

Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society

ECAHS Newsletter



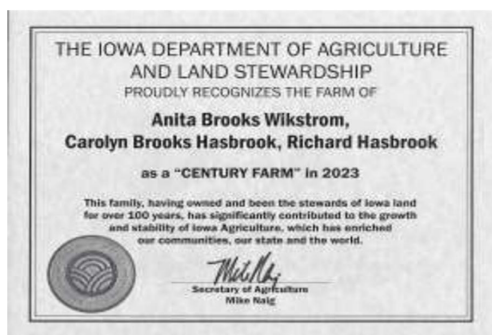
Announcements



Plans Underway to Reboot/ Revive/ Rejuvenate ECAHS!

Look for an email shortly with some details. We are planning to hold elections in November and hope that each of you will consider running for an office or serve as a Director. It takes an army!

Anita Brooks Wikstrom, Carolyn Brooks Hasbrook & Richard Hasbrook Awarded "Century Farm" by Iowa Dept of Agriculture and Land Stewardship!



Pictured: Anita Wikstrom, Carolyn Hasbrook, Colin Hasbrook, Valerie Hasbrook, Michael Hasbrook, Daniel Hasbrook

The Century Farm Award presentation took place on August 17, 2023 at the Iowa State Fair.

Don't Miss the Facebook Posts in Friends of the Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society Group by Lonny Hitchen

Great historical information along with current and past ECAHS members are being highlighted through Facebook posts (YouTube). Never before posts of pictures and videos you will not want to miss. Lonny can be emailed (lonnyhitchen@gmail.com) with questions and/or comments.

Jerry Hamilton makes a surprise visit to Fairfield Farm!

Buzz enjoyed an impromptu visit from Jerry Hamilton recently. Jerry now resides in Alabama but is still tying up loose ends in Arizona.



Dueling Hagars Jerry Hamilton and Buzz Moore
11/10/2006 in Tucson, AZ Al-Marrah Winter Forum



Attending the Al-Marrah Winter Forum, Tucson, AZ-11/10/2006
?, ?, Lisa Littrell, Virginia Kelsall (Left to Right sitting)
?, ?, Karen Rhodes, Denni Mack, Buzz Moore, Pat Bobb, Terry Kerr, Sandra
Cox (Left to Right standing)
Can you name the unknowns?

Fundraiser Project Update...

Jane Peple and Bracken White have developed a list of ideas that will be presented to the ECAHS Board. We hope to get approval of some or all of the recommendations and move forward soon. If you have ideas, please forward them to Jane or Bracken (jmpeple@hotmail.com, brackenwhite@gmail.com).

DUES ARE NEEDED ASAP

ECAHS 2023 Membership

Membership Dues (our only source of income at the moment) are payable as of January 1, 2023. You can mail a check made payable to ECAHS to Vivian Mack at 22371 Courthouse Road, Yale, VA 23897 or pay by PayPal. If your information has changed please complete a membership application found in this newsletter.

One Year Family/Farm Membership - \$45 - two votes

Three Year Family/Farm Membership - \$125

One Year Individual Membership - \$30 - one vote

Three Year Individual Membership - \$85

One Year Youth Membership - \$10 - no vote

Introductory Membership - \$15 - no vote - First Year Only

We still do not have enough people participating to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Still looking for participants!

2022/ 2023 ECAHS Directory

We need members to help with publishing our next membership Directory by purchasing an ad. We appreciate your help and know that we cannot do this without you. *Due to family health issues, the Directory has been delayed. Also, unless we have enough ads to cover the cost of printing and mailing, we will not be able to pull this together.* If you are interested in participating, please contact Vivian Mack at Vivian@vivianmack.com.

