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SVDA Schooling Show Season Begins at Seahorse Run



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Robyn Nunnally watching her students rides

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## SVDA 2023 Calendar

### Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
04/23/23	Harmonia	Elise Enoch 'L'*	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 Equestrain	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	<b>SVDA Championship Show</b> Wakefield 4H Center	<b>TBA</b>	<b>@C</b> <b>@B</b> Ring 2	10/02/23 10/16/23

\*L Graduate with Distinction

### Sanctioned schooling shows

**Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**

05/20/23

07/15-16/23

**Crescent Bay Pony club** held at Northwest River Park

04/30/23

06/04/23

08/05/23

## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 3-02-23 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Alison Douglas (Central); Robyn Nunally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Muffin Smith (SWVADA); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Kathleen Kelly (SWVADA); Karen Rice (Fred); Sandy Monolo (NEVADA), Annette Hildabrand (ShenVADA); Diann Carpenter (NOVA) and members Rachel Rice, Lisa Beckwith, and Diane Boyd

**Minutes:** Laura Nelson made the motion and Anne Draine seconded that we approve the January minutes, and everyone concurred except Annette Hildabrand who abstained.

**Treasurer's Report:** Via email Jessie reported that our combined balance is \$183,622. This includes all the banquet expenses and the Purple Book. The banquet had an income of \$4,923 with \$2,573 coming in from the silent auction. The Year End expenses were \$10,614 leaving a net expense for the program of \$5,691.

**General Chapter Matters:** Sheli discussed the fiduciary responsibilities of the board members to protect the assets of the club as well as providing financial transparency to our members. She encouraged any chapter who needed guidance in this regard to reach out so other chapters could share their experiences with various account tracking and show financial reporting programs. Also discussed was a common term to be used by all chapters for members who join multiple chapters. One is their primary and the other is an affiliation membership. Sheli will review the by-laws to see how membership is described and whether any other changes are needed and report back.

**Annual Awards Banquet-** Feedback from Nancy Doody and others who attended and were on the call was positive. The committee will be meeting sometime in March for a wrap up and start planning for next year. Nancy Doody is the committee chair and anyone interested in joining the committee should contact her.

**2024 Purple Book:** We are forming a committee to brainstorm how to put together the online format, talk about security, etc. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Sheli. As with any committee, this counts towards volunteer hours. Diann Carpenter and Nancy Doody have already volunteered.

**2024 Clinic:** This is another opportunity for members to join a committee and earn volunteer hours. Those interested should contact Sheli. First order of business is to establish a date and a facility.

**DAL Update:** Dates are July 14-16. Dianne Boyd reported that we have an onsite vet confirmed, and awards and hospitality will once again be outside in the same location as last year. The breed show judge will be Kristy Wysoki and she's working on securing the other judges.

**GAIG Update:** Dates are Oct 5-8. Dianne reported that she's working on securing the officials; some of whom will be new to us. She has already gotten Bill Warren. VHC has no plans to upgrade the northern arena so it will again be schooling. New this year is that freestyles will be split by division. She also told us that the show falls on a parents weekend so make sure all your members know to book hotel rooms early as they will be in short supply.

**AOB:** The Region 1 meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are a GMO/PMO rep, please be on the call. Voting for the locations of the Region 1 Championship (does NOT have to be hosted by a GMO) and the CBLM (does have to be hosted by a GMO) will take place. Laura Nelson asked how other chapters handle

schooling shows that are at farms in the area but not run by the local chapter when members of a chapter like to participate and perhaps use the scores for local chapter awards. Chapter reps discussed how their individual chapters handle.

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

**Central-** Clinic with Bruno Greber March 11<sup>th</sup> at Oakdale Equestrian Center. Decades of Dressage Schooling Show on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Saddlebrook.

**Charlottesville-** They are having 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> they have having a MFS clinic with Terry Gallo at Stave Mill Farm in Esmont. They are also having a Michael Bragdell Clinic at Afton Stables April 26-27.

