Weekend at the NCDCTA Raleigh Capital Classic

Christie Cifelli aboard All Decked Out

Ryan Spanagel riding Phineas

Gabrielle Fleming and Rio with a 60% at Grand Prix

Nancy Pettet aboard Naguchi with a 60% at PSG
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Kathy’s post on Facebook said it all

I’m sure the glow of pride in my hospital bed for my students in Raleigh could be seen from here down there. Everyone has pitched in and team Silverleaf has not missed a beat. Christie Cherry Cifelli and her very handsome boy scored 69% at training level 3. Katie Moyer Miller and Wesley the Wonder Pony scored 67 and 68% at training level, it’s hard to remember he’s only four years old and he does like to look around and make sure everyone is watching him. Sarah Miller is so close to her silver medal just an extra couple points needed she scored 59.6 today at PSG. Julie Shilling was awarded 62% at fourth level one and you can expect to see her don her shadbelly for her first PSG at Culpepper. Kate Knick competed three horses and third level 1 placing second on Phin with a whopping 69% and matching 63 percents on Jules and on Bailey, so proud of Bailey this was his first third level test! Ryan E. Spanagel and Jules scored 60% at third level Test 2. I think today is crowning Glory was Gabrielle Fleming being awarded 65% at Grand Prix way to go only one more score for your gold! Still a few more scores to come but what a fantastic day for team Silverleaf! Although not competing yet on her special new horse, Patti Farless is getting great lessons from Becca and really forging a partnership with dynamica.

Special thanks to Rebecca Vick, Gabrielle Fleming and Kate neck for all of their coaching assistance I know everyone is appreciative. Meanwhile I rested and continued to improve! And will be moved to a regular room instead of the step-down unit from the ICU. I miss being there with all my students but I’m so very proud of all of you!

Please be aware that for all schooling shows and clinics sponsored by SVDA - a CURRENT negative coggins must be received or you will not be allowed to participate. SVDA must submit a report listing all horses, owners and coggins accession numbers to the Va Dept of Agriculture for every sponsored event. We can not make exceptions. So please get your coggins drawn early to allow processing time so that we don’t have to refuse your participation on the day of a show or clinic.

Kathy Rowse
Silverleaf Farm, LLC
The Rainbow and the Pot of Gold
Wendi Nixon

Have you ever had hopes as a child about finding that pot of gold that was supposed to be at the end of the rainbow? I remember as a little girl hearing tales of magical and elusive little leprechauns hiding a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. I had a secret hope every time I saw a rainbow, I would be the one to find that pot of gold. I never dreamed that one day I would travel to that Emerald Isle where the pot of gold was waiting.

On March 17, 2017 I was able to travel to Ireland with my father, brother and sister for eleven days and visit several areas of this incredibly beautiful island. In my travel research I discovered two equestrian centers in towns where we were staying and I thought, "why not ride?" What an exciting adventure that would be!

The first was in a small town on the east coast called Bray, about 30 miles south of Dublin. The Brennanstown Riding School offers lessons at their facility or treks in the countryside, to include cross country jumping if a vigorous ride is desired. I opted for the two hour trek which included trotting and cantering, but not jumping. My lovely mount was a 17 hand Irish Cob named Piper. He was a perfect gentleman! My guide on her little Connemara pony took us up part of a mountain and back. Now here is the miracle that happened. The entire leg up the mountain there was one of the brightest full rainbows I have ever seen, and I could see where the rainbow touched the ground on both sides. My pot of gold! I truly felt as if the heavens were parting and blessings showering down on me.

Next was the west coast, and the small fishing village of Cleggan (pronounced CLAY-gan as I was corrected) and a trip to the Cleggan Riding Centre in County Connemara. Their facility also offers lessons, and an hour and a half ride or a two and a half hour ride to Omey beach. I was delighted to learn that they focus on dressage and the owner’s granddaughter has taken her Connemara pony to international competitions. I of course opted for the longer ride to Omey beach, and wanted to savor every minute.

