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## WELCOME TO FALL

### SVDA Schooling Show @ Kelly Coyne Dressage



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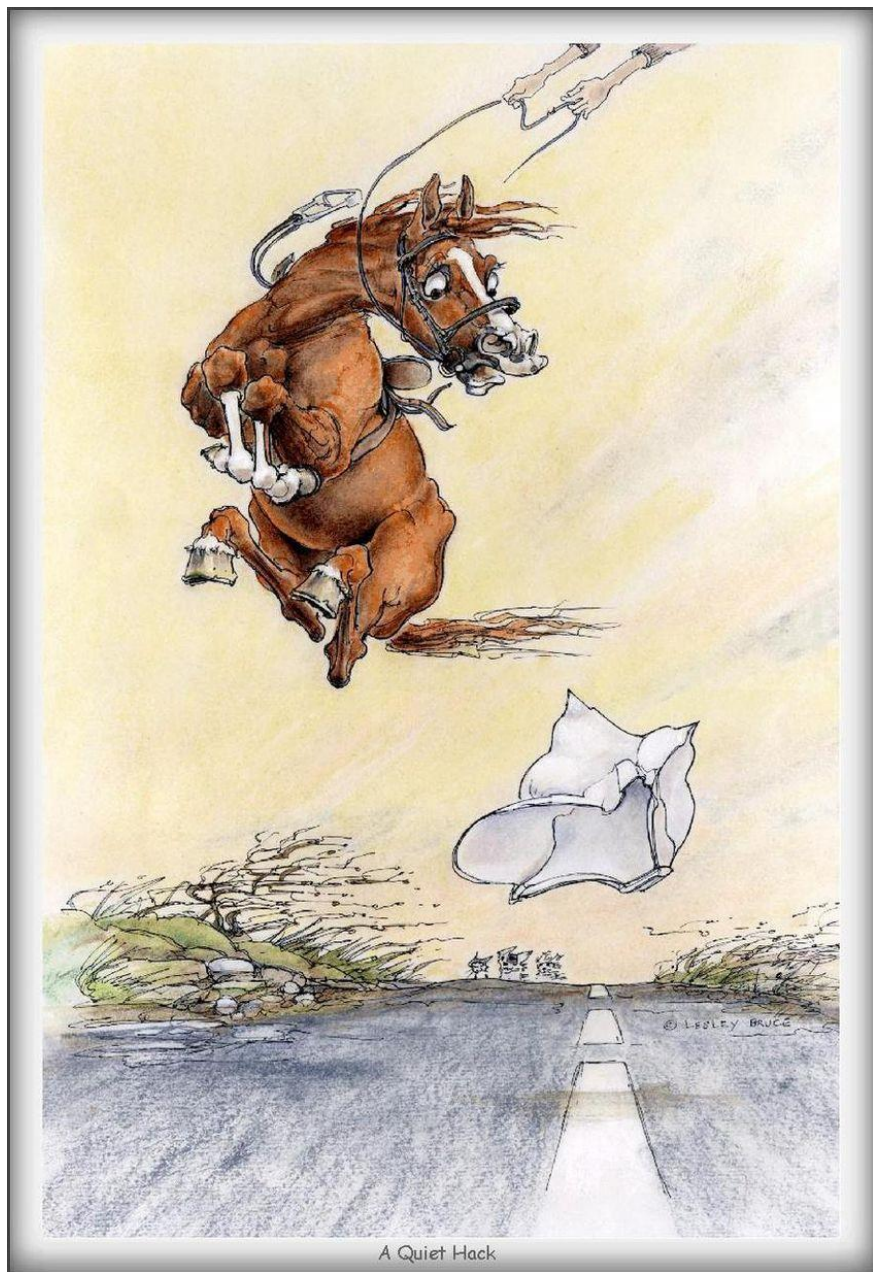
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A Quiet Hack

Please be aware that for all schooling shows and clinics sponsored by SVDA - a CURRENT negative coggins must be received or you will not be allowed to participate. SVDA must submit a report listing all horses, owners and coggins accession numbers to the Va Dept of Agriculture for every sponsored event. We can not make exceptions. So please get your coggins drawn early to allow processing time so that we don't have to refuse your participation on the day of a show or clinic.



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## SVDA 2024 Calendar Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
09/29/24	River Birch Farm	Elise Enoch 'L'*	08/26/24	09/16/24
10/27/24	SVDA Championship Show Wakefield 4H Center	Robyn Nunnally 'L'@C Kris Hamilton @B Heather Hamilton	09/30/24 Ring 2	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

10/20/24

### Licensed Show 2024

#### September

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





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## VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8-29-24 VIA ZOOM

**Participating:** Sheli King (VN); Tina Longaker (C'ville); Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Nancy Doody (C'ville); Christina Arrington (Central); Anne Draine (NE); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Megan Irby (F'burg); Katie Kelly (SWVADA); Angie Stanaway (NEVADA); Anna Fox (F'burg); Sandy Monolo (NEVADA) and member Dianne Boyd

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessie reported that the combined balances are approximately \$228,000. This includes some GAIG income including the \$1000 grant from USDF. It also has all the L program income and no expenses.

