

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER



The first week of August Amy spent the week at the beach with family and friends. Her annual summer vacation before gearing up for the fall show line up. Upon a return Lisi and Lyn competed at the Stable View Wednesday dressage. Lisi won her fourth level test and earned a qualifying!

Amy took her eldest son Marshall, back to college on the 13<sup>th</sup>. He is starting his junior year at USC Columbia majoring in chemical engineering. On the 17<sup>th</sup> Amy took her youngest son to college. He is a freshman at the College Of Charleston majoring in Marine Science. Amy and Dan are officially empty nesters.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Amy flew to Albany, New York to participate in her final group apprenticeship to complete her S program. We spent 2 days at the amazing HITS showgrounds in Saugerties (just outside of Woodstock). Our instructor was FEI judge Jeanne McDonald for this final session. We judged tests orally from the PSG to Grand Prix. Next step is the final exam in September. Time to study the rule book !!!

A fun clinic on the 26 and 27 th at Elite Equines, Charleston. Laurens has been doing a great job with all her students. I was impressed with everyone. Debbie and her Bragor had their best clinic ride ever. Caroline and her Delo really showed themselves off, definitely a GP prospect. We wish them all good luck at the Charleston dressage show Labor Day weekend.

Condolences to Tricia Mills (owner) and Sarah Sharp on the unexpected passing of the handsome black Frisian RAJ. We are thinking of you all. Also get well wishes to Jane who has had some surgeries this summer.

Fair Lane Farm been hoping! We want to welcome Cathy and Stefani our new boarders and riders of the McElroy group. Take a look at Montana's sales video and flyer. Spread the word. Also check out the latest Aiken Horse and the Ask The Judge column.

September is around the corner and hopefully we will start seeing cooler temps. Our group is gearing up for the Conyers dressage show . Check back for results.