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Enter at A

Random thoughts

The column this month doesn't have a theme. Well maybe it does....it's several miscellaneous ideas that have been rolling around in my head. I've had plenty of time to think as I've been spending a lot of time riding around on the tractor, mowing fields. The only trouble is, by the time I get into the house the thoughts have somehow vanished!

I'd like to start by emphasizing how much we value our volunteers. This show year has seen extreme heat and thunderstorms-not the best of conditions to be helping at a horse show. Through it all, our volunteers have done their assigned jobs with good humor and smiles. I've seen a mother/daughter team come in from collecting tests, water dripping from their ponchos, and cheerfully go back out to do it all again. There's a husband and wife team who try to volunteer for just about every licensed show. We have non-horsey wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, siblings, and friends who come and give generously of their time. Free time is precious and we know how hard it is to give up that time on the weekend when you could be riding your horse, attending an event with your child, getting caught up around the house, or just decompressing from a hard week. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated.

There are several items I'd like to bring to your attention, even though you will find them inside this issue. The first is the Challenge show. This year it is hosted by CDCTA on October 2nd at the lovely Compass Rose Farm. Please get your teams together and send those entries in. The deadline is September 20th. I was able to ride on a team last year-my first time-and I had a ball. It's a great opportunity to "strut your stuff" and not have to be in formal

"dressage attire".

Another thing I'd like to emphasize is the membership drive for 2011. I know, it's not even September, but now is the best time to renew. You're not caught up in all the holiday frenzy and besides, you'll save \$10 if you mail your form by October 15. It's particularly important for those of you who are not Participating USDF members but rely on your VADA/Nova membership making you a GMO member of USDF. If you need this membership for licensed shows then don't procrastinate. It takes several months for USDF to process the forms and you don't want to enter a show in April, thinking your membership is in order, only to find out that USDF hasn't gotten to it yet. So send those renewals in now. As membership chairperson I'd really appreciate it!

And a column by me would not be complete without a mention of the weather. So here's to cool nights and crisp days. Highs in the 60's can't come fast enough to suit me!



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Haymarket, VA 20168-0354

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VADA/Nova Inc., P.O.Box 398 Hamilton, Va., 20159

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
August 9, 2010 – Morven Park Lounge**

The meeting was called or order at 7:40 PM and lasted until 9:50 PM. Ten of the 13 Board members were present. Three were excused. There were no guests.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance of the operating account is \$14,935.06. There is \$9,642.01 in the commercial checking account.

Past Events: Youth Team Show - This show was great. Everyone survived the heat well. Just about every little thing that can happen did, including a bee sting and an interesting storm at the end of the day on Sunday.

Sport Horse Versatility Clinic – After the last meeting, it was decided to run this clinic as a one day session at Looking Glass Farm. It did not cost more to do this than it would have to cancel, and the clinician was agreeable. To fill the clinic, we reached out to other equestrian organizations in the area and received good response. All who participated, as riders or as auditors, pronounced it “awesome.” We will receive a VADA grant which will help defray expenses including those associated with reserving the original venue for this clinic.

Upcoming Events:

Schooling Shows – The show this weekend at Looking Glass Farm has 61 rides; it is a little larger than Alison likes in hot weather, but it is OK.

September Show - Thus far there are 30 entries, 88 rides – which is about normal for this show. We should be prepared to extend the closing date by a week and to do an e-blast. We will update the Morven Park site map which goes in the program to reflect that the barns are now known by numbers rather than letters.

Committee Reports:

Membership: As of August 9, 2010, we have 415 members. This weekend's schooling show generated five members.

Schooling Shows: We reviewed a draft of the proposed entry form for next year's schooling shows. A number of points were made, which will be covered in a reworked draft to be discussed at the next meeting. First Place winners at all levels at the **Championship Show in November** will receive a monogrammed saddle pad. Reserve winners at all levels will receive a gift bag with a number of useful items. Champion and Reserve at all levels will receive neck ribbons.

Licensed Shows: We need a meeting of the Licensed Show Committee soon, to discuss raising fees, which we have not done in a long time, as well as to discuss ways to economize at our shows while still producing a quality product.

New Business:

Banquet issues - We began talking about the nuts and bolts of running the Banquet, which this year will be **Jan. 22, 2011.**

Elections: There will be a notice in the September P&P to the effect that while members are always welcome at the Board meetings, those interested in possibly running for the Board for 2011 are particularly invited to attend the October Board meeting. Arrangements will be made so we can vote electronically again this year.

The next meeting will be September 13, 2010 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Stover

Pete Drayer



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2010 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show

**VADA/Nova Championship and Dressage
Schooling Show at Morven Park**

Show Date: November 6, 2010
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
Championship classes will be given priority for this show**

Directions: *From Beltway/I495:* West on Rt. 7 to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 Bypass north for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Road). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway. *From Fredericksburg and I-95:* North to I-495 toward Dulles Airport. Exit onto Rt. 7 West. Follow directions above. *From Warrenton:* North on Rt. 29 to Rt. 15. Turn left onto Rt. 15 and continue to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 bypass north. Follow directions above.

