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Stable View April Four-Star Day Two Press Release



Boyd Martin and Commando 3
Photo by Dave Shapiro

What started as another chilly Aiken morning turned into a beautiful sunny afternoon. As the sun rose, you could spot the Boyd Martin ETB Schooling field sprinkled with horses bundled in blankets while their grooms and riders allowed them to stretch their legs for a hand graze. At 8am on the dot, the remaining national divisions began their weekend in the dressage rings. Preliminary, Modified, and Training completed their dressage and show jumping today, while, the CCI2* division show jumped and ran cross country. The Intermediate, CCI3*, Advanced, and CCI4* competitors all took their turns over Helen West and Mogie Bearden-Muller's courses.

The CCI3* division was the first division to leave the box this morning. Alexandra Baugh and Hubert Des 3 Arbres held their lead only adding one second of time to their dressage score this weekend to finish on 29.3. Alex said, "Stable View is a fantastic prep for the rest of the season. They do a fabulous job organizing and running the event and it's great to see how the horses fitness and training is coming along for the long formats. The plan this season is to step Hubert des 3 Arbres 'Hubert' up to the 4* level and this was a great event to test ourselves a bit." Regarding Mogie's course she said, "I thought the cross country course was beautiful! I liked that it was intense in some areas but it all flowed very smoothly. The footing is top notch, I know the team at Stable View puts a lot of work into it and it shows. I was last to go and the footing held up really amazing! I was really happy with my ride today. I set out of the box aiming to get the time and was a little annoyingly just one second over. My horse and I are still a newer partnership so it was great to learn even more about him. We still have a lot to work on but he felt very confident and really fought for me which gave me a lot of confidence for the rest of the season!"

Waylon Roberts and his own Fernhill Salt Lake were the first out of the start box for the day and were the only pair to make the time on Mogie's course. Mogie said yesterday that time would be hard for these riders to get and that proved to be true. This double clear round moved Waylon up from his overnight sixth place into second place on 34.2. Kimmy

Cecere and Landmark's Monaco moved up seven places after only adding four time penalties to their weekend score to finish on 40.3. 6B proved to be quite the influential question on this course. This was a right-handed corner that came just after the Blanchard Table. It was the cause for two retirements and two eliminations.



Will Coleman and Chin Tonic HS
Photo by Dave Shapiro

The Intermediate division was the next to head out on Mogie Bearden-Muller's course. The top three following show jumping remained unchanged. Ariel Gald and Adagios Nobility stayed in first adding 3.2 time penalties to finish their weekend on 23.7. Katie Lichten and Fast Company stayed in second place after adding 1.2 time penalties. Allison Springer and Monbeg Zebedee finished in third place on 32.4 after being over the optimum time by eleven seconds. Two riders made the time on the course. One being Waylon Roberts and OKE Ruby R and the other being Katie Lichten and Romans Code Red. Both these riders had their foot to the pedal all day with Waylon also being the only rider in the CCI3* to make time and Katie having one of the quickest rides of the day in the Intermediate on Fast Company.

The first rider in the CCI4* headed out of the box at 1:15 pm. Just like in the CCI3*, the last rider on the course managed to keep their lead. Boyd Martin and Commando 3 added 6.8 time penalties to finish the weekend on 32.5. "I really like to use Stable View as my preparation leading up to Kentucky, which is my big goal for the Spring. I think the new course designer, Helen West, built an unbelievable track." Boyd jokingly said, "The highlight of my weekend was taking this big check from Barry Olliff."

Will Coleman and Chin Tonic HS added 7.6 penalties to their score to finish on 34.1. When asked why he brought his horses here he said, "The timing works for what we want to get the horses ready for Kentucky. I had good runs here last year." When asked if he thinks this weekend prepared him for the rest of the weekend, Will said, "I think so. There were some good questions and I think my horses got something out of those. I guess time will tell, right?"

No combination made the time on Helen West's course, but one rider came close. Doug Payne and Quantum Leap added just two seconds of time to their dressage score moving them into the final podium position on their score of 35.1. Doug said, "I think it's a really great prep for Kentucky. I think the new courses were challenging and I think he's (Quantum) going to be as sharp as he can. I brought Quiberon and Camarillo as well. Camarillo will run his first five-star at Kentucky and this was Quiberon's probably fourth advanced. I think it was challenging but I think that is the heart of the sport. I think the greener ones you can go a bit slower, but the more experienced guys can cut some corners."

Will and Boyd rounded out the top five on their other mounts: Off the Record and Fedarman B respectively. While no one managed to make the time, 61% of the field jumped clear. One of the most influential questions turned out to be 9C. This was the second angled brush that was set on a one-stride following a drop into water.

The Advanced division saw only five combinations jump clear. Lindsay Traisnel and Bacyrrouge moved back into the lead

with 4.4 time penalties. Melanie Smith and Shakedown Street moved into second from twelfth place after putting down the fastest round of the Advanced division with only 2.4 time penalties. Elle Choate and her horse Paddrick took third place with 7.6 time penalties.



Doug Payne
Photo by Dave Shapiro

Many spectators enjoyed the sport this afternoon. Stephanie Caston gave her acknowledgments to the course designers. She said, "I think the course looks awesome." Wendy Collins Gutfarb said, "It was a thrill to watch the contenders for the Olympic team." Hudson Payne, Doug Payne's son, shared, "My favorite jump to watch is the car jump." He was referring to the Defender Columbia Coffin Question. This question saw five refusals and two pins throughout the division.

The CCI2* Division show jumped this morning and then were the last to navigate Helen West's XC track for the day. Some might say this was Boyd's weekend. In addition to his four-star win, he and Fetiche Des Rouges held the lead from start

to finish on a 26. Iowa-based Meaghan Marinovich-Burdick and HSH Bitcoin finished on 29.2 and finished the weekend on their dressage score to take second place. Tim Bourke and Electric Quality added only one rail to their dressage score to finish in third place on their score of 32.2.

There will be more on the Training, Modified, and Preliminary courses to come tomorrow. A big thanks to everyone who makes these events possible. Volunteer coordinator, Ginger Kleinsorge, said, "I believe that our volunteers have been steadfast, flexible and made the day." Congratulations to all of the riders, owners, and grooms for a great second day of competition.

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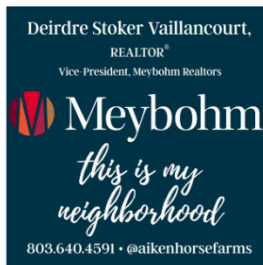
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