



Piaffe & Passage

VADA/Nova, Inc Newsletter

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Halt at X

What do the members want? That's a question that we on the Board ask ourselves a lot as we plan VADA/Nova activities and educational events. Sometimes we get the right answer, other times not. It seems that this year with our free (to members) un-mounted new test clinics we found exactly what members were wanting, especially coming into a new show season.

When the first session filled shortly after it was announced, we immediately scheduled a second session, which again filled quickly necessitating the scheduling of a third session, which as of this writing is nearly full.

Utilizing videos supplied by USDF via the University and Judges' education programs, these clinics were low cost to VADA/Nova (thanks in no small part to the generosity of our host hotel, the Best Western in Leesburg, which donated a meeting room with chairs and television) and yet clearly met the desire of our members for continuing education at a reasonable cost. In addition, we were able to bring in several non-members, some of whom joined VADA/Nova. By limiting group sizes to 25 or fewer participants, the clinics offered a great opportunity for interaction among members and fostered some interesting discussions about the new tests. Speaking for myself, as the person leading the sessions, I found

them very enjoyable.

This brings the message to the Board that we must continue to think outside the box when it comes to education. Cost is clearly a factor and we need to continue to search for low cost opportunities in a variety of areas. Not all education needs to be on the back of a horse to be successful. While private mounted clinics abound in our area, we need to search for those other things that VADA/Nova can provide. As always, your thoughts and suggestions are welcomed.

Now I want to see all you guys out there riding the new tests!

Alison



In This Issue.....

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- Minutes from March Board meeting
- VADA/Nova May, June schooling show prize lists
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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
March 14, 2010 – Morven Park Lounge**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. There were 15 Board members present and 3 excused.

February minutes accepted without any discussion.

The Morven Park shed clean up date is Sat. March 26, 2011. We will need volunteers for this; time to be determined. We will also need more sand for the arena letters prior to the Licensed show.

Licensed Show: Rebecca reported that so far there are 48 entries, several from using the on-line services. There seem to be more people entering more classes, possibly due to the lack of a 4th test for each level. The Board discussed how to set up the “office” for the show days- where to serve meals, where to put the scorers (who will have to be cordoned off from the competitors), volunteers, etc. This is due to the construction in the Hoffman building at Morven Park. We will use the April show as a test-run for the big shows this Summer. An e-blast will be sent out for the April show, especially runners and stewards. We have an abundance of scribe volunteers!

For the June show, sponsorships will have to be organized. If you have any suggestions, please email Sheli King. We have hired the same caterer as last year for the Competitor’s Party on the Saturday night of the show, at the same price as last year.

There will be a Licensed Show Committee meeting on March 29th at 7 p.m., at the Ledo’s Pizza in Leesburg.

Treasurer’s Report: Dilly reported that as of Feb. 28, 2011 there is \$20,864.02 in the regular account, and \$8,897.07 in the commercial account, for a total of \$29,769.09. \$10,000 has been spent for ribbons, judges (air fare and fees), test copying, etc. Most of these expenses will not have to be spent again for the year.

Clinics and Education: The New Test seminar was a huge success, with 2 additional sessions added on! Everyone who attended seemed to benefit greatly from watching the tests and listening to comments from Alison on what judges are looking for. We got our USEF accreditation for hosting these seminars.

The Linda Zang clinic will be in a similar format, but with live riders and horses demonstrating the new tests. Space is still available for auditors.

A lengthy discussion was held on how to get more members to attend clinics and educational activities, and what members want VADA/Nova to host in the future. The Board welcomes any and all suggestions from the membership.

IRS issue: Alison has heard back from several Congressmen and Senators regarding our status. She has sent a package of information to them regarding our case, and a file has been opened with the Tax Payer Advocate.

Membership: As of Mar. 1 we have 296 members, 277 seniors and 19 juniors.

Schooling Shows: The March 21st Schooling show is full, with a wait list. There seems to be more people per class this year, possibly due to less tests per level. There will be a fun Costumed show at Compass Rose on October 15, 2011, to replace the Team Challenge. More details to come.

