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THE MESSAGE
Virginia Dressage Association
Charlottesville Chapter



JULY 2021
NEWSLETTER

Announcements



CHAPTER GRANT CLINIC WITH JIM KOFORD FULL > IN-PERSON AUDITORS

VADA Charlottesville will host a Chapter Grant Clinic with Jim Koford on 7-8 August 2021 at Old Raptor Farm, Louisa, Virginia. The clinic is full! Spaces are available for in-person auditing on Saturday and Sunday. Visit the VADA-CH website to download the in-person auditor application.

Come out support the Chapter by volunteering. Contact Sherrie Boyd to volunteer. Volunteers needed for Sunday! Auditors remember to mail your waiver to Sherri.



9TH ANNUAL CHAPTER CHALLENGE

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 viriniadressage.org. Prixelist is ready for download on the vada website.

Opening Date: 14 June 2021

Closing Date: 11 August 2021

horseshowoffice.com (online entries)



DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL SYMPOSIUM

The symposium was exceptional for riders, auditors, and volunteers. A fabulous weekend for everyone!

Visit the symposium webpage to meet the riders, view individual session pictures/videos, unmounted activities videos, and Q&A with George Williams and Bill Warren. viriniadressage.org.

VADA-CH 2021 Board of Directors

President: Melyni Worth
Vice President: Nancy Lowey
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Bettina Longaker
Sheri Booye
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Show Management

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VADA-CH Sponsorship

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Next Meeting 23 August 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Tip Top Restaurant

Charlottesville, VA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,
We are into the hot days of summer, phew,

Please take care of yourselves and your horses and stay hydrated on these hot days. Don't forget electrolytes for yourself as well as your horse.

We have the Chapter Grant clinic coming up with Jim Koford (always entertaining, as well informative), at Renee O'Leary's barn. Riding slots are full but we have room for auditors.

Hope to see you there, yes I'm riding!
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 17 May 2021

Shaleena A. Nancy D. Bettina L. Meylni W. Sandy W.

Treasury Report

- Current Balance \$26,601.91
- This includes all rider fees for the clinic.
- This does not include auditors since they are not due til 7/24.
- Jim will cost \$3,150.00

Membership

- 69 members
- We had 54 last year

May Licensed Show

- Our licensed show had an income of \$22,534.9. Expenses to date are 19,698.65. So current net profit is \$2,836.27. But, still have invoices for golf carts and for Ken's software use to go. So may break even. Entries were low and will not make a profit.

2022 Licensed Show

- TD is Tamla Nichols
- Judges are Lilo Fore, Gary Rockwell, Lois Yukens, and Carter Bass for the Breed Show and some performance.
- The announcer is Charlie Mosoe.
- We would like to get matching t-shirts for volunteers.
- Tina is going to check into the sound system due to the perpetual problems that we have been having with it.

Clinic

- Chapter Grant Clinic is 7&8 August in Zion Crossroads.
- We have 11 rides on Saturday and 10 on Sunday.
- Riders are Shaleena Arreguin, Sherri Boyd, Renee O'Leary, Kim Schmidt, Ame Hellman, Dara Topley, Gabriella Escobar, Melyni Worth, Sandy Toby, Laura Berne, and Karen Rice.
- Rider levels from Intro/Training thru 1-2/GP Rides start at 8:30 on both days.

Dressage Camp

- We have a Zoom Meeting Monday 7/26 to follow up on tasks that members of the committee are working on.

**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 |
| Carol Bauer | Catherine Sutton |
| 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 | Laura Berne |
| Jillian Kirkpatrick | Shayna Simon |
| Rene O'Leary | Kim Aust |
| Lisa Macchi | Penny Hawes |
| Donna Martin | Karen Rice |
| Eleszabeth McNeel | |

Next meeting 8/23 at 7pm at Tip Top, all are welcome!





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NUTRITION - ELECTROLYTES

The summer is here and it brings high temps plus high humidity which equals sweating. When athletes, both horse and human, sweat they lose more than just water, sweat contains ions of various kinds, and these are lost as well. If the sweating goes on for a considerable time, it can mean an appreciable loss of important ions from the body, these ions need to be replaced in the feed. The way you ensure that the feed contains enough is to add a combination of salts to the feed. These salts are known as electrolytes.

