

Adult equestrian headed to competition in NY

Debi Peloso will be riding Cezanne

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Debi Peloso of Greenville, who trains locally with Cavallo Farms, qualified to compete in the Marshall and Sterling League Adult Medal Finals to be held in Saugerties, N.Y., Sept. 11-15. Debi Peloso will be riding “Cezanne” owned by Dabney Abbott. Both women train with Janet Cawley and Amy Center.

The Marshall & Sterling League was first designed to encourage and enhance the competition level of children and adult riders by providing the opportunity to qualify for a prestigious national finals competition. For more than two decades the Marshall & Sterling League has grown from 10 member shows and approximately 100 riders in 1991, to 1,300 horse shows and more than 2,300 riders today.

Marshall & Sterling classes are offered at both local horse shows, such as those hosted by Cavallo Farms, and nationally recognized horse shows. Only the top riders are invited to compete at the finals. The top 40 riders in the nation are invited to compete at this year’s adult medal finals. Debi Peloso is currently standing in 9th place overall for the Nation.

“I’m living the dream,” says Debi. “I set a goal to qualify for a national finals and I have met it! I couldn’t be more excited about competing in New York.”

One of Debi’s trainers, Janet Cawley, added, “Debi has worked hard to achieve her goals. She is a pleasure to work with and we have no doubt that she will ride well under the pressure and most importantly have a great time doing it.”

Cavallo Farms, now in its 20th year of operation in the area, is owned by Amy Center and Janet Cawley. Cavallo Farms offers a premier equestrian facility, teaches students at all levels and trains horses for the competitive hunter/jumper discipline. Marshall & Sterling League is just one of many national organizations for riders. For information about the Marshall & Sterling League, visit hitsshows.com/marshallsterling/index.html. For more information about Cavallo Farms, visit CavalloFarms.com.



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