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## Recap: Svda Low cost clinic with Bonnie Gruber on April 27



Kate Nick and Kim Bliefernecht's Arabian x QH Behr



Suzanne Savage and her Hanniverian x TB gelding "Atoka"

Svda was proud to host Bonnie Gruber for our low-cost clinic series at Silverleaf Farm on April 27<sup>th</sup>. This kind and compassionate trainer gave all participants great take home messages. We were so thrilled that 3 of our juniors were able to ride!

Junior Dahlia Jensen's horse can be spooky and naughty at times. Bonnie gave her some great advice to minimize being reactive back to him, just ride on quietly! If the rider is quiet and confident then the horse is more likely to respond correctly and avoid the explosions. They also worked on keeping her elbows close to her side and back to encourage him to reach to a quiet contact.

Suzanne Savage's Atoka tends to be a little hollow and tight in his back and they really worked on getting consistent stretch with a low neck and over the whole topline.

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Olivia Stallings (JR) and her pony "Poppin in Pink"



These were seen at March Magic and while they are gorgeous, they are not allowed at USEF Dressage competitions.

**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.**



## Recap: Svda Low cost clinic with Bonnie Gruber on April 27 – con't

Professional Kate Knick rode Kim Bliefernecht's horse that she has been re-training for a year. Kate said Bonnie was 100% correct to continue to work on Behr's basics and she was pleased with Behr's concentration and response to the aids.

Kim Bliefernecht has the good luck of owning a lovely horse who has "been there, done that" so Rodeo gives her a lot of opportunity to get to practice new things. They worked on the new 3 loop serpentine from TL 3 which tests the rider's ability to change the bend correctly and ride it in a balanced way. Kim also did her first changes of lead through the trot across the diagonal. She said you never know what you can do until you get pushed a little and Bonnie gave me a little push and then She and Rodeo built my confidence!

Another Junior rider, 10 year old Olivia Stallings also learned about keeping her elbows in and part of her core and learned how to work with her pony if she was being inattentive and feeling a little too fresh. Olivia loved her lesson and thought that she could apply a lot of what she learned at home!

The Instructor, Bonnie Gruber felt that having the Low cost clinic series was a fantastic idea that is helpful and inexpensive for all riders. It also is a way for instructors to give back. The riders got positive feedback on what they need to accomplish with their horse. Clinicians sometimes have different views on what is the most important things for each rider to focus on so now the riders get a chance to try out some different ideas and techniques. Today I especially enjoyed helping riders apply the basis in a way that helped them to see and feel a difference in how their horses responded to them. "



Ginna Kennedy (JR) and her horse Gram show beautiful balance and body alignment.



## Meet Elise Enoch - New USEF Silver Medalist from SVDA!

Congratulations and Welcome Elise!

SVDA Welcomes Elise Enoch back to the Hampton roads area after a short hiatus from being all over Virginia as well as being on both the East and West coasts and Honduras. In spite of many relocations Elise graduated from Averett University with a degree in Equestrian Studies and trained her horse to PSG!

Elise's goal has always been to become a better rider and trainer. She purchased "Charlie" in 2008 as a green broke, resale project. In the fall of 2009 she began working for Pati Pierucci. She showed and trained a lot while working for Pati. She moved to California in 2011 for work and planned to sell Charlie beforehand but since Charlie wasn't particularly amateur friendly... he didn't sell and she took him with her to California. She basically trained him herself as she couldn't really afford many lessons in California. Eventually during the last year and ½ in California Elise found a job with Olympian Sue Blinks who helped instruct her on Charlie. Sue is very meticulous and detailed to make sure the horses have correct foundations. It really helped pay off as Elise felt her basics became more strongly confirmed! Sue taught her the path to clearly understand how to bring a horse with green changes up to confirmed at 4th LL.

During the end of this time with Sue, Elise experienced a serious health issue and she moved back to the Hampton Roads Area to be near her family. Charlie was leased out temporarily while Elise struggled to overcome her health issues and during that time she met her future husband, Hunter, who is an opera singer! Eventually they married and moved to Washington DC for Hunter's job where Elise continued riding and training for several years. Elise became a professional barn manager and was riding and training on the side. During this time Elise was now dealing with some of Charlie's own soft tissue injury issues. Recently, Hunter's career has risen to the point where he is now able to be based out of different areas. Elise and Hunter decided to start a family and hence moved back to VA to be near Elise's family for support.

Charlie's health issues improved over the winter of 2019 and although 6 months pregnant – Elise decided to bring him out at PSG at March Magic. Luckily Elise's mom was clever with a needle and thread and was able to alter her shadbelly to accommodate Baby Boy Enoch. Elise and Charlie competed at March Magic, scoring a 64% and 60% at PSG to complete her scores for her USDF Silver Medal! Talk about a Family effort!

Elise's plan going forward is to have a healthy baby boy and to continue developing her teaching and training business in the Hampton Roads area! SVDA welcomes Elise and her family and looks forward to getting to know all of you better!

# SVDA 2019 Calendar

## Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
05/19/19	River Birch	Wanda Escobar	4/22/19	5/6/19
06/09/19	Peace Haven Farm	Sandy Toby	5/13/19	5/27/19
07/07/19	Terra Ceia	Margaret Little	6/10/19	6/24/19
07/21/19	Amazing Grace	Robyn Nunnally	6/24/19	7/08/19
08/25/19	Seahorse Run	Lorraine Klepacz	7/29/19	8/12/19
09/22/19	Bridlewood Estates	Donna Gatchell	8/26/19	9/09/19
10/27/18	Wakefield	Margaret Little@ "C" Anmari Ingersoll@ "E"	9/30/19	10/14/19
10/20/19	SVDA General Membership Meeting			
01/25/20	SVDA Banquet			

**SVDA is now offering IN-HAND classes at all SVDA run Schooling Shows.**

See page 19 of this newsletter for more info.

## Licensed Show 2019

5/10.11.12	Dressage at the Meadow, Doswell, VA
5/25.26	Isabel F. deSzinay Memorial, Culpeper, 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
9/6.7	Rosemont I & II,
10/3.4.5.6	GAIGs @ Williamstom
10/11.14	CBLM Lexington, VA

## Attention SVDA Members

From now on you must submit at least 2 test from an SVDA run schooling show to be qualified for year end awards.

