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♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Most Improved Rider Voted by Membership 3 Way Tie



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Overcoming Adversity Awards



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Maple Crest Farm, Haflinger High Point Award



Karen Barnard
On
Newsboy MEAS
First Level Test 3
68.611%



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.

YOU CAN GET A SVDA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Do you have a strong volunteer background with SVDA (minimum of 20 hours of volunteerism that benefited SVDA? Have you been a member for 2 years and participated in a SVDA fundraising project? Apply for a scholarship if all the answers are yes! Deadline to submit is April 1st every year. See the SVDA Website for applications under the scholarship link at www.southeastvirginiadressage.org. Any questions email Janice Mumford at janicemumford@gmail.com

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST BELOW

Past Scholarship Winners

2020-Robyn Nunnally & Kim Bliefernich

2019-Karen Barnard, Debbie Bowden, Joanne Smith & Dahlia Jensen

2017-Cookie Parsons & Lora Gibson

2016-Jullie Shilling & Ann Jacobson

2015-Nancy Pettet, Anna Schriebl, Shari Cutchins & Toni Meranda

2014-Louise Murray, Sarah Miller, Sandy Johnson & Mary Winchell

2013-Katie Lang

2012-Melissa Mahoney & Anna Schriebl

2011-Jennifer Rombs & Sandy Johnson

2010-Sarah Miller & Robyn Nunnally

2009-Kaya Enderson & Mary Winchell

2008-Sarah Miller & Anna Stovall

2007-Janice Mumford & Sandy Johnson

2006-Wendy Murray & Kasey Blanton

2005-Ashley Swindell

Licensed Training Level Junior/YR



Champion
Olivia Stallings
On
Adaire
63.908%



VADA ANNUAL MEETING AND YEAR-END AWARDS

Sunday, 21 February 2021

7:00 P.M.

Zoom Event

R.S.V.P. to

Bettina Longaker

vadvirag8@gmail.com

For further information, visit the VADA website.
virginiadressage.org

VADA MINUTES – ZOOM MEETING 1-13-2021

Members present: Bettina Longaker, President (C'ville), Sheli King, Vice-President (NOVA), Jessie Ginsburg, Treasurer (NOVA), Alison Douglas, Secretary (Central), Sherri Booye (C'ville), Sandy Tobey (SVDA), Anne Draine (NEVADA), Joanne Collins (F'burg), Rachel Rice (NOVA), Eleszabeth McNeel (C'ville), Angie Stanaway (NE), Nancy Doody (C'ville), Diann Carpenter (NOVA), Robyn Nunally (SVDA). Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Laura Nelson (SWVADA)

The meeting was called to order 8:02 at pm.

Anne Draine made the motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Sandy Toby seconded, and the Board approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Jessie has reported that are balances are around 150K. This includes 7K for ribbons for next year. We don't have the awards expense yet but that's usually a loss. Also, Jessie has gotten us as non-profit with Amazon. This means when you shop at Amazon, and use the link for Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to us. Our charity link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0252240>.

Shel Gafford Award Status: Sheli is still missing ShenVada.

2021 Williams/Warren Clinic: To be held June 26-27th. Sheli is putting final tweaks to the rider application. The grants roll over from last year. We will have as many in person auditors as possible on a first come/first serve basis but will also be live streaming.

2021 Officers: The slate of officers for the new year are the same officers from 2020. Bettina Longaker, President Sheli King, Vice- President Jessie Ginsburg, Treasurer Alison Douglas, Secretary. No other nominations were received.

Chapter Updates:

Central: Feb 22nd virtual clinic with Amelia Newcomb, March 13th Bruno Greber clinic at Glamorgan in Doswell, April 10th Susan Carr Davis clinic at Saddlebrook in Powhatan, April 17th fix a test clinic with Kathy Rowse at Airfield in Wakefield, June 5th Saddle & Bit Fitting clinic with Anne Crowell at Oakdale in Powhatan and two day licensed show at Meadow Event Park in Doswell May May 1-2

C'ville: every two weeks they hold a virtual rider yoga class with Erin Sweeney- for more information contact Sherri Booye. Licensed show will be Memorial Day.

