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2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: If you have not already done so, please plan to renew your membership. Membership period is January 1 - December 31. You can renew and pay online: <https://fs27.formsite.com/vablond25aolcom/form2/index.html>.

2026 Rates:

Senior Member \$57

Youth Member (21 and under) \$47

Farm/Family Membership \$110

(Farm/Family includes two members - additional members can be added at \$50 each-maximum four members)

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ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

SVDA Volunteer of the Day Program

In addition to receiving volunteer hours for volunteering at a show, SVDA is implementing a Volunteer of the Day program at schooling shows. All volunteers' names will be placed in a hat (one time for half day volunteers, two times for whole day volunteers) and one name will be randomly drawn. The winner can select their choice from a variety of gifts and gift cards, each with a \$25 value. Available choices are gift cards from Chick-fil-A, Wawa, Starbucks, SmartPak, Sugar Shack at the Mingle, and a gift bag from Cypress Saddlery. At the first 3 shows, we also have vouchers for free Chick-Fil-A sandwiches for some randomly selected volunteers.

SVDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Each year, SVDA members are eligible to apply for Scholarship and Foundation funds to further their advancement in dressage.

The SVDA Board of Directors votes on the applications received and can award up to two (2) Scholarships in the amount of \$400. If less than two (2) scholarships are given out in one (1) year, or there are additional funds, the Board may vote to give out additional scholarships that year.

See website for eligibility requirements or contact for details:

Whitney Kelso, Scholarship Chair

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<https://southeastvirginiaaddressage.org/wp/scholarship-program/>

News from VADA:

Dressage at Lexington
Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
July 10-12, 2026

New for 2026!

Introducing Select Performance Breed Awards at Dressage at Lexington

Awarding High Score ribbons to the following breeds:
Danish Warmblood, Dutch Warmblood (including KWPN), German Riding Pony, Hanoverian, Iberian Warmblood (Andalusian, Lusitano, PRE), Oldenburg (GOV, ISR), Thoroughbred, Westphalia.

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Reg 1 Championships and VADA Fall Competition, Lexington VA
1-4 October 2026

"A Qualifying Competition for the 2026 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan"
<https://www.virginiadressage.org/>

Member Notice - Upcoming USEF changes:

Beginning December 1, 2025, administrative fees (formerly \$8) will increase to \$10. Show passes (formerly \$45) will increase to \$85.

Beginning April 1, 2026, the following fee changes will apply:

- Competing Membership Fee will increase from \$95 to \$115
- Subscriber Membership Fee will increase from \$25 to \$35
- Annual Horse Recording will increase from \$95 to \$115
- Lifetime Horse Recording will increase from \$300 to \$500
- Individual Lifetime Foal Recording will increase from \$35 to \$50

You can save on your competing membership by enrolling in a three-year membership for \$285

UPCOMING SVDA EVENTS:

SVDA Spring Flower Power Fundraiser is underway! SVDA wants to welcome Spring with our Spring Flower Power Fundraiser for 2026! SVDA receives 50% of the proceeds of your purchases and will go to support clinics and events for our local dressage community! Place your order today! Check on FB and website homepage for the link.



SVDA FALL CLINIC WITH CAROL BISHOP & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING-NOV 7 & 8

The poster features a background image of two riders on horses. On the left, a rider in a dark blue jacket and white breeches is on a dark brown horse. On the right, a rider in a blue shirt and jeans is on a light-colored horse. In the center, there is a smaller inset photo of Carol Bishop, a woman wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a pink top, sitting on a horse. The text on the poster is as follows:

Southeast Virginia Dressage Association
Fall Clinic & General Membership Meeting
with
CAROL BISHOP
November 7-8, 2026
Saturday: Rosalind Equestrian Center
2465 W. Landing Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
Sunday: Briar Glen Riding Academy
15165 Bowling Green Road
Windsor, VA 23487
General Membership Meeting
Sunday at 12PM (Lunch Provided)
Carol Bishop
USDF "R" & WDAA "R" Judge
SVDA Members: \$150
Non-SVDA Members: \$175
Intro through FEI Welcome!
www.southeastvirginiadressage.org



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Please note: In accordance with Safe Sport guidelines, all Juniors should be accompanied to SVDA events by their parent or legal guardian. In cases where a parent or legal guardian cannot attend, the parent or legal guardian should complete and sign a waiver, which is available at www.southeastvirginiadressage.org

