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**Bob Clements and Wrackmaninov Q (Wrocky)
at VADA/Nova's Spring Dressage Show in April.**
(photo courtesy of Starfinder)



**Leslie Raulin's boys Rock (Rocky) and Cromwell (Ollie)
relaxing in their run-in shed, looking a bit like aliens in their
protective fly gear. The things we do for our horses! ☺**

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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 7:15 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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**SUMMARY MINUTES
VADA/Nova Board Meeting
April 10, 2017-Morven Park classroom**

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm
There were eleven Board members present, three excused,
and one guest.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted by the
Board.

Treasurer's Report: The general account balance is
\$65,918.04. The savings account balance is
\$35,053.14

Membership/Newsletter: Barb reported that as of 4/10/17
there were 203 members. More people seem to be using
PayPal for their membership fees and entry fees.

Licensed Shows: Dianne Boyd reported that the April show
went well and the judges and competitors were very posi-
tive about the show. The weather cooperated, there were no
real (or significant) issues, and no one got hurt! The newly
done Davis arenas & warm-up areas held up well, despite
some heavy rain in the days before the show, with only a
few uneven areas. Dulles Motor Cars generously donated
vehicles for the judges to sit in. Alison talked about stabling
issues prior to our competitors arriving and she will have a
discussion with Morven's management to clarify responsi-
bilities.

Winter Event Wrap-ups: The Fix-a-Test went very well.
There were a lot of riders, but only about ½ were VADA/
Nova members. There were almost no auditors. The Judges'
Round Table was approved by USDF as a Continuing
Education program for "L" graduates. A lot of people
attended, but in the future, we need to emphasize that all
auditors are welcome, even if they are not in the Judges'
program.

March Schooling Show: Jessie reported that the show went
well, and that it was almost full. Debbie Marriott did an
exemplary job as secretary, and the organizers got several
thank you notes from competitors.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Diann Landau, secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT 

**Correction to ad which
appeared in the April issue....**

**Gray Horse Dressage which
is sponsoring a clinic with
Gary Rockwell on May 13,14
has reduced the price for
riders to \$275.**

**See page 6 in the April issue
or contact
grayhorsesdressage@gmail.com**

Michelle Davis King

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www.homesteadhorses.com
A VADA/Nova Partner Show Series



SHOW DATES:	4/1	5/7	6/4
OPENING DATE:	2/13	3/13	4/10
CLOSING DATES:	3/20	4/24	5/22
Judges:	Dilly Jackson, L Graduate	Jessie Ginsburg, L Graduate	Mary Callan, L Graduate

Manager: Debbie Marriott, 703-785-3300, marriottdq@aol.com

Secretary: Debbie Marriott, PO Box 1155, Middleburg, VA 20118
 703-785-3300, marriottdq@aol.com

Fees: \$30/test \$20 post entry fee \$30 Non-competing horse (must bring Coggins)
 Checks: Make check payable to **Bender Brothers**

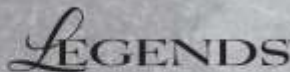
Classes: Intro through FEI, USDF and FEI freestyle, Pas de Deux, Western Dressage

Other info: NO DOGS ALLOWED. ASTM/SEI approved helmet required when mounted. Standard size arena for all classes including Introductory with sand/rubber footing. Large bluestone outdoor for warm-up. Complimentary water, sodas and snacks available. Telephone and email entries will NOT be accepted. Polo shirts are permitted. Times available one week before show at www.homesteadhorses.com or from show secretary. Horses name on Entry and Coggins must match EXACTLY. No refunds given after closing date.