My mount this time was an Irish draft cross mare named Jessie. She was the last horse out of the barn and came snapping her teeth at the other horses (there were 6 total in our group). Our guide (and facility owner) said Jessie would be fine and explained that she had not been out in a few days. Jessie was fidgety as we set out through the village to the beach. But as I began to talk to her with the reins and apply the cues I have learned in my lessons at Silverleaf, Jessie became soft and partnered with me on the ride. She was truly a delightful horse. Omey beach was amazing and we were able to trot, canter and gallop on the beach at low tide.

I would highly recommend both the Brennanstown Riding School and the Cleggan Riding Centre if you should decide to jump the pond to the Emerald Isle. Both offer hats and boots if needed and cost about 45 euros per
So, I am here to say that I found my pot of gold in Ireland. My pot of gold was dinners in the warm and friendly pubs with my family, playing cribbage over a little Baileys Irish Creme, riding under the breath-taking rainbow with Piper on the mountainside, and galloping as one on Omey beach with my willing partner, Jessie, in the sea salt air, with adventure in our hearts. I hope you can go too and find your pot of gold!

Piper at Brennanstown Riding School

Omey Beach with Jessie

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SVDA 2017 Calendar
Schooling Show Schedule

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Licensed Show 2017

June 2-4 – Capital Classic, Raleigh.
June 17/28 – VA Summer Dressage, Culpepper
July 14/16 – Dressage at Lexington
July 29/30 – Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II
Sept 2/3 – Labor of Love, Williamston
Oct 5-8 – GAIGS, Williamston
Oct 12-15 – BLM, Lexington

March 25/26 2018 – March Magic, Williamston

Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center
June 24, Aug 19 & 20, Sept 17, Oct 8

Deep Creek Stables
May 14, 2017

Chestnut Oak Show Series:
May 21
September 24
October 22
November 12

SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2017

Date: July 30, 2017
Location: Amazing Grace, Smithfield
Entry Secretary:
Show Secretary A.M.:

Show SCHOOLING Secretary P.M.: Whitney Kelso
Ring Transportation to:
Ring Set up:
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Lunches & snacks:
Scribe A.M.:

Scribe P.M.:
Ring Steward A.M.: Whitney Kelso
Ring Steward P.M.:
Runner A.M.: Mary Rombs
Runner P. M.:
Ring Take Down:
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Ring Transportation from:
SVDA Rep : a.m. –
p.m. –
DRESAGE AT THE MEADOW
Doswell, Va May 6/7

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2 SVDA MEMBERS FOR EARNING THEIR FINAL SCORES FOR THEIR USDF BRONZE MEDAL AT THIS SHOW:
Nancy Pettet and Joanne Smith
Great accomplishments ladies!

Julie Shilling (AA) and Rough Cut
4th L1 67% 1st

Joanne Smith (AA) and Yze K
3rd L1 61.90
3rd L3 56.970
3rd L3 57.436

Emily Melick (AA) and Renegade
1st 2 58.5% 5th
1st 3 62.2% 6th
1st 3 57.5% 5th

Suzanne Savage (AA) and ATOKA
TL 1 65% 3rd
TL 2 60% 3rd
TL 1 67% 2nd
TL 2 69% 2nd

Lisa Darden (AA) and Bingo Helen
3rd 3 58.8475 2nd
3rd 3 59.615% 2nd

Sarah Miller(AA) and Alexander the Great
PSG 58.026% First place
PSG 57.105% First Place
USDF MFS Fourth Level 67.633% 2nd place
FEI High Score Adult Amateur

SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2017

Date: May 28, 2017 (Reschedule for June 4th)
Location: Bridlewood Estates, Suffolk

Entry Secretary: Katherine Owens, 17339 Days Point Road, Smithfield, VA 23430; 757-356-9703; kathapine1977@yahoo.com