NE: Feb 7th is their annual banquet. They are planning 4 Sunday and 4 evening shows. They have 9 kids to participate in the youth competition in June.

NOVA: They are planning a zoom based roundtable judges training (date tbd) and also a dressage camp the last week of July. They are planning their normal schedule of licensed and schooling shows and adding a midweek licensed show May 19th.

SE: They are having a virtual awards ceremony in Feb. They are also planning their normal schedule of schooling shows between March and October. They are planning a clinic with Kate Knick and also have kids planning to participate in the jr team competition.

Chapter Challenge: Sandy Toby reported that she has confirmed that there are two facilities available- Rosemont and Airfield at Wakefield. Based on feedback from the board, she'll look into a couple of others. The date is tentatively August 7th or the 21st and we're planning on two rings. Sandy needs each chapter to send her who their liaison for the chapter will be.

2021 VADA Virtual Yearly Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting: Will be Feb 21st as a zoom meeting at 7 pm and should last for an hour. Joanne is putting together a power point presentation with pictures of the winners. She is only missing a couple. Nancy Doody is creating a flyer that will be sent out. Members should RSVP to Tina and then will receive a link to the zoom meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Next meeting will be held via zoom on February 17th at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Douglas

SVDA 2021 Calendar Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
03/21/21	East Coast Equestrian-Va Bch	Janice Mumford"L"	02/22/21	03/08/21
04/11/21	Peace Haven – Smithfield	Sandy Toby"L"	03/15/21	03/29/21
05/16/21	Epps Farm – Suffolk	Robyn Nunnally"L"	04/19/21	05/03/21
06/13/21	River Birch Farm – Courtland	Margaret Little"r"	05/17/21	05/31/21
07/11/21	Seahorse Run – Suffolk	TBA	06/14/21	06/28/21
07/25/21	TBA	Donna Gatchell"L"	06/28/21	07/12/21
08/19/21	SVDA make up show date			
08/22/21	TBA	TBA	07/26/21	08/09/21
09/26/21	Indian Point – Suffolk	TBA	08/30/21	09/13/21
10/31/21	SVDA Championship Show Wakefield 4H Center	TBA@ "C"	10/04/20	10/18/21

Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

Crescent Bay Pony club held at Northwest River park

Deep Creek Stables

Licensed Show 2021

- 3/06.07 **Raleigh Winter Dressage**, Raleigh NC
- 3/27.28 **March Magic Dressage**, Williamstom, NC
- 5/01.02 **Dressage at the Meadow I & II**, Doswell, VA
- Primetime Dressage** – Reaford, NC

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USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist

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Sandy Toby

USDF Silver/Bronze
Medalist

"L" Graduate W/
Distinction

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USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

The USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program will offer regional recognition to USDF Group Members, competing in non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions. The program will start on December 1, 2019 and run December 1 through November 30 yearly.

Four award divisions, including open, junior/young rider, adult amateur and non-professional will be recognized per region. The open division will offer six levels of recognition (Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth and FEI), with the junior/young rider, adult amateur and non-professional divisions offering an additional seventh level (Introductory).

USDF Group Members and non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions that would like to participate in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program may do so by submitting the applicable application.

Schooling WDAA Intro Junior YR



Beth Anderson

Champion

Hope Hughes

On

Sensational Smoke

67.100%



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USDF 2021 Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Rules

General Information:

1. Program year is December 1 through November 30.
2. Scores may be earned in any USDF region.
3. Late nominations and applications will not be accepted.

Rider Eligibility & Requirements:

1. Rider must have a USDF Group Membership that is recorded by the Group Member Organization (GMO) at the time the scores are earned.
2. Riders affiliated with an International GMO must declare a USDF region.
3. Owner must have at least a USDF non-member number at the time the scores are earned.
4. Horse must have at least a USDF Horse Identification Number at the time the scores are earned.
5. Rider must submit a one-time yearly online nomination and \$35 nomination fee for each horse/rider combination no later than 21 calendar days after the last day of the first competition. The nomination fee must be paid annually.
6. Riders may change their division status during the program year. A rider's status will be determined at the end of the program year.
7. Rider must submit scores to USDF online no later than 21 calendar days after the last day of the competition.
8. Only USDF members in good standing are eligible to compete in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program and receive awards.

