

## MARCH 2019

We had a little taste of spring last week and hopefully that means that everyone is getting ready for show season. Remember to complete your safe-sport training! Our next meeting is 7p.m. at Tip Top Restaurant 3/11

### 2019 VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Each chapter member must complete 4 hours of volunteer service (or equivalent) for the Chapter in order to be eligible for the Chapter's year end awards.

Ways to Volunteer:

1. Provide actual work 1 vol. hour for (at shows, clinics, events, etc.) each hour worked
2. Provide a sponsorship of at least \$100 to the Chapter equals 4 vol. hours
3. Provide a perpetual trophy to the Chapter equals 4 vol. hours
4. Provide facility for a Chapter function. equals 8 vol. hours (for show, clinic, event)
5. Provide judging/instruction for Chapter function equals 8 vol. hours
6. Organize educational program/clinic for Chapter equals 8 vol. hours
7. Attend 4 Chapter board meetings in a year equals 4 vol. hours
8. Write and submit 2 articles accepted for publication in the newsletter equals 4 vol. hours

Note that the same volunteer hours used to meet the Charlottesville Chapter Awards or Scholarship requirements cannot be used to meet the VADA-State volunteer requirements nor the for the VADA-CH scholarship awards.

Volunteer hours earned by one chapter member may be donated to another chapter member for purposes of eligibility for year-end awards. Volunteer hours cannot be donated for scholarship eligibility. If you feel you can provide a service of volunteer value to the Chapter that is not covered above, please submit a written request to the Chapter's Board for consideration. It is your responsibility to fill out the Volunteer Hours Form and return it to the Awards Chair Person. All forms must be submitted and received no later than December 1 of any year.

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THE LEVELS HAS  
BEEN APPROVED  
FOR USDF  
UNIVERSITY  
CREDIT AND FOR  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION FOR  
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SATURDAY 3/23  
AT AFTON  
STABLES

## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

### **MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!**

The Board of Directors of VADA-CH announces that the education scholarships for 2019 will again be for \$500 each.

There will be two scholarships awarded again this year. There will no longer be a separation between upper and lower level riders. Both scholarships are open to all Chapter members.

You can use this money for any educational purpose related to dressage. All members are eligible and just need to meet the volunteer requirements and apply for the scholarship which is awarded at the September chapter meeting. After you use the scholarship money you just need to write an article for the newsletter telling the chapter members how you used the money.

How can it be any easier to get some money for training or other learning experiences? See the full rules for the scholarship on the VADA-CH web site and in the January 2019 newsletter

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **March**

3<sup>rd</sup> Oakdale Equestrian Center CT and Dressage Schooling Show [www.oakdaleequestrian.com](http://www.oakdaleequestrian.com)

9<sup>th</sup> Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook

10<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Dressage schooling Catlett Va [www.mitchellds.com](http://www.mitchellds.com) Judge Sherry Meier L grad

### **23<sup>rd</sup> VADA-CH Up Thru the Levels Clinic with Carter Bass Affton Stables**

30-31<sup>th</sup> March Magic Licensed Shows I & II, Williamston, NC [www.sportingservices.net](http://www.sportingservices.net)

### **April**

7<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Dressage schooling Catlett Va [www.mitchellds.com](http://www.mitchellds.com)

7<sup>th</sup> Oakdale Equestrian Center CT and Dressage Schooling Show [www.oakdaleequestrian.com](http://www.oakdaleequestrian.com)

6-7<sup>th</sup> VADA/NOVA Spring Licensed Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA [www.vadanova.org](http://www.vadanova.org)

13-14<sup>th</sup> Williamston Spring Dressage Licensed, Williamston, NC [www.rosinburgevents.com](http://www.rosinburgevents.com)

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Eventing in Virginia schooling show [www.eventinginvirginia.com](http://www.eventinginvirginia.com)

### **May**

4-5<sup>th</sup> CDCTA licensed at Morven Park [www.cdcta.org](http://www.cdcta.org)

9<sup>th</sup> CDCTA evening schooling show Warrenton, VA [www.cdcta.org](http://www.cdcta.org)

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Dressage at the Meadow Central chapter [www.vadacc.org](http://www.vadacc.org)

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Virginia Spring Lexington, VA [www.rosinburgevents.com](http://www.rosinburgevents.com)

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> PVDA Morven Park [www.pvda.org](http://www.pvda.org)

19<sup>th</sup> Oakdale Equestrian Center CT and Dressage Schooling Show [www.oakdaleequestrian.com](http://www.oakdaleequestrian.com)

**25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> VADA Charlottesville Isabel de Szinay licensed show HITS show grounds Culpeper, VA**

[www.vada-ch.org](http://www.vada-ch.org)

# THROUGH THE LEVELS WITH CARTER BASS



THE CHARLOTTESVILLE  
CHAPTER OF THE VIRGINIA  
DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

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**

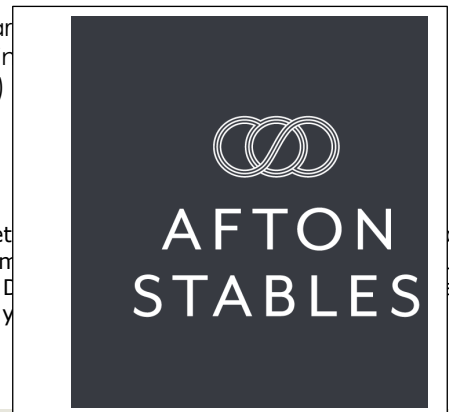
Location: **Afton Stables**, 7451 Dick Woods Road, Afton, VA 22920

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](mailto:maddie@aftonstables.com)  
[angela@aftonstables.com](mailto:angela@aftonstables.com)  
[www.aftonstables.com](http://www.aftonstables.com)

Directions I-64: Crozet Exit 107 onto 250 West. Go about 3 miles until you get 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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**Registered Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian Year End Award Rules** (Must be VADA-CH member to be eligible for year-end Chapter awards)

Horse Requirements- Must be registered purebred, Half-Arabian, or Anglo-Arabian. Competition Year December 1 through November 30 of following year.

