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## New Rule Changes for 2022 address Rider Show Attire

**1.2 Coats and Jackets.** A short riding jacket or cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted at any level of competition. A tailcoat is permitted in all classes above Fourth level. **Any single color jacket or tailcoat is permitted and may have subtle pin striping, checks or tweeds.** Striped or multi-colored jackets or coats are not permitted. Tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar of a different hue, modest piping, or crystal decorations, are acceptable. Riders competing in Level 1 dressage competitions or in Opportunity classes are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat.

Coats of any color are now legal.

**1.3 Vests.** Vests of any type are permitted but not required. Vests, including cooling vests, may be worn underneath a riding jacket or when jackets are waived.

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### **1.4 Breeches and**

**Jodhpurs.** White, light, or dark colored breeches or jodhpurs are permitted in competition. Bright colors or patterns are not permitted. Contrast piping is allowed. Here is an area which is subject to interpretation. How bright is bright?

### **1.5 Shirts and Neckwear.**

Shirts with tie, choker, stock tie, or integrated stand-up collar are required. Ties, chokers, or stock ties may be any color. If jackets or coats are not worn per DR120.1.2 and DR120.2.1, shirts must be without bold pattern. Here again is an area which is subject to interpretation. How bold is bold?

**1.7 Gloves.** White or light-colored gloves are recommended and any solid color is permitted at Fourth Level and below. Black, brown, or white gloves are required in FEI tests or levels.



# Southeastern Virginia Dressage Association



**Annual Awards Banquet, January 22, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn, 100 East Constance Road, Suffolk, Virginia, 23434, TEL: 1-757-925-1300 Closing Date: January 15, 2022. Please mail reservations early. RESERVATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE 15<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Organizer: Debbie Bowden, 14123 Foursquare Rd, Smithfield, VA 23430 email: vawest@exis.net Please make checks payable to SVDA Please make sure Debbie knows how many people in your party and how many tables you will need. Tables seat approximately 10 people. Reception starts between 5:30- 6:00 PM with dinner starting at 6:30 PM. There will be Fried Chicken, a Pasta station, a mashed potato bar, Mixed greens salad, baked rolls with butter, assorted dessert station, sweet tea, hot tea & coffee. A cash bar is available. The cost is \$30 adults/\$20 children under 12. During the reception please browse the SILENT AUCTION – benefit the Junior Young Rider Fund. We are having a 50/50 RAFFLE - winner gets ½ of Raffle money.

SVDA Awards include: - Schooling show & Licensed show awards –  
High Score for Schooling and Recognized shows –  
Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medal Awards –  
Achievement Awards –  
Excellence in Sportsmanship (you voted for) –  
Most Improved Rider Award (you voted for) –  
Captain Andy Award for the Junior Rider High Score (Recognized or Schooling shows) –  
Steel Magnolia Award - Silver Whiskers Award –  
Bred in Virginia Award and several other awards – check the SVDA website for details

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## 2022 SVDA Banquet Reservation - PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY

Attending Member Name:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people will be in your party? \_\_\_\_\_

How many tables will you need? \_\_\_\_\_

Guest:

Guest:

Guest:

Guest:

Total Number Attending x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Total Number of Children under 12 attending x \$20 =

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total adults and children \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest names must be on reservation form.





**Kathy Rowse**  
*USDF "S" Judge*  
*USDF "L" Faculty Member*  
*USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist*  
*Grand Prix Rider, Instructor & Trainer*  
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## **New Rule Changes for 2022 address Rider Show Attire**

**1.1 Protective Headgear.** Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on noncompeting horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para Dressage tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear may be the same as or a coordinating color with the coat, and may include contrast coloring, accent, and crystal decoration. See DR136 for dress code rules for exhibitions.

**2.0 Weather Conditions.** In locations with high average heat and humidity on the date of a competition, competition management may publish in its prize list that jackets will be waived for the duration of the competition. Alternatively, management may announce prior to or during a competition that competitors may show without jackets when extreme heat and/or humidity is forecasted. This waiver applies to national classes at a USEF licensed-USDF recognized dressage competition.

**2.1** Competitors must wear protective headgear and a shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear. T-shirts are not permitted.

Remember, it is mandatory to remove neckwear when jackets are waived. Riders will be eliminated otherwise.

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# Don't Forget To Vote!!!

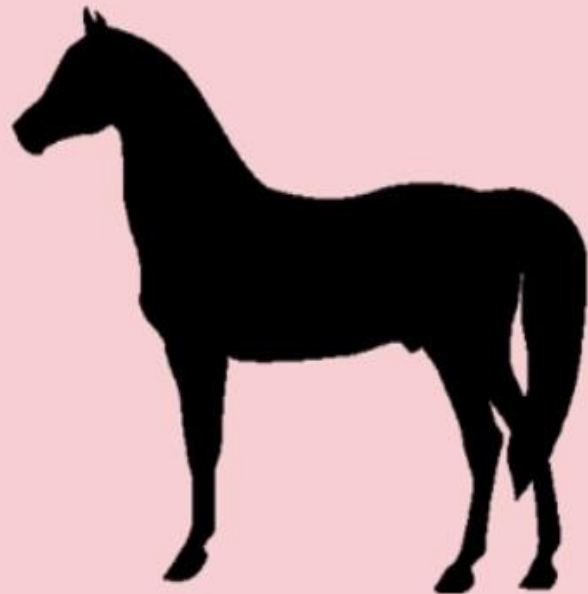
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- **Most improved rider**
- **Best Show**



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VADA recognizes rider and horse achievements, volunteers for their hard work throughout the year, trainers, adult amateurs, and "Breed in Virginia". The award year runs from 1 December - 30 November restricted to VADA Chapter members and volunteers. The deadline to submit for 2021 year-end awards is 1 December

For 2021, the application process has been revised. Applicants may elect to complete the online form application and pdf supporting documents or complete Year-End Form (published in the 2021 Purple Book) with supporting documents. For further details, visit the Virginia Dressage Association website [virginiadressage.org](http://virginiadressage.org). to review Year-End Applicant criteria, link to online application, and VADA Year-End Award Report Forms to download.

