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



**Don't forget 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 cannot make exceptions. So please get your coggins drawn early to allow processing time so that we don't have to refuse your participation on the day of a show or clinic.**

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## SVDA 2024 Calendar Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
07/07/24	Peace Haven Farm	Jane Kelly "L"	06/10/24	06/24/24
07/28/24	Seahorse Run	Kat Sepka 'L'	07/01/24	07/15/24
08/25/24	Kelly Coyne Dressage	Annmari Ingersoll 'L'*	07/29/24	08/12/24
09/29/24	River Birch Farm	Elise Enoch 'L'*	08/26/24	09/16/24
10/27/24	<b>SVDA Championship Show</b> Wakefield 4H Center	TBA TBA TBA	@C @B Ring 2	09/30/24 10/14/24

\*L Graduate with Distinction

\*\*USEF WD "R" Judge

### Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

10/26/24 TBA

Crescent Bay Pony club held at Northwest River Park

08/18/24

10/20/24

### Licensed Show 2023

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



# The SVDA Schooling Show at Gryphon Run







SVDA Show June 23, 2024  
 Judge: Robyn Nunnally L Grad w/ Distinction & USEF WD R  
 Location: Horse Park at Gryphon Run  
 2520 Number 10 Lane  
 Chesapeake, VA 23323

Ride Time	Number	Rider	Horse name	Percentage	Points	Placing
<u>Second Level Test 3 (AA)</u> 8:00	77	Katherine Gardner	Home Run	<u>Scratch</u>		
<u>Second Level Test 1 (O)</u> 8:08 8:16	149 150	Jennifer Cobb Amie Perryman	Manhattan's Martini Golondrino HB	<u>61.714</u> <u>61.413</u>	<u>216.00</u> <u>214.00</u>	
<u>TOC Second Level Test 3 (AA)</u> 8:24	77	Katherine Gardner	Home Run	<u>Scratch</u>		
<u>Second Level Test 2 (O)</u> 8:32 8:40	150 558	Amie Perryman Caroline Needham	Golondrino HB Mia	<u>60.641</u> <u>65.250</u>	<u>236.50</u> <u>237.50</u>	<u>2</u> <u>1</u>
<u>WDA Basic Level Test 3</u> 8:48	82	Darla Holbrook	Nodoubtshezachip	<u>61.731</u>	<u>142.00</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Second Level Test 3 (O)</u> 8:55 9:03	150 558	Amie Perryman Caroline Needham	Golondrino HB Mia	<u>62.024</u> <u>Scratch</u>	<u>260.50</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WDA Basic Level Test 4</u> 9:11	82	Darla Holbrook	Nodoubtshezachip	<u>61.923</u>	<u>161.00</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Morning Break 9:11-9:26</u>						
<u>Training Level Test 2</u> 9:26	89	Linda Cannon	Prince Ali	<u>62.414</u>	<u>181.00</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Training Level Test 1 (AA)</u> 9:34 9:41	355 128	Taylor Albert Nicole Zilinskas	Suzie Q Kellwoud Enders Game	<u>63.654</u> <u>59.415</u>	<u>165.50</u> <u>155.00</u>	<u>1</u> <u>2</u>
<u>Training Level Test 1 (O)</u> 9:48	71	Jennifer Cobb	Love Your Buttons	<u>67.115</u>	<u>174.50</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Training Level Test 3 (AA)</u> 9:55 10:02 10:09 10:16	89 111 128 189	Linda Cannon Paola Safford Nicole Zilinskas Amanda Hard	Prince Ali Spidermann LA Kellwoud Enders Game Suzie Q	<u>60.800</u> <u>59.800</u> <u>Scratch</u> <u>65.000</u>	<u>152.00</u> <u>149.50</u> <u>Scratch</u> <u>164.00</u>	<u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>Scratch</u> <u>1</u>
<u>Late Morning Break 10:23-10:38</u>						
<u>Intro A (AA)</u> 10:38	244	Kathleen Comeau	Love Your Buttons	<u>64.335</u>	<u>103.00</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Intro Level Test A (IR)</u> 10:44 10:50	437 21	Leah Covington Evelyn Brothers	Boujee Kitten Luna	<u>Scratch</u> <u>Scratch</u>		
<u>Intro Level Test C (O)</u> 10:56	434	Jennifer Cobb	Mainway's Venetian Ice	<u>64.250</u> <u>56.250</u>	<u>128.50</u> <u>90.00</u>	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>
<u>Intro Level Test B (AA)</u> 11:02	941	Catherine Foley	Vida	<u>53.750</u>	<u>86.000</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Intro Level Test B (IR)</u> 11:08 11:14	98 437	Charlotte Ambrose Leah Covington	C'Est Cielo Boujee Kitten	<u>Scratch</u>		