Complete details, directions and entry form may be found on the Homestead web site:
www.homesteadhorses.com
or links on the VADA/Nova website www.vadanova.org (see calendar page)

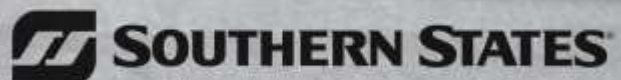
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SHOW DATES:	6/3	6/29 (4-8pm)	7/27 (4-8pm)	8/10 (4-8pm)	8/24 (4-8pm)
OPENING DATES:	4/3	5/1	6/1	7/1	7/1
CLOSING DATES:	5/26	6/26	7/24	8/7	8/21

Judges: Aviva Nebesky (L) Carolyn "Dilly" Jackson (L) Angela Voss (L) Rebecca Langwost (L) Evelyn Pfoutz (L)

Manager: Alison Head, 540-729-4847 lookingglassfarm@mac.com

Secretary: Alison Head, 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, VA 20158
 lookingglassfarm@mac.com 540-729-4847

Fees: \$30/test

Checks: Make check payable to **Looking Glass Farm**

Classes: All USDF & USEF tests including freestyles, Western Dressage, USEA tests.

Other info: NO DOGS ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Approved safety helmets required when mounted. Shows follow USEF rules. Warm up-indoor w/ GGT footing. Competition-sand/bluestone. Add'l grass warm-up. Times available on website Wednesday for weekend show and Monday for Thursday evening shows at www.lgfsportorses.com

**Directions and entry form are on www.lgfsportorses.com or
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The success of VADA/Nova's shows is directly related to the efforts of our fabulous volunteers. The time you donate to us is greatly appreciated



**Schooling Shows: August 6, October 7, November 4
Licensed Shows: June 9-11, September 9-10**

For volunteering you will receive: VADA/Nova Volunteer hours, Volunteer bucks, breakfast, lunch, a gift and above all-our thanks!

1. Licensed Show June 9-11 at Morven Park

We need scorers, scribes, ring stewards, golf cart drivers as well as people for set up and take down (these earn double time and bucks)

Contact Donna Gatchell at donna@donnagatchelldressage.com or 703-303-3446



2. Schooling Show August 6 at Morven Park

Available jobs are scribe, scorers, stewards

Contact Manager Carol Thomas at CarolThomasVA@gmail.com 703-966-4349

Compass Rose Farm Dressage Schooling Shows for 2017
Compass Rose Farm. 2714 Logmill Rd. Haymarket, VA 20169
A VADA/Nova Partner Show Series

Date	Judge
Saturday, May 20 Opens: March 20 Closes: May 11	Mary Callan (L)
Saturday, June 24 Opens: April 24 Closes: June 15	Sherry Meier (L)
Sunday, October 8 (Costumes!) Opens: August 8 Closes: Sept. 28	Aviva Nebesky (L)

Secretary:

Judy Grass 2901 Fox Mill Rd, Herndon, VA 20171
H: 703-620-4923 C: 703-915-3060 grass@ccr.org
Mail entries to the above address only.
Do NOT mail entries to the FARM!

Manager:

Jen Moran, 703-999-8040
jmoranwillowway@yahoo.com

Fees: \$30 per test, \$10 late entry fee, \$25 non-competing horse.
Mail all entries to Judy Grass, 2901 Fox Mill Rd, Herndon VA 20171
Please include a copy of a current Coggins Test with your entry. **There are no refunds after closing date.**
On-line Paypal entries at <http://www.compassrosefarm.com/ShowEntry/index.php>
Checks: Make check payable to Compass Rose Farm, LLC

Classes: USDF/USEF Intro-Fourth, FEI, Freestyles, Rider Tests, Para-Equestrian, USEA Eventing, USEF Western Dressage

Other Info: 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. See our website for specific show information. VADA/Nova members may use volunteer bucks to enter. These shows are VADA/Nova Partner Shows.

