



Virginia Dressage Association Charlottesville Chapter

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2021

Event Announcements



"YOGA FOR EQUESTRIANS" A-ZOOM EVENT

VADA-CH is hosting free Zoom yoga classes designed for equestrians. Erin Sweeney, the instructor, is a USDF Certified Instructor/Trainer, USDF Bronze and Slive Medalist, and ryt 200 registered yoga instructor.

Members join in for a fun evening. The class starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. R.S.V.P. with Eleszabeth McNeel at e7aquila@aol.com. A reminder will be sent with Zoom log in before each class.

Class Schedule

16 February, 7 pm
2 and 16 March, 7 pm



VADA ANNUAL MEETING AND YEAR-END AWARDS CEREMONY

Due to COVID restrictions, the VADA State Board made the decision to host the Annual Meeting and Year-End Awards virtually. The virtual Zoom event will be held on 21 February 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Grab your favorite beverage and join in to congratulate 2020 winning competitors and volunteers.

R.S.V.P. to Bettina Longaker at vadvirag8@gmail.com.



SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS

VADA-CH is hosting the "Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show" on 29-30 May 2021 at HITS Commonwealth Show Grounds, Culpeper, Virginia. Mark your calendar!

The Chapter is soliciting a Sponsorship Coordinator and Volunteers for the show. If you are interested in taking on the role of Sponsorship Coordinator, reach out to Nancy Lowey at nlowey@rocketmail.com. What a fun way to obtain volunteer hours and make a difference.

Interested in volunteering, go to [SignUpGenius](#) or contact Penny Hawes at penny@thehorserider.com.



DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL BY BUILDING A STRONG ...

The Virginia Dressage Association and Stave Mill Farm are hosting the "Discover Your Potential By Building a Strong Foundation" clinic on 26-27 June 2021, Stave Mill Farm, Esmont, VA. It is an auditor-friendly clinic with George Williams and Bill Warren. The deadline to submit an application for the clinic is 15 April 2021. To download the Rider Application go to vadadressage.org. Note: The Application is attached in pdf format in the February newsletter email.



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VADA-CH 2021 Board of Directors

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VADA Representatives

Bettina Longaker
Sheri Booye
Eleszabeth McNeel

Show Management

Secretary: Bettina Longaker
Manager: Nancy Lowey
Volunteer Chair: Penny Hawes

VADA-CH Sponsorship

Soliciting Coordinators

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hi Everyone,
Greetings from sunny Florida. Hope you are all surviving the nasty weather. (It's 85 and sunny here today, we sweated a lot riding this a.m.)

Upcoming we have the Year-End Award by Zoom on February 21 at 7 p.m.. Don't forget to R.S.V.P. to Bettina Longaker (vadvirag8@gmail.com) to participate in the "Annual Meeting and Year-End Awards.

We are getting organized for our licensed show on Memorial Day weekend. We need a Sponsorship Coordinator, and of course volunteers. Sign up through Penny Hawes who posted a link on the VADA-CH FaceBook page.

The Region I Championship sponsored by GAIG has been pushed back to October 14-17 at the VHC, mark your calendars.

Also look out for the VADA Symposium, which will be held at Stave Mill Farm in Esmont, courtesy of Gardy Bloomers.

Spring will be here soon we are almost to March! Hang on in there.

Wishing you all warmth and sunshine.

Yours Truly
Melyni

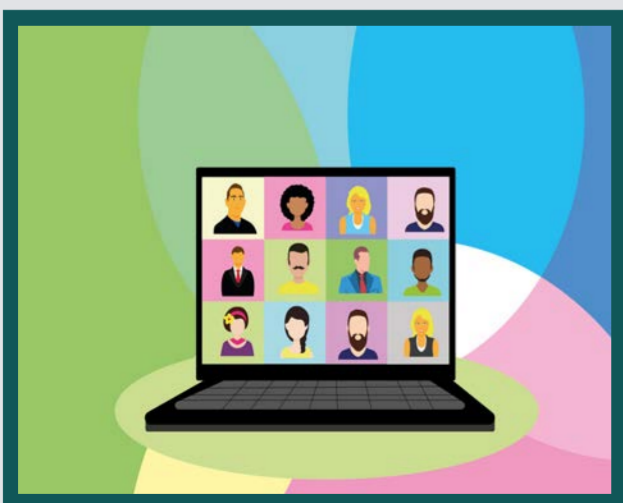
8 MARCH 2021 BOARD ZOOM MEETING

Mark Your Calendar: Next meeting on March 8th, 2021 at 7 pm via Zoom.

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Meeting ID: 732 087 6552

Passcode: VADA





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Meeting Minutes February 8 2021

Shaleena A. Sherri B. Nancy D. Eleszabeth M. Meylni W. Tina L. Nancy L. April Sandy W. Bonnie R.

