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## Dressage at the Meadow



Ponied Up To The Pony (Tony) Awards

Santa Monica of Deer Haven made her second score in Second Level for their Bronze Metal this weekend. Also won Champion on Sat. and Reserve Champion on Sunday High Score for National Dressage Pony Cup.

Karen Barnard on Santa Monica of Deer Haven  
Pony Test of Choice 66.190%1st  
Second Level Test 2 64.390% 2nd  
Second Level Test 2 59.634%2nd

Amanda Petroski on Catalina of Deer Haven  
Second Level Test 2 62.439%3rd  
Second Level Test 1 59.459%1st

Melissa Jamison on Legolas  
Second Level Test 3 67.976% 1st

Kate Knick on WBF Falkhans Raja  
Second Level Test 3 65.000% 2nd  
Third Level Test 3 63.625%2nd  
Second Level Test 3 69.762%1st  
Third Level Test 3 70.125%1st

Emily Daniels on Fernhill Whatever  
Third Level Test 2 64.868%1st  
Third Level Test 3 60.125%2nd  
Forth Level Test 1 63.974%3rd

Suzanne Savage on Atoka FHC  
First level Test 3 61.944%5th  
First level Test 2 65.857%3rd  
First level Test 3 66.111%5th  
First level Test 2 64.857%1st

Kimberly Bliefernich on Rodeo SS+//  
First level Test 3 60.972%6th  
MFS 67.700%1st  
First level Test 3 61.806%  
MFS 69.167%2nd

Charlene Jensen on Cayman  
Training Level Test 1 59.038%2nd  
Training Level Test 2 62.931%4th  
Training Level Test 1 61.923%2nd

Pamela Martin on Fifty Shades  
Second Level Test 1 59.324% 2nd  
Second Level Test 2 61.829% 1st  
Second Level Test 2 59.390%1st

Sarah Miller on B-17 Bombadier  
DSC 59.836%2nd

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# Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show

## May 29-30 2021

*featuring \$500 Prize Money for the USEF Level  
Adult Amateur High Score*

**VADA-Charlottesville**  
is proud to host this annual licensed competition  
at Culpeper HITS show grounds.

**Opening Date: 10 April 2021**

**Closing Date: 15 May 2021**

All entries must be done on [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com). Payment will be  
PayPal or Check Draft. Prize list is available on [vadach.org](http://vadach.org).

To learn more about becoming a show sponsor, visit [vadach.org](http://vadach.org) website to  
view/download the Sponsorship Brochure (Licensed Show)

Sponsorship questions can be directed to Nancy Lowey  
[nlowey@rocketmail.com](mailto:nlowey@rocketmail.com).

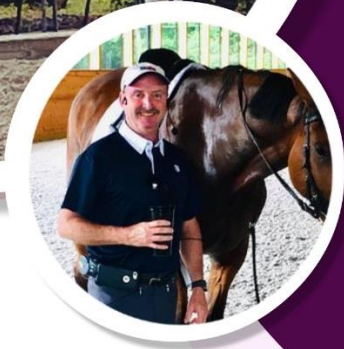


We would like to have you join us as a volunteer!  
To sign up go to [vadach.org](http://vadach.org) under Licensed Show.

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.



# 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](http://virginiadressage.org) for symposium  
details or contact Michelle King  
[amking91@verizon.net](mailto:amking91@verizon.net).



**Rider Application  
(Due by April 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

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**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](mailto: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 (Rhinopneumonitis) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:amking91@verizon.net) or 703—868-9062.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_)

# SVDA 2021 Calendar

## Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
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	Wanda Escobar”L”	06/14/21	06/28/21
07/25/21	*Seahorse Run – Suffolk	Donna Gatchell”L”	06/28/21	07/12/21
08/19/21	SVDA make up show date			
08/29/21	Harmonia Equestrian-Suffolk	Jane Kelly, L	07/26/21	08/09/21
09/26/21	*Indian Point – Suffolk	AnnMari Ingersoll, L	08/30/21	09/13/21
10/31/21	* <b>SVDA Championship Show</b> Wakefield 4H Center	<b>TBA</b>	10/04/20	10/18/21

\*USDF Recognized Schooling Shows

### Sanctioned schooling shows

#### Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

05/15/21  
06/5-6/21  
07/31to08/1  
09/4-5/21  
10/30/21

### Licensed Show 2021

08/09 Tryon Spring Dressage – Mill Spring, NC  
22/23 Lexington Spring Dressage – Lexington, VA  
29/30 VADA-CH Isabel F De Szinay Memorial Dressage – Culpeper, VA

## 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](mailto:t.meranda@charter.net), if you have questions.

## VADA MINUTES – ZOOM MEETING 4-22-2021

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), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Alex Jeffers (Central), Joanne Collins (Central), Diann Carpenter (NOVA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), Melyni Worth (C'ville), Laura Nelson (SWVADA)

The meeting was called to order 8:00 at pm.