New Business: The 2012 Banquet will be January 21, 2012. River Creek is happy to continue to host us, but we are also looking into other options. The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Next meeting is Monday April 11, 2011 in the Morven Park classroom at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diann Landau



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USDF GMOs from all over the United States are invited to compete for the high pledge award clinics by raising donations for the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. Now you can participate in the PVDA Ride for Life even if you can't be there!

Awards:

GMO High Pledge – One-day clinic with Former Olympian and FEI Trainer Dr. Cesar Parra

GMO per Capita High Pledge – One-day clinic with Renowned Clinician and Author Betsy Steiner

Other ways to participate and help your GMO:

Form a GMO Phantom Team – For horseless riders and survivors or teams just too far to travel.

Form a GMO Riding Team – Come to the Ride for Life and ride to music or just a test, raise donations and improve your team score.

Win great prizes donated by our sponsors while making a difference in someone's life.

Additional Ride for Life activities:

Competitor BBQ, Friday June 24th, 5-7p.m., meet some of our special guests

Meet and Greets with Debbie McDonald and Courtney King-Dye, Saturday June 25th, Times TBD

Dancing Horse Challenge, Saturday June 25th, 6-8:30p.m.

Dancing in the Dirt, Saturday June 25th, 8:30-11:30p.m.

Ride for Life Black Tie Gala, Saturday June 25th, 5-11:30p.m.

Silent Auction, Closes Saturday June 25th, 9p.m.

Rider Raffle (open to riders and phantom entrants) throughout the weekend

Children's Activities, Saturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th

GMO Challenge Awards, Sunday June 26th, Noon

Visit our website at www.PVDARideforLife.org for current news, more information, other ways to participate and to sign up for the GMO Challenge.

About the Ride for Life:

What started off as a one-day licensed show has become a two-day licensed competition with over 200 riders participating in both the competition and fund-raising, having raised over \$320,000 for the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. 2011 will be the 8th year for the competition which now includes a Saturday evening performance including upper level riders performing freestyles, additional entertainment, a Silent Auction and Gala Dinner. The Ride for Life is an opportunity for all to enjoy horses, participate in a licensed competition and raise money for a cause that is near and dear to many of us through family, friends and even our own life experiences.

2011 VADA/Nova Schooling Shows

Show Date: May 14, 2011

Opening Date: March 14, 2011

Entry Due: May 2, 2011

Place: *Kingland Farm, Lovettsville, VA*

Manager: Tracy Grady
540-533-0739

Secretary: Holly Wilmoth
13740 Picnic Woods Road
Lovettsville, VA 20180
540-539-0181
hwilmoth@mindspring.com

Judge: Jessica McTaggart, L graduate

Directions: From Rte. 7: Take Purcellville/Lovettsville exit (Rt. 287), travel north toward Lovettsville 5.5 miles (go through Rt. 9 stoplight), turn left on Morrisonville Rd., travel 1.5 miles, make right on Picnic Woods Rd. Kingland Farm is first driveway on right. **From north:** Call for directions

Phone # to reach management team on the day of the show only: 540-539-0181

Tests offered: Intro through Grand Prix, Para-Equestrian, MFS Training through Grand Prix, Pas de Deux, USEA Eventing

Show Date: June 25, 2011

Opening Date: April 25, 2011

Entry Due: June 13, 2011

Place: *Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA*

Manager: Laura Celia
laura.celia@gmail.com
note that Laura's email is incorrect in Greenbook
1-802-233-7404

Secretary: Judy Grass
2901 Fox Mill Road
Herndon, VA 20171
703-620-4923
grass@ccr.org

Judge: Jaclyn Sicoli L Graduate

Directions: From Fairfax: Rte. 50 West. Turn left onto Rte. 15 South, 4.7 miles, turn left onto Logmill Rd. (701). Continue 1.7 miles, turn R into farm entrance. **From Warrenton:** Rte. 29 North, turn left onto Rt 15 North. Follow for 17 miles, turn right onto Logmill Rd. (701). Continue 1.7 miles, turn R into farm entrance.