Treasury Report

- Current Balance \$25,644.12
- We currently owe VADA State/USDF \$30
- We are getting ready to pay our annual insurance that is \$500.

Membership

- 47 members so far and many regulars have not joined yet.

New Business

- Region 1 Omnibus is getting going and does have schooling and licensed shows listed separately.
- Bull Run Hunt Club is putting on 3 dressage schooling shows April 17, May 15, and June 5. They are going to be at Locust Hill Stable. Visit www.bullrunhunt.club.com for more information.
 - Sherri moved that we make Bull Run Hunt Dressage Schooling shows sanctioned VADA-Charlottesville schooling shows.
 - Meylni seconded.
 - All approved.
- CBLMs will be October 1-3 at the Carolina Horse Park.
- The Chapter Challenge is August 21 at The Meadow.
- Region 1 Championships are October 14-17 at the VHC. Note Change in Date
- Our Charlottesville website is up to date.
- The VADA State virtual awards are on 2/21/21. Make sure to RSVP via email to Tina. The awards will be around one hour long.

Old Business

- Our licensed show date is May 29-30 at HITS Culpeper.
 - We are waiting on confirmation of a farrier.
 - We can use Signup Gnius for temperature checks.
 - We will need a COVID-19 Safety Officer everyday.
 - We are going to have 1-3 places to go inside for ribbons and prizes but 4-6 under a tent outside.
 - Tests will be emailed.
 - We need to start working on judges for next year.
 - John H is our show announcer.
 - The show program's closing date is May 15. Loaded up on the website.
 - There is a flipsnack sponsorship brochure loaded on VADA-CH website. We need a sponsorship coordinator (s).
 - Melyni is working on us having a schooling show at her farm with Mollie as the show manager, date TBA.
 - We are waiting on making decisions on clinics until we see where COVID-19 goes over the next few months.
 - Yoga for Riders via Zoom with Erin Sweeny has been a lot of fun.



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MDS WINTER SERIES
VINTAGE VALLEY SPORHORSES
CATLETT, VA

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JAN 10, 2021
FEB 7, 2021
MARCH 7, 2021

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Mitchell Dressage Series Offering Two Winter Series!
Our normal winter dressage series at Vintage Valley Sport
Horses And our virtual dressage series!
Both will have their own series end awards.
Enter here:<https://www.striderpro.com/calendar>



Bull Run Hunt
Foxhunting in the Virginia counties of Culpeper, Madison, Orange, and Spotsylvania

A COVID Compliant Dressage Schooling Show Series
17 April, 15 May and 5 June 2021
Locust Hill Stables
Locust Dale, Virginia

The Bull Run Hunt would like to welcome all competitors to
experience a fun day of dressage competition and
awards. The Show Series will have Team Competition, Prix
Caprillii Jumping, and Western Dressage. Overall High Score
of the day awarded at each show. Overall Series High Score
and Overall Team Competition High Score pinned for each
level after the show series.

Visit BullRunHuntClub.com or Facebook.com/BullRunHunt for
show details.

FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 Mitchell Dressage Series - schooling at Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Catlett, VA www.mitchellds.com
- 28 Oakdale CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com

MARCH 2021

- 6-7 Raleigh Winter Dressage, Raleigh, NC www.rosinburg-events.com
- 8 Mitchell Dressage Series - schooling at Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Catlett, VA www.mitchellds.com
- 13 CDCTA Dressage Schooling at Meadow Lark Farm, The Plains, VA www.cdcta.com
- 20 Hillbrook Farm Ct and Dressage Schooling Show, Oakdale Farm www.vaeventing.com
- 20 VADA/NOVA Dressage Schooling Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA www.vadanova.org
- 30-31 March Magic Licensed Shows I & II, Williamston, NC www.sportingservices.net

APRIL 2021

- 3-4 Springtime Dressage. Williamston, NC www.sportingservices.net
- 10-11 VADA/NOVA Spring Dressage Competition, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA www.vadanova.org
- 17 **Bull Run Hunt Schooling Dressage Show I, Locust Hill Stables, Locust Hill, VA www.bullrunhuntclub.com***
- 24-25 Prime Time Dressage, Raeford, NC www.sportingservices.net
- 25 Gra Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com



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MAY 2021

- 1-2 Dressage at The Meadow I and II (Central Chapter), Doswell, VA www.vadacc.org
- 2 CT and Dressage at Toad Hollow Farm, Charlottesville, VA www.eventinginvirginia.com
- 8-9 CDCTA at Moven Park www.cdcta.org
- 10 VHT Starter HT, CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vahorsetrials.com
- 13 CDCTA Thursday Evening Show, The Plains, VA www.cdcta.com
- 15 **Bull Run Hunt Dressage Schooling Show II, Locust Dale, VA** www.bullrunhuntclub.com*
- 16 Oakdale HT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 19 VADA/NOVA Midweek Licensed, Leesburg, VA www.nadanova.org
- 22-23 Virginia Spring at Lexington Dressage, Lexington, VA www.rosinburg-events.com
- 29-30 **VADA-CH Isabel F. de Szinay Licensed Show, HITS Culpeper, VA** www.vadach.org*