Award Divisions & Levels:

1. Four award divisions will be recognized per region:
 - a. Open: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a USEF Adult Amateur (AA), not a non-professional.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR): up until the end of the calendar year the rider reaches age 21.
 - c. AA: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22 and possess a current USEF AA card.
 - d. Non-Professional: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a current USEF AA, not a professional.
2. Seven levels (freestyle, pas de deux and quadrille not included) will be recognized per division. Exception: only 6 levels are recognized in the open division:
 - a. Introductory (only in Jr/YR, AA and non-professional divisions)
 - b. Training
 - c. First
 - d. Second
 - e. Third
 - f. Fourth
 - g. FEI – combination of Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix scores.
3. Equivalencies listed in the current *USDF Member Guide* are eligible. Tests not listed as equivalencies will not be eligible.
4. Preliminary standings will be ranked using a median of all eligible scores and will be available on the USDF website.

5. Final awards standings will be based on the rider's region of primary residence in the USDF database as of November 30.

Score requirements:

1. Introductory Level:
 - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions
2. Training through Fourth Levels (levels may not be combined to meet requirements):
 - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions
 - d. At least one score must be earned from the highest test of the level
3. FEI Level (levels may be combined to meet requirements):
 - a. Must have a minimum of four scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions

Prizes:

1. Up to ten placings per division/level will be recognized.
2. Ribbons will be mailed to the rider.
3. Certificates will be available online.

Competition Management Requirements:

1. Any non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competition may participate.
2. To participate, competition management must submit online application and \$25 participation fee to USDF at least 30 calendar days prior to the start date of the competition.
3. The prize list must be submitted to USDF no later than 14 calendar days prior to the competition.
4. Competition management is prohibited from charging competitors a fee for their scores to be eligible for the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program.
5. Competition judges must be one of the following:
 - a. Current USDF L Graduate, with or without distinction (highly recommend USDF L Graduates with distinction), which has met USDF continuing education requirements and Safe Sport training. USDF L Graduates with distinction are eligible to judge FEI classes.
 - b. USEF or FEI-licensed or retired dressage judge.
6. FEI classes must be judged by USEF or FEI-licensed or retired dressage judges or USDF L Graduates with distinction.
7. Competition arenas must be in compliance with US Equestrian DR 126 for level 1 competitions.
8. All classical dressage scores must be submitted to USDF regardless if competition management was provided with USDF numbers for the riders and/or horses.
9. Competition results must be submitted to USDF via the USDF Electronic Results Submission Standard (ERSS) format (using the USEF Universal Spreadsheet Template) no later than 21 calendar days from the end date of the competition.
10. A \$25 fee will be assessed for late competition results.

Show schedule for 2021 Dates checked as of Jan. 6, 2021

March

- 06/07 Raleigh Winter Dressage
13/14
20/21 [SVDA Schooling Show- East Coast Equestrian Training Center & Sport Horses](#)
27/28 March Magic Dressage – Williamstom, NC

April

- 03/04 Springtime Dressage – Raeford, NC
10/11 [SVDA Schooling Show – Peace Haven](#)
17/18
24/25 Prime Time Dressage – Raeford, NC

May

- 01/02 Dressage at the Meadow I & II
08/09 Tryon Spring Dressage – Mill Spring, NC
15/16 [SVDA Schooling Show – Epps Farm](#)
22/23 Lexington Spring Dressage – Lexington, VA
29/30 VADA-CH Isabel F De Szinay Memorial Dressage – Culpeper, VA

June

- 05/06 Capital Class Dressage – Raleigh, NC
12/13 [SVDA Schooling Show – River Birch Farm](#)
19/20 Virginia Summer Dressage – Culpeper, VA
Tryon Summer Dressage 1 & 2 – Mill Spring, NC
[SVDA Schooling Show – make up date](#)
26/27 Dressage at the Park I & II – Reaford, NC
VADA George Williams/Bill Warren Clinic

