


Virginia Dressage Association
Charlottesville Chapter

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Take the Reins!
**The 2022 Adequan/USDF Annual
Convention**
30 November - 3 December 2022
Lexington, KY

Go Learn More!



September 2022
Fall Edition





VADA Charlottesville is excited to partner with Afton Stable for two clinics ...

**Up Through the Levels with
Carter Bass
1-2 April 2022**

Dressage Tests are changing in 2023! VADA-CH is excited to once again offer the popular "Up Through the Levels Clinic" with Carter Bass at Afton Stables. She is a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist. The fun and informative clinic is always a member's favorite. Stay tuned for more info!

**Michael Bragdell at Afton Stables
26-27 April 2023**

Michael Bragdell is the Head Trainer at Hilltop Farm in Maryland where he has consistently developed young horses into top athletes. He is a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist, and has won seven US Dressage National Championships. Price and stabling info to follow soon!



**Next Zoom Chapter
Board Meeting
11 October 2022**

Message from Chapter President Melyni Worth

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well and getting plenty of riding. Summer is winding down, next month are the GAIG Region 1 Championships, YIKES!

We have had a busy summer with quite a lot of activities, we had a great clinic with Jim Koford in August. This week several of our riders did a dressage demo for some of the Residents of the Colonnades. Organised by our own Carter Bass, and Emmet Turner hosted by Renee O'Leary. Many thanks to Johnnie, Karen Rice, Barbra Greber, Malinda Zielke, Sabine Desper and Ella Escobar. We had a fun time and the horses and riders looked great. Also, many thanks to Renee O'Leary and Johnnie of Old Raptor Farm for hosting us. A beautiful place and gracious hosts

In October we will have another Jim Koford clinic, contact Sherri Booye if you are interested in riding.

We have some great stuff lined up for next year as well, an Up Through the level's clinic on the new tests with our own Carter Bass.

Also, we are working on clinics with Michael Bragdoll and Felicitas Von Neumann-Cassel.

We are still having our monthly meeting via Zoom, and I would encourage folks to join in.

Have fun riding, if you are competing at the GAIGS in Oct, best of luck.

Yours truly,
Melyni





VADA-CH Jim Koford Clinic 12-13 August 2022 A great clinic!

Thank You, Rene O'Leary, for being a wonderful host and sharing Old Raptor Farm with everyone!



Thank You Eleszabeth McNeel for the great pictures!





VADA-CH Jim Koford Clinic

22-23 October 2022

Saturday and Sunday

Old Raptor Farm, Louisa, Va

Entries

Opening Date: 15 Sept

Closing Date: 25 Sept

About Our Clinician:

Jim is an accomplished international Grand Prix competitor who is widely renowned in his field. Jim has trained and ridden a number of Grand Prix horses, included among them Art Deco, Donatelli II, and Don Principe. He received the Dressage Foundation Anne Barlow Ramsay Grant and studied in Europe with Michael Klimke for three months. Most recently Jim has trained and shown the beautiful piebald Fresian mare Adiah HP who wowed crowds and won several USDF national championships at Grand Prix. Jim is very versatile and even took up eventing for a while in his career and rode at the then Rolex event in Lexington, KY.

Clinic Cost - Rider:

VADA-CH Member Riders:

\$165 per horse and rider for one day

\$330 per horse and rider for both days

Non-VADA-CH members Riders:

\$175 per horse and rider for one day

\$350 per horse and rider for both days

Clinic Cost - Auditors:

VADA-CH Members and other VADA chapter junior members— Free

Non-VADA-CH Members - \$10 per day

Lunch will be available for an additional \$13 per day.

If you join VADA-CH before the clinic, (\$55 for senior members) receive the chapter member price. Membership applications are on VAD-CH website: <https://vada-ch.org>. Click on menu and select "Join Us - Membership and Volunteering"

To learn more visit [vada-ch](https://vada-ch.org) website.



Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show

17-18 June 2023

The VADA-CH will host the "Isabel F. de Szinay Memorial Dressage Show", a Level 3 show, on 17-18 June 2022 at Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, VA. The show is in honor of Bettina Longake's beloved mother. Isabel de Szinay was a large R dressage judge in our area and was part of the national seminal dressage movement and its upward popularity in the country today. We are pleased to host this show in her memory.

We are excited to announce the judging panel of Linda Zang, Margaret Freeman, Cindy Canace, and Susan Graham White. Susan will take the reins as performance judge as well as our Breed Show judge, taking place on Saturday. Our Technical Delegate is Michelle "Sheli" King.

The show team includes Bettina Longaker, Secretary, Nancy Lowey, Show Manager, Nancy Doody, Volunteer Coordinator, Molly Armentrout, Stable Manager Catherine Kern, Awards, Charlie Mosco, Show Announcer, and Pam Perry, Breed Show scorer and tabulator.



Save the Date!



Volunteering

We were so lucky to have such a fabulous team of volunteers, at the show. Each of you made the show run so smoothly. Our competitors truly appreciate hard by all. It is my hope everyone will return next year. We're counting on each of you!





The Colonnades

"Afternoon of Dressage"

On September 7th our Chapter welcomed 22 residents from The Colonnades retirement community for a dressage demonstration at Old Raptor Farm in Louisa. The event was conceived by Emmett Turner, long-time horseman from our area and current resident at The Colonnades, and VADA-Ch member and judge Carter Bass.

This "Afternoon of Dressage" gave residents a chance to enjoy the countryside while learning about our sport. Emmett and Carter provided informative commentary while riders and their horses displayed their training.

The audience, which included several PhDs, teachers, environmentalists, a WWII refugee, and a former Special Agent with the FBI, were so appreciative of the riders who volunteered their time to present their horses so beautifully. The residents' sincere, hand-written thank you cards with comments such as "We feel privileged to have been part of such a lovely event", and " ... as you get older you appreciate things more", made the effort very worthwhile.

The Chapter would like to thank these amazing volunteers:

RIDER	HORSE	LEVEL	DEMO
Johnny Jackson	Springborgs Device	Breed class	Horse in-hand
Malinda Zielke	CCS Aldor	Training	Young horse
Karen Rice	Pair O'Dice	First	Young horse
Ella Escobar	Springborgs Device	Third	Mature horse
Sabine Desper	Adamek	Fourth	Musical freestyle
Barbara Greber	Cantata	GP	Musical freestyle

IMPORTANT!

Since sign-ups for the event were limited to The Colonnades' 22-seat bus, and the event filled quickly, many residents had to remain behind. The Colonnades has asked us to repeat the demonstration on **Wednesday, October 12th, 2-4 pm** to accommodate another group. Of course we said yes! So if you would be interested in volunteer riding representing a young horse, mature horse, or musical freestyle please email Renée O'Leary at OldRaptorFarm@gmail.com as soon as possible. Joy more important than precision! If you volunteered for the first event and can ride again we would warmly welcome you back.

Dressage clinic 2022

Corentin POTTIER & Camille JUDET

SAVE THE DATE!

**Clinic with Camille and Corentin at
Old Raptor Farm
Hosted by Old Raptor Farm and VADA-CH
17-19 November 2022**

International Grand Prix riders

Managers of competition and sales stable in France : Pamfou Dressage

Training with international 5* French judge Isabelle Judet

and Olympic German trainer Norbert van Laak

Camille and Corentin have competed at major international competitions, most notably when Corentin rode on the French team at World Championship Herning, Denmark. In clinics, Camille and Corentin work with riders and horses at all levels to achieve harmony and happiness. They have coached riders in their home country of France, as well as other parts of Europe as well as Thailand, Singapore and India. The emphasis is always on correct riding and allowing the horse to perform at its best. Camille and Corentin have found suitable dressage partners for riders all over the world.

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