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Why I love showing dressage

When you think about it, dressage is a very unique discipline. It's one of the few equestrian sports in which you can measure your progress without needing placings or ribbons.

Show jumping is cut and dried-keep from knocking down poles and don't go over the allotted time. But each show has different courses, and the only way you can judge yourself is by how you placed each time.

The hunter division is, in my opinion, a very subjective undertaking. You have "hunter under saddle" in which there may be upwards of 20 horses crowded in a ring, all doing walk/trot/canter and trying to be seen by the judge. People keep circling to get in a better position and if you "mess up" you hope it's when the judge isn't looking. "Hunter over fences" is no better. If you have a clean round then you hope the judge likes your form and style. I know, I first started riding hunt seat and found showing to be a big mystery-one judge would like my horse's form and another wouldn't. Yet we usually had clean rounds.

Western isn't much better. Barrel racing may be the closest to dressage in that it's the same pattern and you can monitor your progress by keeping track of whether your time gets faster.

So why dressage? I love it because it's logical and has a plan. Each level has elements you need to master so that you can build on them to move to the next level. When you show, you're doing the same tests each time and get feedback that you can compare from show to show. It's like getting a progress report. In what other sport do you get a written critique to let you know your strong and weak points? The poor hunter people don't even know why in one show they were third and the next they were out of the ribbons.

Granted, there is some subjectivity in the marks that are

given. However, when you finish a test you usually have some idea of which areas need improvement before you even review your test. And you don't necessarily have to have a "brilliant" mover to be respectable. To me, it's not about the ribbons or where I placed, but how are my scores.

After a rocky spring where first I was injured and then Ziggy had some issues, we finally made it out to two shows in September, doing Training level for the first time. I couldn't have been happier with Zig's performance. I consider him a workman-like horse...steady, obedient, tries very hard. The judges' comments were on target and I know the areas that need more work. What was nice was that on those movements that I felt we did well, it was reflected on the score sheet.

As for the "Zigster", he continues to make me smile every day. I've had him almost two years and in all that time I've never dismounted and felt like I'd had a lousy ride. He's a horse who's not built for dressage but more for driving. Yet there are days when he does a passable imitation of Fred Astaire! A friend called him a "treasure" and I couldn't agree more. He's worth his weight in gold!



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VADA/NOVA BOARD MEETINGS

All VADA/Nova Board of Directors' meetings are open to the general membership; the Board welcomes any visitors. The meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month at 7:30 PM at Morven Park International Equestrian Center (in the classroom next to the lounge). For directions, you may contact any of the Board members or go to our website at www.vadanova.org and click on "Shows" There you will find a link with directions to Morven Park.

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Rebecca Woodward-Davis



**PRELIMINARY SUMMARY MINUTES –
VADA/Nova Board Meeting
September 13, 2010 – Morven Park Lounge**

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM and lasted until 9:20 PM. Twelve of the thirteen Board members were present; one was excused. There was one guest.

Treasurer's Report: There was no formal report as the bank statement was not received until the Thursday before the September licensed show; since it was received many checks have been written. There were three bounced checks at the September show; checks are cashed as received. We will have a full report and reconciled balance at the next meeting

September Licensed Show: It turned out to be a big show which was well attended by a diverse group of competitors. (186 horses, 461 rides). There were about 50 in the audience for Free Styles on Saturday. The rain Sunday was not bad. Our show season ended on a really super note.

Schooling Show: All is set for the schooling show on Sept. 18. There are 17 classes, 66 rides and a wait list.

Membership: The chair produced a chart comparing membership figures for the past five years (2006-2010). As of now we have 418 members – the lowest membership of the five. It was noted that we are not in the red, and this type of decline is typical around the country. We will be raising dues for next year. And we already have at least a dozen for next year.

