



Piaffe & Passage

VADA/Nova, Inc Newsletter

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Halt at X

WHO SAYS DRESSAGE ISN'T "HOT"?

It certainly was at the Youth Team Competition, July 23 and 24 at Morven Park! With temperatures soaring into the upper 90s and the dreaded "heat index" well over 100, more than 130 dedicated kids and their horses, parents and coaches again came together for the 21st Annual USDF Region 1 Youth Team Competition. Despite the heat (which, amazingly, everyone survived fairly well), a grand time was had by all as teams from NJ, PA, MD and VA competed for great ribbons and prizes, donned fun costumes for the awards ceremonies and even found the energy to decorate their stalls in elaborate themes.

The weekend started out with a bit of a scare as all but one small freezer at Morven Park picked that weekend to stop functioning. Acting quickly and with the help of Morven Park staff, we were able to bring a large freezer and ice chest up from the Mansion, saving most of our much needed ice supply. Fortunately, things went more smoothly from there. At our pre-show meeting, Dr. Mia Lee (show Veterinarian) and Stan Pawloski (show EMT) were kind enough to come talk to the team Chefs and parents about precautions for the heat. Everyone worked hard over the weekend to keep horses and kids from overheating, including our fantastic ring stewards who, while braving the sun and heat themselves, made sure each rider was greeted with iced water and a cold towel upon leaving the ring. Horses were also cared for by hoses near the rings and buckets carried by their human staff. Some even wore towels given up by their young riders.

In my humble opinion, this show is one of VADA/Nova's finest. Where else can you find FIVE rings with kids doing dressage over two days, and enjoying it no less? And 11 divisions of Dressage Seat Equitation? Fun musical free-styles? My thanks go out to EVERYONE who makes the show possible - from our show staff - Bettina Longaker as Secretary,

Dilly Jackson as Stable Manager, Bob (Sparky) Masek as Announcer and Sheli King as my Assistant Manager, to the volunteers who do such an incredible job in difficult conditions, to the judges and technical delegate who help the kids through meltdowns in the ring and naughty ponies, to everyone who attends the show year after year and their horses and ponies who patiently (for the most part) teach them to ride and show. It's an impressive endeavor!

One of the things I love about the Youth Team show is the horses. They range from tiny ponies to gentle giant draft types, from younger greenies to old (sometimes really old) schoolies. Big, small, spotted, or not. Warmbloods, quarter horses, arabs, thoroughbreds, horses of unknown origin. You name it, we have had it. And a lot of them, of all types, are REALLY GOOD at dressage! This year, the two top scoring horses were off-the-track thoroughbreds, both of which came through my barn for a bit of dressage schooling before being donated to the Reddemeade (MD) riding program. I could not be more proud of "Tag" (Reddemeade Son of a Run) and Buster (Equishare Buster). To me they epitomize what dressage training can do for any horse.

Alison



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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
Aug. 8, 2011 – Morven Park Lounge**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. There were 13 Board members present and 5 excused. There was 1 guest.

July 2011 Minutes were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Dilly reported that there is \$ 49,291.25 in the regular account (this does not reflect checks written for Breed Show expenses) and \$8960.75 in the Special account.

The Board discussed the new Morven Park Membership program. The Board will discuss this further at a later date to see if we'll join and at what level and possibly offer some of the membership benefits (such as mansion tours) as silent auction items.

Licensed Shows: Dianne Boyd gave a report on the upcoming Fall Licensed Show. She said that entries were coming in steadily- 50/50 between paper and electronic entries. A Young Horse Class will be added to the Prize List.

Sheli gave a report on the Breed Show. The numbers were down but not too badly considering conflicting Breed shows in nearby states. There was very good feedback from competitors. The show almost broke even, and the announcer (Gerry Celia) donated his fee to the Schooling Show Championship.

Youth Team Show: Alison reported that the Youth Team show went very well. The rides started early to allow for the extreme heat. The entries were about the same as last year's show. There were lots of positive replies from competitors, and even 2 nice notes from judges! It was noted that the Volunteer raffles are much appreciated by all of those who help at the shows.