## Sanctioned schooling shows

### Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

May 18/19, 2019

**Crescent Bay Pony club** held at Epps Farm Supply

June 26. 2019

**Deep Creek Stables**

Airfield Western Dressage  
Airfield 4-H Center, Wakefield, VA  
POC: Marie Taylor  
[dabneymill@aol.com](mailto:dabneymill@aol.com)  
804-314-5216

- **Advertise with SVDA**
- **All ads must be submitted as they are to appear in the newsletter.**
- **SIZE PER ISSUE PER YEAR**
- **FULL PAGE per issue \$15.00, per year \$150.00**
- **HALF PAGE per issue \$10.00, per year \$100.00**
- **QUARTER PAGE per issue \$7.50, per year \$75.00**
- **BUSINESS CARD per issue \$5.00, per year \$50.00**
- **CLASSIFIEDS per issue \$5.00, per year \$50.00**

Make checks payable to SVDA

Due to the Fact that USDF is going up on its Primary and Individual GMO membership fees SVDA will have to increase its membership fee by \$5.00 for 2020, however if you join SVDA before Dec. 31 of 2019 for the 2020 show season you can save the \$5.00.



# VADA 4-25-19 Meeting Minutes

Meeting held via teleconference

Present were Tina Longaker (C'ville), Sheli King (NOVA), Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA), Alison Douglas (Central), Meredith McGrath (SWAVDA), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA), Sandy Toby (SVDA), Sherri Booye (C'ville), Laura Nelson (SWVADA), Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Annie Connelly (SWAVADA), Annette Hildebrand (ShenVADA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), Susan Ellis (Central), Rachel Rice

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 pm

A motion was made by Sheli King and seconded by Robyn Nunnally to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's report:** Tina reported 137K as combined balances. The ribbons for both shows have been paid.

**Chapter Challenge:** Meredith reported that the prize list is almost ready. Chapters need to report on what their special prizes will be and how much they will send for the MFS challenge. We need this quickly for the prize list. Anne Harrington is the manager and Carol Thomas will be the secretary.

**DAL-** Rachel, the volunteer coordinator, reported that she has made an email address just for volunteers- [volunteervada@gmail.com](mailto:volunteervada@gmail.com) for members to get in contact with her for both shows. We have the preliminary prize list. The biggest change will be changes to SHAC. The goal is to make it easier for competitors to understand which classes they need to enter. Sunday awards ceremonies will go no later than lunch. Awards ceremonies will be mandatory. SHAC Sub-committee teleconference call on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

**Fall Show-** Sweatshirt colors are still be decided.

**2020 USDF Schooling Show Award Program-** Attaching the official rules from USDF. Alison Douglas made the motion and it was seconded by Annette for VADA to reimburse each chapter for up to 3 chapter run schooling shows (not a show sanctioned by a chapter) per year. It was passed unanimously.

**2020 VADA Banquet:** We discussed venues and costs. Jessie brought up having a lower rate for members who have volunteered at VADA events. Right now, the banquet itself costs us \$5000. To that, we have to add awards and ribbons, for a total cost of over \$10K. We don't want to raise the fee per person, so we are brainstorming ideas. The motion was made to choose Greencroft Club as the venue by Sheli King and seconded by Nancy Lowey. It was passed unanimously. The date will be February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## Upcoming Chapter Events:

Central- Dressage at the Meadow- May 10-12 in Doswell – breed show on Friday the 10th

Fredericksburg- Clinic on June 1-2 with Dressage Naturally instructor Shawna Lewis in Spotsylvania. The link is: <https://www.eventclinics.com/a/ZqtqSrBpfEeN6vTjunj1xw>. Some rider space is still available & auditing is allowed. Lunch is provided, but auditors must register.

**C'ville** – Licensed Show May 25-26 in Culpepper

**NOVA** - First weekend in June 2 one day shows. Also having a Low stress fix a test – for riders doing intro thru 2<sup>nd</sup> level in Haymarket. Flier attached.

**SHENVADA** - Show first of June in Winchester at Bright Moons

**SE** - Low cost clinic with Bonnie Gruber next weekend- schooling show in May

**SWVADA-** Cavaletti clinic on June 29<sup>th</sup> in Green Hill Park in Salem

Next meeting will be held the on May 22<sup>nd</sup> as a teleconference at 8 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully, Alison Douglas

**SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show**

The VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show will return to Northern Virginia on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, hosted by VADA/Nova. This year's venue is newly refurbished Morven Park, with all new state of the art footing in all rings, recently repainted barns and other improvements. If you haven't been there in a few years, you won't believe it is the same facility.

Returning this year is the ever-popular MFS Stakes Class (for VADA members only.) Prize money will be awarded to the first three placings. We will also be holding a Junior Team Challenge as part of the show. If you are a member of a local Virginia dressage chapter, you are automatically a member of VADA. Non-VADA members can enter the show, but are not eligible to participate in the Chapter Challenge or Junior Team components, or the MFS Stakes. We expect this to be a 2-ring show, so there will be plenty of room for all!

Remember, this show does not require you to enter as a team, so there is no need to round up folks to enter with you. It is just a great way to build team spirit and comradery among members of your Chapter. All you need to do is decide what tests you want to ride, fill out the entry form and indicate what VADA chapter you are riding for. All USEF/DF dressage tests are offered and included in the Chapter Challenge. Other tests such as the MFS Stake and western dressage will be available as well but scores will not count towards the Chapter Challenge. Each class will be individually pinned through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Then, individual scores will be used to determine which VADA chapter reigns supreme. Bragging rights go to the winner, along with special awards to the top six placing chapters. If your chapter does not have enough riders entered to compete in the Chapter Challenge part of the show, you can still enter and be part of a VADA mixed chapter team. In addition, each chapter is sponsoring a "special award" including high score rider over 50 years old, the rider who has traveled the furthest distance to compete, and many others.

Further details including the prize list and entry soon will be posted soon on the VADA website - <http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/> so mark your calendars and keep an eye out for further details.

## **2019 SVDA scholarship winners:**

Karen Barnard  
Debbie Bowden  
Dahlia Jensen  
Joanne Smith

Thank you  
Janice



VADA/Nova

PRESENTS A

## LOW STRESS FIX-A-TEST

Featuring tests from Intro to 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

June 1<sup>st</sup>

Compass Rose Farm, Haymarket VA

Clinician – Phoebe Devoe-Moore (r Dressage Judge)

This Low Stress Fix-A-Test is intended for:

- Riders who want to gain familiarity with, and insights from a judge on the new USEF tests;
- Riders new to showing;
- Riders who have taken a break from competing & are thinking about reentering the show ring;
- Riders who currently compete, at either schooling or licensed shows, who
  - o want to hone their test riding skills,
  - o move up the levels,
  - o make the jump from schooling to licensed shows.

