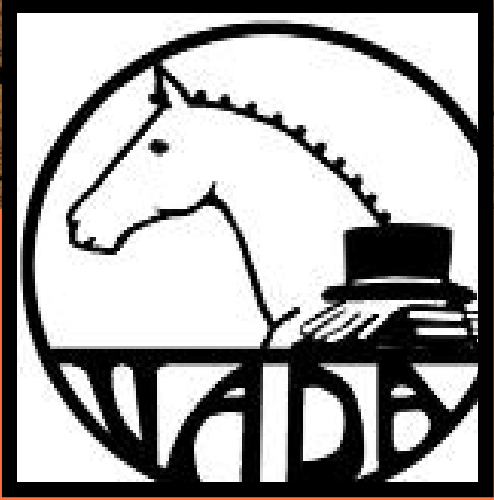


Virginia Dressage Association Charlottesville Chapter



**OCTOBER 2021
NEWSLETTER**

In the News

GREAT AMERICAN IG/USDF REGION 1 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND VADA FALL COMPETITION 14-17 OCTOBER 2021



Show results posted on virginiadressage.org. Take a few minutes to view "Victory Gallop Around the Show Grounds".

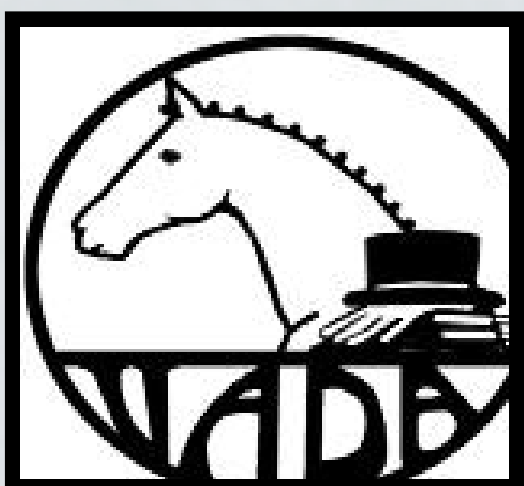
SHEL GAFFORD MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORTSMANSHIP



VADA is soliciting chapter nominations for "2021 Shel Gafford Memorial Award for Excellence in Sportsmanship", The deadline is 1 December 2021. to VADA State Board. To learn more about the award criteria and nomination process, visit virginiadressage.org.

Chapter members who would like to nominate a VADA member forward the nominee's name to Melyni Worth by 25 November 2021.

VADA-CHARLOTTESVILLE CHAPTER 2022 BOARD ELECTIONS



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VADA-CH 2021 Board of Directors

President: Melyni Worth
Vice President: Nancy Lowey
Secretary: Shaleena Arreguin
Treasurer: Sherri Booye
Awards Chair: Molly Armentrout
Newsletter: Nancy Doody
Membership: Sherri Booye

VADA Representatives

Bettina Longaker
Sheri Booye
Eleszabeth McNeel

Show Management

Secretary: Bettina Longaker
Manager: Nancy Lowey
Volunteer Chair: TBA

VADA-CH Sponsorship

Soliciting Coordinators

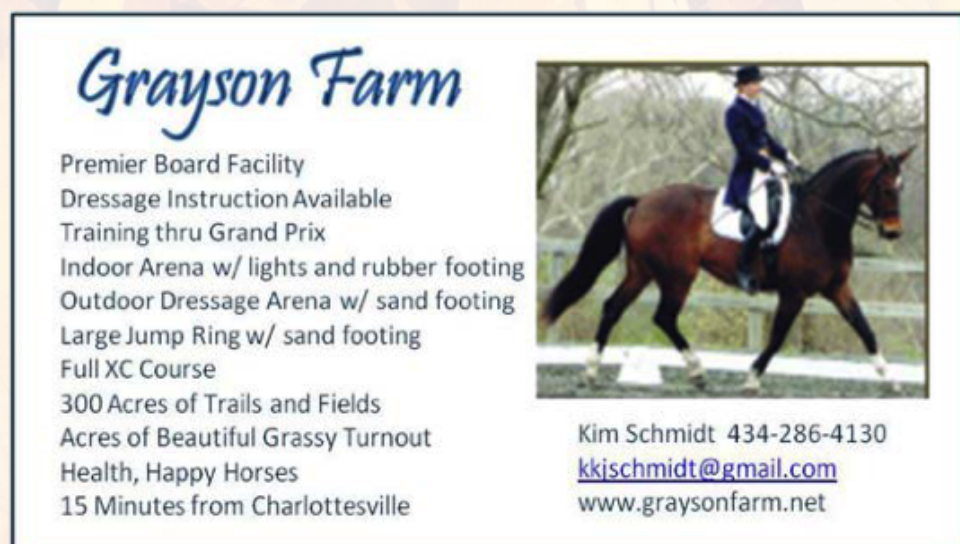
Next Chapter meeting is scheduled for
15 November 2021 via Zoom.
All are welcome to the Zoom Meeting!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members,
Fall is here! Suddenly we have autumn, trees are golden and the air is crisp and clear. Such superb riding weather, hope you are all enjoying it! Time to think about activities for next year. We have year-end awards coming up, we need to decide if we are going to hold a banquet this year or not, and if so where! Your input is requested! We also have to start the planning for the licensed showing in June. Volunteers will be needed, please check your calendar and plan to come to help us if you can.

