

## JUNE NEWSLETTER



Holly , Amy, Sarah, Kathy celebrating their gold and silver medals.

June started off with a busy family weekend for Amy and her family. Her youngest son Russell graduated high school on June 3 with honors, The weekend was busy with family and celebrations. An exciting time for the family. Russell will be attending the College of Charleston in the Fall.

Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> Stable View Farm, right here in Aiken, held their first ever recognized dressage show. It was very large show with over 100 entries and two arenas going all day. The McElroy group was well represented with 10 riders competing, We had almost all the levels being represented with Lyn and Poppy doing their training 3 test and at the other end of the scale Holly riding her Grand Prix test. A good show for all! Especially exciting for HOLLY as she earned her USDF GOLD medal! She and Festina attained their final score needed for this incredible achievement. Holly is the first student of Amy's to earn this award! A shout out to Susan and Geyser at their PSG debut. Many blues Holly, Dru, and Lisi – yeh!!

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> Amy flew to Virginia to judge the Morven Park dressage show. A fun 2 day show with 4 rings going all day long. Amy saw a lot of very nice horses and awarded several scores in the 70s! The next weekend back to judging the Tyron Dressage show at the new international facility. Four arenas going both days with 3 S judges. The officials were treated on Sunday to ride on the beautiful antique carousel. What a treat! This show also made Amy's S observing work officially completed!!

On the 24th back to Tryon with the McElroy group riders to compete at the FENCE showgrounds. Holly, Nan, Lauri, Sarah, Kathy and Dru were ready to show their wonderful mounts. Quite a weekend !!! A clean sweep of blues for Holly and Festina, Dru and French Kiss who in addition won another Dover medal, Sarah and Luna who not only won 4 of her classes but all were over 70%, Kathy and Wicket. Lauri had an amazing go on her 4th level freestyle on Uno where they too won with a 71%. It was an amazing.

