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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.

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 th

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

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.

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VADA MINUTES – December 15, 2021, via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 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); Anna Simmons (Fred'burg) and members Nancy Lowey, Nancy Doody, Dianne Boyd, Rachel Rice, & Lisa Beckwith

Nancy Lowey made a motion to accept the October minutes, which was seconded by Laura Nelson and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – Jessie reported that we have a combined balance of approximately \$166K. This doesn't reflect all the income and expenses of GAIG.

2022 VADA Yearly Awards – Nancy Doody reported that the forms and information can be found on the VADA website. Joanne Collins has provided the final spreadsheet of award participants. Members should check the list if they submitted for the awards program. Champion and reserve winners need to select their prizes. The deadline for selection is December 22nd. If members do not choose, a selection will be made for them. We have lots of award submissions this year. Banquet reservations are entirely online with payment thru Paypal. As this is a plated lunch, we can't allow reservations after the deadline. The banquet will run from 11 till about 2. Members are encouraged to bring items to support the silent auction. Rachel is still working on the VIP award selection and will send an update when items are available for selection.

Shel Gafford Award- Chapter selections are due to Sheli King by January 15th.

CBLM- Dianne Boyd reported that there will be a survey sent out asking for feedback regarding the value of the show, including how rider levels are structured. For 2023, there is likely to be three groups vying for the bid as NJ is now in the mix. It's also been discussed about moving the date earlier in September. In 2022, the show will be in NC at the end of September.

Other Business: As we are always looking for ways to encourage volunteers and manage volunteer registration, we found out that the USEA has a program for its members where competitions pay a nominal fee and members are provided with all the volunteer opportunities as they come up for the organization. Rachel will research the program and provide a more detailed report at a future meeting as this could be useful for us to mimic. The Virginia Horse Center is holding a CDI the third weekend in May. Anyone interested in volunteering contact Tina. This does not qualify for VADA volunteer hours.

Officer Nominations for 2022 Board- The current executive board members have all agreed to run again for the same positions. If you are interested in running, please contact Sheri Booye. We will vote for officer elections at our January board meeting.

Chapter Updates:

Central- Awards Banquet to be held January 30th.

Fredericksburg – Awards Banquet to be held January 29th.

NEVADA – Awards Banquet to be held January 23rd.

Southeast – Awards Banquet to be held January 22nd.

SWVADA- Awards Banquet will be held on March 20th in conjunction with their educational day which is open to anyone.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm.

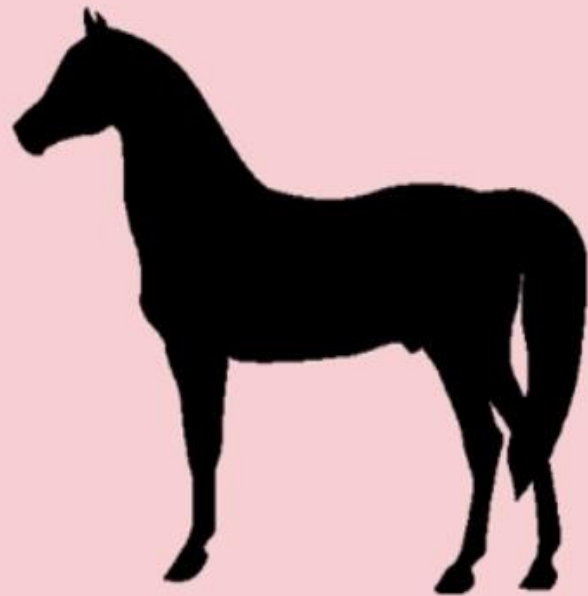
Next Meeting – Wednesday January 19th at 8 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Alison Douglas

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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. 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 Jan. 04, 2022

March

05/06 **Raleigh Winter Dressage** – Raleigh, NC

12/13

19/20

26/27 **March Magic Dressage** – Williamston, NC

Judges: Jodi Lees 'S' SC, Fran Dearing-Keur 'S' TX Others TBA

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

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

Judge: Debbie Rodriguez 'S' VA, Heidi Berry 'S' VA

July

02/03

09/10

15/16/17 **Dressage at Lexington** – Lexington, VA

23/24 **Summer Breeze Dressage** – Raeford, NC

Judges: Sara Schmitt 'S' NJ, cindy Canace 'S' NJ

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

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

For sale



Premier Equestrian Brentina dressage arena, 20x60 with the three 3" rails and flower boxes on the four corners. 6" rails are available for purchase if anyone wants to finish it out. In great shape. The price new is \$11,500 on line, asking \$3000.

Please call Tom 757-630-7631