Please support ECAHS with your ad. Rates are as follows:

Membership Directory	B & W	Color
Business Card	\$25	\$45
Half Page	\$55	\$85
Full Page	\$95	\$145
Inside Front Cover (Full Page) Sold	\$115	\$165
Inside Back Cover (Full Page) Sold	\$115	\$165
Back Cover - Sold	\$130	\$180

Officers-Directors-Advisors

President-Buzz Moore

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Vice President-Pat Bobb

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Lisa Littrell- #1 (2022-2023)

LoAnn Haines (2021-2022)

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Dawn Jones-Low (2022-2023)

~~Randy Stoneback~~ (2021-2022)

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Patty Gerdes- #2

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Jennifer Neemann

Jane Peple

ECAHS Honorees 2022

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bill, Sharon & Will Noonan
True Blue Arabians
Oxford PA

Hall of Fame

Margaret & David Portman
Sheridan Madison County MT

Richard & Helen Newman
Connifer CO

Benefactor of the Breed

Georgia Cheer
Chuck & Judy Kibler
Valerie Kanavy

Horse of the Year

Gold Reflection++++//
86.48% ECAHS Certified
Owned and Ridden by Abby Tymchakers
Reading PA



The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society

Promoting the use and preservation of Crabbet Arabian bloodlines around the world since 1994!

The Eastern Crabbet Arabian Horse Society was formed in late 1994 for the expressed purpose of promoting the purity, beauty, utility, tractability and versatility of Arabian horses descending from the Crabbet sources.

Membership Application

January 1-December 31, 2023

(Check One)

- One Year Family/Farm Membership - \$45 - two votes ☐
 Three Year Family/Farm Membership - \$125 ☐
 One Year Individual Membership - \$30 - one vote ☐
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 One Year Youth Membership - \$10 - no vote ☐
 Introductory Membership - \$15 - no vote - First Year Only ☐

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____


Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

If you are interested in serving on a committee, check any that interests you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Futurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honoree | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Crabbet Celebration |

Make checks payable to: **ECAHS** or send your payments via

 **PayPal** to EasternCrabbetArabianHorseSoc@gmail.com

Send completed form & check via mail to: **Vivian Mack**
Secretary/Treasurer
22371 Courthouse Road
Yale, VA 23897

Second in a series of 2022 Honorees is our Horse of the Year

Gold Reflection++++//, 86.48% ECAHS Certified

Owned and Ridden by Abby Tymchakers, Reading PA

Note: Since this article was written Gold Reflection is still showing and earning awards and ribbons.

Gold Reflection++++//

ECAHS Horse of the Year 2022

A Birthday Present

I first met Gold Reflection, or "Flec" as he is affectionately called, in the summer of 2008. My best friend and trainer, Chrystal Wood, had just begun working with Flec under saddle, for his owner at the time, Sari Bolnick. Sari wanted her horse to compete in under saddle classes at the Arabian shows and Chrystal knew how much I loved horses and that I would love to have this assignment. The first time I got to show Reflection was at East Coast Championships in 2008, when it was held at Quentin. We won our first sport horse under saddle class together. Later that summer, Sari took Reflection to the ECAHS celebration where Flec and I competed in the bareback equitation class. As Sari watched how well we did in that fun class, despite only a few rides on him, she knew we had a special bond. Sari then moved Reflection to Cedar Valley Stables in Adamstown, PA where he would be close to where I lived, and I would be able to work with him on a regular schedule. In the fall of 2009, Sari knew that Flec could go further in his career with me as the owner and she decided to give me the best birthday present I could have ever received. On November 30th, 2009, I became Reflection's official owner.

Crabbet Celebration 2008



Practice ride at East Coast Championship 2008



East Coast Championship 2008



Transforming our relationship

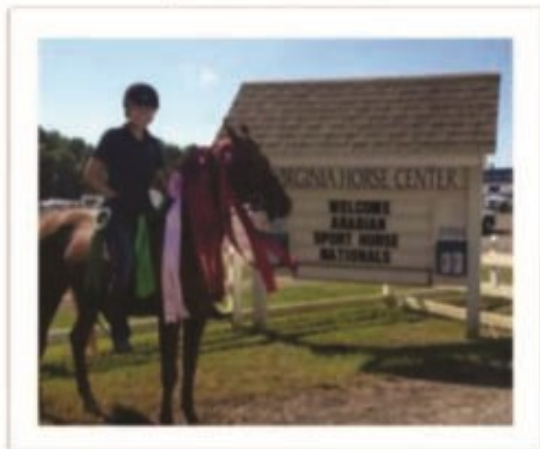
Early in my career with Flec, we spent a lot of time at local schooling shows and clinics. I spent countless hours in lessons with Chrystal and other clinicians that would come to the farm. After a few short years, our hard work started to pay off at a regional show level. In 2011, Flec got his first Region 15 Championship in Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Select AATR. Since this first championship in 2011, Reflection has won many more Regional Championships across Dressage, Western Dressage, Sport Horse in Hand and Sport Horse Under Saddle, with me and junior riders as well.