SVDA 2026 SCHOOLING SHOW SCHEDULE:

Date	Facility	Location	Close	Judge
8/9/2026	Harmonia Equestrian	Suffolk, VA	7/31/2026	Lorraine Evans Klepacz, L Graduate
8/30/2026	Seahorse Run	Suffolk, VA	8/21/2026	AnnMari Ingersoll, L Grad w/ Distinction
9/20/2026	RiverBirch	Courtland	9/11/2026	Jane Kelly, L Grad w/ Distinction
Championship TBD	Airfield 4-H Center	Wakefield, VA	10/23/2026	TBD

ENTER ONLINE: <https://fs27.formsite.com/vablond25aolcom/q6gtyzijfb/index.html>

SANCTIONED SHOWS:

<p>SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 Crescent Bay Pony Club SVDA Sanctioned Show</p> <p>LOCATION: Northwest River Part 1733 Indian Creek Road Chesapeake, VA 2322</p> <p>JUDGE: Annmari Ingersoll, L Grad w/Distiction</p> <p>ENTRY SECRETARY: Rebecca Greifenberger 326 Brisa Drive Chesapeake, VA 23322 rtoth21@hotmail.com</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 15, 2026 Crescent Bay Pony Club SVDA Sanctioned Show</p> <p>LOCATION: Northwest River Part 1733 Indian Creek Road Chesapeake, VA 2322</p> <p>JUDGE: Robyn Nunnally, L Grad w/Distiction</p> <p>ENTRY SECRETARY: Rebecca Greifenberger 326 Brisa Drive Chesapeake, VA 23322 rtoth21@hotmail.com</p>
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Entry Form:

<https://southeastvirginiadressage.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Crescent-Bay-EntryForm.pdf>

IMPORTANT SHOW REMINDER: 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. Please upload at time of show entry or upload at:

<https://fs27.formsite.com/vablond25aolcom/form1/index.html>

2026 LICENSED SHOW SCHEDULE (partial):

July 10-12	Dressage at Lexington, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
July 10-12	Rise N' Shine, Pinehurst, NC
July 18-19	Whispering Miracles Summer Festival, Virginia Beach, VA
July 24-25	Dressage at Deep Run, Manakin-Sabot, VA
Aug 8	Early Morning Blues, Pinehurst, NC
Aug 22-23	Whispering Miracles Dressage, Virginia Beach, VA
Sept 5-6	Cool Down Dressage, Pinehurst, NC
Sept 5-6	VADAF Dressage at Rose Mount Farm, Spotsylvania, VA
Sept 11-13	NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage/CBLM Championship, Raeford, NC
Sept 26-27	Pinehurst Fall Dressage, Pinehurst, NC
Oct 1-4	GAIG/Reg 1 Championships and VADA Show Fall, Lexington, VA

Partial list - See USDF website for full schedule of shows - follow Region 1 -
<https://www.usdf.org/calendar/competitions.asp>

Important notice:

USEF DRESSAGE CHAPTER: DR 121 ANNEX A

Effective immediately - Updated May 6, 2026; Annex A is a supplement to the USEF Dressage Rules. All bits/equipment labeled as 'Pending Review' are not permitted in USEF/USDF competition until determined otherwise in this Annex. Please refer to FEI Dressage Rules and FEI Tack App directly for permitted saddlery/equipment in FEI CDIs events. Additional clarifications and rulings from the USEF Dressage Sport Department are noted and dated.

Please see link for pdf: [annex---bits-saddlery-equipment.pdf](#)

<https://share.google/kVSTKlodeg6dWX0ja>



SVDA MERCH - ORDER DETAILS! PERFECT ITEMS FOR 2026 SHOW SEASON!



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH SVDA
(discount applies to annual agreement)

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>RATES</u>	
	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Full page	\$15	\$150
Half page	\$10	\$100
Quarter page	\$7.50	\$75
Business card	\$ 5	\$50
Classified	\$ 5	\$50

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<https://southeastvda.itemorder.com>. You can place orders directly to the shop, pay, and items will ship right to you.