<u>Intro Level Test B (O)</u> 11:20	21	Evelyn Brothers	Luna	<u>64.063</u>	<u>102.50</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Intro Level Test C (AA)</u> 11:26	434	Jennifer Cobb	Mainway's Venetian Ice	<u>56.000</u>	<u>112.00</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Intro Level Test C (IR)</u> 11:32	941	Catherine Foley	Vida	<u>Scratch</u>		
<u>Intro Level Test C (IR)</u> 11:38	98	Charlotte Ambrose	C'Est Cielo	<u>Scratch</u>		

Show Ends 11:44

## July

### **SVDA Schooling Show**

7 July 2024

Location: TBA

### **Dressage at Lexington,**

12-14 July 2024

Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

### **Northeast VADA Schooling Shows**

16 July 2024 (evening)

Edgehill Stables

551 Edgehill Lane, Aylett, Va

VADA Hosting Virtual Educational

Webinar with Dr. True

17 July 2024

### **SVDA Schooling Show**

28 July 2024

Seahorse Run Farm

Suffolk, VA

### **Northeast VADA Schooling Shows**

30 July 2024 (evening)

Edgehill Stables

551 Edgehill Lane, Aylett, Va

## August

### **2024 Schooling Show at Morven Park**

VADA/NOVA

3 August 2024

Morven Park Equestrian Center Leesburg, VA

### **Southwest Biomechanics Clinic with Stacy Patterson**

9-11 August 2024

Alphin Stuart Arena at VA Tech

### **Northeast VADA Schooling Shows**

19 August 2024

Edgehill Stables Aylett, Va

### **VADA/NOVA Summer Wind Down I and II Licensed Show at Moren Park**

24-25 August 2024

Morven Park, Leesburg, VA

### **SVDA Schooling Show**

25 August 2024

Kelly Coyne Dressage

Virginia Beach, VA

### **Southeast (SVDA)**

### **Continuing Education Judging Program**

"Collective Marks"

August 27, 2024, 7:30pm – 9:30pm EST

Webinar Lecture

## September

### **42nd CBLM Championships**

13-15 September 2024

Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC

### **VADA-Fredericksburg**

### **Dressage at Rose Mount**

14 & 15 September 2024 (Last week for qualifying)

Rose Mount Farm, Spotsylvania, VA

### **Northeast Virginia Dressage Association Schooling Shows**

22 September 2024

Edgehill Stables, Aylett, Va

### **SVDA Schooling Show**

29 September 2024

River Birch Farm Equestrian Center

Courtland, VA

## October

### **Northeast VADA Schooling Shows**

2 October 2024 (Fair)

Edgehill Stables, Aylett, Va

### **Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Championships and VADA Fall Show**

10-13 October 2024

Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

### **SVDA Schooling Show**

27 October 2024

Airfield Conference Center

Wakefield, VA 23888

## November

### **VADA/Nova Fall Open and Schooling Show Championship**

2 November 2024

Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA

### **US Dressage Finals**

7-10 November 2024

KHP Lexington, KY

### **Northeast Virginia Dressage Association Schooling Show**

10 November 2024

Edgehill Stables, Aylett, Va

**Virginia Dressage  
Association**  
**[virginiadressage.org](http://virginiadressage.org)**



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*USDF "S" Judge*  
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## Licensed Show schedule for 2024