Newsletter: As we have charged the same fees since 2001, it was agreed that we raise the advertising rates. Business cards will remain \$60.00 a year. However, ¼ page will go to \$25 per month, ½ page will go to \$45 a month, and a full page will go to \$75 a month. There will still be a 20% discount for running the ad for 12 issues. The new rates will start in January 2011.

Schooling Show Entry Form: The revised entry form includes the waiver which must be signed by a parent or legal guardian if the rider is a minor. It notes increased entry fees (\$30 for VADA/Nova members, \$40 for non-members, \$30 for a non-competing horse) and makes it clear that the rider must be a current member to receive the discount. It also gives the higher qualifying scores for the Championship Show in 2011.

Licensed Show Committee: The Licensed Show committee will meet on September 21 at the Best Western in Leesburg at 7:30 PM. The dates for 2011 are:

- April 9 and 10
- June 3, 4, 5 (young horse selection trials)
- July 23 and 24 (Youth Team)
- July 30 and 31 (Breed Show)
- September 10 and 11. (tentative)

Scholarships: There were no applications for scholarships to attend the Symposium/Convention. As of September 13, no

other scholarship applications had been received. (Two have since been received) We may rework the whole scholarship program.

Banquet Update: We will be holding our Banquet on January 22, 2011 at River Creek Country Club.

Election Update: The election of 2011 Board members will take place during a two week period in November per our Bylaws. We are seeking interested candidates to add to the ballot.

Challenge Show: So far there are two VADA/Nova teams and one CDCTA team. It may be necessary to change the date. (Since the Board meeting, the show has been canceled due to lack of entries)

Clinics and Education: It was noted that Frying Pan Park sent us a \$300 refund from the deposit we made to use the facility for the Sport Horse Versatility clinic. Thus we only lost \$600.00 on this clinic, but we will apply the VADA grant money to this deficit. There are new tests next year – a review of these tests is a possible clinic.

The next meeting is October 11, 2010

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Stover

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Opening Date: September 6, 2010
Entry Due: October 18, 2010
(NOTE earlier closing date)

Place: Morven Park, Leesburg, VA

Manager: Barbara Pratt
703-590-3176
bpratt4511@verizon.net

Secretary: Sheli King
37820 Alder School Rd
Purcellville, VA 20132
703-868-9062
amking91@verizon.net

Judges: Nicky Vogel, R and Harriet Peterson, r

Entry Fees: Regular Classes: \$25.00/test VADA/Nova members, \$30.00/test non-members
➔ **Morven Park Grounds Fee \$20/horse, Championship Class Fees: \$30.00/class**

**Please note that VADA/Nova member entries and those qualified for the
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Phone # to reach management on the day of the show: 703-868-9062

To participate in Championship Classes:

The horse/rider combination must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be a VADA/Nova member at the time the qualifying score is earned
2. Must obtain one qualifying score, which **must** be earned at a VADA/Nova schooling show – With the exception of Intro, scores from listed shows or other dressage schooling shows **will not count**
3. Scores may be earned from January 1, 2010 – October 15, 2010
4. Riders who have qualified for the championship show will have priority in filling available slots at the show
5. Scores **can not** be earned at VADA/Nova licensed shows – this championship is for schooling shows **ONLY**

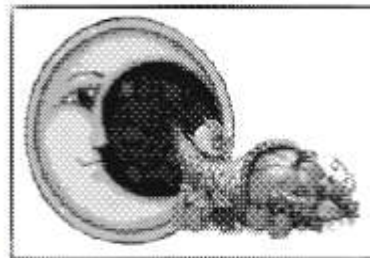
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- If a horse/rider pair has qualified at more than one level, they may only ride in one Championship class, which will be the highest level at which they qualified
- The same horse/rider combination cannot compete at a level if they have previously won the schooling show championship at that level within the past 2 years
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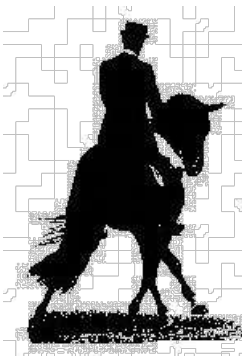
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VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award for EXCELLENCE IN SPORTSMANSHIP

