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Portrait in oil of the Chase family by S. David Wilson.

“Come Ride with Us!”

Dede and Brian Chase

Sandi Black, Canadian Equestrian Federation

Kelley O’Shea Duncan, USDF Gold Medalist

Jeanne Dawson, Business Office Manager

2007 10th Anniversary Visiting Instructors Series

Olympian Nona Garson— December 1 & 2, 2007, in conjunction with our 10th Anniversary Fall Charity Open House

Welcome New Riders:

Jenny McDonald
Sovi Wellons
Sarah Ziegler

Tenth Anniversary Year, Nona-Palooza

Famed Equestrian Nona Garson to Clinic December 1 & 2

A recent trip to the USEF “AA” rated Culpepper Horse Show in Virginia, featuring the \$100,000 Grand Prix, confirmed our plans to have Olympic and Grand Prix equestrian and long time friend and CML supporter Nona Garson to our farm again this Fall, December 1 and 2. The event marks the 5th time Garson, a favorite rider and beloved clinician, offers a clinic at our Carrollton home. Riding since the age of 5, Nona began The Ridge Farm in Tewksbury, New Jersey with her father, the late George Garson. From humble beginnings, Ms. Garson has gone on to consistent wins in hunter and jumper competition at the highest national and international levels. She has represented the United States in international competitions on 17 separate occasions, including the Pan American Games in South America in 1995, riding **Derrick**, where she earned a bronze medal, and the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, riding the great **Rhythmical**, during which Garson’s historic all female team placed sixth overall.. Her best selling saddlery is

made by La Selleria Italia and is featured in the Dover catalog; her exquisitely designed breeches are distributed by Tropical Rider. Her farms in New Jersey include two world-class training facilities. Her Wellington equestrian center serves as her training ground during the Winter Equestrian Festival and also hosts her Intercontinental Sport Horse Auction each winter. Now, we delight in inviting Nona and her colleagues from The Ridge to help us celebrate our tenth anniversary. We welcome Nona’s feedback on the progress of our horses and riders. She shall be the guest of honor at *Evening with an Olympian V*, a charity dinner to be held Saturday, December 1, following the clinic. CML parents provide Ms. Garson’s welcoming committee for the events. We hope all CML riders and friends will plan to participate fully in the activities.



Nona and **Languster**, her current international grand prix mount and breeding stallion



Nona, featured in the October, 2007 issue of Practical Horseman magazine, America’s #1 English riding magazine, has previously graced the covers P.H. and Horseplay and has been featured in books, magazines and newspapers around the world!

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 13—Debut guest instructors Jessica Lane (CML 9th year student) and Allison Williard (CML 8th year student) use *Practical Horseman* October issue (clinic with Nona Garson, pg. 38) as the foundation of their instruction, at 11:00 and 12:00, including schooling your horse! Both ladies have ridden with Nona here and at The Ridge, in NJ, as Nona’s houseguests! Dede is in Boston with summer intern, Dan Lincoln, of Brandeis University.

Oct. 19-29— Welcome VA-based trainer Andrea Frittelli to assist us preparing for the HJ Fox Medal Finals.

Oct 26-28-HJ Fox Medal Finals, Georgia International Horse Park, details on back.

Dec. 1&2— Nona Garson Clinic at Chase Meadow Lane.

Nona Garson has been a favorite clinician for years. Riders from beginners to advanced benefit from her training.

Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2

8:30—10:30 Beginner children/ adults
11:00-1:00 Novice juniors/adults
1:30-3:30 Intermediate juniors/adults
4:00-6:00 Open/advanced, inc. jumpers;trainers welcome!

\$150 per session/ \$275 both days
Stalls available \$25

Food, drinks, t-shirts and posters available.
Out of town? Call us, we’ll help you plan!

Be sure to attend “Evening with an Olympian V,” dinner Saturday at the Chases.

Participants receive clinic photo disk.



Where current show season champions leave off and new riders debut...

The best show of our entire annual competition calendar...

H.J. Fox Halloween Classic and Medal Finals

October 26, 27 and 28, 2007

Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA

Recommended hotels: Hawthorne Suites, La Quinta (both Conyers)

See Dede for entries (appointments available and recommended!)



Schedule of Events Please Plan to Participate!



Friday, October 26—Horses arrive in two shipments beginning at 10:00 am. Please bring Fall and Halloween decorations to CML by Thursday, Oct. 25, or directly to the show, for the **“Barn decorating contest.”** We welcome volunteers to assist us with this, as the primary focus is always on schooling the horses and riders and there is lots to do. Friday night features **“Fox and Hound Derby,”** during which riders and dogs run the jump course for prizes. CML canines Clem and Gracie will be on hand as willing and experienced partners. This is the night of the **“Costume Classes”**, which will parade into the arena in age group divisions. We will have enough horses for everyone to participate in costume classes, so please see us for details. Time is so short on this night that Mrs. Curtis graciously recommends **“Pizza Night”** at the show barn, to avoid the time and cost of off-site dining. Please see us with your head count.

Saturday, October 27—Experienced riders know the routine: three rings of hunter, jumper equitation and pony divisions. New riders are encouraged to watch and learn, everything from show preparation to attire to ring etiquette. Riders schedules shall be posted. In addition to the days events, the evening features a **“mini Grand Prix”** and the **“Cindy Foster Equitation Challenge”** in which we have several entries. Again, in the interest of time and teamwork, families are invited to contribute to a **buffet style dinner** at our reception area at the barn, which features a prominent display of our horses and riders’ achievements as well as tables and limited seating. Food trays from nearby Publix are recommended. A head count is needed for planning purposes and all are encouraged to participate. **It is also “trick or treat” night, so bring lots of candy!**

Sunday, October 27—HJ Fox 2007 season culminates with **“Medal finals”** throughout the day. Many riders will debut on this day, in the classes they plan to ride in throughout the next (2008) show season. We will help new riders prepare with lessons, entries and attire. Seasoned riders are focused on peak performance as this is the final opportunity to earn points toward 2007 year end awards. After the show Sunday, everyone is asked to take home their respective decorations and help back for the long trip home.

Just Jumps—Please Help!

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary year, we are renovating the main ring to include new jumps, footing, landscape and irrigation. Every dollar raised will be matched by CML. This is a great way to contribute to your barn and is a useful, appreciated gift to honor and celebrate our horses and riders! Jump sponsorship of \$250 or more will earn your business/ rider’s name. Our goal is to complete the arena by Thanksgiving, so please consider supporting this endeavor, noting “jump sponsorship” on the donation along with special requests.