

Virginia Dressage Association Charlottesville Chapter



**MAY 2021
NEWSLETTER**

Announcements

9TH ANNUAL CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Opening Date: 14 June 2021

Closing Date: 11 August 2021

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 CHAPTER GRANT CLINIC WITH JIM KOFORD

VADA Charlottesville will host a Chapter Grant Clinic with Jim Koford on 7-8 August 2021 at Old Raptor Farm, Louisa, Virginia. Save the Date! Additional information is forthcoming!

DRESSAGE AT LEXINGTON

Opening Date: 1 June 2021

Closing Date: 5 July 2021

horseshowoffice.com (online entries)

The Prizelist is posted on the VADA website. If you have time at the show or not competing, why not come down to Lexington to be a volunteer. To volunteer go to the VADA website, Dressage at Lexington webpage, and scroll down to volunteering at the DAL. If you have questions, email Rachel Rice VolunteerVADA@gmail.com.

Discover Your Potential By Building A
Solid Foundation

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL BY BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION

"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. This is an auditor-friendly 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. Note: The symposium will not be live-streaming. The In-person auditing application deadline is 11 June. Visit the VADA website to enroll.

VADA-CH 2021 Board of Directors

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Next Meeting 14 June 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,

Hope you are all well and enjoying your riding. We are hot and heavy into the show season. We have our own license show on May 29/30 at Commonwealth Park in Culpeper a really nice facility. I hope you are planning to come and ride. Depending on the Covid rules things may soon be relaxing a lot, though no spectators yet.

We are holding our Chapter Grant clinic at Renee O'Leary's Old Raptor Farm in August, save the date! We are also pushing ahead with the idea of a dressage camp in 2022. If you are interested and want to get involved with planning contact Nancy Doody. This should be a fun, educational, and enlightening activity. All levels of rider and horse, lunch, dinner, and good companions. Maybe even a Happy Hour or two.

It's Spring and foals are arriving, we have had 2 here a Cedar Creek, both colts, and super fun they are. I will get pictures of them to Nancy Doody at some point. If you have had a foal this year, get pics into Nancy, we can have her put them into the newsletter.

Have fun, ride lots, hope to see you at Culpeper
Best

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 17 May 2021

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

Treasury Report

- Current Balance \$27,328.

Membership

- 57 members

May Licensed Show

- We are still looking for a few volunteers, but most spots have been filled.
- We are low on entries but do have a few more days for last-minute ones.

Clinic

- We will have Jim on August 7& 8 of this year for the clinic.
- We are going to use all of our \$1,400 in grant money on this clinic.
- Sherrie is soliciting volunteers to assist with the clinic.

Newsletter

- If you have any ideas of what you like to add to the newsletter send them to Nancy D.

Horse Camp

- We are thinking of a 3-day camp in 2022.
- The first Camp Planning committee is scheduled via Zoom in late June. Date to announced,

Erin's Gift

- Erin was very surprised by her gift from us for hosting our Equestrian Yoga sessions earlier this Spring. She wanted to thank us for it.

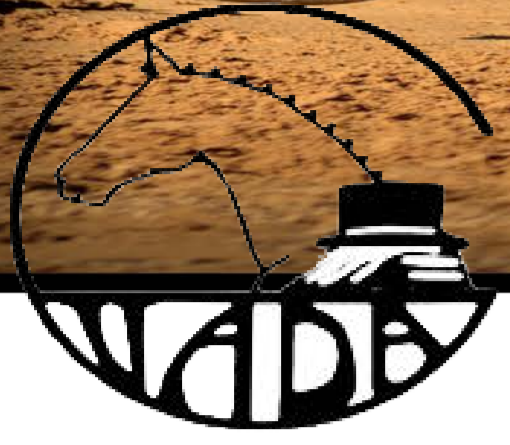
**2021 Membership
Welcome New Members!**

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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 |
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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 | |
| Eleszabeth McNeel | |

Cleaning Out Your Tack Room ,.....