Phone # to reach management team on the day of the show only: 703-915-3060 or 1-802-233-7404

Tests offered: Intro through Grand Prix, Para-Equestrian, MFS Training through Grand Prix, Pas de Deux, USEA Eventing

A big thank you to Alison Head and Sheli King
for organizing and conducting the New Test clinic sessions.
We are pleased at the response from our membership



2011 Linda Zang Clinic – April 23 Auditor Form

Please note-the clinic has been changed to Saturday only

Morven Park International Equestrian Institute
41793 Tutt Lane Leesburg VA 20176

Worried about the new tests?

How are the new tests going to affect my training and showing?

Let Linda Zang, FEI 'O' judge get you straight and on track.



Meet Our Clinician:

Linda Zang of Idlewilde Farm in Davidsonville, Maryland represented the United States as a dressage competitor at the 1978 World Championships, the 1979 Pan-American Games and the 1980 Alternate Olympics at Goodwood, England. She became an FEI judge in 1985 and judged the dressage event at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, numerous FEI World Cup Dressage Finals and most recently the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games.

Clinic Specifics:

The VADA is very happy to be able to offer this New Test Clinic with Linda Zang as a THANK YOU for its WONDERFUL, hardworking members (and non members) at minimal cost.

A combination of adult amateur, junior and professional riders may be selected, as well as a combination of experienced and green horses. This year's clinic will focus on the new dressage tests; therefore, riders may be selected to demonstrate particular movements or complete tests.

A box lunch will be included for all auditors who register (received by secretary) by April 15th. Walk-ins are welcome, but no lunch will be provided.

**Fee Schedule:

VADA member: \$15
Non VADA member: \$30



Registration forms and lunch details can be found at both the
VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org and
the VADA web site: virginiadressage.org and the

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact:
Bettina Longaker at vadvirag8@gmail.com or go to www.virginiadressage.org



**VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Morven Park
March 20, 2011
Judge: Jaralyn Gibson Finn (L Graduate)**

Intro Level Test A

1. Nancy Noble	LH Jitterbug (Lucy)	66.875
2. Sally Summerall	Dancer	60.625
3. Maria Ross	Sports Playgirl	60.000
4. Judy Brescia	Circle H MacKenzie	58.125

Intro Level Test B

1. Nancy Noble	LH Jitterbug (Lucy)	67.500
2. Sally Summerall	Dancer	62.500
3. Judy Brescia	Circle H MacKenzie	61.875
4. Maria Ross	Sports Playgirl	59.375

Training Level Test 1

1. Shannon Bailey	Lady in Red (Jasmine)	60.000
2. Kacie Linegar	Nickelbach	55.833

Training Level Test 2

1. Karen Conk	Procreate	65.357
2. Claire Firebaugh	Baytrebuchet (Bonsai)	63.928
3. Jeanne Binder	Custers Run	63.571
4. Kathleen Parsons	Maynine	61.786
5. Allison Reichel	Pippa	60.357
6. Jacqui Gerhard	Mr. Brightside	59.643
Samantha Kinstle	Dynamik (D.J.)	56.786
HC Shannon Pedlar	Lirco	57.857

Training Level Test 3

1. Shannon Bailey	Lady in Red (Jasmine)	64.800
2. Claire Firebaugh	Baytrebuchet (Bonsai)	64.000
3. Karen Conk	Procreate	63.600
4. Allison Reichel	Pippa	62.800
5. Jeanne Binder	Custers Run	62.000
6. Kathleen Parsons	Maynine	60.000
Dawn Ross	Galtee	59.200
Jacqui Gerhard	Mr. Brightside	58.400
Stacy Brown	Tanzerin (Lilly)	56.800
Kacie Linegar	Nickelbach	56.000
HC Shannon Pedlar	Lirco	59.200