2012 Proposed schedule changes:

It was proposed by the Board to move the Youth team show to the last weekend in July (July 28 & 29, 2012), and the Breed Show to August 11 & 12, 2012

Alison could move her Schooling shows back a week or so, or move them to June.

The EEMI Pas de Deux Show date will be the 1st weekend in August, 2012, so our dates can't conflict with those.

The Licensed Show Committee will meet, discuss and bring ideas back to the next Board meeting. Sheli moved a proposal for the new dates to be accepted. Barbara Pratt seconded this.

The Board approved the motion. Further details to follow.

Schooling Shows: July's add-on Schooling show (with the Breed show) went very well, and had filled quickly- in less than a week of announcing it (with a wait list)! VADA/Nova made a \$1500 profit. The location, in the Bedford Ring, worked well - keeping everything away from the Breed show. It was noted that better signage will be necessary in the future.

The August Schooling Show at Looking Glass Farm is full and with a wait list.

Volunteers: An E-blast will be sent by Donna to get volunteers for the September Licensed Show. There will be 5 rings, so many hands will be needed. Anyone interested should contact Donna Gatchell.

Membership: Barb Pickering reported that there are 380 members. A New Membership drive will be in the September newsletter. Members who do licensed shows should get their memberships sent in early in order to be on the USDF's list for 2012 shows. It can take the USDF a few months to process memberships.

VADA Conference Call: Alison reported that this went well. A big issue is what to do with Chapter Baskets; it was voted by the VADA Board to do away with Chapter Baskets and live auction. There will still be a Silent Auction at the 2012 Annual VADA Meeting.

Other Business: There will be a Licensed Show Committee meeting on August 18, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Leesburg. There will also be a Ribbon and Prizes Committee meeting before hand (at 7 p.m.). Both meetings are open to all Committee members as well as any other interested people.

It was suggested that we start our monthly Board meetings at 7p.m. starting in September (after confirming with absentee members).

Joanne Hodges proposed having a Used Tack sale at the September Licensed Show. She and Melissa Palmer offered to organize and man the sale. Details to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diann Landau



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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

*Please include current Coggins & payment(s). * *

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.

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Opening Date: August 15, 2011

Entry Due: October 3, 2011

Place: *Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA*

Manager: Michelle Lachner & Larry Allen
BLach15736@aol.com
540-751-0046

Secretary: Candy Allen
4460 Lynn Forrest Drive
Gainesville, VA 20155
703-753-8430
zues10@aol.com

Judge: Nancy Lowey (R)

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 Rte 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: 540-751-0046

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

**Competitors are encouraged to wear costumes.
Prizes will be given for :**

**Most creative costume
Most outrageous costume
Best horse/rider combination
Judge's favorite**



photo by Judy Grass



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VADA/Nova's membership year parallels that of USDF
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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
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**Do you plan on showing at a Licensed show next year
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when the application is sent.

The membership year runs from Dec. 1, 2011 to Nov. 30, 2012

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Beat the holiday rush and
send in your application now!**

(see form on next page)



VADA/Nova Membership Form
December 1, 2011-November 30, 2012

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

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Name: _____ New Renew (circle one)

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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

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Compass Rose Farm

Show date: Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011
Judge: Aviva Nebesky (L Graduate)

Closing date: Oct. 5, 2011

Managers: Candy Allen & Judy Grass
zues10@aol.com/ grass@ccr.org
703-753-8430/ 703-620-4923

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

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

Checks: Make check payable to **Compass Rose Farm LLC**
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Classes: USDF/USEF Intro-FEI and Freestyles, Para-Equestrian, USEA Eventing

Other Info: Our dogs will not be here show day, so please leave yours at home. Protective Helmets required when mounted. Tests ridden in standard sized arena with sand/rubber footing. Sand rings available for warm-up. Times will be posted on the farm website the Wednesday before the show: www.compassrosefarm.com.

