

FEBRUARY 2019

VADA CHARLOTTESVILLE

If the groundhog is to be believed, Spring is just around the corner. We have a couple of notifications-Sherri has been having trouble with mail service so if you sent your membership dues in and haven't received

your membership card email her at nizra@earthlink.net asap. Also, a reminder to complete safe-sport training if you are planning to show this season. Our next meeting is February 11 at Tip Top Restaurant at 7p.m.

Shaleena's Minutes from January

Agenda January 14th, 2019
VADA Charlottesville

Approval of Minutes

- The Minutes were read.
- They were moved, seconded, and approved.

Treasury Report

- Current Balance \$27,507.32
- Report moved, seconded, and approved.

Membership

- 37 members – at this point last year we had 41.

On Up Thru the Levels

- Maddie has the flyer prepared and is putting it in tack shops and sending to the other Chapters, particularly CC and FR. We need to put it on our website. We will need some volunteers.

Licensed Show

- Sherri talked to Molly Armentrout and she is on board for the show.

- We are going with Robin Dannels again for the show program.
- As soon as we get the prize list finished, we should post that on our Facebook page and our chapter website.
- We are going to put adds in the Purple Book and Region 1 website.

Awards Lunch

- 11 am at Pippin Hill Winery.
- We will run it like last year where we did not rent a room and each person pays for themselves at the winery.
- Shaleena will get there early to secure/set up table.
- The flyer with RSVP information has been sent to Becca for the News Letter.

UP THROUGH THE LEVELS

The USDF has approved our upcoming Up through the Levels clinic as a continuing education program for judges. This is a great way to get CE credit. The cost is only \$15 if you are not a VADA Charlottesville member so it is an economical way to get CE credit too!

Looking for

Volunteers

We need a couple volunteers for the Up the Levels clinic at Afton Stables, March 23. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours for the awards program done and out of the way before the show season gets going. We need people to ring steward, help with paperwork and to go get lunch. Please contact Maddie Maciel at maddie@aftonstables.com to volunteer.

Other Business

- Safe Sport Training Reminder
- We are renewing our VA Horse Council membership.
- Next meeting February 18, 2019 at Tip Top 7pm

2018 Award Winners

Licensed Shows

Training Level - AA

Champion - Grace Harmon and 8 Bit 68.420%

Reserve Champion - Darla Topley and Wickham 63.773%

First Level - AA

Champion - Grace Harmon and 8 Bit 63.668%

Reserve Champion - Darla Topley and Wickham 58.884

First Level - Open

Champion - Barbara Greber and Drenthe 69.496

Third Level - AA

Champion - Sherri Booye and AF Lunar Eclipse 59.263%

Reserve Champion - Sherri Booye and Lolita 59.142%

PSG-AA

Champion Lee Scott & Brass Band 61.985%

Intermediare I-AA

Champion Melyni Worth & CCS Tinuvel 63.628%

Reserve Champion Lee Scott & Brass Band 61.569%

Intermediare I - Open

Champion - Bruno Greber and Quno 64.265%

Grand Prix - Open

Champion - Bruno Greber and Cantata 63.605%

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

9th Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook

10th Mitchell Dressage schooling Catlett Va www.mitchellds.com Judge TBD

March

3rd Oakdale Equestrian Center CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.oakdaleequestrian.com

9th Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook

10th Mitchell Dressage schooling Catlett Va www.mitchellds.com Judge Sherry Meier L grad

23rd VADA-CH Up Thru the Levels Clinic with Carter Bass Afton Stables

30-31st March Magic Licensed Shows I & II, Williamston, NC www.sportingservices.net

April

7th Mitchell Dressage schooling Catlett Va www.mitchellds.com

7th Oakdale Equestrian Center CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.oakdaleequestrian.com

6-7th VADA/NOVA Spring Licensed Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA www.vadanova.org

13-14th Williamston Spring Dressage Licensed, Williamston, NC www.rosinburgevents.com

27th-28th Eventing in Virginia schooling show www.eventinginvirginia.com

May

4-5th CDCTA licensed at Morven Park www.cdcta.org

9th CDCTA evening schooling show Warrenton, VA www.cdcta.org

11th-12th Dressage at the Meadow Central chapter www.vadacc.org

18th-19th Virginia Spring Lexington, VA www.rosinburgevents.com

18th-19th PVDA Morven Park www.pvda.org

19th Oakdale Equestrian Center CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.oakdaleequestrian.com

25th-26th VADA Charlottesville Isabel de Szinay licensed show HITS show grounds Culpeper, VA
www.vada-ch.org

VADA Charlottesville
Annual Awards Luncheon
Sunday, February 24th, 2019
@ 11 a.m.

Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards
5022 Plank Road
North Garden, VA 22959
434-202-8063

RSVP to Shaleena shaleena.nicole123@gmail.com by **February 10th, 2019**

No prepayment. We will pay individually at the vineyard

THROUGH
THE LEVELS
WITH CARTER BASS



THE CHARLOTTESVILLE
CHAPTER OF THE VIRGINIA
DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd 2019

Type a summary of the information in this newsletter or provide more information about your company.

Becca

VADA Charlottesville

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Join us at Afton Stables for a review of the newly published 2019 USDF Dressage tests with top judge, Carter Bass.

ABOUT CARTER BASS:

- Instructing for 39 years and a Licensed "S" dressage judge
- Longtime student of Hilda Gurney and worked with Lars Petersen, George Williams, and James Kofford
- Competed at the FEI level and schooled Grand Prix

If you would like to ride in this clinic, please email Afton Stables for more details.



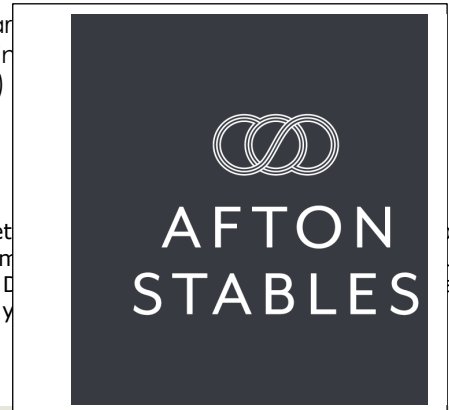
09:30 – 12:00 Training, First, Second Levels
12:00 – 12:45 Box Lunch
(Please email Afton Stables for Details)
12:45 – 04:30 Second, Third, Fourth Levels

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: **Afton Stables**, 7451 Dick Woods Road, Afton, VA 22920
Time: **9:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Price/Fees: **Free** for current VADA-CH Members (with membership card)
(Cash/Check only) **\$15.00** for non-VADA-CH members (unless you join)
\$20.00 Stall Rental at Afton Stables (with advance notice)
\$15.00 Lunch Box (please email Afton Stables for details)

Contact: maddie@aftonstables.com
angela@aftonstables.com
www.aftonstables.com

Directions I-64: Crozet Exit 107 onto 250 West. Go about 3 miles until you get to Plank for about 2 miles then make a sharp right turn onto Ortman Ridge Farm). Follow Ortman for about a mile until you get to the barn. Trailer parking available.
<https://goo.gl/maps/cqN7N3iXJxn>



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