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First Low-Cost Clinic of 2021

The Kate Knick clinic started 2021 off right with a beautiful sunny day and a full day of clinic riders. The SVDA would like to thank Kate for such a fabulous clinic and Kathy Rowse for hosting. Here are some pictures and a little halflinger photobomber selfie!!! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and the next clinic will be in March with Bob Orton. Welcome 2021!!!!



Kate Bouvier and Valentino



Amanda Petroski and Sadie

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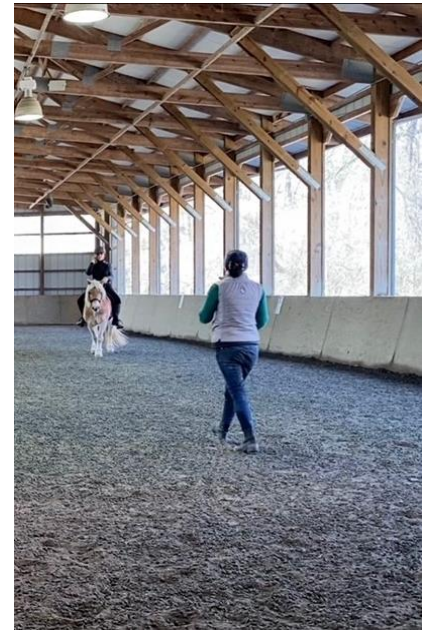
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Kylie Behrns and Madge



Melissa Evelyn and Coraline



Sadie and Amanda
smiling after learning some second level training moves!!



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

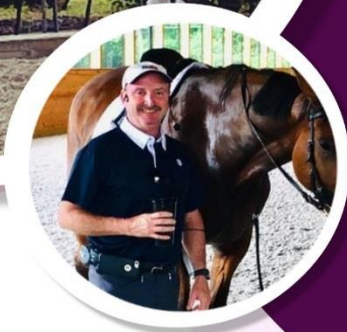
2006-Wendy Murray & Kasey Blanton

2005-Ashley Swindell



Schooling Show at East Coast Equestrian 03/21/21

Discover Your Potential By Building A
Solid Foundation



Clinicians

George Williams
Trainer/Williams Dressage

Bill Warren
Trainer/Warren-McMullin
Dressage

*Exercises to help you
maximize your horse's
performance, riding
before a judge or mirror.*

VADA and Stave Mill Farm hosting An Auditor-Friendly Symposium

26-27 June 2021

Stave Mill Farm
Esmont, VA

For more info visit our website
virginiadressage.org for symposium
details or contact Michelle King
amking91@verizon.net.

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**Rider Application
(Due by April 15th)**

**DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL
BY BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION**

Exercises to help you maximize your horse's performance
whether riding before a judge or the mirror

**An auditor-friendly clinic with
George Williams and Bill Warren**

June 26 and 27

Stave Mill Farm, Esmont VA

RIDER INFORMATION

Rider Name _____

2021 VADA Member ____yes ____no Chapter _____

Address _____

Contact Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Is the rider under 18 ____yes ____no

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse's Name _____

Breed _____ Age _____

Sex (Mare, Gelding, Stallion) _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At what level are you currently working with this horse?

Schooling _____ Showing _____

(NOTE: THIS CLINIC IS OPEN TO HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS AT OR ABOVE TRAINING LEVEL)

How long have you and this horse been working at this level?

LIST ANY SHOWS YOU HAVE RIDDEN IN WITH THIS HORSE IN THE LAST 2 YEARS

LIST ANY CLINICS YOU HAVE RIDDEN IN WITH THIS HORSE IN THE LAST 2 YEARS

Please describe any particular schooling issues, areas you would like to work on and/or goals you have for this clinic:

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION, YOU MUST PROVIDE A LINK TO A YOUTUBE VIDEO OF YOU & YOUR HORSE THAT CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES YOUR CURRENT ABILITIES. THE VIDEO SHOULD BE FROM WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, MAY BE FROM A SHOW OR SCHOOLING SESSION AND BE NO MORE THAN 6 MINUTES LONG.

FEES: *

2021 VADA Members -

\$250 for the weekend, which includes a lesson, lunch and snacks **each day** (stabling extra, see below)

Non-VADA Members (PLEASE NOTE THAT VADA MEMBERS WILL HAVE PRIORITY IN FILLING THIS CLINIC)

\$400 for the weekend, includes a lesson, lunch and snacks **each day** (stabling extra, see below)

PROCESSING FEE (FOR ALL APPLICANTS) - \$25*

STABLING -

Friday - Sunday \$ 75

Day Stall – (subject to availability, weekend stalls have priority) \$25 per day

Shavings - \$8/bag, must be preordered. You may also bring your own, but shavings only please!