Participants will ride the test of their choice, from Intro through 2<sup>nd</sup> level and then work with a USEF licensed judge to improve aspects of the test before riding the test again.

The Saturday Clinic will be followed by a Schooling Show at Compass Rose on Sunday, so riders will have the opportunity to put into practice everything they learned in the Fix-A-Test. Come join us for an action-packed weekend!

**THE RIDER APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT**

[http://www.vadanova.org/show/otherEvents/2019/LowStressFixATestRider\\_application.pdf](http://www.vadanova.org/show/otherEvents/2019/LowStressFixATestRider_application.pdf)

**AUDITORS WELCOME**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGN-UP FORM -**

<http://www.vadanova.org/show/otherEvents/2019/LowStressAuditorApplication.pdf>

**AND BRING A CHAIR**



**SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2019**

**Date:** May 19, 2019

**Entries Open:** 04/22/2019

**Entries Close:** 05/06/2019

**Location:** River Birch Farm, 30470 Camp Parkway,  
Courtland, VA 23837

**Entry Secretary:** Amanda Petroski, 111 Manning Road,  
Apt. B, Suffolk, VA 23434; 757.897.8252;  
Amanda.petroski@verizon.net

**Ring Transportation to:** Must contact Mike Rowse  
(621.6769) prior to picking up items:

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**Items to be picked up:**

- Cones, chain, letters, 2 measuring tapes, 2 tents, 3 tables, 4 chairs

**Ring Set up:** Saturday prior to the show @ 4:00 pm

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**Lunches & snacks:** Water; chicken or tuna for lunch;  
snacks: nuts, pretzels

**Show Secretary AM:**

**Show Secretary PM:**

**Scribe AM:** Melissa Jamison

**Scribe PM:** Evelyn Eidem

**Ring Steward A.M.:**

**Ring Steward P.M.:** Melissa Jamison

**Runner A.M.:**

**Runner P. M.:**

**Ring Take Down:** TIE THE CHAIN END TO THE BUCKET!!

Remove tapes from bucket before putting chain in!

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**Ring Transportation from:** Must contact Mike Rowse  
(621.6769) prior to returning items shown below:

**Items to be returned:**

- Cones, chain, letters, 2 measuring tapes, 2 tents, 3 tables, 4 chairs, 2 show boxes

**SVDA Rep:**

a.m. –

p.m. -

**SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2019**

**Date:** June 9, 2019

**Entries Open:** 05/13/2019

**Entries Close:** 05/27/2019

**Location:** Peace Haven Farm, 17271 Mogarts Beach  
Rd, Smithfield, VA 23430

**Entry Secretary:** Katherine Owens, 17339 Days Point  
Road, Smithfield, VA 23430; 757.641.9836;  
kathapine1977@yahoo.com

**Ring Transportation to:** Must contact Mike Rowse  
(621.6769) prior to picking up items:

- Sarah Miller

**Items to be picked up:**

- Ring (chain, cones, letters), 1 tent, 2 tables, 3 chairs

**Ring Set up:** Saturday prior to the show @ 4:00 pm

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**Lunches & snacks:**

**Show Secretary AM:**

**Show Secretary PM:**

**Scribe AM:**

**Scribe PM:**

**Ring Steward A.M.:**

**Ring Steward P.M.:**

**Runner A.M.:**

**Runner P. M.:** Chris Owens

**Ring Take Down:** TIE THE CHAIN END TO THE BUCKET!!

Remove tapes from bucket before putting chain in!

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**Ring Transportation from:** Must contact Mike Rowse  
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- Sarah Miller

**Items to be returned:** Ring (chain, cones, letters), 1 tent, 2 tables, 3 chairs

**SVDA Rep:**

a.m. –

p.m. -

# SVDA 2019 Junior/Young Rider Team Intent Form

Please fill out and return NO LATER THAN May 1st, 2019

To:

Charlene Jensen

304 Bridlewood Lane

Suffolk, VA. 23434

You can type the information into an email and send to: [Charlene.jensen@rivhs.com](mailto:Charlene.jensen@rivhs.com) or [chrisandcharlene@charter.net](mailto:chrisandcharlene@charter.net)

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Level at which you are currently Competing?

Please Note tests preferred - Also note if you would like to perform a Musical Freestyle (additional arrangements must be made)

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Tests: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Freestyle level: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to participate or have already participated in 2019 Rider fundraising activities. (approximately \$450 needed per rider)

Fundraising Ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising activities participating in: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to volunteer at least 4 hours and have the hours completed or committed by June 1st, 2019

Volunteering Completed or Scheduled On: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Please Sign and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Please Sign and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, I would like to be on a team with: \_\_\_\_\_

This information will help to plan for fundraising, making the teams, and make sure you receive all important information. Changes can be made until entries are due. Please contact Charlene for updates, information, assistance or questions. Thanks! Looking forward to the Fun!

## SVDA LOW COST SERIES and CLINIC UPDATES

We are so excited to continue our SVDA Low Cost Clinic series which has been running for 10 years. These clinics are a great way to make use of our local trainer talent and a way to make lessons available very affordable to our members. These clinics are very popular and have been very well attended.

How do these clinics work? Our local dressage trainers who are USDF Silver or Gold Medalists volunteer their time to hold a Low Cost Clinic for a rate which is greatly reduced from their normal lesson rates.

The rate for a Low Cost Clinic is usually \$30 per ride. SVDA pays the cost of insurance for the clinic which is around \$5 per rider. Most barns donate the use of their arena in exchange for eight volunteer credit hours or a flat fee for use of the property which SVDA will pay. Who can resist a great lesson for only \$30??

We are always looking for great trainers to provide our members with a variety of skill levels, experience and different approaches to coaching. We also strive to have clinics hosted at properties throughout our area so you can easily attend a clinic near you.