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**

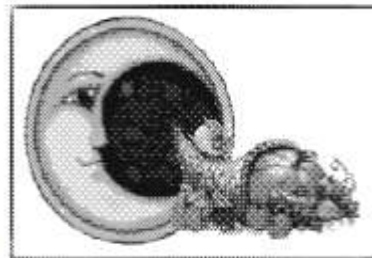
Additional qualifying notes:

- 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
- For **INTRO LEVEL**—Riders who have competed at second level and above are not permitted to ride in the Intro Level championship class



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Quotes from our competitors (from '08 & '09 USEF evaluation forms)

"super, super show..."

*"this show is well run, very fun, easy
location from VA..."*

"I always love coming here..."

*"the online entry system is the BEST -
fast, easy, competitor-friendly - thank
you!..."*

*"this facility is ready for a championship
and this management needs to run it..."*

*"poured down rain all weekend but the
footing was wonderful!..."*

"love all the extras you guys provide!..."



It's time to start thinking about renewing your membership for the new year!!

Why so early?

The membership year runs from December 1-November 30.

USDF requires the first list of renewals/new members
by early November.

Since we are a chapter of VADA, all membership lists must
first go to our VADA membership secretary who then
compiles all 8 chapters and sends them to USDF.
So the earlier we can get them to her, the better.



We have had to raise our dues for the first time in 7 years, due in part to the increased
amount the chapter has to pay to USDF.

However, we are still offering our Early Bird Special!

Send in your membership application, postmarked by Oct. 15, 2010
and pay only \$50. After Oct. 15, the fee is \$60.

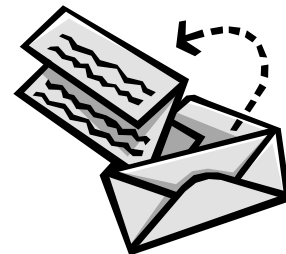
Additional family members are still only \$25 each,
no matter when the application is sent.

Do you plan on showing at a Licensed show next year and need to be
a GMO member?

Then all the more reason to join early. It sometimes takes several months
for USDF to process the membership information and you don't want
to leave it for the last minute.

**So don't delay.
Beat the holiday rush and send
your application in now!**

(see form on next page)





VADA/Nova Membership Form
December 1, 2010-November 30, 2011



(also available on our web site: www.vadanova.org)

VADA is a USDF Group Member Organization. Members automatically become USDF Group Members

Name: _____ New Renew (circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Professional Amateur (circle one)

E-mail (**Please print clearly**): _____ (see below)

USDF# if known: _____ Junior riders please give DOB (mo./day/yr.): _____

- Check here if you **DO NOT** want your information published in the Green Book
- Check here if you **DO NOT** want to receive the VADA/Nova E-News. Please, do not let us put you on our email list and then have our emails marked as "junk" or "spam." Thank you.

Circle your primary VADA chapter: (You may belong to more than one chapter, but the primary chapter is responsible for sending your dues to USDF.)

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Additional Family Members:

Name _____ E-mail _____ DOB if Jr _____ USDF# _____

Name _____ E-mail _____ DOB if Jr _____ USDF# _____

Name _____ E-mail _____ DOB if Jr _____ USDF# _____

For Family Membership, please designate one person as the **Primary Family Member**

Payment Information:	QTY		Unit Price		Fee
Early Bird Special. Envelope must be postmarked by Oct. 15, 2010.	_____	X	\$50	=	\$ _____
After Oct. 15, 2010	_____	X	\$60	=	\$ _____
Additional Family Members	_____	X	\$25	=	\$ _____
Total					\$ _____
Amount paid using VADA/Nova volunteer bucks. (please enclose bucks)					\$ _____
Total US dollars enclosed.					\$ _____

Make checks payable to VADA/Nova Inc. and mail to:

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Haymarket, VA 20168-0354

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2010
CDCTA-VADA/Nova Challenge Show

Hosted by: CDCTA
October 2, 2010
Compass Rose Farm, Haymarket, VA

\$120/Team

Judges: Nancy Lowey (R), Jennifer Moran (L Graduate)

Unmounted awards ceremony at the end of the day

Awards for best team name and best costume



Scenes from the 2009 Challenge Show

*From left: The Homestead Honeybees; Barbara & John Zulick of Goldilocks and the Three Bays;
Barb Pickering of the Halt-Halting Hippies*

General Rules:

- Each team is made up of four riders. At least one ride must be First Level or above; no more than one ride can be Intro level.
- The same horse/rider combination cannot compete on more than one team.
- The same rider can ride on more than one team, but it must be with different horses.
- Seven teams from each club. Extra teams will only be allowed if slots do not fill from the other club.
- 2 rings-with preference for warm-up rides given to teams

Show Management Staff:

Candy & Larry Allen, 703-753-8430, zues10@aol.com

See entry form for additional information and secretary address

Entry forms for both teams and individual classes may be found on the calendar page at www.vadanova.org. If you are unable to download them, contact Barb Pickering at 703-754-8506



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8382 Burwell Road
Catlett, VA
www.homesteadhorses.com



