

# 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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## 2025 FALL AWARDS

### Most Improved Vaulter

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: 4<sup>th</sup>  
USDF First Level JR/YR: 10<sup>th</sup>

### Lauren Polk & Donnie

USDF Third Level JR/YR: 8<sup>th</sup>  
USDF Third Level MFS JR/YR: 4<sup>th</sup>  
USDF Am Hanoverian All-Breed Awards: 2<sup>nd</sup>

## 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?



# NEWSLETTER

## 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

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Evie Fisher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Tomasello  
3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Sheppard

#### Class 2

1<sup>st</sup> Avery Mohl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Graitcer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Leila Walker

#### Class 3

1<sup>st</sup> Mae Percario  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ruthanna McAlister  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Sassoli

#### Class 4

1<sup>st</sup> Avery Ford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Julia Jones and Claire Canavan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Payton Hoglund

#### Class 5

1<sup>st</sup> Caroline Wessels  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Wessels  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ilana Frank

#### Class 6

1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Baile  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annabelle Baile  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tatum Wessels

### EQUITATION: WALK/TROT

#### Class 7

1<sup>st</sup> Nova Kilpatrick and Clara Van Curen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eleanor Thompson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Russell

### PAIRS

#### Class 8

1<sup>st</sup> London Ford : Avery Mohl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ruthanna McAllister : Mae Percario  
3<sup>rd</sup> Caroline Tomasello : Evie Fisher

#### Class 9

1<sup>st</sup> Rylee See : Julia Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Weiden : Avigail Weiden  
3<sup>rd</sup> Julia Daniel : Madeline Parrott

#### Class 10

1<sup>st</sup> Victoria Baile : Caroline Wessels  
2<sup>nd</sup> Leni Weinmann : Hannah Wessels  
3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Canavan : Reese Puckett

#### Class 11

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

### VAULTING EXHIBITION

Instructor: Allissa Stanley

Riders: Natalie McClune, Vidhi Patnana, and Amara Strong

### DRILL EXHIBITION

Lindsay Zappa, Mae Percario, 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: 8<sup>th</sup>  
USDF First Level JR/YR: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Seat Medal Semi-Final (14-18): 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Lauren Polk & Donnie

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



## SAVE THE DATE

### Vogt Holiday Party

December 21, 2025 from 4 - 8pm

## NEW VOGT MERCH...

[EquestrianTeamApparel.com](https://EquestrianTeamApparel.com)

Click 'Everything for your Team' / Find Your Team /  
Vogt Riding Academy

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

## OPENER/CLOSER SIGN UP

# FALL SHOW



# VAULTING



# AWARDS





