	Star Catcher	61.538%

Junior First Level Test 1 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Cassandra Sinnock	Sky Dancer	60.741%

AA First Level Test 1 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich			
1	Lauren Townsend	Simply the Best	62.963%
2	Jackie Diduke	Gypsy	61.111%
3	Rosalie Rehirschuk	Remington	59.630%
4	Tammy Thomson	Nikita B	57.407%

Open First Level Test 1 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin			
1	Melissa Bosma	Heir to the Throne	66.296%
2	Kimberly Francey	Unison	59.259%

From choking dust on Friday to paddling through lakes on Sunday... September's competitors proved their true dedication! Top center: Gaetane Manaigre & Tiara, owned by Shireen Naidoo Top Right: Melissa Bosma & Veralinda. Bottom Right: A competitor splashes past the judge on Sunday morning. Bottom center: Stephanie Ruud & Jerrycho attempt to warm up and dodge puddles at the same time. Bottom Left: Stewards and tack checkers bundled up against the elements and the show went on! Photos by Barb Wansbutter.



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1 Lauren Townsend	Simply the Best	60.588%
2 Stephanie Ruud	Jerrycho	58.529%
3 Rosalie Rehirschuk	Remington	56.765%
4 Jackie Diduke	Gypsy	54.412%
5 Tammy Thomson	Nikita B	53.529%

Open First Level Test 2 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1 Tara Morrison	Keegan	63.235%

Junior First Level Test 3 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
3 Lea Riddell	Future Fame	56.571%

AA First Level Test 3 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
3 Stephanie Ruud	Jerrycho	58.571%

Open First Level Test 3 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Kimberly Francey	Unison	58.571%
2 Tara Morrison	Keegan	58.286%
3 Gaetane Manaigre	Tiara	52.857%

Junior First Level Test 4 (National)

(C) Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich		
1 Lea Riddell	Future Fame	61.667%

Open First Level Test 4 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
2 Gaetane Manaigre	Tiara	58.333%

Open Second Level Test 1 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Gaetane Manaigre	Caylix	67.632%

Open Second Level Test 2 (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Gaetane Manaigre	Caylix	63.514%

First Level Freestyle (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Gaetane Manaigre	Tiara	60.395%
2 Kimberly Francey	Unison	55.960%

FEI Prix St. Georges (National)

(C) Mrs. Lise Martin		
1 Melissa Bosma	Abraxas	61.750%

Championship Awards

- Jr. Training Level Champion – Katelyn Penner & El Kazan
- AA Training Level Champion – Anna Melanson & Kiante
- Open Training Level Champion – Melissa Bosma & Veralinda
- Open Training Level Reserve Champion – Mieke Bosma & Star Catcher
- AA 1st/2nd Level Champion – Lauren Townsend & Simply the Best
- AA 1st/2nd Level Reserve Champion - Stephanie Ruud & Jerrycho
- Jr. 1st/2nd Level Champion – Lea Riddell & Future Fame
- Open 1st/2nd Level Champion - Gaetane Manaigre & Caylix
- Open 1st/2nd Level Reserve Champion – Tara Morrison & Keegan
- 1st Level Freestyle Champion – Gaetane Manaigre & Tiara
- 1st Level Freestyle Reserve Champion – Kimberly Francey & Unison



