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NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE USDF CONVENTION

by Michelle King

Things were so busy at the USDF Convention, held the week after Thanksgiving in Salt Lake City, that it took me a few days to make it outside of the hotel to see the spectacular holiday lights in Temple Square! Given how much was going on, I thought it would be useful as a VADA GM Delegate to share some of the highlights with our members.

MFS Qualifying Scores

This was the topic that generated the most buzz all week long. A rule change proposal was initiated by USDF and submitted to USEF to change the minimum score required to ride a Musical Freestyle from 60% at the highest test of the freestyle level or any test of a higher level to 63%. USEF adopted this revision to DR 129.9 as an extraordinary rule change (pursuant to GR 152.3) with an effective date of December 1, 2018, to coincide with the start of the new test cycle. Concern was expressed throughout the Convention regarding both the substance of the new rule, as well as the method used to adopt it. This concern resulted in a motion that was presented at the Board of Governor's meeting, requesting that the USDF Executive Board send a request to the USEF asking that they pass a new extraordinary rule change, rescinding the prior rule change and reinstating the 60% qualifying score requirement. The motion passed overwhelmingly. However, it is important to keep in mind that there is a process that even extraordinary rule changes must go through and this process takes time. And of course, there is no way of telling whether the USEF will decide to move forward with this request. So, the bottom line is this - until further notice, in order to ride a musical freestyle at a licensed show, you must first receive a qualifying score of 63% at the highest test of the level of the freestyle you wish to ride or any higher level. If you feel strongly about this rule change one way or the other, submit your comments to USEF.

Increased GMO dues

After many years without an increase, the USDF voted to raise the dues of GM members by \$4.00, from \$20 to \$24. This is the same % increase as the increase in Participating Member dues that took effect last year. The GM dues increase will take effect in 2020 and every GMO and Chapter will need to make a decision on how to handle the increase in its membership fee structure.

New USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program

So, what am I going to get in return for this dues increase, you might ask? One of the most exciting items rolled out at the Convention was the new USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program for USDF GM Members who participate in

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schooling shows. **The program is still in draft form** with some things still to be finalized, so I won't go into a lot of details here, as some are still evolving. What we do know is that the program will be effective in the 2020 competition year. Riders must pay a nomination fee that will be good for a year and shows must also pay a small fee to participate. There will be multiple divisions of riders (e.g., open, Jr/YR, etc.) and multiple levels per division. Award standings will be tracked and calculated based on a rider's region of residence in the USDF database, but scores can be earned at participating shows anywhere in the country. Riders will be ranked against their peers and depending on their final placings, will be eligible for certificates and ribbons. Check back (on usdf.org) in a few months for the final program details and in the meantime, if you have any comments on the draft program, please send them to kwright@usdf.org.

Safe Sport

This was another topic that generated much discussion at the convention. Several takeaways here. First, this mandate stems from a Federal statute that applies to all Olympic sports, and so it is not going away. Next, it is clear that some of the finer details about the program are still being fleshed out and I expect that we will have a lot more answers after the USEF Convention in January. Finally, the bottom line – if you are a USEF Participating Member (PM), you must complete the current Safe Sport training program in order to be able to participate in any USEF activities, including competing at licensed shows. The initial training takes about 90 minutes to complete (annual refreshers will be significantly shorter) and is the perfect thing to check off your to-do list on the next nasty winter day.

On top of all these hot topics of discussion, add in many great educational opportunities and a gala awards banquet honoring George Williams for his service to the USDF as well as the silver medal winning US riders from the WEGs, and it really was an action packed 5 days. If all of this sounds intriguing, mark your calendars now – next year's convention will again be the week after thanksgiving in Savannah – much closer and much warmer than Salt Lake City!

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SVDA 2019 Calendar

NEW TEST CLINIC- 2019 USEF Tests – Training though 4th LL 8:00 am. – 5:00 pm.