OPENING DATE:	4/13	4/19	7/19
SHOW DATES:	6/13	6/19	9/19
CLOSING DATES:	6/4	6/11	9/10

Judges: Jennifer Moran , L Linda Fragale , L Jessie Ginsburg, L

* *Please circle selected show date(s) & include current Coggins & payment(s). * *

Manager: TBD

Secretary: Robin Dannels, 7044 Covingtons Corner Rd, Bealeton, VA 22712-6913
540-439-0994, reigndear01@aol.com

Fees: \$30/test \$10 post entry fee \$25 Non-competing horse (must bring Coggins)

Checks: Make check payable to Bender Brothers

Classes: Intro through FEI, USEF and FEI freestyle, USEA Event tests

Other info: NO DOGS ALLOWED. Hard hats required when mounted. Food will be available for sale. Large bluestone outdoor for warm-up. Standard size arena with sand/rubber footing for competition. Times available on website www.homesteadhorses.com the Wednesday prior to the show

Awards: High Score award at each show (excluding Intro and MFS). Series high score awards and prizes (attend two or more shows, highest average score). Year end awards picnic on September 19, 2010

Directions: *From Fairfax:* Route 66 West, take exit 44/234 South, PW Parkway toward Manassas/Dumfries. Continue to exit on right for Rte. 28 south/Rte. 17. Follow Rte. 28 for 7 miles (through Nokesville); turn right onto Rte. 605/Fauquier Drive. In approximately 1.5 miles, turn left onto Burwell Rd. In 1.1 mile, turn right into gravel driveway for farm (will see white fencing). *From Culpeper:* From Rte. 29 north, turn right onto Rte. 28 north/Catlett Rd. Continue 11.1 miles, then turn left at light in Catlett onto Old Dumfries Road. Continue .7 miles and make slight right onto Burwell Rd. Continue 1.8 miles, turn left into second gravel driveway for farm (will see white fencing. Do not use first driveway as that is for private home).

Name of Event: HomesteadFarm Schooling Show Date: Circle date: 6/13 6/19 9/19

Name of Rider: _____ SR: _____ JR (Age if junior): _____

Horse Name: _____

Rider's Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Test: _____ Test: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Member of the Month

This month we are profiling fellow member Kathy Coviello. Kathy is a Civil Servant living in Arlington. Her horse, Cadet Commander (barn name Cadet) is a 23 year old Appaloosa gelding who lives in Maryland. Cadet is her first horse and she has owned him since he was a yearling. Now semi retired, Cadet and Kathy enjoy long hacks with fun dressage moments thrown in. She has also trained Cadet in a dozen tricks since his retirement from the show ring, some of which she has posted to YouTube. Kathy showed Cadet up through 1st Level until the end of 2008. Together, they won a few Elder Statesman awards and Training Level year end awards. This year, you may have seen Kathy aboard Shannon Pedlar's schoolmaster, Manzini. She takes lessons and shows him when she can.

Kathy grew up in Massachusetts, where she rode just about anything offered to her. She has ridden Western, hunters, gymkhana and competitive trail, along with dressage. She was lucky enough to be able to participate in 4H as well.

When not spoiling Cadet, Kathy's other interests include researching specific aspects of military history, volunteering for many organizations and going to the gym. A VADA/Nova member since 2006, her favorite volunteer positions include working the awards table and scoring. She feels her attention to detail is an important asset when performing those duties and being out of the sun is an extra bonus!

Kathy and Manzini



We received this letter from Kim Decker.....



My dream is coming true and I want to thank the officers, board members, the show volunteers who change the ring to 20x40 meters which enables me to compete at the licensed shows, and the entire membership of VADA/Nova so very much for your support in making this wonderful experience happen for me!! I have been selected for the USA Para-Dressage Team and will be representing the USA at the World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Kentucky 25 September through 10 October 2010.

This will be the first time the World Equestrian Games have ever been held in North America and the first time the federation has recognized Para-Dressage as a discipline. Thanks to all of you I will be a part of history!

The opening ceremony is to be televised on NBC Sports and will take place on 25 September at 7PM. My competition rides will be the week of 4 October. You can visit my website at www.para-equestrian-rider.net to see current information, pictures and a video of my musical freestyle.

Love,
Kim

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OPENING DATE:	3/1	4/1	5/1	6/1	7/1
SHOW DATES:	3/20	4/17	5/15	6/19	7/17
CLOSING DATES:	3/15	4/12	5/10	6/14	7/12

Judges: Heidi Berry, R Dede Bierbrauer, r Mary Alice Crawford, r Karen Adams, R Peggy Pariso, r

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

Judges: Linda Fragale, L Mary Alice Crawford, r Carolyn Jackson, L Heidi Berry, R

* * Please circle selected show date(s) & include current Coggins & payment(s). * *

Manager: Pam Dors, 540-955-0529, evergreendors@juno.com

Secretary: Pam Dors, 131 Allegheny Ridge Lane, Berryville, VA 22611, 540-955-0529, evergreendors@juno.com

Fees: \$25/test

Checks: Make check payable to Evergreen Farm, LLC

Classes: Intro through First level, eventing tests, prix caprilli, sporthorse in hand

Other info: Indoor for schooling. 20 x 40m sand/rubber competition ring. Round pen for lunging. Ample parking; concessions; quiet, laid back atmosphere; perfect for youngsters, new riders & kids. Times available on website www.evergreenfarm.info by noon, Thursday before the show.

