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♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥



Adequan USDF FEI-Level Trainers' Conference

January 16 – 17, 2023

By Margaret Little

This past week I had the pleasure and privilege of attending the USDF FEI Trainers Conference for the first time. I had been invited before (qualifying as a judge, since the last time I had shown FEI level was before this conference existed!) but hadn't wanted to spend the travel money or take the time off from work.

What tipped the scales this year was that my best childhood friend Marcy Brooks now lives 45 min. from the conference venue – the amazingly beautiful High Meadow Farm in Loxahatchee, FL. Marcy is a rider and trainer, but did not qualify for an invitation. Fortunately, each of the invitees is allowed to bring a guest. The clincher was that the first day of the conference was Marcy's birthday! Registrations were completed, plane ticket bought, and the learning began.

The four panelists brought a wealth of experience – all are members of the FEI Judge

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Be sure to read the new rules when they come into play on **Feb.1st**. The rules override the Annex French link will not be allowed as of Dec. 1st. Check with Robyn Nunnally or check out the USDF website.

<https://www.usef.org/.../annex---bits-saddlery-equipment...>

SVDA Volunteer of the Day program

SVDA is implementing a Volunteer of the Day program at schooling shows. All volunteers' name will be placed in a hat (one time for half day volunteers, two times for whole day volunteers) and one name will be randomly drawn. The winner can select their choice from a variety of gifts and gift cards, each with a \$25 value. Available choices are gift cards from Chik Fila, Wawa, Starbucks, SmartPak, Sugar Shack at the Mingle, and a gift bag from Cypress Saddlery. At the first 3 shows, we also have vouchers for free Chik Fila sandwiches for some randomly selected volunteers

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Adequan USDF FEI-Level Trainers' Conference

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Supervisory Panel - though I would have liked to have heard more from Linda Zang and Lilo Fore. There were 8 demo riders who each received a roughly 45 minute lesson each day from the 2 remaining panelists – David Hunt of Great Britain and Henk van Bergen from the Netherlands. David and Henk alternated lessons, but ended up working with the same rider/horse combo both days. We agreed we would have liked to have seen them switch up the instructor/rider pairings. But the training messages were so consistent across all the rides that it may not have mattered.

What we saw demonstrated over and over is that it is the basics that matter. If the horse is not moving sharply off the leg, but without running through the seat and hands, none of the FEI movements will be correct. Passage, for example, is just a compression of the trot. If the horse doesn't trot up to the hand, then accept the containment of the seat and hands, there is no passage.

We had a variety of demonstration horses, with several large, extravagant warmbloods, of course, but also a German Riding Pony, a less extravagant but very correct KWPN, and a PRE stallion. With 300 attendees it was the largest conference to date, and the atmosphere was scary for some of the horses, at least to start.

Bits and Pieces

Corrections: Don't punish un-asked-for flying changes. Or if a horse breaks to canter from trot, don't bring it right back, but go with the forward impulse of the horse for a few moments. Piaffe steps are a "present" even if you didn't ask for them, so don't be too quick to stop!

We saw many times round the arena walk-trot-walk transitions, without pulling on the reins for the down transition, but not throwing them away on the up. Also, many walk-halt-walk transitions, prompt to leg without running away from it (especially the hot horses, of which there were several – see above re largest conference ever!).

Leg yield was used frequently as a suppling exercise (yes – even at FEI), with steep sideways ones to back off an overenthusiastic horse. (Kathy uses these with Roxann and me to great effect for the opposite reason – to get Roxy's hind legs under and snapping up).

Exercises

(Lilo Fore) Flying changes on a 20 m circle – Zang reminding that counter canter is a straightening exercise.

(van Bergen) Serpentine width of the arena (we think of 3 loops from 2nd level, but this being FEI Henk went with 6 loops) with a few steps of half pass on crossing center line each time

(Hunt) Canter a 5m circle, being sure to return to the *exact* same starting point, then do it again in haunches in. This was effective in keeping the canter active for some who slowed too much in preparing the pirouette.