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Awards: High score and Reserve High Score (excludes Intro and MFS).

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September 10-11, 2011
Morven Park, Barn 2 (old Barn A)

See the VADA/Nova website (www.vadanova.org) for
details on rules, commissions, labeling instructions,
and drop-off sites (there are several).

In the meantime, start cleaning!

need tack?



Don't miss the
2011 VADA/Nova Used Tack and
Equipment Sale at the
VADA/Nova Autumn Show
September 10-11, 2011
Morven Park,
Barn 2 (old Barn A)

(Tell your friends.)

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You were very special.
Alison and Dianne

The following people came out on the two hottest weekends in July
and helped make these shows a success.
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YOUTH TEAM COMPETITION

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Karen Baillie
Gary Binder
Jeanne Binder
Rita Bouchard
Lynn-Marie Bowie
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Management Team

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Stable Manager: Michelle King Volunteer Recruiter: Donna Gatchell
Volunteer Manager: Diann Landau



Dear VADA/Nova,

On behalf of the young riders, horses and parents of team RED NECK DRESSAGE we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for a job EXTREMELY WELL DONE during the Youth Team Competition for 2011.

From the early emails regarding the amendments of ride times due to the heat, to the very informative Chef Meeting during which the chefs received some very important information regarding heat stress/stroke in people and horses (I asked each of our girls to read and familiarize themselves with the signs and symptoms in horses — Dr. Lee provided a great handout), to the barrels of icy rags and buckets of icy cold water ringside with the water hoses for our equine partners, it is our grateful opinion that VADA/Nova went beyond expectation to keep this show fun and safe during the record breaking heat. Not an easy task given that preteens and teens can be much like corralling cats when it comes to getting them to follow the wishes of their parents and trainers ... you can lead a teen to water but how easy is it really to get them to drink?

As usual the VADA/Nova volunteer force was cheery and helpful with their eyes on all the competitors and horses as well as their families and friends. As I made one of my many trips back to the barn from the Davis Arenas a volunteer driver offered me a bottle of cold water since I apparently was looking a little rough. That was the best bottle of cold water I have ever had.

A big thank you to the wonderful sponsors of this show. I walked into the show office to see huge purple bags filled to the brim at the awards table and bags of special award prizes piled onto the shelf behind the check in table with wonderful prizes for the kids and their equine partners. There may be a recession in the greater world around us but the generosity of those that every year support this show is extraordinary!

Once again we had more fun than we could have imagined. No matter how hot it got, it could never get hot enough to melt the smiles from our faces.

See y'all next year.
Karoline Morris
Chef
Red Neck Dressage

Editor's note: This is from L Graduate Aviva Nebesky, one of the judges.

Hi Alison,

I again wanted to thank you for allowing me to participate in the show this past weekend. I had a blast! I think that this was the best run show I've ever attended- from any side- judging, competing, or volunteering. Congratulations. Your volunteers were lovely — considerate, knowledgeable, and nice.

This was a wonderful learning experience for me. It is "easier" in some ways to judge like this than at a schooling show where I talk to riders after each ride but it is also harder in that I wanted to say so much in the body of each test knowing that I couldn't talk about the "little" things. It's a great way to hone skills. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Although PVDA is a more geographically appropriate GMO for me, I think that I will also join VADA/Nova for 2012. There is a different feel which I noticed when I judged for you at your farm and also the couple of times at Compass Rose. Everyone is very welcoming and warm.

I know we will see one another over the rest of the show season.
Best of luck with all...

