



Dressage at Devon

September 29 - October 4, 2015

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Dressage at Devon 40th Anniversary

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Breed Division 9/29/15 - 10/1/15

Performance Division 10/1/15 - 10/4/15

**Closing Dates are Rapidly
Approaching!**

Competitors take note! Closing Date for the Breed Division is September 1, 2015. Closing date for the Performance Division is September 8 2015. You can access the DAD Prizelist [HERE](#). For online entry forms, Breed Show Handler and Assistant Handler Release Forms and other important information for competitors, click [HERE](#).

Follow the Foal Update

August 28, 2015

Dear Susan,

Welcome to the August Dressage at Devon Newsletter! Read on for news about closing dates for the Breed and Performance Divisions, an update on Toschufro TT, DAD's "Follow the Foal" for 2015, The Tempel Lipizzan Performances, Dressage with the Experts, and more!

Dressage at Devon Announces 2015 Beneficiaries

Dressage at Devon, the premier Dressage show in the United States, today announced the selection of four charitable organizations as beneficiaries of its 2015 show to be held in Devon, Pennsylvania from September 29th through October 4th.

The mission of Dressage at Devon,



Toschufro TT Awarded Premium at Oldenburg (GOV) Inspection

Toschufro TT, Dressage at Devon's "Follow the Foal" for 2015, was awarded Premium at the Oldenburg (GOV) Inspection at Maplewood Warmbloods on July 12.

Toschufro TT and his half brother Don Rubinstein TT (who also received Premium), handled the inspection, and their recent meanings, calmly. His owner, Elizabeth Tarbell, was very pleased with his behavior.

"I spent many a sleepless night leading up to the weaning, but he was hardly phased by the separation. He was so happy, trusting and willing to work with humans and new horses." shared Tarbell.

Toschufo and Don Rubinstein are turned out together, enjoying the company of their new herd, and growing like weeds.

Both colts stand almost 14 hands already, with the younger of the two, Don Rubinstein, almost 2 inches higher at the wither than Toschufro TT.

a world class dressage competition and the world's largest open breed show, includes the furtherance of dressage education, and the support of equine-assisted programs for individuals with physical and mental needs.

Mike Riley, Chair of Dressage at Devon's Board of Directors, said that the Directors unanimously chose the following beneficiaries for the 2015 show:

---- **Delaware Valley Combined Training Association (DVCTA)**, a Kennett Square, Pennsylvania membership organization which promotes equestrian education and events, and

---- **The Dressage Foundation**, a Lincoln, Nebraska organization which provides financial support to the sport of dressage throughout the United States, and

---- **Sebastian Riding Associates**, a Collegeville, Pennsylvania organization which provides equine-assisted therapy for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities, and

---- **Work to Ride**, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania organization which provides disadvantaged urban youth with constructive activities centered on horsemanship, equine sports and education.

DVCTA provides scholarships to its

Toschufro TT's training is now focused on getting ready for the Breed Division at Dressage at Devon.

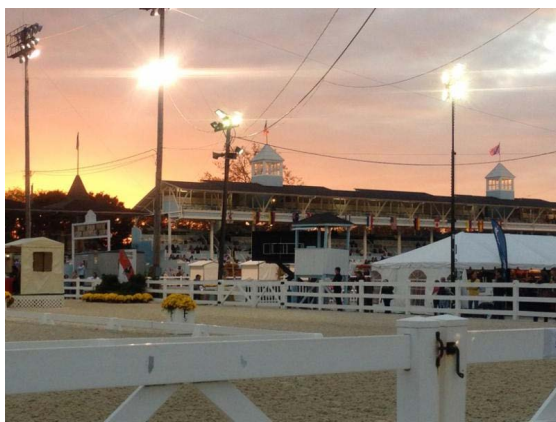
You can read more about Toschufro TT [HERE](#).

Got LIKES?



Remember - As part of our 40th Anniversary Celebration, Dressage at Devon is hosting a "40,000 Likes" Campaign on our Facebook Page.

We're gaining in Likes every day, but we need your help! Please invite your friends to Like [Dressage at Devon's Facebook Page](#) today!



**Grand Prix Musical Freestyle -
Saturday night, October 3**

You'll want to get your reserved seats for Saturday night's Grand Prix Musical Freestyle! Always a crowd favorite, the Musical Freestyle features rides custom choreographed for each horse and rider. Come and cheer on your favorite! Click [HERE](#) for more information on Reserved Seating Tickets.

Dressage with the Experts

Watch and Learn

If you've ever wished you could have a dressage expert sitting with you as you

members to enable them to defray the cost of attending educational programs and clinics which focus on dressage and jumping.

The Dressage Foundation funds dressage-related education. Its Century Club recognizes riders and horses whose combined age is 100 years or more!

Sebastian Riding Associates offers a riding program to more than 185 students which is designed to build balance and symmetry, increase reach and range of motion, develop speech and language, thought processes, planning and sequencing.