Each rider must sign a liability waiver from Compass Rose Farm. Riders under age 18 must have a waiver signed by a **legal guardian**. We will have these for you on show day. For young riders who will be accompanied by only a trainer, we can email you a form to have signed by a parent or other legal guardian

Awards: High score and Reserve High Score (excludes Intro, Rider's Tests and MFS).
see website: www.compassrosefarm.com for entry form and directions



Homestead Farm
2017 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW
Benefiting Hoofbeats to Hope
8382 Burwell Road, Catlett, VA
www.homesteadhorses.com
A VADA/Nova Partner Show



SHOW DATE: May 13 OPENING DATE: April 1 CLOSING DATE: May 1

Judge: Aviva Nebesky (L)

Manager: Hillary Lantz Monastra Dcmvnez@yahoo.com 703-987-5639

Secretary: Barbara Zulick 7713 Baird Ct, Lorton, VA 22079
 703-339-0570 jbzulick@cox.net

Checks: Make check payable to **Hoofbeats to Hope**

Classes/Fees: Regular dressage: Intro thru FEI \$30
 Western dressage: Intro thru Level 3 \$30
 MFS: Intro, Training thru FEI, Western Dressage Basic Level 3 \$30
 Pas de Deux: Training thru GP \$45
 Quadrille: Basic thru GP \$60

**Complete details, directions and entry form may be found on the Homestead web site:
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 or links on the VADA/Nova website www.vadanova.org (see calendar page)**

Member of the Month

VP with the Fertilizer Institute - a Washington, D.C., trade association. Her job responsibilities include communication about stewardship, sustainability and government relations.

Kathy grew up in Wisconsin and her riding was limited to grandma-sponsored "up-down" lessons every Sunday. An optimist by nature, she spent the better part of her childhood hoping that someone would buy her a pony. Sadly, it wasn't to be. She did, however, spend many happy hours riding Blaze, a handsome plastic steed who lived in her basement. In her parents' eyes, Blaze was the perfect horse because he literally survived on thin air. He didn't eat, he didn't poop (a consequence of his meager diet), and he didn't incur expenses beyond his original purchase price!!!

Fast forward to her adult life. Showing the judgment and fiscal responsibility befitting a banker's daughter, she wasted no time after graduating from college before she ran out and purchased a real, live, non-molded plastic horse of her own. Doubling down on the common sense, she bought a big 3 year old model. Unfortunately, he wasn't really built for the competition ring. You wouldn't ask Arnold Schwarzenegger to dance Swan Lake would you? Since then, she says "it has been - pun intended - a great ride".

Kathy owned a lovely mare by the name of Elfe for many years and successfully showed her through 3rd level and earned her Bronze medal, but Elfe was quite a large mare, and Kathy is petite, so after much thought she decided in order to continue her journey up the levels she needed a smaller horse. That brings us to the present where she just got back from a wonderful trip to Germany where she found the "Pony of her Dreams". Tokio is a 5 year old German Riding pony that is going to be her next partner!!

In her spare time, Kathy enjoys watching baseball, and loves History, and also enjoys travelling. She has been a member of VADA/Nova for many years and likes to be a ring steward when she volunteers. She says "I enjoy watching the rides, and I also like to support nervous competitors by saying, have a good ride."

Look for Kathy in the show ring this year riding her own "Tokio" or maybe you will see her Ring Stewarding.

This month's member of the month is Kathy Mathers. Kathy lives in Manassas with her husband David, their 2 Sheltie dogs, "Pounce" and "Jane", and 2 cats, which are last survivors of a litter that was born several years ago in her tack box! Kathy moved there 12 years ago from Washington D.C. She is a



Kathy and Tokio

submitted by Donna Gatchell



VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Morven Park

March 26, 2017

Judge: Carolyn "Dilly" Jackson (L)

Intro A

1. Angela Freiberg	Ben Nevis	67.188
2. Alejandra Cortes-Camargo	Taz	58.125

Intro B

1. Alejandra Cortes-Camargo	Taz	61.250
2. Meredith Leach	Burt	59.375

Intro C

1. Angela Freiberg	Ben Nevis	73.000
2. Meredith Leach	Burt	61.000
3. Megan Giusti	Americus	58.000

Training 1

1. Ulla Parker	Roubiano	72.826
2. Ulla Parker	Rouletto	71.739
3. Jennifer Valentine	Mischief Managed	59.130
4. Carolyn Logue	Bela Kyrie	58.478
5. Lisa Brown	Lace	56.087+
6. Madeline Moore	Washingtonian	56.087
Megan Giusti	Americus	55.870