In 2013, I felt that Flec and I were ready to compete on a national level and we headed to the Virginia Horse Center for our first Sport Horse Nationals. We placed in the top ten for Arabian Hunter Hack AAOTR and Arabian Dressage Training Level AAOTR and ATR. I remember being overjoyed that I was able to place at my first national competition against other riders and horses from all over the country. This was the starting point for me to have my goals set on a national championship. I wanted to follow in Chrystal's footsteps. Chrystal had a National title with her horse Goldmine, who is Reflection's half-brother, both sired by BL Majestic Gold.

In 2015, we returned to Raleigh, NC for another Sport Horse Nationals competition. At this national show, I came away with reserve champions in Western Dressage Basic and Arabian Dressage Training Level AAOTR and a top ten in Arabian Dressage First Level AAOTR. My reserve championship in Dressage Training Level was only by a half a point. I was so close to achieving my goal of a national championship.

The moment I left the show grounds of Raleigh in 2015, I visualized my return in 2017 and a national title to go with it. In 2015, Flec had since moved to a new boarding facility, D Bar W. This is where I met a new trainer, Jon Mallory. Jon specialized in horsemanship training and began working with Flec and me from the ground up. Jon taught me a lot about how sensitive and aware horses are, especially the Arabian breed. He taught me all the ground work that I had previously skipped over and why ground work was so important. Jon has lots of training quotes that to this day I repeat in my head when I ride. He would remind me during lessons, "Your eyes can't feel a thing" and "If you don't have it on the ground, you won't have it in the saddle". Jon was very aware of my national title goal and that only a half a point stood between me and that goal in 2015. We worked more countless hours, breaking down the basics and then building upon them. I was transformed into much more of a quiet and soft rider that no longer overworked or got in Reflection's way. The bond I had with Reflection grew even stronger and we became even more of a team than ever before.

Sport Horse Nationals 2013



Sport Horse Nationals 2015



The Ultimate Achievement – Sport Horse Nationals – 2017

In the fall of 2017, it was finally time to travel back to Raleigh for another Sport Horse National competition. I felt that Reflection and I were as prepared as we could have been for this show. On the first day of competition, Flec and I went into Arabian Dressage Training Level Open as a warmup class. We had a rough test together and my confidence was crushed by our rough performance. That night I talked to Jon on the phone, and he reminded me to go back to the ground where it all starts. Tuesday morning, I refocused my efforts and started my warmup on the ground. I took my time in the warmup and started from square one as Jon had always taught me. I went into Arabian Dressage Training Level AAOTR and had the best test that Flec and I had ever had together. I remember leaving the arena knowing I had done all I could to get the best possible score. All I had to do now was wait all day for the class to finish and the scores to post.

I remember back to this day at Sport Horse Nationals as if it were yesterday. I checked the boards hour after hour. When my score was finally up, I was sitting in first place with many more horses to go. Finally at the end of the day, I remember seeing Jenn Neemann jumping up and down and shouting my name, telling me I was finally a national champion! I received a score of 74.545% from judge Cheryl Connell-Marsh and under judge Nicky Vogel I received a score of 66.591%, which gave me a combined score of 70.568% to win the national title in Arabian Dressage Training Level AAOTR. I can remember the overwhelming sense of accomplishment I had that was a result of all the blood, sweat and tears, since I set my mind to achieving this goal of Flec and I becoming National Champions.