Work to Ride, located at Chamounix Stables in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, is a long-term program dedicated to develop youngsters' discipline, responsibility and life skills through training, riding, and performing horse care and barn management chores.

The comprehensive selection process evaluated applicants on qualifications including the organizations' purpose, number of clients served, number of volunteers involved and the purpose of the request.

For further information, www.dressageatdevon.org.

**The Tempel Lipizzans at
Dressage at Devon**

watch the rides at Dressage at Devon - we have some great news - you can!

Dressage with the Experts is a wonderful service which provides expert commentary during the competition to help you understand each horse's performance and how it's being judged.

For more information, or to reserve your wireless headset in advance for just \$35 per day (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), click [HERE](#).

You can also pick up your headset at the show for just \$40 per day.

This year's experts include:

- **Elizabeth Madlener**
 - well-known Grand Prix level trainer, instructor and competitor.
- **Kathy Connelly**
 - one of the leading and most respected Dressage trainers in the United States.
- **Rebecca Langwost-Barlow** - a USDF Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalist and one of the earliest USDF certified trainers to the Fourth Level.
- **Debbie Rodregeuz** - an 'S' dressage judge, 'r' eventing judge, and USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist.
- **Debbie Bowman** - an examiner for the USDF Instructor Certification Program since 1991 and chair of the USDF Junior and Young Riders Program for two



Dressage at Devon welcomes The Tempel Lipizzans

The Lipizzans will perform Friday, Saturday and Sunday (October 2-4) during show breaks. Approximate times will be posted on the website in September. Note - the Lipizzan performances will not be live streamed.

"We are so excited to bring these amazing animals to Dressage at Devon," said Lori Kaminski, President and CEO of Dressage at Devon. "Many people - equestrians and non-equestrians alike - have seen pictures of these beautiful white horses executing seemingly impossible movements. Seeing them live is an unforgettable experience for the whole family."

You can learn more about the Tempel Lipizzans at Dressage at Devon [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to purchase reserved seating tickets, including our Grand Prix Package - which includes reserved seating tickets for Friday, Saturday and Sunday for only \$64.

Dressage at Devon Partners with

years.

- **Cindy Sydnor**

is a USEF "R" judge and has been an examiner for the USDF Instructor Certification program for 19 years.

Volunteers



We're only a few weeks away from the start of Dressage at Devon 2015 - our 40th Anniversary Show!

We've heard from many of our returning volunteers, and added many new names to our roster. If you're interested in volunteering, but haven't signed up yet, the time is now! Assignments are being scheduled, gate passes and tickets will be going out by September 10.

The volunteer sign up form on the website is an easy way to let us know your preferred jobs and your availability. Fill out our new form [here](#).

As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at phawes@DressageatDevon.org.

USDF to Launch Youth Dressage Sport Horse Breeder/Handler Seminar

Dressage at Devon and the United States Dressage

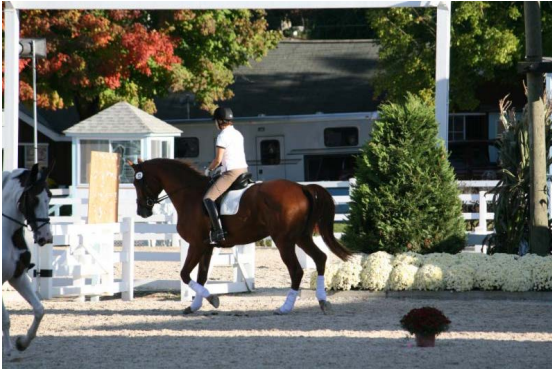


Federation (USDF) have partnered to create a new sport horse seminar created to familiarize the younger generation with the dressage sport horse industry. The seminar will be held over two days, September 28-29 at Dressage at Devon, and will consist of classroom and practical handling sessions, along with the opportunity to observe competition classes and practice judging.

"Handling horses on the ground - especially young horses - is a skill that can be learned and developed over time," said Lori Kaminski, President and CEO. "This seminar will provide a solid foundation upon which young people can build their handling expertise."

The seminar is limited to twelve participants and participation is limited to USDF members between the ages of 14 and 23. Participants may bring a horse for the handling portion of this seminar. For those who are not able to bring a horse, one will be provided. Participants may also wish to enter the Handlers Class that will be held during the Dressage at Devon Sport Horse Competition. Information regarding this class can be found on the [Dressage at Devon website](#).

"Developed by the USDF Sport Horse Committee, this program is oriented toward youth with an interest in sport horse breeding. We are so excited that Dressage at Devon has offered to help us kick off our first program this fall, to familiarize youth with the breeding



and showing of dressage prospects and breeding stock," stated Kristi Wysocki, USDF Sport Horse Committee Chair.

For more information on the USDF Youth Dressage Sport Horse Breeder/Handler Seminar, or to access an application, please visit the [USDF website](#), or contact the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison at sporthorse@usdf.org.

We look forward to seeing you all this September at Dressage at Devon. Remember to check our website, DressageatDevon.org for further information and regular updates on the show.

Sincerely,

Penny Hawes
Dressage at Devon



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