Show Secretary A.M.: Debbie Bowden
Show Secretary Mid-day: Debbie Bowden
Show Secretary P.M.: Whitney Kelso
Ring Transportation to: tent, tables, chairs MUST CONTACT MIKE ROWSE PRIOR TO PICKING UP ITEMS 757.621.6769

- Nicole Zilinskas

Ring Set up:
- Jamee Albright
- Alexis Albright
- Amelia Matson
- Maddy Elliott
- Nancy Pettet
- Sue Cook

Lunches & snacks: Rhea Matson

Scribe A.M.: Whitney Kelso
Scribe Mid-day: Whitney Kelso
Scribe P.M.: Sarah Pitts

Ring Steward A.M.: Katherine Gardner
Ring Steward Mid-Day: Linda Griffith
Ring Steward P.M.: Shannon Holloway

Runner A.M.: Sydney Dennis
Runner P.M.: Macie Griffith
Runner P. M.: Stephanie Sperling

Ring Take Down:
- Jamee Albright
- Alexis Albright
- Maddy Elliott
- Amelia Matson
- Lorna Parsons

Ring Transportation from: tent, tables, chairs, 2 show boxes, leftover ribbons MUST CONTACT Mike Rowse prior to returning items 757.621.6769

- Nicole Zilinskas

SVDA Rep:
AM – Charlene Jensen
PM – Lorna Parsons
SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2017

Date: June 11, 2017
Location: Princess Anne Farm, VA Beach
Entry Secretary: Nicole Connolly, 1317 Murray Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322; nconnolly0609@gmail.com;
Show Secretary A.M.:
Show Secretary P.M.:
Ring Transportation to:
Ring Set up: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM
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Lunches & snacks: Janice Mumford
Scribe A.M.: Whitney Kelso
Scribe P.M.: Whitney Kelso
Ring Steward A.M.: Gabrielle Fleming
Ring Steward P.M.:
Runner A.M.: Nancy Slack
Runner P. M.: Nancy Slack
Ring Take Down:
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Ring Transportation from:
SVDA Rep:
  ● a.m.: Sarah Miller
  ● p.m.:

SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2017

Date: July 2, 2017
Location: Terra Ceia
Entry Secretary: Debbie Bowden, 14123 Foursquare Road, Smithfield, VA 23430; 757.630.8593; vawest@exis.net
Show Secretary A.M.:
Show Secretary P.M.: Sandy Padrick
Ring Transportation to: (ring and letters not needed)
Must contact Mike Rowse prior to picking up items
757.621.6769 Tent, tables, chairs
Ring Set up:
  ● Donald Williamson
  ● Yolanda Williamson
Lunches & snacks: Kathy Rowse
Scribe A.M.: Karen Barnard
Scribe P.M.: Cyndi Osborough
Ring Steward A.M.:
Ring Steward P.M.:
Runner A.M.: Deb Sweetman
Runner P. M.: Stephanie Sperling-Creasy
Ring Take down:
  ● Donald Williamson
  ● Yolanda Williamson
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Ring Transportation from: Tent, tables, chairs, 2 show boxes. Must contact Mike Rowse 757.621.6769 prior to returning items
SVDA Rep:
  a.m. – Kathy Rowse
  p.m. – Reeta Edmundson
The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm. Present were Tina Longaker (C’vlle) - Pres, Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA) - Treas, Alison Douglas (Central) – Sec’y, Sherri Booye (C’ville), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Marie Taylor (Central), Sheli King (NOVA), Susan Ellis (NE), Alison Thompson (F’burg), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA)

Sheli King made a motion that we approve the minutes from the April board meeting. The motion was seconded by Marie Taylor, and was passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report- Jessie reported that the combined balances are $104,893. We’ve been spending some money but not really getting any in yet. DAL opens tomorrow so funds will start coming in from entries.

