Happy New Year!! As we start the new season remember to renew your membership. Those of you that advertise in the purplebook- the form is on page 4 of the newsletter. This newsletter contains the rules for the VADA scholarship and awards program as well as the appropriate forms. Please send anything you wish to have in the newsletter by the 25 of the month. Also the VADA banquet is coming up on February 9, remember to RSVP.

Our next meeting is a teleconference January 13 at 8 p.m.
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

Name: __________________________ Address: ________________________ City: __________________________ State, Zip:_________________________

Cell Phone: __________________________ Home Phone: __________________________ E-Mail Address: __________________________

Work Phone: __________________________

Membership Type (check one):

______ Renewal _______ New

Type Description Each Fee Total Fee...

Senior (Over 18) $55 _______

Junior (18 and Younger) Date of Birth: ___________ $50 _______

Family (2 Members) $65 _______

Family (3 Members) $85 _______

Family (Each Additional Family Member) _____ x $31 _______

(Family can include a farm’s working student)

Group 1st Group Member $55 _______

Each Additional Member _____ x $31 _______

(A 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, 2020.)

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.

Print Name: __________________________ Junior’s DOB: ___________ USDF No: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

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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
Announcement

The awards director for 2020 is Molly Armentrout. Please send your show results to here at: ardenleamanor@gmail.com
STAY ON TOP OF THE DRESSAGE COMMUNITY’S MINDS
THE 2020 PURPLEBOOK

The Purplebook is VADA’s annual directory, which is mailed to all 750 members of the Virginia Dressage Association in February of each year. Contact information for individual Chapter Board Members and key activities for each one of our eight Chapters is included in addition to a listing of each member’s address, phone number and email address.

Consider listing your business in this Membership Directory to make sure that your business gets noticed throughout the year. This publication has a long shelf life and at the prices indicated below, that’s certainly an excellent and cost effective way to stay top of mind with the Virginia dressage community!

- Business Listing (up to 6 lines of print) $30
- Business Card (Black and White) $30
- Half Page (Black and White – 3 ¼”h x 4 ½”w) $70
- Whole Page (Black and White – 7 ½”h x 4 ½”w) $100
- Inside Front Cover (Color – 7 ½”h x 4 ½”w) $125
- Inside Back Cover (Color – 7 ½”h x 4 ½”w) $125

CHECK TOTAL: ___________________ (Made payable to VADA)

Ad can be sent by snail mail (hard copy) or via email. Email ads can only be accepted in .pdf, .jpg, Word or Publisher. Please do not send using a smartphone as the quality of the file is greatly diminished.

Business Name: ____________________________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________ Email: _________________________
Please check here if you advertised in 2019 and want to use the same ad ___________________

Send ad, check and form to: Robin Dannels, 7044 Covingtons Corner Road, Bealeton, VA 22712 540/439-0994; reigndear01@aol.com

All ads must be received by January 31, 2020 to be included in the Purplebook!
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  
   (at shows, clinics, events, etc.)  
   1 vol. hour for 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.  
   (for show, clinic, event)  
   equals 8 vol. hours

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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## Scholarship Rules 2020 and Beyond

(Must be VADA-CH chapter member to be eligible for scholarship)

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<td>Volunteer Year</td>
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<td>Requirements of Winners</td>
<td>Must use within 1 year of winning the scholarship drawing unless extension granted by majority vote of the VADA-CH Board. Must write an article for the VADA-CH newsletter about what the scholarship was used for within 60 days of spending the scholarship award. Failure to write the article will bar the recipient from any further scholarship awards.</td>
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<td>Applying for the Scholarship</td>
<td>Have volunteer hour forms signed by show manager for licensed show and by organizer of any other volunteer activity used to qualify. Complete the Scholarship application form and submit the application and volunteer hours form(s) as instructed on the scholarship application form. Applications are due no later than August 25th each year.</td>
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<td>Limitation on Scholarship Application</td>
<td>Winner of the award is not eligible for a scholarship in the following award year.</td>
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<td>Scholarship Drawing</td>
<td>At the September meeting each year, a random drawing will be held to award the scholarships from among the groups of scholarship applicants.</td>
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<td>Number of Scholarships</td>
<td>Two scholarships will be awarded by a drawing to eligible Chapter members each year.</td>
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<td>Use of Scholarship</td>
<td>The scholarship award may be used for any learning activity - including but not limited to: Clinics, Symposia, purchase of educational videos, lessons, attending the USDF convention, etc. The scholarship does not have to be used at the level of the group in which it was awarded, i.e., a Fourth and above rider could do a clinic with a First level horse.</td>
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<td>Amount of Scholarships</td>
<td>The dollar amounts of the scholarships will be determined by the Board of VADA-CH at the last meeting of the year or the first meeting of the following year and published in the newsletter and posted on the VADA-CH no later than February 1 each year.</td>
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VADA - CHARLOTTESVILLE CHAPTER
VOLUNTEER HOURS FORM

Name:______________________________ *

Volunteer Activity: ________________________________ *

Number of Hours:__________________________ *

Date Performed: ________________________________ *

Approval Signature:______________________________ *

Date:______________________________ *

Please indicate whether hours are for (can split hours between these two choices):

End of year awards credit: No. of Hours ________

Scholarship Volunteer Requirement: No. of Hours ______
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December
1st  Mitchell Dressage Series - schooling show at Vintage Valley Sport Horses in Catlett, VA [www.mitchellds.com]

7th  Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va  Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook

January 2020
11th  Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va  Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook
12th  Mitchell Dressage Series - schooling at Vintage Valley Sport Horses in Catlett, VA  [www.mitchellds.com]

February
8th  Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va  Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook
9th  Mitchell Dressage Series - schooling at Vintage Valley Sport Horses in Catlett, VA  [www.mitchellds.com]

March
8th  Mitchell Dressage Series - schooling at Vintage Valley Sport Horses in Catlett, VA  [www.mitchellds.com]
14th  Spencer Schooling series in Hume Va  Spencer Sport Horse Va on facebook
28-29th  March Magic Licensed Shows I & II, Williamston, NC [www.sportingservices.net]
VADA
Annual Awards Banquet
Sunday, February 9th, 2020
Greencroft Club
575 Rodes Dr.
Charlottesville, VA  22903
434-296-5597

Reception starts at 11 am with buffet lunch beginning at noon
$35 per person
Banquet reservations must be received by **January 27th, 2020**

More information and a complete list of awards are available on the VADA website.

Name(s) of attendees ________________________________________________

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Contact address ________________________________________________
Contact Phone/Email _____________________________________________
(Important in case of inclement weather)
Total number of people _______ X $35 = Amount enclosed _________
Interested in volunteering at the banquet?  YES/NO

**Make checks payable to VADA**

Send your check and reservation form to:
Alison Douglas 11909 Halcyon Way Prince George, VA 23875
(804) 339-7495 cell
### ADVERTISING RATES

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Business card and classified ads are free for current members. Please email ads to Becca at rpizmoht@aol.com before the 25th of each month. Checks are payable to VADA -Ch and should be mailed to Sherri Booye 721 Lake Rd. Troy, VA 22974.

No ads will be run without payment being received.

### Classified

17’ Crosby Wembley II short billets brown $200 or BO
17” Amerigo Vega black medium tree Very good condition $1750
Becca  540-537-1203
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www.fineartamerica.com

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