Volunteer requirements- Must complete 4 hours of volunteer work for the chapter. A list of volunteer activities is posted on the VADA-CH web site at [www.vadach.org](http://www.vadach.org) Another member can donate hours to rider. Awards Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded to the horse and rider combination with the highest average score at any level (excluding Intro level and Musical Freestyle). All levels compete as a group. The scores from schooling and licensed shows as well as breed shows are all utilized for the high score average. Open and Amateur are not separated for award purposes. A horse/rider combination can submit scores at more than one level, but high average scores for the year end award are determined by level. VADA-CH show requirement One score must be from a VADA-CH organized show. This includes any VADA-CH schooling or licensed show. Schooling shows must be judged by an "L" graduate or higher judge. If a rider volunteers for 4 or more hours at a VADA-CH run licensed or schooling show, the one score from a VADA-CH organized show requirement is waived. Number of scores required 5 scores must be submitted, one of which must be from the highest test of the level.

Submission of Scores- Send a complete packet by December 8 each year to Sherri Booye, 721 Lake Road, Troy, VA 22974 or email it to [nizra@earthlink.net](mailto:nizra@earthlink.net). You will receive an email confirmation of receipt of the packet.

Submission Packet Contents- Copy of VADA-CH membership card or member number; USDF print out of scores, or copies of tests for each of the mitted; signed volunteer form (available from VADA-CH web site and a copy of registration papers.

## Minutes of meeting Febuary 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### VADA Charlottesville

#### Approval of Minutes

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

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- Current Balance \$26,112.38
- Report moved, seconded, and approved.

#### Membership

- 45members – around the same as least year at this point.

#### On Up Thru the Levels

- Maddie has everything setup.
- We will have vendors.
- The club is paying for the rider's stalls so they can stay and watch others.

- Sherri will get releases to Maddie when she goes up before the clinic
- Tina is going to put the papers up on our website
- Shaleena will check people in
- Time is 8-5
- We will need one more volunteer to go get lunch

#### Licensed Show

- Penny is taking care of getting volunteers.
- We need to ask Maddie if she would like to take care of the sponsors again.
- Tina is going to work on the Prize List this weekend.

#### Awards Lunch

- 11am 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.
- We had 6 people RSVP
- Shaleena is picking up the chairs Saturday.
- Tina will get the bill to Sherri for the awards.
- Ribbons are in.

#### Other Business

- We want to find out who all won awards and feature them in the newsletter.
- Next meeting March 11, 2019 at Tip Top 7pm

# Virginia Dressage Association, Charlottesville Chapter

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership runs from December 1 through November 30

VADA is a USDF Group Membership Organization and all members are automatically USDF Group Members

**SIGNUP BEFORE JANUARY 1st AND RECEIVE A \$5 DISCOUNT ON A JUNIOR OR SENIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Please complete this form and mail it with a check payable to VADACH to: Sherri Booye, 721 Lake Road, Troy, VA 22974

<b>MEMBER INFORMATION</b>	Name: _____	<b>SELECT A MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EACH</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE...</b>
	Address: _____		Senior (Over 18)			\$50	_____
	City: _____		Junior (18 and Younger)	Date of Birth: _____		\$45	_____
	State, Zip: _____		Family (2 Members)			\$60	_____
	Cell Phone: _____		Family (3 Members)			\$80	_____
	Home Phone: _____		Family (Each Additional Family Member)	_____ x \$26			_____
	E-Mail Address: _____		(Family can include a farm's working student)				
	Work Phone: _____		Group 1 <sup>st</sup> Group Member			\$55	_____
	Membership Type (check one):		Each Additional Member	_____ x \$26			_____
	_____ Renewal _____ New		(5 or more- Schools, 4-H, Pony Club, etc.)				
	Affiliate Primary Chapter:	_____		\$20	_____		
	(A person who belongs to another chapter and wishes to be affiliated with VADA-CH)						
	Early Bird Discount			Subtract \$ 5 --	_____		
	(Senior or Junior Membership paid before January 1, 2019.)						
				Total Payment \$	_____		

I join VADA-CH in their activities and programs totally at my own risk. I understand that neither VADA, its chapters, nor individual Board Members (of the chapter or VADA) accept responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, or any persons or property. **REMEMBER TO SIGN AND GIVE US YOUR USDF NUMBER BELOW!**

**SIGNATURES AND ADDITIONAL NAMES:** Please indicate birthdates of juniors and provide USDF No(s) *required by USDF*.

<b>SIGNATURES</b>	Print Name:	Junior's DOB:	USDF No:	Signature:
	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer Information: Please indicate your areas of interest.

_____ Show Manager	_____ Show Program	_____ Clinics
_____ Show Secretary	_____ Show Runner	_____ Newsletter
_____ Show Scribe	_____ Awards	_____ Board Member/Officer
_____ Show Scoring	_____ Other: Please describe _____	

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION SO WE CAN GIVE ACCURATE DATA TO USDF**