Nomination deadline for 2010 Awards: October 15, 2010

For anyone not fortunate enough to have known Shel, he was not only a gifted horseman and successful competitor, but also a truly good sport and dedicated advocate to VADA. Shel was a seasoned competitor, having won the Gold and Silver Individual Medals in his last two years as a Young Rider at the NAYRC. He always rode to win, but never at the expense of his horse or another rider. Rather than “psyching” his fellow competitors, Shel was more likely to offer a helping hand or wish them luck. Furthermore, Shel was a tireless supporter of VADA. He served as President during some of our Association’s most difficult and trying times. It is largely due to his diplomacy and tenacity that VADA exists as it does today.

It is this spirit of unselfish good sportsmanship and generous volunteerism, which were so much a part of Shel’s nature, that VADA wishes to encourage and reward. If you are aware of a VADA members who is:

1) Actively involved in any aspect of competition and/or VADA activities (eg. Rider, owner, trainer, coach, show mom/dad, spouse, offspring, VADA Board Member, VADA volunteer), and 2) who consistently exhibits the characteristics of good sportsmanship and unselfish support of VADA, please nominate that person for the Shel Gafford Award. Include in your nomination the person’s name, chapter affiliation, and a brief statement (200 words or less) explaining why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award.

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2002- No nominations
2003- No Nominations

2004- Barbara Ellis (Fr)
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2008- Robin Dannels (Nova)
2009- No Nominations

VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award Nomination deadline for 2010 Awards: October 15, 2010

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- Name of Nominee
- Chapter
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- Brief statement of 200 words or less as to why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award

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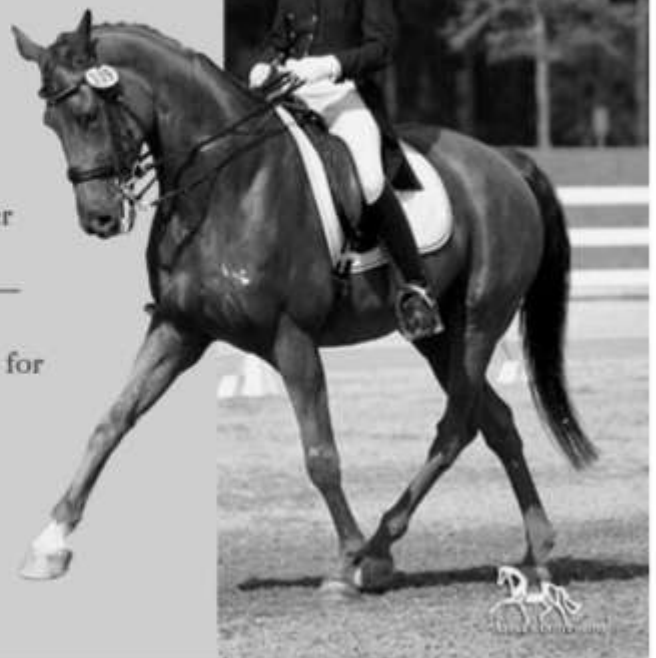
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Member of the Month

This month, we meet fellow member Sherry Meier. Sherry and Mark, her husband of 18 years, live in Nokesville where they own Bluegrass farm, a boarding facility where

Sherry also gives lessons. Sherry owns three mares and is currently riding and competing Cassandra, a 10 year old Hanoverian, at Second Level.

Sherry grew up in Bucks County, Pennsylvania where she began riding in the 6th grade. She and other members of her family each got a horse and so the family rode together. She rode trails, took hunter lessons and on her own turned her horse into a very good barrel racer. She earned her Associate's and Bachelor's degrees at Salem College in Virginia and then went through the Westmoreland Davis program at Morven Park. This is where she morphed into a dressage rider.