Directions: From Rte. 7: to Crums Church Rd, travel to end; left onto Old Charleston Road; 1.4 miles to right onto Wadesville Rd. to 1st drive on left.

2010 EVERGREEN FARM, LLC ENTRY FORM

Name of Event: Evergreen Farm, LLC Schooling Show

Date: Circle date: 3/20 4/17 5/15 6/19 7/17 8/21 9/18 10/16 11/20

Name of Rider: _____ SR: _____ JR (Age if junior): _____

Horse Name: _____

Rider's Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Test: _____ Test: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

2010 USDF Region 1 Youth Team Championship

.....*A Recipe for Success??????*

Ingredients:

2 mares
1 gelding
3 teen age girls
(and lions and tigers and bears oh my.....)

EXTREME HEAT

3 moms-who started the weekend tired
Sprinkle in some dads and a dash of brother with friend
Mix with LOTS of water and Gatorade
Decorate with bunches of flowers and tie dye
Add friends that came to cheer us on
Add several cups of AWESOME VADA/Nova volunteers
Toss in Unlimited smoothies (now we all know what heaven is-
heaven is a tasty, fruity, icy cold wonderfully refreshing smoothie)
Terrific kid friendly judges who were very supportive and gave
great feedback
Show management that went above and beyond to make every-
body happy while keeping them cool and safe
Wonderful vendors and supporters who year after year donate
terrific prizes
Pizza Party with YUMMY cake that we are all now in LOVE with

What do you geta weekend full of so many
laughs our faces hurt and 3 Jr/YR VADA/Nova members who are on
cloud nine. And to think that just weeks before this show these girls
really didn't know each other. Thanks to Dilly Jackson and the
dressage world network that brought these three girls together. On
July 1st we had a two member team, by July 3rd we had three girls ready
and excited to go.....we went into full Flower Power
mode.....blastoff!

As parents we are so happy for them and excited about the success their hard work brought them but more importantly we are *very proud* of the team spirit and sportsmanship they each brought to the "mix", they had so much fun together that we were truly sad when our time together was over.

Congratulations to Shannon Bailey and her wonderful Simple Changes mare, Lady in Red (aka Jasmine), Alex Jackson and Bordeaux's Burgundy (aka Serenity) and Peyton Morris and Holley Four Barrel (aka Tyrone) for earning Team Division Champion (Team Average 67.643%), High Score Division Champion to Alex and Serenity (72.609%), Reserve Division High Score to Peyton and Tyrone (71.333%) and 2010 Youth Team Competition High Score Team.

And of course, now that we all "survived" the weekend heat and strong storm that came barreling in on Sunday that sent parts of the Bedford Arena ring into the street, turned the Davis Arenas into one huge maze of dressage ring parts, turned over all the port-o-potties (timing was on our side and all rides were finished for the day) Monday finds us all enjoying wonderful weather with even less humidity scheduled for Tuesday, as we sit back and remember our 2010 Youth Team experience. We wouldn't want to change a thing. Well maybe the heat we could do without.

— Karoline Morris



Alex Jackson and Bordeaux's Burgundy (aka Serenity), Peyton Morris and Holley Four Barrel (aka Tyrone), and Shannon Bailey and her wonderful Simple Changes mare, Lady in Red (aka Jasmine)

(photo by Pics of You)

The following people braved the extreme heat to volunteer for the Youth Team Competition.
Thank you so very much for your generous efforts!

Candy Allen
Alisha Ames
Alex Austin
Karen Baillie
Kathryn Bennett
Gary Binder
Jeanne Binder
Rita Bouchard
Jenny Cejpek
Lynda Clarizio
Anna Cochran
Blake Crumbliss
Rachel DeMarcus
Carol Denny
Claire Firebaugh
Jennifer Foulon
Melinda Freckleton
Katelan Garbani

Tracy Grady
Ken Hinman
Betty Johnson
Lise Katz
Al King
Sheli King
BJ Lachner
Jeanette Leroux
Leslie Lewis
Dunham Lockhart
Hayden Lockhart
Terry Lockhart
David Mathers
Kathy Mathers
Leah McCombs
Laureen Megan
Vicki Middleton
Angela Minnick

Laurel Minnick
Julie Molchany
Kate Molchany
Jennifer Moran
Karoline Morris
Peyton Morris
Susan Morrison
Lonni Neavear
Nancy Noble
Kathleen Ramey
Allison Reichel
Zoe Ryan
Anita Scruggs
Jenny Spain
Nancy Stover
Sally Summerall
Holly Wilmoth
Rebecca Woodward-Davis

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2010 WILLOW WAY RIDING STABLES ENTRY FORM

Name of Event: Willow Way Riding Stables Date: Circle date: 7/17 10/10

Name of Rider: _____ SR: _____ JR (Age if junior): _____

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Creating the After Supper Horse with a Sport Horse Versatility Clinic. Scholarship Report Part 1

by Candy Allen

My first dressage instructor was the late Dutch “O” judge Jaap Pot. When asked about the purpose of dressage, he would say, only partially joking, that dressage is used to create the “after supper horse”. What he meant is that after a sumptuous meal at your neighbor’s house you could ride home through the woods and trails on a horse that is easy to ride. The “after supper horse” is balanced, submissive, responsive to light aids and is easy to sit.