Chapter Updates-Fredericksburg had Michael Bragdell do a riding clinic that was well received. Charlottesville is doing a clinic in Sept 16-17th with Bill Warren. Central has expanded their year-end awards for western and gaited dressage.

By-Law Subcommittee Report- Sherri Booye reported that she has gone thru all the by-laws that were submitted. Her first recommendation is that all the by-laws should mandate that the club have liability insurance. She still needs Fredericksburg, SWDADA and ShenVADA. Sheli suggested that a check list be developed with what should be mandatory and what would be nice but not really necessary. Jessie suggested that the VADA by-laws be done first and then the chapters can follow. Final recommendations will be after the sub-committee meets.

DAL Update- Dianne Boyd reported that Penny Hawes will be the volunteer coordinator. Sponsorships are going great thanks to Nancy Lowey and Nancy Doody. Dianne has asked the chapters to step up and sponsor and also distribute to their respective memberships. There will be a dog show with multiple classes that Nancy Doody is going to coordinate. The Horse Center has redone the upper rings with new footing as well.

Fall Show Update- Nancy Doody is doing a great job leveraging sponsorships on both this show and DAL. Sweatshirts for volunteers will be royal blue. VADA was awarded the 2018 Region 1 GAIG Show. Tina reported that the Horse Center is working on the sound system in the barns to be finished in time for this show.

Chapter Challenge Show Update- Susan Ellis reported everything is on track. Marie Taylor will be the secretary. The prize list is on the website. We still need to post all the HS awards.

2018 Statewide Clinic- Tina is going to contact the names that were thrown out at the meeting that would be affordable. We are looking an April date. We want maximum auditor participation, so it looks like we will use Morven Park, if a date can be found.

Online Silent Auction for Awards Banquet- Jessie is looking into a website that would handle participation from not only our members but also the general public for items that are larger and would garner more interest, ie judges, td’s, facilities, breeders, etc. She is contacting Biddingforgood and getting prices.

New Business- none

Next meeting will be held via teleconference at 8 pm on Wednesday the 14thth of June.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm.

Respectfully, Alison Douglas
Hello Everyone!

For the CBLMs upcoming in October (12th through 15th), the show is going to need each and every amazing volunteer! Holly retired as Volunteer Coordinator, so I'm stepping in to fill her shoes and do the best I can to make sure that all of the volunteers are happy and in positions where they're happy during the show! My name is Emily, and if you have come out to volunteer at the show in October in the last six years, I am sure that you have seen me around helping out!

If you know that you will be competing in the show and want to volunteer some for hours, shoot me an email and let me know so I can put your name down! Or if you know already that you want to volunteer, let me know so I can put your name down! If you are thinking about it, let me know so I can answer any questions that you have!

Also, I have a page set up on Facebook for the Volunteers as another means of communication. If you want to join the page on Facebook, let me know and I'll send you an invite over Facebook!

If you're going to send me information, please remember that I'm completely new to this, so I don't have all of the information that Holly did. So if you're used to getting a certain volunteer post with Holly or any type of accommodation or anything, please let me know so I can make sure that you are taken care of!

I am looking forward to working with every one of you amazing volunteers! Thank you so much!

Emily Nelson phone: 703-895-1697

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Recently at a schooling show, there was a question concerning hoof boots and if SVDA would consider changing their rules to allow them at schooling shows. SVDA follows USEF/USDF rules for schooling shows, with the exception that “show attire” for riders is not required.

USEF DR 121.7 states that “any kind of boots (including easy-boots)...are, under penalty of elimination, strictly forbidden.” But skip down to the fourth sentence of the same rule: “Shoes (with or without cuffs) that are attached with nails or glue, or wraps that do not extend past the hair line of the hoof are permitted.”

I have learned that EasyBoot does in fact make a boot that does not cover the hairline and is considered legal for competition. I have not seen one yet, but other TDs have reported seeing them recently.

