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Stable View April Four-Star Day Three Press Release



Photo by Wes Muntz

Sunday was the national divisions' day to shine. The Open Training divisions kicked off a few minutes before 9 am with USC-Aiken Student, Sydney Shinn and her mare Blissful

Change as the first ones out of the box. They set the tone early and came home clear with one of the fastest times of the division.

In the Open Training A division, Jennie Brannigan and Revolt won on a 27.8. They added just one second of time to their dressage score. Jennie also had three horses in the Intermediate and one in the Advanced this weekend. Lisa Borgia and Silmarillion went double clear in both jumping phases to end their weekend on 31.7. Will Faudree took third place on Jennifer Mosing Sterling Silver Stables' Armandio on 32.8. Meanwhile, Sydney Shinn and Sunshine and Whiskey took the lead in the Open Training B Division. The pair finished on their dressage score of 27.1. Sydney said, "I'm so proud of my American homebred. Brittany was a superstar. It's fun when it's a horse that you backed and broke yourself." Sydney also placed fifth in the division with her first mare, Blissful Change. Shelby Brost and Quality Corruption went double clear to finish on 27.6 in second place. Lily Dal Cin and Interstellar also finished on their dressage score of 28.3 to take third.

In the Training Rider A division, Lisa Edinger and Quinto Quest ended the weekend double clear to take the win on 25.2. Lisa said, "Super fun foot perfect weekend! I am over the moon with my boy! He truly is one in a million and I am lucky to be his partner!" Tonya Cummins Amato and Get Smart took second place on their dressage score of 26.9. Meanwhile, Penny Goddard and Locomotion rounded out the podium on 28.5. The pair only added one rail to their dressage score. Meanwhile, in the Training Rider B division, Abigail Bennett and SM Ravin's Treasure finished in the lead on 35.3. Rose Schild and According to Morgan finished second on their score of 38.1. Just one point behind them on a 39.1 were Alexis Shrum and her gelding, Anchorman. The training course proved to be challenging. Only 40% of those who left the box were able to make the time. Jumping problems were distributed throughout the course with one of the most influential being The GL Williams Water Complex.

Next out on Mogie Bearden-Muller's course were the Modified divisions. The Open Modified division was tight as just 0.4

separated the top three combinations. Intercollegiate riders were on a roll today. Virginia Tech student Mandolin Whitten and Bossanova led from start to finish and the combination finished on 26.5. Mandolin said, "Bossanova was just magical this weekend! He only started eventing about a year ago, but just keeps stepping up to the challenges I ask him, which is super exciting. This was our first time at Stable View, and we can't wait to come back for Intercollegiate Champs next month!" Booli Selmayr and Uptown Girl finished on their dressage score of 26.7 to take second place. Meanwhile, Aiken-based Kim Wendell and her own MBF Gambler rounded out the podium on 26.9.

The Defender Columbia Coffin Combination was tough resulting in several issues for the riders. The Triple Brush coming out of the water also resulted in a couple of stops. In the Modified Rider division, Jacqueline Cameron and her mare Penny Lane led from start to finish only adding 1.6 time penalties to their dressage score of 31.6. Katelyn Smith and HSH Henry finished on 34.3 adding nothing to their score. Carson Langenberg and Monterrey la Silla moved up nine places to finish third on 35.7.



Molly Parker and Momma's Little Secret
Photo by Dave Shapiro

The green flagged jumps were the last to be jumped for the weekend. These riders took their turns around Helen West's course. In the Open Preliminary division Ariel Grald and Obalix moved into the lead to finish on 32.4. Eliza Quigley and Kwibus moved into second on 34.1. To round out the podium was Waylon Roberts and FGF Papamac on a 36.6. Waylon finished in the top four on all three of his horses this weekend. He was second in the CCI3* on Fernhill Salt Lake and fourth in the Intermediate on OKE Ruby R. In the Preliminary Rider division, Summer Covar and her own Mona Lisa held their show jumping lead to finish first on 37.1. Molly Parker and Momma's Little Secret finished second on 38.8. Breeana Robinette and The Dark Mark moved up to third to finish on their dressage score of 39.5. The Prelim riders sailed over the track today and only two ran into issues on course.

When asked about his overall thoughts on the weekend Barry Olliff said, "Constant Improvement is what's expected from Stable View. Over the next few weeks, the focus will be on developing our hospitality, volunteer and wi-fi offerings. Footing remains an area of focus as we continue to Verti Drain, Aerate and Irrigate." As riders who regularly attend Stable View know, the farm is always looking for constant improvement. Barry continued, "This weekend's entries were a record, the number of spectators was a record and the weather created its own record - for this event, the fun was shown, and it didn't rain!"

TD, John Williams said, "The addition of, a few years ago now, this venue that continues to grow and improve is a great addition to the world of eventing. They do a wonderful job every time I've been here and I hope it continues for many decades to come."

Organizer Molly Bull also took some time to share how she felt the weekend went. She said, "I think it's been a pretty great weekend here at Stable View. It was really exciting to have Helen West here for the first time. I think her courses are great. It is good exposure for American riders to have

access to a foreign designer's course on US soil. I think this will really help riders who go compete at the bigger events in England." Molly also said, "I'm glad that all of the horses and riders went home safely. Thank you to all the volunteers and officials who made the weekend happen and to Barry and Cyndy." Stable View wishes all the competitors the best of luck for the rest of their seasons. Stable View has two horse trials coming up including the Local Charity Horse Trials, which is also the host to the USEA Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Eventing Championships and Stable View Alumni Cup on May 4th and 5th. The next is The Summer Horse Trials June 21st-23rd which will also act as the final team outing for the United States Eventing Olympic Team.

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