July

- 03/04 July 4th Holiday
10/11 [SVDA Schooling Show – Seahorse Run](#)
16/17/18 Dressage at Lexington – Lexington, VA
24/25 [SVDA Schooling Show - tbd](#)
31/01 Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II

August

- 07/08
14/15 Made in the shade I & II – Raeford, NC
21/22 [SVDA Schooling Show - tbd](#)
28/29

September

- 04/05 NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II
11/12 VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II – Spotsylvania, VA
17/18/19 Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2 – Mill Spring, NC
[SVDA makeup show date](#)
25/26 [SVDA Schooling Show – tbd](#)

October

- 02/03
07/10 (???) GAIG Region 1 championships
16/17
23/24 (???) CBLMS- Williamston, NC
30/31 [SVDA Championship Schooling Show – Wakefield](#)

November

- 06/07 General membership meeting
13/14



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TRAINING LEVEL TESTS 1 & 2

Jennifer Cobb and Greeley's Dude
Lorna "Cookie" Parsons and Absolut Charm
Katherine Owens and Callaway's Madeline
Kaylee Esposito and Mare Blu
Hope Hughes and Sensational Smoke
Marie Taylor and AM Sweet Victory

TRAINING LEVEL TESTS 3

Kaylee Esposito and Mare Blu
Katherine Owens and Callaway's Madeline

FIRST LEVEL TESTS 1 & 2

Jennifer Cobb and Little Sorrow

Katherine Gardner and Home Run

FIRST LEVEL TEST 3

Karen Barnard and Newsboy MEAS

FOURTH LEVEL

Sarah Miller and B-17 Bombadier

Joanne Smith and Yze K

WESTERN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BASIC LEVEL 1 & 2

Barbara Felton and Smoke

BASIC 3 & 4

Barbara Felton and Smoke

Christopher Owens and SA A Melody

Wendy Corrice and General George

Hope Hughes and Sensational Smoke

LEVEL 1 TESTS 1 & 2

Marie Taylor and AM Sweet Victory

Schooling Intro Level Junior/YR



Champion
Aiden Hughes
On
Daniel Boone
68.732%

Schooling Intro Adult Amateur



Champion
Melissa Evelyn
On
Angelina GF
72.083%

Schooling Intro Open



Champion
Jennifer Cobb
On
Manhattans Martini
71.948%

Schooling Training Level Junior/YR



Champion
Emily Esposito
On
Finn
65.804%



Reserve Champion
Kaylee Esposito
On
Mare Blu
65.004%



3rd Place
Ava Miller
On
Charming Billy
64.885%



4th Place
Hope Hughes
on
Sensational Smoke
63.260%

Schooling Training Adult Amateur



Champion
Cookie Parsons
On
Absolut Charm
67.730%



Reserve Champion
Katherine Owens
On
Callaway's Madeline
66.010%

Schooling Training Level Open



Champion
Jennifer Cobb
On
Greeley's Dude
70.412%



Reserve Champion
Caroline Needham

On

Sky's The Limit

66.415%

Schooling First Level Junior/ YR



Champion

Dahlia Jensen

On

Diesel Impulse

60.985%

Schooling First Level Adult Amateur



Champion

Katherine Gardner

on

Home Run

68.229%



Reserve Champion
Amanda Petroski
On
Catalina of Deerhaven
66.672%

Schooling First Level Open



Champion
Karen Barnard
On
Newsboy MEAS
67.033%



Reserve Champion
Jennifer Cobb
On
Little Sorrow
65.120%

Schooling Fourth Level Adult Amateur



Champion

Sarah Miller

On

B-17 Bombadier

62.141%



Reserve Champion

Joanne Smith

On

Yze K

64.890%

Schooling Intermediare 2 Open



Champion

Sandy Toby

On

Karisma

65.529%

Schooling MFS (Open, AA, Jr, YR)