On Sunday we received an email from Cindi Wylie, the Chairman of the USDF GMO Committee who saw our advertisements for an upcoming Low Cost Clinic and she wanted more information to share with her committee and other GMOs. She shares the same concern that we do – how expensive clinics have become for the average person and how do we make affordable dressage education available to our members. A portion of her email is below:

**“ I just want to say thank you for sharing the details of your GMO’s low cost clinic program with me so I can share with other GMO’s who may benefit from it. One of the biggest cries I hear across the country is affordable education programs so I love when someone on a GMO thinks outside the box and comes up with something like this that benefits everyone. This program certainly has many wonderful possibilities. “**

**Well done to all involved at SVDA!**

**Cindi Wylie**

**USDF GMO Committee Chairperson**

This year we already had a wonderful clinic with Kelly Coyne at Wellington Farm and we look forward on April 27th to a full clinic with Bonnie Gruber at Silverleaf Farm. We are currently planning a Fall Low Cost Clinic and are hopeful we can find a quiet time during the summer for one of our other talented instructors to offer one. We also are planning a Fix a Test Clinic prior to the Championship in October, date and location to be determined. Additionally, we have a fall clinic planned on Saturday, October 19 and the morning of Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup> at Seahorse Run, Suffolk, with USEF “S” Judge and USEF “R” Sport Horse Judge, Carter Bass. Carter will also conduct our fall educational forum on “Showing Your Sport Horse In-Hand” and “What the Breeding Judge is Looking For” during our General Membership Meeting on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Seahorse Run for offering to host this clinic at their lovely farm.

Mark your calendars and stay posted!!! Further details to be provided on all clinics planned.

Lora Gibson and Kathy Rowse – SVDA Co-Chairman Clinics and Programs

## **Mark your calendars: SVDA ANNOUNCES FALL CLINIC AND PROGRAM WITH CARTER BASS!**

Lora Gibson and Kathy Rowse have been busy and have set up our SVDA Fall clinic and Educational program with Carter Bass on Oct 19/20 at Sea Horse farm in South Suffolk. Seahorse Farm is a lovely facility in Southern Suffolk with a large covered arena and excellent footing. We appreciate Laura Gladden hosting SVDA once again. Carter will give a regular clinic on Oct 19 and the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> with SVDA underwriting about \$30/ ride (great deal!!)

On Sunday from 1-3pm Carter will run the educational forum "Sport Horse – What Is the Judge is looking for?" We will have at least 3 sport horses (different ages) presented for Carter to evaluate to the audience and score. This should be educational for all whom have bred a sport horse or plan to breed one or are interested in information! She will discuss conformation, movement and form to function.

Carter's was born in NC and raised in a Navy family with numerous relocations. She graduated from the University of Washington State with a BS in Physical Education. As a kid she was involved with hunters, Eventing and ultimately with Dressage.

She has been a Dressage instructor for over 40 years with many successful students competing through Grand Prix.

Early in her career, Carter recognized the importance of education and developing as a judge and achieved her goal of being a licensed official with USEF in 1989. She is currently an "S" dressage judge and a "R" Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judge. Carter judges dressage all over the country and she is one of only 15 "R" Breeding judges so she judges numerous Breed Show Championships including judging several times the breed show at Dressage at Devon, most recently coming up in 2019.

As a In Hand competitor she has won many Championships, including Dressage at Devon, with homebred horses as well as handling for other owners. As a rider she has competed through Grand Prix winning Regional championships and earning her USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals on her own homebred Oldenburg.

She is a Breeder of Dressage Sporthorses for over 30 years, receiving numerous premium awards for foals presented to the German Oldenburg Verband and the Swedish Warmblood Association of North America.

Much of Carter's riding influence came from long time training with the great Hilda Gurney. Carter's eye and wit is sharp and she has many exercises to pass on. We hope you will mark your calendars to attend this wonderful clinic and educational forum!

## **Bold Equine Dressage**

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### Decorations on the horse are not permitted – What does this mean?

DR121.7 states that any decoration of the horse with extravagant items, such as ribbons or flowers, etc. in the mane, tail, etc., is strictly forbidden. Braiding of the horse's mane and tail, however, is permitted.

To further clarify DR 121.7, horses should not have extravagant things used on their bodies or hooves. Glitter, decorations and colored hooves are considered extravagant things.

Conservative colored bands or yarn may be used to secure braids, but no other items on the mane or tail.

Items in all of these photographs are NOT PERMITTED in dressage!



## Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

The Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) is sponsoring "**Dressage at Lexington (DAL)**" 12-14 July 2019 and "**37th Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships Final and VADA Fall Competition**" 10-13 October 2018. The DAL is a premier dressage show - a favorite of many while the CBLM is a dressage championship and regular show. Individually each show captures over 350 competitors plus up to 700 spectators and shoppers over a 3/4 day show period. As a show sponsor, you will have diverse opportunities to form a brand familiarity with our equestrian enthusiasts as well as with our top riders and trainers in the Mid-Atlantic region.

VADA has created a variety of sponsorship options for your unique needs. Sponsorship may include opportunities from Class Sponsor, Marketing Sponsorship, Exhibitor, an Event Sponsor, too mention a few. Sponsorship options and application are viewable in the attached PDFs.

VADA is extremely appreciative for the generosity of our 2018 sponsors in making the show season a true success. It is our hope you will join us again in 2019. For those individuals, organizations and companies considering joining our team for the first time, we hope you will seize the opportunity to support and be part of the 2019 VADA show season.

Please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Doody ([ndoody15@gmail.com](mailto:ndoody15@gmail.com)/540-395-4434) and/or Nancy Lowey ([nlowey@rocketmail.com](mailto:nlowey@rocketmail.com)/540-672-3454) with questions or to discuss sponsorship options.

Warmest Regards

Nancy Doody and Nancy Lowey

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Team

# 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

## Virginia Dressage Association



Class Sponsorship  
Sponsorship Packages  
Individualized Vendor Sponsorship  
Marketing Sponsorship



### Sponsorship and Advertisement Confirmation Deadlines

DAL-17 May 2019  
(Individual Sponsorship)

CBLM-13 September 2019  
(Individual Sponsorship)

Show Program Advertising  
Submittal

DAL-14 June 2019  
CBLM-20 September 2019

DAL/CBLM Ads emailed  
to Nancy Doody  
[ndoody15@gmail.com](mailto:ndoody15@gmail.com)

Sponsorship Application  
with check payable to  
VADA  
Nancy Lowey  
10062 Barnetts Ford Road  
Orange, VA 22960

### Dressage at Lexington (DAL) 12-14 July 2019

### 37<sup>TH</sup> Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships Finals and VADA Fall Competition (CBLM) 10-13 October 2019

The Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) is hosting "Dressage at Lexington" on 12-14 July 2019 and the 37<sup>th</sup> Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships Finals and VADA Fall Competition" 10-13 October 2019 at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia.