Aviva



**VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Morven Park
July 31, 2011
Judge: Jessie Ginsburg (L Graduate)**

USEA Training A

1. Juliana Hutchings Benjamin Button 60.909

USEA Training B

1. Juliana Hutchings Benjamin Button 62.727

Intro Level Test A

1. Melisa Birkan Dhamon 70.625
2. Nancy Noble LH Jitterbug 63.750
3. Megan Giusti Jolie 59.375

Intro Level Test B

1. Cathy Scholten Apollo 71.250
2. Nancy Noble LH Jitterbug 70.625
3. Heather Novak Hallston 67.500
4. Marcia Brand Foremost 62.500
5. Megan Giusti Jolie 58.750

Intro Level Test C

1. Heather Novak Hallston 75.000
2. Susan Morrison Carmen 65.500
3. Marcia Brand Foremost 61.500

Training Level Test 1

1. Cathy Scholten Apollo 67.500
2. Shannon Pedlar Lirico VII 63.750

Training Level Test 2

1. Karen Baillie Romulus 68.571
2. Debbie Brink Remember When 65.714
3. Brenda Bracuto Don Diego 65.357
4. Kathleen Parsons May Nine 65.000
5. Susan Morrison Carmen 63.929
6. Paula Payne Cindy Lou Who 60.000
Judy Brescia Blue Ridge Connor Larkin 56.786
Laura Mahoney MD Grace E 56.071

Training Level Test 3

1. Karen Baillie Romulus 71.200
2. Shannon Pedlar Lirico VII 65.600
3. Renee Carter Don Diego 64.800
4. Debbie Brink Remember When 64.400
5. Kathleen Parsons May Nine 63.600
6. Kay Brady Homecoming Affair 62.400
Paula Payne Cindy Lou Who 60.400
Judy Brescia Blue Ridge Connor Larkin 56.400
Laura Mahoney MD Grace E 53.600

First Level Test 1

1. Lara Huzzard Sandusky 62.414
2. Hayley Uffelman Delacorde 61.379

First Level Test 2 & 3

1. Susan Watters Decoupage (1-2) 68.379
2. Renee Carter Elmo (1-2) 66.486
3. Hayley Uffelman Delacorde (1-3) 64.194
4. Lara Huzzard Sandusky (1-2) 61.351

First Level Test 3

1. Susan Watters Decoupage 70.000
2. Renee Carter Elmo 69.677

Second Level 1 & 2

1. Debbie Gerbach Julian (2-1) 60.286
2. Sherry Meier Cassandra (2-2) 57.368

Second Level Test 2& 3

1. Kathy Mathers Elfe (2-2) 62.632
2. Sherry Meier Cassandra (2-3) 56.905

Second Level Test 3

1. Kathy Mathers Elfe 65.476

**High Score of the show (excluding Intro)
Karen Baillie and Romulus
Training Level Test 3 71.200%**

**Thank you to our wonderful volunteers
who braved the awful July heat.
Without them this show would not have
been possible.**

**Managers: Alison Head and Barbara Pratt
Secretary: Alison Head**

**Rose Flannery, Jacqueline Gerhard,
Joanne Hodges, Lonnie Neaver,
Alice Quinn, Susan Ralston,**



**VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Looking Glass Farm
August 13, 2011
Judge: Debbie Bowman (L Graduate)**

Intro Level Test A

1. Nancy Noble	LH Jitterbug	68.750
2. Kathleen Giusti	Diamond Weasel	64.375
3. Doug Miley	Pallhkari (PK)	61.875
4. Debbie Meade	By the Grace of God	61.250
5. Emila Brisbois	Pecan Sandie	

Intro Level Test B

1. Nancy Noble	LH Jitterbug	68.125
2. Debbie Meade	By the Grace of God	66.250
3. Kathleen Giusti	Diamond Weasel	65.000
4. Emila Brisbois	Pecan Sandie	60.625
5. Doug Miley	Pallhkari (PK)	60.000

Training Level Test 2A

1. Allison Reichel	Pippa	62.500
2. Libby Arnold	Friendly	61.100
3. Malena Brisbois	Amadeus	60.337
4. Claire Firebaugh	Baytrebuchet (Bonsai)	59.600

Training Level Test 2B

1. Bob Clements	Wrocky	68.214
2. Breanda Bracuto	Don Diego	66.429
3. Susan Ralston	Gibson	66.071
4. Karen Baillie	Romulus	63.929
5. Cathy Scholten	Apollo	63.571
6. Debbie Brink	Remember When	61.786

