

Highlights:

- 2019 Year End Awards
- Musical Freestyle Clinic with Tara
- Dressage Who - Sandy Monolo
- USDF Youth Team
- Membership Form—it's time to renew



Collective Remarks

February 2020

VADA Central Chapter



Meeting Information February 18th

Meeting starts at 7 pm;

Agenda:

Approval of Meeting
Minutes
Old Business
New Business

Location:

Debbie's Kitchen
Mountain Road
Glen Allen VA

Dial In for meeting:

605-468-8002
Access Code# 368091#

Meetings are the 3rd Tues-
day of each month

Year End Awards and Social



2019 Year End Awards

Junior / Youth

Schooling

NAWD Pre Intro

Garrett Escobar Gallod Fair Lady 75.43%

Intro Level

Emily Stanaway Candy Apple 65.31%

Otis, the Amazing

Wren Brandel Wonder Pony 64.80%

Licensed

Training

Gabriella Escobar Redeemed Lace 66.40%

In-Hand and Handler

JR/AA In Hand Handler:

Angela Stanaway Finest Hour BC 78.03%

In-Hand - Colts/Geldings

Angela Stanaway Finest Hour BC 82.25%

Angela Stanaway Quartzman BC 73.60%

In-Hand - Fillies

Angela Stanaway D'Elektra BC 79.83%



Gabriella Escobar, Garrett Escobar, Emily Stanaway and Wren Brandel



Gabriella Escobar = Redeemed Lace (above)
Junior Champion Licensed Training Level

Gwen Brandel—Otis, the Amazing Wonder Pony (right)
Junior Reserve Champion Intro Level Schooling

Lottie Crawford (below)



Senior

Schooling

Intro Level

Robin Grosenick	Liam An Caprall	72.00%
Janet Turner	Genner Is a Tari	69.54%

Training Level

Terry Adcock	Sam I Am	73.72%
Natalie Conca	Gurraun Seaberi	71.91%
Anne Draine	Halle Berry MC	71.07%

First Level

Terry Adcock	Tipperary Old to Joy	66.74%
Anne Draine	Halle Berry MC	66.60%
Wanda Escobar	Curious	64.95%

Third Level

<u>Robin Floyd</u>	Warwick's Court Jester	63.83%
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USDF Licensed

Training Level

Jeslyn Vaughan	Cote de Rhone	70.10%
Patricia Howell	Kynynmont Maxwell	66.33%
Bethany Larson	Trinity van Dream Gait	65.89%
Anne Draine	Halle Berry	62.12%

First Level

Terry Adcock	Tipperary Old to Joy	63.71%
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Second Level

Heidi Joi Gayle	Timbre	63.97%
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Third Level

Susan Glisson	Zivachi	65.73%
Heidi Joi Gayle	Drummer's Call	63.67%
Robin Floyd	Warwick's Court Jester	60.28%



Robin Grosenick & Liam An Caprall
Champion - Intro Level - Schooling



Terry Adcock & Napier ERA
Champion - Training Level - Schooling

VADACC Year End Awards 2019 (continued)

Pas de Deux

Nina Bernasconi

Owirko Altivo 70.17%

Musical Freestyle Schooling

Training

Tara Dean Lady Weltstern's Taragon 71.08%

Anne Draine Halle Berry MC 70.81%

Sandy Monolo Justawee Thor 70.10%

1st Level

Nina Bernasconi

Owirko Altivo 70.34%

2nd Level

Nina Bernasconi

Owirko Altivo 72.68%

FEI - Prix St. Georges

Bethany Larson Romanen LBA 60.18%

FEI - Intermediate I

Jane Kelly Feiner Finale 63.12%

Musical Freestyle Licensed

2nd Level

Jane Kelly Honour Bright 68.34%

Western Dressage

Schooling

Intro Level

Christine Metz Pistol 70.89%

Lawrie Fawley Chocolate Moon 70.33%

Marie Taylor Al-Marah Mighty Brite 69.33%

Basic

Lisanne Rankins In the Day 66.47%

Level 1

Marie Taylor AM Sweet Victory 68.41%

Level 2

Marie Taylor AM Sweet Victory 66.98%

Musical Freestyle - Schooling

Basic Level

Lowery Fawley RS Sea Raider 69.61%

Tara Dean Lady Weltstern's Taragon 69.19%

Level 1

Marie Taylor AM Sweet Victory 73.70%





Heidi Gayle & Timbre
Champion - Second Level - Licensed (left)

Bethany Larson & Trinity van Dream Gait
3rd Place - Training Level - Licensed (below left)

Susan Glisson & Zivachi
Champion - Third Level - Licensed (below)



Jane Kelly & Honour Bright
Champion - MFS - 2nd Level
Licensed (right)





Jane Kelly & Feiner Finale
Champion - FEI—Intermediate (top left)

Bethany Larson & Romanen LBA
Champion - FEI - Prix St. Georges (top right)

Heidi Joi Gayle & Drummer's Call
Reserve Champion - Third Level - Licensed (bottom right)



**Congratulations
to all**

Angela Stanaway
Champion—In Hand Handler, Colts/
Geldings and Fillies; Reserve Champion
Colts/Geldings



Intro Level - Schooling
Robin Grosnick - Champion
Janet Turner — Reserve Champion



Training Level Schooling
Terry Adcock - Champion
Anne Draine—3rd Place
Natalie Conca—Reserve Champion



Third Level
Robin Floyd—Champion





Nina Bernasconi Cwirko
Pas de Deux - Champion
MFS - 1st Level - Schooling - Champion
MFS - 2nd Level - Schooling - Champion



MFS - Training Level - Schooling
Tara Dean - Champion
Anne Draine - Reserve Champion
Sandy Monolo - 3rd Place (not pictured)



Training Level - Licensed
Jeslyn Vaughan - Champion
Patricia Howell - Reserve Champion

Bethany Larson - 3rd Place
Anne Draine - 4th Place



Third Level—Licensed
Susan Glisson - Champion
Heidi Gayle—Reserve Champion (not pictured)
Robin Floyd - 3rd Place



Western Dressage — Schooling
Lisanne Rankins Champion



Western Dressage - MFS - Schooling
Tara Dean - Reserve Champion



Western Dressage - Schooling
Champion - Level 1, Level 2 and MFS
Level 1 Marie Taylor





**Bethany Larson & Romanen LBA
Champion - PSG Licensed**



**Jane Kelly &
Feiner Finale
Champion—M -
Licensed**



**Angela Stanaway
Finest Hour BC
Champion—In Hand Colts/Geldings**

Musical Freestyle Beats per Minute Clinic

By: Tara Dean

A clinic was held on January 18 at Dabney Mill Equestrian Centre open to all Central Chapter members. The purpose of the clinic was to get anyone interested in riding to music started on a path to be able to enjoy the pleasure of dancing with a horse. Some riders may go on to ride musical freestyles in the future and some may choose to use music as part of their training program. Whatever the goals of the riders are, I think everyone had a great time experiencing the elation of dancing with their horses!

Music is a wonderful way to help both the horse and the rider achieve rhythm in the gaits. Not surprisingly your horse can sense the beat and actually like to stay on it so they may be able to even help you! Riding to music is part science and part art. The science in it is trying to first determine your horses natural beats per minute in working walk trot and canter.

During this process, we do not want to have any music playing as this can influence the horses natural way of going. Once this is established we can play different pieces of music in that particular horses timing that will allow the rider to experience what it feels like to actually be able to dance with their horse. Breeds and riding experiences varied in our clinic as well as the level of horses training. Each rider and horse at the clinic were very successful in 'the dance'. It was wonderful to see how each of the horses and riders were

able to maintain the rhythm of the music. I hope everyone will enjoy their new skillset. I have an extensive library of music already timed if anyone wants to explore. The only caution I will make is sometimes online music databases do not have proper beats per minute timings, so always check them yourself when selecting music. Also remember training and balance affect the beats per minute that your horse will clock, so if your horse is green or unbalanced this might change in the future. There is an AP for your phone called B-Metronome that can help you with this. It is a free AP and looks like a blue triangle.

In the meantime, thank you to all who participated, brought food and volunteers Sandy Monolo and Diane Nathan for helping me with the music and process. Special thanks to Marie Taylor for providing her facility! I hope you will all enjoy using music with your horse in any way you feel works for you!

Tara Dean

Dressage Who - Sandy Monolo

Edited by: Debbie Howard



How old were you when you first started riding horses and what sort of riding did you do?

I have loved horses since I was a small child, but I was fourteen when I got my first horse. He came with a western saddle, but I spent most of my time riding bareback around the farm.

Do you have a favorite breed of horse?

My favorite breed is the Morgan. A good friend, Beryl Herzog, bred Morgans. I helped her with a 4-H club and many members had her horses. Of course, all I heard was how great they were. Right! After being around them for a while, I decided to buy a Morgan from her; Green Bay Image. I was hooked. They are the greatest.

Why do you think you love horses?

That is really hard to know why exactly. As I said earlier, as a very small child I always wanted a pony. I love being around them, riding, taking care of them, even mucking stalls. I find peace and happiness with my horses.

What is your happiest/maybe funniest memory with a horse?