Training 2

1. Deborah Hellen	Lexie	71.154
2. Ulla Parker	Roubiano	66.346
3. Jennifer Valentine	Mischief Managed	63.462
4. Michael E. Hoffman	Jackson	58.269
5. Lisa Brown	Lace	55.963
6. Carolyn Logue	Bela Kyrie	55.000

Training 3

1. Deborah Hellen	Lexie	75.682
2. Ulla Parker	Devereaux	69.318
3. Lauren Dearlove	Roderick	62.273
4. Jane Hart	Kavo	56.591
5. Michael E. Hoffman	Jackson	55.227
6. Madeline Moore	Washingtonian	52.727

First 1

1. Lauren Dearlove	Roderick	56.667
2. Jane Hart	Kavo	56.481
3. Dana Ellwanger	Harlem Heartbreaker	56.296
4. Lucia DeBenedetto	Rainman	54.815

First 2

1. Dana Ellwanger	Harlem Heartbreaker	68.281
2. Barbara Gildea	Ravel	57.344
3. Lucia DeBenedetto	Rainman	55.625
4. Erin Viel	Benedick	53.594

First 3

1. Barbara Gildea	Ravel	58.824
2. Erin Viel	Benedick	54.265

Second 1

1. Jane Hart	Manchester	60.303
2. Dawn Ross	Cosmic Dream	59.848

Second 2

1. Jane Hart	Manchester	59.744
2. Sara Eberly	Chagall	55.256

Second 3

1. Allison Spivey	Windhorse Ysis	62.805
2. Samantha Silver	Jimmie Echo	59.024

Fourth 1

1. Laura Whitford	Dudel Dandy	66.216
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FEI TOC

1. Kristin Counterman	Three Times FEI YR Indiv. Team	70.658
2. Laura Whitford	Radiance Intermediaire 1	62.632
3. Paige Wolfe	Delaney FEI JR Team	58.243

**High Score of the Show
(excluding Intro and MFS)**

**Deborah Hellen and Lexie
Training Level Test 3 75.682%**

**Congratulations to our first group of VADA/Nova
members who qualified for the
November 4th Championship Schooling Show.**

Training Level Test 3

Lauren Dearlove/Roderick
Deborah Hellen/Lexie

Intermediaire I

Laura Whitford/Radiance

A GREAT SHOW!

by Manager Jessie Ginsburg

A is for the **assistance** of a remarkable group of volunteers. We had a tremendously experienced crew, including scribe Dona Hoffman, scorers Karoline Morris and Jeff Moore, warmup steward Liberty Seaford, steward/setup Kathy Bennett, and awards/take down Rachel Rice. (See R below for runners!)

G is for the **gorgeous** horses who came out to this early show of the season.

R is for the awesome **runners**, anchored by Maddie Moore, and supplemented by twin 6-year-old sisters, Margaurite and Marissa, and mom Ursula.

E is for the **erroneous** weather forecast. It was supposed to be warm and sunny. It wasn't.

A is for some **amazing** rides – Ulla Parker on two lovely young horses at their first show; Kristin Counterman's 70.6585 in the difficult Young Rider test; Laura Whitford's 66.216% on Dudel Dandy at Fourth Level Test 1.

Deborah Hellen and Lexie scored over 70% in both of their Training Level rides (see H below for more information)!

T is for the **teamwork** exhibited by our volunteers throughout the day. We even received one thank you letter from a competitor that specifically commended our volunteers and their teamwork! So T is also to **thank** the competitor for her thoughtful note – we always appreciate feedback on our events.

S is for **secretary** Debbie Marriott – helpful, organized, invariably pleasant – a pleasure to work with.

H is for the **high score** ride – a 75.682% earned by Deborah Hellen on Lexie.

O is for the **observant** and perceptive judge, Dilly Jackson. Her insightful comments, both oral and written, provided guidance to competitors on their strengths and areas of improvement for the upcoming show season.

W is for **whew!** I'm glad it's over.

editor's note: And a big thank you to Jessie Ginsburg for once again doing a great job as manager for our first schooling show of the season.

VADA Meeting Minutes April 12, 2017

Teleconference

The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm. Present were Tina Longaker (C'ville) - Pres, Alison Head - VP (NOVA), Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA) - Treas, Alison Douglas (Central) – Sec'y, Angela Stanaway (NE), Anne Draine (NE), Meredith McGrath (SWAVDA), Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Sherri Booye (C'ville), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Sandy Toby (SVDA), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Marie Taylor (Central), Sheli King (NOVA), Melyni Worth (ShenVADA), Susan Ellis (NE), Alison Thompson (F'burg), Katherine Abrams (SWVADA), Molly Ryan (SWVADA), Nancy Doody

Sheli King made a motion that we approve the minutes from the March board meeting. The motion was seconded by Alison Head, and was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report- Jessie reported that the combined balances are \$104, 296. We are incurring monthly expenses for DAL for the storage unit and website running about \$250 per month. DAL website host will change next year but we are keeping for this show.

Dianne reported for DAL and Fall Show- Hotels- We will be getting a group deal for several hotels that we have not worked with in the past. The rates we be about the same but we will get better rooms. She is working with a person (who is actively marketing working with horse shows and the horse center) who has control of several of the hotels in the area. This will also be better for competitors with more competitive rates for them. **No one has volunteered for the volunteer position for DAL during the show.** Sponsorships are coming along well for DAL. There has been interest in sponsoring both shows.

Chapter Challenge- Susan will revisit hotel reservations and room blocks for competitors after Diane's report tonight. Susan has also done the prizelist for Meredith to review and we will get it up on the website as soon as possible.

Purple Book- Proposals from current process as Robin will not be handling the mailing this year unless we go with first class mail. Gardy is also willing to help with getting more ads to offset an increase in the cost.

Have current volunteers mail books using first class postage. This would about double the cost.

Have a private company do the mailing. This would also about double the cost.

Someone else takes over the current process.

Books are distributed to chapters and they are responsible for distribution to members.

Nancy Lowey made the motion, seconded by Beth Rippel to go with first class mailing. Members voted to pass unanimously.

By-Laws Sub Committee- Sheri has sent out a meeting request. We will get a report after the committee has met. Each chapter is requested to send a copy of their by-laws to Sheri this week. She will gather all the info and report comparisons and what we should fix.

2018 Statewide Clinic- We need clinicians, date and location. We are forming a committee. Persons interested in being on the committee should email Tina by the next meeting. Preliminary discussion is we will hold it at Morven Park in a spring timeframe.

Next meeting will be held via teleconference at 8 pm on Wednesday the 17th of May.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm.

Respectfully, Alison Douglas



Here are some of our VADA/Nova members who participated in the Fix A Test on March 25. Thank you to our clinician Rebecca Langwest-Barlow and to Dilly Jackson for taking photos in between scribing the tests!



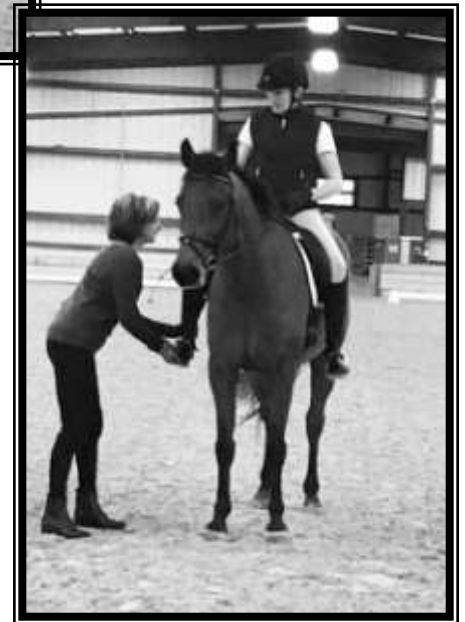
Abigail Harraburda/NPJ Copper Sand
First Level



Sandra Brannock/Sirocco Rouge
Training Level



Megan Giusti/Americus
Training Level



Sara Eberly/Daan
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Sue Thomas/Tahoe
First Level



Cailin Snyder/Paradise Lost
First Level





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OPENING DATE:	4/1	4/24	6/1	6/26
CLOSING DATES:	5/10	6/5	7/10	7/31
Judges:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Entry forms available on the website at www.kellysfordequestrian.com or a link on the VADA/Nova website at www.vadanova.org

Manager: Jennifer Cook, 910-330-8509, Jennifer11051126@gmail.com

Secretary: Janie Gausman, 16589 Edwards Shop Rd, Remington, VA 22734, 540-399-1800, kellysfordequestriancenter@aol.com

Fees: \$35/test HT \$85 CT \$65

Checks: Make check payable to **Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center**

Classes: Intro through PSG

Other info: Twilight evening/CT/CDCTA Dressage. Shows close the Thursday prior to the event. Dressage tests, HT and CT offered. Times available on website www.kellysfordequestrian.com

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Karoline Morris, Jeff Moore with daughters Margaurite and Marissa, and an unidentified pup!





**Our April show always seems to have extreme weather conditions.
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Through it all our volunteers kept things running
like a well oiled machine.
We received many compliments both from competitors
and judges on how great our volunteers were.
You all are the best!!**

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Key: LS= licensed show SS=schooling show

*May 7 SS Homestead Farm, Catlett, VA
Debbie Marriott 703-785-3300 marriottdq@aol.com

*May 13 SS Homestead Farm, Catlett, VA
Barbara Zulick 703-339-0570 jbzulick@cox.net

*May 20 SS Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Judy Grass 703-620-4923 grass@ccr.org

May 25 SS Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center, Remington, VA
Jennifer Cook 910-330-8509 jennifer11051126@gmail.com

*June 3 SS Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
Alison Head 540-729-4847 lookingglassfarm@mac.com

*June 4 SS Blue Horse Farm, Jefferson, MD
Leslie Raulin 301-788-0134 raulinl@yahoo.com

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Debbie Marriott 703-785-3300 marriottdq@aol.com

**June 9 LS VN Summer I Dressage, Morven Park
Tina Longaker 540-832-7611 vadvirag8@gmail.com**

**June 10,11 LS VN Summer II Dressage, Morven Park
Tina Longaker 540-832-7611 vadvirag8@gmail.com**

June 22 SS Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center, Remington, VA
Jennifer Cook 910-330-8509 jennifer11051126@gmail.com

*June 24 SS Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Judy Grass 703-620-4923 grass@ccr.org

*June 29 evening SS Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
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*July 27 evening SS Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
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July 27 SS Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center, Remington, VA
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**Aug 6 SS VADA/Nova, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA
Diann Carpenter 540-554-2674 diann.carpenter@icloud.com**

*Aug 10 evening SS Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
Alison Head 540-729-4847 lookingglassfarm@mac.com
Aug 17 SS Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center, Remington, VA
Jennifer Cook 910-330-8509 jennifer11051126@gmail.com

*Aug 24 evening SS Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA
Alison Head 540-729-4847 lookingglassfarm@mac.com

Aug 26 SS VADA Chapter Challenge, Lexington, VA
details to follow

*Aug 27 SS Blue Horse Farm, Jefferson, MD
Leslie Raulin 301-788-0134 raulinl@yahoo.com

**Sept 9,10 LS VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage, Morven Park
Dianne Boyd 703-850-9704 greyhorse11@gmail.com**


**Oct. 7 SS VADA/Nova, Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Judy Grass 703-620-4923 grass@ccr.org**

*Oct 8 SS Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
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