## *Year-End Awards Banquet*

6 February 2022

GreenCroft Club, Charlottesville VA

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased online by visiting the VADA website. The deadline is 26 January 2022,

## Banquet Silent Auction

It's a tradition at the banquet! Members who like donate items for auction go to the VADA website to learn how to participate.

# Show schedule for 2022 As of Nov. 13, 2021

## March

05/06 Raleigh Winter Dressage – Raleigh, NC  
12/13  
19/20  
26/27 March Magic Dressage – Williamston, NC

## April

02/03 Springtime Dressage – Raeford, NC  
09/10  
16/17  
23/24 Prime Time Dressage – Raeford, NC  
30/30 Dressage at the Meadows I – Doswell, VA

## May

01/01 Dressage at the Meadows II – Doswell, VA  
07/09  
14/15 Raleigh Spring Dressage – Raleigh, NC  
21/22 Lexington Spring Dressage – Lexington, VA  
28/29

## June

04/05 Capital Dressage Classic – Raleigh, NC  
11/12 Summertime Blues – Pinehurst, NC  
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA  
18/19 Virginia Summer Dressage – Culpeper, VA  
25/26 Dressage at the Park I & II – Raeford, NC

## July

02/03  
09/10  
15/16/17 Dressage at Lexington – Lexington, VA  
23/24  
30/31 Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II – Raleigh, NC

## August

06/07  
13/14 Made in the shade I & II – Raeford, NC  
20/21  
27/28

## September

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

## October

01/02  
08/09 Pinehurst Fall Dressage – Pinehurst, NC  
15/16  
23/24  
29/30

## November

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



**3.0 Sponsor logo and Non-Sponsor Logo or Brand Marks.** When sponsorship is permitted in accordance with GR1306, the name and/or logo of the individual's sponsor(s) may appear on each of the two sides of jackets and top garments at the height of breast pockets not exceeding 80 cm<sup>2</sup> in size. Logos described under DR121 are also permitted. No other sponsor logos are permitted on any garments (including jackets or coats, vests, shirts, or stock ties).

**3.1 Dress may include non-sponsor logos or brand marks of any size. Refer to GR1306.**

**and most importantly:**

124.2 (b). Elimination by the judge at "C" for dress code violations inside the competition ring is **mandatory**.

This clarification makes enforcing of the DR 120 rules clear for both competitors and judges alike. As always, riders are required to read and be familiar with all rules. If you have any questions, the show Technical Delegate can advise on these questions. Ignorance of the rules will not excuse competitors from compliance.

## **THE AUTHOR**

**David Schmutz : USEF 'S' & FEI 4\* PARA DRESSAGE**



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Barczak	Mary	4
Barnard	Karen	45
Behrns	Erin	2
Behrns	Kylie	2
Bingham	Sydney	9
Bliefernich	Kim	57
Bliefernich	Randy	6
Bouvier	Kate	11
Bowden	Debbie	12
Butterfield	Aimee	6
Cannon	Linda	10
Celia	Laura	8
Cobb	Jen	9
Corrice	Wendy	20
Craney	Linda	15
Darden	Eileen	20
DeCant	Sharon Dukes	11
Dennis	Sydney Leigh	8
DeWilde	Ellie	4
Hentnik	Layla (Catherine Diehl)	15
Edmundson	Reeta	8
Enoch	Elise	11
Evelyn	Melissa	24
Felton	Barbara	24
Gardner	Katherine	22
Gardner	Skip	6

Volunteer Hours

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Total
Smith	Joanne	8
Stewart	Alison	4
Stokke-Nelson	Cathy	17
Sweetman	Debbie	26
Toby	Sandy	30
Walker	Stephanie	9
Walters	Hannah	24.00

Gibson	Lora	51
Gladden	Laura	3
Gonyo	Carol	8
Grimes	Evelyn	24
Groszek	Rachel	7
Hall	Harriett	28
Harper	Amanda	21
Hayden	Stacy	8
Hehl	Alexis	5
Henkle	Addison	8
Henkle	Alyssa	8
Hipp	Pinky	8
Holbrook	Darla	10
Hughes	Ben	8
Hughes	Aiden	8
Hughes	Hope	6
James	Tammy	18
Jamison	Melissa	10
Jensen	Charlene	37
Jensen	Dahlia	14
Jensen	Emma	6
Jensen	Lynn	2
Kane	Ken	4
Kelso	Whitney	43
Knick	Kate	30
Lantiegne	Kari	8
Larson	Bethany	1
Leslie	Rachel	17

Lovejoy	Michael	12
Martin	Ingrid	20
Meeks	Holly	6
Meranda	Toni	33
Metz	Christine	10
Miller	Sarah	21
Miller	Katie	13
Miller	Ava	6
Mumford	Janice	14
Mumford	Janice	3
Naghiu	Lisa	12
Needham	Caroline	35
Nunnally	Robyn	19
Owens	Chris	11
Owens	Katherine	14
Parsons	Cookie	108
Payton	Mary	14
Penland	Ray	8
Petroski	Amanda	16
Pettet	Nancy	25
Pluim	Roberta	4
Pope	Eliana	8
Potter	Chloe	11
Ripple	Beth	20
Rouse	Kathy	8
Shannon	Randie	8
Shilling	Julie	12
Simon	Janai	10