Sunday, January 6, 2019, Sarkozi Training Center, 1492 Pleasant Ridge Road, Virginia Beach, VA

Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
03/24/19	Epps Farm	Wanja Gerlarch	2/25/19	3/11/19
04/21/19	Merry Oaks Stable	Margaret Little	3/25/19	4/8/19
05/19/19	TBA	TBA	4/22/19	5/6/19
06/09/19	Peace Haven Farm	TBA	5/13/19	5/27/19
07/07/19	Terra Ceia	Sandy Toby	6/10/19	6/24/19
07/21/19	TBA	TBA	6/24/19	7/08/19
08/25/19	TBA	TBA	7/29/19	8/12/19
09/22/19	Bridlewood Estates	TBA	8/26/19	9/09/19
10/27/18	TBA	@ "C" TBA @ "E" TBA	9/30/19	10/14/19

Licensed Show 2019

March 30/1 2019 – March Magic, Williamston

4/13.14	Williamston Spring Dressage, Williamston NC
5/10.11.12	Dressage at the Meadow, Doswell, VA
6/1.2	Capital Classic, Raleigh, NC
7/12.13.14	Dressage @ Lexington – VADA
7/27.28	Raleigh Summer I & II, Raleigh NC
8/31-9/1	NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II, Raleigh NC
9/14.15	Rosemont I & II,
10/3.4.5.6	GAIGs @ Williamstom
10/11.14	CBLM Lexington, VA

Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center
Crescent Bay Pony club

Here is your chance to have some input on where we should have the Championship show, please email Pinky Hipp with your suggestion at

Pinkyhippp@gmail.com



**Southeastern Virginia Dressage
Association Annual Awards
Banquet**



January 26, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn, 100 East Constance Road, Suffolk, Virginia, 23434, TEL: 1-757-925-1300

Closing Date: January 14, 2019. Please mail reservations early.

RESERVATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE 14th OF JANUARY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Organizer: Debbie Bowden, 14123 Foursquare Rd, Smithfield, VA 23430
email: yawest@exis.net Please make checks payable to SVDA**

Theme: Superheroes- Reception starts at 6:00 PM with dinner starting at 6:30 PM. There will be assorted salads, several main courses, seasonal vegetable, dessert, tea & coffee.

A cash bar is available

\$30 adults/\$20 children under 12

During the reception please browse the SILENT AUCTION – benefit the Junior Young Rider Fund.

We are having a 50/50 RAFFLE - winner gets ½ of Raffle money.

SVDA Awards include:

- Schooling show & Licensed show awards
- High Score for Schooling and Recognized shows
- Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medal Awards
- Achievement Awards
- Excellence in Sportsmanship (you voted for)
- Most Improved Rider Award (you voted for)
- Captain Andy Award for the Junior Rider High Score (Recognized or Schooling shows)
- Steel Magnolia Award
- Silver Whiskers Award
- Bred in Virginia Award and several new awards – check the SVDA website for details

2019 SVDA Banquet Reservation - PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY-

Attending Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Total Number Attending _____ x \$30 = \$ _____ Total

Total Number of Children under 12 attending _____ x \$20 = \$ _____ Total

Guest names must be on reservation form.

**VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award
Nomination Form – MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL!**

Nomination deadline for 2018 Awards: November 30, 2018

Name of Nominee JANE KELLY

Chapter: VADA CC

Nomination Submitted by: JANET WARD

Brief statement of why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award:

JANE IS A DEDICATED TRAINER, RIDER AND JUDGE. SHE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND. SHE VOLUNTEERS HER TIME WITH EQUINE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS TRF AND LONESOME DOVE. SHE IS A VADACC BOARD CANDIDATE FOR 2019. JANE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HAND WHETHER IT'S FILLING IN AS A JUDGE AT A SCHOOLING SHOW, HELPING FELLOW COMPETITORS READ TESTS AT SHOWS HOLDING STUDENTS' HORSES FOR THE VET OR JUST OFFERING MORAL SUPPORT. SHE IS DESERVING OF RECOGNITION FOR HER GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND SUPPORT OF LOCAL DRESSAGE.

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Name of Nominee Jane Walker

Chapter: VADACC

Nomination Submitted by: Deborah Howard

Brief statement of why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award:

Jane stepped up to be President of VADACC during a very tense time for our club. She has been a hard worker with few rewards and often undeserved criticisms. I admire her and thank her for her service to VADACC.