*** 50% of the clinic fee (including the \$25 processing fee plus stabling if applicable) is due with the application, with the remainder due upon acceptance.**

For applicants not accepted, full refunds will be issued, less the \$25 processing fee, which can be applied to 1 day of auditing.

For accepted applicants, no refunds after closing date, unless we can fill the slot, then full refund less a \$25 processing fee

STABLING REQUEST:

I want a stall:

_____ For the full weekend - \$75 (_____ arriving Friday after noon; _____ arriving Saturday

_____ For a day only - \$25/day (day: _____)

_____ I do not need a stall

APPLICATIONS:

To be considered, please **email** your complete application by **April 15th** to Sheli King at amking91@verizon.net

Applications must include the following:

- A link to a YouTube video of the horse and rider working at their current level (a video from a show is acceptable but not required. Video must be no more than 12 months old, with a maximum length of 6 minutes.)
- Negative Coggins (current through June 27, 2021)
- Documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinoepneumonitis) vaccinations within 6 months of the clinic

- Signed release (see below)

PAYMENT:

Once your application is received, you will be invoiced for the deposit and processing fee, payable upon receipt. If accepted, you will receive a 2nd invoice for the balance.

Once the clinic fills, we will identify a number of alternates. Please indicate whether you are interested in being an alternate, and if so, the latest you could be notified and still participate:

If you are not selected to ride, do you wish to audit?

_____ Yes, for both Sat & Sun

_____ Yes, for 1 day (day _____)

LIABILITY RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any VADA activities, including clinics, involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis & death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the VADA organizers and the facility (Stave Mill Farm); and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I assume all risks of injury, death, and injury or damage to property, including equines, associated with participation in equine activities. I waive all rights to sue VADA, and Stave Mill Farm and/or any of their officers, directors, volunteers, employees and agents, the clinicians at this event, the owners or lessors of the facility where the event is held and/or any sponsor of this event for the injury to/or death of me or where applicable, the junior named below, and/or injury to property, including equines. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the foregoing parties from and against any and all such claims of injury, death, or damage. This liability/release form is to be construed in accordance with, and to be as broad as permitting by the Equine Activity Liability/Act set forth by the Virginia Code. **I further acknowledge that, regardless of any agreements between the rider and the horse's owner, the rider, as the clinic participant, is ultimately responsible for paying all applicable fees to VADA and any related fees to the facility hosting the clinic.**

Agreed _____ Signature of rider

Date: _____

If rider is under 18, then parent or legal guardian must sign below to acknowledge the terms of this release form. Signature of trainer/instructor is not acceptable.

Agreed _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date: _____

Emergency Point of Contact in case of injury or illness of rider (Name and Phone #):

Please email your complete application, include video link to Sheli King, amking91@verizon.net

If you have any questions, please contact Sheli at amking91@verizon.net or 703—868-9062.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received _____

- Membership Verified
- Release Form
- Coggins (date _____)
- Notified
- Deposit (amt _____)
- Stabling Requested ____ yes ____ no
- Selected ____ yes ____ no
- Final payment (amt _____)

USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

The USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program offers regional recognition to USDF Group Members, competing in non-USEF-licensed/non-USDF-recognized competitions.

SVDA congratulates our 2020 USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program winners for Region 1!

- Sandy Johnson-Toby and Karisma – Champion: FEI, Open
- Joanne Smith and YZE K – Champion: Fourth Level, Adult Amateur
- Dahlia Jensen and Diesel Impulse – Champion: First Level, Junior/Young Rider
- Amanda Petroski and Catalina of Deer Haven - Reserve Champion: First Level, Adult Amateur
- Katherine Gardner and Home Run - Reserve Champion: First Level, Non-Professional
- Karen Barnard and Newsboy MEAS – Champion: First Level, Open

SVDA will continue to support the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program in 2021 by offering five (5) participating competitions, where competitors can earn scores for the awards program.

Our first participating competition:

April 11, 2021 at Peace Haven Farm in Smithfield with Sandy Toby-Johnson judging.

Interested members must complete the USDF Horse/Rider Nomination form for the 2021 show year. The form must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the competition for scores to be earned.

Please visit the USDF Website for competitor requirements and the Horse/Rider Nomination form.