*Dressage at Lexington (DAL)* is a premier dressage show, having grown to be one of the largest shows on the East Coast. Featuring special classes like the Prix St. Georges Challenge, a hotly contested FEI class, and the very popular Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge, "Dressage at Lexington" has become a destination event for amateurs and professionals alike.

The *Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial (CBLM) Championships* is one of the oldest, most historic dressage championships. The show runs in conjunction with the Virginia Dressage Association's (VADA) Fall Competition.

We have created a variety of sponsorship options to fit sponsors' unique needs, marketing objectives and budget. Sponsorship includes opportunities such as Class Sponsor, in-kind prize sponsorship, social media coverage, vendor, or event sponsor, to mention a few. Becoming a sponsor is a perfect venue to showcase your business to the equestrian community, opportunities to network with spectators, competitors, other sponsors, and exhibit support for the sport.

If you have questions and/or like to discuss a custom sponsorship, please contact the Sponsorship Team.

Best  
Nancy Doody and Nancy Lowey  
VADA Sponsorship Team

## Class Sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP	DESCRIPTION	SPONSORSHIP FEE
<b>DAILY SPONSOR</b> (i.e., Training, Second, FEI)	An entire level of open classes (e.g., all First Level Open Classes); recognition as a daily sponsor in all marketing materials; and, announcement as sponsor in conjunction with sponsored class.	\$215 Individual Show \$385 Both Shows
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSOR</b>	Recognition as a Championship Sponsor for sponsored classes; and, announcement as sponsor in conjunction with sponsored class.	\$115 Individual Show \$205 Both Shows
<b>OVERALL HIGH SCORE SPONSOR</b>	Recognition as a Overall High Score Sponsor for sponsored classes and, announced with the award of the Overall High Score. Includes: Overall, Open, AA, JR/YR, Combined USEF Levels, Combined FEI, and Combined MFS.	\$115 Individual Show \$205 Both Shows
<b>OPEN REGULAR SPONSOR</b>	Recognition as Open Regular Sponsor for sponsored class; and, announced as sponsor in conjunction with sponsored open classes.	\$50 Individual Show \$85 Both Shows
<b>DAILY HIGH SCORE SPONSOR</b>	Recognition as Daily High Score Sponsor for sponsored class; and, announced as sponsor in conjunction with sponsored open classes.	\$100 Individual Show \$90 Both Shows

## Sponsorship Packages

SPONSORSHIP	DESCRIPTION	SPONSORSHIP FEE
<b>PIAFFE</b>	3 Daily Level, 2 Championship Classes, and 1 Daily or Overall High Score and level of sponsorship announced 4 times daily; double size vendor space (20'x20'); full-page ad, logo and name in the show program; partial sponsor for evening competitor/exhibitor fun and foodie; banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided); logo displayed on DAL volunteer T-shirt; web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag; and, access to sponsored breakfast and lunch each day of the show.	\$2,105 Individual Show \$3,785 Both Shows
<b>PASSAGE</b>	2 Daily Level, 2 Championship Classes and level of sponsorship announced 3 times daily; single size vendor space (10'x10'); full-page ad, logo and name in show program; logo displayed on DAL volunteer T-shirt; partial sponsor for evening competitor/exhibitor fun and foodie; banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided); web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag; access to sponsored breakfast and lunch each day of the show; and, banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided).	\$1,105 Individual Show \$1,985 Both Shows
<b>PIROUETTE</b>	2 Daily Level, 2 Open Classes and level of sponsorship announced twice daily; half-page ad, logo and name in show program; web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; logo displayed on DAL volunteer T-shirt; inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag; banner display in the main competition arena (sponsor provided); and, access to sponsored breakfast and lunch each day of the show.	\$605 Individual Show \$1,115 Both Shows
<b>TEMPI</b>	2 Daily Level, 1 Open Class and level of sponsorship announced once daily; half-page ad, logo and name in show program; logo displayed on DAL volunteer T-shirt; web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; and, inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag.	\$330 Individual Show \$390 Both Shows

*Piaffe through Tempi sponsorship levels can be augmented with more than 50% of value of sponsorship paid in cash and gifts*

## Individualized Vendor Sponsorship (Competitor Awards)

SPONSORSHIP	DESCRIPTION	RETAIL VALUE
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE BLUE RIBBON</b>	Product samples, business gift certificates at various value levels (i.e., \$10, \$25, and \$50), subscription gift certificates, horse care products, riding apparel, and stable supplies  Full-page, logo, and acknowledgment in show program; acknowledgement in show program and social media announcement 3 times daily; banner display in main arena (sponsor provided); web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; and, inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag.	\$800 Individual Show \$1,200 Both Shows
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE RED RIBBON</b>	Product samples, business gift certificates at various value levels (i.e., \$10, \$25, and \$50), subscription gift certificates, horse care products, riding apparel, and stable supplies.  Half-page, logo, and acknowledgment in show program; acknowledgement in show program and social media announcement twice times daily; banner display in main arena (sponsor provided); web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; and, inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag.	\$500 Individual Show \$1,000 Both Shows
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE YELLOW RIBBON</b>	Product samples, business gift certificates at various value levels (i.e., \$10, \$25, and \$50), subscription gift certificates, horse care products, riding apparel, and stable supplies.  Half-page, logo, and acknowledgment in show program; acknowledgement in show program and social media announcement twice times daily; web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; and, inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag.	\$350 Individual Show \$760 Both Shows
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE WHITE RIBBON</b>	Product samples, business gift certificates at various value levels (i.e., \$10, \$25, and \$50), subscription gift certificates, horse care products, riding apparel, and stable supplies.  Logo and acknowledgement in show program; web sponsorship listing/logo and link on VADA's website; and, inclusion of materials in competitor welcome bag.	\$200 Individual Show \$450 Both Shows

## Marketing Sponsorship

SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT INDIVIDUAL SHOW	FEE
Inside Back Cover (color) (8.5"x11)	\$310
Full Page (8.5"x11)	\$260
Half Page	\$130
Quarter Page	\$75
Business Card	\$45

Ads must be submitted in one of the following formats: png, jpg, gif, pdf or Word. Must be complete, ready for publication, and suitable for print in the black and white show program. They should be sent as 300 dpi high resolution. Advertiser is solely responsible for the quality of the ad submitted. Full page ad dimensions -

7 1/2" x 10" and 1/2 page ad dimensions - 7 1/2" x 5" and 1/4 page ad - 4"x2.5". Note: There is 1/2" margin on each side of the page and these are the true sizes.

