



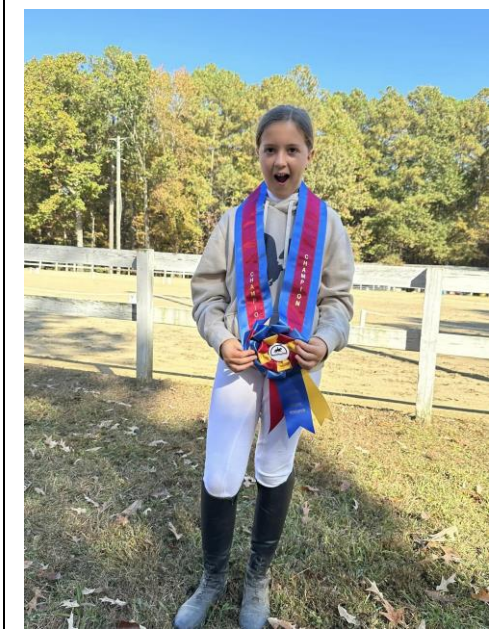
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SVDA Championship Show at Wakefield



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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.



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.





Kathy Rowse
USDF "S" Judge
USDF "L" Faculty Member
USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist
Grand Prix Rider, Instructor & Trainer
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Behind the scene, what goes on in the clubhouse stays in the clubhouse





SVDA FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & CLINIC with CHRISTIAN GARWEG

Come join us for the Christian Garweg Clinic to be held **Saturday November 4th.**

Location: Seahorse Run Farm
2733 Whaleyville Blvd
Suffolk, VA 23434

Fee is \$110 for members and \$125 for non-members.

AUDITORS ARE FREE

[Sign up online here for clinic ride](#)

Closing date will be Midnight November 2nd or until the clinic is filled.

Spots will be limited so sign up soon.

The General Membership meeting will be held during the lunch break in conjunction with a lecture/Q&A session on the Topic: **DRESSAGE MOVEMENTS THRU THE LEVELS** given by Christian Garweg.

Time: TBD

Auditors are welcome and we highly encourage members to attend the lecture/meeting. Please bring your own chairs. If you wish to bring a dish for the lecture or help out with the clinic, volunteer hours will be given.

For questions please Kim Bliefernich Clinic Chair via text message at 757-641-5663.

CHRISTIAN GARWEG

(Biography)

Christian has successfully trained and competed nationally and internationally through Grand Prix on several horses. As a competitive rider for almost 40 years, Christian has dedicated himself to continuous learning and refinement of training and coaching, employing a foundation learned from the Masters of Dressage.

Some of Christian's achievements include Gold Medalist with Distinction, nomination to the Canadian Team for the North American Championships in 1997. He has successfully campaigned his personal horses at the Advanced and the Grand Prix level Nationally and at CDIs in Canada, the East coast, and Florida.

Born in 1965 in Wuppertal, Germany, he moved to Hanover, Germany where he started riding at the tender age of six. He started by taking lessons in pony club and as a teenager began exercising racehorses, acquiring an Amateurs License for Steeplechase at the age of 14.

Christian enjoyed a very versatile training background in show jumping, and dressage as well as working for the Hanoverian Society in Verden riding auction horses during college semester breaks.

His dressage education includes training with Dressage Masters to include Herbert Rehbein in Germany, a year training in Switzerland with Olympic champion Christine Stueckelberger and her coach Georg Wahl, to name a few of the masters he's trained with.

With excellent guidance, his students have succeeded in advancing to multi- regional, national, and international levels to include Eva Marie Pracht and her daughter Martina who won the individual Silver and a team Gold medal at the Pan-Am Games in Indianapolis.

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SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION
 October 29, 2023
 CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOONING SHOW
 AIRFIELD CONFERENCE CENTER
 15189 AIRFIELD ROAD, WAKEFIELD, VA 23088