Training Level Test 3A

1. Kay Brady	Quick L'il Jaguar	64.400
2. Malena Brisbois	Amadeus	64.400
3. Allison Reichel	Pippa	62.400
4. Libby Arnold	Friendly	60.400
5. Claire Firebaugh	Baytrebuchet (Bonsai)	60.000

Training Level Test 3B

1. Karen Baillie	Romulus	70.800
2. Alison Head	Sedona LGF	70.000
3. Breanda Bracuto	Don Diego	67.600
4. Debbie Brink	Remember When	64.000
5. Bob Clements	Wrocky	57.200

Training Level Test 3C

1. Susan Ralston	Gibson	66.400
2. Ursula Moore	Muse	56.400

First Level Test 1

1. Debbie Gerbach	Cappy	63.103
2. Michele Cappello	Déjà Vue	60.345+
3. Libby Arnold	Lark	60.345

First Level Test 2

1. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie	65.946
2. Michele Cappello	Déjà Vue	63.514
3. Alex Jackson	Bordeaux's Burgundy	63.243
4. Sherry Valsamis	Madison	61.351+
5. Blake Crumbliss	Roman Holiday	61.351
6. Debbie Gerbach	Cappy	60.540
Karis McGee	Edward	60.000
Libby Arnold	Lark	58.919

First Level Test 3

1. Alex Jackson	Bordeaux's Burgundy	66.129
2. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie	64.104
3. Vicki Middleton	Camur	62.000
4. Sherry Valsamis	Madison	61.935
5. Karis McGee	Edward	57.100

Second Level Test 1

1. Vicki Middleton	Camur	60.857
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Third Level Test 1

1. Susan Morrison	Ming Dynasty III	62.195
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Third Level Test 2

1. Susan Morrison	Ming Dynasty III	63.589
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Intermediaire I

1. Dilly Jackson	Salvador Dali	65.000
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**High Score of the show (excluding Intro)
Karen Baillie and Romulus
Training Level Test 3 70.800%**

**A huge thank you to our
team of volunteers. You keep our
shows running!**

**Manager: Dilly Jackson
Secretary: Alison Head**

**Abby Bauer, Hannah Bauer, Renee Carter,
Alex Jackson, Lara Huzard, Jack McPartlan,
Kate McPartlan, Straton McPartlan,
Melissa Palmer, Kelly Weatherhead**

**Congratulations to these VADA/Nova members who qualified for the
November 5th Championship Schooling Show.
Results are from the Youth Team Competition and the VADA/Nova
schooling shows on July 31 and August 13.
Complete details and requirements may be found in your Greenbook on pages 56-57.**

Intro Level Test B

Kathleen Giusti/Diamond Weasel
Debbie Meade/By the Grace of God
Heather Novak/Hallston

Training Level Test 3

Shannon Bailey/TF Firestar
Karen Baillie/Romulus
Kay Brady/Homecoming Affair
Renee Carter/Don Diego
Alison Head/Sedona LGF
Kathleen Parsons/May Nine
Shannon Pedlar/Lirico VII

First Level Test 3

Alex Jackson/Bordeaux's Burgundy
Vicki Middleton/Camur
Peyton Morris/Holley Four Barrel
Haley Uffelman/Delacorde

Second Level Test 3

Kathy Mathers/Elfe

Intermediaire 1

Dilly Jackson/Salvador Dali



**Time is running out!
There are only a few more opportunities
to earn your volunteer hours for year-end awards.**

Please join that special group of VADA/Nova volunteers and lend us a hand.

These are the shows that still need volunteer help:
Licensed show at Morven Park on September 10 and 11
Schooling show at Compass Rose on October 15
Championship Schooling show at Morven Park on November 5

Volunteers each day get free breakfast and lunch, Volunteer Bucks, volunteer credit towards year end awards, a gift, and of course our thanks. Call today to be a scribe, runner, scorer, ring steward, awards person, or golf cart driver (licensed show). We appreciate your time and effort!

