

Virginia Dressage Association Charlottesville Chapter



**APRIL 2021
NEWSLETTER**

Announcements

ISBEL F. DE SZINAY MEMORIAL DRESSAGE SHOW

OPENS: APRIL 10, 2021

CLOSES: 15 MAY 2021

Entries: horseshowoffice.com

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL BY BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION ...

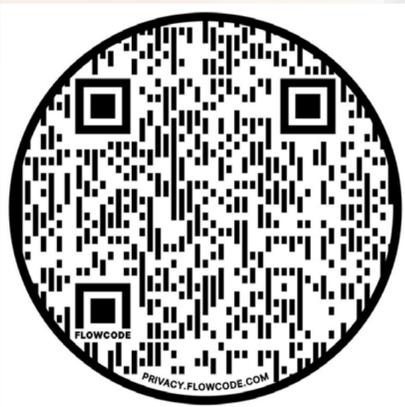
Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show is scheduled for 29-30 May 2021 at HITS Commonwealth Show Grounds, Culpeper, Virginia. Members mark your calendar!

The driving force behind a show is our volunteers. If you have some spare time over Memorial Weekend, contact Penny Hawes at penny@thehorserider.com or go to SignUpGenius to volunteer.

"Discover Your Potential By Building a Strong Foundation" symposium is on 26-27 June 2021, Stave Mill Farm, Esmont, VA. with George Williams and Bill Warren. Rider Application is closed.

This is an auditor-friendly and live-stream symposium to allow all to take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. In-person auditors will be limited to thirty-five (35) and the fee is \$25 per day to include lunch, snacks, and auditor-oriented unmounted sessions. The live-streaming of the symposium will be no cost to VADA members and a nominal fee for Non-VADA members. Additional information and applications will be posted shortly on the VADA website.

VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE



QR VADA Website (mobile device) - open phone camera, hold over logo and Safari.pops up directing to the website.

9TH ANNUAL CHAPTER CHALLENGE

VADA State Board has updated the website. Like anything new, there are improvements to be made to be more effective for you. When you have a few minutes log in and pursue the website. The website has three view options, computer, mobile device, and tablet. It is important you become familiar with the website for it will be a tool for you at the licensed shows. As a competitor, you will be able to view the show program, log in to horseshowoffice.com from the website, daily ride times posted each morning at the show, high score winners posted daily, show grounds news/announcements, a link to volunteer, and a click away to send a message to show management.

The website address is virginiadressage.org. If you have ideas on how to improve it or missing something, please share by completing the contact page on the website.

Mark your calendar for the "9th Annual Chapter Challenge" on 21 August 2021 at The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Virginia. To learn more about the Challenge go to virginiadressage.org.

VADA-CH 2021 Board of Directors

President: Melyni Worth
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Newsletter: Nancy Doody
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VADA Representatives

Bettina Longaker
Sheri Booye
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Show Management

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

VADA-CH Sponsorship

Soliciting Coordinators

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Next Meeting 17 May at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7320876552>

Meeting ID: 732 087 6552

Passcode: VADA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying the lovely spring weather, our trees are budding, the grass is up and we have a new foal!

We have big news for the chapter, Janine Malone has generously given VADA-CH the June show she runs at Culpeper. Janine is cutting back to shows in her more immediate area, and she has given us one of her Virginia shows. This is going to be a big step up for us, the June show is a level 3 show (our May show was a level 2), which means it can offer qualifiers for National competitions. It's going to be a big undertaking for us, and we will need substantial support from our members to staff and run this show. Janie will run the one this year (2021, but we take over in 2022). We will offer out May date to Central, Fredericksburg and CDCTA, to see if they want to take it over.

Hope you are all riding and enjoying it, see at one of the shows.

Yours Truly,
Melyni

Curious what is going on at VADA State and events sponsored by VADA Chapters, visit virginiadressage.org to view/download the State Board meeting report. Go to VADA Leadership page on the website and scroll down to monthly meeting report to view/download. Posted monthly on the website.



Meeting Minutes 12 April 2021

Shaleena A. Sherri B. Nancy D. Eleszabeth M. Meylni W. Tina L.
Nancy L. Sandy W. Joanne C.

Treasury Report

- Current Balance \$23,680

Membership

- 57 members
- We have our first Jr member in three years, Welcome!

May Licensed Show

- We are still looking for a few volunteers. An email was sent out today,
- We have TD, EMT, and food vendor taken care of.
- Sherri is going to bring the tents and signs.
- Our show program will be online, content is due by May 15th.
- In the future this show will in June. We are going to offer this date to other VADA Chapter prior to giving it up.

Schooling Show

- We are to cancel the schooling show this weekend due to lack of entries.