Jane Kelly @ C | Elise Enoch @ B (L GRADUATE) w/ DISTRACTION

TIME	#	RIDER	HORSE	SCORE	N	PLACE
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST C R00						
8:00	63	Jennifer Cobb (C)	Ringaroundthemoon	R00	R00	R00
WALK-TROT LEADLINE						
8:06	60	Eliza Farless (R/YR)	Charming Billy	<u>69.175</u>		1
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B CHAMPIONSHIP R00						
8:12	63	Jennifer Cobb (C)	Ringaroundthemoon	R00	R00	R00
USDF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1 AA/DI						
8:18	74	Tiffany Rambo (C)	Spicy	<u>62.500</u>		B 1
8:20	62	Hannah Walters (C)	Koyon	<u>62.500</u>		B 2
8:32	55	C. Elizabeth (AA)	Trinity Van Dream Girl	<u>56.250</u>		B 2
8:39	76	Morgan Burton (AA)	IMA Starlight	<u>69.200</u>		1
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A (R/YR)						
BRONZE SPONSOR: CHARLENE JENSEN						
8:46	78	Peyton Connolly (R/YR)	Yuck	<u>69.100</u>		1
8:52	60	Ridley Farless (R/YR)	Charming Billy	<u>61.500</u>		2
PRINCE GEORGES CHAMPIONSHIP (AA)						
GOLD SPONSOR: ACRYDIA SADDLERY						
9:01	83	Sarah Miller (AA)	BT Dumbador	<u>300</u>		
USDF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2 (AA/DI)						
PORHORSES						
9:09	62	Hannah Walters (C)	Koyon	<u>64.400</u>		1
9:17	55	C. Elizabeth (AA)	Trinity Van Dream Girl	<u>64.500</u>		1
USDF THIRD LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP (C)						
GOLD SPONSOR: SHAWNA SLOAN						
9:25		Nancy Fetter (C)	Lord Byron	<u>64.211</u>		D
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST C (R/YR/AA/DI)						
BRONZE SPONSOR: KATHERINE GARDNER						
R00	63	Jennifer Cobb (C)	Ringaroundthemoon	<u>62.950</u>		2
9:31	69	Kate Gray Farless (R/YR)	Peppermint	<u>64.500</u>		1
9:37	64	Jennifer Cobb (C)	Lotusofachrome	<u>68.100</u>		1
9:43	74	Mary Barczak (AA)	Spicy	<u>59.425</u>		A
9:49	75	Michelle Ewert (AA)	BCW Special Treats	<u>65.625</u>		1
USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B CHAMPIONSHIP (R/YR)						
GOLD SPONSOR: ABSOLUT CHARM						
10:05	78	Peyton Connolly (R/YR)	Yuck	<u>70.781</u>		1
JUDGE'S BREAK 10:11 - 10:38						
10:26	72	Lucy Rohrer (R/YR)	Der Euro	<u>60.620</u>		A
WDAI INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 1						

10:32 85 Stephanie Walker (AA) Fancy 70.136 ①

USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B CHAMPIONSHIP (O)

SILVER SPONSOR: OLD MILL DRESSAGE
Ringensandthamoon
Lomkatschchrome

10:38 63 Jennifer Cobb (O) 65.154 2
10:38 64 Jennifer Cobb (O) 73.815 ①

USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B CHAMPIONSHIP (AA)

GOLD SPONSOR: DR. TEENA MIDDLETON
JMA Starrlight
Spicy
BCW Special Teams

10:44 76 Morgan Burton (AA) 69.063 ①
10:50 74 Mary Benzal (AA) 63.481 3
10:56 75 Michelle Everett (AA) 66.919 2

WDAA INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

SILVER SPONSOR: DUCK ROOFING
Fancy

11:04 85 Stephanie Walker (AA) 73.250 ①

WDAA BASIC LEVEL TEST 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

SILVER SPONSOR: LISA DICKMAN
Nadubstehschip

11:12 19 Darla Holbrook (AA) 19.124 ①

WDAA LEVEL ONE TEST 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD SPONSOR: HOPE HULL HORSE & PET CARE
Smoke

11:21 53 Barbara Felton (O) 17.700 0

USDF SECOND LEVEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE

BRONZE SPONSOR: STEPHANIE WALKER
Horticulture

11:30 68 Katherine Gardner (AA) 18.461 ①

WDAA INTRODUCTORY LEVEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE

SILVER SPONSOR: SMOKE
Rooster

11:38 84 Stacey Hayden (AA) 72.955 ①

WDAA LEVEL ONE TEST 1

11:46 53 Barbara Felton (O) Smoke 65.812 ①

RING 1 JUDGE'S LUNCH BREAK: 11:54 - 12:58 : JUDGE ROBYN NUNNALLY (L GRADUATE w/DISTINCTION)
HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLASSES IN 1 ARMUP RING @ 12:15 SPONSORED BY 4 W'S FARM | JUDGE: BARBARA FELTON

