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Spring Show Season Gets Started with March Magic and Wellington Schooling Show



Congratulations to Katie Miller and Wildwynn Wesley Who earned their USDF Silver Medal At March Magic with a 63% and 64% at PSG

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SVDA Volunteer of the Day program

SVDA is implementing a Volunteer of the Day program at schooling shows. All volunteers' name will be placed in a hat (one time for half day volunteers, two times for whole day volunteers) and one name will be randomly drawn. The winner can select their choice from a variety of gifts and gift cards, each with a \$25 value. Available choices are gift cards from Chik Fila, Wawa, Starbucks, SmartPak, Sugar Shack at the Mingle, and a gift bag from Cypress Saddlery. At the first 3 shows, we also have vouchers for free Chik Fila sandwiches for some randomly selected volunteers.

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.

Advertise with SVDA

- *All ads must be submitted as they are to appear in the newsletter.*
- **SIZE PER ISSUE PER YEAR**
- *FULL PAGE per issue \$15.00, per year \$150.00*
- *HALF PAGE per issue \$10.00, per year \$100.00*
- *QUARTER PAGE per issue \$7.50, per year \$75.00*
- *BUSINESS CARD per issue \$5.00, per year \$50.00*
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SVDA 2022 Calendar

Schooling Show Schedule

| Date | Location | Judge | Open | Close |
|----------|--|------------------------|----------|----------|
| 04/24/22 | Bridlewood – Suffolk | Janice Mumford" L" | 03/14/22 | 04/11/22 |
| 05/08/22 | *Peace Haven – Smithfeild | TBA | 04/11/22 | 04/25/22 |
| 06/12/22 | River Birch Farm – Courtland | Jane Kelly," L" | 05/16/22 | 05/31/22 |
| 07/10/22 | Epps Farm – Suffolk | Annmari Ingersoll, "L" | 06/13/22 | 06/27/22 |
| 07/24/22 | *Seahorse Run – Suffolk | Donna Gatchell" L" | 06/27/22 | 07/11/22 |
| 08/28/22 | *TBA | Margaret Little" r" | 08/01/21 | 08/15/21 |
| 09/25/22 | *Harmonia Equestrian-Suffolk | Annmari Ingersoll, "L" | 08/29/21 | 09/12/21 |
| 10/30/22 | *SVDA Championship Show Wakefield 4H Center | | 10/03/20 | 10/17/21 |

*USDF Recognized Schooling Shows

Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

April 30, Judge: Donna Gatchell
 May 1, Judge: April Rivers
 June 11, Judge: Janice Mumford
 July 16, Judge: Robyn Nunnally
 July 17, Judge: Janice Mumford
 Sept. 3, Judge: April Rivers
 Sept. 4, Judge: Jane Kelly
 Oct. 29

There will be a USDF licensed show at the old East Coast Training Center in Va Beach on August 20/21, 2022

Whispering Miracles Dressage

Crescent Bay Pony club held at Northwest River park

April 3 Judge: Anne Marie Ingersoll
 May 22 Judge: Robyn Nunnally
 Oct. 2 Judge: Robyn Nunnally

Licensed Show 2022

4/02.03 **Springtime Dressage** – Raeford, NC
 4/23.24 **Primetime Dressage** – Reaford, NC
 4/30-5/01 **Dressage at the Meadow I & II**, Doswell, VA
 8/20/21 **Whispering Miracles Dressage** – Va. Beach, VA



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 "L" Graduate W/
 Distinction

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VADA MINUTES – March 16, 2022 via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 with representatives of all chapters except ShenVada.

Participating: Sheli King (VN); Sherri Booye (Charlottesville); Bettina Longaker (Charlottesville); Anne Draine (North East); Laura Nelson (Southwest); Alison Douglas (Central); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Karen Rice (Fred'burg); Lisa Beckwith (NEVADA); Nancy Lowey (C'ville); Nancy Doody (C'ville) and member Rachel Rice.

Laura Nelson made a motion to accept the January minutes, which was seconded by Alison Douglas and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jessie reported that we have a combined balance of approximately \$168K. This reflects the income and expenses of the awards banquet, which was a loss of \$4900.

Future of the Purple Book- The board discussed the viability of either keeping the Purple Book or posting the information electronically on the website and updating as needed. Membership information could be sent out twice a year. Please discuss within your chapters and be ready to provide feedback to the board. The cost of producing and distributing the Purple Book is approximately \$4000 per year.