**Fredericksburg** – They are planning a clinic with Jane Kelly date tbd.

**NEVADA** – They are going to have 9 schooling shows this year and upcoming clinics with Nancy Lowey and Jane Kelly.

**NOVA** – On March 18th they will be having a fix a test clinic with Donna Gatchell and a schooling show at Morven on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Licensed show on April 8<sup>th</sup>. June 10-11 is their Summer Dressage Festival.

July 26-29 is their dressage camp.

**ShenVADA** – They are having a clinic April 22 at Lighthorse Farm with Rose Pellasic.

**SVDA-** Schooling show March 26<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Ridge in VA Beach. Also upcoming schooling shows April 23, May 21, June 18, July 9, July 30, Aug 27, Sept 24 and Oct 29.

**Southwest-** On April 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup> they are having schooling shows combined with BREA at Green Hill Park.

**NEXT MEETING April 18th AT 8pm**

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.  
Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas



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## Scores from Seahorse Run

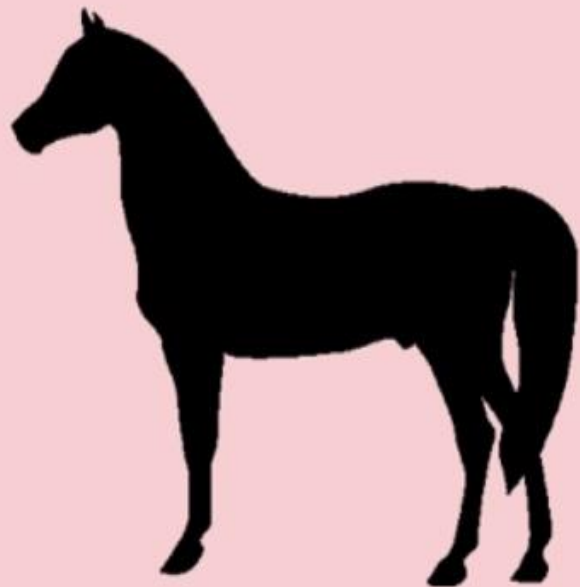
Class	Time	Number	Rider	Score	Percentage	Points	Place
Introductory Level Test C (LR)	12:25	92	Kassidy Maddox	61.500	129	1	
Training Level Test 2 (O)	12:33	88	Kaitlin Manzoa	65.400	130.50	1	
		90	Jennifer Cobb	53.360	103.50	2	
Lunch Break 12:45-1:10							
Training Level Test 2 (AA)	1:10	80P	Melissa Evelyn Prada Encantada	66.000	132.00	1	
Intro (AA) 200	1:17	97	Kate Miller	SCRATCH			
Intro (AA) 200	1:24	20P	Rachel Moran	71.000	142.00	1	
	1:31	51	Jennifer Cobb	67.414	135.8	2	
Introductory Level Test A (O)	1:38	83	Jennifer Cobb	71.062	142.1	1	
Training Level Test 2 (O)	1:45	5	Vivie's last stall Bellefleur	SCRATCH			
Training Level Test 2 (LR)	1:53	136	Hope Hughes	67.414	135.8	1	
Training Level Test 3 (RO)	2:01	5	Ave Fleeters	SCRATCH			
Introductory Level Test B (RO) (O)	2:08	53	Jennifer Cobb	ROO	ROO	ROO	
Training Level Test 1 (AA)	2:18	2	Suzanne Taylor	69.000	138.00	1	
Training Level Test 1 (LR) (O)	2:22	136	Hope Hughes	64.438	128.88	2	
	2:36	190	Ave Miller	70.718	141.44	1	
Afternoon Break 2:37-2:52							
Introductory Level Test B (AA)	2:52	301	Melissa Evelyn	69.100	138.20	1	
Introductory Level Test B (O)	2:58	129	Jennifer Cobb	70.625	141.25	2	
	ROO	53	Jennifer Cobb	74.062	148.12	1	
Introductory Level Test C (AA)	3:05	191	Darrell Busine	69.000	138.00	1	
	4:11	301	Melissa Evelyn	69.000	138.00	1	
Introductory Level Test C (O)	3:18	129	Jennifer Cobb	72.000	144.00	1	
	ROO	85	Jennifer Cobb	67.750	135.50	2	
Show Ends 3:34							
Intro C							
SUDA thanks its volunteers, Annmar Ingersoll and Laura Gladden.							
FIRST LEVEL TEST #1 Add on test. @ 1:31							
RACHEL MORAN RAYNHAM 68.703 135.4							