Champion

Kaylee Esposito

On

Mare Blu

65.444%

Schooling WDAA Intro Adult Amateur

Schooling WDAA Intro Adult Amateur



Champion

Stephanie Walker

On

Fancy

70.657%



Reserve Champion

Laurie Curtis

On

Destiny's Moonshine

Coffee

68.519%

Schooling WDAA Basic Level Junior



Champion
Christopher Owens
On
SAA Melody
66.462%



Reserve Champion
Hope Hughes
On
Sensational Smoke
66.010%

Schooling WDAA Basic Level Adult Amateur/Open



Champion
Barbara Felton
On
Smoke
68.193%



Reserve Champion
Wendy Corrice
On
General George
66.850%

Schooling WDAA Level 1 Open



Champion
Marie Taylor
On
AM Sweet Victory
69.941%

Schooling In-Hand



Champion
Sandy Toby
With
Olympus Gold
76.563%

Licensed First Level Amateur



Champion
Amanda Petroski
On
Catalina of Dear Haven
65.077%



Reserve Champion
Kimberly Bliefernich
On
Rodeo SS
64.113%



3rd Place
Lora Gibson
On
Sabrina
59.942%

Licensed First Level Open



Champion
Kate Knick
On
WF Just My Style
68.984%



Reserve Champion
Kate Knick
On
WBF Falkhans Raja
67.190%

Licensed Second Level Open



Champion
Kate Knick
On
WF Just My Style
66.622%

Licensed Fourth Level Adult Amateur



Champion
Sarah Miller
On
B-17 Bombadier
61.788%



Reserve Champion
Joanne Smith
On
Yze K
60.892%

Licensed Small Tour PSG Open



Champion
Sandy Toby
On
Karisma
67.303%

Licensed MFS Adult Amateur/Open/Jr



Champion
MFS FEI
Sandy Toby
On
Karisma
67.988%



Champion
MFS 3rd Level
Sarah Miller
On
B-17 Bombadier
65.500%

Bred In Southeast Virginia



Weltwist
Bred by Sandy Toby

SVDA AA Licensed High Point



Champion
Fourth Level
Joanne Smith
On
Yze K
63.974%

SVDA AA Schooling High Point Award



Champion
First Level
Katherine Gardner
On
Home Run
70.862%

Excellence in Sportsmanship



Voted on by the
SVDA membership

Nancy Pettit

Volunteer of The Year Voted by Board of Directors



**Melissa
Evelyn**

Captain Andrew DeSzinay Trophy Award



**Christopher Owens
On
SA A Melody
72.708%
WDAA Basic Level**

Horseshow of the Year



**2020
Peacehaven Farm
Owned by Pinky and Ed
Hipp**



Cherokee Night Prowler Silver Whiskers Award



Angelina GF
Ridden by Melissa
Evelyn
74.854%

SVDA Bronze Medal Award



Katie Miller

SVDA Silver Medal Award



Katie Miller

USDF Bronze Medal Award



Katie Miller
On
Wildwynn
Wesley

USDF Bronze Freestyle Bar

Sarah Miller

On

B-17 Bombadier



USDF Performance Certificate for Training Level



Absolut Charm

Owned by

Lorna

“Cookie” Parsons

USDF Schooling First Level Jr/YR



Dahlia Jensen
On
Diesel Impulse
60.630
Champion

USDF Schooling First Level Non-professional



Katherine Gardner
On
Home Run
65.867
Reserve Champion

USDF Schooling First Level Adult Amateur



Amanda Petros
On
Catalina of Dee
Haven
67.142
Reserve Champic

USDF Schooling Fourth Level Adult Amateur



Joanne Smith
On
Yze K
64.683
Champion

USDF Schooling Open First Level



Karen Barnard
On
Newsboy
66.684
Champion

USDF Schooling Open FEI



Sandy Johnson Toby
On
Karisma
64.412
Champion

Perservance Awards



Absolut Charm "The Lil TB That Couldn't"



Seahorse Run "Pure fun" Award



Silverleaf Open Schooling High Point Award



Silverleaf Open Licensed High Point Award



Liberty Arabian High Average Licensed Award



Sanctuary Farm Western Dressage High Point Award



Sanctuary Farm Pony Dressage High Point Award



Memorable Moments



Winnie Maddox Steel Magnolia Award

Robyn Nunnally

