

Riparian Buffer Systems Training Program Offered To Managers

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Maryland resource managers can improve their riparian buffer site assessment and management options skills at a training program offered by Maryland Cooperative Extension with funding from the Northeast Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program.

The two-day program for foresters, wildlife biologists, Extension educators, engineers, planners and others who work with landowners

and communities is Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 at the Wye Research and Education Center near Queenstown, Md. It will coincide with training programs occurring in 14 other states.

"We taught a training session on riparian buffer systems in Maryland last year that was so successful that we received requests for training from around the country," said Robert Tjaden, regional natural resources specialist with Maryland Cooperative Extension. "This program is de-

signed to meet an obviously widespread need for information."

To meet the needs of audiences in all states simultaneously, four hours of core training sessions will be delivered via satellite from the University of Maryland, College Park, on the first morning. These sessions will focus on the basic structure and ecology of riparian forest buffers and will feature experts from various federal and state agencies and universities nationwide. They will be followed

by on-site instruction that addresses local concerns, such as selection of appropriate plant material and wildlife habitat considerations.

The second day of the training program will involve application of site assessment techniques in both urban and rural settings. Participants will work as teams to solve case studies.

Registration is required by Sept. 15. The \$50 fee includes lunches and a three-ring binder of resource materials, including a new USDA Forest Service technical manual on riparian forest buffers, research reports, fact sheets, specifications for planting warm and cool season grasses, and other materials.

For more information or a brochure and registration form, call Robert Tjaden or Julia Klapproth at (410) 827-8056.

Western Horses Tops In Pleasure

NEW LONDON (Chester Co.) — The Triangle Series Horse Shows are among the few shows that encourage western riders to compete against hunters in pleasure classes. On Sunday, July 12, at Grazing Acres, western horses not only competed but conquered.

Imperial Mandan, the western champion, and Country Velvet, the reserve champion in the western division, went on to take the champion and reserve awards, respectively, in the pleasure division. (Since cash prizes are presented in pleasure, this is always a good division in which to win.) Tammy Wood and Barbara Stanley of Nottingham shared Imperial Mandan. Country Velvet was ridden by Janet Johnson of Coatesville.

"Three farms comprise the 'triangle' — Grazing Acres Farm in New London, KA Equestrian Center in Cochranville, and Fox Meadow in Unionville.)

Championships and reserves in each division are presented at each show, in addition to end-of-series high point awards.

Call any of the participating farms for information and/or prize lists for future shows: Grazing Acres: (610) 255-5009; KA Equestrian (610) 869-0746; Fox Meadow (610) 444-8805.

There were multiple twosomes at this show.

Sisters Andrea Heinzman and Lindsey Heinzman of Elkview dominated the mini stirrup division (for riders age 10 and under). Older sister Andrea was champion and younger sister Lindsey was reserve champion. The girls ride matched dark bay Arabians, Andrea on Quintessa, and Lindsey on SH Fallon.

Two girls with identical names, but different spellings, were also high point winners. Sara Schaefer of Saginaw Rd., Lincoln University, was the beginner over fences champion on Fudge. Sara Shaffer of West Grove rode Low Down Louie to a reserve hunter championship.

Halter champion on July 12

was Creme Brulee, shown by Lisa Thompson of Gap. Reserve champion was Weed Wacker, owned by David and Hope Woollens of Landenberg and shown by Hope Woollens.

Valerie Mahala of North Broad Street, Kennett Square, rode her horse, Slew of Dancers, to a baby green championship and the reserve championship in the low hunter division.

Joshua Dixon riding Majestic was the headline champion. Reserve was Becky Mark of West Grove on SH Boston Cream.

Danielle Wasylyk of Harvest Drive, Cochranville, was champion of the mini mini division (for riders age eight or younger). Miss Wasylyk rides Little Rascal. Reserve in this division was Heather Frank, also from Cochranville, riding Amyr Granada.

Short stirrup champion was Jennifer Haines of Larkin Rd., Boothwyn, riding Sidekick. Reserve was Melissa Donahue of General Cornwallis Dr., West Chester, on One Last Trick.

Lauren Annett of New London was open equitation champion on Dance Flash. Sara Wilson of Coatesville was reserve champion in this division on Caserio Tsaluri.

Jessica Knox of Unionville rode Star to the low hunter championship. Hunter champion was Trick or Treat, ridden by Jamie Jacobie of Cold Springs Drive, Kennett Square.

Reserve champion in the beginner over fences division was Bethany Moore of Peachtree Lane, Landenberg, on Mardi Gras.

Reserve champion in the Baby Green division was Madam, shown by Holly Searles of North Guernsey Rd., West Grove.

Winners in individual classes follow:

Leadline Walk: 1. Joshua Dixon, 2. Becky Mark; 3. Ashley Reeser.

Advanced Leadline: 1. Danny Hettinger; 2. Joshua Dixon; 3. Ashley Reeser.

Off Leaders: 1. Becky Mark; 2. Ashley Reeser; 3. Joshua Dixon.