To Volunteer for the **September Licensed Show** at Morven Park, contact:
Donna Gatchell at 703-303-3446 or sporthorseuk@patriot.net.

To Volunteer for the **October Schooling Show** at Compass Rose, contact:
Michelle Lachner at 540-751-0046 or BLach15736@aol.com

To Volunteer for the **November Schooling Show** at Morven Park, contact:
Barbara Pratt at 703-590-3176 or bpratt4511@verizon.net

To all of you who have already volunteered this year- THANK YOU!

Member of the Month

This month we meet fellow member Kathy Bruner. Kathy has been a VADA/Nova member for about 2 years. Originally from Long Island, NY, she now lives in Ashburn and keeps her horse, Quincy, in Marshall. Quincy is a 9 year old grey Thoroughbred who Kathy has had for about a year and a half. They are still getting to know each other and are focusing on dressage. Kathy shared a Quarter horse mare with her sister when she was growing up. When she got married and started a family, she sold her mare and stepped out of the horsey life for several years. Now Kathy's son is grown and about four years ago, Kathy got back into riding. She began taking lessons and leased a few horses before finding Quincy a year ago in March. She currently trains with Dustin Craig

Kathy works for the Department of Defense in contract management.....she claims to spend all her free time at the barn.....finds it rewarding and revitalizing. When pressed for hobbies, she does enjoy cross stitch.....maybe she does that in the depths of winter!

Kathy enjoys volunteeringespecially as runner or ring steward. She says she occasionally catches a judge's comment and so learns another lesson while helping out.



Kathy and Quincy



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VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award for EXCELLENCE IN SPORTSMANSHIP

Nomination deadline for 2011 Awards: October 15, 2011

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
2010- Tie- Sharon Ackley (FR) and
Gardy Bloemers (Ch)

VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award Nomination deadline for 2011 Awards: October 15, 2011

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:

Louise West
29400 Secretariat Road
Ruther Glen, VA 22546-4128
804-994-0268

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VADA/Nova Dressage Schooling and
Championship Show
November 5, 2011



Minimum qualifying scores and tests that will be ridden both to qualify and at the championship show:

Test	Minimum Score
Intro B	65%
Training 3	62%
First 3	60%
Second 3	60%
Third 3	58%
Fourth 3	58%
FEI Levels	58%
Musical freestyle (Training through Grand Prix)	63%

Rules for the Championship Class:

1. General VADA/Nova schooling show rules apply
2. All tests must be ridden from memory
3. Proper turn-out is expected, including braiding of horse
4. Whips may not be carried in championship classes
5. For Championship classes only—the warm-up ride can be the same test as the championship ride (i.e. can ride TR 3 as warm-up ride and also TR 3 Championship)
6. Championship classes will be pinned to 8th place.
7. **Horses competing in the championship classes cannot be ridden on the show grounds by anyone other than the rider, at any time during the show—violation of this rule will result in disqualification from the Championship**

An awards ceremony will be held for all championship classes

Note that non-championship classes will also be offered at this show

Day stalls will be available for this show — contact show manager for information

2011 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show

Show Date: November 5, 2011
Opening Date: September 5, 2011

Place: Morven Park, Leesburg, VA
Entry Due: October 21, 2011
(NOTE earlier closing date)

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

Secretary: Sheli King
Allder School Road
Purcellville, VA 20132
540-338-7362
amking91@verizon.net

Judges: Heidi Berry (R), Cathy Tucker-Slattebeck (r)

Entry Fees: Regular Classes: \$30.00/test VADA/Nova members, \$40.00/test non-members
Championship Class Fees: \$35.00/class (members only)

Morven Park Grounds Fee \$20/horse

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 # for Day of Show Only: 703-868-9062 or 703-928-9902

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. **For Intro level only**, must obtain one qualifying score, which **must** be earned at a VADA/Nova schooling show or licensed show—scores from listed shows or non VADA/Nova licensed shows **will not count**.
3. For Training level and above and MFS, must obtain one qualifying score, which **must** be earned at a VADA/Nova schooling show – scores from listed shows, licensed shows or other dressage schooling shows **will not count**.
4. Scores may be earned from January 1, 2011 – October 15, 2011
5. Riders who have qualified for the championship show will have priority in filling available slots at the show
6. 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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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.

