



Emily (left) and Erika win big at Pebble Beach

Local Riders Win at Pebble Beach

At the Pebble Beach Dressage Show in early July, Santa Rosa Equestrian Center's (SREC) young rider, Emily Mueller, and Dressage trainer, Erika Jansson, gave their barn-mates something to be proud of. Seventeen year old Emily Mueller and her nineteen year old Oldenburg gelding, Heart and Sol (aka Sol), achieved high scores of 70.4 and 71.2, and won all four of their First Level classes. They brought home the Jr/YR Perpetual High Point Trophy as well as a Champion Ribbon for Jr/YR First Level. Trainer Erika Jansson (see article on Erika's Cavaletti Clinics in Spring 2012 issue of the Horse Journal) on Verso De Retiro (aka Verso), a ten year old Lusitano breeding stallion owned by Tracy Underwood and Wes Leckner, also performed remarkably well. The pair achieved scores in the 70s, including a 72%, in a challenging Fourth Level test. Erika also showed a six year old Oldenburg mare, Lady Chalk Hill (aka Ladybug), owned by Rickey Stancliff of Santa Rosa Equestrian Center. Pebble Beach was Lady Chalk Hill's first "away show," and one of her early trailering experiences. The pair competed at Training Level as well as First Level, earning admirable scores of 71.6 and 69, respectively. Needless to say, the outing was a fun and memorable success for all involved