

2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Southeast Virginia Dressage Association (SVDA) Membership Form (revised 12/2022)

Southeast Virginia Dressage Association is a chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA).
VADA is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of USDF, and its members are automatically USDF Group Members.

*SVDA Membership Includes:

Membership Card	SVDA Newsletter	VADA Membership
USDF Affiliation	End of Year Awards eligibility	Schooling Show/clinics reduced fees
USDF Magazine (Primary only)		

*SVDA Annual Awards Eligibility:

Rider must be a member of SVDA and in good standing at the time of the ride used for End of Year Awards. Riders must volunteer at least TWO (4 hours) units of service for SVDA schooling shows during the show year, the first unit (4 hours) must be completed July 1 of the show year.
Award Year: December 1 – November 30
Membership Year: January 1 – December 31

*Membership Fees

Check One:	
Member Type	Fee NOTE additional fee for use of PAYPAL
Senior Member (Individual) (Primary)	Check: \$55.00 PayPal: \$58.00
Junior Member (18 Years and Under) (Individual)	Check: \$45.00 PayPal: \$48.00
Family Membership (Primary plus maximum of 3 Supportive)	Check: \$55.00 (\$58.00 PayPal) for the Primary Member plus Check: \$30.00 (\$33.00 PayPal) for each additional Supportive Family Member (maximum 3 Supportive members)
Farm Membership* (Primary plus maximum of 3 Supportive)	Check: \$55.00 (\$58.00 PayPal) for the Primary Member plus Check: \$30.00 (\$33.00 PayPal) for EACH additional Supportive Farm Member (maximum 3 Supportive members)

*Farm Members must belong to the same barn: owners, managers, boarders and/or regular riders who work/ride at the same facility. A large family/farm may have more than one Family/Farm Membership.

To apply for membership using PayPal, go to southeastvirginiadressage.org and follow the Membership prompts.

****Please read back****

**SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION ("SVDA")
RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Guest/Client (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the minor Participant(s) listed below (minor(s) included as "Participant"), for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement"):

1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver: Participant understands and accepts the intrinsic risks of engaging in Equine Activities (as defined below), while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse, mule, or pony (collectively "equine"), include, but are in no way limited to: (i) The propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (i.e. jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, etc.); (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds (i.e. machinery, equipment, doors opening and closing, rain, ice, snow, wind, thunder, voices, animals, fireworks, guns, motors, etc.), sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects (jumps, poles, cones, flowers, flags, golf carts, mini-bikes, water, banks, rocks, etc., and training devices such as whips, bats, spurs, etc.), persons, or other animals (i.e. loose or contained dogs, chickens, birds, deer, etc); (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine, or not acting within the participant's ability; and (vi) the possibility that riding and training tack and equipment may contribute to or cause injury to Participant. Participant agrees that engaging in Equine Activities under this Agreement includes, but is in no way limited to, those defined in the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Statute, as well as riding one's own equine or another's owned equine, petting, leading, feeding, watering, bathing, watching, transporting, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines ("Equine Activities"). Participant understands the injuries, death, loss (both personal and property), and property damage that may result from the accepted risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (as defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant acknowledges understanding the USEF Rules about protective equipment, understands that he/she is entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and acknowledges that he/she is strongly encouraged to do so while warning that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. **Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, that he/she understands and agrees to assume the risks and dangers intrinsic in Equine Activities**, agrees to inspect and remain responsible for the condition and proper adjustment of Participant's tack and equipment, agrees to at all times to be responsible for Participant's personal safety, remain financially responsible for Participant's medical expenses, and waives Participant's right to any claims arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, riding a horse belonging to Participant or someone else, whether on or off the property where the horse is stabled and/or transported to, being near an equine, or merely being present on real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, organized upon, or otherwise occupied or utilized by the following referred to in this Agreement as "Released Parties:" SVDA, and its members, managers, partners, officers, directors, assigns, agents, employees, volunteers, guests, visitors, invitees, independent contractors, clinicians, trainers, other owner(s) of real estate upon which the injury occurred, and others acting on their behalf, regardless of whether or not Participant's presence on the real property is related to equines or Equine Activities.

2. Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnification: Participant agrees to release and hold Released Parties harmless for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively "Loss") incurred, by Participant or Participant's property, unless caused by the Released and Held Harmless Parties' intentional or willful and wanton misconduct. Participant agrees to indemnify Released Parties against any Loss sustained or suffered by any third party, whether caused by Participant directly or indirectly, through negligence or other wrongdoing, and Participant agrees to indemnify Released Parties for Released Parties' incurred attorneys' fees for pursuing or defending against any such Loss.

3. Governing Law and Time Limitation: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Virginia. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the state court in Suffolk, Virginia. The parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees that any and all claims and/or causes of action for Loss by Participant against the Released Parties must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued and any claim for personal property Loss is limited to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).

4. Attorneys' Fees: Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims involving, or in any way relating to, Participant.

5. Participant Certification: Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Agreement and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING: Only members in good standing may participate in organization activities, including but not limited to clinics, shows, volunteer hours, meetings, year-end awards, and events. All applications or requests for participating in such events shall not be processed until the person is a member in good standing. If a check is not deposited by SVDA until after a show, and if the check does not clear due to insufficient funds, then any scores earned at that show shall not count towards year end awards, high score awards, or any other SVDA activity, unless the owed funds and any returned check fees are made good within 5 business days of an email. The date at which a member shall be considered not in good standing shall be retroactive to the date the insufficient funds check was received by SVDA. This policy is not applicable to sanctioned shows where payment is tendered to a group other than SVDA.

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SVDA Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement:

**** Please sign and complete BOTH sides of this form****

ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN AND INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION

SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION ("SVDA") RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGN
Participant Signing on my own behalf, and, if applicable, on behalf of my (our) minor child participant.
Date:
Signature:
Printed Name:
If Participant is a Minor, Signature of Additional Parent:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Horse Owner signature:
Emergency Contact Name:
Emergency Contact Phone:
Minor Participant's Name:
Minor Participant's Date of Birth:
For additional minor participants, please fill out additional Applications as appropriate.

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**** Please sign and complete BOTH sides of this form****

PRINT Individual/Primary Member Name:	Membership Fee: Check/PayPal \$55/\$58 (Senior) \$45/\$48 (Junior)
Senior/ or Junior/Young Rider:	Birthdate of Jr/YR
USDF Membership Number:	
PRINT Address:	
Phone Number:	
PRINT Email:	
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	
Would you be interested in mentoring a Young Rider?	Please circle: Yes or No or Not now

FOR FAMILY/FARM ONLY: List all Supporting Family Members /or Farm Members (max.3).

Supportive Member - Print Name	Senior/Jr/YR	Birthdate of Junior/YR	Check/PayPal
1.			\$30/\$33
2.			\$30/\$33
3.			\$30/\$33

Enclosed is \$ _____. Please make check payable to SVDA, Inc.

Individual (Primary) Member Signature: _____

Date: _____ *Please be sure each supportive member has signed a copy of the waiver.*

Individual (Primary) Members - Please mail the completed application along with a signed waiver from EACH supportive member (if applicable) along with your check to TAMMY MOORE 617 Planters Ct.

Virginia Beach, VA 23457 immer1999@gmail.com If payments are through electronic means, please scan and sign the waivers and email a signed waiver for EACH SVDA member, Individual, Primary, and Supportive.