VADA BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5-21-2026 VIA ZOOM

Participating: Sheli King (VN); Bettina Longaker (C'ville); Alison Douglas (Central); Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA); Robyn Nunnally (SVDA); Hannah Bowers (F'burg); Christina Arrington (Central); Laura Nelson (SWVADA); Eleszabeth McNeel (C'ville); Rachel Rice (NOVA); Anne Draine (NEVADA); Sheryl Wyatt (NEVADA); Muffin Smith (SWVADA); Megan Irby (F'burg), Nancy Doody (C'ville), Margie Brown (NEVADA), Katie Kelly (SWVADA), and members Dianne Boyd and Kristine Slovis.

Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jessie reported that our combined balances are 195K. This includes some expenses for the shows, the banquet, and year end awards.

Membership Report: We currently have 458 members. Membership chairs, please make sure you send in your updates to Nancy Doody so that we have for eblasts and send your payments to Beth Rippel. Beth doesn't update to USDF and VADA until she has the payments.

VADA Safe Sport Policy: Sheli gave a big thank you to Christina for all her hard work on the reporting forms. There is a link to the form on the VADA portal and Christina is going to create a "how to" video to help chapters submit events. The reporting form links to a master spreadsheet Christina will have and a template where the individual names of members can be input for reporting purposes. More to come on that. Christina and Tina are the Safe Sport Chapter Coordinators and can answer any questions chapters may have.

DAL Update: Dianne reported on the new biosecurity protocols that VHC will be implementing which include a new disinfectant they will be using and that they will require a health declaration for all horses brought onto the property. In addition to the VHC protocols, VADA will be requiring a temperature check form that has been completed for three days prior to the show be shown upon arrival and kept up with during the show and submitted before departure. Awards will be moved to the old farrier area on the side of the stabling office and the vendors that are normally upstairs in the coliseum will be moved outside. The competitor Pizza Party will be on Saturday evening. Nancy Doody reported that most all the chapters have done sponsorships. She has solicited \$14K in cash and over \$40K in kind for cash prizes and awards, which is wonderful.

New Business: Laura Nelson mentioned that the VHC will be hosting the VA Commonwealth Games July 23-26. It's comprised of many disciplines and for dressage, counted as a schooling show. SWVADA will be hosting a sports psychology clinic with Robyn Walden on Friday night.

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: Two one day licensed shows Friday-Saturday July 24-25 at Deep Run Hunt Club in Manakin Sabot, CPR/ First Aid Clinic June 27 with Chris Craft EMT at Woodlake United Methodist Church Chesterfield, Lonesome Dove volunteer days August 28-29, Patrick Tigchelaar Clinic Sept 19-20 location tbd, Debbie Rodriguez clinic October 17-18 at Saddlebrook Farm

Charlottesville: Schooling shows May 31st at Cedar Creek Stables in Staunton judge Beckie Lynne Mitchell, July 26th at Toad Hollow Farm in Charlottesville judge Michelle Anderson, September 13th at Grayson Farms judge Nicky Vogel

NEVADA: Schooling shows at Edgehill Farm- June 7 judge Jeslynn Vaughn with a free eq class to prep for jr teams, July 19 judge Kat Sepka, August 9 judge Nancy Lowey, September 20 judge Elise Enoch, September 30 judge Annmari Ingersoll (tentative State Fair), October 18 judge Lorraine Evans, November 1 judge April Rivers. Registration for all of these is on www.competeeasy.com. Nikki Vogel Clinic June 18th at Edgehill Farm

Fredericksburg: Clinic with George Williams June 27th at Hillbrook Farm, Licensed show Dressage At Rose Mount will be held September 5-6

NOVA: June 6-7 Summer Dressage Festival Licensed Show, Aug 2 Schooling Show, Aug 21 Lilo Fore Judge Education Classroom Session, Aug 22-24 Summer Wind Down Shows I and II, Nov 7-8 Schooling Show and Schooling Show Championship

SVDA: Schooling Show Schedule- June 14 at White Acres Farm judge Kat Sepka, June 28 at The Horse Park at Gryphon Run judge Donna Gatchell, August 9 at Harmonia Equestrian judge Lorraine Evans, August 30 at Seahorse Run Farm judge AnnMari Ingersoll, September 20 at Riverbirch Farm judge Jane Kelly, October 31 Championship Show at Airfield 4-H judge tbd