(Zang) Ride horse up to outside rein, then use outside aids to bring outside shoulder in. Don't drop into inside hip and lift outside hip. We saw shoulder in used over and over in many exercises and combinations – i.e. shoulder in on track then start short diagonal straight for a few meters; 10m ½ circle opposite way to track, and repeat.

Quotes

"It's *your* trot (walk, canter), not the horse's" David Hunt reminding us to set the tempo.

"The best reward is to stop the exercise" Henk suggesting patting the horse while letting it come out of piaffe rather than rewarding while making it keep going.

"Everything you do must *not* take away from the horse's basic gaits" David's overall theme on not holding horses in, but releasing them to come through, while "meeting them there".

"Progress happens on the edge" Henk on pushing gait almost to loss of balance, etc.

"Come out of (the canter pirouette exercise) without letting me see you're coming out of it" David on keeping the same canter before, during, and after the pirouette.

"Demonstrate basics, not tricks" Henk reminding us that quality of gaits is paramount.

"Addictive as cocaine but twice as expensive" Seen written on the side of a horse box in Wellington.

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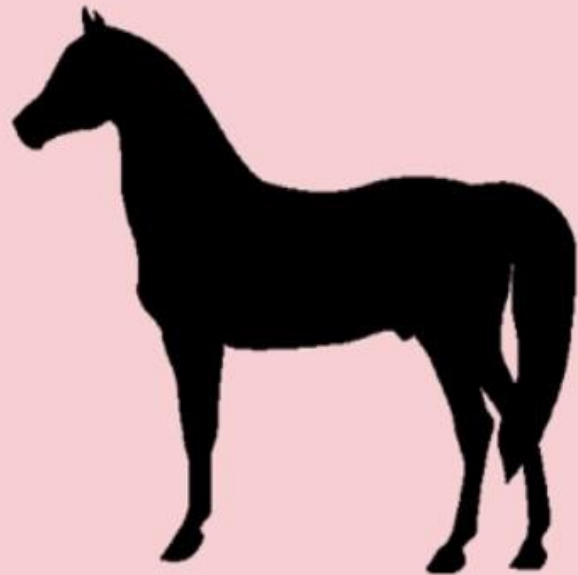
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SVDA 2023 Calendar

Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
03/26/23	TBA	Annmari Ingersoll 'L'*	02/27/23	03/13/23
04/23/23	Harmonia	Elise Enoch	03/27/23	04/10/23
05/21/23	Back Bay Farm	Jane Kelly	04/24/23	05/08/23
06/18/23	River Birch Farm	Margetet Little 'r'	05/22/23	06/05/23
07/09/23	Willow Creek Equestrian	Wanda Escobar 'L'	06/12/23	06/26/23
07/30/23	Seahorse Run	Kris Hamilton 'r'	07/03/23	07/17/23
08/27/23	TBA	Robyn Nunnally 'L'*	07/31/23	08/14/23
09/24/23	River Birch Farm	Donna Gatchell 'L'*	08/28/23	09/11/23
10/29/23	SVDA Championship Show Wakefield 4H Center	TBA TBA TBA	@C @B Ring 2	10/16/23

Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

Crescent Bay Pony club held at Northwest River park

Licensed Show 2023

3/05.06	Raleigh Winter Dressage, Raleigh NC
4/01-02	March Magic Dressage, Raeford, NC
4/23.24	Primetime Dressage – Raeford, NC
4/30-5/01	Dressage at the Meadow I & II, Doswell, VA



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Dressage Rule Changes Effective February 1, 2023

USEF Dressage has several rule changes which were approved by the Board of Directors and will take effect February 1, 2023. Among the rule changes are the following:

DR120 Dress: A tailcoat is permitted in all classes above Fourth level, in the FEI test for 7-year-old horses, and in tests for FEI Juniors.

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment: Either a snaffle bridle or double bridle is permitted for USEF High Performance and USEF Young Adult qualifying classes held at a national competition.

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment: Bits. A bridoon bit and a curb bit must be made of metal or *durable* plastic, *flexible rubber or synthetic material* and may be covered with rubber (in manufactured state).