Make checks payable to Evergreen Farm, LLC. Entry with payment must be received by closing date. Entry fee is non-refundable after the closing date. Dry stalls available for \$25 per day - Call ahead - Arrangements MUST be made in advance.

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

Entry Form, Waiver and Directions are on the web site: <http://evergreenfarm.info>

or on the VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org

Formal attire is not essential, *but safe attire and tack will be required.* The show will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The arena is a 20 M X 40 M sand/rubber all weather outdoor arena. Schooling in a 72 x100 sand/mulch Coverall and 20 M round pen for lunging. Please, NO dogs allowed! This is a non-smoking equine facility. A concession stand will be available. All rides must be entered by the closing date. Additional \$20 fee for phone, fax and late entries. Late entries will fit into schedule at the discretion of show manager. Registration forms must be signed along with a negative Coggins test (dated within 1 year).



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OPENING DATE FOR ALL SHOWS: January 1, 2011

SHOW DATES:	7/9	10/29*
CLOSING DATES:	7/1	10/22
Judges:	Jessie Ginsburg, L graduate	Jocelyn Pearson, L graduate

Please include current Coggins & payment(s). *

Manager: Jennifer Moran, 703-999-8040
Secretary: Jen Moran, 1600 Loudoun Drive, Haymarket, VA 20169, 703-999-8040,
jennifermoran@willowwayridingstables.com

Fees: \$30/test \$10 post entry fee

Checks: Make check payable to **Willow Way Riding Stables**

Classes: Intro through FEI, USEF and FEI freestyle

**October 29, show will have special Halloween costume contest prizes. See website for more details.*

Other info: **NO DOGS ALLOWED.** Hard hats required. Refreshments available. Large grass warmup area as well as grass round pen for lunging. Ring is bluestone base with riversand. Entries must be complete with show form, current coggins and fees. Times available on website at www.willowwayridingstables.com after 5pm on the Wed. prior to the show or call the secretary. **NO DOGS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Awards: High score and reserve at each show (excluding Intro). Series high score awards and prizes (participate in two or more shows).

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

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VADA Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 03, 2011 Via teleconference

Board Members Present: : Alison Douglas(Central), Tina Longaker(Charlottesville), Jane Palmer(ShenVADA), Robyn Nunnally(SVDA), Alison Head(NOVA), Tracey Smith-Oliver (SWAVADA), Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Meredith McGrath (SWAVDA), Lea Ann Hansen (Central), Angela Stanaway (NEVADA), Sherri Booye (Charlottesville), Anne Draine (NEVADA), Sandy Johnson (SVDA), Gary Goodale (SWAVADA)
Other Members: Dianne Boyd (NOVA)

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted as submitted. Beth Rippel made the motion and Anne Draine seconded it.

Treasurer's Report:

Combined balances in the bank accounts - \$118,000

Fall Show:

Tina, Dianne, and Alison Head will be the gatekeepers for information disseminated using constant contact regarding the show. Casey Howard would like an assistant to help gather class sponsorships. Members are encouraged to volunteer. The show will have a Facebook page that Holly Veloso, Tina and Diane will monitor. VHC is sponsoring the competitor's party. VADA would like to acknowledge and thank Nancy Stover for her many years of volunteer service heading up hospitality. We will need a volunteer to pick up this task. Dianne will order the rings as the show gets closer so she can have them shipped directly to VHC and will purchase a trailer around the same time. On line entries are available this year with payment by check. VHC will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, October 21st for the naming of the show office after VADA. Board club members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Chapter Baskets at the Awards Banquet:

A motion was made by Tracey Smith-Oliver that for 2012, we forgo the floor auction (no chapter baskets). The motion was seconded by Meredith McGrath and approved unanimously. In place of the chapter baskets, each chapter should bring a door prize. The Board felt that VADA was competing with the chapter awards banquets for donations and would request that chapters bring other donations (small gifts, promotional items from their clubs) as giveaways. Another motion was made by Alison Head to forgo the silent auction in 2012. The motion did not receive a second.