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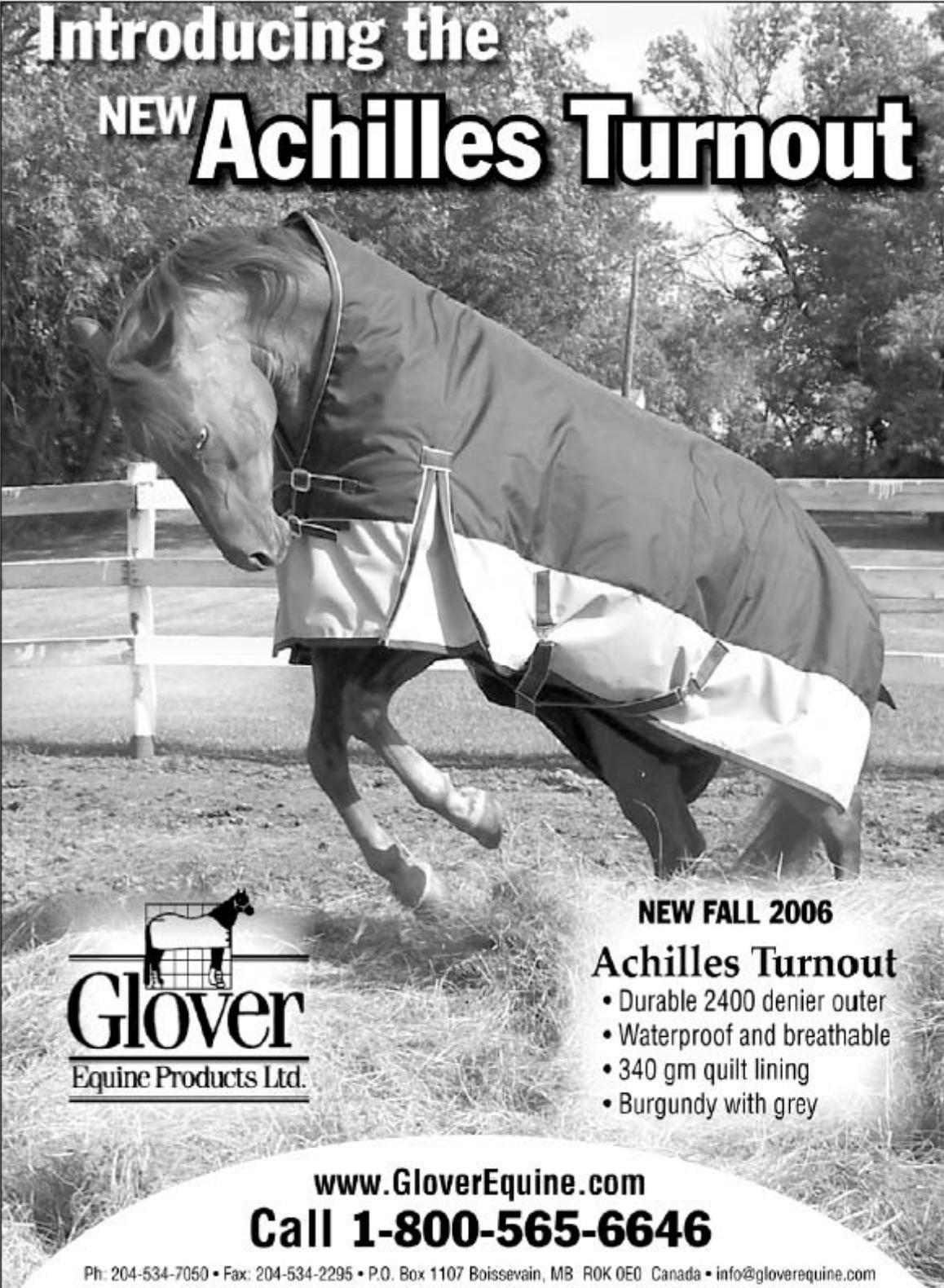
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Mix 8 oz. cream cheese with 1 c. sugar and and 9 oz. Cool whip. Spread over pretzel mixture.
Add 2 c. boiling water to 2 small pkg. of strawberry jello. Add 2 10 oz. pkgs. frozen strawberries to jello and let set for 10 minutes.
Pour over cheese layer & refrigerate until jello sets.
Cut into squares and serve.

Outgoing Editor Message:

For 2007, I will be turning over the "Passage" Newsletter into the skilled hands of Kittie Wong. It has been wonderful to do the newsletter for you over the years, but I have been extremely busy this year after having also taken over the position of Show Secretary, and I no longer felt that I was doing the newsletter justice! Since we will be doing 4 shows in 2007, I put in a plea for assistance with the Newsletter and Kittie has graciously accepted the position. Please direct correspondence, articles, news, advertisements, etc. to Kittie effective 1 Jan 2007. I will still be doing the website, so we will share information regularly. See you at the shows!

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