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests: In the event that the horse starts to defecate or urinate after the judge rang the bell but before the start of the test, the clock will be stopped until the horse is ready to continue at which point the clock will be restarted.

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests: The FEI Tests for 7-Year-Old Horses cannot be offered in a Young Horse Test of Choice (TOC) class. When more than one judge officiates, the technical score and the quality score shall be weighted each with 50% towards the final score.

DR129 Musical Freestyle Ride: Language added to clarify the breaking of a tie. The higher artistic score shall determine the winner. Should the artistic mark be the same, the higher mark for harmony will decide. If still tied the higher mark for choreography will decide.

FEI Para Dressage Test Name Changes: Para Dressage test names have been updated to reflect the changes made by the FEI. Please note: the tests remain the same, only the names have changed.

[Click here to view the complete list of rule changes effective February 1, 2023.](#)

Questions? Contact the Dressage department at dressage@usef.org.



Learning our ABCs with Carol Bishop!

It is largely in part to being granted a scholarship through SVDA that I started participating in clinics with Carol Bishop in Spring of 2021. Taking advantage of this opportunity has changed my horse and my riding forever! We will never be the same again, thank goodness!

In case you don't know Carol, she is committed, dedicated and very passionate about Classical Dressage, correctness, balance and harmony between horse and rider. She is a USDF "R" Judge and WDAA "R" Judge. She has traveled throughout the US, Spain, Portugal and Germany training with Dressage greats, Karl Mikolka, chief rider of the Spanish Riding School, coach to the Brazilian Olympic team, Reiner Klimke, Olympic Gold and Bronze Medalist, and Col Bengt Ljungquist, USA Olympic Team Coach as well as Nuno Oliveira, whose teachings inspired the teaching and training of the "baroque" (classical) style of working a horse, an artform dating back hundreds of years and incorporated into today's dressage.

Luckily Carol also travels monthly to Hampton Roads to work with students who strive to learn her craft. I am thrilled to say that I have been included in this group!

Carol's philosophy in working with horse and rider is to find gaps and fix them! She takes time to learn how each student's brain works, how the horses' brain works and believes missing pieces create a lack of confidence! Lack of confidence relates to a lack of the basics. If the basics are missing - GO BACK AND GET THEM!

Carol also believes in training the trainer! You are the trainer. When you are alone, one of you is being trained. She does not keep secrets of riding to herself, she shares them so you can train your horse when she is not around and also

gives you a solid understanding of dressage, what it means, what it is, *why* you are doing what you are doing and more specifically *HOW* to do it.

So...we went back to get what we were missing. We started with the letter A! Then B...then C....and finally we started forming words and then sentences....and then back to A or B or C or A and B or C and so on if we lost our place... and so on until we were able to advance together with a solid understanding and the skills needed to perform basic functions before moving to the next-on both our parts! I understand, Athena understands, and Athena understands that I understand!

What are A, Bs and Cs.you ask? The ability to manage your horse's body starting with the shoulders, controlling the steering, dictating tempo and circumference, gaining balance laterally and longitudinally, communicating effectively with the hind while developing suppleness and a soft back without forcing the horse into a frame or holding them in place. In addition, sentences involve gaining an understanding of how to correctly ask to get your desired result with each step with proper use of seat and aids.

This was not a fast process, the method requires patience! This is not a sprint to get to the next step, it is a foundation to build upon gradually as learning takes time! Relearning also takes time! We do a lot of ground work! Does your horse understand before you mount what you will be asking for today? Do you know what horse you have today and will he/she be ready to answer when you ask? If not, wait, work through it and then become a team. Carol has guided us through a process of understanding PRIOR to leaving the stall and PRIOR to mounting. Gaining balance and acceptance PRIOR climbing aboard and, therefore, creating more successful partnership and learning experience in every ride. Ground work was never part of our routine but flying around on the end of a lunge line like a horse kite was...gone are those days thankfully! The answer used to be NO, now the answer is mostly, "what are you looking for today Mom?"

I can truly attest that our lessons learned, although patient and methodical, have been rewarding and made a large difference for us as we learn together and work together! We still have great days and our not so great days, but what is 100% different is that I now know how to handle challenges and overcome them from one ride to the next confidently! What I don't know yet will come in my next lesson!