Not only was my score high enough to earn me the title of National Champion, but it also won me the High Score Training Level Trophy that was sponsored by Classicala Farms /A.K. Burkhart. This trophy was presented to the horse, 6 years of age or older, with the highest training level score of the show. This meant that my pony beat out all the other amateurs, professionals, purebreds, and half Arabians in training level dressage. It was quite a feat, and I had an immense amount of pride for my 14.1 hand plain chestnut pony for earning this award. My dreams had more than come true at Sport Horse Nationals in 2017.

Sport Horse Nationals 2017



*Sport Horse Nationals High Score
Training Level Trophy 2017*



*Final Halt, Salute in Training Level
AAOTR 2017*



Continued Success

I returned to Wilmington, Ohio in the fall of 2021, for another Sport Horse National Competition with Reflection, who was 23 years old at the time. This year my focus was on Dressage First Level, Western Dressage Basic and placing for the first time, in a sport horse under saddle class at a national level. This show I had entered Flec in nine classes and we got a top ten in all nine classes, placing Reserve Champion in Arabian Western Dressage Basic Open. We achieved our Sport Horse Under Saddle goal by placing in the top ten in both SHUS Dressage Type ATR and SHUS AOTR, which we rode as hunter type. Reflection also received a recognition award, which went to any horse 20 years of age and over, that placed at Nationals. Reflection worked so hard for me at this show. He has always been the type of horse to be so willing to please and he has a strong work ethic. I never intended to go nine for nine in placings, but the ribbons just kept coming. Once again, I felt extremely proud of my pony.

Sport Horse Nationals 2021



Loot at Sport Horse Nationals 2021



An all-around pony

One of the characteristics I love the most about Reflection, aside from him being an oversized puppy dog, is his versatility. I have written about my show career with Reflection, however there is much more to this pony than just the show ring. During the hot summer days and mostly post show season, Flec and I love to spend our time on the trails. We have participated in several pace events and judged pleasure rides. Reflection is the type of horse that loves to gallop across a field and gallop up hills, then when it is time to walk, my reigns are on the buckle. He knows his job on a trail just as well as he does in the show ring.

*Jumping at East Coast
Championship*

Cheshire Paper Chase 2018



*Western Dressage at East
Coast Championship*

*East Coast Championship
SHUS Hunt Type*



The greatest gains of all

Flec and I have accomplished many goals and earned even more awards during our career together. The trophies, roses, and beautiful ribbons on display in my house, are a daily reminder of our hard work. However, these awards are not the greatest gifts that come from being a part of the horse world. Since I have met Gold Reflection back in 2008, I have met so many great people and have formed many lifelong relationships. When you travel to horse shows and spend 12-hour days in the hot sun or freezing rain, to compete with your horse, you form bonds beyond the show ring. The horse families I have formed over the past decades have become a strong support system in my life and have helped me when I have gone through some rough days. I know that no matter what is going on in my life, if I need help, my horse family will be there for me. This bond of love and support is not something most people think of when we think about what we get in return from showing. I am truly fortunate to be apart of such an amazing group of people.

After my class with Chrystal and Samantha Wood



Samantha loving on Flec



Virginia Kelsall would be so proud!



Brit and Catie

Thinking of Virginia as I write this update. Virginia and Arthur owned a wonderful stallion named Al Marah Rapid. I purchased a really nice little CMK mare from a Dick Stoneback auction. Her name was Champaign. Virginia allowed me to breed her to Rapid and the result was one of the best horses I ever bred, True Blue Britni.

She is the dam of many good horses but we selected two of them, True Blue Goldmine and True Blue Rockette to continue this link to both Rapture and Rapid, a Rapture son. The result is TB Bin Bintu Britni. She has been showing successfully under the guidance and training of Chrystal Wood and the Grier School riders.

Chrystal and two young Ladies took her to this year's Summer and Youth Nationals. They were very successful as shown below.

2023 Youth and Summer Nationals Results for Britni

Catie Reachard (one of Britni's favorites)

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Ponies
Reserve Champion PB Working Hunter JTR
Reserve Champion PB Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR

Diana Julian rode her in the following classes with great success.

Top 10 Hunt Seat Equitation 15-18
Top 10 Western Dressage Intro
Top 10 Hopeful Working Hunters

Thank-you ladies and Thank-you Chrystal Wood and Grier School. We will always be indebted to you for exhibiting our horses at the highest level.

