

Congratulations to Baltic Star
2010 I.A.H.A. National Champion Half Arabian Sporthorse Under Saddle
2010 I.A.H.A. Reserve National Champion Half Arabian Mare

Gracing the December 2010 cover of The Equine Journal Magazine was the beautiful and talented mare, Baltic Star, National Half Arabian Sporthorse under saddle (open) ridden by Kevin Dwyer of Connecticut!



Baltic Star and Kevin Dwyer



Baltic Star with Owner, Barbara Foster

Our thanks to Jennifer Lisak of MA, who rode her as an amateur rider, and her breeder, Nina White of MD, for providing us with her story.

Baltic Star is a 10 year old mare by L.A. Baltic Inspiration and out of the Egyptian Arabian mare, Laylah (PRI Gamil Halim x Pri Rabda Kuhaylah)

I am especially proud of Baltic Star because it turns out that I am the breeder of her sire, L.A. Baltic Inspiration, as well as her Arabian grandparents, PRI Gamil Halim and Pri Rabda Kuhaylah. Nina White purchased Pri Rabda Kuhaylah from me in foal to PRI Gamil Halim and they produced the Egyptian mare, Laylah. Then, when Laylah grew up, Nina bred her to L.A. Baltic Inspiration, to produce the really beautiful and talented black mare, Baltic Star. Baltic Star was later sold to Barbara Foster who put her in training with Kevin Dwyer.

Jennifer Lisak writes:

Baltic Star is currently owned by Barbara Foster of MA. "Bailey" came to Dwyer Equine, in North Stonington, CT this past April (2010) after being in a back yard for a couple of years.

Kevin Dwyer took charge of her training and her show record since June, when she hit the show ring, has been incredible. Kevin showed her to several wins in the Half Arabian Sport Horse Undersaddle classes and the Half Arabian Sport Horse Mare in Hand. Her owner was unable to show her this season due to injuries so I (Jennifer Lisak) stepped in to show her in the Amateur divisions. We also had several wins in the Undersaddle classes for the ATR and the Sport Horse Mares for the ATH. The decision was made to take her to Nationals at the end of August. So the third week of September Bailey made the 36 hour ride

from CT to ID and handled it great! I was not able to get the time off of work so we asked another Amateur to ride on my behalf and it was an outstanding show.

Baltic Star certainly stepped up to the plate every time she entered the show ring. Below is a summary of her record.

IAHA National Sport Horse Championship Show

2010 National Champion Half Arabian Sport Horse Undersaddle (out of 55!!!) - Kevin Dwyer, rider
2010 National Reserve Champion Half Arabian Mares - Kevin Dwyer, handler
2010 National Reserve Champion Half Arabian Mares for the Amateur to Handle - Jennifer Roberts
2010 National Top 10 Half Arabian Sport Horse Undersaddle, Amateur to Ride - Jennifer Roberts

New England Arabian:

Champion HA Sport Horse Mares with Kevin Dwyer
1st HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Open with Kevin Dwyer
2nd HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Amateur to ride with Jennifer Lisak
Champion HA Sport Horse Undersaddle with Jennifer Lisak
1st Half Arabian Hunter Pleasure Ladies & Gentleman with Jennifer Lisak

Region 16 Championships

Champion HA Sport Horse Mares with Kevin Dwyer
Top 5 HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Open with Kevin Dwyer

East Coast Horse Show

1st HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Open with Jennifer Lisak

East Coast Championships

Champion HA Sport Horse Mares with Kevin Dwyer
Champion HA Sport Horse Mares for the Amateur to Handle with Jennifer Lisak
Reserve Champion HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Amateur to ride with Jennifer Lisak
Top 5 HA Sport Horse Undersaddle Open with Kevin Dwyer

“This mare is the sweetest kindest mare I have ever met. She was shy when she first came into the barn but through her winning ways this season she began to come out of it and really bask in her success. Kevin said at Nationals when ever anyone wanted to take her picture she would literally pose for it. I am currently looking into leasing her next season and planning to take her back to Nationals in September, next year they are in Kentucky. Although looking in her eyes I really feel this mare is telling us she wants to have a baby!” - Jennifer Lisak