Today, Sherry runs a successful veterinary practice and is working toward a Master's and Doctorate in Psychology. She plans on specializing in OCD and animal hoarders. Unfortunately, she has seen her share of this problem in her 17 years at the vet practice. She is also President of the non-profit small animal rescue organization Save A Dog Save A Cat, plus she is on the Animal Advisory Committee for Prince William County.

Sherry has been a VADA/Nova member for 12 years and she absolutely loves to scribe. She says that being next to the judge is THE place to be. She learns so much from each ride. If you run into Sherry, please ask her where she gets her energy and drive! There has to be a specialty shop somewhere!



Sherry and Casandra (CC)



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Or they can be found online at www.vadnova.org

A few reminders before submitting:

- All completed packets must be **RECEIVED** by the awards chairperson, Barb Pickering, by **December 1, 2010. (no exceptions)**
- Electronic submissions of packets are **NOT** accepted.
- Please do not mail packets in such a way as a signature is required to pick it up at the post office.
- You do not have to copy the entire test, just the front that shows: horse/rider, show, date, score, %. For licensed shows you may submit a printout.

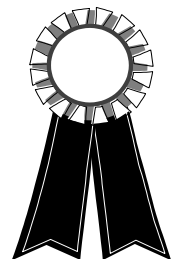
If you have any questions about the awards program, no matter how small, do not hesitate to contact Barb Pickering at 703-754-8506/ goldenmorgan@verizon.net

We'd love to have a photo to use in the newsletter. You may include one with your packet. If you want it returned, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You may also email your photo to Barb Pickering. If the photo was taken by a professional, please note the name so that proper credit may be given.

Remember to include your volunteer form with your packet. If you still need volunteer time, there is one remaining opportunity:

Nov. 6 Championship Schooling Show-contact Donna Gatchell

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The VADA/Nova Board of Directors elections will be taking place in November.



We will again be using an electronic balloting method so you may expect to see something in your email inbox around the beginning of November.

Paper ballots will be sent for Family memberships, those with no email, or members who have chosen not to be on our email list.

No matter which type of ballot you receive, please take a few minutes to read the candidates' bios and cast your vote.

VADA/Nova wishes to thank

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Congratulates riders qualified for Championships:

Dilly Jackson and Salvador Dali - Intermediare I

Alex Jackson and Bordeaux's Burgundy - Training Level

Jessie Ginsburg and Derby 170 - Prix St. Georges

Alison Head and Remarkable - 4th Level

Alison Head and Belvedere - 3rd Level MFS

Blake Crumbliss and Undone to Run - Training Level (VADA/Nova)

Also congratulations to Vicki Middleton and Camur and Rebecca Woodward-Davis and Donaublitz for a very successful debut show at VADA/Nova Fall!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

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VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Homestead Farm
September 18, 2010
Judge: Sandy Johnson (L Graduate)

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1. Rachel DeMarcus	Fedora	66.500
2. Lindsey Davis	Barenjäger	63.500
3. Laura Mahoney	MD Grace E	57.000

Intro Level Test A-section 2

1. Tom Mansmann	Axel	65.500
2. Emila Brisbois	Pecan Sandie	61.500

Intro Level Test B-section 1

1. Rachel DeMarcus	Fedora	68.500
2. Allison Reichel	Pippa	65.000
3. Robin Floyd	Royal	63.000
4. Laura Mahoney	MD Grace E	57.500

Intro Level Test B-section 2

1. Lena Scott	Axel	65.000
2. Emilia Brisbois	Pecan Sandie	62.500

Training Level Test 1

1. Allison Reichel	Pippa	65.217
2. Jacqui Gerhard	Mr. Brightside	62.174
3. Claire Firebaugh	Bonsai	60.435
4. Robin Floyd	Royal	60.000

Training Level Test 2

1. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie	65.714
2. Claire Firebaugh	Bonsai	65.357
3. Barb Pickering	Ziggy	65.000
4. Malena Brisbois	Amadeus	63.571
5. Barbara Zulick	Doc's Movin EZ	61.786
6. Jacqui Gerhard	Mr. Brightside	61.143