100% Crabbet bay filly born July 11, 2023. Sire is DSA Brynn CRB (Gavin X Senoran Rose). Dam is Brazen Angel (*Dandaloo Kadet x Brazen Secret). This is my third foal from this cross and the first filly. We expect this filly will be tall like her siblings (Evening Brynns Ace and Evening Brynns Atlas) with the same easy going temperament. This will be our only foal this year.

Unfortunately, no OCTRA/ AERC long distance rides for us this summer as 1 horse injured themselves in June and I broke my arm in July. The kids are still riding 100% Crabbet half-sisters Kari Melody (Kari Lockets Kadence x FV Silver Mystic) and Evening Kadence Rumba (Kari Lockets Kadence x MI Royal Flag) at home but may have to wait until next year for a competition.

Richelle Elchuk Arabians
Ontario, Canada



Faerie Court Farm News:

We are enjoying watching our young horses grow up. In between the too frequent rain storms this summer, I managed to get a few photos to document the development of several of the youngsters -- two colts that we are monitoring as stallion prospects and a definite keeper filly.

FCF Inigos Legacy (FCF King of the Fairys x AAA Blazin Celebrity) 79.53% Crabbet/Blunt is a 2 year old chestnut colt. Inigo has a kind and calm temperament and possesses an easy athleticism. We are looking forward to seeing how he develops over the next few years when he is started under saddle.



FCF Inigos Legacy

2021 chestnut colt

	<u>Naibara Blaze Man</u> AR-USA-93-CH	<u>Xanadus Camelot</u>	<u>Haj-Amin</u>
<u>AAA Legend Ofthe Seas</u> AR-USA-02-CH		<u>Silver SP Chantel</u>	<u>Xanadus Atteyyah</u>
	<u>HSA Seamist</u> AR-USA-96-GR	<u>CKA Sea Biscuit</u>	<u>Shalimar Raswan</u>
<u>FCF King ofthe Fairys</u> AR-USA-10-CH		<u>Aaplus Bevseamist</u>	<u>Gallida</u>
	<u>AF Vanitys Repeat</u> AR-USA-80-GR	<u>Silver Vanity</u>	<u>AM Sea Captain</u>
<u>FCF Titanias Vanity</u> AR-USA-05-GR		<u>Silver Moonbeam</u>	<u>Al-marah Ilargo</u>
	<u>AM Tawny Britania</u> AR-USA-99-GR	<u>Sa Ika</u>	<u>AM Sea Captain</u>
	<u>Xanadus Camelot</u> AR-69-BAY	<u>AM Dream OfDawn</u>	<u>Donna Hafideh</u>
<u>Naibara Blaze Man</u> AR-USA-93-CH		<u>Haj-Amin</u>	<u>Oran</u>
	<u>Silver SP Chantel</u> AR-USA-72-BAY	<u>Xanadus Atteyyah</u>	<u>Silver Gilt</u>
<u>AAA Blazin Celebrity</u> AR-USA-03-CH	<u>Easter Vanity</u> AR-80-BAY	<u>Shalimar Raswan</u>	<u>Silver Moonlight</u>
	<u>Ketsulaas</u> AR-68-GR	<u>Gallida</u>	<u>Halastra</u>
<u>Rose of Quality</u> AR-USA-85-CH		<u>Vanitys Count</u>	<u>Prince Saraph</u>
		<u>Joy Of Nizzor</u>	<u>Salilah</u>
		<u>Sulson</u>	<u>Dreamazon</u>
		<u>Keturaas</u>	<u>AM TheQueen Pawn</u>
			<u>Hassan-Pasha</u>
			<u>Su-Rhana</u>
			<u>Raffey</u>
			<u>Rafgida</u>
			<u>Shalimar Tarde</u>
			<u>Shalimar Garafaia</u>
			<u>Gazyl</u>
			<u>Alidin</u>
			<u>Silver Vanity</u>
			<u>Perihan Bint Dorsaz</u>
			<u>Lewisfield Nizzor</u>
			<u>Princess Dorsa</u>
			<u>Sultany</u>
			<u>Sonatez</u>
			<u>Raas</u>
			<u>Keturah</u>

Our two yearlings are going through the gangly phase that is so characteristic of yearlings. The bay filly, FCF Winged Valkyrie (FCF Oberons Vanity x FCF As You Wish) 72.44% Crabbet/Blunt continues to exude presence even during this awkward growth spurt. She is a bold and confident youngster.