Class	Time	Number	Rider	Score	Percentage	Points	Place
PSG (AA)	9:00	3	Janice Smith	YXK K			SCRATCH
Second Level Test 2 (O)	9:10	3	Eliq Enoch	High Roller			SCRATCH
Second Level Test 2 (AA)	9:19	19	Katherine Gardner	Home Run	65.256	264.5	1
Second Level Test 1 (AA)	9:27	88	C. Elizabeth	Romance LBA	63.851	223.5	1
Intro C (RO) (O)	9:35	85	Jennifer Cobb	T Love Your Buttons	ROO	ROO	ROO
Second Level Test 2 (O)	9:41	5	Eliq Enoch	High Roller	SCRATCH		
	9:50	40	Amanda Petroski	Catline of Deer Haven	68.214	265.5	1
Second Level Test 2 (AA)	10:07	18	Katherine Gardner	Home Run	63.571	267	1
	10:15	88	C. Elizabeth	Romance LBA	68.333	266	2
Training Level Test 1 (O)	10:15	85	Jennifer Cobb	T Love Your Buttons	70.700	184	1
Third Level Test 1 (O)	10:23	40	Amanda Petroski	Catline of Deer Haven	58.980	210	1
Training Level Test 2 (RO) (O)	10:31	58	Kaitlin Manzoa	Magnolia	ROO	ROO	ROO
Morning Break 10:38-10:55							
First Level Test 1 (O)	10:55	54	Debra Jensen (JR)	Washmaker	60.185	162.50	1
	11:00	5	Caroline Henshaw	Apple Green	SCRATCH		
Training Level Test 2 (RO) (O)	11:03	21	Bethany Nichols	Sonnen Nacht	74.444	201.00	1
	11:03	88	Kaitlin Manzoa	Magnolia	ROO	ROO	ROO
First Level Test 1 (AA)	11:11	11	Linda Craney	Romance LBA	60.951	180.5	2
	11:19	128	Morgan Burton	Pivotta Lisa	67.222	181.50	1
First Level Test 2 (O)	11:36	14	Debra Jensen (JR)	Washmaker	63.636	210	1
	11:44	121	Bethany Nichols	Sonnen Nacht	71.962	237.5	1
Introductory Level Test A (LR)	11:52	92	Kassidy Maddox	Especially Penelope	67.500	108	1
Training Level Test 2 (O)	12:01	88	Kaitlin Manzoa	Magnolia	64.400	161	2
	12:01	80	Jennifer Cobb	Billy Cassidy	68.200	130.50	1
First Level Test 2 (AA)	12:08	128	Morgan Burton	Pivotta Lisa	71.212	235	1
First Level Test 2 (OAA)	12:16	21	Alma	Luxury D'Armentoon	SCRATCH		