So, if you wish to use a hoof boot at schooling (or licensed) shows and it does not extend past the hair line, you are OK. As always, if you have questions about equipment, you can take a picture and email it to USEF for an official ruling.

Robyn Nunnally

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2017

Dates:               April 16           June 24           Aug 19           Aug 20           Sep 17           Oct 8
Judges:             W. Gerlach     A. Rivers      H. George    J. Kelly      W. Escobar     N. Vogel

Closing date will be Monday prior to show.

Show Location
Airfield 4-H Conference Center
15189 Airfield Rd.
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Marie Taylor
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Entry Fees:
$25.00 for all tests
except PreIntro $10
Checks Payable To: Airfield 4-H Conf Center

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Due to increased participation, a
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to be used. Therefore, additional
Judges may be added throughout
the year as needed.

No refunds after Closing Date unless
they can be filled.
Show Series Rules

1. This competition is open to horses and ponies of any gait or breed.
2. All classes will be divided into Open, Junior, 10 & under, Amateur, Gaited. Please designate on your entry which division you are riding.
3. USDF, USEF, WDAA and NAWD tests will be used.
4. Readers are permitted.
5. Proper turnout for both horse and rider is expected. Riders shall wear Western attire. No T-Shirts or Tank Tops.
6. Horse and Rider team must attend and compete in at least 3 shows in order to qualify for series year end awards.
7. Year-end awards will be based on average of top six (6) scores earned by horse and rider pair.
8. Management reserves the right to make adjustments to class offerings, Judges and awards offered as needed.
9. All horses on grounds must have a current Coggins test (within 12 months of show date).
10. The Show Committee will render the final decision on any disputes which may arise.
11. Exhibitors desiring early arrival or delayed departure should contact Show Manager for availability.
12. **On entry form, select which test you want to ride and note the division: Open(O), ATR(A), Junior(J), Gaited(G)**
13. Championships will be based on top six scores. Must attend three shows.

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Airfield Western Dressage Entry Form  
Open to all Breeds  

Horse Name: ____________________________________________________  
Breed__________ Color:__________ Age:______ Sex:________  

Owner:_________________________________________________________  
Address:________________________________________________________________________  
Rider:_________________________________________ DOB________________  
Rider:_________________________________________ DOB________________  
Phone:__________________ Email:__________________________________________  

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___Shavings @ $5.00= ______  
___Stall(s) Weekend @ $40= ______  
___Test(s) @ $25= ______  
___PreIntro Tests @ $10 ______  
Total ______

**Note: No refunds after closing date**  
**Make checks payable to: Airfield 4-H Conf Center**  
Mail Entry to: Marie Taylor  
23034 Dabney Mill Rd.
In consideration for Airfield permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in this Competition as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.

I AGREE for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to release Airfield, the Competition, the facilities leased by the Competition and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Competition and my participation in the Competition including, but not limited to, damages, loss, injury resulting from any acts, failure to act, negligence, or neglect of others, the Released Parties, their contractors or invitees, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

I AGREE that Wakefield has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others, the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that Airfield may use or assign, in any way Airfield sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition or Airfield. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this Wakefield Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification personally and on behalf of the child.

This Airfield Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification is governed by the Laws of the State of Virginia and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against Airfield, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Virginia. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain effect.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release Airfield and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that Airfield strongly encourages me to do so, while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. All junior exhibitors 18 & under must wear a protective helmet. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Airfield Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if affixed my signature by my own hand.

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This document waives very important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.
The Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) is hosting Dressage at Lexington 14-16 July and 35TH Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships Finals and VADA Fall Competition 12-15 October 2017

Dressage at Lexington (DAL) is a premier dressage show, having grown to be one of the largest shows on the East Coast. Featuring special classes like the Prix St. Georges Challenge, a hotly contested FEI class, and the very popular Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge, “Dressage at Lexington” has become a destination event for amateurs and professionals alike. Sponsors and riders like the friendly atmosphere, the Virginia Horse Center, and the opportunity for a victory gallop.

