

Former racehorses win in dressage



FORGOTTEN RACEHORSES are making a comeback in the dressage arena of the Barbados Equestrian Association.

And this was the case for **Chance**, which was piloted to victory by Paige Tryhane in the recently concluded first dressage show of the year at the Congo Road Equestrian Centre, St Philip.

Chance and Tryhane captured an impressive victory with a score of 73.28 per cent in the retrained horse's first ever dressage show. **Chance** was given a second chance at life after being found in a near-death state almost six years ago, and his comeback has been classified as miraculous.

Another former racehorse making a turnaround in both dressage and show jumping is **Victor**, ridden by Dylan Frost to the gold in the Training Level Children's division with a score of 71.72 per cent.

Veteran equestrian Roberta Foster and **Chichic** pulled out all the stops in the Prix St George, the highest test of the day, to amass 67.65 per cent. Foster will also be participating in this year's **Pan Am Games**

CHANCE AND PAIGE TRYHANE were victorious in the first dressage event of the year. (EP)



CHANCE was found near death in 2013. (EP)

in Peru this summer, having gained a quota spot and her certificate of capability.

Scarlett Farmer won the first level children's division with an impressive score of 70.14 per cent astride **Rasmus**. Dutch dressage rider Gerdine De Vries and **Saxon Dancer** took the top spot in the corresponding adult division with 68.47 per cent.

In the children's second level test, Zoe Thornton and **Royal Diadem** emerged winners, while Tammy Pinto and **Lord Black Adder** won the second level adult division. Meanwhile, Laura Smith and **Little Vegas** captured the two star eventing test, and Bree Ann Hurdle and **Vivaldi** were victorious at the third level.

The introduction segments were just as exciting, with Jessie Galbraith on **Little Man** capturing top place in intro A, Isla Domenge and **Little Man** winning intro B, Zuri Connell and **Essien** taking intro C, and Ali Stoute and **Lucky Clover** emerging the winners of leadline B. (RA)