



You may have seen “Team Silver Creek” on the calendar and wondered --- “Who or what is that???” Currently, Team Silver Creek consists of trainer/instructor Sharon Mulder-Lampley and two of her students – Kasey Slayton and Cari Keys.

Team Silver Creek competed on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Wind Farm Dressage Schooling Show in Oxford, MS.

We had been so worried as they had been right in the path of the strong cells battering the north...however, all was well and they were at a good facility, safe and dry except for their trips to and from the arena on Friday evening.

Dressage tests consist of a series of movements performed at specific points or letters placed around the dressage arena. The tests range from the Introductory Level all the way through Grand Prix, which is done at the Olympics and World Games. Each test is worth a certain number of possible total points and the points the horse and rider score are converted to a percentage. An average score for the lower level tests usually ranges between 50% and 60%.

Team Silver Creek scored as follows:

Cari and “Bubba”: 63% and 65%  
Kasey and “Money”: 61.8% and 63.5%  
Sharon and “Simon”: 70.9% and 72.3%

Trying hard not to be boastful, let me graciously announce that both Kasey and Cari placed consistently in the top 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of their classes...and Ms. Sharon won both of her classes, besting some of the top Dressage riders and horses in the state and region. So we all owe this team a big congratulations!! They are representing us well and paving the way for our other students that will soon be ready to follow suit.

Team Silver Creek plans for the remainder of the year include dressage schooling shows, several recognized US Dressage Federation shows in Mississippi and Tennessee, schooling hunter/jumper shows and Horse Trials in Louisiana or Alabama. Anyone who is interested in training to become part of Team Silver Creek is welcome. Please contact Sharon at 601-618-3989.

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