I tried to imagine myself on Bacardi taking a post prandial ride ‘round the neighborhood and realized that I’d suffer more than just a bit of dyspepsia...merely the thought has me grabbing a roll of Tums! To call Bacardi spooky is an understatement. So it was with a bit of apprehension that I signed up for the Sport Horse Versatility Clinic. I figure the after-supper-horse will also need to be brave for me to survive the ride home.

When I walked into the indoor and saw what looked like a nightmare of lawn art, or a yard sale after a hurricane I thought WHAT have I gotten myself into?!? There were things EVERYWHERE. Only pink flamingos were missing! Gulp.

The five of us in my group lined up to hear Linda Hoover’s “universal truths” about working with horses:

- Create a partnership with your horses. Eliminate conflict when asking for something new and difficult, whether it’s in the ring or in the woods; your horse will learn that you are trustworthy and anything is possible.
- Don’t rush when introducing difficult things. Break hard tasks into chunks by going away and doing something easy then come back to the hard thing – or even leave it for another day. We had trouble getting Bacardi to walk over the mattress (Yes, a MATTRESS!) so I stepped away, walked over a tarp, and came back to the mattress. No problem!
- Tries count. If your horse makes the slightest attempt to do what you ask, reward that. A slight shift forward, even if it isn’t an actual step, counts as a “try”.
- What happens on the ground happens under saddle. She says, “Horses don’t have split personalities. They behave the same when confronted with problems when you’re leading as they do under saddle. Learn what to expect by watching that.” Bacardi, for example always falls through his left shoulder – it happens on a circle, in flying changes, anything he does, that is his evasion. When we got to the spooky obstacles instead of stepping forward, he immediately stepped left.

First we did the obstacles on the ground using halters and leads. We started stepping over a pole; we walked all the way over it then had the horse step over with only front legs, then only one leg. This taught us to control the steps our horses took. After that we adjourned to the obstacles. Using the same techniques used in the pole exercise we navigated increasingly scary things. There were tires to walk through, a bridge to walk over, a pedestrian crossing with scary yellow lines, an assortment of pool noodles hanging and sticking sideways, a tarp, a mattress, and more. (All of these things were decorated with an assortment of fake geese, pin wheels, fake flowers, and cardboard deer.)



Bacardi and the MATTRESS!

Once comfortable on the ground, we got on. And it was easy!

Linda Hoover, the clinician, is terrific. She is calm, observant, articulate, and really, really gets horses. Linda had time for everyone. She was patient and competent and gave us all confidence. It was a blast! I had a great time, learned a lot and I also contributed to the creation of my after-supper-horse; after all, on my ride home from dinner I might encounter a discarded mattress on the side of the road!

Thank you VADA Nova! Without my scholarship I probably wouldn't have done the clinic. I feel I learned some things that will help me in presenting new things to my students and their horses.

Here are a few others who were in Candy and Bacardi's group. Thank you to Penny Lynch for the photos.

Top Left- Sheli King and Nikita negotiate the tires

Top Right-Alison Head and Remarkable approach the pedestrian crossing

Bottom Left-Jessie Ginsburg and Derby 170 go through the NOODLES!



This note was sent to Alison Head and Sheli King who organized the clinic:

Thank you both for pushing the revamped versatility clinic forward. Not only did I go by myself (only the second time I've done that and that's because I knew I would have any help/support I needed should I need it) but I left amazed at what we had accomplished in those couple of hours. Walking in thinking for sure I would be killed - or at least on the ground at some point - I never would have guessed we would have been walking over an air mattress or through "noodles" by the time we were done.

When the original notice came out for this clinic I thought it would be a really interesting thing to do but felt it was for a much stronger/experienced rider and horse. While I'm sorry it didn't work out at Frying Pan, I'm thankful that you stuck with the endeavor and moved it to Looking Glass. Here's hoping for a repeat offering - I'd do it again. Thanks again!

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.

Nominations must be received by October 15. The slate of nominations will appear in each Chapter’s November newsletter. All VADA members are encouraged to vote. The recipient will be notified that he/she will receive an award at the VADA banquet in January and will be encouraged to attend. The recipient will receive a special award and a check for \$250.00.