Regards, Deborah Howard

Subject: VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award

I would like to nominate Dr. Laura Nelson for this award. In the time that I have known Laura, she has done more volunteering than anyone else I know. She does work with the pony club kids and always promotes safety and good sportsmanship. She always takes time to volunteer at both SWVADA and VADA events as a manager, a ring steward, a scribe or a scorer. She has been an active participant in our sport in SW Virginia since SWVADA was founded. Please consider Laura for this award for 2018.

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Nomination deadline for 2018 Awards: November 30, 2018

Name of Nominee Carmen Giedt

Chapter: Central

Nomination Submitted by: Penny Hawes/Alison Douglas

Brief statement of why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award:

We would like to posthumously nominate Carmen because she gave her time not only to the VADA, but also Central Chapter. She could be counted to volunteer for the VADA shows. If she was showing, she'd work around her ride times and if she wasn't, she'd drive up and volunteer whole days. She was the show manager for Central's Dressage at the Meadow for several years as well as being active on Central's board. Carmen's organizational skills and dependability truly made her an asset to our organization.

**VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award
Nomination Form – MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL!**

Nomination deadline for 2018 Awards: November 30, 2018

Name of Nominee: Michelle "Shelli" King

Chapter: NOVA

Nomination Submitted by: Jessie Ginsburg

Brief statement of why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award:

The Shel Gafford award is intended to recognize and encourage the "spirit of unselfish good sportsmanship and generous volunteerism." Shelli King, a long-time member of the Board of Directors of both the Virginia Dressage Association and the NOVA chapter, exemplifies these qualities. Shelli has dedicated countless volunteer hours to supporting VADA activities, including being one of the founders of the VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show, which is now a popular annual VADA event that benefits all chapters. She handles the awards ceremonies for both Dressage at Lexington and the VADA fall show, organizing the ribbons and ensuring that the award presentations run smoothly and safely. As a USDF Technical Delegate, Shelli helps Chapters and other organizations run licensed shows in compliance with the USEF rules; she is one of those rare TDs who gets around the show grounds to trouble shoot issues and offer guidance. (Plus she is generous in providing advice on the complex USEF rules to all who ask – for free!) The 200 word limit prevents me from detailing Shelli's innumerable contributions to NOVA shows, clinics, banquet, and other initiatives, as well as her contributions to USDF as a regional representative and member of the adult education committee. In sum, Shelli's unselfish dedication to VADA and to dressage in this entire region are deserving of recognition through the Shel Gafford Award.

VADA

Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards

5022 Plank Road

North Garden, VA 22959

434-202-8063

Reception starts at 11 am with buffet lunch beginning at noon
\$35 per person

Banquet reservations must be received by **January 31st, 2019**

More information and a complete list of awards are available on the VADA website.

Name(s) of attendees _____

Contact address _____

Contact Phone/Email _____

(Important in case of inclement weather)

Total number of people _____ X \$35 = Amount enclosed _____

Interested in volunteering at the banquet? YES/NO

Make checks payable to VADA

Send your check and reservation form to:

Alison Douglas 11909 Halcyon Way Prince George, VA 23875

(804) 339-7495 cell

VADA 12-12-18 Meeting Minutes

Teleconference

The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm. Present were Tina Longaker (C'ville) – V-Pres, Alison Head (NOVA)- Pres, Alison Douglas (Central) – Sec'y, Meredith McGrath (SWAVDA), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Marie Taylor (Central), Sheli King (NOVA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA), Sandy Toby (SVDA), Susan Ellis (NE), Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Anne Draine (NE), Angie Stanaway (NE)

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 pm.

A motion was made by Anne Draine and seconded by Meredith McGrath to accept the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's report: Via email, Jessie reported that the combined balances are around 157K. This is the time of year big bills come in- insurance, banquet, year-end awards and ribbons.

Licensed Shows- Dianne reported that she is lining up judges and Tina reported that she has submitted the licensing for the fall show.

Annual Awards Banquet is the 10th of February. This will be our first year at Pippin Hill Winery. The committee reported that we are choosing awards and ordering ribbons. The online auction will be up after the first of the year.

Shell Gafford- We will be sending out the nominations to the chapters and votes are due back to Tina by January the 10th.