Training Level Test 3

1. Barbara Zulick	Doc's Movin EZ	61.600
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Training Level Test 4

1. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie	66.000
2. Kim Bodoh	Elmo	65.600
3. Malena Brisbois	Amadeus	65.200
4. Barb Pickering	Ziggy	64.000

First Level Test 1

1. Kathleen Kelly	Figaro HP	66.333
2. Kim Bodoh	Elmo	65.333
3. Judith Tartt	Aquilla	60.666

First Level Test 2

1. Karen Baillie	L.H. Jitterbug	64.166
2. Susan Watters	Decoupage	63.611
3. Patricia Moore	Phantasy	60.555
4. Judith Tartt	Aquilla	59.167

First Level Test 3

1. Kathleen Kelly	Figaro HP	68.286
2. Suzanne Schardein	Proud Mary	66.000

First Level Test 4A

1. Suzanne Schardein	Proud Mary	65.263
2. Karen Baillie	L.H. Jitterbug	63.947
3. Susan Watters	Decoupage	62.632
4. Patricia Moore	Phantasy	58.158

First Level Test 4B

1. Robin Dannels	Baltic Native	61.316
2. Jennifer Cejpek	Daring Dallas	59.737

Second Level Tests TOC

1. Kathy Mathers	Elfe (2-3)	64.419
2. Susan Morrison	Ming Dynasty III (2-2)	64.324
3. Laurel Minnick	Artagon (2-3)	62.791
4. Jenny Spain	Graystone (2-1)	61.316

Second Level Test 4

1. Kathy Mathers	Elfe	65.238
2. Laurel Minnick	Artagon	64.048
3. Jenny Spain	Graystone	63.333
4. Susan Morrison	Ming Dynasty III	62.857

Third Level Test 2

1. Terry Lockhart	Mondeuse	62.821+
2. Lise Katz	In Like Finn	62.821
3. Jennifer Moran	Cadence	61.795

Third Level Test 3

1. Terry Lockhart	Mondeuse	63.256
2. Jennifer Moran	Cadence	60.930
3. Lise Katz	In Like Finn	59.070

Fourth Level TOC

1. Debbie Marriott	Rataxes (4-2)	61.818
2. Debbie Marriott	Rataxes (4-1)	61.395

USDF MFS TOC

1. Barbara Zulick	Voodoo (TR)	72.083
2. Robin Dannels	Baltic Native (1st)	69.375
3. Jennifer Cejpek	Daring Dallas (1st)	65.833

**High Score for the show:
(excluding Intro and MFS)**

**Kathleen Kelly and Figaro HP
First Level test 3 68.286**

**Home(stead) Sweet Home(stead)
Manager's Report – Patty Knight**

For a horse show manager, it just doesn't get any better than this. Our schooling show on September 18th at Homestead Farm was graced with perfect weather, cheerful volunteers, lovely horses and riders, and a day full of good rides.

High point of the day was won by Kathleen Kelly and her beautiful horse Figaro HP, with a score of 68.286 for First Level, test 3. The pair also earned the second highest score of the day.

Shows don't happen without a dedicated group of volunteers, starting with the pivotal position of show secretary. My sincere thanks to Robin Dannels, the Best! Thanks to all of our excellent show staff; Kathy Schweitzer, ring set-up and scorer; Barbara Zulick, show prep; Peyton Morris, scribe; Karoline Morris, scorer; Shannon Bailey, ring steward; Lisa Bailey, awards; Tracy Brown, hospitality and runner; and David Graves, ring set-up.

As always, a huge thank you goes to the truly remarkable (and very large) Bender/Fisher family for their tireless preparation and set-up, and for allowing us to use their beautiful farm for our show. Special thanks to Mahlon, Willy, Rhoda, Miriam, Derek and Dale.

