



Sara Davisson earned the PSG scores she needed for her Silver medal. Hudi was three for three at third level with Andrea DeLeos Solitaire where they debuted what will likely become a very pleasing partnership. Ian Swayne rode KYB and GPE's new young stallion Finalia to his first over 70 scores. Show season is shaping up beautifully and we are proud, as always of the horses and riders we get to help and compete with.

Now it is off to New Jersey where Hudi and Ubi get to compete against the best in the country at the USEF Festival of Champions! Cheerio!

## KYB TUNES UP FOR GLADSTONE AT SILVERWOOD DRESSAGE ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> & TIPS FROM GLADSTONE

KYB riders had a lot to be thankful for before heading to Gladstone New Jersey for the Festival of Champions. Here are some highlights:

GP Raymeister and Yvonne Barteau chalked up their highest score ever on their new Grand Prix freestyle earning a 77.9%. Ray then got to eat grass, lay down and roll like he was on Holiday. Hudi won the YR freestyle with GP Ubilee with a 71 and Amber Gipp won a large PSG class with Jackie Pisani's Aragorn with a score of 68%.



### TEN THINGS I LEARNED AT GLADSTONE

- 1) It is easy to get so caught up in your own journey that you miss the big picture.
- 2) Being among the best in the country is worth striving for.
- 3) Have fun and enjoy each moment, even when things do not go as anticipated.
- 4) Remember to ride active hind legs into the corners!
- 5) A proper warm up, individual to each horse and rider combination, is essential!
- 6) A smile, a word of encouragement, or congratulations is always welcomed and appreciated!
- 7) Keeping a useable connection from beginning to end of ride and being able to repair connection problems during the test is one of the big differences between the top and the bottom of the standings.
- 8) Having correct and effortless rider position is essential to success!
- 9) Dressage IS a sport and both horse and rider are athletes!
- 10) What our horses give us each day needs to be cherished and appreciated. They truly are wonderful creatures!