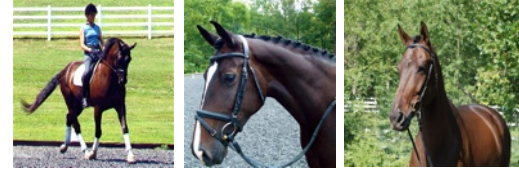




Summer Round-Up 2010

Barbara Strawson, LLC is offering a few select European and American bred horses for sale that meet the premium breeding standards for dressage. With the athletic and physical abilities already passed on by their superb bloodlines and the time taken under international training standards, these horses have the character and personality to match their natural talent.



Show Results:

Barbara and Team Strawson finished off the summer show season with a bang!

- ❖ Barbara, in her first outing with Trust Me (owned by Deri Jeffers), won the 4th level high score award at the PVDA Loch Moy show. The following weekend at Morven Park, they again achieved high score at 4th level for the entire weekend with a score of 71.591%.
- ❖ Also, riding Floete (owned by Norma Lynn Fox), Barbara won high score for Third level at the Loch Moy show. At Morven Park, they received a 68.7% and second place in Third Level 2, and also was second in her Second Level freestyle with a score of 70.2%. This was only the second time that Floete had performed her freestyle, receiving a 72% on her first outing with the piece. Equichord designed the Michael Jackson freestyle, and was very pleased to see the audience rocking with the beat. Both Trust Me and Floete will be competing at the BLM Championships with Barbara.
- ❖ At Loch Moy, Jennifer Foulon - riding her own Ferrero - competed for the first time at third level, winning 3rd level test 2 and also qualifying for the BLM championships. The following weekend, Jennifer earned her final scores for her USDF Bronze medal. The pair will be competing at the BLM Championships and the Region 1 Championships.
- ❖ Nancy Mayorga also qualified her horse Sundance for the BLM Championships with a score of over 70% in Hughesville, MD.



Jennifer Foulon and Furley

Summer Clinics

July 4: Tony Eyler held a 2-hour workshop for clients and staff on horse handling techniques. Proper training begins on the ground, and everyone brushed up on communication and handling with their horses.

July 23 -25: Nicole Uphoff-Selke again joined us for a fabulous clinic. Riders and auditors benefited from Nicole's amazing eye and knowledge, and will look forward to her next visit. Please stay posted for her upcoming clinic dates.



Transformational Boot Camp

On **August 7-9**, the first in a series of **Transformational Boot Camps** was held at Turning Point Farm, and it was a smashing success. Riding, Pilates, Balimo, hiking, and lots of laughter combined together to create major changes and "ah-ha" moments. The retreat environment gave the participants and their horses the calm and peaceful surroundings necessary to focus on their own training and development. A customized program was developed for each individual in attendance. While clinic participants looked on, the team of experts evaluated the riders under saddle and on the ground, discovering their body dynamics and how they affect each horse. Since this was a Boot Camp, the importance of overall fitness and cross-training was emphasized with hikes through the surrounding countryside led by Norma Lynn Fox. Coordinated by FEI Rider/Trainer and Balimo Instructor Barbara Strawson, the weekend also included Massage Therapist Majorie Lewis, and Pilates and Living Horsemanship practitioner, Kim Lankford. Check out the [video!](#)



Calendar and Announcements:

October 22 – 24

BLM Championships in Lexington, VA

November 6 – 7

Debbie McDonald Clinic at Wyndham Oaks, Barb riding

November 6

Great and Small Fundraiser at Wyndham Oaks, TeamStrawson group attending

November 12 – 14

USDF/GAIG Region 1 Championships, Williamston, NC

Stay posted for updated clinic dates

Barbara attended the WEG from Sept 27 - October 1. Check out her blog to hear about the trip!



Pilates summer session with Andrea McManus: Group mat classes were held every Saturday.

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