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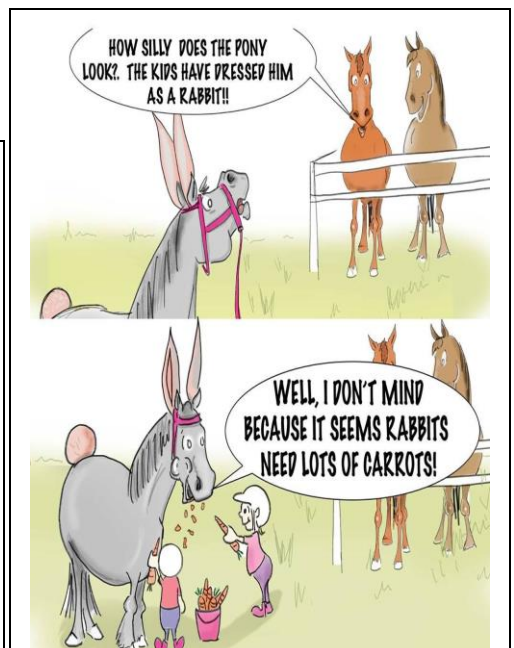
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Member Name (Last, First)	JAN
Amaker, Barbara	0
Barnard, Karen	16
Bayles-Barnes, Diana	0
Bliefernich, Kim	10
Bliefernich, Paul	2
Bodnar, Tina	0
Britton, Amanda	8
Burton, Morgan	0
Cannon, Linda	0
Cobb, Jennifer	8
Colon-White, Bailey	0
Cook, Susan	0
Coyne, Kelly	0
Cross, Sherry	0
Darland, Eileen	0
Davis, Abigail	0
DiJoseph, Mary	0
Drewry, Marcia	0
Eddins, Jenell	0
Edmundson, Reeta	0
Ege, Katie	8
Eidem, Evelyn	8
Enoch, Elise	8

Evelyn, Melissa	0
Fields-Sivak, Morgan	0
Fleming, Gabrielle	0
Flowers, Ava	4
Gardner, Katherine	19
Gardner, Skip	6
Gibson, Lora	8
Gonyo, Carol	0
Hall, Susan	0
Hipp, Ed	6
Holbrook, Darla	5
Hughes, Ben	3
Hughes, Hope	6
James, Tammy	16
Jensen, Charlene	8
Jensen, Dahlia	0
Kelso, Whitney	8
Klepacz, Lorraine	8
Knick, Kate	8
Lazares-Scaretta, Krystal	0
Leahy, Amanda	8
Meranda, Toni	8
Miller, Katie	8
Miller, Sarah	8

Montgomery, Kris	8
Murray, Louise A.	0
Needham, Caroline	8
Nunnally, Robyn	24
Padilla, Kelley	0
Parson, Lorna	0
Parsons, Cookie	16
Peyton Fancher, Mary	0
Ridgway, Kirby	6
Rippel, Beth	13
Smith, Joanne	16
Smith, Mackenzie	8
Stallings, Olivia	0
Stipic, Jessica	0
Stohr, Hannah	8
Stokke-Nelson, Cathy	0
Tilghman, Gary	0
Toby, Sandy	13
Wilde, Wendy	13
Williamson, Yolanda	0
Zilinskas, Nicole	0
Zimmer, Tara	0



Life is short...



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...stop and smell the horses.

## Show schedule for 2023 Dates as of Feb. 3, 2023

### April

- 08/09 VADA/NOVA Spring April – Leesburg, VA  
15/16  
20/23 Tryon Spring Dressage I – Mill Spring, NC  
22/23 Prime Time Dressage – Raeford, NC  
SVDA - Harmonia  
29/30 Dressage at the Meadows I & II – Doswell, VA

### May

- 06/07 Tryon Spring Dressage 2 – 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  
SVAD - Back Bay Farm  
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  
SVDA - River Birch Farm  
24/25 Dressage at the Park I & II – Raeford, NC

### July

- 01/02  
08/09 SVDA - Willow Creek Equestrian  
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



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**Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA**

29/30 **Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II**– Raleigh, NC  
SVDA - Seahorse Run

**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  
SVDA - TBA

**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**  
16/17 **\*Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2** – Mill Spring, NC  
**NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage** – Reaford, NC  
23/24 SVDA – River Birch  
30/01

**October**

30/01  
05/08 **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 Championship Show**



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