

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](mailto: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: [horseshowoffice.com](http://horseshowoffice.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](https://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**



[WWW.VADA-CH.ORG](http://WWW.VADA-CH.ORG)

### 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](https://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**