In summary, if you are not getting what you are looking for or you want to improve your results, perhaps you might want to join our little group. If you want to try a new trainer and/or clinician, take the time to apply for a scholarship to help offset the cost a little, it could change your life too!

Lora Gibson

VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 01-05-23 VIA ZOOM

Participating: Sheli King (VN); Bettina Longaker (Charlottesville); Alison Douglas (Central); Robyn Nunally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Muffin Smith (SWVADA); Nancy Lowey (C'ville); Sherri Booye (C'ville); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Alex Jeffers (Central); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Lisa Beckwith (NEVADA); Anna Simmons (F'burg); Kathleen Kelly (SWVADA) and members Rachel Rice and Diane Boyd

Minutes: Laura Nelson made the motion and Nancy Lowey seconded that we approve the October minutes, and everyone concurred.

Treasurer's Report: Jessie reported that our combined balance is \$195,107. This doesn't count expenses from the banquet or some smaller checks from last year.

Annual Awards Banquet- The date is February 5th from 11 am to 2 pm at the same venue, Greencroft Club in Charlottesville. Registration and payments are online. Nancy Doody has done a wonderful job procuring items for the silent auction. It's going to be great this year. Bring your checkbooks! No credit card payments. Competitors are doing a good job of complying with deadlines for the awards. VIP is almost ready to be sent out by Rachel. Chapters need to send their State Vol of the Year selection to Alison Douglas.

2023 officers: Laura Nelson and Nancy Lowey were the nominating committee and presented the following for the slate of officers: Michelle King for President, Bettina Longaker for Vice-President, Jessie Ginsburg for Treasurer, and Alison Douglas for Secretary. No nominations from the floor. Officers were elected as presented.

2023 Purple Book: Chapters need to submit their information by January 25th to Alison Douglas and Sheli King. This will be the last hard copy of the book.

Shel Gafford Award: Two nominees have been sent out to chapters who need to send Chapter result to Sheli King.

GAIG Regional Survey Form: Diane reported that the management team got excellent reviews. Issues concerning participants were the disparity between the indoor and outdoor arena footing, some facility issues (which are pretty much out of our control), and the night classes running late (only solution would be to limit the number of open class entries). Note to competitors for the GAIG show in the fall- it falls on a parent's weekend for one of the universities so hotel rooms will be at a premium. Book early. Dates for GAIGS are October 5th thru 8th. DAL is July 14th thru 16th.

2023 Youth Team Competition: Will be held in Culpepper June 25th-26th. LVDA is running the show and they are a 501c3 organization. We will loan them our rings. Chapters should decide individually if they want to financially support or let volunteer hours count for Chapter hours. They will not count for VADA.

AOB: Sheli wants to have a big name clinic in 2024. We need feedback for clinicians and venues. The VHC and Old Raptor Farm were mentioned. Lisa Powers brought up the IEA will be having their equitation finals March 11th at Liberty University. Levels don't go above 1st. They need loaner horses and saddles (23 saddles). Please contact her if you can help.

Chapter Updates: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SENDING INFO TO NANCY DOODY FOR THE WEBSITE

Central- Awards banquet will be held January 29th. They also sent out a member survey asking for feedback of how members see the direction of the club and what they want.

Charlottesville- They are planning an "Up the Levels" clinic with Carter Bass for the new tests April 1-2, 2023. The first day will be for levels 1-4 and the second day will be FEI. The clinic will be in Afton and open to everyone. April 15th and 16th they have having a MFS clinic with Terry Gallo in Afton. They are planning a Bragdoll clinic April 26-27 also in Afton.

Fredericksburg - Awards banquet will be held January 28th.

NEVADA – Awards banquet will be held January 22nd. Upcoming show schedule is being worked on.

NOVA –Planning a judges round table for Feb 20th from 6 to 9 pm with CE credit. The focus will be on the new tests. The clinic is free for judges and L grads with a nominal fee for auditors. Heidi Berry will be running it. On March 18th they will be having a fix a test clinic with Donna Gatchell and a schooling show at Morven on March 19th.