USDF Convention- The USDF voted to increase qualifying scores for musical freestyles from 60 to 63%. It now has to be approved by the USEF as an extraordinary rule change. The USDF Board of Governors asked USDF to ask USEF to rescind the rule change and a resolution is pending. In 2020 the dues for GMO will increase by \$4. There is going to be a new schooling show awards recognition program that members will have to sign up for. There will be a fee for both the rider and the chapter putting on the show. Details are still being worked out and this will be for 2020 as well. Next year's convention will be in Savannah, Ga.

Safe Sport Program with USEF- Chapters will probably have to amend by-laws-more to follow. This can also affect any USEF member who is a volunteer at a licensed show. To be a member of USEF in good standing, they will have had to gone thru the Safe Sport program. Managers and secretaries also have to do the background check.

Chapter Challenge is August 3rd at Morven Park in Leesburg.

Next meeting will be held the at the banquet on February 10th at 10 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm.

Respectfully, Alison Douglas

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Looking for good barn help....

Part-time employee position available in Suffolk VA. I am looking for a working student or a part-employee entails 20/25 hours per week in exchange for lessons, training, and or board of one horse, or lessons lessons/possible showing on one of our horses and possible housing on the farm or pay. Duties: feeding, mucking, turn-out, general barn chores, dispensing medication/supplements (blankets/fly sheets etc) AM/PM FEEDINGS. This position is ideal for a collage student or semi retired person.

Contact Sandy at 757-582-2938 or omdressage@gmail.com

Remember.....

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.

Schooling Show Entry Secretaries are not responsible for up loading your coggins

2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Southeast Virginia Dressage Association (SVDA) Membership Form (rev. 7/2018)

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 (New members joining after Dec 1 are entitled to the following year's membership.)

*Membership Fees

Check One:		
Member Type	Fee	NOTE additional fee for use of PAYPAL
Senior Member (Individual) (Primary)	Check: \$50.00	PayPal: \$52.00
Junior Member (18 Years and Under) (Individual)	Check: \$40.00	PayPal: \$42.00
	Junior Member Birth Date:	
Family Membership (Primary plus maximum of 3 Supportive)	Check: \$50.00 (\$52.00 PayPal) for the Primary Member plus Check: \$30.00 (\$32.00 PayPal) for each additional Supportive Family Member (maximum 3 Supportive members)	
Farm Membership* (Primary plus maximum of 3 Supportive)	Check: \$50.00 (\$52.00 PayPal) for the Primary Member plus Check: \$30.00 (\$32.00 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.

** Please read **

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.

Membership Application

Individual/Primary Member Name:	
Senior/ or Junior/Young Rider:	Birthdate of Jr/YR
USDF Membership Number:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	
What is your Primary GMO?	VADA / NCDCTA / PVDA /?
What is your primary chapter?	NOVA / VADACC /?
Would you be interested in mentoring a Young Rider?	Please circle: Yes or No (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
1.		
2.		
3.		

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

Individual (Primary) Member Signature:

Date: _____

Individual (Primary) Members - Please mail the completed application along with a signed waiver from EACH supportive member (if applicable) along with your check to the SDVA Membership Chair.

If payments are through electronic means, please scan and sign the waivers and email to the Membership Chair. A signed waiver must be on file for each SVDA member, Individual, Primary, and Supportive.

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

**** Please sign****

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.

2019 calendar

3/2.3
3/9.10
3/16.17
3/23.24 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
3/30.31 March Magic, Williamston NC
4/6.7
4/13.14 Williamston Spring Dressage, Williamston NC
4/20.21 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
4/27.28
5/4.5
5/10.11.12 Dressage at the Meadow, Doswell, VA
5/18.19 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
5/25.26
6/1.2 Capital Classic, Raleigh, NC
6/8.9 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
6/15.16 VA. Summer Dressage
6/22.23
6/29.30
7/6.7 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
7/12.13.14 Dressage @ Lexington - VADA
7/20.21 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
7/27.28 Raleigh Summer I & II, Raleigh NC
8/3.4
8/10.11 VADA – CH @ Culpeper,
8/17.18
8/24.25 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
8/31-9/1 NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II, Raleigh NC
9/7.8
9/14.15 Rosemont I & II,
9/21.22 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
9/28.29
10/3.4.5.6 GAIGs Williamston, NC
10/12.13 CBLM Lexington, VA
10/19.20 SVDA General Membership Meeting
10/26.27 **SVDA Schooling Show TBA**
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