One the funniest memories is with my daughter, her dog and my mare, Oak Knoll Crossed Pistols aka Pistol. It is funny now because no one got hurt. My grown daughter, Tracey decided she wanted to ride, so I put her on Pistol. (One of the greatest Morgans ever). She had her Springer Spaniel out with us. As soon as she was on Pistol and walking, her dog decided that he should be up there with her and started trying to jump up with Tracey. Pistol just stood still, and I finally was able to grab the dog, but it was a sight

Why did you want to do dressage?

I like dressage because it is great training for the horse and the rider. Also for me when I compete, it is not about the ribbons, but about competing with myself to do better. I am not saying that I do not like winning ribbons though. LOL



Upcoming Shows & Clinics / Youth Challenge

Clinics

Date to be determined, 2020 TBD, VA
Musical Freestyle Clinic with Tara Dean
(Part II)

June 13-14, 2020
Virginia Summer Show

Culpeper, VA

July 10-12, 2020
VADA Show

Lexington, VA

Licensed Shows

May 2-3, 2020 Doswell, VA
Dressage at the Meadows (2—1 day shows)

May 23-24, 2020 Culpeper, VA
Isabel F. DeSzinay Memorial

Other Events

February 9, 2020 Charlottesville, VA
VADA Annual Awards Banquet

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The Virginia Dressage Association, Central Chapter will be represented at the **USDF Region 1 Youth Team Challenge** Hosted by Lehigh Valley Dressage Association (LVDA) at HITS Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, VA on Saturday, June 27-Sunday, June 28, 2020!

The team (pictured right to left: Sarah Buehren, Mattie, Lottie Crawford and Ella Escobar) will be competing at First Level and appreciate the support and commitment from the Chapter to be able to compete at this show!

Sponsors needed. Please contact Heather Crawford to help.



Also, looking for additional juniors/youths for a second team. Reach out to Heather

If you would like more information.

VADA Central is a Chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA). VADA is a U.S. Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Membership Organization (GMO); all VADA members automatically become USDF Group Members. The 2020 membership year runs from December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020.

2020 VADACC Board and Chairpersons			
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Member Updates for 2020: The Board in Action

Schooling Show Sanctioning for Year End Awards Eliminated - Schooling shows with a L judge or higher can be used for year end awards.

Dressage at the Meadows - 2 licensed shows in one weekend; each day will be a separate show. The Friday breed show has been discontinued.

2020 Year End Awards - For 2020, riders will only need 4 scores including at least 1 at the highest test of the level.

Volunteers Needed:

Licensed Show Committee: Contact Jane Walker (jwalker348@yahoo.com) to volunteer for the show committee. Come out and contribute your ideas.

VADACC 2020 Membership Application

December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020

Membership is for the Central Chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association. VADA is a USDF Group Member Organization. All members of VADACC are automatically USDF GROUP Members. Membership expires on November 30, 2020 for the 2020 year.

Your VADACC Individual, Junior or Family Membership entitles you to the following benefits:

1. One subscription to the VADA CC Collective Marks monthly newsletter.
2. Eligibility for USDF Rider, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Team awards.
3. Eligibility for the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program.
4. One subscription to USDF Connection magazine
5. Refunds of Multiple GMO dues.



Enclose a check payable to "VADACC" and mail with application to:

Joanne Collins
4172 Range Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____		E-Mail: _____
Date of Birth (if 21 years or younger as of 1/1/2020): _____		
Were you referred by a current member? If so, whom _____		

Please check ONE of the following boxes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior (17 and under on 12/31/2019)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (2 or more members who live at the same address) Primary Family Member: _____ Supporting Family Member: _____	\$75 first 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Family Member (s): _____ _____, _____	\$20 each
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliate (Members of other VADA chapters who wish to participate in VADACC-sponsored clinics and year-end awards) Please provide the name of your primary VADA chapter: _____	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend (Newsletter Only)	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron (Organizations/businesses interested in VADACC activities and opportunities but are ineligible for VADACC awards or programs.)	\$35

Volunteer Interests:

Please volunteer to help with one VADACC Committee (circle your choice):

Membership, Activities, Junior/Young Rider Activities, Licensed Show, Fundraising, Awards

VADACC Lending Library

VADACC members may borrow books for up to 6 months. Request mail delivery, pickup in person in Toano, or coordinate pickup at a VADACC event.