### 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 **Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA
- 14/15 **\*Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2** – Mill Spring, NC  
**NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage** – Reaford, NC  
**VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA
- 21/22

### September

- 30/01 **NCDCTA Labor of Love II**  
**Cool Down Dressage** – Pinehurst. NC
- 07/08 **Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA
- 14/15 **\*Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2** – Mill Spring, NC  
**NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage** – Reaford, NC  
**VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA
- 21/22
- 28/29

### October

- 05/06
- 10/13 **Great American Insurance Group** – Lexington, VA
- 19/20
- 26/27

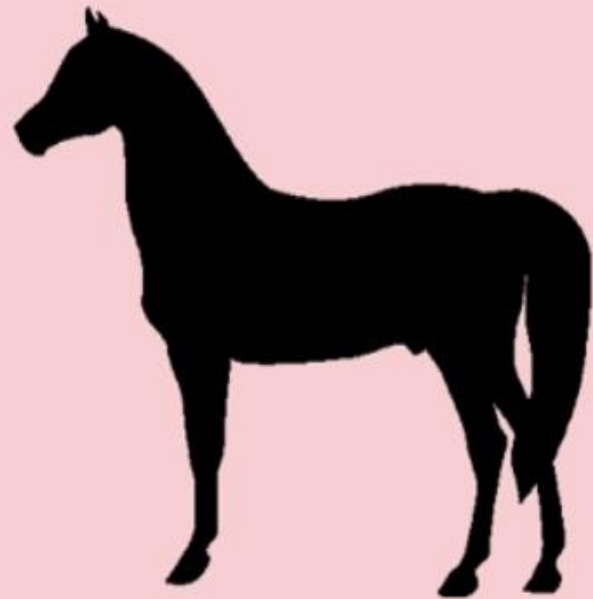
### November

- 01/03 **NCDCTA Autumn Leaves & 2024 NCDCTA Championship** – Reaford, NC
- 09/10

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## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6-26-24 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Tina Longaker (C'ville); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Alison Douglas (Central); Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Angie Stanaway (NE); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Rachel Rice (NOVA); Christina Arrington (Central); Katie Kelly (SWVADA); Muffin Smith (SWVADA); Sandy Toby (SVDA); Sandy Monolo (NE); Anna Fox (Fred) and member Dianne Boyd

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessie reported that the combined balances are approximately \$235K. This includes deposits for the L program and some money from DAL but no expenses so it's higher than usual.

**Membership Report:** Sheli to update.

**DAL:** The closing date is July 5<sup>th</sup>. Entries are lower than we would like but Tina has been contacted by a couple of trainers who have yet to submit. Dianne reported we will continue doing email blasts to generate interest in the SHAC and Challenge Classes. We will be having a Pizza Party on Saturday night. Also, any last-minute sponsorships need to have their information in for the program by July 5<sup>th</sup>. She's concerned about the hot weather, and we might have to adjust class times to start earlier and have a midafternoon break with classes in evening. Nancy Lowey reported that we have 7 committed vendors and 3 she's waiting on to get the final paperwork. Nancy Doody reported that we have \$8K in "in-kind" prizes for the awards table and \$15K in monetary donations which includes all the prize money for the money classes. She will have competitor and horse goodie bags. Rachel is in desperate need of volunteers for Sunday-particularly Sunday afternoon.

**On-line Educational Dentistry Clinic:** Dr. True will be holding the zoom clinic on Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The format will be 50 minutes of lecture followed by a question-and-answer period. Signup is available on the website. We had 16 people signed up before the email blast went out.

**Website Update:** Nancy Doody has added the requested page that lists upcoming events. They are also still in the calendar.

**Carter Bass Memorial:** Information has been sent out in an eblast and is also available on the website. It will be July 8<sup>th</sup>. The family has asked that those coming please RSVP, so they have a headcount. Not only will we be doing the high score breed show award at DAL, in her honor, but we will also be dedicating the year end Born in the USA Breed Show award to her.