ShenVADA -

SVDA- Awards banquet is January 21st. They have 9 schooling shows planned for the year but they will not be part of the USDF schooling show program. Reporting requirements are the issue. Robyn Nunnally brought up the SVDA new test clinic and the reason that SVDA decided not to continue the USDF Reginal Schooling Show due to lack of participation.

Southwest- They have their annual awards banquet and general membership meeting in conjunction with the Blue Ridge Eventing Assoc at VA Tech on February 26th. They will have an educational forum with a judges panel.

NEXT MEETING March 2nd AT 8pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas

2022 SVDA AWARDS PRESENTATION

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDERSCHOOLINGINTRODUCTORYLEVEL

4th	60.479	Hope Hughes	Bally Cassidy
3rd	66.458	Ava Miller	Whispering Keepsake
Reserve Champion	66.847	McKinley Smith	Alexander Hamilton
Champion	70.646	Kaitlyn Peterson	Charming Billy

ADULT AMATEUR SCHOOLING INTRO LEVEL

Champion	65.844	Mary Barczak	Spicy
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OPEN SCHOOLING INTRO LEVEL

6th	66.106	Jenn Cobb	Mainway's Venetian Ice
5th	68.227	Jenn Cobb	Ringoaroundthemoon
4th	69.299	Jenn Cobb	Lotsnlotsofchrome
3rd	69.474	Jenn Cobb	Love Your Buttons
Reserve Champion	70.916	Caroline Needham	Julie Ann
Champion	72.520	Sandy Toby	Veerle fan Stal Bellefleur

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SCHOOLING TRAINING LEVEL

4th	64.861	McKinley Smith	Alexander Hamilton
3rd	66.306	Mackenzie Smith	Risky Business
Reserve Champion	67.200	Dahlia Jensen	Special Teams
Champion	67.665	Mackenzie Smith	Cayman

OPEN SCHOOLING TRAINING LEVEL

3rd	65.865	Caroline Needham	Gryphon
Reserve Champion	70.997	Gary Tilghman	Rialta
Champion	71.285	Jennifer Cobb	Manhattans Martini

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SCHOOLING FIRST LEVEL

Reserve Champion	62.052	Addie Henkley	Midnight Flyer
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Champion 67.680 Brooke DeCant Rock the Sea

OPEN SCHOOLING FIRST LEVEL

Reserve Champion 65.847* Gary Tilghman R'obcession

Champion 65.667 Caroline Needham Sky's the Limit

***doesn't have 2 test 3 scores so cannot place above Caroline**

AA SCHOOLING FIRST LEVEL

Reserve Champion 64.771 Charlene Jensen Cayman

Champion 66.866 Hannah Stohr Crunchie

AA SCHOOLING SECOND LEVEL

Champion 64.960 Katherine Gardner Homerun

Junior/Young Rider SCHOOLING SECOND LEVEL

Reserve Champion 62.069 Dahlia Jensen Diesel Impulse

Champion 63.308 Alyssa Henkle Wiley Coyote

SCHOOLING MUSICAL FREESTYLE (OPEN, AA, JR/YR)