Available Titles:

Ljungquist	Practical Dressage Manual
Decarpentry	Piaffe and Passage
Decarpentry	Academic Equitation
Podhajsky	My Horse My Teachers
Xenophon	The Art of Horsemanship
Wynmalen	Equitation
Burger	The Way to Perfect Horsemanship
Cavendish	A General System of Horsemanship
Brooke	Horse Sense and Horsemanship of Today
De Nemethy	The De Nemethy Method
Steinbrecht	The Gymnasium of the Horse
Nelson	Alexis-Francois L'Hotte: The Quest for Lightness in Equitation
Karl	Long Reining
Loch	Dressage
Stanier	Classical Circus Equitation
Seunig	The Essence of Horsemanship
Seunig	Horsemanship
Blake	Dressage for Beginners
Blake	Intermediate Dressage
Loomis	Reining
Foreman	Monte Foreman Horse Training Science
Chamberlin	Riding and Schooling Horses
Chamberlin	Training Hunters Jumpers and Hacks
Magner	The Classic Encyclopedia of the Horse
Chenevix-Trench	A History of Horsemanship
Mellon	Books on the Horse and Horsemanship 1400-1941
Wells	Horsemanship
Saunders	Your Horse
Self	Horsemastership
Crabtree	Saddle Seat Equitation
Dickerson	Make the Most of Your Horse
Dickerson	Training Your Own Young Horse
Dickerson	A New Look at Classical Dressage (Dressage & CT Magazine)
Littzauer	Commonsense Horsemanship
Littzauer	The Development of Modern Riding
Littzauer	Be a Better Horseman
Steinkrauss	Riding and Jumping

Leverage your riding lessons with the collective wisdom of the masters!

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Have titles you want to donate? Contact Patty!

*Contact: Patty Howell
(757)876-3748*

merrymountfarm@cox.net

VADA Meeting Minutes - January 15, 2020

VADA MINUTES – CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

Members present: Bettina Longaker, President (C'ville), Sheli King, Vice-President (NOVA), Alison Douglas, Secretary (Central), Sherri Booye (C'ville), Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Sandy Tobey (SVDA), Anne Draine (NEVADA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Robyn Nunally (SVDA), Diane Nathan (NEVADA), Angie Stanaway (NEVADA), Diann Carpenter (NOVA), Joanne Collins (F'burg), Alex Jeffers (Central), Bethany Larson (Central)

The meeting was called to order at 8:06.

Alex Jeffers made the motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Sheri seconded and the Board approved unanimously.

Treasure's Report: Jessie reported via email that the combined balances are around 126,000. This includes some year end award costs but not awards or the facility.

Chapter Updates:

Central- They are not sanctioning schooling shows this year. All qualified scores will count towards year end awards.

C'ville- April 25th clinic with Carter Bass at Afton Stables. Licensed show April 23-24 in Culpepper. Planning on having a George Williams clinic around Labor Day. Schooling show Nov 21st at Brookhill Farm.

F'burg- Licensed show in September.

NEVada- Planning 5 schooling shows and a clinic with Jane Kelly.

NOVA- Planning a judges round table in late Feb/early March. March 7 clinic with Dr. Janet Sasson Edgette on "Harness your mind to help your riding." June 13th fix a test clinic at Compass Rose Farm July 22-25 Dressage Camp at Frying Pan Park Licensed show dates: April 4-5, May 20, June 5, June 6-7, Aug 22, Aug 23. Schooling show dates: March 21, Aug 1, Oct 31 (champ show)

ShenVada- Schooling show Sept 12th Planning a couple of clinic- possibly March and April.

SVDA- 9 schooling shows scheduled

Chapter Challenge: No update other than Sheli is going to order ribbons.

2020 GAIG and DAL: Dianne is working on officials for both shows and everything else is on track. The horse center is working on their updates to the rings and barns. Nancy Doody and Nancy Lowey are working on the sponsorship and vendor packages and they should be ready after the awards banquet.

2020 Clinic: Williams-Warren Clinic to be held June 27th and 28th at Stave Mill Farm in Esmont, VA. Fees will be nominal. Gardy is working on getting sponsors. The theme is "Discover Your Potential". More info to come.

Annual Awards Banquet: The banquet will be held on Sunday, February 9th at the Greencroft Club which is just down the road from the Boar's Head in Charlottesville. The board meeting will begin at 10 am. Board members submitting silent auction items- please either get me what you're submitting beforehand. Beth reported that awards submissions are low as some members didn't realize the new requirements for volunteer hours. Reservations forms need to be to Alison by January 27th.

Chapters- remember that VADA will reimburse you the USDF fee for up to three schooling shows.

The next meeting will be on February 9th at 10 am at the Greencroft Club.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Alison Douglas

Clinic Opportunity

Get a Jump Start on Show Season

DRESSAGE CLINIC with MATT MCLAUGHLIN

Glamorgan Manor, Doswell, VA

March 7-8, 2020

\$140 per lesson, a few spots available

Overnight stabling \$20, Facilities fee \$20, Free auditing

Riders of all levels through Grand Prix are welcomed. Beautiful indoor facility with GGT footing. Bring your horse and enjoy a great weekend of dressage training. Contact Susan Glisson to reserve your spot. Text or call (804)-922-1016 or email spglisson@aol.com.