DAL July 15-17- Sheli reported that based on feedback from last year's show, we will have a mounted SHAC award ceremony. There will NOT be SHAC teams and PSG and Intermediate 1 will be split.

Region 1 Championship Show- Will be held October 6th thru 9th.

There was a question from a member regarding volunteer requirements and securing product for prizes. The board discussed and Nancy Doody will be gathering more information.

Note for Chapters and sponsorships for DAL and GAIG- there is a chapter bundle option available for \$200. Please support the shows.

Schooling Shows listed in the Purple Book- There was a question from a member whether these count for VADA year end awards. The answer is that ANY schooling show counts if it meets VADA requirements. They are listed in the Purple Book.

2022 Youth Team Competition Sponsorship- VADA is loaning our rings and a making a \$250 donation.

2023 Awards Banquet- Date will be Sunday, February 5th, 2023, at the Greencroft Club.

Chapter Challenge- Sheli led a discussion regarding whether we continue with the show or start another program to support the chapters. Each chapter is asked to recruit 1-2 members to stand on a committee which will bring feedback back to the board. Please submit names to Alison or Sheli.

Other Business- VHC is hosting a CDI and asked to use our rings. Sheli made a motion that we allow them to borrow our rings and make a \$500 donation. Sherri Booye seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Also- note for chapters- please check the competition calendars on both USEF and the Region 1 Omnibus to make sure your website information and links to the show are correct. Conflict of Interest policy will be sent with the minutes. All board members are required to sign and return to Alison.

Chapter Updates:

Central- They will be having a Fix A Test on April 2nd with Carter Bass. Licensed shows April 30 and May 1. (two one day shows)

Fredericksburg – They will be having a clinic on April 30th with Allison Spivey at Brookside Farm in Marshall. Their licensed show will be held at Rosemont in September.

NEVADA – They have a new website. <https://sites.google.com/view/nevadahome/home>. All the upcoming schooling show information can be found on the website.

SVDA – They are having a schooling show on March 27th. They are also running an online series "Know the Movement".

SWVADA- They are having a schooling show on April 24th. Information can be found on their website.

NOVA- They have a new website that includes a whole management function. Their first licensed show is April 9 and 10.

Charlottesville- They will be holding their licensed show (level 3 show) June 18th and 19th in Culpepper.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm.

Next Meeting – Thursday April 14th at 8 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison Douglas



SVDA Show March 27, 2022

Judge: Robyn Nunnally "L" am and Sandy Toby "L" pm

Location: Wellington

| Ride Time | Number | Rider | Horse | Dressage Score | Points | Placing |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Third Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | 51 | Ingrid Martin (O) | Eleanor | NSHOW | Scratch | |
| First Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 8:08 | 52 | Amie Perryman (O) | Josu | 59.0 | 170 | 1 |
| 8:15 | 53 | Brooke DeCant (JR) | Rock the Sea | 64.0 | 185.5 | 1 |
| 8:22 | 54 | Addison Henke (JR) | Midnight Flyer | 88 | 167 | 2 |
| 8:29 | 55 | Megan Graham (AA) | Benjamin | 66.0 | 190.0 | |
| 8:36 | 56 | Kelly Padilla (AA) | First Kiss | 66.0 | 190.5 | |
| Third Level Test 2 | | | | | | |
| 8:43 | 57 | Rod Holly Meeks Ingrid Martin | WaximtheBourbon Eleanor | 105 | 60.0 | 1 |
| First Level test 2 | | | | | | |
| 8:50 | 52 | Amie Perryman (O) | Josu | 211 | 60.0 | 3 |
| 8:58 | 58 | Caroline Needham (O) | Sky's the Limit | 229.5 | 64.0 | 2 |
| 9:06 | 59 | Elsie Enoch (O) | High Roller | 223 | 67.0 | 1 |
| 9:14 | 53 | Brooke DeCant (JR) | Rock the Sea | 231 | 66.0 | 1 |
| 9:22 | 54 | Addison Henke (JR) | Midnight Flyer | 207 | 59.0 | 2 |
| 9:30 | 60 | Michael Lovejoy (AA) | Pinchazo | 59.0 | 208 | 4 |
| 9:38 | 56 | Kelly Padilla (AA) | First Kiss | 65.0 | 227.5 | 2 |
| 9:46 | 61 | Morgan Burton (AA) | The Great Gatsby | 67.4 | 236.5 | 1 |
| 9:54 | 55 | Megan Graham (AA) | Benjamin | 63.1 | 221 | 3 |
| Judge's Break 10:01-10:11 | | | | | | |
| MFS Second Level | | | | | | |
| 10:11 | 89 | Karen Bernard (O) | Santa Monica of Deer Haw | 65.5 | 196.5 | 1 |

