

# Dressage Explorers' Day

Sunday, October 1, 2017



## Dressage at Devon



### A Conversation with Silva Martin

Dressage Explorers is excited to have **Silva Martin** spend time with us following her performances on Sunday.

German-born and trained dressage rider Silva Martin is a successful competitor and sought-after trainer and coach of both dressage and event riders. She and her husband Boyd, a member of the US Eventing Team, own and operate their farm Windurra USA in Cochranville, PA.



Silva passed her Bereiters exam in Germany and was fortunate to have ridden with many noted horsemen in her career. Tall, athletic and elegant in the saddle, Silva is a tough competitor. But she is also down to earth, approachable, and relates well to people, making her a superb coach. She has a solid education in dressage training and is happy to share her knowledge to students of any level.

Silva will talk with us about her journey in dressage, training for her and her horses, and life as a top equestrian competitor.

### A Special Day Just For You

- Opening ceremonies proudly presented by **DVCTA Junior Riders**
- Meet dressage rider **Silva Martin**
- Test your horse health knowledge with **Horse Health Jeopardy** hosted by Dr. Joseph Wagner
- Listen in! **Dressage with the Experts** will be broadcasting during the Sunday's classes
- **DVCTA Drill Team** presents the classic **"Snow White"** synchronized ride
- **Selfie Scavenger Hunt.** Find the Selfie Spot, take a photo at our special spots, bring the photos to the Gift Shop for a gift
- **Make and Take Stick Horse** for your Centerline Ride
- **Stick Horse Competition.** Ride the centerline in the Dixon Oval on your favorite steed. Bring your own or make one with us

### Stick Horses Invade the Dixon Oval!

Have you always want to ride down the centerline in the Dixon Oval on your favorite steed? Young or old, here is your opportunity! The Stick Horse Competition is open to all riders - all you need is your stick horse. Sign up at the Secretary's office before 12:00, then listen for the announcer to call the class.

#### Make & Take Stick Horse

Don't have a stick horse? Get creative and make one with us. We supply the "horse" and all the trimmings to deck-out your Grand Prix mount for the Dixon Oval. Head to the Dixon Club, under the main grandstand, 11:00 until 12:00 Follow the signs to the work shop.



Scavenger Hunt, check the reverse for details





## Selfie Scavenger Hunt—Win A DAD gift at the Souvenir Shop

How good of a sleuth are you? Hidden throughout the show grounds are five bright yellow DAD **Selfie Signs**. Find all five signs and take your selfie with each sign. When you have all the selfies, head over to the Souvenir Shop and show your selfies to a DAD staff member to receive an exclusive DAD prize (participants must be 21 or younger).

*Please present all selfies to the Gift Shop by 2:00 pm*



## Horse Health Jeopardy

Hosted by Dr. Joseph Wagner

The Dixon Club will be the site for the Devon's version of **Horse Health Jeopardy**, hosted by Dr. Joseph Wagner of Unionville Equine, part of the veterinarian support team for Dressage at Devon. Put on your thinking caps for this challenging equine health trivia quiz. *Prizes will be awarded to all participants!* Dr. Wagner is a well-known figure at DAD, and we thank him for supporting our DE day. Horse Health Jeopardy starts our day at **10:00 am, Dixon Club, under the Main Grandstand**

## Appearances by the DVCTA Quadrille Teams

The honorary Color Guard for DE Day is the DVCTA Junior Riders, four young riders, on their matching Haflingers, under the direction of Lisa Knox. The DVCTA Junior Members have already performed at numerous competitions in their young career, including Dressage for Kids, USDF Region I Youth Dressage Team Competition, and Full Moon 3-Day Eventing Camp. The color guard riders will be performing their quadrille at Plantation Field International Horse Trials.

### Show White

The Delaware Valley Combined Training Association's quadrille team presents the classic fairytale "Snow White," brought to life through intricate patterns and familiar music that will enchant young and old. Synchrony, spacing and alignment will be showcased by the Second Level group composed of twelve horses and riders.



## View Sunday's Classes Hear Dressage with the Experts

Sunday's line-up includes some great dressage experiences. An exciting enhancement for your visit is being offered by Dressage at Devon and FLR Sports Radio. An over-ear style personal receiver will allow you to follow all the commentary of some of the foremost experts in the world of dressage. Listen as they comment, give personal opinion and insight into the horse and rider during their performances. Learn exactly why the judges give the scores they do.

Enjoy listening and watching from the grandstand or throughout the grounds - the digital FM radio receivers can be used anywhere on the show grounds to listen to the expert's comments. It's easy. **Pick up your radio at the DWE/Information Booth** on the right as you enter the main gate and drop it off at the gate on the way out. Sunday's exciting classes to watch:

- FEI Pony Freestyle Test
- FEI Junior Freestyle
- FEI Younr Rider Freestyle
- FEI Children's Individual Test
- Dressage Seat Equitation for Juniors
- Dressage Seat Equitation for A/A
- FEI Intermediaire I Freestyle
- FEI Test of Choice
- Intermediate B
- USEF Fourth Level Test I
- USEF Fourth Level Test 3
- Intermediaire I Freestyle
- Intermediate B
- FEI Intermediaire Freestyle for Amateur