**Membership Report:** We currently have 592 members with USDF. If we can get 600 members, we will be able to have three GM delegates at the USDF Convention.

**USDF Convention:** It's in Houston in early December. Any board members interested in going as a GM delegate? Sheli will be going as a PM delegate. If no board members are interested, we will open it up to chapter members. It will involve going to the meetings. Reach out to Sheli if you want to go.

**GAIG Update:** Dianne reported that everything is on track. Danny will be doing the breakfast cart, volunteer lunches and perhaps the party. The party will be a pasta bar. She also attended a meeting with USDF that they have with all the regional championship show organizers. They have relaxed some requirements for the DSE semifinals intended to simplify and make it more competitor friendly. Nancy Doody reported that we have 11 confirmed vendors. We also

have 15 in kind sponsors including Finish Line who have donated \$10K in product and will be at the show. All the awards on the awards table have been procured with donations. She also has some monetary sponsorships. Fredericksburg, NEVADA and Shen Valley have not responded to her emails regarding chapter donations.

**Online Dentistry Clinic Recap:** Tina thanked everyone who made it possible and thought it was a wonderful presentation. Nancy Doody has made an educational page on our website, and it is available for everyone who did not get a chance to join the zoom meeting to watch it. Sheli would like to continue this type of program and is soliciting volunteers and topics. We do already have one that we'll probably do in the winter with Rachel Rice spearheading. Nancy Doody reported that 50% of the attendees provided feedback on a survey with all 10's.

**New Business:** Sheli discussed that the USDF fees are increasing this December. GMO membership will be going from \$24 to \$25 and family membership from \$10 to \$12. She has some ideas how VADA can help chapters offset, which we will talk about at a later date. Tina reported that the fee to make a ride a qualifier has jumped from \$15 to \$20 and the USDF non member fee (paid at a show) will go from \$35 to \$55. From a marketing perspective, we need to push the advantages/benefits of being a GMO member. Nancy Doody also wants to remind the chapter membership chairs to continue to send her new member information so she can add them to the directory.

**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-** Emily Donaldson Clinic at Chestnut Oaks October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**Charlottesville-** Meet and Greet with George Williams and Ann Gribbons discussing the Olympics Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Idna Farm from 5:30 to 8pm.

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

**NEVADA** – Nikki Vogel clinic on September 21<sup>st</sup> with a schooling show on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Robyn Nunnally is the judge. Fix a Test clinic with Nancy Lowey on October 19<sup>th</sup>. October schooling show with be at the State Fair on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with judge AnnMari Ingersoll. November 10<sup>th</sup> judge tbd

**NOVA** – 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- 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-** Schooling show Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at Greenhill Park in Salem

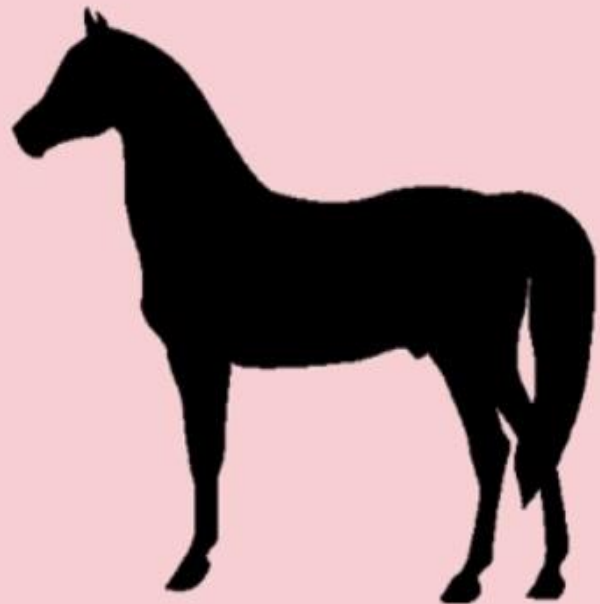
**NEXT MEETING Tuesday October 22nd at 8 pm**

Respectfully submitted by Alison Douglas

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SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION  
 August 25, 2024  
 Kelly Coyne Dressage  
 1492 Pleasant Ridge Road Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
 JUDGE: Annmari Ingersoll L Graduate w/ Distinction