Junior 68.244 Brooke DeCant Rock The Sea

Champion First
Level

Open Champion 70.342 Karen Barnard Santa Monica of Deerhaven
Second Level

ADULT AMATEUR SCHOOLING WDAA INTRO

Reserve Champion 70.416 Katherine Owens Watch Gabby Joe

Champion 73.221 Darla Holbrook No Doubt Shez a Chip

JR/YR WDAA INTRO

Champion 68.591 Hope Hughes Cross Town Star

ADULT AMATEUR BASIC LEVEL

Champion 65.403 Darla Holbrook No Doubt Shez a Chip

WDAA SCHOOLING MFS

AA Champion 72.473 Darla Holbrook No Doubt Shez a Chip
Intro Level

LICENSED SHOW AWARDS

ADULT AMATEUR LICENSED TRAINING LEVEL

Reserve Champion 65.143 Charlene Jensen Cayman

Champion 68.908 Pinky Hipp Out of Vogue

Jr/Yr LICENSED TRAINING LEVEL

Champion 66.380 Olivia Stallings Adaire

ADULT AMATEUR LICENSED FIRST LEVEL

Champion 62.731 Charlene Jensen Cayman

JR/YR LICENSED FIRST LEVEL

Champion 61.481 Dahlia Jensen Diesel Impulse

OPEN LICENSED FIRST LEVEL

Champion 66.885 Caroline Needham Sky's the Limit

JR/YR LICENSED SECOND LEVEL

Champion 59.404 Dahlia Jensen Diesel Impulse

AA Small Tour Dressage- PSG

Champion 63.088 Katie Miller Wildwynn Wesley

OPEN LICENSED LARGE TOUR DRESSAGE-GRAND PRIX

Champion 55.404 Sandy Toby Karisma

LICENSED MFS

Champion 65.161 Dahlia Jensen Diesel Impulse

MFS First
Level

Champion 67.400 Karen Barnard Santa Monica of Deer Haven

MFS 2nd Level

BRED IN SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA INTRO LEVEL

Training Level Rialta Ridden by Bred by Betty Johnson
70.997% Gary Tilghman

SVDA ADULT AMATEUR LICENSED HIGH POINT AWARD

Champion Pinky Hipp Out of Vogue 70.172

SVDA AA SCHOOLING HIGH POINT AWARD

Champion 69.722 Katherine Gardner Home Run

SVDA MEDAL AWARDS

BRONZE(Training&/or First Levels)- 4 scores of 60% or higher from 4 different judges, at 4 different shows, 2 of which must be recognized shows- Caroline Needham

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TRAINING LEVEL TESTS 1&2- four scores of 60% or better-same rider& horse combination.

McKinley Smith & Alexander Hamilton

Morgan Burton & Ginger

Jennifer Cobb & Manhattan's Martini

TRAINING LEVEL TESTS 3- four scores of 60% or better-same rider& horse combination.

Olivia Stallings & Adaire

Mackenzie Smith & Cayman

Morgan Burton & Ginger

Jennifer Cobb & Manhattan's Martini

FIRST LEVEL TESTS 1&2- four scores of 60% or better-same rider& horse combination.

Brooke DeCant & Rock the Sea

Jennifer Cobb & Greeley's Dude

FIRST LEVEL TEST 3 - four scores of 60% or better-same rider& horse combination.

Brooke DeCant & Rock the Sea

SECOND LEVEL-four scores of 58% or better-same rider &horse combination.

Alyssa Henkle & Wiley Coyote

Katherine Gardner & Home Run

SMALL TOUR DRESSAGE (PSG & INTERMEDIARE)- four scores of 58% or better-same rider &horse combination.

PSG

Katie Miller & Wildwynn Wesley

BASIC 3&4 -four scores of 60% or better same rider & horse combination

Darla Holbrook & No Doubt Shez a Chip

RECOGNITION of SPECIAL AWARDS

USDF Silver Medal Award.... Katie Miller

USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOW STANDINGS- USDF

Second Place in the AA Training Division:Morgan Burton and Ginger

Winnie Maddox Steel Magnolia Award:

Barbara Felton

VOTED SPECIAL AWARDS

Excellence in Sportsmanship Award (voted by SVDA Membership)

2022 winner- Robyn Nunnally

Most Improved Rider (voted by SVDA Membership)

2022 winner- Brooke DeCant

Horseshow of the Year Award

Sponsored by Pinky and Ed Hipp, Membership Voted :The Winner is....
Wellington

Robert Snyder Memorial Award: Volunteer of the Year (Voted by Board Members) **2022 Winner – Robyn Nunnally**

Captain Andrew DeSzinay Trophy Award(Junior/Young Rider Single High Point Award)**2022 Winner:71.571 in Training Level is Addison Henkle on Cayman**

FRIENDS OF SVDA-PRIVATELY SPONSORED

Overcoming Adversity Awards

Sponsored by LBD farm/Lisa Darden.....**Western schooling Show with an increase of 4.625% goes to Darla Holbrook and No Doubt Shez a chip!!!**
Traditional Dressage with an increase of 15.087% goes to Jennifer Cobb and Love Your Buttons !!!