Electrolytes, The need for electrolytes in hot weather is hardly new. By now pretty much everyone should know that horses, (and humans) need to replace the salts that are lost in sweat. Failure to do so can mean ill health for your horses, with muscle fasciculations and weakness plus incoordination. Sweat does not only contain sodium, it also contains, potassium, calcium, chloride, and small amounts of magnesium. If the sweating goes on for a long time appreciable amounts of these salts can be lost, so it is important in hot humid weather to make sure that your horse has access not only to salt but to the mix of minerals that can get sweated out.

Foxden Electrolytes are specially formulated for your horses' hydration health, not just in the summer hot weather, but in the cold winter months as well.

Horses perform better and feel better if their electrolyte needs are met. Electrolytes also encourage drinking.

From weather changes to minor illnesses and trailering stress, there are many reasons for your horse to stop drinking. Proper hydration is the first line of defense against a minor problem turning into a major one.

A combination of salt and trace minerals designed to replenish ions lost in sweat during exercise or other strenuous activity. Strawberry flavored for palatability.

Sodium, potassium, and chloride ions are the ions that are predominantly lost in sweat. Foxden electrolytes also contain magnesium and calcium. The salts are blended to more closely mimic the ions lost in sweat.

Lower sugar formula that still meets electrolyte salt requirements. Palatable and convenient. Can be added to feed or drinking water is preferred.



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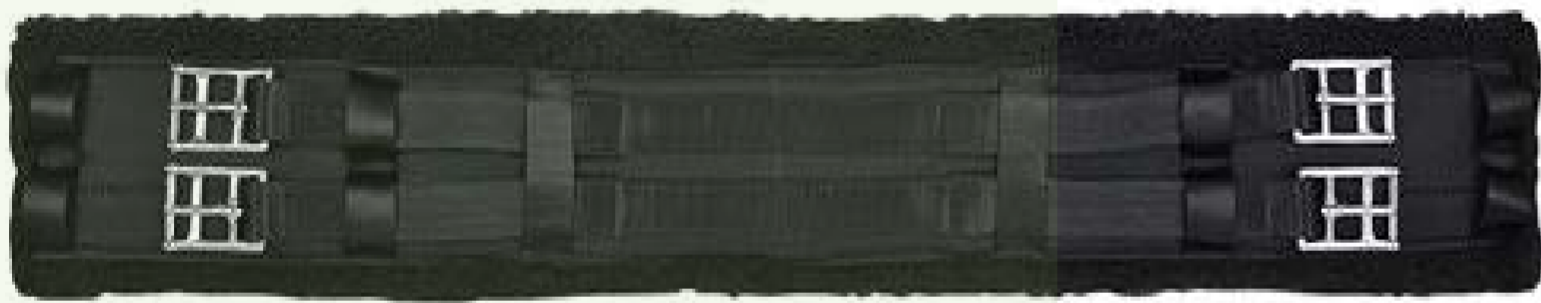
Tack Room Classifies



E.A. Mattes Sheepskin Half Pad, New ones at Dressage Extension are \$236.00. This unused one is available for half the price: \$118.00. Contact Karen Rice via email at rice.kc@gmail.com



E.A. Mattes Dressage Pad, New ones at Dressage Extension are \$280.00. This lightly used one is available for half the price: \$140.00. Contact Karen Rice via email at rice.kc@gmail.com



Fleece Dressage Girth (\$49.95). Soft Equifleece lining; double elastic ends, stainless steel roller buckles. 28 inches from buckle to buckle. \$20.00. Contact Karen Rice via email at rice.kc@gmail.com

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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Connect with VADA CH Members

Sharing Our Summer Stories

**Going to Dressage at Lexington?
Take pictures and share them in the
August Newsletter**



"Discovering Your Potential by Building a Solid Foundation" Symposium at Stave Mill Farm 26-27 June 2021