Laura Nelson 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 140K, which includes some sponsorship money.

**2021 Williams/Warren Clinic:** To be held June 26-27<sup>th</sup>. Sheli reported that we had 19 rider applications. Selections will be made by one or both of the clinicians, Sheli, and Tina and there will be 8 chosen. 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. The rider applicants that were not selected will get first priority for auditing slots. We will be allowed to have 35 in- person auditors. The live stream will be free for VADA members. VADA members will be charged \$25 for auditing which will include lunch. Non-VADA members will be charged \$40. VADA members will get priority. The live stream fee for non-VADA members will be \$10. Auditor registration forms are still being worked on.

**Chapter Challenge-** Sandy Toby reported that she has at least one rep from each chapter. The show will be held August 21<sup>st</sup> at The Meadow in Doswell. As we get closer, Sandy will be setting up committee meetings.

**Conflict of Interest Policy-** All VADA board members (eg chapter representatives) need to sign the policy and submit it to Alison. Tina will send the form out to the chapters who don't have it yet so it can be adopted by the chapters as well.

**DAL-** To be held July 14-16. Opening date for entries is June 1 and closing date is July 5. Nancy Doody has already had some sponsorships secured but we still need more. Chapters please submit. Dianne reported that USEF policy has changed and a limited number of spectators are allowed however there are many restrictions/requirements and we will need to see if the VHC changes it's policy on spectators. There will not be a competitor party. We will also be making full use of the facility, i.e. using all the rings. Rachel says she still needs more volunteers.

### **New Business:**

Anne Draine brought up the JR/YR team competition which is being held June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in Culpepper. She wanted to know if VADA would be willing to contribute towards the cost of the chapter teams who are going, as it costs each team member approximately \$90. Three chapters have teams going. The board will revisit when we have the number of attendees per chapter. Anne Draine also brought up the disappointment she and other members felt at the lack of personalization of the schooling show year end awards. After board discussion, it was decided that this year, we'll have a committee choose options to present to the board.

Tina brought up the topic of possibly increasing chapter grants. Board agreed to table until the next meeting. She also brought up our new website. It's really nice- everyone go look.

### **Chapter Updates:**

**Central:** June 5<sup>th</sup> Saddle & Bit Fitting clinic with Anne Crowell at Oakdale in Powhatan and two day licensed show at Meadow Event Park in Doswell May 1-2.

**C'ville:** Licensed show will be May 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> opening date is April 10<sup>th</sup>. They are sanctioning the Bull Run show series. They are having a Jim Kofford clinic August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. They are also planning a dressage camp to be held in 2022.

**NE:** They are having schooling shows which will be USDF Regional Schooling Shows. Upcoming dates for the weekend shows are May 23, Sept 19, Oct tbd and Nov 7. Their Wednesday Summer Night series dates are June 9, July 14, Aug 11 and Sept 1. They are also sanctioning the series that Marie Taylor is running in Wakefield.

**NOVA:** They are 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming shows are June 11 and then a level 3 show on June 12-13.

**SVDA:** They are having their normal schedule of schooling shows between March and October which will be USDF Regional Schooling Shows. They are also having a Patrick Tigchleear clinic at Rosalind Equestrian Center on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

**ShenVADA-** They are having two schooling shows- April 24<sup>th</sup> and then one in July.

**Fred'burg-** They are having a Michael Bragdell clinic August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Their licensed show will be September 11-12 at Rosemont. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Next meeting will be held via zoom on May 26th at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Douglas



## **SVDA Board Teleconference 3-9-2021**

### **Call to order: 7:30 pm**

**Attendees:** Cookie Parsons, Robyn Nunnally, Toni Meranda, Carol Gonyo, Joanne Smith, Lora Gibson, Charlene Jensen, Janice Mumford, Sarah Miller, Whitney Kelso, and Sandy Toby

### **President:**

I spent some monies on 2 new tents that were on sale at ACE hardware. We are going to need a new chain that is the correct length. Possibly new letters as the letters are still usable but corners are cracked, and they are getting older. I redid the entire test box, all new folders, new labels, and the correct tests. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

Bought additional chain, organized show box, and will get a new calculator. *(telecon 3-9)*

### **Old Business:**

Board approved minutes from 1-6-2021 meeting. *(telecon 3-9)*

### **VP Report:**

#### **VADA Rep:**

Attachments for VADA minutes and conflict of interest policy.

