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## WELCOME TO FALL??

### SVDA Schooling Show at Kelly Coyne



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## 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.

We now have an online shop for SVDA logo items:

<https://southeastvda.itemorder.com/>

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

Please advertise in the newsletter. Thanks!



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
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	TBA	@C	10/02/23
		TBA	@B	10/16/23
		TBA	Ring 2	

\*L Graduate with Distinction

### Sanctioned schooling shows

**Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center**

10/28/23

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

10/01/23

**Deep Creek Stables**

### Licensed Show 2023

- 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
- 24 **SVDA** – River Birch



## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8-15-23 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Tina Longaker (C'ville); Alison Douglas (Central); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Robyn Nunally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Nancy Lowey (C'ville); Sandy Monolo (NE); Laura Nelson (SWVADA), Diann Carpenter (NOVA); Muffin Smith (SWVADA), and members Rachel Rice, and Diane Boyd

**Minutes:** Laura Nelson made the motion, seconded by Nancy Lowey, to approve the June minutes. They were then approved by unanimous consent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessie reported that our combined balance is \$161, 981.25. She also mentioned that chapters should make sure that their checks have the legal name of the chapter (i.e., not just VADA), to make it easier to identify when she and other payees receive funds. Jessie also brought up the reminder that, for this year, there is a supplemental \$400 for Chapter Grants. To qualify, the chapter should submit an article summarizing the teaching points/highlights of the clinic. It is recommended to assign or solicit one or more volunteers to do this before the clinic so that they can be attentive and take notes and photographs for this purpose. Please submit the article and photos to Jessie Ginsburg, with the name and address of the person who should receive the check and cc Nancy Doody so she can post the article and photos on the website.

**Membership Report:** Our official membership with USDF is currently 547 members.

**2024 Clinic:** Sheli has learned that Sabine Shut Kery is waiting to figure out her show dates for 2024 before she commits to clinics as it will be an Olympic year. In light of this, the board discussed having another clinician for 2024 and contacting Sabine for 2025. Lilo Fore was brought up as a possible clinician. Tina will check with VHC for available dates.

**DAL Update:** Sheli reported that the show lost money this year. The final number will be shared at the next meeting. There were several contributing factors including a decrease in entries and thus fees, and an increase in general expenses overall. She has several ideas regarding generating more revenue which she will share at a later date.

**GAIG Update:** Dates are Oct 5-8. Dianne reported that everything is on task. We will be restricting some of the warmup areas to championship classes. All the FEI classes except for freestyles will be in the DD. All the freestyles will be inside, and awards will be upstairs in the coliseum as usual.

**Year End Banquet:** Nancy Doody reported that visits were made to other venues, and they were not feasible. The committee held a meeting and proposed that we remain at the Greencroft Club, which the board agreed with. The date will be Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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 will have 2 GM delegates and they will be Jessie and Diann Carpenter. Alison made a motion, seconded by Nancy Lowey, that we give each VADA PM/GM delegate a stipend of \$500 towards expenses. With Sheli and Jessie abstaining, the motion carried. For clarification, VADA elects the GM delegates based on membership and the PM delegates are elected on the USDF website from the Region. We only reimburse PM delegates that are VADA members.

**Donations:** Sheli opened a discussion regarding lending the VADA rings to the Youth Competition next year as there has been a change in management and the show will be in Rosemont, which is logistically challenging for Tina. Also, it will no longer be affiliated with a GMO. It was suggested that perhaps the Fredericksburg and Charlottesville chapters could lend their rings instead. As Sheli briefly mentioned in our last board meeting, she also wants the executive board to formulate donation policies and guidelines. We will have a meeting after the GAIG show in the fall.

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

**Central-** 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-**

**Fredericksburg** – Their licensed show will be Sept 9-10 at Rosemont. It's the last qualifier for GAIGS and the next to last for CBLM. Entry information is available on [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.com).

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

**NOVA** – Aug 26-27 two one day licensed shows at Morven.

**ShenVADA** –

**SVDA-** Schooling shows- 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-** October 15 schooling show at Green Hill Park.