Hannah Pierucci Schmidt and Sophia




Ann Chapln and Luna Pop

Peta Wyllie and Royal Request



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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*

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

NOVEMBER 2021

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

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

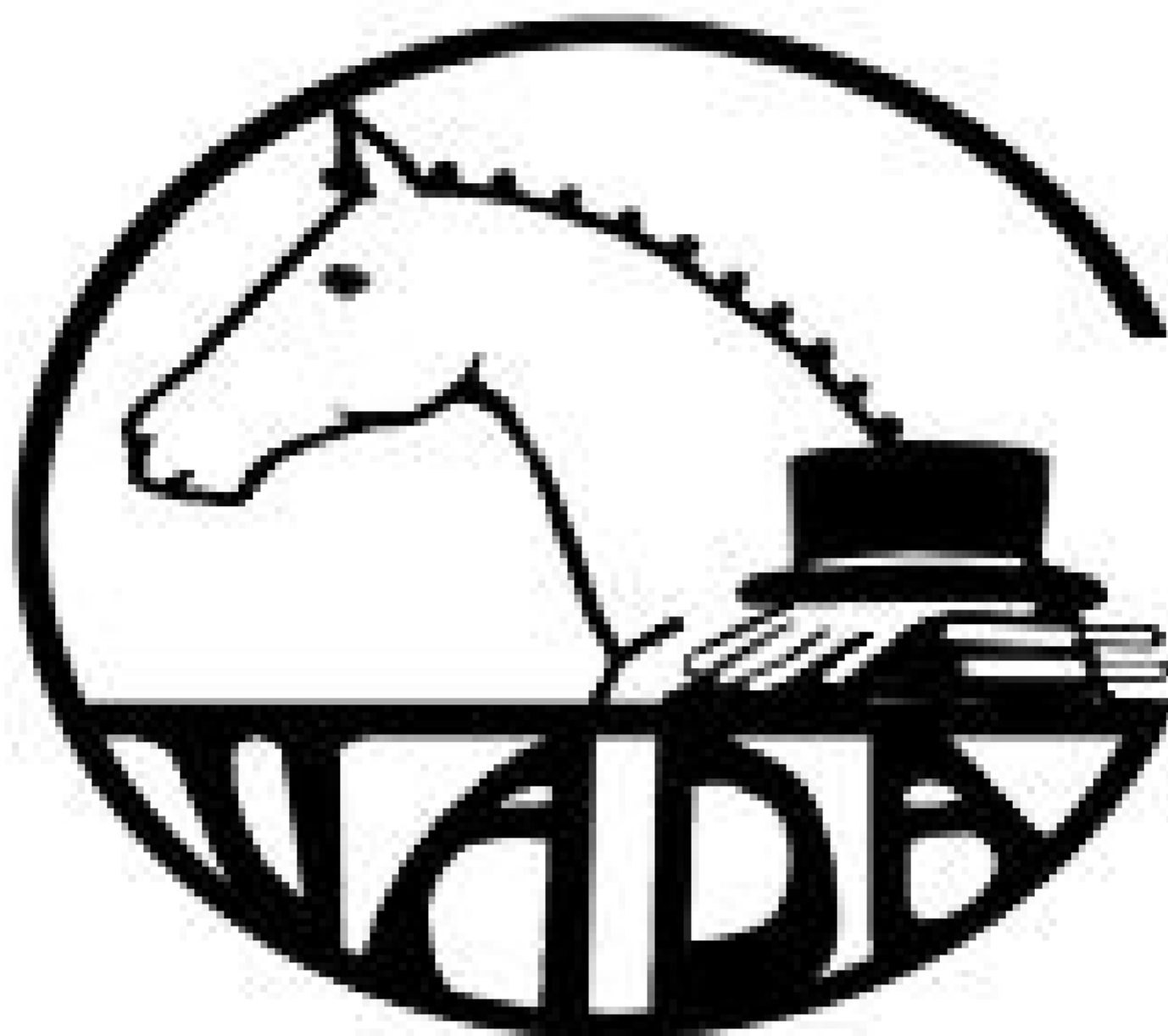
OCTOBER 2021

- 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



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