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| WDAA Level 1 Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 10:21 | 57 | Pamela McGeough | Truman | 60.4 | 166 | 1 |
| First Level Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 10:28 | 59 | Elsie Enoch (O) | High Roller | 69.9 | 251.5 | 1 |
| 10:35 | 58 | Caroline Needham (O) | Sky's the Limit | 61.1 | 220.0 | 2 |
| 10:42 | 60 | Michael Lovejoy (AA) | Pinchazo | 58.2 | 209.5 | 2 |
| 10:50 | 62 | Kathern Gardner (AA) | Home Run | 63.9 | 230 | 1 |
| WDAA Level 1 Test 2 | | | | | | |
| 10:57 | 57 | Pamela McGeough | Truman | 66.9 | 180.5 | 1 |
| WDAA Level 1 Test 1 Gaited | | | | | | |
| 11:04 | 90 | Barbara Felton (AA) | Smoke | 66.5 | 179.5 | 1 |
| Training Level Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 11:11 | 63 | Yaa Mishoe (AA) | Shezagoldengirl | 63.3 | 183.5 | 1 |
| 11:18 | 64 | Kerry Simpkins (O) | CDS Rohan de Fey | 63.6 | 210 | 1 |
| ROO | 65 | Caroline Needham (O) | Gryphon | | | |
| Second Level Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 11:25 | 62 | Kathern Gardner (AA) | Home Run | 63.5 | 235 | 1 |
| 11:32 | 66 | Alyssa Henke (JR) | Wiley Coyote | 61.5 | 227.5 | 1 |
| WDAA Basic Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 11:38 | 67 | Autumn Wiggs (JR) | Im Just Dandy | 70.0 | 182 | 1 |
| 11:45 | 68 | Jennifer Raymo (AA) | Pearl's Ritzy Colby | 67.5 | 175.5 | 1 |
| WDAA Level 1 Test 2 Gaited | | | | | | |
| 11:52 | 90 | Barbara Felton (AA) | Smoke | 65.0 | 162.5 | 1 |
| Training Level Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 11:59 | 65 | Caroline Needham (O) | Gryphon | 67.4 | 195.5 | 1 |
| Judge's Break 12:06-12:16 | | | | | | |
| Training Level Test 2 | | | | | | |
| 12:16 | 69 | Kerry Simpkins (O) | CDS Rohan de Fey | 69.5 | 190 | 2 |
| 12:23 | 63 | Lisa Mishoe (AA) | Shezagoldengirl | 62.8 | 182 | 2 |