Mini Mini (8 & Under) Walk: 1. Danielle Wasylyk; 2. Melanie Williams; 3. Heather Frank.

Mini Mini Walk/Trot/Jog: Danielle Wasylyk, 2. Heather Frank; 3. Kelsey Sherman.

Mini Mini Walk/Trot/Jog/Back: 1

Heather Frank; 2. Danielle Wasylyk, 3. Kelsey Sherman.

Mini Stirrup (10 & Under) Walk: 1. Andrea Heinzman, 2. Lindsey Heinzman, 3. Sara Schaefer

Mini Stirrup Walk/Trot/Jog: 1. Andrea Heinzman; 2. Sara Schaefer, 3. Lindsey Heinzman.

Mini Stirrup Walk/Trot/Jog/Back: 1. Andrea Heinzman, 2. Lindsey Heinzman, 3. Sara Schaefer.

Short Stirrup (12 & Under) Walk: 1. Jennifer Haines, 2. Melissa Donahue, 3. Andrea Heinzman

Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Jog: 1. Melissa Donahue, 2. Jennifer Haines, 3. Antoinette Wasylyk

Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter-Lope: 1. Jennifer Haines; 2. Melissa Donahue; 3. Antoinette Wasylyk.

Short Stirrup 12" Fences: 1. Antoinette Wasylyk; 2. Jennifer Haines, 3. Melissa Donahue.

Open Equitation (13 & Older) Walk/Trot/Jog: 1. Lauren Annett, 2. Jessica Knox, 3. Sara Wilson

Open Equitation Walk/Trot/Jog/Back: 1. Lauren Annett, 2. Sara Wilson, 3. Jessica Knox.

Open Equitation Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter-Lope: 1. Sara Wilson, 2. Jessica Knox; 3. Lauren Annett

Western Pleasure Walk/Jog: 1. Barbara Stanley; 2. Janet Johnson, 3. Sara Danihel

Western Limit: 1. Janet Johnson, 2. Fiona Gowers; 3. Nina Brady

Western Walk/Jog/Lope: 1. Barbara Stanley; 2. Janet Johnson; 3. Ashley Eckard

Western Equitation: 1. Janet Johnson, 2. Barbara Stanley, 3. Nina Brady

Pleasure Walk/Trot/Jog: 1. Janet Johnson; 2. Paula Burkebille, 3. Tammy Wood.

Pleasure Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter-Lope: 1. Sara Wilson; 2. Leslie McFadden; 3. Barbara Stanley.

Pleasure Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter-Lope/Back: 1. Janet Johnson, 2. Barbara Stanley; 3. Sara Wilson

Pleasure Pattern: 1. Tammy Wood; 2. Sara Wilson; 3. Leslie McFadden.

Beginner Rider Over 4, 12" Fences: 1. Sara Schaefer; 2. Bethany Moore; 3. Anna Larson.

Beginner Over 6, 18" Fences: 1. Bethany Moore; 2. Sara Schaefer; 3. Antoinette Wasylyk.

Beginner Over 8, 2' Fences: 1. Leslie McFadden, 2. Sara Schaefer; 3. Bethany Moore.

Baby Green Walk/Trot: 1. Valerie Mahala; 2. Holly Searles; 3. Donna Davies.

Baby Green Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Valerie Mahala; 2. Holly Searles; 3. Valerie Freese.

Baby Green X-Rails: 1. Anna Larson; 2. Valerie Mahala; 3. Holly Searles.

Baby Green Over Fences: 1. Valerie Mahala; 2. Leslie McFadden; 3. Belinda Manchio.

Low Hunter Over Fences I: 1. Jamie Jacobie; 2. Jessica Knox; 3. Jennifer Haines.

Low Hunter Over Fences II: 1. Jamie Jacobie; 2. Jessica Knox; 3. Belinda Manchio.

Low Hunter Walk/Trot: 1. Jessica Knox; 2. Valerie Mahala; 3. Jennifer Haines

Low Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Bethany Moore; 2. Valerie Mahala; 3. Jennifer Haines.

Hunter Over Fences I: 1. Jamie Jacobie; 2. Sara Shaffer; 3. Leslie McFadden.

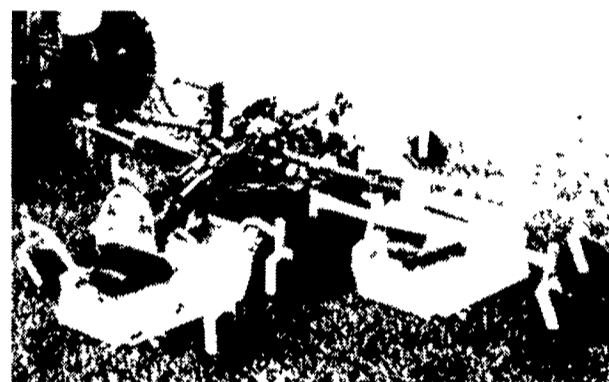
Hunter Over Fences II: 1. Sara Shaffer; 2. Jessica Knox; 3. Jamie Jacobie.

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