After 27 years of developing and managing the event, show manager Debbie Rodriguez handed over the reins to the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA). VADA, an active and experienced United States Dressage Federation Group Member Organization with a long history of managing Championship shows, will start hosting “Dressage at Lexington” in 2017. Former VADA President Alison Head notes, “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to continue this important Dressage Show. We hope to continue the great work that Debbie Rodriguez has done, and add some special “VADA” touches as well.

The Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships is one of the oldest, most historic dressage championships. The show runs in conjunction with the Virginia Dressage Association’s (VADA) Fall Competition. The CBLM Championships was founded in 1983 by Dr. Samuel Barish, a past president of USDF, for the purpose of stimulating dressage at the USEF. Later FEI and Musical Freestyle divisions were added to the competition. The CBLM Championships served as the basis for the Great American/USDF Regional Championship program.

Over 35 years, this Championship Show has evolved into a very well-liked show with sixteen (16) Dressage Clubs in eight States (NJ, PA, DE, MD, NY, VA, NC, SC) participating, seven (7) competition arenas, over 350 competitors, and 1,000 spectators and shoppers over the four (4) day show period. In addition to awarding CBLM Championship honors, three special awards will be presented throughout the weekend. The Barbara Silverman Memorial Freestyle Award, the Mary Beth McLean Perpetual Trophy, and the Pasty Albers Memorial Perpetual Trophy.

Source: www.dressageatlexington.com
Sponsorship Opportunities

"Dressage at Lexington (DAL)" and the "35th Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships and the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) Fall Competition" is a perfect venue to showcase your business to the equestrian community and exhibit support for the sport.

Sponsorship includes an array of opportunities from Class Sponsor, social media, a vendor/exhibitor, business banner display in arenas, event sponsor, entertaining sponsor (e.g., Competitors fun and foodie party, Ice Cream Parlor on Wheels, Morning Mobile Coffee Cart, Competitors Breakfast), prize sponsor, donating competitors bags and gifts to be include in the bags, and volunteer gifts to recognize their hard work in making the show a smooth success.

Piaffe through TempT sponsorship levels can be augmented with more than 50% of value of sponsorship paid in cash and gifts certificates and products.

Piaffe sponsor offers the utmost opportunities for a show sponsor. The investment is $2,100 individual show and $3,780 for both shows.

- 3 Daily Level, 2 Championship Class, and 1 Overall High Score Sponsorships and level of sponsorship announced 4 times daily
- Double size vendor space (20'x20’)
- Full-page program advertisement, logo and name displayed under Program Sponsorship in the show program
- Partial sponsor for evening competitor/exhibitor fun and foodie at the DAL/CBLM
- DAL T-shirt sponsor with business logo displayed on the back
- Banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided)
- Web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA’s website
- Access to sponsored breakfast and lunch each day of the show
- Promotional materials displayed at a central location (sponsor provided)

Passage sponsor avails outstanding opportunities for exposure to all show attendees. The investment is $1,100 individual show and $1,980 for both shows.

- 2 Daily Level and 2 Championship Class and level of sponsorship announced 3 times daily
- Single size vendor space (10’x10’)
- Full-page program advertisement, logo and name displayed under Program Sponsorship in the show program
- Partial sponsor for evening competitor/exhibitor fun and foodie at the DAL/CBLM
- DAL T-shirt sponsor with business logo displayed on the back
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- Promotional materials displayed at a central location (sponsor provided)
- Banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided)
Sponsorship Opportunities

**Pirouette** sponsor offers numerous opportunities to reach out to show attendees and participates. The investment is $600 individual show and $1,100 for both shows.

- 2 Daily Level and 2 Championship Class and level of sponsorship announced twice daily
- Single size vendor space (10’x10’)
- Half-page program advertisement, logo and name displayed under Program Sponsorship in the show program
- Web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA’s website
- Banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided)
- Access to sponsored breakfast and lunch each day of the show
- Promotional materials displayed at a central location (sponsor provided)

**Tempo** sponsor exposure to attendees and participants. The investment is $325 individual show and $585 for both shows.