The board meeting will be on November 15th, it's a Zoom meeting, hope you can join us.
Best
Melyni



Cleaning out your tack room and have items you would like to sell? Forward you're classified with pictures to be published in the newsletter. Classifies can be forwarded to ndoody15@gmail.com by the 2nd week of the month.





Minutes from October Meeting

Attendees: Shaleena A., Nancy L., Melyni W., Carla S., Carter B.,Sandy W. and Sherri Boyee

Treasury Report

- Current Balance: \$24054.94
- Last year at this time Chapter balance: \$900
- Paid annually Zoom Meeting subscription
- Chapter has nothing outstanding.

Membership

- 70 members
- 9 more than last year
- We got 7 from the clinic

Dues

- Dues will stay the same for 2022. Sherri will be mailing out the 2022 membership. The Board approved postage for membership mailing

Scholarship

- Only three members applied for the scholarship. This makes several years in a row that applicants have been in the single digits. The board moved and approval for one 2022 scholarship

Awards

- Chapter Year-End Awards will be handled by Molly.

Emmitt Turner

- Carter has been communicating with Emmitt Turner about us putting together a little day watching the horses for the elderly. The Chapter is interested in organziing the event and a stand alone event at an appropriate location. More details to follow.

Other

- The camp will be postponed. Pushing it back a year with the introduction of a larger show next year for the Chapter.
- Chapter assessed/determined no changes to our regulations/rules for 2022.
- Prior to our next meeting, solicit ideas from members on 2022 Chapter events.

2021 Membership

Melyni Worth	Sarah Olson
Nancy Lowey	Nancy Olson
Sherri Booye	P. Bent Pusey
Nancy Doody	Becca Pizmoht
Bettina Longaker	Madeline Piplico
Shaleena Arreguin	April Rivers
Michelle Anderson	Michelle Ruff
Carter Bass	Leia Ratrie
Carol Bauer	Catherine Sutton
Gardner Bloemers	Ann Sutherland
Halley Bell	Kim Schmidt
Gretchen Carr	Hannah Schmidt
Anne Chapin	Rebecca Schurink
Joanne Collins	Jerry Schurink
Angela Doolan	Erin Sweeney
Karen DeRosario	Shayna Simon
Jeremey Fox	Darla Topley
Erin Fitzwater	Francesca Toms
Barbara Goshorn	Jeri Tate
Mary Goings	Melissa Wimmer
Kathleen Gruss	George Williams
Suzanne Gahan	Roberta Williams
Bruno Greber	Sandy Worley
Barbara Greber	Peta Wyllie
Roxanne Hagan	Nicky Vogel
Ellen Hudgins	Laura Berne
Jillian Kirkpatrick	Elizabeth Stutts
Rene O'Leary	Penny Hawes
Lisa Macchi	Karen Rice
Donna Martin	Lori Aylor
Eleszabeth McNeel	Ann Hellman
Gabriella Escobar	Catherine Kern
Sara Kern	Celia Refalko
Carla Scarmazzi	Sandy Toby
Kar Scepka	Melissa Wimmer