Previous Recipients:

1995-Debbie Bowman & Tina Longaker (Char)-tie
1996-Ann Edwards (SE)
1997- Nancy Lowey (Char)
1998-Catherine Sutton (Char)
1999- Molly Layfield (Cent)
2000- Marilyn Leonard (SE)
2001- Alison Head (Nova)
2002- No nominations
2003- No Nominations

2004- Barbara Ellis (Fr)
2005- Jessie Ginsburg (Nova)
2006- Peggy Minnich (FR)
2007- Janice Mumford (SVDA)
2008- Robin Dannels (Nova)
2009- No Nominations

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

You should include:

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

You may send this via regular mail to:

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Upcoming Board Elections

The VADA/Nova Board of Directors would like to notify members of the upcoming Board of Director elections in November. We invite anyone interested in serving on the board to attend the October meeting at Morven Park at 7:30 pm on October 11th.

The Board of Directors benefits greatly from the infusion of new ideas and enthusiasm brought by new members. a prospective board member is expected to attend monthly board meetings held on the second Monday of each month and should have the ability to participate in VADA/Nova committees, volunteering at shows, and sharing your personal skill set with VADA/Nova.

For further information, please contact Alison Head at ahead@vadanova.org or any board member listed on the second page of the newsletter.

Are you planning on submitting for Year-End Awards? If so, then this message is for YOU!!!

Both VADA/Nova and VADA state have agreed on the same policy for handling Intro Level classes and Opportunity classes. Other chapters may have made other policies but here are the guidelines for VADA/Nova and VADA state:

- ◆ All Intro tests, whether earned at schooling shows or licensed shows, are to be submitted as **SCHOOLING** show scores.
- ◆ All opportunity class tests (with the exception of Intro) which have been earned at licensed shows are to be submitted as **LICENSED** show scores.

If you have any questions about VADA/Nova year-end awards, you should contact Barb Pickering at goldenmorgan@verizon.net or 703-754-8506

If you have questions about VADA state year-end awards, you should get in touch with Robin Dannels at reigndear01@aol.com or 540-439-0994.

Remember, no question is insignificant. We'd rather you ask instead of being confused!
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NOVA SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

- 2 or more scholarships: \$500 General Riding Scholarship
- 1 or more scholarships: \$500 Instructor Continuing Education Scholarship
- 1 or more scholarships: \$500 USDF Convention/Symposium Scholarship
- 1 or more scholarships: \$500 Breed/Sport Horse (such as breeding symposiums/sport horse handling clinic, etc. MAY NOT be used for lessons, showing, breeding fees, or advertising and marketing)

Deadline for Scholarship Applications:

September 1, 2010 for USDF Convention/Symposium applications
October 1, 2010 for all other applications



Please check your Greenbook, pages 44 and 45,
or our website, www.vadanova.org,
(click on the membership tab and then scholarships)
for further information, including the Criteria for all scholarships and the
Application Form for the VADA/Nova Scholarship 2010.

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VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Looking Glass Farm
August 14, 2010
Judge: Jessica McTaggart (L Graduate)

Intro Level Test A

1.	Darcy Farley	Rudy Valentino	61.500
2.	Kathleen Giusti	Diamond Weasel	57.000
2.	Lena Scott	Axel	57.000
4.	Laura Mahoney	MD Grace E	56.500
5.	Abby Harraburda	GGF's Shenandoah's Prevane	55.000
6.	Lizzie Harraburda	GGF's Evelyn's Airiel	54.500

Intro Level Test B

1.	Allison Reichel	Pippa	68.000
2.	Darcy Farley	Rudy Valentino	64.000
3.	Laura Mahoney	MD Grace E	56.500
4.	Lena Scott	Axel	56.000
5.	Lizzie Harraburda	GGF's Evelyn's Airiel	54.500
6.	Abby Harraburda	GGF's Shenandoah's Prevane	53.500

Training Level Test 1

1.	Allison Reichel	Pippa	70.000
2.	Melinda Hall	Corigliano	61.304
3.	Karen Conk	Procreate	53.913
4.	Erin Berkery	Bear	53.478

Training Level Test 2

1.	Malena Brisbois	Amadeus	66.429
2.	Melinda Hall	Corigliano	64.714
3.	Alex Jackson	Bordeaux's Burgundy	63.929
4.	Karen Conk	Procreate	62.857
5.	Beth Adams	Favory Altimira	58.929
6.	Erin Berkery	Bear	56.429

Training Level Test 3

1.	Chelsea Gabriel	Skip's Lucky Spirit	65.600
2.	Tom Mansmann	Axel	63.200
3.	Beth Adams	Favory Altimira	58.400

Training Level Test 4A

1.	Francine Bagli	Tin Milagro	68.400
2.	Chelsea Gabriel	Skip's Lucky Spirit	63.200
3.	Cathy Hall	Sailor	59.200

Training Level Test 4B

1.	Blake Crumbliss	Undone to Run	65.600
2.	Alex Jackson	Bordeaux's Burgundy	65.200
3.	Malena Brisbois	Amadeus	62.000

First Level Test 1

1.	Rebecca Woodward-Davis	Donaublitz	67.000
2.	Vicki Middleton	Camur	66.333
3.	Francine Bagli	Tin Milagro	66.000
4.	Cathy Hall	Sailor	56.666