First Level Test 1

1. Jenny Spain	Turnaround Tony	67.586
2. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie	62.069
3. Alana Mcozydowski	Westminster VT	60.345
4. Bob Clements	Rosebud	60.000
5. Dawn Ross	Galtee	56.552
6. Laurie Zimmerman	Padi's Copper Hope	54.483

First Level Test 2

1. Samantha Kinstle	Polly	67.838
2. Jenny Spain	Turnaround Tony	65.135
3. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie	64.865
4. Bob Clements	Rosebud	64.324
5. Laurie Zimmerman	Padi's Copper Hope	54.865

First Level Test 3

1. Karen Conk	Shaman	65.806
2. Renee Carter	Elmo	64.516+
3. Kathleen Kelly	Figaro HP	64.516
4. Kim Bodoh	Hillside Muse	59.677

Second Level TOC

1. Jamie Pantel	Durango (2-3)	64.524
2. Karen Conk	Shaman (2-1)	64.286
3. Kathleen Kelly	Figaro HP (2-1)	62.000
4. Melinda Freckleton	Tenacity (2-1)	59.714
5. Patricia Moore	Phantasy (2-1)	56.286

Second Level Test 2

1. Renee Carter	Elmo	64.211
2. Melinda Freckleton	Tenacity	62.895
3. Jamie Pantel	Durango	58.947
4. Patricia Moore	Phantasy	57.895

Third Level TOC

1. Susan Morrison	Ming Dynasty III (3-1)	63.158
2. Susan Morrison	Ming Dynasty III (3-2)	61.219
3. Alisha Ames	Herbsnacht (3-3)	58.718
4. Alisha Ames	Herbsnacht (3-1)	58.158

Fourth Level Test 1

1. Renee Carter	Calvados	62.286
2. Terry Lockhart	Mondeuse	53.143
3. Lise Katz	In Like Finn	52.571

Fourth Level Test 2

1. Renee Carter	Calvados	66.486
2. Terry Lockhart	Mondeuse	54.324
3. Lise Katz	In Like Finn	52.162

Intermediaire I

1. Shannon Pedlar	Manzini	59.474
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**High Score for the show:
(excluding Intro)**

**Samantha Kinstle and Polly
First Level Test 2 67.838%**

**Many thanks to our volunteers
for this show.
As has been said before, VADA/Nova
could not put on the quality shows
that we do without our stalwart volunteers!**

**Jessie Ginsburg : manager
Joanne Hodges: secretary
Michelle Lachner: co-manager
Nicole Falceto : runner and steward
Diann Landau : runner
Debbie Marriott: scorer and awards
Karoline Morris : steward
Beth Morse: scribe**

Photos and qualifiers on the
following pages →

The day in pictures by manager Jessie Ginsburg



A degree in transdimensional engineering would be helpful - Michelle Lachner getting the show equipment into her Volvo and my Prius



Examples of appropriate schooling show attire - Terry Lockhart on Mondeuse and Lise Katz on In Like Finn



A full parking lot-typical for a VADA/Nova schooling show



Katie Kelly visiting with good friend, secretary Joanne Hodges



Pat Moore and Phantasy get words of encouragement before their next class



Nicole Falceto and Jessie Ginsburg display the first place prizes (horse treats or test booklets) along with the carrots which went to every horse.



Kat Parsons and Maynine with their fan club.



In appreciation for the free snacks and beverages provided by VADA/Nova, competitors and friends donated generously to Morven Park's current fundraising drive to improve ventilation in the indoor arena.



Lunch break...a bit brisk but at least the sun was out.

Congratulations to our first group of VADA/Nova members who qualified for the November 5th Championship Schooling Show. Complete details and requirements may be found in your Greenbook on pages 56-57.