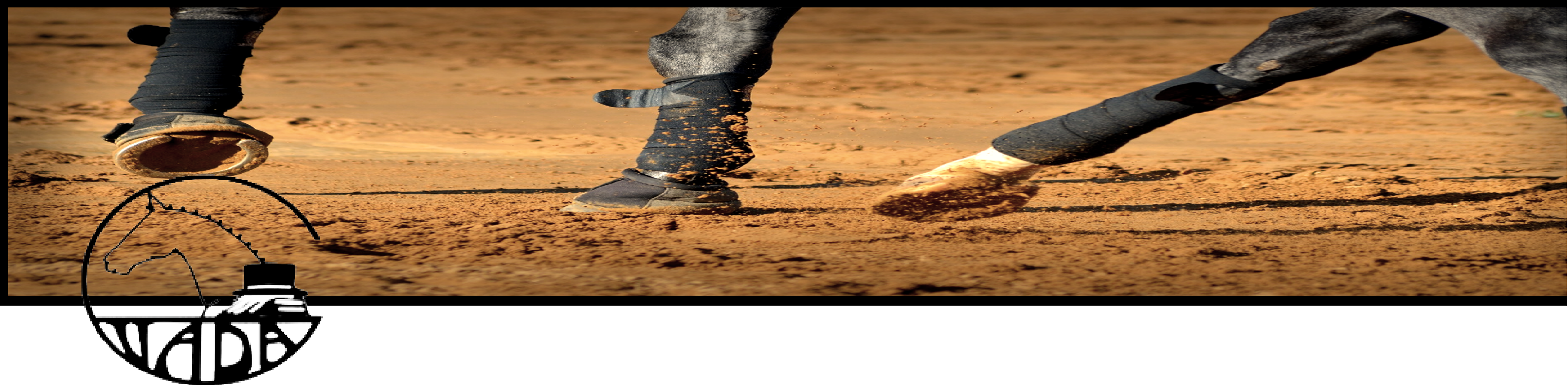
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HALLEY BELL - USDF Bronze, Silver Medalist - L Graduate
Trainer/Owner at GreyHall Acres - Full Training & Lessons
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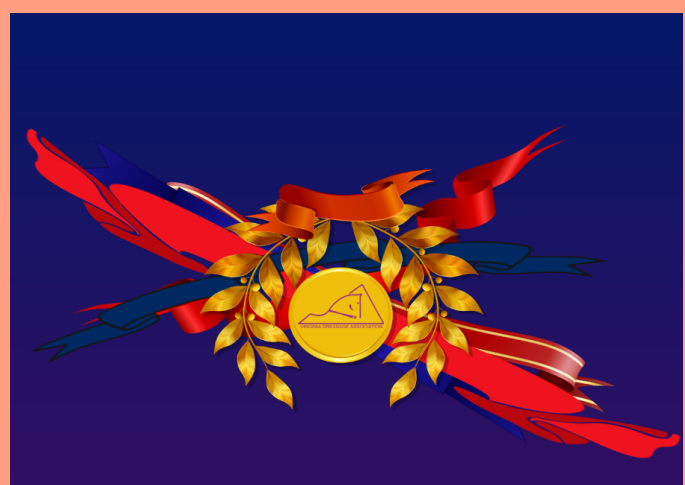


Deadline for Awards
is:

1 December 2021

Awards Banquet
TBA

Awards Chair:
Molly Armentrout



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Awards Banquet
6 February 22

Awards Chair:
Joanne Collins

VADA-CH Chapter Awards Program

Deadline to Submit: 1 December 2021

Awards Submission: Molly Armentrout

The general eligibility requirements for VADA-CH:

1. Competitors must be VADA-CH members in good standing at the time of the ride.
2. Riders must complete at least 8 hours of volunteering for the Chapter to be eligible for Chapter's year-end awards.

For the complete list of rules, visit the VADA-CH website "Awards".

VADA State Year-End Awards

VADA recognizes rider and horse achievements, volunteers for their hard work throughout the year, trainers, adult amateurs, and "Breed In Virginia".

The award year runs from 1 December – 30 November and is restricted to VADA members and volunteers.

Read more visit the Virginia Dressage Association website.

VADA Volunteer 2021 Work Requirement Composite
Year-End Awards

Validation Deadline 27 November

Validate volunteer hours by going to the Virginia Dressage Association website.





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---- President: Write In _____

Vice President:

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Treasurer:

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State Board Representatives:

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Year-End Awards and Banquet

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For 2021, the application process has been revised. Applicants may elect to complete the online form application and pdf supporting documents or complete Year-End Form (published in the 2021 Purple Book) with supporting documents. For further details, visit the Virginia Dressage Association website virginiadressage.org to review Year-End Applicant criteria, link to online application, and VADA Year-End Award Report Forms to download.

Year-End Awards Banquet

6 February 2022

GreenCroft Club, Charlottesville VA

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased online by visiting the VADA website. The deadline is 26 January 2022,

Banquet Silent Auction

It's a tradition at the banquet! Members who like donate items for auction go to the VADA website to learn how to participate.



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