First Level Test 2

1.	Vicki Middleton	Camur	66.944
2.	Rebecca Woodward-Davis	Donaublitz	64.167

First Level Test 3

1.	Bob Clements	Rosebud	60.000
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First Level Test 4

1.	Karen Conk	Shaman	66.842
2.	Bob Clements	Rosebud	64.211

Second Level Test 1

1.	Karen Conk	Shaman	62.632
2.	Shawn Zimmerman	Padi's Copper Hope	52.632

Second Level Test 2

1.	Susan Morrison	Mink Dynasty III	62.162
2.	Shawn Zimmerman	Padi's Copper Hop	54.865

Second Level Test 4

1.	Susan Morrison	Mink Dynasty III	64.286
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Third Level Test 2

1.	Lise Katz	In Like Finn	62.051
2.	Terry Lockhart	Mondeuse	61.795
3.	Alisha Ames	Herbsnacht	58.461

Third Level Test 3

1.	Terry Lockhart	Mondeuse	63.256
2.	Lise Katz	In Like Finn	62.791
3.	Alisha Ames	Herbsnacht	61.163

Intermediaire I

1.	Dilly Jackson	Salvador Dali	65.263
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**High Score for the show:
(excluding Intro)**

**Allison Reichel and Pippa
Training 1 70%**

Many thanks to our generous volunteers!!!

**Dilly Jackson –Manager
Alison Head-Secretary**

**Erin Andrews Renee Carter
Rachel DeMarcus Kristen Elliot
Alex Jackson Diann Landau
Karoline Morris**

Here are are newest 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

Training Level Test 4

Malena Brisbois/Amadeus
Blake Crumbliss/Undone to Run
Chelsea Gabriel/Skip's Lucky Spirit
Alex Jackson/Bordeux's Burgundy

First Level Test 4

Karen Conk/Shaman

Intermediaire I

Dilly Jackson/Salvador Dali

Many thanks to our generous volunteers for making this show a success

Manager- Dilly Jackson

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October 15, 2010

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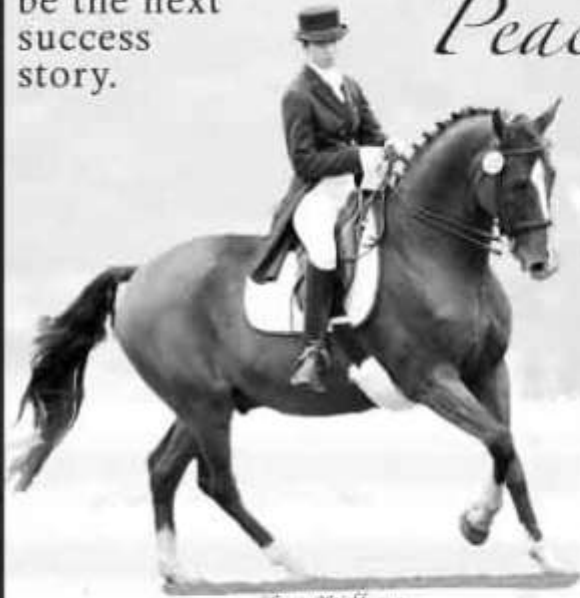
- 20 years of teaching experience in Australia
- Member of the bronze medal winning team at the World Equestrian Games in Aachen 2006
- Winner of the Adelaide CCI**** in 2005.

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Highlights of the VADA Board Meeting Minutes Conference Call July 8, 2010

Members Present: Alison Douglas(Central), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Tina Longaker(Charlottesville), Gardy Bloemers (Charlottesville), Shelly 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: Dianne Boyd (NOVA) and Sandy Johnson (SVDA)

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm and the minutes from the last meeting that had been emailed to everyone were amended as follows: NEVADA's April schooling show was canceled due to rain, not low entries and ShenVADA's Kassie Barteau clinic had 14 rides instead of 18.

Treasurer's Report- Jessie recently wrote a check for a deposit for the BLM awards. The 2009 taxes have been filed and the combined balance of all the accounts is \$106,699.06.

Membership Report- Beth reported that we have 833 members but is waiting on funds from NEVADA so she can submit those to VADA. Membership is down from this time last year and the general discussion was that memberships are just generally down in all the chapters. Because riders must be GMO members to compete at BLM's, we may get an influx before the show.

2010 Adult Team Competition-

VADA will reimburse each chapter \$100 per team up to 4 teams, but the team form MUST indicate that it is a chapter entry. The intro and training level AT classes are opportunity classes and the rest will be licensed show classes. The Charlottesville Chapter will be responsible for the ribbons for each class pinned and the AT award ribbons will be the responsibility of VADA. Any awards that the Charlottesville Chapter does are SEPARATE from AT awards. Nancy Lowey is the volunteer coordinator. Members need to specify on their volunteer form whether they are going for Charlottesville chapter hours or VADA state hours (hours don't count towards both).

2010 VADA Fall Show and BLMs-

Zazus will once again be doing the volunteer food. MRK Designs is doing the MAROON sweatshirts and the prizes. Dianne brought up that a vendor wanted a copy of the mailing list of entrants for the show in return for sponsorship. It was decided the in order for this to be worthwhile for VADA, the sponsorship must be at least the Emerald (\$500) level. VADA will put a disclaimer on the website for the show notifying participants that their name and mailing address may be given to sponsors.