- 2 Daily Level and 2 Championship Class and level of sponsorship announced twice daily
- Half-page program advertisement, logo and name displayed under Program Sponsorship in the show program
- Web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA’s website
- Promotional materials displayed at a central location (sponsor provided)

**Class Sponsors**

Class Sponsors extend wonderful opportunities with Daily Level Sponsor, Championship Class Sponsor, High Score Sponsorship and Open Class Sponsor.

**Daily** (i.e., Training, Second, FEI) – The investment is $210 individual show and $380 for both shows.

- Sponsor an entire level of open classes for each (e.g., all First Level Open Classes)
- Show Program listing sponsored class
- Announced in conjunction with sponsored classes and announced as Daily Level Sponsor

**Championship Sponsor** investment is $110 individual show and $200 for both shows.

- Show Program listing with sponsored class
- Announced in conjunction with sponsored class and announced at Championship Class Sponsor

**High Score Sponsor** investment is $110 individual show and $200 for both shows.

- Show Program listing with sponsored class
- Announced with the award of the High Score
- High Score Championship include: Overall, Open, AA, JR/YR

**Open Sponsor** investment is $45 individual show and $85 for both shows.

- Program listing with sponsored class
- Announced in conjunction with sponsored open class

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**Individual Sponsorship Opportunities**
- Competitor Welcome Bags (total donation - 375-400 bags)
- Competitor Welcome Bag gifts (e.g., gift certificates, samples)
- Banner display in main arena – $100
- DAL Competitor Ice Cream Parlor on Wheels - $250
- DAL/CBLM Competitor Mobile Coffee and Sweets Cart - $250
- DAL Doggie Trick Competition (e.g., gift certificates, prizes)
- CBLM Halloween Doggie Costume Competition (e.g., gift certificates, prizes)
- DAL/CBLM Competitor Fun and Foodie evening events - $450

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*Program Ads must be submitted in one of the following formats: png, jpg, gif, or pdf or Word to Nancy Doody ndoody15@gmail.com. Ads must be complete, ready for publication, and suitable for print in the black and white show program. They should be sent as 300 dpi high resolution. Advertiser is solely responsible for the quality of the ad submitted. Full page ad dimensions - 7 1/2” x 10” and 1/2 page ad dimensions - 7 1/2” x 5” and 1/4 page ad - 4”x2.5”. Note: There is 1/2” margin on each side of the page and these are the true sizes. A $75.00 charge for ads that are not ready for publication and require modifications.*

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*Please contact Nancy Lowey regarding vendor/exhibitor booth(s). nlowey@rocketmail.com 540-672-3454*

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**Points of Contact for 2017 Sponsorship**

**Sponsorship and Advertising**

Nancy Doody
ndoody15@gmail.com
540-395-4434

**Vendor/Exhibitor**

Nancy Lowey
nlowey@rocketmail.com
540-672-3454

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**Sponsorship Deadline**

**Dressage at Lexington**

**22 May 2017** (Individual Sponsorship)

35th Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships and the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) Fall Competition

**5 September 2017** (Individual Sponsorship)

**Show Sponsorship for Both Shows**

**22 May 2017**

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**Show Program Advertising**

Program Ads must be submitted no later than:

**Dressage at Lexington – 15 June 2017**

35th Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships and the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) Fall Competition – 9 September 2017

DAL/CBLM Ads emailed to Nancy Doody ndoody15@gmail.com

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**Sponsorship Application and with check payable to VADA**

Nancy Lowey
10662 Barnets Ford Road
Orange VA 22960

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The Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) is a 501c (3) organization.

*If you have special needs or wish to customize sponsorship, do not hesitate to contact Nancy Doody and/or Nancy Lowey.*