<https://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/regional-schooling.asp>

Contact Toni Meranda, t.meranda@charter.net, if you have questions.

Old Mill Dressage

Suffolk, VA

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Sandy Toby
USDF Silver/Bronze
Medalist
"L" Graduate W/
Distinction
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Schooling Show at East Coast Equestrian 03/21/21

Virginia Dressage Association

Plan to participate in this fun show with riders across the state representing their chapter. There will be lots of special prizes, sponsored by the chapters.

Mark your calendar!



The 9th Annual Chapter Challenge
21 August 2021
at
The Meadow Event Park,
Doswell, VA

Visit virginiadressage.org for prize list and show details or contact Sandy Toby omdressage@gmail.com

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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

Airfield Western Dressage
Airfield 4-H Center, Wakefield, VA
POC: Marie Taylor
dabneymill@aol.com
804-314-5216



Kathy Rowse

USDF "S" Judge

USDF "L" Faculty Member

USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist

Grand Prix Rider, Instructor &

Trainer

Teaching Beginners thru Grand Prix



Also available to teach at Silverleaf Farm:

Kate Knick, USDF Bonze & Silver Medalist

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Show schedule for 2021

Dates checked as of March 4, 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 – Williamston, 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 Szinay Memorial – 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 – Raeford, 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
20/21
27/28



OUR INFAMOUS HALFLINGER
PHOTOBOMBER SELFIE 🤪 🤪



VADA MINUTES – ZOOM MEETING 2-17-2021

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), Rachel Rice (NOVA), Eleszabeth McNeel (C'ville), Angie Stanaway (NE), Nancy Doody (C'ville), Robyn Nunally (SVDA), Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Laura Nelson (SWVADA), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Alex Jeffers (Central), Joanne Collins (Central)

The meeting was called to order 8:01 at pm.

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

Treasurer's Report – Jessie has reported that are balances are around 148K.

GAIG/USDF Region 1 and VADA Fall Competition – IMPORTANT Date has changed to October 14-17. The show may be particularly large as this is the first year that juniors will have their own division at the US Finals for training thru 4th level.

2021 Williams/Warren Clinic: To be held June 26-27th. The rider application and informational flyer have been sent to chapters and are on the website. Rider applications are due electronically to Sheli by April 15th. All riders applying will be charged half of the fee plus a \$25 processing fee. If you are not chosen, the rider fee will be refunded but the \$25 processing fee will not. The \$25 can be used to cover one day of auditing. We will allow as many auditors as we can with COVID restrictions, and the live stream will be free for VADA members. The auditor application has not been dispersed yet.

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. Sandy Toby made the motion to accept the new slate. It was seconded by Sherri Booye and passed with Tina, Sheli, Jessie and Alison abstaining.

Chapter Challenge- All chapters need to email Sandy Toby who their reps are for the committee. The show will be held August 21st at The Meadow in Doswell and we need a secretary. Chapters also need to email Sandy with their special awards.

Conflict of Interest Policy- All 501(c)3 chapters should use the attached document to customize for their chapter. It is recommended as a best practice that it be adopted each year and the signature page be sent to Alison to archive when new boards are elected. In addition, all VADA board members (eg chapter representatives) need to sign the policy and submit it to Alison.

39th CBLM Championship Show- IMPORTANT Date and facility have changed- It will be October 1st-3rd at the Carolina Horse Park in Raeford North Carolina.

Chapter Updates:

Central: 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 May 29th-30th. They are sanctioning the Bull Run show series and will be having a schooling show late March/early April.

NE: They are planning 4 Sunday and 4 evening schooling shows which be USDF Regional Schooling Shows.

NOVA: They are having a zoom based roundtable judges training on March 24th at 6:30. Participants are limited to judges, L grads, and L grad candidates. They will have a similar one in April which will be open to everyone. They are also planning 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. Upcoming shows are March 20th (schooling) and April 7th (licensed) at Morven.

SE: They are having their normal schedule of schooling shows between March and October which will be USDF Regional Schooling Shows.

SW- They are having their educational Sunday on May 16th at Green Hill Park. Also they are having a two day clinic with Cody Armstrong-Pierce on August 28-29 at Green Hill Park.

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. Members should RSVP to Tina and then will receive a link to the zoom meeting.

New Business: The Dressage Foundation is reaching out to all GMO's to be part of their GMO Rep Program which is designed to help spread the work about different opportunities with their organization. Sandy Toby volunteered to be the representative for VADA.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Douglas