Awards Banquet:

Meredith McGrath has contacted Shenandoah Crossing as a possible venue. The prices are reasonable, the only questions would be the size of the room- (Tina to make a visit) and bad weather policy (they do). The banquet will be held February 5th and will be a buffet. Any members with ideas for awards should contact Jessie.

USDF Annual Meeting:

Jessie made the motion that was seconded by Anne Draine to reimburse up to 6 VADA board members \$500 each to attend on behalf of the club. Alison Head abstained from the vote.

Membership:

Beth reported that we currently have 814 members. Membership seems to be about the same or slightly up from last year.

Chapter Updates:

NOVA- Their schooling shows have been so full that they added one to the back to back breed shows. The breed shows and the schooling shows filled. They'll be having their licensed show in September and they hosted the Youth Team competition.
Charlottesville- They cancelled their spring schooling show, but will be having one in October that will also have CT/Jumping. The Bruno Greber clinic held in July was well received. Their dates for their 2012 licensed show in Culpepper will be April 28-29.
ShenVADA- They sent a jr/yr rider team to the Youth Team Competition. The kids were happy and want to do it again. They will be having one last schooling show in October and a "Fun Day" at Melani Worth's farm in September. They are also gearing up for their MFS exhibition at the Shenandoah County Fair in Woodstock on August 28th.
NEVADA- They've had three successful schooling shows this year.
Central- They sent two teams to the Youth Team Competition. The mixed team came in first and the training team came in 5th. Their Lauren Sprieser clinic was full. They are having a Longing Clinic with Tichelaar Dressage on August 20th and a grooming clinic with Molly Sorge-Kirk at Martha Mitchell's farm in Goochland on November 12th. Their October schooling show will be held at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds on October 8th.
Southeast- Their licensed show in August will have more rides than their one in April. They've had full schooling shows and will be having two more before the end of the year.
Southwest- Their Harriett Peterson clinic held on August 13th was full. They've had one full fix-a-test clinic and one that was not as successful. They will be having their Adult Camp in October.

The next teleconference will be held on September 14th at 8:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Douglas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011



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

Licensed and Special Shows

Sept 10,11 VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage, Morven Park
Dianne Boyd 703-850-9704 greyhorse11@gmail.com

Schooling Shows

Sept. 3 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA
Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

Sept. 17 VADA/Nova, Homestead , Catlett, VA
Barbara Zulick 703-339-0570 jbzulick@cox.net

Oct. 8 Kingland Farm, Lovettsville, VA
Holly Wilmoth 540-539-0181 hwilmoth@mindspring.com

Oct. 9 Homestead Farm, Catlett, VA
Robin Dannels 540-439-0994 reigndear01@aol.com

Oct. 15 VADA/Nova, Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Candy Allen 703-753-8430 zues10@aol.com

Oct 16 Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Judy Grass 703-620-4923 grass@ccr.org

Oct 29 Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA
Jen Moran 703-999-8040
jenifermoran@willowwayridingstables.com
please note corrected date

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

Nov. 5 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show,
Morven Park
Sheli King 540-338-7362 amking91@verizon.net

* VADA/Nova sponsored activities are in bold print



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Catlett, VA

Time is running out to enter the last
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October 9, 2011

Judge—Jessie Ginsburg, L graduate

All riders who compete in two of the three
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We'd like to invite all riders who competed in
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September

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Upcoming VADA/Nova events

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| Sept 10-11 | VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage Show at Morven Park |
| Sept 17 | VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Homestead Farm |
| Oct 15 | VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Compass Rose |