TIME	#	RIDER	HORSE	SCORE	%	PLACE
9:00	59	<del>PRIX ST GEORGES</del> Tammy Moore (AA)	Iyenia	196	57.647	1
9:09		Joanne Smith (AA)	YZE K		SCRATCH	
9:18	917	<del>SECOND LEVEL TEST 2</del> Caroline Needham (O)	Mia	271	69.487	1
9:26	150	<del>FIRST LEVEL TEST 3</del> Sandy Toby (O)	Veerie Fan Stal Bellefleur	243	67.500	1
9:34	149	<del>TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3</del> Paola Safford (AA)	Spiderman LA	162.5	65.000%	3 2
9:42	2	Jennifer Cobb (O)	Lotuslotsochrome	178.5	71.400%	
9:50	917	<del>Kim Epperson (AA)</del>	<del>Neapolitano Kulpa</del>	<del>162</del>	<del>64.800%</del>	<del>4 3</del>
9:58	558	Aline Matz (AA)	Chocolatine	222.5	69.200%	2 1
10:06	437	Amanda Hard (AA)	Susie Q			
10:14	917	<del>SECOND LEVEL TEST 3</del> Caroline Needham (O)	Mia	298.5	71.071%	1
10:22	68	<del>TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2</del> Demity Lautenschlager (AA)	Aria	197.5	68.103%	3
10:30	80	<del>Jennifer Cobb (O)</del>	<del>Neapolitano Kulpa</del>	<del>196.5</del>	<del>67.758%</del>	<del>4</del>
10:38	829	<del>Kim Epperson (AA)</del> Diana Robertson (AA)	<del>Neapolitano Kulpa</del> Lucky	201.5	69.482%	2
10:46	2	Jennifer Cobb (O)	Lotuslotsochrome	209.5	72.241%	1
10:54	437	Amanda Hard (AA)	Susie Q	213	73.448%	1
JUDGE'S BREAK 11:02-11:17						
11:17	111	<del>FIRST LEVEL TEST 2</del> Hanna Futrell (O)	Daily WEC	234	70.909%	1
11:25	150	<del>FIRST LEVEL TEST 1</del> Sandy Toby (O)	Veerie Fan Stal Bellefleur	197	72.962%	1
11:33	558	Aline Matz (AA)	Chocolatine	199.5	73.888%	1
11:41	111	Hanna Futrell (O)	Daily WEC	187	69.259%	2
11:49	149	Paola Safford (AA)	Spiderman LA	177	65.559%	3
12:07	303	Elizabeth Essenschacher (AA)	Kubla Khan	183	67.777%	2
12:23	14	<del>TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2</del> Jennifer Cobb (O)	<del>Love Your Buttons</del>		SCRATCH	
12:30	68	<del>TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1</del> Demity Lautenschlager (AA)	Aria	182.5	70.142%	1
12:37	180	Tamara Harmon (AA)	Ruby HHF	172.5	66.346%	3
12:44	917	Kim Epperson (AA)	Neapolitano Kulpa	172.5	66.346%	3
12:51	8	Gabrielle Fleming (O)	Notorious FCF	161	66.923%	4 1

LUNCH BREAK 1:00-1:30



INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST A

1:30	14	<del>Kathleen Comeau (AA)</del>	<del>Love your Buttons</del>			
1:36	316	Ari Thompson (AA)	Ring Around the Moon	109.5	67.812%	1
1:42	178	Nancy Jones (AA)	Our Boy KC	106	66.250%	2
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST B						
1:48	191	Jennifer Cobb (O)	Mainway's Venetian Ice	114	71.250%	1
1:54	150	Catherine Foley (AA)	Vida	112.5	70.312%	2
2:00	316	Ari Thompson (AA)	Ring Around the Moon	110.5	69.062%	3
2:06	14	<del>Kathleen Comeau (AA)</del>	<del>Love your Buttons</del>			
2:12	316	<del>Ari Thompson (AA)</del>	<del>Ring Around the Moon</del>			
2:18	178	Nancy Jones (AA)	Our Boy KC	114	71.250%	1
2:24	917	Karen Barnard (O)	State of the Art NH	112	70.833%	2
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST C						
2:30	191	Jennifer Cobb (O)	Mainway's Venetian Ice	141.5	70.750%	2
2:36	150	Catherine Foley (AA)	Vida	131.5	65.250%	3
2:42	316	Ari Thompson (AA)	Ring Around the Moon	133.5	66.750%	1
2:48	917	Karen Barnard (O)	State of the Art NH	146.5	73.250%	1

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# Licensed Show schedule for 2024

## 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



## 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**  
**Dressage @ The State Fair of Virginia**  
 2 October 2024  
 Doswell, VA  
**Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1**  
**Championships and VADA Fall Show**  
 10-13 October 2024  
 Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

## SWVADA Working Equitation Clinic with Holly Linz

- 22 October 2024  
 Green Hill Park, Salem, VA  
**SVDA Schooling Show**  
 27 October 2024  
 Airfield Conference Center  
[Wakefield, VA 23888](http://Wakefield, VA 23888)  
**VADA-Fredericksburg**  
 27 October 2024  
 Clinic with Debbie Bowman  
 Hillcrest Farm, Spotsylvania, VA

## November

- VADA/Nova Fall Open and Schooling Show Championship**  
 2 November 2024  
 Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA  
**Southeast Lauren Sprieser Clinic**  
 2-3 November 2024  
 Location TBA  
**US Dressage Finals**  
 7-10 November 2024  
 KHP Lexington, KY  
**Northeast Virginia Dressage Association Schooling Show**  
 10 November 2024  
 Edgehill Stables, Aylett, Va