

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

QUICK REMINDERS:

If you will miss one of your four (4) monthly lessons while traveling for the upcoming holidays, don't forget to reach out to Parker to reschedule them before the end of the month.

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NEWSLETTER

2025 FALL AWARDS

Most Improved Vaulters
Natalie McClune

Most Improved Beginner
Delia Oeland

Most Improved Intermediate
Caroline Wessels

Most Improved Advanced
Avery Mohl

USDF YEAR END AWARDS

Vivienne Davis & Dan
USDF Training Level JR/YR: 4th
USDF First Level JR/YR: 10th

Lauren Polk & Donnie
USDF Third Level JR/YR: 8th
USDF Third Level MFS JR/YR: 4th
USDF Am Hanoverian All-Breed Awards: 2nd

HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED A DRESSAGE HORSE DANCE?

Have you ever watched a dressage test and thought, "Wow, that horse looks like it's dancing!" You're not wrong! Dressage actually comes from a French word that means "training," and it's all about teaching the horse to move gracefully, with balance and harmony. Long ago, knights used these same movements in battle. A well-trained horse that could turn, stop, and move sideways on command was super important! Today, we use those same skills to show off teamwork between horse and rider (and to make it look effortless).

When you're practicing circles, transitions, or even perfecting your halt, you're training your horse's "dance steps." Every time your horse listens to your seat, legs, or hands, instead of your voice, that's dressage magic happening! So next time you ride, think of yourself as both a dancer and a dance teacher. And remember, even the fanciest Grand Prix horses started out just learning to walk straight down the centerline.

Horse Spotlight

Pointers from Parker:

A good half-halt should rebalance the whole horse, not just shorten the neck. After each half-halt, ask yourself: did the hind leg step more under, or did I just make the contact heavier?

Bullseye

Irish Draft Paint Gelding

Bullseye "Bully" is a barn favorite! He is a fun and challenging horse for riders of all levels. His smooth gaits make him a comfy ride, while his sweet personality steals your heart! Bully used to ride on the UGA eventing team and is proficient in all three events: jumping, dressage and cross country. Make sure to stop by his stall to give him some extra scratches!



CONGRATS!

2025 VOGT FALL SCHOOLING SHOW

EQUITATION: WALK/TROT/CANTER

Class 1

- 1st Evie Fisher
- 2nd Caroline Tomasello
- 3rd Amelia Sheppard

Class 3

- 1st Mae Percarpio
- 2nd Ruthanna McAlister
- 3rd Sophia Sassoli

Class 5

- 1st Caroline Wessels
- 2nd Hannah Wessels
- 3rd Ilana Frank

Class 2

- 1st Avery Mohl
- 2nd Margaret Graitcer
- 3rd Leila Walker

Class 4

- 1st Avery Ford
- 2nd Julia Jones and Claire Canavan
- 3rd Payton Hoglund

Class 6

- 1st Victoria Baile
- 2nd Annabelle Baile
- 3rd Tatum Wessels

EQUITATION: WALK/TROT

Class 7

- 1st Nova Kilpatrick and Clara Van Curen
- 2nd Eleanor Thompson
- 3rd Lucy Russell

PAIRS

Class 8

- 1st London Ford : Avery Mohl
- 2nd Ruthanna McAllister : Mae Percarpio
- 3rd Caroline Tomasello : Evie Fisher

Class 10

- 1st Victoria Baile : Caroline Wessels
- 2nd Leni Weinmann : Hannah Wessels
- 3rd Claire Canavan : Reese Puckett

Class 9

- 1st Rylee See : Julia Jones
- 2nd Ava Weiden : Avigayil Weiden
- 3rd Julia Daniel : Madeline Parrott

Class 11

- 1st Nova Kilpatrick : Clara Van Curen
- 2nd Celia Schaumburg : Eleanor Thompson
- 3rd Annabelle Baile : Tatum Wessels

VAULTING EXHIBITION

Instructor: Allissa Stanley

Riders: Natalie McClune, Vidhi Patnana, and Amara Strong

DRILL EXHIBITION

Lindsay Zappa, Mae Percarpio, Vivienne Davis, Lauren Polk, Hattie Gegax, Avery Ford, Amelia Sheppard and Evie Fisher

2025 VRA COMPETITION TEAM

USDF REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vivienne Davis & Dan

USDF Training Level JR/YR: 8th
USDF First Level JR/YR: 5th
Seat Medal Semi-Final (14-18): 3rd

Lauren Polk & Donnie

USDF Third Level JR/YR: 1st
USDF Third Level MFS OPEN/JR/YR: 1st
Seat Medal Semi-Final (14-18): 2nd



SAVE THE DATE

Vogt Holiday Party

December 21, 2025 from 4 - 8pm

NEW VOGT MERCH...

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Vogt Riding Academy

Don't forget to sign up for a weekend in November and December!

OPENER/CLOSER SIGN UP



FALL SHOW



VAULTING



AWARDS