Cleaning out your tack room and have items you would like to sell? Forward you're classified with pictures to be published in the newsletter. Classifies can be forwarded to ndoody15@gmail.com by the 2nd week of the month.





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VADA CH Dressage Camp 2022 Camp Management Team

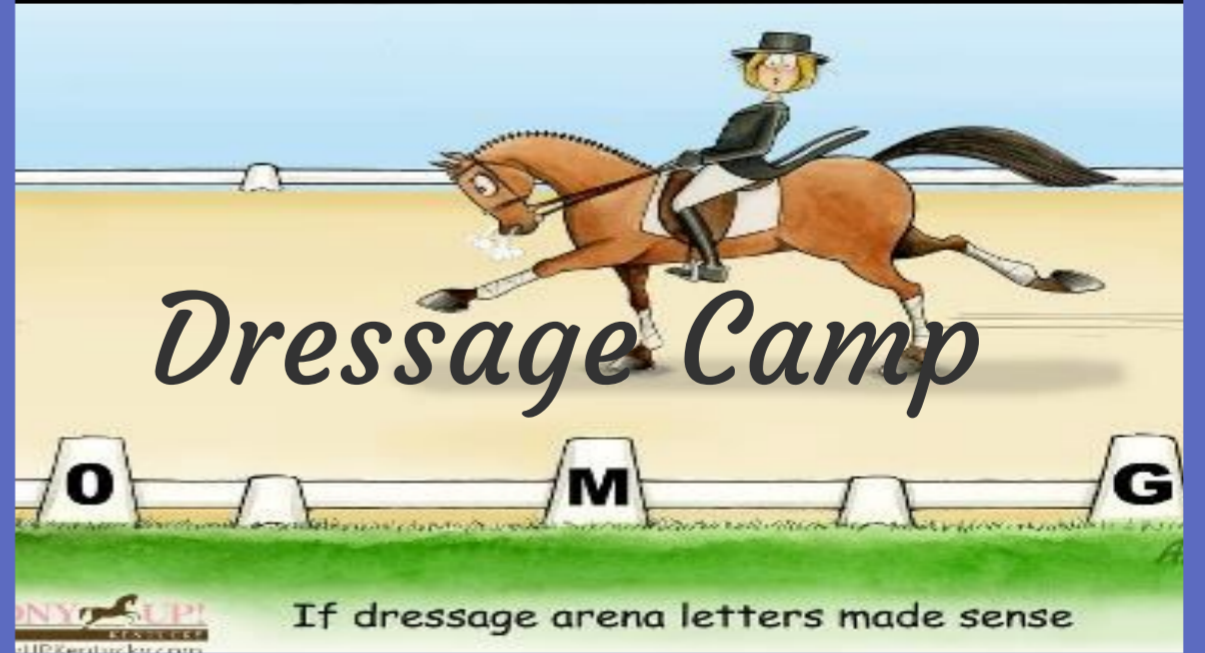
Thank You Chapter Members for Volunteering!

Chapter Board Members 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.

In mid-June, the Camp Planning Team will have their 1st Zoom meeting to start laying out the framework. If you are interested in joining email Nancy Doody ndoody15@gmail.com or Nancy Lowey nlowey@rocketmail.com.

The Planning Team would like to hear from Chapter members on ideas, clinicians, and activities that would make our 2022 Camp special for the riders. Help make the Camp memorable and fun! Provide your input today!

Forward suggestions to either of the Nancy's by early June. Look forward to hearing from our members!



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Connect with VADA CH Members

Sharing Our Summer 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 ndood15@gmail.com. Have pictures forward them in pdf format!

Congratulations Shaleena from All of Us!



Cricket and Shaleena's 1st show in the books for 2021! Two blue ribbons and a bunch of laughs!

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2021 LICENSED, SCHOOLING SHOWS AND CLINICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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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