



Virginia Dressage Association - Charlottesville Chapter

*Let Your Spirit Run Free
Let's Ride!*



EXTENSIONS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

March Edition

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VADA-CH Board Meeting

19 April 2022
In person meeting
"All Welcome!"
Location to be Announced

VADA-CH Website

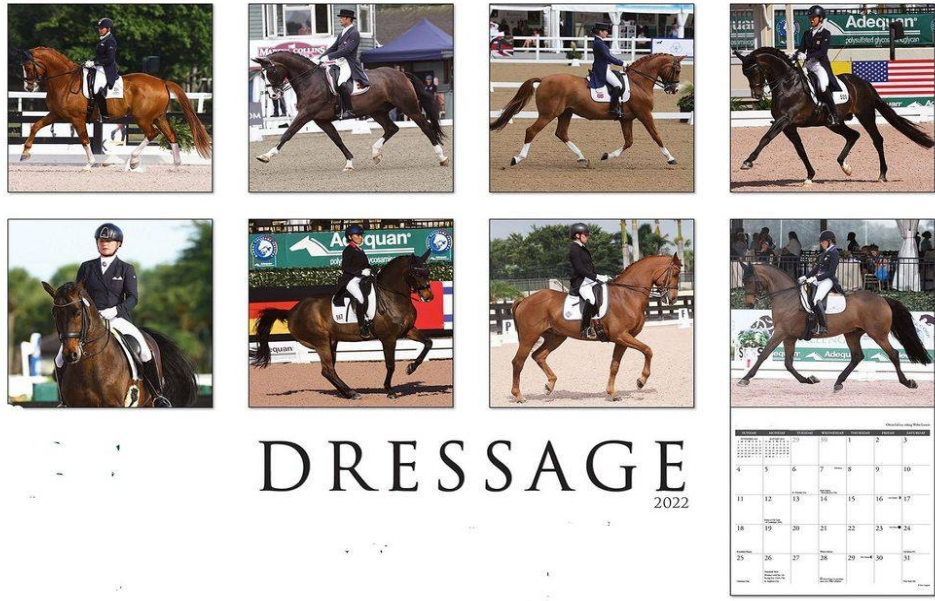
March Board Minutes
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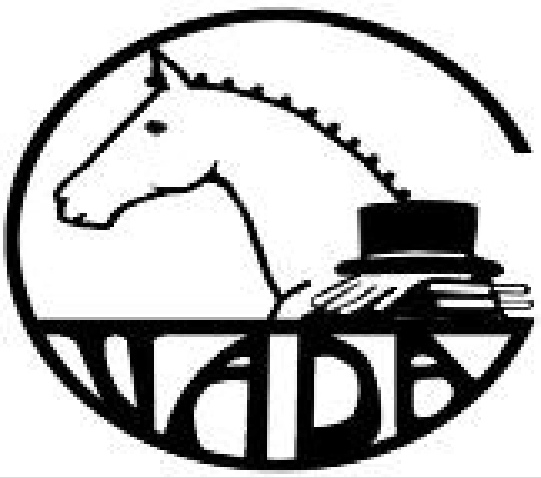
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Visual Guide to 2022 to Dressage Attire



**An in-depth look at the USEF
Rules pertaining to rider dress.**



Message from Chapter President Melyni Worth

Hi Everyone,
I hope you are all enjoying the Spring! I am still in Florida until the 31st of March, but then I'll be home. However, reports are that Spring has begun!

We have several schooling shows coming up, these are not being run by the Chapter, (we are concentrating our energies on the Licensed show in June, which is going to be a niggie), but schooling shows are a great way to get experience and milage, try out that new test, move up a level, try out a new bit or bridle, or outfit! They are so much less expensive than licensed shows, the rules are basically the same, the ring is the same, and you get feedback from the judge, for way less money. Make the most of them. We have one in May here at Cedar Creek, and Nancy Lowey is organizing several at Bull Run, which is a great facility. Take a cooler with beverages of choice, take snacks, pack chairs, and have a fun day out.

Once we get to June, plan on volunteering at the Licensed show in Culpeper, it's a great fun way to meet and see folk, watch good dressage, and generally have a social time outdoors. Ditto for the CDI at the VHC in May. Come along and help us run it, lots to see and a good time!

Several clinics are being planned, we will you know as soon as the clinicians confirm the dates for us. These can be enlighting to watch as well as to ride in.

Hope to see you all at the various shows. Have fun, ride on!
Yours
Melyni Worth

Ride With Pride, based in Virginia, is Augusta County's premier equine assisted therapeutic horsemanship program. Serving its clients for more than two decades. Ride With Pride is a community-based environment working in tandem with horses and volunteers for the treatment of individuals with intellectual, physical, or emotional challenges from the ages of 4 and up.

Ride With Pride will be hosting Benefit Dressage Schooling Shows on Sunday, 15 May, and Sunday, 14 August 2022.

To learn more, visit the website. If you have questions, contact Erin Fitzwater, Show Manager, cgent86@gmail.com.



ridewithprideeva.org



Ride With Pride

Therapeutic Riding Program

Benefit Dressage Schooling Shows

Ride With Pride Therapeutic Riding Program Benefit Dressage Schooling Shows

Hosted by: Cedar Creek Stables, 2435 Shutterlee Mill Rd., Staunton, VA

Sunday, May 15, 2022 – Judge: Elizabeth Lewis “S”

Sunday, August 14, 2022 – Judge: Nancy Lowey “R”

Entries must be submitted by Monday before the show. Ride times will be available on Ride With Pride website Thursday before show.