COMPETITOR SPONSORSHIP INDIVIDUAL SHOW	SPONSORSHIP FEE
Competitor Welcome Bags (300-350)	\$350
Banner displayed in Wiley Arena (per banner)	\$100
T-Shirt Logo Sponsor (logo displayed on the back of volunteer shirt)	\$100
Golf Cart Sponsor (sponsor signage)	\$100
Welcome Wagon Sponsor (Coffee and Soft Delights Competitor Golf Cart)	\$150

VENDOR BOOTH	SIZE	INDIVIDUAL SHOW
Concourse	20"x20	\$415
Concourse	10"x20	\$365
Concourse	10"x10	\$265
Outside	10"x10	\$165
Outside	Trailer	\$265



# A Special Thank You

## To Our VADA 2017-2018 Sponsors

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In Memory of Shal & Nicole Gafford

Ms. Sherri Booye "In memory of Endless Echo"

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Gift Horse Baskets

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Browbands with Bling

Ms. Sherri Booye "In memory of My Boys Echo & Rebel"

Tanner's Equestrians

Tri-County Feed

# 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

# Virginia Dressage Association

## 2019 Sponsorship Application

Last Name:

First Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Web Address/Site:

VADA Chapter/Business/Farm Name:

### *Please Circle Level of Sponsorship and Show(s)*

Class Sponsorship	DAL	CBLM	Both Shows
Daily	\$215	\$215	\$385
Championship	\$115	\$115	\$205
Overall High Score	\$115	\$115	\$205
Regular Open Class Sponsor	\$50	\$50	\$85
Daily High Score Sponsor	\$100	\$100	\$150

In-Kind Sponsorship	DAL	CBLM	Both Shows
Blue Ribbon	\$800	\$800	\$1,200
Red Ribbon	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Yellow Ribbon	\$350	\$350	\$760
White Ribbon	\$2500	\$200	\$450

Other Sponsorship Opportunities (Individual Show)	
Competitor Welcome Bags (300-350)	\$350
Show Golf Cart Sponsor (3 days)	\$100
Volunteer DAL T-Shirt Logo (multiple logos)	\$50
Welcome Wagon Sponsor Coffee and Soft Delights Competitor (Golf Cart)	\$150
Banner Display in Wiley Arena	\$100

Vendor Location	Size	Fee
Concourse	10"x10	\$265
Concourse	10"x20	\$365
Concourse	20"x20	\$415
Outside	10"x10	\$165
Outside	Trailer	\$265

Sponsorship Packages	DAL	CBLM	Both Shows
Piaffe	\$2,105	\$2,105	\$3,785
Passage	\$1,105	\$1,105	\$1,985
Pirouette	\$605	\$605	\$1,115
Tempi	\$330	\$330	\$590

Advertisement (Individual Show)	
Inside Back Cover (color) 8.5"x11	\$310
Full Page (black/white) 8.5"x11	\$260
Half Page (black/white)	\$130
Quarter Page (black/white)	\$75
Business Card (black/white)	\$45

**Total Sponsorship Investment:**

\$

Please send the *Sponsorship Application* with check payable to VADA to:  
**Nancy Lowey 10062 Barnett's Ford Road,  
 Orange, VA 22960**

If you have special needs or wish to customize your sponsorship, please contact Nancy Doody 540-395-4434 and/or [ndoodyl5@email.com](mailto:ndoodyl5@email.com) and/or Nancy Lowey [nlowey@rocketmail.com](mailto:nlowey@rocketmail.com) 540-672-3454.



# USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In-Hand)

## Individual Scoresheet

No. \_\_\_\_\_

This scoresheet is required for use in Mature Horse Breeding Stock classes.

Specifications	Directive Ideas	Pts	Coef	Total	Comments
<b>Conformation:</b> Criteria: The quality and correctness of overall frame and topline, balance and proportions, head, neck, saddle position, shoulder, back, forehead, hindquarters, angulation & formation of legs and joints.	Dressage type, Harmonious conformation suitable for producing dressage performers with substance, condition and durability. Emphasis on function, not fashion. Heritable faults which affect soundness, trainability or breeding and weaknesses that lead to limitations in correctness or quality of movement will be penalized. Blemishes are not to count unless resulting from conformation faults.	Overall Frame & Topline Balance & Proportions	x 1 or 10%		
		Head/Neck/Shoulder	x 1 or 10%		
		Back/Loin/Group	x 1 or 10%		
		Legs/Feet	x 1 or 10%		
<b>Movement:</b> <b>Walk:</b> Criteria: Regular, four even beats, straight, active & even strides, with correctly aligned steps, articulation of joints, freedom of shoulders & hunches, balance, elastic & swinging back, overlap, reach, ground-covering steps with marching quality.	Purity & quality: clear rhythm, regularity & relaxation (judged mainly in profile); correctness (judged mainly coming to & going from judge).		x 2.5 or 25%		
<b>Trot:</b> Criteria: Regular, two even beats, straight, active & even strides, with correctly aligned steps, articulation of joints, freedom of shoulders & hunches, balance, elasticity, swinging back, natural engagement & impulsion from hindquarters, ground-covering steps, suspension, power from upward thrust & roundness.	Purity & quality: clear rhythm, regularity & relaxation (judged mainly in profile); correctness (judged mainly coming to & going from judge). Movement should be active, light & springy, with clear cadence. Should have scope & volume, maintaining uphill balance.		x 2.5 or 25%		
<b>General Impression:</b> Criteria: Includes masculinity (stallion) or femininity (mare), development related to age, harmony (relationship of conformation to movement), athleticism (strength & mobility) & condition. Demonstrates good character, presence & temperament.	Breeding horse type. Shows potential to produce competitive dressage horses that could progress through the levels.		x 1 or 10%		

(Decimals may be used in scoring) Total Adjusted Points \_\_\_\_\_ (100 points possible)

FURTHER REMARKS: Percentage \_\_\_\_\_ Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Effective 12/1/18

