



Virginia Dressage Association Charlottesville Chapter

Hi Everyone!

Greetings from sunny Florida. I know the weather reports that you all have been suffering through a rough winter, my warmest sympathy to all of you!

We have several big happenings in dressage to look forward to this year, the first one on the calendar is the CDI that is being held at the VA Horse Center in May, This is the first time an international dressage show has been offered in VA. We all should be glad and excited. They will be needing help both in form of sponsorships and volunteers! Please consider helping with this show. It is called MAD - Mid-Atlantic Dressage and Tamla Nichols is the volunteer coordinator.

The next on the calendar is our own show to be held at Commonwealth Park, Culpeper on 18-19 June. This is a level 3 show, which means it has much higher requirements than the previous show we ran. We (VADA-CH) will also be needing help both in form of sponsorships and volunteers. Please come on out and help make our show a success. The sponsorship application and volunteer enrollment are both on our new website. We got this opportunity due to the generosity of Janine Malone, who gave us the date and the chance. Please let's make this one a huge success! If every member sold one sponsorship and volunteered for 1 day we could have a stupendous show!

Stay warm everyone, hope you all get a chance to ride.

Yours truly

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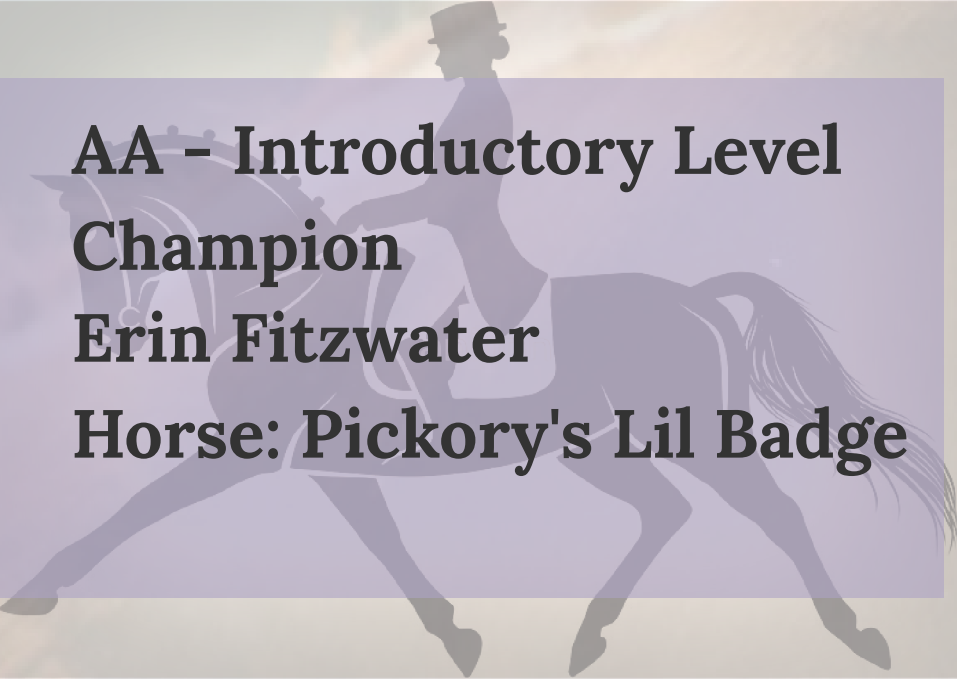
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Chapter Spotlight

