

## Wineglass Victory – by Rachel Powell



During his career, Wineglass Victory excelled in both Dressage and Endurance. In Dressage, he showed more than 40 times at USDF-recognized shows, scoring competitively in Adult Amateur classes at Training and First Levels. In 2012, he was the USDF All-Breeds Champion at First Level for PShR. His endurance career includes completion of 245 miles of Limited Distance competition and 4 Best Condition Awards. We also participated in the 2013 PShR Inspection, where he wowed the judges and placed first in the Free Jumping portion of the inspection, despite having never been through a jump chute until shortly before the event. There is nothing this horse is not willing to take on. My proudest moment with him is the weekend that we showed First Level at a Dressage show on Saturday, scoring well, and then loaded up and hauled to an Endurance event, where we completed a 25-mile LD ride on Sunday. That is what versatility looks like! Sadly, an injury suffered on the trail cut Wineglass Victory's promising performance career short. However, he continues to demonstrate his

versatility as he patiently serves as a trail mount and companion horse for a rider suffering from Parkinson's Disease, standing quietly to be mounted and dismounted and carefully maintaining his center of gravity underneath his sometimes unstable rider.