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| 12:30 | 69 | Suzanne Tagliaterra (AA) | Golden Rifle | 190.5 | 65.7 | 1 |
| 12:37 | 70 | Rely Price (JR) | Elle | 183 | 65.0 | 2 |
| 12:44 | 71 | Audrey Bricker (JR) | Elle | 187 | 64.3 | 2 |
| 12:51 | 65 | Caroline Needham (O) | Gryphon | 200 | 64.0 | 1 |
| Judge's Break and Change 12:58-1:08 | | | | | | |
| WDAA Basic Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 1:08 | 82 | Autumn Wiggs (JR) | Im Just Dandy | 153 | 66.5 | 1 |
| Intro A ROO | | | | | | |
| 1:15 | 84 | Jennifer Cobb | Lotslotsofchrome | 103.5 | 64.7 | 1 |
| Training Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 1:21 | 89 | Suzanne Tagliaterra (AA) | Golden Rifle | 167.5 | 64.4 | 1 |
| 1:28 | 70 | Rely Price (JR) | Elle | 161 | 61.9 | 2 |
| 1:35 | 71 | Audrey Bricker (JR) | Elle | 160.5 | 61.9 | 3 |
| 1:41 | 73 | Natalie Bricker (JR) | Davenport's Covergirl | 162.5 | 62.5 | 3 |
| 1:48 | 74 | Elle Dewilde (JR) | Moon Mission | 155 | 59.6 | 4 |
| 1:55 | 75 | Gabrielle Flemming (O) | Dress Rehearsal | 160.5 | 64.4 | 1 |
| Intro B ROO | | | | | | |
| 2:02 | 84 | Jennifer Cobb | Lotslotsofchrome | 118.5 | 65.5 | 2 |
| WDAA Intro 2 | | | | | | |
| 2:08 | 100 | Linda Cannon (AA) | Prince Ali | 121 | 67.2 | 1 |
| Intro Test B (AA) | | | | | | |
| 2:15 | 77 | Jenna Kalibenski (AA) | Dr. Blue | 100.50 | 62.8 | 3 |
| 2:21 | 78 | Carrie Ellis (AA) | High Providence | 101.50 | 63.8 | 3 |
| 2:27 | 79 | Holly Meeks (AA) | Watchthebourbon | 105.0 | 66.0 | 1 |
| 2:33 | 80 | Manlynn Obr (AA) | Brom | 105 | 65.6 | 2 |
| 2:39 | 81 | Rachel Hynie (AA) | Black Tie | Scratch | | |
| 2:35 | 82 | Haley Wyles (JR) | Cat Fifty-five | 102.5 | 64.1 | 1 |
| 2:41 | 83 | Kelani Roberts (JR) | Cover Girl | 99.0 | 61.9 | 2 |
| 2:47 | 84 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Love My Buttons | 108.0 | 67.5 | 1 |
| ROO | 85 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Lotslotsofchrome | 105 | 65.4 | 3 |
| ROO | 85 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Ringaroundthemoon | 107 | 66.9 | 2 |
| Intro Test A ROO | | | | | | |
| 3:03 | 84 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Love My Buttons | 109 | 68.1 | |

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| WDAA Intro Test 3 | | | | | | |
| 3:19 | 78 | Linda Cannon | Prince Ali | 70.8 | 141.5 | |
| WDAA Intro Test 1 | | | | | | |
| 3:25 | 81 | Alope Hughes (JR) | JSS Dashin For Roses | Scratch | | |
| Intro Test C | | | | | | |
| 3:31 | 73 | Natalie Bricker (JR) | Davenport's Covergirl | 63.5 | 121.0 | 2 |
| 3:37 | 74 | Elle Dewilde (JR) | Moon Mission | 62.8 | 125.5 | 3 |
| 3:43 | 75 | Gabrielle Flemming (O) | Dress Rehearsal | 11.5 | 127.5 | 1 |
| 3:49 | 77 | Jenna Kalibenski (AA) | Dr. Blue | 64.3 | 128.5 | 1 |
| 3:55 | 78 | Carrie Ellis (AA) | High Providence | 63.0 | 126.0 | 3 |
| 4:01 | 79 | Holly Meeks (AA) | Watchthebourbon | 63.5 | 121 | 2 |
| 4:07 | 81 | Rachel Hynie (JR) | Black Tie | Scratch | | |
| 4:13 | 82 | Haley Wyles (JR) | Cat Fifty-five | 63.8 | 127.5 | 1 |
| Intro B ROO | | | | | | |
| 4:20 | 85 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Ringaroundthemoon | | | |
| Intro A | | | | | | |
| 4:26 | 83 | Kelani Roberts (JR) | Cover Girl | 64.4 | 103 | 2 |
| 4:32 | 80 | Emma Ghormley (JR) | Watch Belle Wonder | 65.6 | 105 | 1 |
| 4:38 | 80 | Manlynn Obr (AA) | Brom | 67.2 | 107.5 | 2 |
| 4:44 | 85 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Ringaroundthemoon | 70.0 | 122 | 1 |
| 4:50 | 77 | Jenna Kalibenski (AA) | Mignote | 61.5 | 108 | 1 |
| 4:56 | 88 | Megan Graham (AA) | Citizens Arrest | 61.9 | 99 | 5 |
| 5:02 | 78 | Carrie Ellis (AA) | High Providence | 62.8 | 100.5 | 4 |
| 5:08 | 92 | Amanda Leahy (AA) | Calle | 65.6 | 105 | 3 |
| 5:14 | 81 | Rachel Hynie (AA) | Black Tie | Scratch | | |
| ROO | 84 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Love My Buttons | ROO | | |
| ROO | 72 | Jennifer Cobb (O) | Lotslotsofchrome | ROO | | |
| WDAA Intro test 4 | | | | | | |
| 5:20 | 100 | Linda Cannon (AA) | Prince Ali | 68.0 | 136 | 1 |
| Non-Compete 91 Mary Peyton | | | | | | |
| End of Show 5:27 | | | | | | |