**NEXT MEETING September 21st AT 8pm**

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas

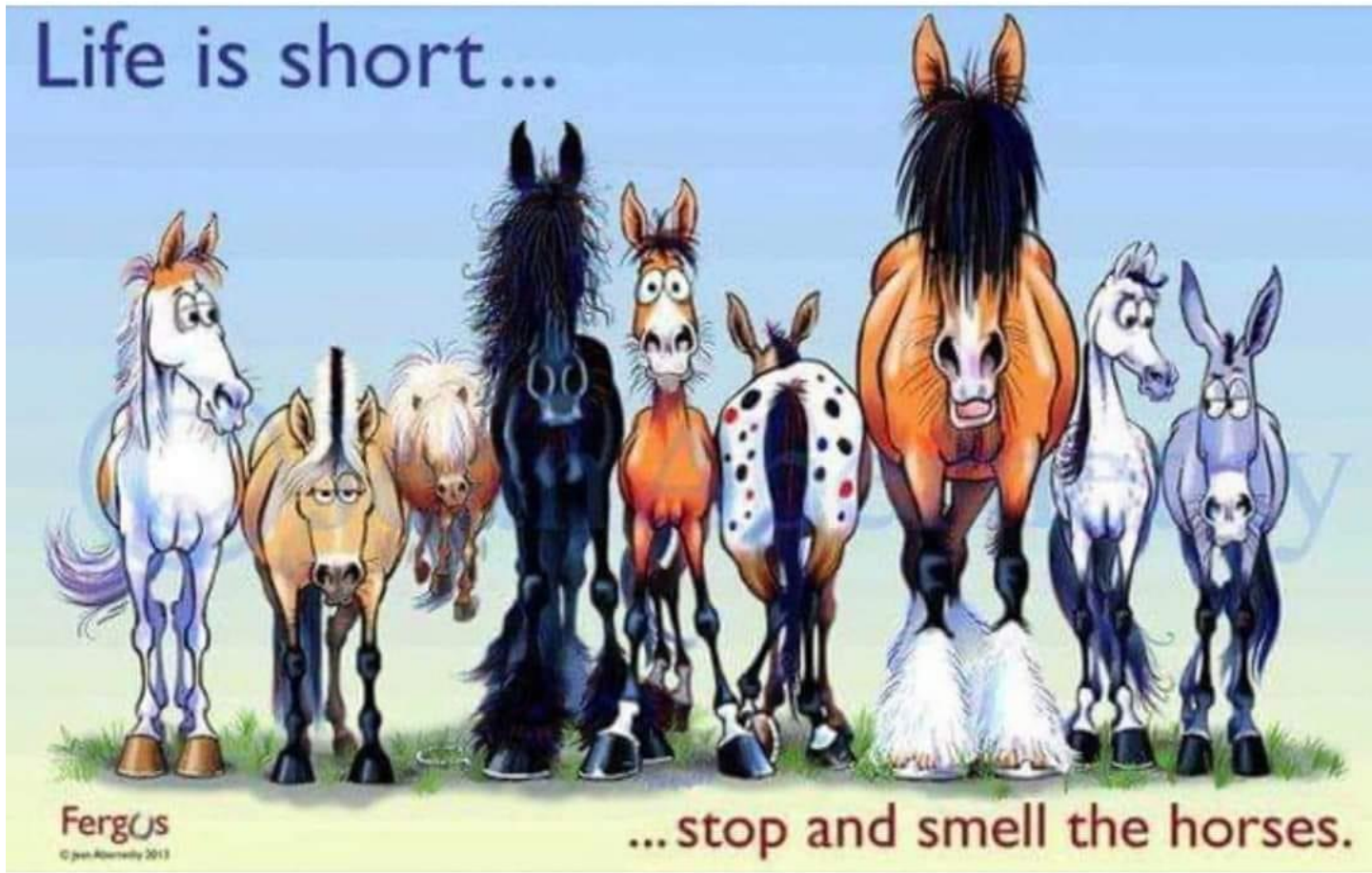
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# Scores from August SVDA Schooling Show

Rider	Horse	Division	Test	Points	Scores	Placing
Kelley Padilla	First Kiss	AA	3-1	228	61.622	1
Katherine Gardner	Home Run	AA	2 MFS	246	64.737	1
Alyssa Henkle	Wiley Coyote	JR	2-3	267.5	63.690	1
Alyssa Henkle	Wiley Coyote	JR	2-2	246	63.077	1
Katherine Gardner	Home Run	AA	2-1	234.5	67.000	1
Morgan Fields-Sivak	High Roller	AA	2-1	204.5	58.429	2
Caroline Needham	Mia	O	1-3	244.5	67.917	1
Jennifer Cobb	Greeley's Dude	O	1-3	227	63.056	2
Aline Metz	Luxury D'Harduemont	AA	1-3	235.5	65.417	1
Deb Sweetman	Newsboy MEAS	AA	1-3	221	61.389	2
Jennifer Cobb	Greeley's Dude	O	1-2	211.5	64.091	1
Rebecca Siegel	Rommert fan't wegje	AA	1-2	219.5	66.515	1
Deb Sweetman	Newsboy MEAS	AA	1-2	202	61.212	2
Rebecca Siegel	Rommert fan't wegje	AA	1-1	170	62.963	1
Sandy Toby	Veerle fan stal Bellefleur	O	T-3	170.5	68.200	1
Demity Lautenschlager	Aria	O	T-3	141.5	56.600	2
Aline Metz	Luxury D'Harduemont	AA	T-3	172	68.800	1
Elizabeth Essenmacher	Kubla Khan	AA	T-3	171	68.400	2
Addison Henkle	Fox Valley Evening Star	JR	T-3	173	69.200	1
Ava Flowers	Sultan	JR	T-3	166	66.400	2
Sandy Toby	Veerle fan stal Bellefleur	O	T-2	193	66.600	1
Delaney Brewer	California Girl	AA	T-2	190.5	65.700	1
Kim Epperson	Heaven Sent	AA	T-2	185	63.800	2
Addison Henkle	Fox Valley Evening Star	JR	T-2	173	69.200	1
Hannah Walters	Fiery Rhetoric	O	T-1	171.5	66.000	1



