

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February is here and the groundhog luckily has seen his shadow! Only 6 more weeks to spring. February 2nd was the first of many judging positions Amy has been contracted for this month. This was Stable Views first event of the year. Their show has really grown and has many new upgrades. As many of you may have heard this beautiful facility will be hosting 4 recognized dressage shows this year. We are thrilled to learn about these shows to be held in the covered arena on footing your horse will love to dance on. Please see show schedule for all the dates. This day was also the 94th birthday of Amy's dearest father in law.

Best wishes to Fair Lane Farms boarders Lyn and her super pony Poppy. Their new barn was ready for move in on the first of the month. We will miss them at the barn but hear that Poppy is enjoying his palace,

On Sunday the 7th Amy had the opportunity to do some judging at Sporting Day Farm. Always a fun, relaxed, and well attended show. More judging on Wednesday the 10th at Full Gallop farm. Amy will head to St Matthews on Saturday to give a clinic at Doodlehill Farm. It has been a longtime but all the riders are very excited to get a group together again.

Monday the 15th and Tuesday the 16th Fair Lane Farm will be hosting a Gunnar Ostergaard clinic. We look forward to his words of wisdom and helping all riders improve their techniques. A busy week as Amy will then judge Paradise Farm event on the 19th and 20th. She is getting lots of practice. S apprentice judging is just around the corner. On Sunday the 21st a one day clinic in Charleston at Elite Equines. Some final touches before this group heads to their first recognized show of the year. The McElroy group and the McBissell group will attend the February 27&28 Low Country dressage show in Charleston.

Apologies to Holly Spencer and her horse Festina who accidentally was omitted from the January news report on the SCDCTA banquet. They were the SCDCTA Intermediare 1 Freestyle champions as well the champion FEI freestyle award. Way to go!

The 2016 judging and showing schedules are up on this website and printable. Also the latest Ask the Judge of the Aiken Horse should be out this month. As well as an update on the sales horse page.