

Sunday, February 19, 2012 Quail Run Combined Test Results.

Dear competitors, their support teams, volunteers and our Judge Gloria Bedhun.

Thank you all for trusting our judgment and turning out after a very wet Saturday when few of you could have ridden, you are true eventers!

Having had 1 ¼" of rain on Saturday, even I was amazed at how wonderful the footing was! The dressage arena, which had puddles in it yesterday was not slick and certainly not muddy after almost sixty rides! The stadium arena with its excellent drainage did not have puddles even in the heaviest rainfall. We had had the entire field aerated last Wednesday which allowed the rain to soak in deeply.

Cassie Dupree riding **Brady Who** in **Beginner Novice**, deserves an honorable mention as she finished on her **Dressage Score of 27.5** and was the **LOWEST SCORE of the day!** Congratulations Cassie!

Congratulations to our other division winners, Sam Garbarino and Chasing Liberty, 1st in Intermediate Dressage.

Becca Collester and Pendora, finished on their dressage score of 30 to win the Preliminary Division.

Training was won by Lauren Hoover and Permessio. Score 30.7.

Novice our largest division with 16 riders was won by Catherine McCall riding Peggy Friauf's Clever Cadence 31.3.

Jump Start was won by Molly Scher and her adorable palomino pony Jester Best Friend. They both chose to jump three extra optional fences in preparation for a move up to BN very soon I expect! Her other best friend Audrey Green, riding her new mount Bridgette came second!

Congratulations to Kelly Carter and High Moon for winning the Tadpole Division!

I really love having the opportunity of organizing Schooling CT's and Horse Trials. Our aim is to send everyone home having had a good learning experience and hopefully with a smile on their faces! Not everyone can be in the first place; however, if you have done your best and learned how to ride better for the future, you are all winners in my mind! Congratulations to you all!

I am sorry for those of you who were unable to school cross country.

We will have **Quail Run open for schooling next week end** and hope that the weather is cooperative!

Please mark your **Calendars**, we hope to see everyone at our:

Annual Spring Horse Trials, Sunday, March 25th with XC schooling Saturday 24th.

August 18 &19 Annual BEAT the HEAT in the PECAN Grove C.T Sunday and schooling both days with **Ride A Test** on Saturday.

October 21st Annual Fall Horse Trials and CT with Cross Country Schooling on Saturday.

Thank you again for participating today and especially to our volunteers: Cathy McCall, Susan Foust, Kathi Roof, Jen Albright, Sharon Miggans, Jacquie Hawks, Lisa Cheney, Dave and Cindy Valdez and friends. Please forgive me if my tired mind has failed to mention your name. It takes a village to organize a CT and HT!

Thank you to those who gave a generous contribution to SpiritHorse Therapeutic Riding Center.

Sincerely, Jan & Peter.