## 2019 Volunteers

### Totals

Beth Anderson	2
Karen Barnard	12
Mary Barczak	12
Amy Berry	6
Kim Bliefertich	5
Paul Bliefertich	2
Randy Bliefertich	2
Debbie Bowden	10
Betty Bryant	1
Victoria Bryant	4
Kayla Centaure	2
Bailey Colon-Waite	3
Wendy Corrice	9
Kelly Coyne	15
Stephanie Creasy	4
Aryonia Croft	2
Evelyn Eidem	8
Emily Esposito	5
Lesley Esposito	7
Barbara Felton	9
Cheryl Gaylord	8
Lora Gibson	23
Laura Gladden	6
Alan Gonyo	2
Carol Gonyo	8
Beth Hardy	8
Ed Hipp	2
Pinky Hipp	10
Carna Jackson	5
Melissa Jamison	2
Charlene Jensen	13
Dahlia Jensen	5
Lynne Jensen	8
Whitney Kelso	16
Kate Knick	6
Cindi Lang	8
Kari Lantiegne	4
Ingrid Martin	6
Toni Meranda	16
Christine Metz	5
Katie Miller	5
Sarah Miller	22
Tammy Moore	5
Janice Mumford	14
Robyn Nunnally	23
Chris Owens	3
Katy Owens	1
Lorna Parsons	21
Ray Penland	8
Nancy Pettet	6
Bryttany Pfohl	3
Taunia Reed	8
Beth Rippel	16
Kathy Rowse	22
Ashley Sarkozi	16
Suzanne Savage	5
Shannon Schell	2
Anna Schriehl	7
Jennifer Smith	4
Joanne Smith	20
Savannah Smith	9
Jessica Stallings	16
Brenda Stevens	8
Deb Sweetman	12
Sandy Toby	16
Terry Tunstall	7

### Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In-Hand) Classes

#### Facilities/USDF Rules

- Horses of one sex may not be judged against those of the opposite sex except in specified Group classes, Championship classes or special classes for single breeds or amateurs/young rider handlers.
- A horse shall be disqualified for unsoundness (at the judge's discretion in Breeding Stock and Group classes). In Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes, unsoundness is defined as showing evidence of lameness or broken wind. Refer to DR119.1 regarding loss of sight.
- Following a posted or announced order, an entry will walk to the apex of the triangle, and await the judge's request to proceed on the triangle. The handler will lead the horse on the perimeter of the triangle at walk and trot, returning to the apex to stand for conformation judging. Conformation is judged before and/or after movement. Repetition of all or any part of the movement on the triangle is allowed only at the judge's request.
- After all horses have been shown on the triangle, some or all may be recalled to be shown in groups at a walk and trot. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used.
- When two or more judges are officiating, they may agree to use the same score sheets and agree on each score before informing the score, or they may judge independently. Class cards alone are not permitted for individual in-hand classes.
- The judge(s) must accuse from the ring any unruly horse or one whose actions threaten to endanger handlers, officials, other exhibitors or their entries.
- Scores must be reported as a total based on the percentages allowed in each judging category, against a possible total of 100%, and all scores and placings must be published. Unofficial scores may be published during the class and/or final scores may be published at the end of each class. Decimals may be used in scoring.
- Tied scores shall be broken first by referring to movement scores. If still tied, the tie may be broken at the judge's discretion, by the use of decimals, or the horses may be examined again (movement only). If a class is judged by more than one judge, the judge may consult and vote at one agreed upon placement. (This in USDF/USDF Final classes will remain tied.) Breeding is optional. Bandages of any kind are forbidden during a class.
- Bridles are mandatory on two-year olds and older. Bridles are forbidden on foals and yearlings. A bridle shall consist of a snaffle type bit (see DR121, Figure 1A) with two reins and headed with throatlatch. Reins must be attached only to bits as described in DR121.6. Noseband is optional. A split or single chain may be used instead of or in addition to reins, however a lead shank is required if reins are placed over the horse's neck and the handler must hold the shank.
- The handler, assistant handler and/or a whip assistant may each carry only one whip, or one standard lungeing whip (without attachments, i.e. plastic bags, etc.). In addition, disruptive noise-making devices are not permitted in the competition ring.
- Conservative sports attire is recommended for handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants. Handlers, assistant handlers and whip assistants of any age must wear protective headgear as defined by DR205 while handling or assisting in the competition ring.
- Each horse, including non-competing mares accompanying foals, must have a separate Handler or Assistant Handler at all times.
- The competition veterinarian must be available to the judge, if on the premises, and the handler must give permission to the judge and/or veterinarian before either touches the horse. If the veterinarian is not immediately available, or not called upon, the judge's decision as to the serviceable soundness of a horse must be final.
- Assistant Handlers may not show a horse at the trot (except for horses not being judged but accompanying a mare or foal that is being judged).
- No horse that is not being judged may accompany another horse in the ring while being judged, except for a mare accompanying a foal or vice versa.
- Unauthorized assistance by individuals outside the competition ring is not permitted.

Effective 12/1/18

## USDF DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING STOCK (IN-HAND) SCORESHEET

2019 Edition

Purpose: To evaluate potential, suitability and qualities as dressage sport horse breeding stock.

Participation: Open only to Mature Horses, i.e. mares and stallions ages four years old and older.

Recommendations: Average time: 3-4 minutes per entry.

Requirements: Horses must travel to the right on the triangle (see diagram), first at the walk and then the trot. Horses will stand in "open position" for conformation judging, before and/or after movement judging.

Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Name of Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Handler \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL SCORE

Points \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Judge \_\_\_\_\_



USDF United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and US Dressage Association (USA) are not responsible for the accuracy of the information on this scoresheet. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the accuracy of the information on this scoresheet.