FCF Winged Valkyrie

2022 bay filly

	<u>Silver Vanity</u> <u>AR-GB-50-GR</u>	<u>Oran</u>	<u>Riffal</u>
			<u>Astrella</u>
<u>AF Vanitys Repeat</u> <u>AR-USA-80-GR</u>		<u>Silver Gilt</u>	<u>Indian Gold</u>
	<u>Silver Moonbeam</u> <u>AR-70-GR</u>	<u>Silver Moonlight</u>	<u>Silver Fire</u>
			<u>Indian Magic</u>
<u>FCF Oberons Vanity</u> <u>AV-USA-06-GR</u>		<u>Halastra</u>	<u>Silver Fire</u>
	<u>Opalo</u> <u>AR-USA-86-GR</u>	<u>Barich De Washoe</u>	<u>Sophus</u>
			<u>Wildwood Havanna</u>
<u>Brumarba Callisto</u> <u>AR-USA-91-GR</u>	<u>Beau Ket</u> <u>AR-USA-73-BAY</u>	<u>Brumarbas Jewell</u>	<u>Zurich</u>
			<u>Aldebaran II</u>
	<u>Naibara Blaze Man</u> <u>AR-USA-93-CH</u>	<u>Comar Bay Beau</u>	<u>Azraff</u>
		<u>Pomona Liza</u>	<u>Shezadandy</u>
<u>AAA Legend Ofthe Seas</u> <u>AR-USA-02-CH</u>	<u>HSA Seamist</u> <u>AR-USA-96-GR</u>	<u>Xanadus Camelot</u>	<u>Azraff</u>
		<u>Silver SP Chantel</u>	<u>Rose Of Mirage</u>
<u>FCF As You Wish</u> <u>AR-USA-08-CH</u>	<u>Aulrab</u> <u>AR-79-CH</u>	<u>CKA Sea Biscuit</u>	<u>Pomona Ahmen</u>
		<u>Aaplus Bevseamist</u>	<u>Letizia</u>
<u>Rieba</u> <u>AR-90-CH</u>	<u>Auricha</u> <u>AR-USA-76-CH</u>	<u>Aurab</u>	<u>Haj-Amin</u>
		<u>Alarieha</u>	<u>Xanadus Atteyyah</u>
		<u>Aurab</u>	<u>Shalimar Raswan</u>
		<u>Alarieha</u>	<u>Gallida</u>
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			<u>AM Sea Captain</u>
			<u>Donna Hafideh</u>
			<u>Aulani</u>
			<u>Rabna</u>
			<u>Galahas</u>
			<u>Riehaba</u>
			<u>Aulani</u>
			<u>Rabna</u>
			<u>Galahas</u>
			<u>Riehaba</u>

FCF Titans SilverAura (Aur Elijah x FCF Titanias Vanity) 84.88% Crabbet/Blunt is a promising young colt. He has a sweet and easy going temperament and an elegant demeanor.



Flooding from the heavy rains resulted in the cancelation of the GMHA Dressage Show in July where our senior stallion, FCF Oberons Vanity (AF Vanitys Repeat x Brumarba Callisto) 66.88% Crabbet Blunt was going to debut an Intermediare I Dressage Freestyle so we had to wait until the August HITS Dressage Show for Obie to publicly perform the freestyle. The music is light and airy classical including selections from Vivaldi's Spring, Swan Lake, and Pachelbel's Canon. Obie earned a 6th place in a class of mostly Warmbloods and his rider/trainer has some ideas on how to tweak the freestyle to improve it further for the final show of the season at GMHA in early October.



Warmest regards to all our ECAHS friends and best wishes to those who will be competing at AHA's Sport Horse Nationals in September!

--Dawn & Thom Jones-Low