USDF FIRST LEVEL TEST 4

11:54 56 Caroline Needham (O) Sky's the Limit 66.970 ①

WDAA INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST 4

12:02 84 Stacey Hayden (AA) Rooster 72.500 ①

USDF SECOND LEVEL TEST 1

12:10 58 Dahlia Jensen (JR/YR) Diesel Impulse 925

USDF FIRST LEVEL TEST 1

12:18 56 Caroline Needham (O) Sky's the Limit 925

USDF SECOND LEVEL TEST 1

12:26 51 Amanda Britton (O) Catalina of Deer Haven 60.952 ①

12:34 61 Hannah Stohr (AA) Bonmahon Ignites 63.490 ①

12:42 18 Alyssa Henkle (JR/YR) Wiley Coyote 66.909 ①

12:50 58 Dahlia Jensen (JR/YR) Diesel Impulse 925

Volunteer Hours as of Nov. 3, 2023

Member Name (Last, First)	total
Barczak, Mary	8
Barnard, Karen	55
Bayles-Barnes, Diana	0
Bliefernich, Kim	10
Bliefernich, Paul	2
Britton, Amanda	33
Buelow, Danny	3
Burton, Morgan	10
Cannon, Linda	18
Cobb, Jennifer	17
Colon-White, Bailey	0
Cook, Susan	0
Coyne, Kelly	0
Craney, Linda	10
Darland, Eileen	0
Davis, Abigail	0
DiJoseph, Mary	25
Drewry, Marcia	0
Ege, Katie	8
Edmundson, Reeta	8
Lovejoy, Michael	6
Lovejoy, Ken	6
Felton, Barbara	16
Everest, Mischelle	4
Behrns, Kylie	10
Dodson, Olivia	10
Everest, Mischelle	10
Fields-Sivak, Morgan	2
Hayden, Stacey	8
Barczak, Mary	8
Craney, Linda	5
Nichols, Sara	2
Henkle, Addie	10
Hoggard, Madisyn	3

Epperson, Kim	12
Eidem, Evelyn	8
Enoch, Elise	12
Evelyn, Melissa	14
Fields-Sivak, Morgan	2
Felton, Barbara	16
Flowers, Ava	4
Gardner, Katherine	25
Gardner, Skip	16
Gibson, Lora	19
Gladden, Laura	4
Hall, Harriet	2
Hipp, Ed	6
Holbrook, Darla	15
Hughes, Ben	3
Hughes, Hope	6
James, Tammy	20
Jensen, Charlene	15
Jensen, Dahlia	10
Kelso, Whitney	32
Klepacz, Lorraine	8
Knick, Kate	8
Lazares-Scaretta, Krystal	0
Leahy, Amanda	18
Meranda, Toni	8
Miller, Katie	8
Miller, Sarah	8
Miller, Ava	2
Metz, Christine	8
Gaston, Susan	18
Nichols, David	4
Johnson, Betty	3
Lovejoy, Ken	12
Henkle, Alyssa	10
Wilhite, Rebecca	6

Montgomery, Kris	8
Murray, Louise A.	12
Needham, Caroline	15
Nunnally, Robyn	51
Padilla, Kelley	0
Pettet, Nancy	2
Parsons, Cookie	58
Peyton Fancher, Mary	0
Ridgway, Kirby	6
Rippel, Beth	23
Smith, Joanne	16
Smith, Mackenzie	15
Stallings, Olivia	0
Stipic, Jessica	0
Stohr, Hannah	14
Stokke-Nelson, Cathy	15
Toby, Justin	4
Toby, Sandy	29
Wilde, Wendy	75
Williamson, Yolanda	0
Zilinskas, Nicole	0
Zimmer, Tara	0
Walker, Stephanie	12
Safford, Paola	11
Smith, McKinley	7
Guido, Jen	7
Robertson, Diana	8
Gaston, Susan	7
Nichols, Bethany	4
Sweetman, Deb	35
Menzies, Kaitlin	8
Walters, Hannah	4
Lovejoy, Michael	12
Tagliaferri, Suzanne	13

SUDA AWARDS BANQUET

January 27, 2024

Annual Awards Banquet

Awards | Silent Auction | Raffles | Lunch | Cash Bar

Reception Starts Between 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Lunch at 1:30 PM followed by Awards Ceremony

*Soup & Salad Bar, Taco Bar Buffet, Deserts &
Non-Alcoholic Beverages*

\$40 Adults

| \$25 Children 12 & Under |

*Airfield 4- Ft Conference Center
15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, VA*

Licensed Show schedule for 2024

Dates as of Oct. 3, 2023

March

02/03 **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

May

04/05 **Tryon Spring Dressage 2** – Mill Spring, NC
10/11/12 **Dressage in the Sand Hills** – Pinehurst, NC
11/12 **Raleigh Spring Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
16/19 **Mid-Atlantic Dressage Festival & Lexington CDI 3* Dressage** – Lexington, VA
25/26 **Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA
Mayday Dressage – Pinehurst, NC

June

01/02 **Capital Dressage Classic** – Raleigh, NC
08/09 **VADA/NOVA Summer** – Leesburg, VA
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA
15/16 **VADA-CH Isabel F De Szinay Dressage** – Culpeper, VA
Summertime Blues – Pinehurst, NC
22/23 **Dressage at the Park I & II** – Raeford,NC