Intro Level Test B

Nancy Noble/ L.H. Jitterbug (Lucy)

Training Level Test 3

Shannon Bailey/Lady in Red (Jasmine)
 Jeanne Binder/Custers Run
 Karen Conk/Procreate
 Claire Firebaugh/Baytrebuchet (Bonsai)
 Allison Reichel/Pippa

First Level Test 3

Renee Carter/Elmo
 Karen Conk/Shaman
 Kathleen Kelly/Figaro HP

Second Level Test 3

Jamie Pantel/Durango

Third Level Test 3

Alisha Ames/Herbsnacht

Intermediaire 1

Shannon Pedlar/Manzini



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SHOW DATES:	5/15	10/8
OPENING DATE:	4/1	8/27
CLOSING DATES:	5/7	10/1
Judges:	Dilly Jackson , L	Jessica McTaggart, L

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Manager: Holly Wilmoth, 540-539-0181, hwilmoth@mindspring.com

Secretary: Holly Wilmoth, 13740 Picnic Woods Drive, Lovettsville, VA 20180, 540-539-0181, hwilmoth@mindspring.com

Fees: \$30/test \$10 post entry fee Checks: Make check payable to **Kingland Farm**

Classes: Intro through FEI, USEF Event tests

Other info: **NO DOGS ALLOWED.** Hard hats required. Refreshments/lunch available. Indoor warm-up. Standard large outdoor with bluestone/sand/rubber for competition. Times available on website www.kinglandfarm.com by Tuesday prior to the show

Awards: Champion & reserve champion awards; ribbons to 6th place in each class.

**For entry form and directions, see the web site www.kinglandfarm.com
 Entry form also available on the VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org (see calendar page)**

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Application required by March 6th, 2011. After date based on space available.

Member of the Month

Chelsea Gabriel discovered riding in 2002, and this led to lessons and a love of dressage.

Working as a pet walker/sitter she started saving money to purchase her own horse. In 2006, Chelsea found Kingland Farms in Lovettsville and began training with Holly Wilmoth. Here Chelsea trained in dressage and located a horse that fit her tight budget. Skip's Lucky Spirit (Novia to Chelsea) a registered American Paint mare was purchased in 2006 and the pair has never looked back.

High points for the pair include, Training Reserve SHAC Champion at Lexington in 2008 and Training Level Junior Champion Recognized Shows 2009 for VADA/Nova. Chelsea has overcome Novia's health challenges, balances full time college courses studying to be a Vet Tech, and works at Kingland Farms to reduce her "horse" expenses.

Chelsea enjoys volunteering at VADA/Nova shows and her favorite jobs are driving the golf cart and being a runner. She just loves to watch all the tests and be near the judges so she can hear all the feedback and apply it to her own training. Chelsea and Novia look forward to competing at First Level this year.



Chelsea and Novia



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*** April 16-17 - Training with Michael Klimke**

May 14-15 - Training with Charles deKunffy

*** August 13-14 - Training with Steffen Peters**

*** November 19-20 - Training with Debbie McDonald**

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Our first Licensed show is on Saturday and Sunday, **April 9th and 10th** at Morven Park in Leesburg, Virginia. There are still a few positions open.

We need even more volunteers for our big show **June 3,4,5** which includes the Young Horse selection trials. All positions are open.

For all licensed shows, contact Donna Gatchell at sporthorseuk@patriot.net or (703) 303-3446.

For schooling shows, contact the show manager listed on the individual prize lists.

We have two shows coming up:

May 14 at Kingland Farm Manager Tracy Grady 540-533-0739 or wales645@juno.com

June 25 at Compass Rose Manager Laura Celia 1-802-233-7404 or laura.celia@gmail.com

For volunteering you will receive: VADA/Nova Volunteer Hours, Volunteer Bucks, breakfast, lunch, a gift, and of course our thanks!!

Sign up early to get the position of your choice!



