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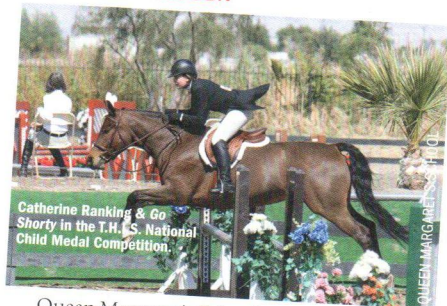
new homes in California. "Best of luck to them all," says Norah, who also shared the news that the syndicate Foxstone Venture has acquired its first horse, a lovely grey mare named *Contegrana*. "Georgia and all of Team Foxstone are thrilled to begin a new journey and are so excited about this new aspiring partnership. Thank you to everyone who made this venture possible!"



Kubic & Kenzo show off their HHS Thermal ribbons.

NORAH ROSS

SOARING IN THE SUN

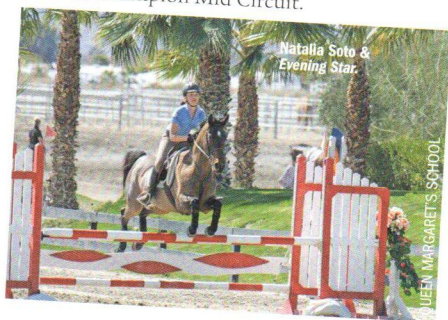


Catherine Rankin & Go Shorty in the T.H.I.S. National Child Medal Competition.

QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Queen Margaret's School Head Coach Cheryl Keith was excited about the performances of her three students, who competed at Thermal for two weeks at the end of February. Natalia Soto and *Evening Star* won a Low Children's Jumper reserve championship, and Cassidy Keith rode *Forever After*, on loan to her from Victoria's Lochside Lane Stables, to third and seventh in the Low Junior Jumpers. Catherine Rankin enjoyed an excellent result riding *Go Shorty* in the T.H.I.S. National Child Medal competition. Making it to the final four ride-off, she finished fourth out of 60 riders. Also joining the QMS team in California was QMS alumna Dr. Jolene

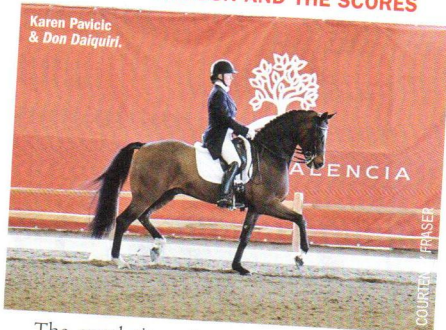
Benham, who trains with Cheryl too. Jolene and her horse *Wallabee* won championships both weeks in the Adult Amateur Jumpers, as well as Reserve Champion Mid Circuit.



Natalia Soto & Evening Star.

QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL

SOAKING UP THE SUN AND THE SCORES



Karen Pavlic & Don Daiquiri.

COURTENAY FRASER

The good times keep on rolling for Karen Pavlic and *Don Daiquiri* in California. After a second place in the Grand Prix Special at the CDI3* Del Mar in early March, Karen was fifth in the Grand Prix with 66.745% at the San Juan Capistrano CDI at the end of March and third in the Freestyle with 70.05%. More results on page 20.

HONING HER SKILLS - IN DRESSAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Courtenay Fraser of Highbury Dressage has been spending the winter training with her FEI horse *Birkegardens Lukas* at Leatherdale Farms West in Rancho Santa Fe, the base of US Olympian Sue Blinks. Courtenay and *Lukas* spent their two and a half months in California focusing on preparing for their Grand Prix debut. "Having one on one attention from Sue and being able to see Sue train on a daily basis (along with many

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CANADIANS COVER GROUND

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CALIFORNIA

DRESSAGE RIDER KAREN PAVICIC

April 7, 2013: Karen Pavicic of Richmond, BC earned top results at the CDI 3*/1*/J/Y/U25 Golden State Festival held in Rancho Murieta, CA. Riding *Don Daiquiri*, an 11-year-old Oldenburg gelding she co-owns with Jayne Essig, Pavicic scored 66.72% to win the CDI Grand Prix.

DRESSAGE RIDER ROCHELLE KILBERG

April 7, 2013: Rochelle Kilberg of Surrey, BC placed fourth in the Grand Prix Special at the CDI 3*/1*/J/Y/U25 Golden State Festival held in Rancho Murieta, CA with a score of 61.06% aboard *Rudy*, a 12-year-old Hanoverian gelding she co-owns with Ben Vermeulen.

JUNIOR DRESSAGE RIDER ANNA GELLAR

April 7, 2013: Anna Geller of Ladner, BC and her 16-year-old Hanoverian gelding *Walhall* took second place in the CDI Junior Team class, scoring 58.56% at the CDI 3*/1*/J/Y/U25 Golden State Festival held in Rancho Murieta, CA.

DRESSAGE RIDER LESLIE REID

March 28, 2013: Leslie Reid had great success with *Kobal*, *Landor*, and *Fine and Smart* at the San Juan Capistrano Festival of the Horse at the end of March. The Andalusian stallion, *Kobal*, was exceptional, receiving a 74+% at Prix St. Georges from "O" judge Stephen Clarke.

SHOW JUMPER JOHN PEARCE

March 19, 2013: Canadian Olympian John Pearce finished second in the inaugural AIG Thermal \$1 Million Grand Prix, presented by Lamborghini Newport Beach. Only one other rider, Germany's Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum, piloted *Bella Donna* to a clean first round making for an exciting two horse jump-off. For his second place finish,

Pearce earned a \$200,000 pay-day. For the full story, see page 52.

EVENTER HAWLEY BENNETT-AWAD

March 31, 2013: Hawley Bennett-Awad is no stranger to victory at Galway Downs, and this spring she and Linda Paine's superstar mare *Gin 'N Juice* have gone perfectly, winning their first two outings of the year. They made it three-for-three by flying to victory (50.1 penalties) in the CIC3* at the Galway Downs International Horse Trials. For the full story, see page 48.

FLORIDA

DRESSAGE RIDER DAVID MARCUS

March 26, 2013: Canadian Olympian David Marcus of Campbellville, ON, has won the North American World Cup League in Wellington with *Chrevi's Capital* to earn an invitation to the 2013 World Cup Final to be held from April 24 to 28 in Goteborg, Sweden. David has declined to go, and as a result, Jacqueline Brooks and Jamie Irwin will attend Goteborg.

FRANCE

EVENTER REBECCA HOWARD

March 28, 2013: Rebecca Howard rode her Olympic partner, *Riddle Master*, to a sixth place finish in the CICO 3* division at Fontainebleau, FRA, held March 21-24, 2013. See full report on page 49.

NORTH CAROLINA

EVENTER JESSICA PHOENIX

April 7, 2013: Jessica Phoenix and *Exponential* placed sixth in The Fork CCI3* in Norwood, North Carolina, getting ready for Kentucky! For the full story, see page 49. 