Additional thanks go to my fellow boarders at Homestead Farm, for all the offers to help out wherever needed.

Thank you one and all.

Editor's note: And a very big thank you to Patty Knight for her capable job as show manager!

Here are the last qualifiers for the Championship Schooling show on Nov. 6.

Congratulations to these pairs.

Complete details and requirements may be found in your Greenbook on pages 62-63

Intro Level Test B

Emilia Brisbois/Pecan Sandie
Robin Floyd/Royal
Lena Scott/Axel

Second Level Test 4

Kathy Mathers/Elfe
Laurel Minnick/Artagon
Jenny Spain/Graystone

Training Level Test 4

Kathryn Bennett/Just Georgie
Kim Bodoh/Elmo
Barb Pickering/Ziggy

Third Level Test 3

Terry Lockhart/Mondeuse

Musical Freestyle

Jennifer Cejpek/Daring Dallas (1st)
Robin Dannels/Baltic Native (1st)
Barbara Zulick/Voodoo (TR)

First Level Test 4

Karen Baillie/L.H. Jitterbug
Jennifer Cejpek/Daring Dallas
Robin Dannels/Baltic Native
Susan Watters/Decoupage

see photos on the next page →

A Glimpse at the Show



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Rachel DeMarcus / Fedora



Emila Brisbois / Pecan Sandie

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Judge:	Nicky Vogel	Linda Fragale	
Close Date:	September 18, 2010	October 23, 2010	
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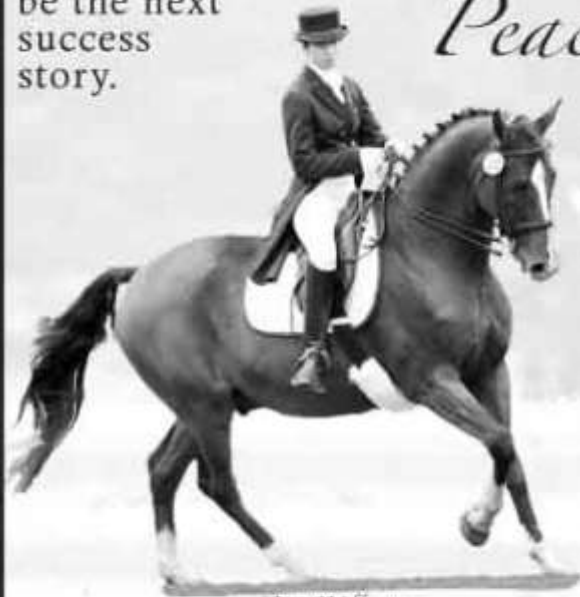
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VADA / Nova Banquet

*Silent Auction, Awards Presentations
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VADA Board Meeting via teleconference August 19, 2010

Members Present: Alison Douglas(Central), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Tina Longaker(Charlottesville), Sheli King(NOVA), Jane Palmer(ShenVADA), Tracey Smith-Oliver(SWAVDA), Robyn Nunnally(SVDA), Catherine Kern(Charlottesville),Anne Draine(Central/NEVADA), Jessie Ginsburg(NOVA), Alison Head(NOVA), Janet Brown(SWAVDA), Angela Stanaway(VADA-NE), Tammy Hryczaniuk(Fredericksburg)
Other members present: Sandy Johnson (SVDA) Robin Dannels (NOVA)

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm.

Memberships- Several chapters noted slightly decreased membership from last year. Reminder to chapters that USDF fees are going up in 2011. Special note to licensed show secretaries that the non member fee goes up to \$25 effective October 1st, while the rest of the participating membership and horse registrations go up December 1st.

Chapter News-

Central- They hosted a tour of the regional jail and its horse/prisoner rehabilitation program. They also have a schooling show in October.

Charlottesville- They have 101 members and will be hosting a clinic with Jean McDonald.