**Homestead Farm
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SHOW DATES:	5/22	6/11	10/9
OPENING DATE:	3/22	4/11	8/9
CLOSING DATES:	5/11	6/1	9/28
Judges:	Linda Fragale , L	Jennifer Moran, L	Jessie Ginsburg, L

*Please 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

Other info: NO DOGS ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Hard hats required when mounted. Food will be available. 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 October 16, 2011

**see website: www.homesteadhorses.com for entry form, directions and times
Prize list and entry is also available on the VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org (see calendar page)**



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Manager: Alison Head, 540-729-4847
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As someone with experience with this program, please feel free to contact me with questions at Cell: 540-645-1392 or laurel.minnick@yahoo.com.



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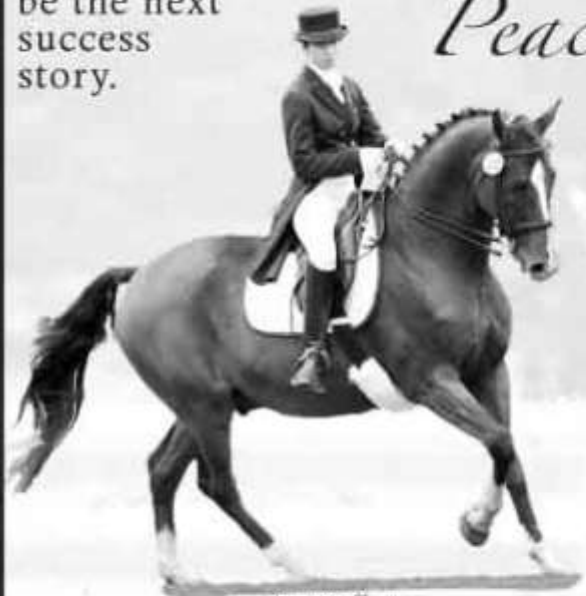
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CLOSING DATES: 3/26 4/30 6/4 7/2 8/20

Judges: Aviva Nebesky, L Jennifer Moran, L Jan Garlitz, L Lauren Sprieser TBD

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Secretary: Anna Mitchell, 4072 Sapling Way, Triangle, VA 22712, 540-630-2628, qrchorseshow@gmail.com

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Prize list and entry form are also on the VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org**

**VADA Board Meeting Minutes Sunday, February 6, 2011
Charlottesville, VA**

Members Present: : Alison Douglas (Central), Tina Longaker (Charlottesville), Sheli King (NOVA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA), Anne Draine (Central/NEVADA), Alison Head(NOVA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Angela Stanaway (VADA-NE), Tracey Smith-Oliver (SWAVADA), Judith Harroun-Lord (ShenVADA), Lea Ann Hanson (Central), Anita Scruggs (ShenVADA), Vicky Germroth (ShenVADA), Sharon Ackley (VADAF), Sandy Johnson (SVDA), Gardy Bloemers (Charlottesville), Catherine Kern (Charlottesville)

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as presented.

The election of officers was held and approved as presented. For 2011, the President is Bettina Longaker, Vice President is Alison Head, Treasurer is Jessie Ginsburg and Treasurer is Alison Douglas. There were no nominations from the floor.

Tina reminded Chapters that each one is supposed to have three representatives for the State Board. Chapters need to confirm that they have appointed not two, but three representatives.

VADA will be taking over the sponsorship of the Adult Amateur and Trainers Awards that had previously been sponsored by Nova and Jessie Ginsburg, respectively. There will also be a Bred In VA Award for 2011 added to the Breed Show Awards. Competitors will have to submit breed papers to prove eligibility. Awards for combined Opportunity division will be initiated

Treasurer's Report- Combined bank balances are \$137,415.79. The Finance Committee (Jessie Ginsburg, Tina Longaker, and Gardy Bloemers) met in January. Gardy has provided a preliminary profit and loss statement for 2010 showing that the funds we make at the championship shows barely covers all of our expenses.

Tina reported that we have bid on the BLM show for 2012 however now that North Carolina has become a player in the championship show arena; there is no guarantee that we will get it. This is a concern for future years with both GAIG and BLM. We need to be mindful that a year without a show will cause a deficit in our operating profit and cause a reduction in our cash.