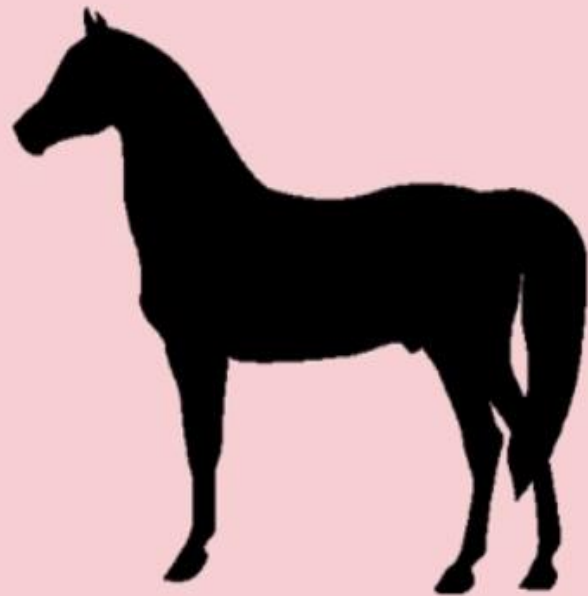
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SVDA 2022 Junior/Young Rider Team Intent Form

Please fill out and return NO LATER THAN May 1st, 2022

To:

Charlene Jensen
304 Bridlewood Lane
Suffolk, VA. 23434

You can type the information into an email and send to: Charlene.jensen@riverside.edu or chrisandcharlene@charter.net

Rider Name: _____ Rider Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s)Name: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Parent Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Rider Phone: _____ Rider Shirt Size: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____ Rider E-Mail: _____

Level at which you are currently Competing? _____

Please Note tests preferred - Also note if you would like to perform a Musical Freestyle (additional arrangements must be made)

Level: _____ Tests: _____

Musical Freestyle level: _____

I intend to participate or have already participated in 2022 Rider fundraising activities. (approximately \$250 needed per rider)

Fundraising Ideas: _____

Fundraising activities participating in: _____

I intend to volunteer at least 4 hours and have the hours completed or committed by June 1st, 2022

Volunteering Completed or Scheduled On: _____

Rider's Please Sign and Date: _____

Parent Please Sign and Date: _____

If possible, I would like to be on a team with: _____

This information will help to plan for fundraising, making the teams, and make sure you receive all important information. Changes can be made until entries are due. Please contact Charlene for updates, information, assistance or questions. Thanks! Looking forward to the Fun!



USDF Region 1 Youth Dressage Team Challenge June 25-26, 2022 Sponsorship Opportunities



The Lehigh Valley Dressage Association is hosting the USDF Region 1 Youth Dressage Team Challenge at HITS Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, Virginia on June 25-26, 2022. This event is the largest exclusively youth dressage show in the region.

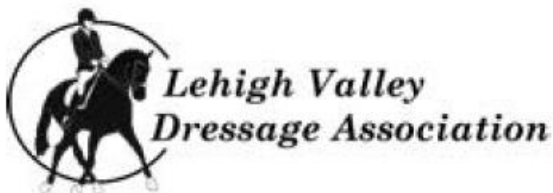
Youth riders (21 years old and under) will participate in a fun and friendly team competition that will encourage camaraderie and sportsmanship for riders competing at any level of dressage.

These young riders are the future of the sport and we need your help to ensure a successful event. We strive to keep entry fees reasonable to allow youth at all levels to participate.

We designed a variety of sponsorship options to fit sponsors' needs, marketing objectives and budget. Becoming a sponsor is the perfect way to showcase your business to the equestrian community while supporting youth riders.

In 2021, we welcomed 80 youth riders who competed in more than 200 tests throughout the weekend. With your help, we can continue to grow and organize this event for years to come.

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the USDF Region 1 Youth Dressage Team Challenge!



Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Sponsor - \$500

- Full-page ad in the full color show program
- Sponsor provided banner displayed throughout show
- Listing and link on the Youth Dressage Team Challenge web page
- Publicized on Youth Dressage Team Challenge Facebook page as a Platinum sponsor
- Sponsor provided materials included in competitor welcome package
- Free vendor space if desired

Gold Sponsor - \$300

- Half-page ad in the full color show program
- Listing and link on the Youth Dressage Team Challenge web page
- Publicized on Youth Dressage Team Challenge Facebook page as a Gold sponsor
- Sponsor provided materials included in competitor welcome package
- Discounted vendor space if desired

Silver Sponsor - \$150

- Quarter-page ad in the full color show program
- Listing and link on the Youth Dressage Team Challenge web page
- Publicized on Youth Dressage Team Challenge Facebook page as a Silver sponsor

Bronze Sponsor - \$75

- Business card ad in the full color show program
- Listing and link on the Youth Dressage Team Challenge web page
- Publicized on Youth Dressage Team Challenge Facebook page as a Bronze sponsor

Specific Sponsorship Options - A perfect choice for individuals or farms

Show your support with one of these options and your name will appear in the show program as the sponsor of a division or class. These sponsorships will provide ribbons and prizes for our riders.

Team Division Sponsor - \$250

Division High Score Sponsor - \$100

Class Sponsor- \$50

Friend of Youth Dressage Sponsor - Any amount

2022 USDF Region 1 Youth Dressage Team Challenge Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Packages:

- ___ \$500 -Platinum Sponsor (includes full page ad)
- ___ \$300 -Gold Sponsor (includes half page ad)
- ___ \$150 -Silver Sponsor (includes quarter page ad)
- ___ \$75 -Bronze Sponsor (includes business card ad)

Upon receipt of payment, LVDA will contact you for advertisement information.

Specific Sponsorship Options:

- ___ \$250 -Team Division Sponsor
- ___ \$100 -Division High Score Sponsor
- ___ \$50 -Class Sponsor
- ___ Friend of Youth Dressage - Choose your own donation amount. \$_____

Checks should be made payable to :

LVDA Youth Team Challenge

Mail check and completed form to:

Jennifer Koch,
2225 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Online Options:

Submit Completed Document

[Pay via PayPal](#)

___ Please Send A Receipt For Tax Purposes

Individual/Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____





USDF Region 1 Youth Dressage Team Challenge June 25-26, 2022

HITS Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, VA

The largest exclusively youth dressage show in Region 1, welcomes you to a weekend of fun and friendly competition!

- Teams consist of 3-4 riders who are 21 & under (FEI age applies). Individual riders welcome!
- Offering Leadline through FEI tests, Classical and Western Dressage.
- Each rider will ride one test on Saturday and one test on Sunday to count for team scores. Additional classes can be ridden individually.
- Teams will be placed into divisions by age and/or level. All teams will receive neck ribbons, rider medals and prizes.
- The Dressage Seat Equitation Championship will have qualifying classes on Saturday with a championship class on Sunday.
- Stall decorating contest with prizes and other awards/contests will be held throughout the weekend.

For more information:

Visit the website: <https://www.lvda.org/youth-dressage-team-challenge>

Or on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/USDF-Region-1-Youth-Dressage-Team-Challenge-103602204489635>





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****For Immediate Release****

The Virginia Horse Center Foundation Launches New Dressage Festival and CDI2*

Lexington, VA.- The Virginia Horse Center Foundation (VHCF) is pleased to announce the inaugural **Mid-Atlantic Dressage Festival & Lexington CDI2*** will take place at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia May 19 – May 22, 2022. The Festival will include both a national USEF licensed dressage competition and a new, international FEI CDI, or International Dressage Competition.

The facility has hosted Lexington Spring Dressage, a national USEF licensed show which was successfully owned and managed by Rosinburg Events, LLC and Janine Malone from 2012 through 2021. Once Janine decided to scale-back her scope of operations to North Carolina, former VHC President of the Board, Gardy Bloemers, led the effort to have the VHC take on the national show and add a CDI. The competition will include the following FEI levels: CDI2*, CDI1*, CDIY, CDIJ, CDIU25, CDICH, CDIAm, CDIP, CDIYH. Janine Malone will remain involved in these shows and stated: "I am so pleased that the Virginia Horse Center Foundation, with support from Gardy Bloemers, will expand the Lexington Spring Dressage show to include a CDI and grow it to attract more dressage competitors from throughout the eastern part of the U.S. It will be an exciting opportunity for all of the riders in our CDI divisions to get feedback from a panel of three judges".

The central location of the Virginia Horse Center, equidistant between Atlanta and NYC, provides much needed accessibility for those seeking competition experience at the CDI level. "Providing international caliber competition that is geographically accessible to dressage riders from Georgia to New Jersey and west to Ohio, encourages greater participation in and development of our sport, and that benefits everyone involved" commented George Williams, VHCF Board member, USDF President and USEF High Performance and Pathway Development Advisor.