Clinic

- We are looking to have our clinic possibly in August and we would like to have Jim.
- Melyni is going to check on his availability.

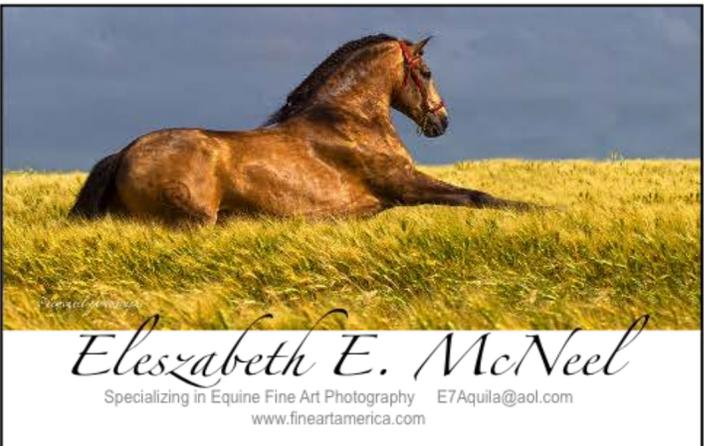
Horse Camp

- Nancy D. brought up the idea of having a horse camp next year to draw interest from all levels of dressage riders.
- A committee is going to be formed to work on this.

**2021 Membership
Welcome New Members!**

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| Melyni Worth | Sarah Olson |
| Nancy Lowey | Nancy Olson |
| Sherri Booye | P. Bent Pusey |
| Nancy Doody | Becca Pizmoht |
| Bettina Longaker | Madeline Piplico |
| Shaleena Arreguin | April Rivers |
| Michelle Anderson | Michelle Ruff |
| Carter Bass | Leia Ratrie |
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| Gardner Bloemers | Ann Sutherland |
| Halley Bell | Kim Schmidt |
| Gretchen Carr | Hannah Schmidt |
| Anne Chapin | Rebecca Schurink |
| Joanne Collins | Jerry Schurink |
| Angela Doolan | Erin Sweeney |
| Karen DeRosario | Shayna Simon |
| Jeremey Fox | Darla Topley |
| Erin Fitzwater | Francesca Toms |
| Barbara Goshorn | Jeri Tate |
| Mary Goings | Melissa Wimmer |
| Kathleen Gruss | George Williams |
| Suzanne Gahan | Roberta Williams |
| Bruno Greber | Sandy Worley |
| Barbara Greber | Peta Wyllie |
| Roxanne Hagan | Nicky Vogel |
| Ellen Hudgins | |
| Jillian Kirkpatrick | |
| Rene O'Leary | |
| Lisa Macchi | |
| Donna Martin | |
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'The Dressage Collection'
by British Showjumping

VADA CH Dressage Camp 2022 Camp Management Team - Soliciting Volunteers

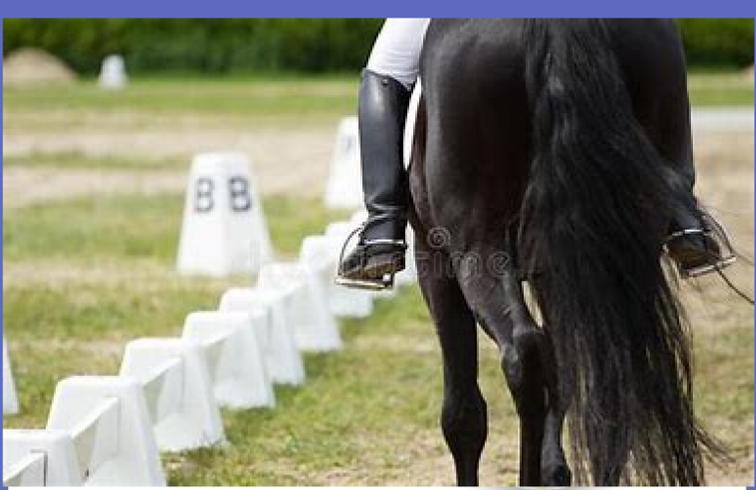


Chapter Board Members discussed and endorsed moving out to organize/host a Dressage Camp in 2022. The camp would be designed to be an intensive, fun learning experience in a summer-camp-like atmosphere for the committed rider of any level of experience or age. Ideally, riders and horses would stay at the camp facility, making new friends and riding several times daily with well-known instructors. Mounted and unmounted sessions to expand the riders' knowledge of classical dressage and theory.

To plan and orchestrate the 2022 Dressage Camp, a "Camp Management Team" will be stood up comprised of Chapter Members. There is a wealth of knowledge and energy within the Chapter to draw upon to form the team. If you have good organizational skills, financial skills, advertising/sponsorship, skill in preparing grants, creative and just want to have fun join the team to create a fantastic experience for all camp participants.