Gardy has suggested that we need to establish a budget and have all accounting entries made on a monthly basis going forward in order to compare the budget with actual results. The Finance Committee is also deciding on a recommendation to present to the Board regarding what percentage of our available cash we should put towards a CD.

The Board will also need to decide later this year if and to whom we should make a donation to- options on the table – a 501c(3) like a therapeutic riding program or the VA Horse Center. **It was also discussed among the Board whether the donations from this year's Silent Auction Chapter Baskets should go towards a charity.** The discussion was tabled for a later meeting.

Membership- Beth Rippel reported that we were at 878 members for 2010. Membership across all Chapters was down from the previous year.

Alison Head reported that she does not have very many rider applications for the Linda Zang clinic so far. Tina also has few audit applications and none for Sunday. It was discussed that perhaps we should make the clinic one day instead of two and Alison is to touch bases with Linda to discuss.

Next Board Meeting will be a teleconference March 17th at 8:00 pm.



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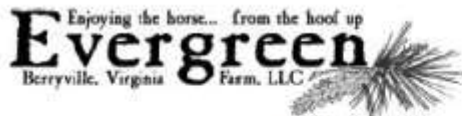
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Show Date - Saturday	Closing Date - Monday	Judge
April 2, 2011	March, 28, 2011	Mary Alice Crawford
May 14, 2011	May 9, 2011	Linda Fragale
June 11, 2011	June 6, 2011	Dede Bierbauer
July 23, 2011	July 18, 2011	Jessica McTaggart
August 13, 2011	August 8, 2011	Jennifer Moran
September 3, 2011	August 29, 2011	Dilly Jackson
October 29, 2011	October 24, 2011	Trish DeRosa

Entry fees: \$25 per test.

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Show Manager: Pam Dors Mail Entries: Evergreen Farm 131 Allegheny Ridge Lane • Berryville, VA 22611

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Apr. 23 Linda Zang clinic at Morven Park, sponsored
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Licensed and Special Shows

April 9,10 VADA/Nova Spring Dressage, Morven Park
Dianne Boyd 703-850-9704 greyhorse11@gmail.com

June 3-5 VADA/Nova Spring Dressage, Morven Park
Tina Longaker 540-832-7611 vadvirag8@gmail.com

July 23-24 USDF/Youth Team Competition, Morven Park

July 30 VADA/Nova Summer I Breed Show, Morven Park
Lori Kaminski 410-398-1740 lori_kaminski@verizon.net

July 31 VADA/Nova Summer II Breed Show, Morven Park
Lori Kaminski 410-398-1740 lori_kaminski@verizon.net

Sept 10,11 VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage, Morven Park
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Schooling Shows

April 2 Quantico Riding Club, Quantico, VA
Anna Mitchell 540-630-2628 qrhorseshow@gmail.com

April 2 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

May 7 Quantico Riding Club, Quantico, VA
Anna Mitchell 540-630-2628 qrhorseshow@gmail.com

May 14 VADA/Nova, Kingland Farm, Lovettsville,VA
Holly Wilmoth 540-539-0181 hwilmoth@mindspring.com

May 14 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

May 15 Kingland Farm, Lovettsville, VA
Holly Wilmoth 540-539-0181 hwilmoth@mindspring.com

May 22 Homestead Farm, Catlett, VA
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June 11 Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
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June 12 Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
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June 25 VADA/Nova, Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
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July 9 Quantico Riding Club, Quantico, VA
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July 9 Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA
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July 23 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
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Aug. 13 VADA/Nova, Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
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Aug. 14 Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
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Aug. 27 Quantico Riding Club, Quantico, VA
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Sept. 3 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
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Sept. 17 VADA/Nova, Homestead , Catlett, VA
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Oct. 8 Kingland Farm, Lovettsville, VA
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Oct 10 Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA
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Oct. 15 VADA/Nova, Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Candy Allen 703-753-8430 zues10@aol.com

Oct 29 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

Nov. 5 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show,
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