SWVADA: May 29-30 clinic with Holly Linz at Green Hill Park, Schooling shows at Green Hill Park on May 31, June 28 and September 27
NEXT MEETING Wednesday June 24th at 8 pm

SVDA SCHOOLING SHOW RESULTS - June 14, 2026

WHITE ACRES FARM, CHESAPEAKE, VA



SVDA June 14, 2026

Judge: Kat Sepka "L"

Location White Acres Farm

<u>Ride Time</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse name</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Fourth Level Test 1						
10:08	1	Bethany Nichols (O)	Trinity van Dream Gart	65.263	248	1
First Level Test 3						
10:16	3	Morgan Fields-Sivak (A) High Roller		63.750	229.5	1
10:23		Brittany Jenkins (AA)	Graymoor's Hidden Gem	63.056	227	2
10:30		Blair Hollowell (AA)	Night Moves	62.361	224.5	3
First Level Test 1						
10:37	4	Demity Lautenschlager (Aria)		54.815	148	2
10:45	5	Kate Mason (O)	MSJ Quantum Royale	65.741	177.5	1
Fourth Level Test 2						
10:52	1	Bethany Nicholes (O)	Trinity van Dream Gart	65.921	256	1
First level Test 2						
10:59	6	Demity Lautenschlager (Aria)		57.897	191	2
11:06	5	Kate Mason (O)	MSJ Quantum Royale	67.879	224	1
Training Level Test 3 (ROO)						
11:14		Brittany Jenkins (AA)	Graymoor's Hidden Gem	ROO	ROO	ROO
Second Level Test 1						
11:22		Blair Hollowell (AA)	Night Moves	60.000	210	1
Intro C(ROO)						
11:30	7	Amanda Madeira (AA)	Broken Roads Ezekiel	Excused		
Break 11:38-11:46						
Intro A						
11:46	8	Ashley Post (JR)	Mo Money	68.125	109	1
11:53	9	Lillian McKay (AA)	Ollie Oop	92.54	57.813	4
12:00	7	Amanda Madeiran (AA)	Broken Roads Ezekial	100	62.500	3
12:07	10	Reagn (JR)	Gato Caliente	103	64.888	2
12:14	11	Nancy Jones (AA)	Our Boy KC			
Intro Test B						
12:21	12	Anna Smith (AA)	Butter	120	75.000	1
12:28	9	Lillian McKay (AA)	Ollie Oop	84.500	52.813	5
12:35	10	Reagn (JR)	Gato Caliente	104.5	65.313	3
12:42	8	Ashley Post (JR)	Mo Money	108	67.500	2
12:49	11	Nancy Jones (AA)	Our Boy KC	105	65.025	4

Intro C

ROO	7	Amanda Madeiran (AA)	Broken Roads Ezekiel	\$	_____
1:06	12	Anna Smith (AA)	Butter	145.5	72.750 1
1:13	13	Jane Piska (AA)	Traudmadler	127.5	63.900 2

Training Level Test 1

1:30	7	Amanda Madeira (AA)	Broken Roads Ezekiel	\$	_____
1:37	14	Morgan Burton (AA)	Princess Celestia	\$	_____
1:44	15	Kate Mason (O)	Deep Cover	\$	_____
1:51	13	Jane Piska (AA)	Traudmadler	174.00	69.600 1

Judges Break 1:58-2:15

Training Level Test 2

2:15	16	Lisa Carlton (O)	War Chancellor	187.5	64.655 3
2:22	15	Kate Mason (O)	Deep Cover	\$	_____
2:29	17	Jennifer Cobb (O)	Maimsey's Venetian Ice	171.0	68.400 2
2:36	14	Morgan Burton (AA)	Princess Celestia	\$	_____
	18	Ginny Lee Brown	Anna's Timipnit	199.5	68.793 1

Training Level Test 3

2:43	16	Lisa Carlton (O)	War Chancellor	187.5	64.655
2:50	17	Jennifer Cobb (O)	Maimsey's Venetian Ice	171.0	68.400
2:57	18	Ginny Lee Brown (AA)	Anna's Timipnit	SCRATCH	_____
ROO		Brittany Jenkins (AA)	Graymoor's Hidden Gem	160	64.000

Third Level Test 3

3:04	2	Dahlia Jensen	Sunspot BC	_____	_____
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Show ends at 3:12