JUNE 2021

- 5 **Bull Run Hunt Club Dressage Schooling Show III, Locust Dale, VA** www.bullrunhuntclub.com*
- 6 Loch Moy Farm Licensed Dressage Show, Adamstown, MD www.cdcta.org
- 5-6 Capital Dressage Clinic, Raleigh, NC www.ncdcta.org
- 10 CDCTA Thursday Evening Show, The Plains, VA www.cdcta.com
- 11-12 VADA/NOVA Summer Dressage I and II Licensed Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA www.vadanova.org
- 13 Gray Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 19-20 VA Summer Dressage, HITS Culpeper, VA www.rosinbug-events.com
- 26-27 Dressage at the Park I and II, Raeford, NC www.equestriansecretarialservices.com
- 30 CDCTA Dressage at Great Meadows, Plains, VA www.cdcta.com

JULY 2021

- 1-4 Region 15 Arabian Championships Breed Restricted, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
- 8 CDCTA Thursday Evening Show, The Plains, VA www.cdcta.com
- 16-17 Dressage at Lexington, Lexington, VA www.virginiadressage.com
- 11 Hillbrook CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 25 VHT Starter HT, Dressage Schooling Show www.vhthorsetrials.com
- 31-1 Raleigh Summer Dressage I and II www.rosinburg-events.com

Great American Insurance Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championships and VADA Fall Competition

Revised Date:
14-17 October 2021
Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA





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AUGUST 2021

- 1 Oakdale HT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 12 CDCTA Thursday Evening Show, The Plains, VA www.cdcta.com
- 14-15 Made in the Shade I and II, Raeford, NC www.equestriansecretarialservices.com
- 15-16 HT and Dressage Schooling Show, Augusta Expo www.eventinginvirginia.com
- 16 CDCTA Licensed Dressage Show, Beverly Equestrian, Plains, Virginia www.cdcta.org
- 16 Gray Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 17-18 Eventing in Virginia HT and Dressage Schooling Show, Augusta Expo Center www.eventinginvirginia.com
- 21 VADA Chapter Challenge, The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA www.vada.org
- 22 Gray Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 25 ERAHC Classic Dressage Show, Lexington, VA www.erahc.com
- 28-29 VADA/NOVA Summer Wind Down I and II, Leesburg, VA www.vadanova.org

SEPTEMBER 2021

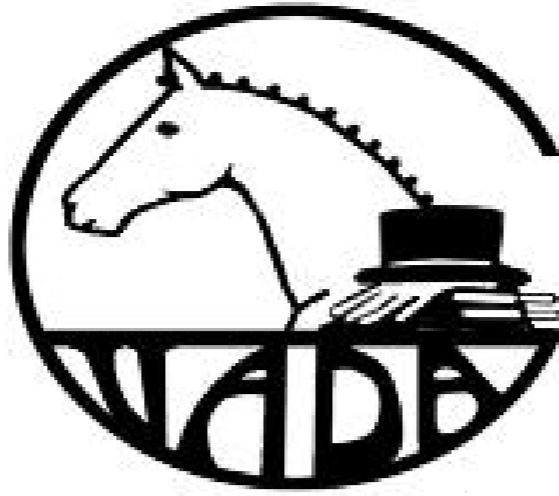
- 4-5 NCDCTA Labor of Love I and II, Raleigh, NC www.ncdcta.org
- 4-5 Cool Down Dressage, Pinehurst, NC www.carolinadressage.com
- 5 Oakdale HT, CT and Dressage Schooling www.carolinadressage.com
- 4-5 NCDCTA Labor of Love I and II Dressage Licensed Show, Raleigh, NC www.carolinadressage.com
- 11 VADA-FR Licensed Dressage Show I, Rose Mount Farm, Spotsylvania, VA www.vadf.net
- 12 VADA-FR Licensed Dressage Show II, Rose Mount Farm, Spotsylvania, VA www.vadf.net
- 19 Hillbrook Farm CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 25 VHT Started Trials and Dressage Schooling Show www.vhthorsetrials.com

OCTOBER 2021

- 28-3 Dressage at Devon www.dressageatdevon.org
- 14-17 Great American Insurance Group/Region I Dressage Championships/VADA Fall Competition
- 17 Oakdale Equestrian CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 18 Mitchell Dressage at Southern Heritage Farm www.mitchellds.com
- 23-25 CBLMS and Open Show

NOVEMBER 2021

- 14 Gray Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com



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 ½ page \$10/issue or \$100/year
 ¼ page \$7.50/issue or \$75/year
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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.

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