It will be hard work and a great deal of planning and coordination to host the Dressage Camp. We're standing up the team and plan to have the first Zoom meeting in the May-June timeframe. All very rewarding! Volunteer!

To be part of the Camp Management Team email Nancy Doody ndoody15@gmail.com or Nancy Lowey nlowey@rocketmail.com by 30 April 2021.



Region 1

2021 USEF/NAYC Dressage
Qualifying Calendar Shows

To view and download,
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Bulletin Board Section.

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Connect with VADA CH Members

One avenue to connect with Chapter Members is advertising or posting a classified in the newsletter. Classified ads will be published in the newsletter for two months. Business Cards and ads are free to members. Ads should be emailed in pdf format to Nancy Doody ndoody15@gmail.com no later than 15th of each month. If payment is required, mail a check payable to Sherri Booye, 721 Lake Road, Troy, Virginia 22974.

Advertising Rates

Full page \$15 issue/\$150 year

Half-page \$10 issue/\$100 year

Business Card (Non members) \$5 issue/ \$50 year

Classified (Non members) \$5 issue/\$40 year

If you have any questions, reach out to Nancy Doody
540-395-4434 ndoody15@gmail.com



Sharing Our Stories

Let's come together and share our stories and knowledge in the newsletter. Stories bring individuals together. Why not here in our newsletter? Soliciting members, trainers and vets who would like to share their experience at a clinic and knowledge with each other.

Submit your article to ndoody15@gmail.com. Have pictures forward them in pdf format.

USDF Launches New Virtual Education Series

To learn more about the series, visit USDF News usdf.org/e-news/april21/virtual-education-series.asp

Or, visit virginiadressage.org home page to learn more.

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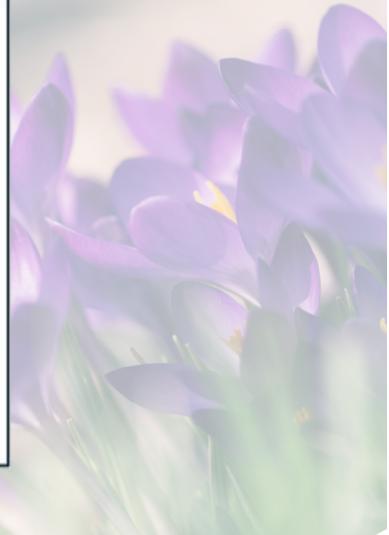
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2021 LICENSED, SCHOOLING SHOWS AND CLINICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Schooling Shows participating in the USDF program will be denoted
with an asterisk*

MAY 2021

- 1-2 Dressage at The Meadow I and II (Central Chapter)
www.vadacc.org
- 2 CT and Dressage at Toad Hollow Farm
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 www.cdcta.com
- 15 **Bull Run Hunt Dressage Schooling Show II**
www.bullrunhuntclub.com*
- 16 Oakdale HT and Dressage Schooling Show
www.vaeventing.com
- 19 VADA/NOVA Midweek Licensed www.nadanova.org
- 22-23 Virginia Spring at Lexington Dressage
www.rosinburg-events.com
- 29-30 **VADA-CH Isabel F. de Szinay Licensed Show, HITS**
www.vadach.org*

JUNE 2021

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

JULY 2021

- 1-4 Region 15 Arabian Championships Breed Restrict
www.cdcta.com
- 16-17 Dressage at Lexington 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

AUGUST 2021

- 1 Oakdale HT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 12 CDCTA Thursday Evening Show www.cdcta.com
- 14-15 Made in the Shade I and II www.equestriansecretarialservices.com
- 15-16 HT and Dressage Schooling Show, www.eventinginvirginia.com,
Beverly Equestrian, www.cdcta.org
- 16 Gray Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show
www.vaeventing.com
- 17-18 Eventing in Virginia HT and Dressage Schooling Show
eventinginvirginia.com
- 21 VADA Chapter Challenge www.vada.org
- 22 Gray Horse CT and Dressage Schooling Show www.vaeventing.com
- 25 ERAHC Classic Dressage Show www.erahc.com
- 28-29 VADA/NOVA Summer Wind Down I and II www.vadanova.org

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 4-5 NCDCTA Labor of Love I and II www.ncdcta.org
- 4-5 Cool Down Dressage 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
www.carolinadressage.com
- 11 VADA-FR Licensed Dressage Show I, Rose Mount Farm www.vadf.net
- 12 VADA-FR Licensed Dressage Show II, Rose Mount Farm 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

Safe Sport

All competitors in USDF licensed shows are required to complete the Safe Sport online course. If you have completed the course, USDF requires competitors to annually complete the refresher course.

Visit usdf.org/competitors/safesport.asp



Region 1 News and Updates

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