2011 Clinician- Tina to call Lilo Fore as Blinks won't work.

VHC Capital Projects-Discussion has been tabled until a meeting of the Financial Committee at the Youth Team Competition.

Headsets-Beth discussed that it is much cheaper to get headsets that can be used with the existing family radios. The group will have to sit together, but the cost will be minimal.

Chapter Grants- For 2010- funds are: 1 to 99 members – Chapter receives \$500, 100-199 members-Chapter receives \$700, over 200 members Chapter receives \$800

Opportunity Classes and VADA YE Points-The discussion was tabled until the fall meeting. Reps are to gather information regarding how each chapter is handling and be prepared to discuss and vote in the fall.

USDF-Any chapter wishing VADA to submit their website or newsletter, volunteer of the year, or Ruth Arvanette grant nomination must send the request to Tina before August 1st. This will give the Board an opportunity to select any of these to submit to USDF. All VADA basket donations should be given to Tristin Hardy. The USDF convention will be December 1-5 in Jacksonville, FL. The symposium will be held Dec 4-5 with Lilo Fore and Gary Rockwell going over the new tests. 2011 dues are increasing- \$3 increase for the 1st GMO member and \$2 for other family members.

2011 Licensed Show Dates-

Chapters should give these dates to Tina for the website and to help ensure we aren't conflicting with each other.





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Entries are still being accepted for the last schooling show of the season:

September 19, 2010

Judge: Jessie Ginsburg, L graduate

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Show Dates: September 25, 2010	October 30, 2010
Judge: Nicky Vogel	Linda Fragale
Close Date: September 18, 2010	October 23, 2010

Show Dates: November 20, 2010	December 11, 2010
Judge: Jan Garlitz	April Rivers
Close Date: November 13, 2010	December 04, 2010

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Show Date: _____ Note for Show Manager: _____

Rider Information:

Name: _____ CDCTA/VADA# _____

Address: _____

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

Always check the web site: www.vadanova.org
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Licensed and Special Shows

Sept 11,12 VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage, Morven Park
Alison Douglas 804-339-7495 adouglas@fasmart.com

Schooling Shows

Sept. 18 VADA/Nova, Homestead , Catlett, VA
Robin Dannels 540-439-0994 reigndear01@aol.com

Sept 18 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

Sept. 19 Homestead Farm, Catlett, VA
Robin Dannels 540-439-0994 reigndear01@aol.com

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

Oct 10 Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA
Jen Moran 703-999-8040
jenifermoran@willowwayridingstables.com

Oct. 16 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

**Nov. 6 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show,
Morven Park**
Sheli King 703-868-9062 amking91@verizon.net

Nov. 20 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
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Full or 1/2 Lease: Sandy, 17yo QH geld. located at Homestead Farms. Dressage experience, has been showing local school. shows this year at Training lvl, consistently in the mid 60's. Great attitude, pleasure to work with. Barbara Zulick jbzulick@cox.net 703-339-0570 (10,10)

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)

JC reg. TB mare: 16.2h, 14yo, dk bay by Mi Cielo o/o Shall Be Best. Double reg. w/ ATA (PSB). Broodmare sound, easy to handle, good mom, nice personality. Alice 301-834-7486 (10,10)

4yo Lipizzan geld. 14.2h showing Training lvl, \$9500. **5yo Lipizzan mare,** 15.3h, superior gaits, showing Training lvl, in foal to rare black Lip showing FEI in Europe. \$24,500 304-724-1286 info@touchstoneacres.com (10,10)

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Custom Saddlery VLX dressage: black, 17.5", m/w tree, v.g. cond. \$2000 Alice 301-834-7486 (10,10)

Karl Niedersuss Dressage: Good condition, 42cm seat, wide tree. \$500 Photos available. Kathy: 540-888-3301 kngustin@yahoo.com (10,10)

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Boarding: Shepherdstown/Martinsburg WV Lovely riverside farm w/ large indoor, outdoor, large grass pastures, free choice hay, SmartPaks, specialized feeding. Staffing 24/7, access to all amenities, dressage lessons, training, shows \$425/mo 304-274-1210 www.whitingsneckfarm.com (11,10)

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Mountain Horse Sportive High Rider II boots: Ladies size 9, wide calf. Used 6-8 times. \$125 Jennifer 703-754-9352 horseandrider01@comcast.net (10,10)

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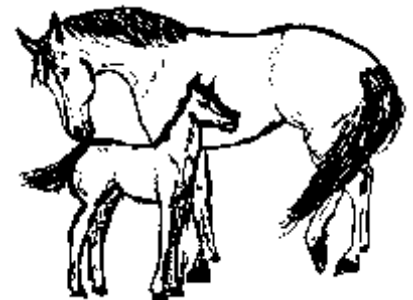
Jeanne McDonald (FEI "I" judge, USEF "S" judge) **clinic:** Oct. 16, 17 at indoor in Haymarket, VA. Riding/auditing info email jennifemoran@willowwayridingstables.com. \$275 to ride both days not including indoor ring fee. (10,10)

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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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