

# PEACE POINTS

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## NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

Classes nearly came to a halt at the beginning of this semester due to financial disagreements between Bethany College and Peace Point Equestrian Center. Negotiations are proceeding between the two regarding financial support for the Equine Program and use of facility. Both the school and Peace Point are searching

for an agreement however, at this time there is no further information and everyone



is waiting for an answer. We appreciate all of the emails and phone calls we have received with concern about this

issue. Students and parents alike are worried about their future at Bethany College and PPEC. PPEC has become a large part of Bethany College and the hope of all is that it can continue to be. To many students, Peace Point was the deciding factor in choosing Bethany College, and without it will take their education elsewhere.

## Daniel Stewart Clinic Coming Fast

The Daniel Stewart Clinic is coming up on April 12th and 13th and is filling up fast! Saturday will be flat only and Sunday will be jumping only. The cost is \$165 per day which includes an unmounted seminar. The cost for the unmounted seminar without participating in a riding session is \$40. There is a limited number of spots for each day - the first people who pay will secure their spots in the clinic. Payment is due no later than March 26th but you can sign up and pay before that date if you would like. For payment information please contact Ellen Fischer at 304-829-4800. If anyone would like to ride in the clinic but does not have their own horse, PPEC horses are available for an additional fee of \$25 per day.

## NEW FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS

**Square Deal**, is a 14 year old Thoroughbred donated to us from Nena Bauman. His previous career including eventing, dressage and show jumping. Square has quickly become a favorite of many. Nena previously donated A Poet's Dream to PPEC in the Fall of 2005.

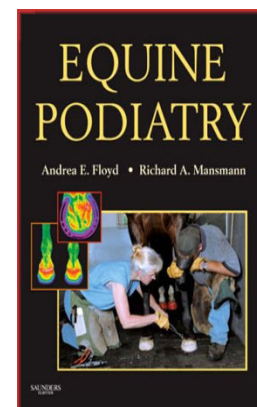
**Privateer**, a 15 year old Westphalian is an Intermediare II level dressage horse has become a great asset to our program. He was donated to us by Simone Knego of Sarasota, Florida.

Below is Pirate being ridden by Kathy (Conklin) Montgomery. She is the Dressage instructor and Bethany College Alumni.



## Farewell to Matt Grimm

Matt Grimm, one of our in house farriers has relocated to Virginia. He will be working with Serenity Equine not only shoeing horses, but also helping with surgeries in the vet hospital. He will be traveling around the world with Dr. Andrea Floyd, the owner of Serenity Equine. Dr. Floyd has been specializing in Equine Podiatry for over 23 years. Serenity Equine is Virginia's first Equine Transitional Care Facility specializing in advanced laminitis techniques and catastrophic injuries of the lower limb including amputation and prosthetic placement.



## BETHANY COLLEGE EQUESTRIANS

All three of the Equestrian Teams have been doing very well this semester. The Hunt Seat team finished their competition season in 3rd place in the region. The Western team is heading to WVU for their final horse shows on the weekend of March 16th. The dressage team finished their competition season in third place in the region. Jen Herron is qualified for regionals in Hunt Seat. Ashley Anderson, a sophomore dressage team member, has qualified for Nationals as an individual, at first level. She was the top first level rider in the region. There will be four members of the Bethany College Equestrian Club graduating this spring. Betsy Scott will be graduating with an art degree, while Jen Herron, Barbara Gardner,

and Ashley Richards will be pursuing careers in the equine industry. Ashley has already purchased a local tack shop. Support Ashley by visiting Lucky Horse in Finleyville, PA for all of your equine needs. Both Jen and Barbara already have management jobs in the equine industry. All will greatly be missed!

Numbers for next years incoming class are promising!

We are looking forward to a great year!





## PEACE POINT PICTURES



### Best Of America By Horseback has Aired

The state of West Virginia was represented by Peace Point Equestrian Center. The show will air for the entire month of March on RFDTV. Be sure to check it out!

### 3rd Annual Endurance Ride



Peace Point Equestrian Center will be hosting their third endurance ride in conjunction with the West Virginia Equine Council. There will be a 25 and 50 mile race each day. This event will take place on August 16th and 17th. People will travel from all over the country to compete with their horse in a fun, yet competitive ride.

## UNITED STATES PONY CLUB TESTING SITE



Peace Point Equestrian Center has been chosen to hold upper level ratings for Pony Club. The HB will take place on June 10th and the HA will follow on June 11th-13th. National Examiners will be brought in from around the country to test the knowledge of Pony Clubbers. For more information check out the United States Pony Club Website.  
[www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org)

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## RACEHORSE HOUSING AT PPEC

Peace Point Equestrian Center is working in conjunction with Williams Racing Corp. to adopt the West Virginia bred raiser program. With this program, any weanling that is brought into West Virginia by January 1st, 2008 and stays for an entire year will qualify as a West Vir-

ginia bred Thoroughbred. This gives them the opportunity to earn an extra 40 cents on every dollar earned in their West Virginia racing career. There are currently ten weanlings living at Peace Point as part of this project. Once these weanlings start their racing career, Peace Point

will receive a percentage of their winnings. These weanlings are also being used in some of the college classes, so that students can learn how to work with young horses.

*He knows when  
you're happy  
He knows when  
you're comfortable  
He knows when  
you're confident  
And he always  
knows when you  
have carrots.  
~Author Unknown*

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## PETER CAMPBELL CLINIC

Peter Campbell is one of the foremost trainers of the art of working with the horse's mind. Based in Wheatland, Wyoming, Campbell has conducted clinics throughout the United States and Canada since 1988 and has authored the "Willing Part-

ners" video series that has been sold and seen worldwide. He has also appeared at international events like the Canadian Finals Rodeo and the Spruce Meadows Masters. He is frequently on "Horse TV" and the "Horseman's Radio Weekly". Camp-

bell has been featured in many publications including Western Horseman, Northern Horse Review, and Trails Less Traveled. Campbell will be hosting a clinic at Peace Point on September 12th - 14th.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tri State Region Quiz Rally March 29th



- Daniel Stewart Clinic April 12th and 13th
- HB/HA Ratings June 10th-13th
- 3rd Annual AERC August 16th and 17th DATE CHANGE
- Peter Campbell Clinic September 12th -14th



### Bethany College Equestrian Club Spring Schedule

- March 15th and 16th: Western Show at WVU and Regionals
- March 30th and 31st: Western Semi-Finals at Cazenovia, New York
- April 6th: Hunt Seat Regionals at South Park, PA
- April 13th: Hunt Seat Zones
- April 26th and 27th: Dressage Nationals at Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts
- May 8th-11th: Hunt Seat and Western Nationals at LA, California