**Annual GMO Awards:** Sheli discussed that the USDF website (main page all the way to the right under GMO Services) lists the criteria for all the various awards. Members interested in nominating or submitting for any of the awards should submit to Alison Douglas by July 22<sup>nd</sup> so that the board can review and submit to USDF by the August 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Please make sure that your submissions meet all the criteria listed.

**Charitable Donations/Sponsorships:** Five ideas were discussed with three being passed and two tabled for further consideration. The three we discussed and voted on were:

- 1) \$1000 donation to sponsor the NAYC team jackets. Tina made the motion, seconded by Rachel. Motion carried.
- 2) \$500 donation as seed money for next year's Youth Team with the caveat that they will have the show next year. Sheli made the motion, seconded by Rachel. Motion carried. Post meeting update- All- Jessie contacted the show manager, Jen Koch, about plans for holding the show next year. She said that she hoped to hold it but there were still a few moving pieces, and nothing was 100% at this time. Therefore, the executive committee decided that we tell Jen of our plan to donate the \$500 as seed money, but not until the 2025 plans are finalized.
- 3) Bring Lilo Fore in a day early at our May clinic to do a judges education session that we will host for all licensed judges and L grads in Region 1 at the same cost we would charge our GMO licensed judges and L grads. Sandy made the motion, seconded by Alison. Motion carried. We will begin working on the details.

The other two ideas that we tabled for further discussion were contributions to the VHC and Dressage Foundation.

**Chapter Updates: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SENDING INFO TO NANCY DOODY FOR THE WEBSITE. It's free advertising for any shows and clinics you're holding.**

**Central-**

**Charlottesville-**

**Fredericksburg** – Licensed show September 14-15 at Rosemont.

**NEVADA** – Schooling show series at Edgehill Farm- July 16<sup>th</sup> (evening show) judge Wanja Gerlach, July 30<sup>th</sup> (evening show) judge Donna Gatchell, August 19<sup>th</sup> judge Joanna Gray-Riddle, September 22<sup>nd</sup> judge Robyn Nunnally, October schooling show with be at the State Fair with judge AnnMari Ingersoll date tbd, November 10<sup>th</sup> judge tbd

**NOVA** – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> schooling show at Morven Park, Aug 24-25 Summer Wind Down I and II Licensed shows at Morven Park, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 24 Schooling Show Championship and Fall Show at Morven Park

**ShenVADA** – They will be holding a clinic with date tbd.

**SVDA**- Schooling shows - July 28<sup>th</sup> at Seahorse Run with Kat Sepka judging, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Kelly Coyne Dressage with Annmari Ingersoll judging, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at River Birch Farm with Elise Enoch judging, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at Airfield with Robyn Nunnally and Kris and Heather Hamilton for Western Dressage. They are also having a Continuing Education Webinar with Joan Darnell on the Collective Marks on Dressage Tests August 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30.

**SWVADA**- Biomechanics clinic with Stacy Pattison August 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> at the Alphin Stuart Arena at VA Tech.

**NEXT MEETING Wednesday July 31st at 8 pm**

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas

## **TDF's Shannon Foundation Fund Awards Three Grants to Dressage Judges**



The Dressage Foundation (TDF) announced three recipients of a grant from the Shannon Foundation Fund for Judges' Licensing.

*A big shoutout to Sandy Toby!  
Congratulations on your achievement! It's truly well deserved.*

Sandy said, "TDF's commitment to the dressage community makes significant impacts on riders, trainers, and judges to aid in educational endeavors that may not be financially feasible for candidates. The generosity of TDF will make an enormous difference in my life and educational path. I hope that one day I can pay it forward and make a difference in someone else's life. I am thrilled about the ability to continue my education at the next judging level and sharing my journey. I am honored to receive this grant. Thank you to TDF and donors for helping make this dream come true."