VADA Rep - note date change for GAIGS. VADA is working on a clinic in June with George Williams and Bill Woods (Charlottesville); Chapter Challenge show in August at Doswell; looking for sponsorships and volunteers at GAIGS and Dressage at Lexington (contact Nancy Lowey for sponsorships and Rachel Rice to volunteer). *(agenda/report 3-9)*

### **Scholarships:**

#### **Clinics and Programs:**

On February 21, 2021 SVDA held its first low cost clinic of the year with Kate Knick at Kathy Rowse's Silverleaf Farm in Suffolk. There were 8 riders. Each lesson was \$45 for a 45 min lesson. Kathy Rowse received 8 volunteer hours for hosting and Lorna Parsons 6 hours for help to direct riders and parking.

The Bob Orton clinic at Sea Horse will be held this coming weekend. I currently have 9 rides per day, starting at 9:00 am Sat. morning. Laura Celia booked reservations for Bob at the Hilton Garden Inn in Suffolk for Friday and Sat night, which was \$108 with tax/per night. Bob does not charge for travel but did request a room Friday and Sat night since he was starting so early Sat morning. Laura Gladden, in exchange for use of her ring, requested a lesson each day paid for by SVDA. However, since there is a working restroom we do not require a porta potty which will help save on cost. Breakfast is provided at the hotel for Bob, and Laura Celia will provide lunch Sat and Sun, as well as dinner Sat evening. The schedule is complete and being reviewed by the riders and if it is okay we can publish it Tuesday on the SVDA Facebook page for any potential auditors. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

### **Newsletter:**

#### **Membership:**

84 SVDA Members as 3-7-2021. More being added daily! *(agenda/report 3-9)*

### **Website:**

Virtual Show entries are open for first show. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

### **Schooling shows:**

First show has 46 rides scheduled so far, entries closed yesterday. Will post on FB again to see if we have late entries.

Still looking for a location for our July 25 show. Prefer Southside. Harmonia committed to hosting our August show but now has strangles on the property so we may need to make a change there. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

Per Robyn: no precautions necessary for Equine Herpes since it is not in this area. Regarding strangles, precautions up to the competitor, SVDA cannot monitor this. *(telecon 3-9)*

### **Licensed Schooling shows:**

Licensed Schooling shows/USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

Our USDF competition application has been approved for the April 11 show at Peace Haven Farm. Sandy Johnson-Toby is judging. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

### **Juniors:**

Silent auction was a great success with lots of donations and participation. I want to give Jessica Stallings 4hrs volunteer credit for helping set-up with online auction and helping find donations. I also want to thank everyone that donated or bought from the auction. The Silent Auction raised \$1190.69 including \$175 from pre-auction purchases (Holly Ferguson). I will be mailing this check and a check from the fall SVDA championship show to Evelyn (\$274). There are three people that still need to pick-up their items (Sharon Decant, Pinky Hipp and Jennifer Koch). I have one receipt for reimbursement to submit for the auction (\$30 for fees on the auction site).

The Region 1 JR/YR Team Challenge will be held live at HITS Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, VA, June 26-27, 2021.

I will be sending out emails and posting to FB/Newsletter to gauge interest and get a team going.

Cost per horse/rider is \$200 which includes two classes for the team competition, stall, office fee

Riders can ride individual classes at \$30 per test.

Shavings are \$8 per bag but, we can bring our own and I suggest we do that.

We need a coach for every 4 riders

This show counts as a schooling show for the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards.

Scores count toward SVDA/VADA schooling show awards (this has been the rule in previous years).

My suggestions for what SVDA cover of the show expenses: (\$300 per rider/horse)

SVDA pays for each rider/horse \$200 which includes two classes for the team competition, stall, office fee.

SVDA covers the shavings (get at Tractor Supply) (\$12).

SVDA covers hotel and meals of coach (approx. \$200 for the weekend and give 16 volunteer hours).

