



Morgan Dressage Association 2013 Scholarship Awards



Each year the Morgan Dressage Association awards scholarships to riders with the objectives of promoting Morgans in dressage, and assisting MDA members in advancing in the sport of dressage. We are delighted to announce the four winners of scholarships for calendar year 2014.

REBECCA DARRAGH

Rebecca Darragh, from Panton, Vermont, is our in the AA Training/1st Level category winner. Her Morgan, The Legacy of Scotmadison (Charlestown Scotland x Equinox Mademoiselle), picked her in January 2012 and they have never looked back. They are actively showing at First Level with scores in the 70s. She is planning to use her scholarship to pay for lessons and clinics to advance into Second Level. Her long-term goal is to take Scotty to Grand Prix. You can see a video of Rebecca and Scotty at <http://bit.ly/1ceYZaT>.



Rebecca Darragh and
The Legacy of Sctomadison



Dee Loveless and PVF Power Factor

DEE LOVELESS

Dee Loveless, of Monson, Massachusetts, is our winner at Fourth/FEI with PVF Power Factor (Equinox Challenge x JPR Have Mercy). "Moe" is 9 years old and doing well at Fourth. She has been a professional in dressage for more than two decades and Moe is the third Morgan she has brought up through the levels. She is using her scholarship to help pay for a month in training in Florida this winter with her regular trainer. See a video of Dee and More here:

<http://bit.ly/1dxszYS>.

JACLYN SINK

Jaclyn Sink, from Dayton, Maryland, is our winner in the Junior/Young Rider category. She has owned her Morgan, Sil'Sations Spirit (Statesmans Silhouette x Ken-Mar Sensation) since she was 7 years old and has been riding dressage for 12 years. Jaclyn and Spirit are showing at Third Level and schooling Fourth. She is planning to use her award for lessons and clinics to prepare for showing at Fourth Level this coming show season. Her longer-term goals are to compete Spirit through PSG and earn her Silver Medal with him. You can see videos of Jaclyn and Spirit at <http://youtu.be/zygwwvDG-v1> and http://youtu.be/m_QrWHe-TZI.



Jaclyn Sink and
Sil'Sations Spirit



Rebecca Totten and
Kennebec Starwalker

REBECCA TOTTEN

Rebecca Totten, from West Bath, Maine, took the Second/Third Level scholarship. Her Morgan is Kennebec Starwalker (Triple S Dark Eagle x Kennebec Starflower). From her beginning in riding at Kennebec Morgans, she has focused on dressage, and has brought her horse from foaling to Third Level. She plans to use her scholarship to solidify Starwalker's changes and collection to move him up to Fourth Level and on from there. Long term goals include earning her Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals, and also her AMHA Silver and Gold Dressage Medallions. You can see video of Becky and Starwalker at <http://youtu.be/Nke7rQOxKfY>.