The VHCF has invested in significant facility improvements in recent years, which has enabled it to meet the requirements to host this level of international dressage competition. The newly completed Isabel de Szinay Complex is an ideal venue for the CDI classes because of its excellent Atwood Equestrian footing, renovated permanent stabling, accessibility to spectators and central location at the facility itself. Gardy Bloemers believes "the time is right to add the next level of dressage competition to our calendar of events at the Virginia Horse Center. I'm particularly excited about the inclusion of the CDI-Am division which is open to up-and-coming riders not yet on the FEI World Ranking List and gives them the opportunity to get feedback from the same international judges as those in the CDI's highly skilled division."

According to Roxanne Booth, VHCF Board President: "I believe competitors are going to find a world-class, horse-friendly facility awaits them where the number one priority is the health and well-being of horses and riders. Both the Board and Management at the VHCF have worked diligently to improve the exhibitor experience achieving tremendous results thanks to both the operational management efficiencies made as well as unprecedented donor generosity. The VHCF is excited to increase the Festival atmosphere by sharing the facility with the Keswick Horse Show again this coming May".

The VHCF has engaged Heather Petersen of Colorado to manage the Festival and both of its shows. "We have brought together a competent and highly experienced team to run this competition and I look forward to creating something outstanding. Our goal is to build the Mid-Atlantic Dressage Festival into a not-to-be-missed spring event for riders, vendors, sponsors, and spectators."
-Heather Petersen

More information about the Festival will be available on its website (www.midatlanticdressagefestival.com) including prize lists, sponsorship and vendor information. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Gardy Bloemers on gardy@gardybloemers.com and for vendor opportunities, please contact Nancy Lowey on nlowey@rocketmail.com.

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Show schedule for 2022

April

02/03 **Springtime Dressage** – Raeford, NC
Judges: Sue Mandas 'S' oh, Jennifer Roth 'S' NC,
Janine Malone 'R' NC

09/10

16/17

23/24 **Prime Time Dressage** – Raeford, NC
Judges: Beverly Rogers 'S' AZ, Others TBA
SVDA Schooling show

30/30 **Dressage at the Meadows I** – Doswell, VA
Wakefield Airfield – Wakefield, VA

May

01/01 **Dressage at the Meadows II** – Doswell, VA
Wakefield Airfield – Wakefield, VA

07/08 **SVDA Schooling show**



14/15 **Raleigh Spring Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
21/22 **Mid-Atlantic Dressage Festival & Lexington CDI2* Dressage** – Lexington, VA
28/29

June

04/05 **Capital Dressage Classic** – Raleigh, NC
11/12 **Summertime Blues** – Pinehurst, NC
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA
SVDA Schooling show
Wakefield Airfield – Wakefield, VA
18/19 **Virginia Summer Dressage** – Culpeper, VA
25/26 **Dressage at the Park I & II** – Raeford, NC
Judge: Debbie Rodriguez 'S' VA, Heidi Berry 'S' VA

July

02/03
09/10 **SVDA Schooling show**
15/16/17 **Dressage at Lexington** – Lexington, VA
Wakefield Airfield – Wakefield, VA
23/24 **Summer Breeze Dressage** – Raeford, NC
Judges: Sara Schmitt 'S' NJ, cindy Canace 'S' NJ
SVDA Schooling show
30/31 **Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II** – Raleigh, NC

August

06/07
13/14 **Made in the shade I & II** – Raeford, NC
Judges: Sandy Chohany 'S' IL,
Carter Bass 'S' VA, Susan White "R" MD
20/21 **Whispering Miracles Dressage** – Va. Beach, VA
27/28 **SVDA Schooling show**

September

03/04 **NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II**
Wakefield Airfield – Wakefield, VA
10/11 **VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA
17/18 **Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2** – Mill Spring, NC
24/25 **SVDA Schooling show**
Wakefield Airfield – Wakefield, VA

October

01/02
08/09 **Pinehurst Fall Dressage** – Pinehurst, NC
Judges: Margaret Freeman 'S' NC, Jennifer Benoit 'R' FL
15/16
23/24
29 **Wakefield Airfield** – Wakefield, VA
30 **SVDA Schooling show**

November

05/06
12/13
19/20
26/27

