

VADA/Nova Hosts "Three in One" Spring Clinic

VADA/Nova is kicking off 2010 with a "Three-in-One" Spring Clinic with R judge and USDF Gold Medalist Lisa Schmidt on April 24-25 at Looking Glass Farm in Hamilton, VA.

Day 1: Riding Clinic with 8 rider spots and unlimited space for auditors. Emphasis will be on preparing for that first show of the season.

Day 2: Fix-a-test with additional rider spots. Build on your Day 1 experience by riding a test of choice, or come only for the Fix-a-test and get feedback on your progress over the winter.

Day 2: In addition, VADA/Nova will host a Volunteer Training Session in conjunction with the Fix-A-Test - learn to scribe and/or score tests in a relaxed environment.



Lisa Schmidt

Lisa Schmidt is a United States Equestrian Federation licensed "R" dressage judge, FEI dressage competitor and trainer and has earned her USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals. She has been accepted into the S judges program.

Lisa has trained and shown several horses to the FEI level, including two to Grand Prix. She is currently showing Ihorn at Grand Prix, her Dutch Warmblood mare, Kareena at Intermediare and Tristin (out of Kareena by the Hanoverian stallion Supermax Macho) at Fourth Level. Lisa has been teaching dressage since 1994 and her students have been champions at USDF Regional Championships and BLM Championships.



Fee Structure

Riders:

VADA/Nova Members:
Both days - \$125
Sat only - \$90
Sun only - \$50

Non Members:
Both days - \$150
Sat only - \$115
Sun only - \$75

VADA/Nova members get preference in rider selections.

Auditors:

VADA/Nova Members:
\$15 for one day
\$20 for both

Non Members:
\$20 for one day
\$30 for both

All auditors participating in the volunteer training for scribes and scorers on Sunday, can attend the whole day Sunday for free.

Riding Times:

45 minute lesson with Lisa on Saturday
30 minute fix-a-test session on Sunday

All Fees

- include a light sandwich lunch
- may be paid using VADA/Nova Volunteer Bucks

Name: _____ Horse: _____ Level: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check options:

Riders: Return form by April 10

VADA/Nova Members:
 Both days - \$125
 Sat only - \$90
 Sun only - \$50

Non Members:
 Both days - \$150
 Sat only - \$115
 Sun only - \$75

Total due: _____

Volunteer bucks enclosed: _____

Check amount enclosed: _____

Auditors: Return form by April 21

VADA/Nova Members:
 \$15 for one day
 \$20 for both
 free Sun volunteer training

Non Members:
 \$20 for one day
 \$30 for both
 free Sun volunteer training

Volunteer Training: Return form by April 21

I will attend the scribe training in the AM I will attend the scoring training in the PM
 I will attend both sessions

If you are riding, what would you like to work on? _____

Riders must include a current Coggins. You will be asked to sign a waiver when you arrive.

Please make checks payable to "VADA/Nova, Inc."

Send registration and check to: Sheli King 684 N. Armistead St. Alexandria, VA 22312

Questions? Contact clinic organizer Alison Head at lookingglassfarm@mac.com.
For more information about Looking Glass Farm visit www.lgfsportorses.com.

Volunteer Training

Are you interested in scribing or scoring but have been hesitant to volunteer because you think the jobs are a little daunting? Well now's the time to get your feet wet!

As part of the VADA/Nova "Three in One" clinic in April we're offering a chance to learn one or both of those jobs. And it costs you nothing!



During the morning session of fix-a-test rides, you will have the opportunity to sit with an L Graduate or "r" judge and practice scribing. While Lisa Schmidt is working with the rider after the first ride, the learner scribes will have the opportunity to compare notes and get questions answered. Then during the rider's second test, you will again scribe the test. In all you will be able to do 6-8 rides.

In the afternoon we will have a session on scoring. It will cover the idiosyncrasies of our various show calculator/adding machines, important points to look for on a score sheet, and a chance to actually score some tests. Those people who stay for both sessions can score the tests that they scribed in the morning. For anyone who is just doing the scoring session we will have tests already made out for you to use as practice.



Won't you take the plunge and join us? We welcome all volunteers-whether you're new to VADA/Nova or one of our regulars. If you've wanted to try a new job, now is the time!