SVDA team polo shirt (\$25).

Maybe a golf cart although no information provided by show secretary.

If riders want to participate in individual classes as well as the team classes, then the rider should reimburse SVDA for those classes. This would make sure there is enough funds to take multiple riders and keep what SVDA covers equal for each rider.

Requirement to Participate with SVDA paying:

SVDA Membership

8 Hrs of volunteering (4 hrs completed before show)

Participate in the fundraising (approximately \$300 per rider) or pay for yourself. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

Board approved motion for \$200 subsidy per SVDA member-rider subsidy. *(telecon 3-9)*

### **Awards:**

#### **Treasurer:**

Treasurer's Report – Balance in Wells Fargo checking as of today \$20,461.51. I just transferred \$5,834.68 from Paypal funds for Dec through today for schooling show entries, membership dues and silent auction. Therefore, we currently have \$26,296.19 funds. There are a couple checks being mailed to me that are not included. *(agenda/report 3-9)*

#### **New Business:**

Board discussed adding year-end awards for eventing divisions, but did not vote on it.

### **Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm**

Submitted by Toni Meranda 4-20-2021



**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  
[www.silverleaffarm.org](http://www.silverleaffarm.org)

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SVDA Schooling Show, Peace Haven Farm April 11, 2021  
 Judge: Sandy Toby, L Graduate with Distinction  
 17271 Mogarts Beach Rd, Smithfield, VA 23430

Test	Time	Number	Rider	Horse	Score	%	Place
WDAA Intro Test 1	8:00	2	Stacey Hayden	Char (Rooster)	AA Gaited 144.5	64.77	1
	8:07	8	Katharine Owens	Watch Gabby Joe	AA	147.5	67.05 1
Fourth level Test 3	8:14	10	Angela C Cusick	Lindenbrook	AA	scratch	
WDAA Intro Test 2	8:24	21	Stephanie G Walker	Fancy	AA Gaited 123.5	68.61	1
PSG	8:31	15	Margaret Little	Roxann	O	210.5	63.78 1
	8:41	7	Sarah Miller	B-17 Bombadier	AA	177.5	62.54 1
WDAA Basic Test 3	8:51	12	Barbara Felton	Smoke	O Gaited 132	66.00	1
	8:59	47	Christine Metz	Pistol	AA Gaited 130	65.25	1
WDAA Intro Test 3	9:07	21	Stephanie G Walker	Fancy	AA Gaited 132	66.00	1
	9:14	8	Katharine Owens	Watch Gabby Joe	AA	129.5	64.25 1
Second level Test 1	9:21	14	Amanda Petroski	Catalina of Deer Haven	O	242.5	65.11 1
WDAA Basic Test 4	9:28	47	Christine Metz	Pistol	AA Gaited 162.5	65.00	1
Training level Test 3	9:36	3	Brooke DeCant	Rock the Sea	JR	194.5	67.069 1
Training level Test 1	9:43	17	Charlene Jensen	Cayman	AA	108.5	65.192 1
	9:50	48	Kassia Regehr	Maximus	O	166.5	64.88 1
WDAA Level 1 Test 1	9:57	1	Pam McGeough	Smoke	O Gaited 189.3	70.11	1
Second level Test 2	10:05	14	Amanda Petroski	Catalina of Deer Haven	O	265	64.634 1
Training level Test 2	10:12	3	Brooke DeCant	Rock the Sea	JR	195	67.24 1
Training level Test 2	10:19	17	Charlene Jensen	Cayman	AA	184	63.448 1
	10:26	5	Deb Sweetman	Newsboy MEAS	AA	183	63.183 2
	10:33	49	Mary Peyton	Royal Affair	AA	HC 211.5	72.99 HC
First level Test 3	10:40	6	Dahlia Jensen	Diesel Impulse	JR	EXCLUDED	
Second level Test 3	10:47	4	Tammy Moore	BSF Renaissance Rose	AA	SCRATCH	
	10:56	50	Melissa Jamison	Legolas	AA	SCRATCH	
Lunch	11:04-11:24						
MFS-First Level	11:25	6	Dahlia Jensen	Diesel Impulse	JR	EXCLUDED	
Training level Test 3	11:35	23	Michael Lovejoy	Pinchazo	AA	190.5	65.689 1
	11:42	31	Lorna Parsons	Absolut Charm	AA HC	HC HC HC	
	11:49	37	Susan Kaplan	Heartquake	AA	179.0	65.172 2