****USDF Regional Schooling Awards Program Participating Competition****

Tests Offered: USDF Intro, USEF Training to Fourth, FEI TOC, USEA TOC, WDAA

Show Manager: Sophia Martina, 540-448-1316, smartina1018@yahoo.com

Show Secretary: Erin Fitzwater, 703-966-0875, cgent76@gmail.com

To enter online: www.ridewithprideva.org/event/rwp-benefit-dressage-show/ or email entry and Coggins to Show Secretary

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per test Awards: 1st – 6th place ribbons and High Score Prize for Show (excludes Intro tests) *NO STALLS available*****

Rider Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Address: _____

Rider Status: JR or SR Rider USDF # (for USDF Regional Schooling Show Program): _____

Owner Name (If different from Rider): _____

Owner USDF # (for USDF Regional Schooling Show Program): _____

Horse Name (must match Coggins): _____

Test 1: _____ Test 2: _____ Test 3: _____

Total Amount Due: _____

The following must be sent to the secretary in the prize list: (1) this completed Entry Form (2) a legible copy of the horse's Coggins report that will be current on the date of the show and has the same horse name as on this entry form, (3) check for the total amount due (made out to Ride With Pride), (4) Liability form to be signed when checking in at the show.





Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show and Virginia Dressage Show Level 3 Licensed Show 18-19 June 2022

Commonwealth Park, Culpeper VA

VADA-CH relies on volunteers to run enjoyable, organized shows. The rewards of friendships and free education are just some of the ways you benefit when you volunteer. We love to have you help in a morning or afternoon shift (4-5 hours).

Whether you like to scribe, warm up, ring steward, run tests to the show office, or do special projects, VADA-CH provides many opportunities to volunteer at the June show.

For the ease of scheduling, volunteers serve either a morning or afternoon shift. Each shift will last approximately four to five hours. Morning volunteers should be morning people, willing to arrive at 7:00-7:30 am for the show will begin promptly at 8:00 am. For afternoon shifts, volunteers should arrive 30 minutes prior to their shift and be prepared to stay until the end of the day.

To show our appreciation, a volunteer hospitality area is set up to keep the energy going throughout the show. Volunteering doesn't go unrecognized by the show management! Plenty of surprises.

Get your volunteer hours in to qualify for year-end awards and Chapter scholarships!

Not available to volunteer on 18 or 19 June, consider coming out on Thursday, 16 June to help with showgrounds setup.

Chapter members are meeting at Noon at HITS Commonwealth Horse Park. We need to set up four rings, hang banners, and arrange Judge's/Volunteer Hospitality Tents.

Lunch will be served and receive a VADA-CH T-Shirt.

Show Sponsorship

Another way to support the show is to become a sponsor or solicit sponsorship. Soliciting sponsorship is another avenue to acquire volunteer hours. You will receive four (4) volunteer hours for a sponsorship donation of \$100.

To review June's show sponsorship framework, go to vada-ch.org "Isabel F de Szinay Memorial Sponsorship tav", Sponsorship application and payment is online through the website.

Visit vada-ch.org to sign up.



The best way to honor Catherine Sutton's memory, VADA-CH's extraordinary volunteer, is VOLUNTEER. Volunteering is the heart of the sport and volunteering brought Catherine great joy.





Bull Run Hunt

Foxhunting in the Virginia counties of Culpeper, Madison, Orange, and Spotsylvania

Spring into Dressage 2022 Dressage Series 9 April 2022 7 May 2022



Judges: April - April Rivers

May - Carolyn 'Dilly' Jackson

Manager: Nancy Lowey – nlowey@rocketmail.com, Cell 540 -229 5422

Secretary: Bettina Longaker - Scripts & Rides, LLC, vadvirag8@gmail.com, 540 -222-5850

Details

Location: Locust Hill Farm,
9427 Oak Park Road, Locust Dale, VA

Fees:

- Open: \$35 per test
- Juniors, Pony Club, and 4-H (riders up to age 18): \$25 per test.
- Team competition nomination fee \$15
- All entries add \$5 office fee per horse/rider team.
- Cancellation policy: Refunds up to closing date. Dr. or vet note needed after closing date.

Entries:

- **Opens:** 3 weeks before each show, **Closes:** 1 week before each show
- All entries and waivers (BRH Entry agreement and USEF Waiver) should be submitted online through HorseShowOffice.com
- Coggins within the year and Flu/Rhino within 6 months required to be submitted online.
- All documents must be uploaded to HorseShowOffice.com, emailed to entries@scriptsrides.com or faxed to 540-301-8166 ahead of time. *No paperwork will be accepted at the show.*

Featuring:

- **Awards:**
 - Classes pinned to six places. Each class offered will be offered for open and riders up to 18+.
 - Overall high score of the day awarded each show.
 - Overall Series High Score pinned for each level at the end of the series.
 - Overall Team Competition high score for all 3 shows
- **Team Competition** - 3 or 4 riders competing in the show may form a team. *Sign up on entry form* with name of participants and team name in the note section on the entry form. Scores for your tests already ridden at the levels declared will be used. Levels can be mixed. Team averages determine placings. Pinned up to 4 placings. *Nomination fee \$15 per team- include with entry.*
- **VADA Recognized** - Earn points towards VADA High Score Awards.
- **USDF** Intro through FEI tests, available [here](#).
- **WDAA** tests
- **USEA** tests (found [here](#)) & **FEI Eventing** tests

