

Virginia Dressage Association
Charlottesville Chapter

CHAPTER NEWS

EXTENSIONS

Isabel F. de Szinay
Memorial Dressage Show
17-18 June 2023
Canceled

Up Through the Levels with
Carter Bass
1 April 2023
Afton Stables, Afton, VA

Michael Bragdoll
26th and 27th April 2023
Afton Stables, Afton, VA
Opening Date: 15 February 23
Closing Date: 12 April 23

Freestyle Clinic with
Terry Ciotti Gallo
15th and 16th April 2023
Stave Mill Farm, Esmont, VA

Schooling Shows
22 April Cedar Creek Stables
12 August Grayson Farm

March 2023
Winter Edition



Message from Chapter President Melyni Worth

Next Zoom Chapter
11 April 2023
7:00 pm

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well, Spring is here and we will shortly have shows to attend again, we have a schooling show at Cedar Creek on April 21st a great chance to practice the new tests.

We 3 upcoming clinics, Up thru the levels with our own Carter Bass, Afton Stables, where Carter goes over the new tests and explains what the judges are looking for, a great opportunity to learn.

We have Michael Bragdell, and Terry Gallo clinics coming up as well.

Don't forget that we have a CDI at the VA Horse Center in May, MADFest!

The HITS management decided to upgrade the facilities at Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, they could not assure us that it would be ready for the June show. We decided not to take a chance on it and sadly, have canceled our June show for this year. Hopefully, with the newly upgraded facilities, we can have a superb show next year.

I will be home Mar 22nd and am looking forward to seeing many of you again.

Yours truly,
Melyni

Virginia Dressage Association Volunteer of the Year

*Congratulations,
Dawn Hallock*



Upcoming Chapter Events



Up Through The Levels 1 April 2023 - with Carter Bass Afton Stables



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Michael Bragdoll Clinic April 26 – 27 2023 Date Opening: 15 February 2023 Closing Date: 12 April 2023



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Musical Freestyle Clinic with Terry Callo 15 and 16 April 2023 Stave Mill Farm. Esmont, VA Sponsored by VADA-CH and the Dressage Foundation



To learn more, contact Eleszabeth McNeel at E7Aquila@aol.com.



Sling into Spring Dressage Show and Combined Test 22 April 2023 Cedar Creek Stables, Staunton VA

Closing Date: 17 April 2023
Online Entries: hideshowoffice.com



[Prizelist](#)

Canceled for 2023. Stay tuned for the 2024 dates.

Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show

Sadly and regretfully, the VADA-CH show management team had to make the decision to cancel our June 17 & 18 dressage show, the Isabel F de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show, held at Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, VA. The Commonwealth Park owner (HITS Culpeper) has hired a subcontractor to install a new drainage system under the main arenas and will change out and add new footing. The subcontractors hired have given the date of early July for the renovations to be completed.

We are looking forward to hosting our show in 2024, June 15 and 16, with the new and improved footing! Plans will be underway soon to organize the 2024 show. We will be excited to welcome back all of our wonderful volunteers then. You did an amazing job in 2022!



The 2023 Chapter Scholarship will be deferred to 2024 due to VADA-CH June licensed show being canceled.

To be eligible, members must complete a minimum of 8 hours of volunteering at VADA-CH events in the year prior to the scholarship year for which they are applying for a scholarship. Separate from hours used for eligibility for Chapter Year-End Awards. Four (4) hours must be earned at the VADA-CH licensed show and four (4) hours in other volunteer activities.

VADA-CH Spring-Summer Schooling Series

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Schooling Show - Sling into Spring Dressage Schooling Show and Combined Test



22 April 2023

Open:
17 March

Close:
17 April 23

Prizelist:

Posted on the VADA-CH website (Coming Soon)



Cedar Creek Stables, Staunton VA

Entries online:

horseshowoffice.com



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SLING INTO SPRING



Dressage and Combined Test

22 April 2023

**CEDAR CREEK STABLES,
STAUNTON VA**

CLOSING DATE: 17 APRIL
PRIZELIST: POSTED ON
VADA-CH.ORG (COMING SOON)

ENTRIES:
HORSESHOWOFFICE.COM



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Summer Schooling Show



12 August 2023

Open:
TBA

Close:
TBA

Prizelist:

Posted on the VADA-CH website (Coming Soon)



Grayson Farms Stables, Scottsville, VA

Entries online:

horseshowoffice.com



VADA-CH Year-End Award Recipients

25 February Awards Luncheon

Schooling Shows

Erin Fitzwater
Training Level Champion



Horse: Prickorys Lil Badge
Score: 64.86

Susan Ellis
First Level Champion



Horse: Liam An Capall
Score: 68.88

Carla Scarmazzi
First Level Reserve and Third



Reserved
Horse: RS Royal Edition
Score: 66.92

Third Place
Horse: Rockafellar
Score: 65.035

Carla Scarmazzi
Second Level Champion



Horse: RS Royal Edition
Score: 62.30

VADA-CH Year-End Award Recipients

25 February Awards Luncheon

Licensed Shows

Erin Fitzwater
Training Level Champion



Horse: Prickorys Lil Badge
Score: 66.71

Karen Rice
First Level Champion



Horse: Pair O' Dice
Score: 72.86

Carla Scarmazzi
First Level Reserve



Horse: Rockafellar
Score: 65.346

Melinda Zieke
First Level Champion



Horse: CC Culiwen
Score: 65.16

Sabine Desper
Open Fourth Level



Horse: Adamek
Score: 65.72

Carla Scarmazzi
MC Endless Echo
Memorial Award



Horse: RS Royal Edition
Score: 66.56