First level Test 2	11:56	43	Holly Meeks	Bentley	AA	218.0	62.85 4
	12:04	24	Katherine Gardner	Home Run	AA	231.5	64.119 3
	12:12	35	Kate Bouvier	Valentino	AA	230.5	65.257 3
	12:20	23	Michael Lovejoy	Pinchazo	AA	233.0	66.511 1
	12:28	40	Caroline Needham	Sky's the Limit	O HC	HC HC	
Intro A	12:36	27	Dahlia Jensen	Special Team	JR	110.0	68.750 1
	12:42	41	Eileen Darland	Dreamer's Unicorn	AA	108.5	67.82 1
First level Test 1	12:48	43	Holly Meeks	Bentley	AA	187.5	64.655 2
	12:55	31	Lorna Parsons	Absolut Charm	AA HC	HC HC	
	1:02	37	Susan Kaplan	Heartquake	AA	198.0	66.275 1
Intro B	1:09	27	Dahlia Jensen	Special Team	JR	108.5	67.82 1
	1:16	41	Eileen Darland	Dreamer's Unicorn	AA	107.5	67.187 1
First level Test 3	1:23	24	Katherine Gardner	Home Run	AA	234.5	65.138 3
	1:30	29	Angela C Cusick	Lindenbrook	AA	244.0	67.177 1
	1:37	35	Kate Bouvier	Valentino	AA	238.0	66.411 2

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### May

- 01/02 Dressage at the Meadow I & II  
08/09 Tryon Spring Dressage – Mill Spring, NC  
15-16 **Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**  
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  
**Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday  
01/11 [SVDA Schooling Show – Seahorse Run](#)  
16/17/18 Dressage at Lexington – Lexington, VA  
24/25 [SVDA Schooling Show – Seahorse Run](#)  
31/01 Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II  
**Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**

### August

- 07/08  
14/15 Made in the shade I & II – Raeford, NC  
21/22 [SVDA Schooling Show – tbd](#)  
**Virginia Dressage Association Chapter Challenge**  
- **The Meadows in Doswell, VA**  
28/29 [SVDA Schooling Show](#) - Harmonia Equestrian-Suffolk

### September

- 04/05 NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II  
**Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**  
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 – Indian Point](#)

### October

- 01/02/03 CBLMS- Caroline Horse Park, NC  
07/10  
14to17 GAIG Region 1 championships  
23/24  
30 **Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**  
31 [SVDA Championship Schooling Show – Wakefield](#)

### November

- 06/07 General membership meeting  
13/14  
20/21  
27/28





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**at**

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Lora Gibson  
Melissa Jamison  
Sarah Miller  
Tammy Moore

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Thank you and enjoy your scholarships  
Janice

## Volunteer Hours

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Total
Bouvier	Kate	3
Bowden	Debbie	4
Butterfield	Aimee	6
Celia	Laura	8
Corrice	Wendy	8
Darden	Eileen	12
DeCant	Sharon Dukes	4
Dennis	Sydney Leigh	4
DeWilde	Ellie	4
Eidem	Evelyn	8
Evelyn	Melissa	12
Felton	Barbara	6
Gardner	Katherine	16
Gibson	Lora	9
Gonyo	Carol	8
Grimes	Evelyn	6
Hall	Harriett	3
Hehl	Alexis	5
Hipp	Pinky	8
Holbrook	Darla	8
Hughes	Beth	4
Hughes	Aiden	4
Hughes	Hope	2
Jamison	Melissa	10
Jensen	Charlene	8
Kane	Ken	4
Kelso	Whitney	14
Lantiegne	Kari	8
Lovejoy	Michael	12

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
Martin	Ingrid	4
Meranda	Toni	12
Metz	Christine	6
Miller	Sarah	21
Miller	Katie	6
Miller	Ava	6
Mumford	Janice	11
Mumford	Janice	3
Needham	Caroline	5
Nunnally	Robyn	16
Owens	Chris	5
Owens	Katherine	8
Parsons	Cookie	22
Payton	Mary	8
Penland	Ray	8
Pettet	Nancy	8
Pettit	Lily	3
Pluim	Roberta	4
Pope	Eliana	
Ripple	Beth	8
Shannon	Randie	8
Smith	Joanne	8
Stokke-Nelson	Cathy	7
Toby	Sandy	8
Walker	Stephanie	1