Peserverance Awards

Sponsored by Cookie Parsons...**Second level or higher and Level 2 in Western Dressage with a 2% increase in score within Level same horse/rider Combination....**

Katherine Gardner Second Level

Alyssa Henkle Second Level

Purefun “Seahorse Run” Sponsored by Laura Gladden... **Charming Billy and Kaitlyn Peterson with an average score of 73.687 in Intro,**
Morgan Burton and Ginger with an average score of 68.837 in training level and Ava Miller and Whispering Keepsake.

Absolut Charm “The Little thoroughbred that couldn’t”

Sponsored by Cookie Parsons.....**Schooling shows Highest is 72.395 Caroline Needham and Julie Ann, Second Highest Schooling shows is 71.999 Jennifer Cobb and Love Your Buttons, Third highest Schooling is 71.650 Jennifer Cobb and Lots n lots of chrome.**

Silverleaf Open Schooling Show High Point Award

Sponsored by Kathy & Mike Rowse....**Mannhattan’s Martini and Jennifer Cobb with a score of 75.517 Training Level**

Silverleaf Open Licensed High Point Award

Sponsored by Kathy & Mike Rowse....**Gary Tilghman & Rialta** with a score of **68.621% Training Level**

Silverleaf Jr/YR Thoroughbred High Average Award

Sponsored by Kathy & Mike Rowse....**Rock the Sea & Brooke DeCant** with a score of **69.076 First Level**

Sanctuary Farm Western Dressage High Point Award

In honor of Janice and memory of Joe Mumford, Sponsored by B-Leaf Stables:**No Doubt Sheza Chip and Darla Holbrook** with a score of **77.750 WDAA Intro.**

Sanctuary Farm Pony Dressage High Point Award

In honor of Janice and memory of Joe Mumford, Sponsored by B-Leaf Stables ...**Charming Billy & Kaitlyn Peterson** with a score of **75.000%.**

Cherokee Night Prowler Silver Whiskers Award

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Show schedule for 2023

March

04/05 **Raleigh Winter Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
11/12
18/19
25/26

April

01/02 **March Magic Dressage** – Raeford, NC
08/09 **VADA/NOVA Spring April** – Leesburg, VA
15/16
22/23 **Prime Time Dressage** – Raeford, NC
29/30 **Dressage at the Meadows I & II** – Doswell, VA

May

06/07 **Tryon Spring Dressage** – Mill Spring, NC
12/13/14 **Dressage in the Sand Hills** – Pinehurst, NC
13/14 **Raleigh Spring Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
18/21 **Mid-Atlantic Dressage Festival & Lexington CDI2* Dressage** – Lexington, VA
27/28 **Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA
Mayday Dressage – Pinehurst, NC

June

03/04 **Capital Dressage Classic** – Raleigh, NC
10/11 **Summertime Blues** – Pinehurst, NC
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA
17/18 **VADA-CH Isabel F De Szinay Dressage** – Culpeper, VA
24/25 **Dressage at the Park I & II** – Raeford, NC

July

01/02
08/09
14/15/16 **Dressage at Lexington** – Lexington, VA
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA
15/16 **Rise 'n Shine** - Pinehurst, NC
22/23 **Summer Breeze Dressage** – Raeford, NC
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA
29/30 **Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II** – Raleigh, NC

August

05/06 **Early Morning Blues** – Pinehurst, NC
12/13 ***Tryon Fall Dressage 3 & 4** – Mill Spring, NC
19/20
26/27 **VADA/NOVA Summer Wind down I & II** – Leesburg, VA

September

02/03 **NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II**
Cool Down Dressage – Pinehurst, NC
09/10 **VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA



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16/17 *Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2 – Mill Spring, NC
23/24
30/01

October

30/01
07/08 **Great American Insurance Group** – Lexington, VA
Pinehurst Fall Dressage – Pinehurst, NC
14/15 **CBLM** - New Jersey Horse Park – Allentown, NJ
22/23
29 **Wakefield Airfield** – Wakefield, VA
30 **SVDA Schooling show**

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