July

01/02
08/09
12/13/14 **Dressage at Lexington** – Lexington, VA
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA
13/14 **Rise 'n Shine** - Pinehurst, NC
20/21 **Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA
27/28 **Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II**– Raleigh, NC

August

03/04 **Early Morning Blues** – Pinehurst, NC
10/11 **Tryon Fall Dressage 3 & 4** – Mill Spring, NC
17/18
24/25 **VADA/NOVA Summer Wind down I & II** – Leesburg, VA
30/01 **NCDCTA Labor of Love I**
Cool Down Dressage – Pinehurst. NC

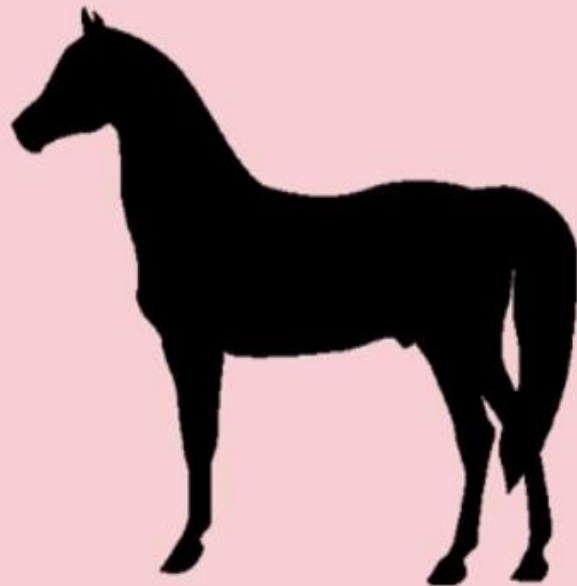
September

30/01 **NCDCTA Labor of Love II**
Cool Down Dressage – Pinehurst. NC
07/08 **??VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA

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VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 11-1-23 VIA ZOOM

Participating: Sheli King (VN); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Alison Douglas (Central); Robyn Nunally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Nancy Lowey (C'ville); Sandy Monolo (NE); Muffin Smith (SWVADA), Diann Carpenter (NOVA); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Karen Rice (F'burg); Sandy Johnson-Toby (SE); Katie Kelly (SWVADA); and member Diane Boyd

Minutes: The minutes from the September meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report: Jessie reported that the combined balances are approximately \$206,000.

Membership Report: Per Beth Rippel, we have 564 members, which is down 30 from the prior year.

2024 Clinic: Sheli reported that Lilo Fore is not available and brought up the possibility of pairing with Olivia and the series of youth clinics (from the flyer). The issue will be tabled till the next meeting when we'll have more information.

GAIG Update: Dianne reported that we had good feedback, despite the late nights and the vendors were happy. A big thank you from the board to everyone who helped make this very large show a success.

Year End Banquet: The date is Sunday, February 4th at the Greencroft Club in Charlottesville. Nancy Doody has sent out an eblast with deadlines and links and will send updates as appropriate. December 1 is the deadline for award submittal which is entirely online. Lunch will be a BBQ buffet- adults \$40 and children under 10 \$18 with all payments through paypal. The same procedures for checking year end award results and volunteer hours for VIP will be used this year as well.

Gafford Award: Nominations are open and are due to Laura Nelson by December 8th. Anyone is free to nominate, it doesn't have to be a chapter and while chapters may submit nominations, they are not required to do so. The award is based on sportsmanship and volunteerism. Once the nominations are complete, Laura will send them out to the chapters who will then submit their vote.

New Business: Nancy Doody asked if any other chapters were increasing their membership fees for the new year as Charlottesville will be. No chapters on the call indicated that they were. Alison brought up best practice for a waiver that all chapters could utilize for activities that aren't affiliated with the USEF/USDF, i.e., clinics, etc. Dianne Boyd encouraged everyone to look at the language in the USEF waiver as it's comprehensive. Christine Arrington redid Central's based on the USEF and input from Tina. It is attached to the minutes if any other chapters would like to use. Nancy Doody brought up that she has received Chapter Grant write ups from several chapters and reminds everyone that they go to Jessie to be approved first. We will work on an online process for grant submissions for next year.

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

Central- Nov 19th unmounted vet clinic at Saddlebrook in Powatan. The two-day licensed show April 27-28, 2024, will be held at Deep Run in Manakin-Sabot.

Charlottesville- Year end awards banquet will be February 18th at Michie Tavern.

Fredericksburg – Clinic with Donna Gatchell at Clark Equestrian in Louisa on Dec 2nd

NEVADA – Schooling show at Edgehill Nov 12th

NOVA – Schooling Show Championship and open fall schooling show November 4th

ShenVADA –

SVDA-

Southwest- Cavaletti clinic at Greenhill Park in Salem with Tracy Smith-Oliver on November 18th

NEXT MEETING December 6th AT 8pm

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas