



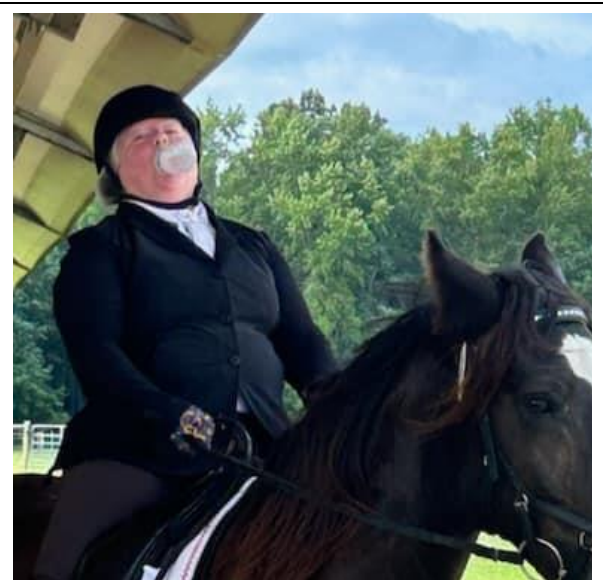
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# Happy Summer!

## SVDA Schooling Show at Seahorse Run



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New goals for SVDA members at our schooling shows: earn bronze, silver, gold, and ebony charms with scores of 70% or higher! 🏅🥈🥇🖤 Celebrate with a little bling ✨

**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.**





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## SVDA 2023 Calendar Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
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> TBA TBA	<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**

08/19-20/23

10/28/23

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

10/01/23

**Deep Creek Stables**

### Licensed Show 2023

#### 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

# Old Mill Dressage



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EVGA Show July 20, 2013  
Judge: Elise Smith, L. grad & Margaret Latta, V  
Location: Seaboard Farm  
2141 Whitelyville Blvd, Suffolk, VA 23081

Class Type	Number	Rider	Horse Name	Prevision	Price	Place
Second Level Test 1	8:00	11	Hannah Walsh	Bonnie's Spirit	61.500	221.00 1
	8:00	9	Amelia Bryan	Castle of Deer Haven	62.500	228.00 A
PSI	8:30	99	David Miller	8-11 Bonanza	62.500	212.00 1
Second Level Test 2	9:00	9	Amelia Bryan	Castle of Deer Haven	63.750	232.00 2
	9:30	21	Hannah Walsh	Bonnie's Spirit	63.250	237.00 1
First Level Test 1 (G)	9:45	42	Jennifer Cobb	Greasy's Duke	62.500	176.00 1
	9:50	77	Katie Mancini	Magnolia	61.250	168.00 A
First Level Test 1 (G)	9:30	103	Caroline Neethan	Mia	62.250	215.00 3
	9:05	11	Nehary Walsh	Sonnen Nacht	62.500	219.00 1
	9:14	43	Jennifer Cobb	Greasy's Duke	62.500	221.00 2
Training Level Test 1 (G) R00	9:22	77	Katie Mancini	Magnolia	R00	R00 R00
Morning Break 9:28 - 9:41						
First Level Test 2	9:44	93	Caroline Neethan	Mia	62.500	226.00 2
	9:12	11	Nehary Walsh	Sonnen Nacht	62.500	239.00 0
First Level Test 1 (AA)	10:00	186	Linda Cannon	Prince Al	62.500	158.00 1
	10:30	182	Rebekah Crane	Wonderful's Deer Song	62.250	152.50 2
	10:45	184	Lore Gleason	Amithana	62.500	158.00 3
Training Level Test 2 (G) R00	10:34	82	Jennifer Cobb	Love Your Butters	R00	R00 R00
Training Level Test 2 (AA)	10:31	186	Linda Cannon	Prince Al	62.500	151.00 2
	10:38	182	Rebekah Crane	Wonderful's Deer Song	62.500	161.50 1
	10:45	184	Lore Gleason	Amithana	62.500	162.00 3
	10:52	180	Suzanne Tapscott	Golden Rifle	62.500	162.50 0
Training Level Test 2 (G)	10:59	81	Jennifer Cobb	Love Your Butters	62.500	158.00 2
	11:07	80	Susan Allen	George's Secret Heart	62.500	158.00 3
	11:10	89	Sandy Toby	Wade's Fox and Badger	62.500	162.00 1
	11:23	181	Caroline Neethan	She's Dynamic	62.500	157.00 0

Training Level Test 1 (G) R00

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
11:28	80	Susan Allen	George's Secret Heart	62.500	158.00	1
11:45	89	Sandy Toby	Wade's Fox and Badger	62.500	162.00	1
11:50	181	Caroline Neethan	She's Dynamic	62.500	162.00	2
12:00	82	Jennifer Cobb	Love Your Butters	62.500	162.00	2
12:00	77	Katie Mancini	Magnolia	62.500	162.00	2

Lunch 12:00 - 12:20

WDAA Basic Level Test 1

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
12:28	40	Daria Holbrook	Melrosewood	62.500	157.00	1

Introductory Level Test C (G) R00

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
12:38	104	Lory Rubin	Water Swan Panger	R00	R00	R00

Introductory Level Test A (G)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
12:42	108	Jennifer Cobb	Engelgroundhemmer	62.500	160.00	1
12:48	80	Sandy Toby	Orpheus OMD	62.500	162.50	2

WDAA Basic Level Test 2

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
12:54	40	Daria Holbrook	Melrosewood	62.500	152.00	1

Introductory Level Test C (G) R00

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
1:00	108	Jennifer Cobb	Engelgroundhemmer	R00	R00	R00

Training Level Test 1 (G)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	Result	Result	Result
1:08	244	Lory Rubin	Water Swan Panger	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled

Introductory Level Test B (R00)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	Result	Result	Result
1:11	80	Sandy Toby	Orpheus OMD	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled

WDAA Basic Level Test 4 (AA)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
1:18	40	Daria Holbrook	Melrosewood	62.250	166.00	1

Afternoon Break 1:28 - 1:41

WDAA Basic Level Test 2

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	Result	Result	Result
1:47	11	Hugh Hughes	Cross Deer Star	Scratch	Scratch	Scratch

Training Level Test 1 (G)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
1:48	140	Hannah Walters	Kyral	62.500	141.00	2
1:50	11	Hannah Walters	Maria	62.500	151.00	1

Introductory Level Test C (G)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
1:58	80	Jennifer Cobb	Likensbushhanna	62.500	138.00	1
1:58	108	Jennifer Cobb	Engelgroundhemmer	62.500	140.00	2

WDAA Basic Level Test 1

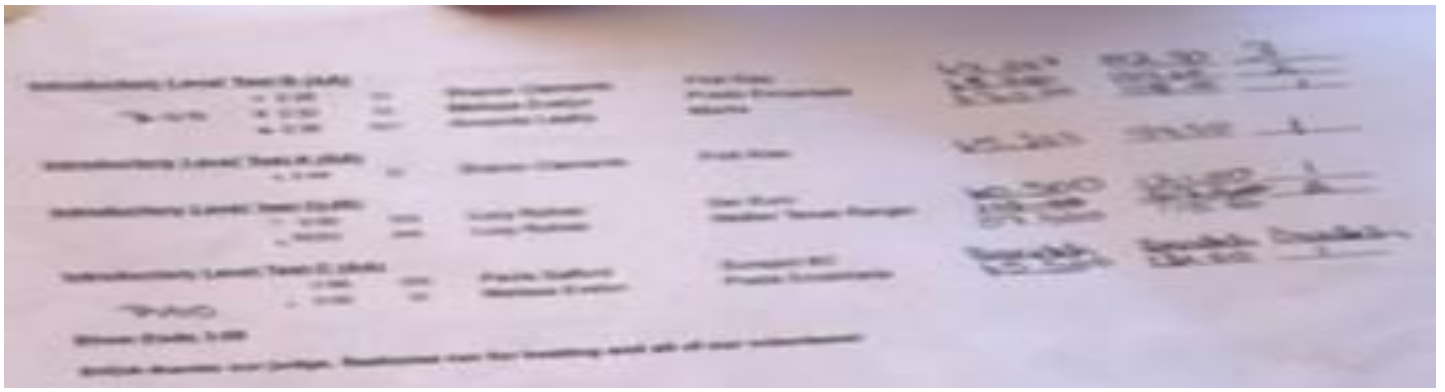
Time	Number	Rider	Horse	Result	Result	Result
2:01	11	Hugh Hughes	Cross Deer Star	Scratch	Scratch	Scratch

Judge change to Margaret Latta, V

Introductory Level Test B (G)

Time	Number	Rider	Horse	R00	R00	R00
2:08	140	Caroline Neethan	She's the Line	62.500	141.00	1
2:14	80	Jennifer Cobb	Likensbushhanna	62.500	140.50	2
2:20	88	Hannah Walters	Kyral	62.500	140.50	2

TIP High Score



## Licensed Show schedule for 2023

### 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

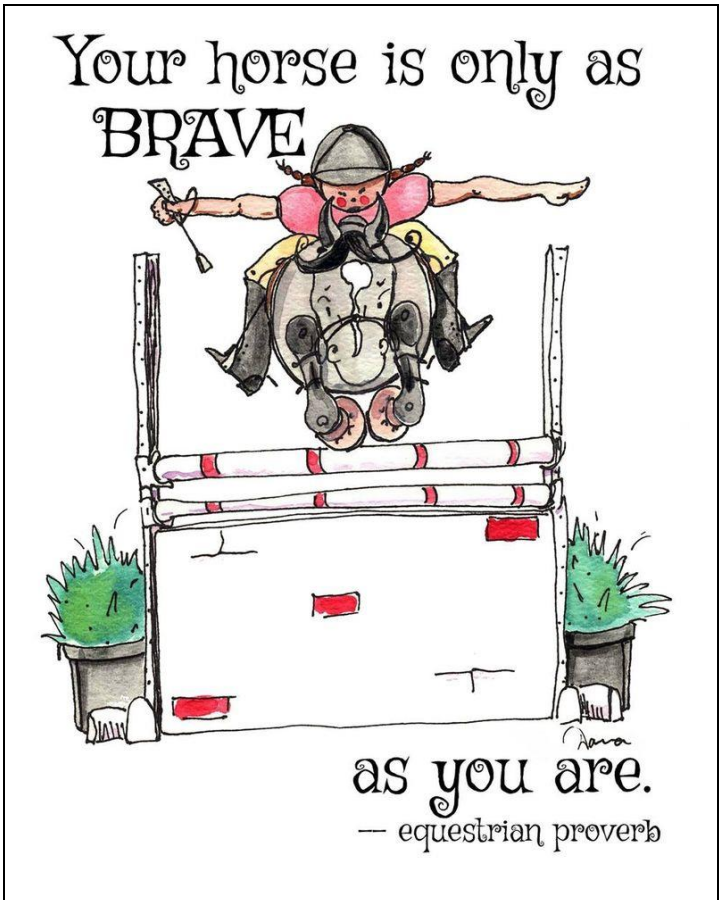
- 02/03 **NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II**  
**Cool Down Dressage** – Pinehurst, NC  
 09/10 **VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA  
**Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA  
 16/17 **\*Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2** – Mill Spring, NC  
**NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage** – 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**

### November

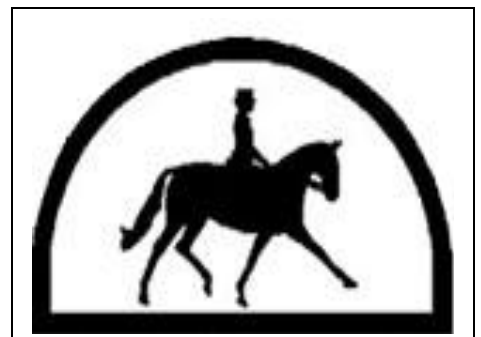
- 05/06  
 12/13



We now have an online shop for SVDA logo items:

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You can place orders directly to the shop, pay, and items will ship right to you.



# Volunteers Hours

Member Name (Last, First)	JAN
Amaker, Barbara	0
Barnard, Karen	40
Bayles-Barnes, Diana	0
Bliefernich, Kim	10
Bliefernich, Paul	2
Bodnar, Tina	0
Britton, Amanda	19
Burton, Morgan	8
Cannon, Linda	0
Cobb, Jennifer	17
Colon-White, Bailey	0
Cook, Susan	0
Coyne, Kelly	10
Cross, Sherry	0
Darland, Eileen	0
Davis, Abigail	0
DiJoseph, Mary	12
Drewry, Marcia	0
Eddins, Jenell	0
Edmundson, Reeta	8
Lovejoy, Michael	6
Lovejoy, Ken	6
Felton, Barbara	8
Everest, Mischelle	4
Behrns, Kylie	10
Dodson, Olivia	10
Everest, Mischelle	6
Fields-Sivak, Morgan	2
Hayden, Stacey	7
Barczak, Mary	8
Craney, Linda	5
Buelow, Danny	3
Nichols, Sara	2
Henkle, Addie	7

Ege, Katie	8
Eidem, Evelyn	8
Enoch, Elise	12
Evelyn, Melissa	6
Fields-Sivak, Morgan	2
Fleming, Gabrielle	0
Flowers, Ava	4
Gardner, Katherine	25
Gardner, Skip	16
Gibson, Lora	14
Gonyo, Carol	0
Hall, Susan	0
Hipp, Ed	6
Holbrook, Darla	9
Hughes, Ben	3
Hughes, Hope	6
James, Tammy	20
Jensen, Charlene	10
Jensen, Dahlia	10
Kelso, Whitney	22
Klepacz, Lorraine	8
Knick, Kate	8
Lazares-Scaretta, Krystal	0
Leahy, Amanda	13
Meranda, Toni	8
Miller, Katie	8
Miller, Sarah	8
Miller, Ava	2
Metz, Christine	8
Gaston, Susan	7
Hall, Harriet	0
Johnson, Betty	3
Lovejoy, Ken	8
Henkle, Alyssa	7
Wilhite, Rebecca	2

Montgomery, Kris	8
Murray, Louise A.	12
Needham, Caroline	15
Nunnally, Robyn	46
Padilla, Kelley	0
Parson, Lorna	40
Parsons, Cookie	33
Peyton Fancher, Mary	0
Ridgway, Kirby	6
Rippel, Beth	13
Smith, Joanne	16
Smith, Mackenzie	15
Stallings, Olivia	0
Stipic, Jessica	14
Stohr, Hannah	8
Stokke-Nelson, Cathy	15
Tilghman, Gary	0
Toby, Sandy	29
Wilde, Wendy	24
Williamson, Yolanda	0
Zilinskas, Nicole	0
Zimmer, Tara	0
Walker, Stephanie	12
Safford, Paola	9
Smith, McKinley	7
Safford, Paola	5
Pettet, Nancy	
Gaston, Susan	7
Nichols, Bethany	4
Sweetman, Deb	25
Menzies, Kaitlin	8
Toby, Justin	4
Lovejoy, Michael	8
Tagliaferri, Suzanne	7
Nichols, David	4
Gladden, Laura	4

## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6-29-23 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Alison Douglas (Central); Robyn Nunally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Sandy Toby (SVDA); Tina Longaker (C'ville); Nancy Lowey (C'ville); Sandy Monolo (NE); Anna Simmons (F'burg), Laura Nelson (SWVADA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), and members Rachel Rice, Lisa Beckwith, and Diane Boyd

**Minutes:** The June minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tina reported that our combined balance is \$184,426. but she hasn't moved the Paypal funds from DAL over yet so that amount will increase. She has also almost finished setting up a credit card payment feature with authorize.net that will allow competitors to pay for entries using a credit card through Horse Show Office. The advantage of this is we are not charged a fee for refunds, and it will also allow us to accept credit card payments at the show grounds.

**Membership Report:** Sheli will have an update at our next meeting.

**2024 Clinic:** Sheli reported that Renee O'Leary has not heard back from Sabine Shut-Kery's team regarding any available dates. Sheli thinks we might need a Plan B if Sabine's dates don't work and plan for her in 2025.

**DAL Update:** Dates are July 14-16. Dianne Boyd reported that everything is ready to go. Nancy Doody reported that there are still a couple of chapters that she has not received sponsorship payment from. We have eleven vendors committed to coming.

**GAIG Update:** Dates are Oct 5-8. Tina has updated the prize list and Nancy Doody will be posting on our website.

**Year End Banquet:** Nancy Doody reported that the sub-committee met and discussed the feasibility of relocating to another facility and moving the venue around the state each year. Sheli did a milage study using the locations of the banquet attendees this year, but she pointed out that what we don't know is who didn't attend because of the distance. Nancy D, along with others in the group, will be visiting potential venues over the next couple of months.