Nevada- Licensed

NOVA- The youth team, while a little smaller than last year went well. The sport horse versatility clinic with Linda Hoover was very well received.

SWAVDA- Their Aug fix a test clinic was filled and they will be having an October schooling show.

Southeast- Their licensed show at Carrollton Farms was full with 105 rides.

Shenvalley- They are having a freestyle exhibition at the fair the last Saturday in August with approximately 12 rides. They are having a bomb proofing clinic September 17th and will have a schooling show in October.

Treasurer's report- Combined bank balances are \$104,000. The Financial Committee met at the Youth team and are planning another meeting during the Adult Team. They are choosing a strategy for donation recommendations to the board and are looking into a non-profit group that helps other non-profit groups remain fiscally sound.

BLM update- The headphones we wanted are not available. Beth to gather more information for alternatives.

Jessie proposed that Chapters start to sponsor special awards at the state level. VADA will still coordinate , but for \$75, the Chapter will subsidize it.

The board voted and it was decided that opportunity classes will be counted as licensed show classes for the 2010 competition year. Chapters are to re-visit the topic and a vote on 2011 will take place before the scores for the year start. Chapters do not necessarily have to follow VADA's decision.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Next meeting will be held via teleconference September 16th at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison Douglas, Secretary



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CLOSING DATES:	3/15	4/12	5/10	6/14	7/12

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OPENING DATE:	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1
SHOW DATES:	8/21	9/18	10/16	11/20
CLOSING DATES:	8/16	9/13	10/11	11/15

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2010 marks the start of a new chapter in the CBLM Championship Finals. The financial and organizational aspects of the 28 year old Dressage Championship show have been formalized and combined into a Limited Liability Corporation operating under the name CBLM, LLC. The initial managerial team includes Bettina Longaker, President, Alison Head , Vice-President, Dianne Boyd ,Treasurer / Secretary, and Terry Masters, Sponsorship Director.

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Championship show locations will continue to be determined thru a regional application process and members of the LLC will be able to select their choice by formalized vote. In addition, members will be involved in the creation and modification of Championship rules. Whenever possible, votes on these matters will take place at USDF Region 1 Regional meetings.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

Always check the web site: www.vadanova.org
for any changes or corrections

Schooling Shows

Oct 2 VADA/Nova vs CDCTA Challenge show
Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA

Oct 10 Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA
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Oct. 16 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
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**Nov. 6 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show,
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Reserve highest average score
Kathy Mathers on Elfe—66.002

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Champion—Karen Behan on Holly
Reserve—Tracy Smallwood on Ransom

Training Level:
Champion—Andrea Martens on Ransom
Reserve—Shannon Bailey on Jasmine

First Level:
Champion—Robin Dannels on Baltic Native
Reserve—Judith Tartt on Aquella

Second Level:
Champion—Kathy Mathers on Elfe
Reserve—Laurel Minnick on Artagon

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Reserve—Robin Dannels on Baltic Native

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Lease: My Key, Han. cross. 16.3h, advanced potential, schooling 3rd lvl. Very good mind, too talented for beginner, want someone who can advance his training as well as campaign him. Staying/owned by Cheshire Horse Hills 301-372-6302 www.cheshirehorsehills.com (10,10)

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Rhino medium weight turnout. Green plaid, tail flap, cross surcingles, regular (not high) neck. Brand new-still in package. \$130 Barbara: goldenmorgan@verizon.net 703-754-8506 (11,10)

Jeanne McDonald (FEI "I" judge, USEF "S" judge) **clinic:** Oct. 16, 17 at indoor in Haymarket, VA. Riding/auditing info email jennifemorran@willowwayridingstables.com. \$275 to ride both days not including indoor ring fee. (10,10)

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Manolo Mendez Clinic at Wildfire Farm, Lovettsville, VA. Oct. 29-31. Manolo is former head of the Spanish Riding School in Jerez, Spain. Contact Mary Flood for reg. form and more info maryflood@aol.com (10,10)



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