VADA-Charlottesville Chapter Year-End Award Recipients

Schooling Shows



AA - Introductory Level
Champion
Erin Fitzwater
Horse: Pickory's Lil Badge



AA - Training Level
Champion
Joanne Collins
Horse: Carrie Cool



Open - Grand Prix
Champion
Barbara Greber
Horse: Cantata



AA - Fourth Level
Champion
Sherri Booye
Horse: Lolita



Open - Fourth Level
Champion
Bruno Greber
Horse: Dulcimer

Reserved
Bruno Greber
Horse: Wiemer V



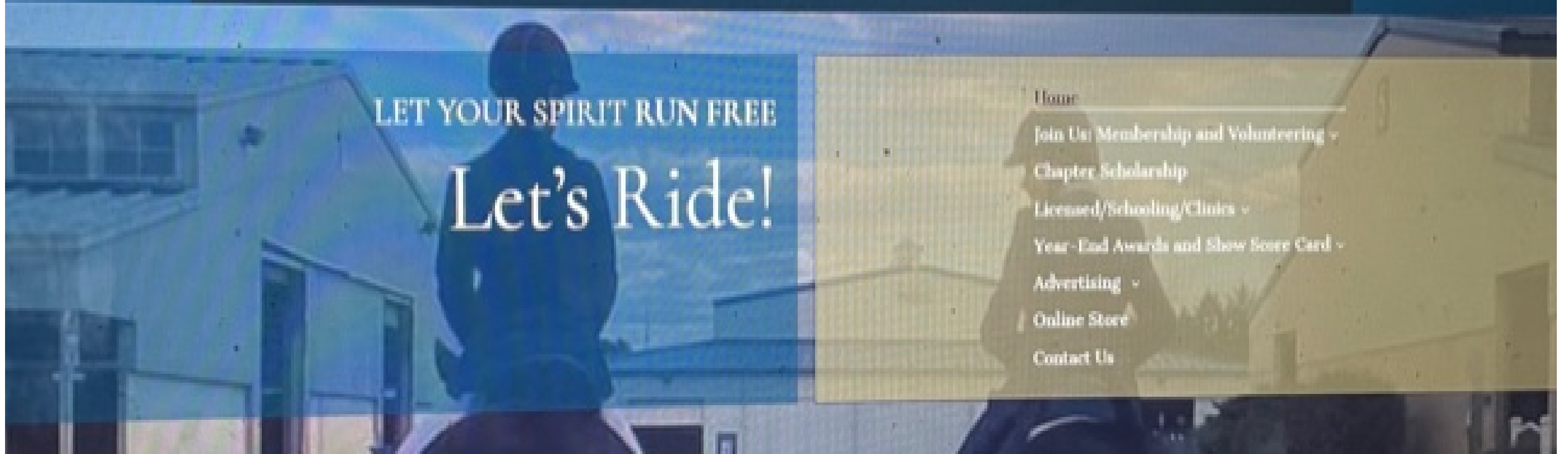
AA -Freestyle - FEI
Champion
Anne Chapin
Horse: Luna Popp

CHAPTER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR ... OUR LOVELY CATHERINE SUTTON





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vada-ch.org

VADA-CH launches a new website in 2022.

Entering 2022, VADA-CH is excited to announce the Chapter's new website. Some of the new features include:

Home Page - scrolling events banner with links; Chapter Monthly Newsletters and Board Meeting minutes posted; and, important links out to the dressage community.

Membership - membership overview and benefits and downloadable membership application. Our objective is to have an online membership form moved to online payment.

Year-End Awards Competitor Scorecard - allows competitors to capture show results throughout the year in preparation for Chapter year-end awards submission.

Online Licensed Show Sponsorship Application and Payment online.

Online Volunteer Signup for VADA-CH Licensed Show in June.

Online Volunteer Hour Recording and Chapter 2022 Volunteer Scorecard.

Online Advertising for Chapter Newsletter and Website application and online payment.

The VADA-CH website is an evolving portal. If you have a question on Chapter events or ideas on how to enhance the site for members simply share through the Contact page.





**Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show and
Virginia Dressage Show
Level 3 Licensed Show
18-19 June 2022
Commonwealth Park, Culpeper VA**

**Opening Date: 2 May 2022
Closing Date: 6 June 2022**

**All entries MUST be done online on
horseshowoffice.com**

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!

To sign-up visit vada-ch.org. Go to the "Membership and Volunteering" dropdown tab.

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 tab", Sponsorship application and payment is online through the website.