# Airfield Classical & Western Dressage Series

## Open to all Breeds

2019

**Dates: April 13 – Janice Mumford      April 14 - April Rivers**  
**May 18 – Wanja Gerlach                      May 19 – AnnMari Ingersol**  
**June 22 -Robyn Nunnally                      June 23 – Jane Kelly**  
**September 21- AnnMari Ingersol              September 22 – Wanda Escobar**  
**October 26 – AnnMari Ingersol**

### Show Manager/Secretary

Marie Taylor  
23034 Dabney Mill Rd.  
N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803  
804 314 5216  
[dabneymill@aol.com](mailto:dabneymill@aol.com)

### Entry Fees

Tests \$25  
PreIntro \$10  
Six Feet \$10  
\*\*Triangle \$15

\*\*Must wear approved Helmet

**Checks Payable to: Airfield 4-H Conf Center**

### **Stall Fee:**

\$25 for Day

\$40 for weekend

Bedding available \$6.00 per bag (Pellets/Easy Bedding)

### **Lodging/Camper Spaces:**

Available on site by contacting Airfield 4-H Conf Center

All shows are sanctioned by VADACC, Ne-VADA, SVDA

**No refunds after Tuesday before show unless space can be filled.**



# Airfield Classical & Western Dressage Entry Form/2019

Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Division O, A, J, G

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Stall(s) \$25/\$40 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bedding @ \$6 per bag \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tests \$25, \$10, \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry To: Marie Taylor

23034 Dabney Mill Rd., N Dinwiddie, VA 23803

NOTE: No refunds after Tuesday before show.

## Airfield Conference Center Equine AGREEMENT

Airfield Conference Center (Airfield) ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION This document waives very important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

In consideration for Airfield Conference Center permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in this Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.**

**I AGREE** for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to release Airfield Conference Center(Airfield), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), the Competition, the facilities leased by the Competition and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Competition and my participation in the Competition INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

**I AGREE** to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

**I AGREE** that Airfield has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that Airfield may use or assign, in any way Airfield sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition or Airfield. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this Airfield Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification personally and on behalf of the child.

This Airfield Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification is governed by the Laws of the State of Virginia and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against Airfield, Virginia Tech, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Virginia. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain effect.

**I AGREE** in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

**I AGREE** to hold harmless and release Airfield, Virginia Tech, and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.

**I AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by)the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that Airfield strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. All junior exhibitors 18 & under must wear a protective helmet. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Airfield Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

<b>Owner ** Mandatory</b>	Print Name	Signature
<b>Rider 1 ** Mandatory</b>	Print Name	Signature
Rider 2	Print Name	Signature
Rider 3	Print Name	Signature
Print Minor Name Here	Print Parent/Guardian Name Here	Signature
Print Minor Name Here	Print Parent/Guardian Name Here	Signature
<b>***** EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR EXHIBITOR</b>		



## Show Series Rules

1. This competition is open to horses and ponies of any gait or breed.
2. All classes will be divided into Open, Junior, 10 & under, Amateur, Gaited. Please designate on your entry which division you are riding.
3. USDF, USEF, WDAA and NAWD tests will be used.
4. Readers are permitted.
5. Proper turnout for both horse and rider is expected. Riders shall wear Western attire. No T-Shirts or Tank Tops.
6. Horse and Rider team must attend and compete in at least 3 shows in order to qualify for series year end awards.
7. Year-end awards will be based on average of top six (6) scores earned by horse and rider pair.
8. Management reserves the right to make adjustments to class offerings, Judges and awards offered as needed.
9. All horses on grounds must have a current Coggins test (within 12 months of show date).
10. The Show Committee will render the final decision on any disputes which may arise.
11. Exhibitors desiring early arrival or delayed departure should contact Show Manager for availability.
12. **On entry form, select which test you want to ride and note the division: Open(O), ATR(A), Junior(J), Gaited(G)**
13. Championships will be based on top six scores. Must attend three shows.

Crescent Bay Pony Club Presents 2019 Horse Trials and Dressage Show Series

Dates: April 28, June 30 and fall date to be announced

Location: Lionheart Equestrian Center at Epps Farm Supply 2170 Joshua Lane Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Dressage show info: SVDA sanctioned. Intro through Grand Prix offered, rider's choice of tests.

Judges: April 28: Robyn Nunnally, June 30 Janice Mumford

Classes offered

Combine Training and Horse Trials: Rider's choice of dressage and stadium or dressage, stadium and cross country.

Ground Poles: 2019 USDF Intro Test A, Cross country will be 8 to 10 rails across portions of two fields.

Cross rails: 2019 USDF Intro Test B, cross rails not to exceed 18", cross country will 8 to 10 jumps across a portion of 2 fields.

Maiden/Baby Green: 2019 USDF Intro Test C. Maximum jumping height 2 feet, width not to exceed 18 inches, no banks or water jumps.

Beginner Novice: 2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test A Maximum jumping height is 2'7" and width 2'9". Cross country may include a bank, water crossing and a ditch. Novice: 2018 USEF Novice Test A Maximum jumping height of 2'11", width of 3'3". Cross country may include a bank, ditch and water jump.

Training Level: 2018 USEF Training Level Test A This is a modified division with some jumps to be shared with Novice division, maximum jumping height 3'3", width of 3'11". Cross country to include a bank, water jump and ditch.

Preliminary: 2018 USEF Preliminary Test A Combined Test only. Stadium jumps not to exceed 3'7".

TIP Awards: TIP Ribbons will be awarded, please note division and TIP number on your entry.

Cross country schooling: Available to any rider for an additional fee of \$10, schooling will take place after all divisions have gone.

Ribbons: 1-6th place for all divisions, dressage and overall will be pinned separately. Divisions may be separated or combined based on number of entries.

Series Prizes: Prizes for completing all three test, division awards if entries warrant

Entry Fees: Dressage: \$25 each test. Combined Training: \$50. Horse Trials: \$70.

Tentative schedule: Dressage only will ride first followed with ground poles through preliminary. Stadium will be approximately one hour post dressage times followed with cross country.

Opening Date: One month prior to each show.

Closing Date: The Wednesday prior to each show.

Forms: Entry, Current Negative Coggins and a signed USPC waiver will be required for all riders.

Helmets: Must be worn at all times during warm up and all phases of competition.

Cross country Vests are highly encouraged at all shows.

Concessions: Will be available at all events.

Payment: Cash, Check (payable to CBPC) or prepay through PayPal: Crescent Bay Pony Club: Crescentbaypc@gmail.com Entries: email to Crescentbaypc@gmail.com

Crescent Bay Pony Club Horse Trials and Dressage Show Entry Form Date: Please circle April 28 June 30

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one: Adult or Junior

Dressage only: \$25 per test List tests individually:

Combined Training: \$50.00

Ground poles \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Rails \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Trials: \$70.00 Ground

Poles \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Rails \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_

Cross Country Schooling: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

TIP Division: \_\_\_\_\_ TIP Number \_\_\_\_\_

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