**USDF Convention:** This year's convention is in Omaha, NE from November 29<sup>th</sup> thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tina reported that there will be more educational forums in the agenda this year. Also, all the council chairs are up for election. Based on our current membership, we would have 2 GM delegates. We open this up first to the executive board and then the rest of the board members. If you have an interest in attending as a GM rep, please contact Sheli or Tina. Historically, VADA has given the PM/GM delegates a stipend which we will vote on at the next board meeting. Nancy Doody offered to handle the Chapter Basket.

**AOB:** Tina brought up that this year we will have two VADA members traveling to Michigan to compete at NAYC- Ella Escobar and Sienna Rowe. The Region 1 kids hold an online auction to raise funds to offset their expenses. Tina will put a link on the Region 1 website as well as the VADA website. Funds earned this year will go to next year's competitors and this year's competitors have the funds from last years auction. Rachel brought up the sponsorship packages available and Tina made the motion that we do the \$800 package for the team weatherproof jackets that will have our logo on them. Alison seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. As an aside, Sheli brought up that since we are a 501c3, we should brainstorm an overall strategy for all of our donations.

Rachel also brought up that she volunteered at the Region 1 Youth Competition in Culpepper and that it was well run with three rings, good judges, and lots of team spirit. Lisa said that we had several VADA teams and that next year it will be held at Rosemont. Lisa is now the zone president (MD to FL) of the IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Assoc) which has members from fourth thru twelfth grade. They will be holding a regional competition at Averett University in Danville.

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

**Central-** July 29-30 clinic with Emily Donaldson at Chestnut Oaks, Oct 21-22 clinic with Nicole DelGiorno at Old Raptor Farm. The two-day licensed show April 27-28, 2024, will be held at Deep Run in Manakin-Sabot.

**Charlottesville-** July 9 clinic with Lisa El-Ramey at Old Raptor Farm

**Fredericksburg** – They are working on putting together a clinic with Jane Kelly in August.

**NEVADA** – Sept 16<sup>th</sup> clinic with Nikki Vogel at Edgehill Farm. Schooling shows at Edgehill- Oct 29, Nov 12, July 20, Aug 3 and Aug 17. They will also have one at the State Fair – date tbd.

**NOVA** – July 26-29 is their Dressage Camp at Frying Pan Park with Jim Koford and Debbie Rodriguez. Aug 5 schooling show at Morven Aug 26-27 two one day licensed shows, also at Morven.

**ShenVADA** –

**SVDA-** Schooling shows- July 9 at Willow Creek in Suffolk, July 30 at Seahorse Run in Suffolk, Aug 27 at Kelly Conye's farm in Virginia Beach, Sept 24 at River Birch Farm in Courtland and Oct 29 at Airfield Conf Center in Wakefield.

**Southwest-** August 12-13 clinic at VA Tech with Stacy Pattison. October 15 schooling show at Green Hill Park.

**NEXT MEETING July 27th AT 8pm**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas

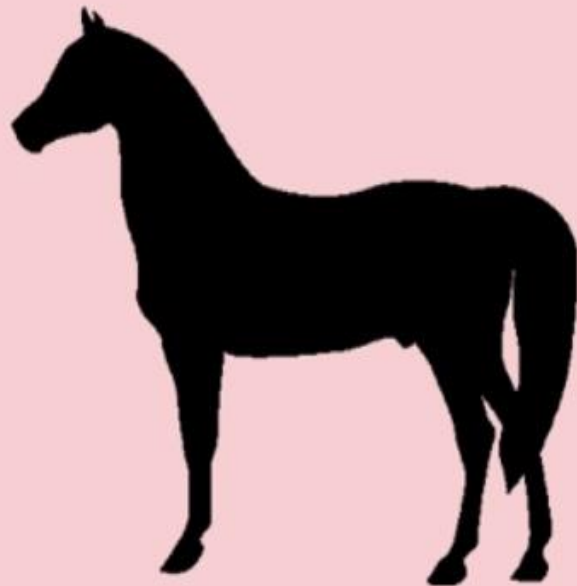




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