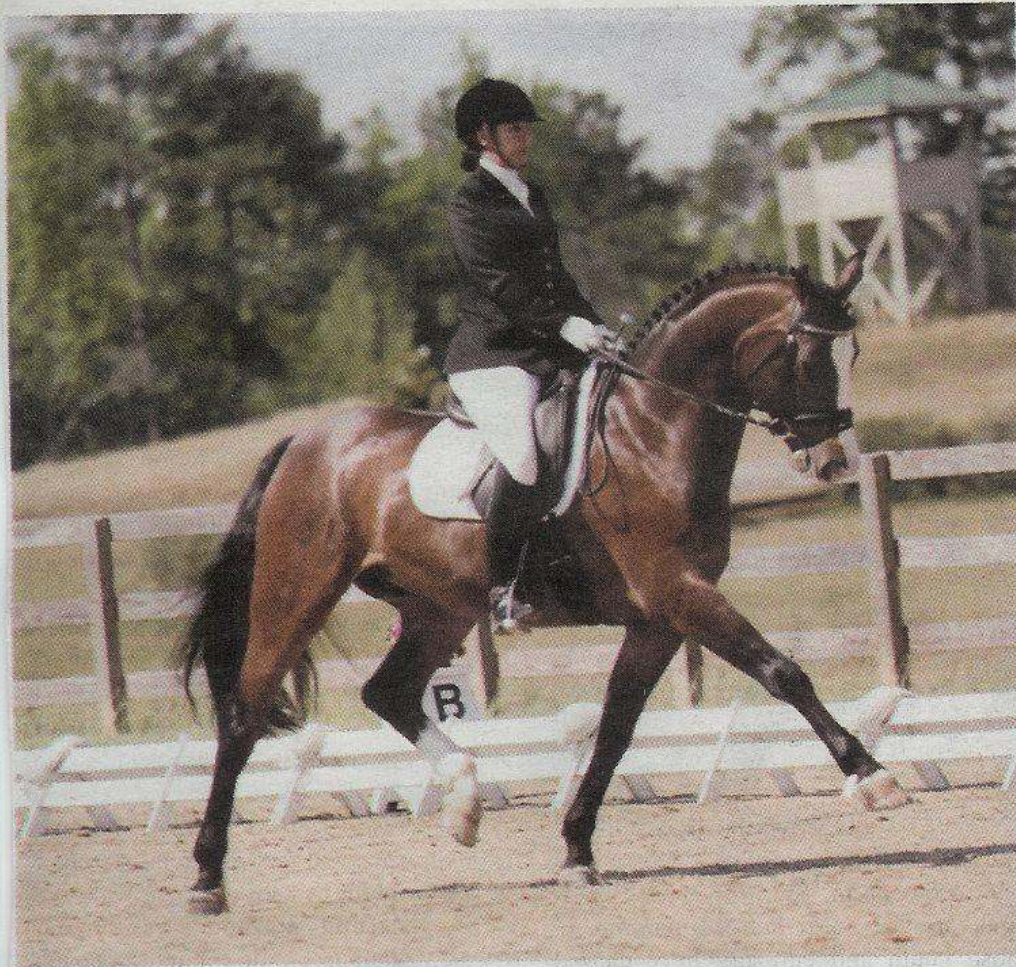


Suzanne Dansby-Phelps' New Charge Wins High Score at Poplar Place Farm May Dressage



Suzanne Dansby-Phelps and Rower BE showing the form that won them the overall USDF Level High Score of the Show at Poplar Place Farm May Dressage Show. (Photo courtesy of David Mullinax Photography)

Hamilton, GA – Suzanne Dansby-Phelps debuted her newest horse last week at the Poplar Place Farm May Dressage Show and Rower BE proved that the new kid on the block has what it takes to keep up with his Champion stable mates, Cooper and Kasper.

Rower BE is a 7-year old Rhinelander gelding by Rubioso N. Dansby-Phelps debuted him at second level and earned a 73.243% in Second Level Test 4 from “O” judge, Gary Rockwell. Rower BE also won his Second Level Tests under judge, Jane Weatherwax. Dansby-Phelps was thrilled

when she was presented the beautiful etched glass trophy and tri-colored ribbon for the USDF level High Score of the show. “Since this was our first show together, I did not know what to expect”, said Dansby-Phelps, “His honesty in the show ring was a pleasant surprise. I experimented with slight variances in the warm-up routines, too.” The formula obviously worked as both judges rewarded the pair with very high scores. In keeping with her commitment to give back to the community, Dansby-Phelps will donate her prize money to a local charity.

Dansby-Phelps and Rower BE's stable mate, Kasper, also enjoyed a victorious show. The pair won the Grand Prix Freestyle Championship with a score of 71.5% and FEI Reserve Championship with 66.8% Grand Prix score. “We had great rides and it is always a such a pleas-