Delaney Brewer	California Girl	AA	T-1	168	64.600	1
Jennifer Cobb	Lotsnlotsofchrome	O	I-C	133	66.500	1
Caroline Needham	Olympus	O	I-C	132.5	66.300	2
Jennifer Cobb	Ringaroundthemoon	O	I-C	128	64.000	3
Demity Lautenschlager	Aria	O	I-C	122	61.000	4
Peyton Connolly	Yoshi	JR	I-C	139.5	69.800	1
Hannah Walters	Fiery Rhetoric	O	I-B	112.5	70.300	1
Caroline Needham	Olympus	O	I-B	108.5	67.800	2
Caroline Needham	Luna	O	I-B	104.5	65.313	3
Jennifer Cobb	Lotsnlotsofchrome	O	I-B	97.5	60.900	4
Peyton Connolly	Yoshi	JR	I-B	117.5	73.400	1
Jennifer Cobb	Ringaroundthemoon	O	I-A	108.5	67.800	1
Peyton Connolly	Yoshi	JR	I-A	114	71.300	1



# Volunteer Hours

Member Name (Last, First)	JAN
Amaker, Barbara	0
Barnard, Karen	40
Bayles-Barnes, Diana	0
Bliefertich, Kim	10
Bliefertich, 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



# Licensed Show schedule for 2023

## 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 **Pinehurst Fall Dressage** – Pinehurst, NC

## October

- 30/01 **Pinehurst Fall Dressage** – Pinehurst, NC
- 05/08 **Great American Insurance Group** – Lexington, VA
- 14/15 **CBLM** - New Jersey Horse Park – Allentown, NJ
- 22/23
- 26/29 **Tryon Fall Dressage 3** – Mill Spring, NC  
**Wakefield Airfield** – Wakefield, VA
- 30 **SVDA Schooling Championship Show**

## November

- 05/06  
12/13

# Licensed Show schedule for 2024

Dates as of Sept. 3, 2023

## March

- 02/02 **Raleigh Winter Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
- 09/10
- 16/17
- 23/24
- 30/31

## April

- 06/07 **VADA/NOVA Spring April** – Leesburg, VA
- 15/16
- 18/21 **Tryon Spring Dressage I** – Mill Spring, NC
- 27/28 **Dressage at Deep Run I & II** – Manakin- Sabot, VA

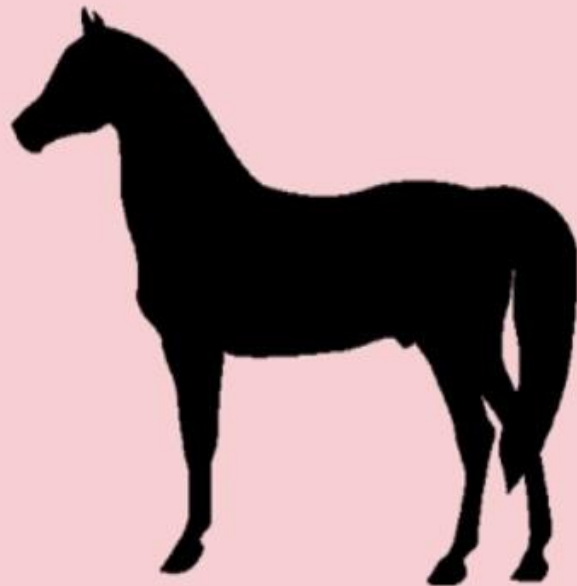
5. Electronic Communication Devices. Earphones and/or other electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited while competing and such usage is penalized by elimination. Electronic devices that transmit and receive information may be used in the stabling area and in warm up areas. The unsafe use of electronic devices as determined by the competition Technical Delegate in their sole discretion, including cell phones, with or without earphones/buds, while mounted is prohibited in all areas designated for schooling and exercise, and while lunging horses on competition grounds. Exception: medical devices, such as hearing aids are allowed to be used for the medical condition for which they are prescribed.

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