



# Collective Remarks

VA Dressage Association Central Chapter

October 2019

## **President's Letter**

Greetings everyone,

Welcome to Fall. Our shows are ramping up for some of the highlights of the year. For awhile, it appears we will be adorned in our summer attire. Absence of rain has made it hard on our footing and our hay season. Hopefully, some rain and cooler temperatures will descend upon us so we can enjoy our CBLM annual sweatshirts. Remember VADA needs an army of volunteers for the CBLM's. Hope to see you there!

Applications are being accepted for our George Williams Clinic. Anna Schriebl is busy preparing her Patriot Farm for our arrival. You have until October 18th to get your application submitted. Riders of all ages and levels are desired. Please apply today. If you intend to apply as an auditor, please remember to submit your application and paperwork soon so that we can plan. The clinic will truly offer the auditor audience a unique learning experience. Both rider and auditor applications can be found on the VADACC Facebook page and [VADA-CC.ORG](http://VADA-CC.ORG). Check out the recent website revisions which allow us to locate paperwork on our upcoming events.

Whether you are finishing up your show season or just getting started, check out the 2019 VADACC Year End award rules on the VADACC website. There are shows remaining for you to qualify. The list can be found in the newsletter or on our website. The requirements for licensed and schooling shows by discipline and level are provided in our instruction. For VADA Year End award requirements, please check out the 2019 Purple Book.

Speaking of Year End Awards, we are in search of a volunteer(s) for heading up the planning for our Year End Award Banquet. Please contact me soonest if you would like to volunteer. We plan to do another potluck. The last several years we have had a theme. We welcome your creativity to help us celebrate our 2019 accomplishments. Please help us if you can by volunteering to chair this event.

The VADACC Nominating Committee for 2020, Tara Dean and Gail Markey, has been busy reaching out to our membership to compile a slate of Officers and Committee Chairs for our next year's Board of Directors. Please consider leading our chapter as it steps into a new decade. We need your ideas and experience.

I would like to thank the 2019 Board of Directors for their service to our Chapter this year. I have been honored to be your President. I will not be seeking your consideration for re-election. I have acquired several judges cards for various disciplines in addition to re-joining the five day a week work force. Hopefully I will have more time to join you on horseback. Again, many thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve this year.

Enjoy the upcoming dressage opportunities. Good luck and my best to all of you.

Travel safely.

Respectfully,  
Susan

## 2019 VADACC Board

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## VADACC Calendar of Events

| Date            | Event   | Contact  | Type      |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------|
| <b>OCTOBER</b>  |   |  |           |
| 13              | NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA                     | 804 263-4223   | schooling |
| 19-20           | Dressage at Airfield, Wakefield, VA                         | <a href="http://www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian">www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian</a> | licensed  |
| 20              | Doubletree Horse Trials, Powhatan                           | <a href="http://www.vaeventing.com">www.vaeventing.com</a>   |           |
| 26              | Saddlebrook Stables, Powhatan                               | <a href="http://www.saddlebrookstables.org">www.saddlebrookstables.org</a>                                 | schooling |
| 26              | Airfield C/W Series, Wakefield, VA                          | <a href="http://www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian">www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian</a> | schooling |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |   |  |           |
| 3               | NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA                     | 804 263-4223   | schooling |
| 10              | Oakdale Combined Test & Dressage Show, Powhatan             | <a href="http://www.oakdaleequestrian.com">www.oakdaleequestrian.com</a>                                   | schooling |
| 16              | Saddlebrook Stables, Powhatan                               | <a href="http://www.saddlebrookstables.org">www.saddlebrookstables.org</a>                                 | schooling |
| 17              | Combined Test or Jumper, Doubletree or Gray Horse, Powhatan | <a href="http://www.vaeventing.com">www.vaeventing.com</a>   |           |

A member is needed to volunteer to manage the annual awards banquet.

Is this you?

If you have the time... We have the need.

VADACC Presents  
A Clinic with George Williams  
16 & 17 November 2019  
At Patriot Farm LLC, Ivor, VA



A USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medalist, George Williams has been a leading force in U.S. dressage for many years. In addition to his national and international success as a dressage competitor, Mr. Williams also served as the US Dressage Federation president and currently serves as the USEF National Youth Coach. Mr. Williams has trained with former German Olympic rider and US national dressage trainer Klaus Balkenhol and many other prominent trainers.

Mr. Williams experience as an international World Cup finalist, Aachen Team Bronze medalist, and Dressage at Devon champion provides an extraordinary learning experience. Riders of all levels are welcome to apply to ride, however, VADACC members will have priority for the limited riding slots.

Opening date for applications will be 1 September 2019 with a closing date of 18 October 2019. Pre-registered and paid auditors are welcome. Applications will be available soon at the VADACC website and FaceBook page. Rides are \$100 for VADACC members and \$145 for non-members. Stabling will be available nearby. Auditing is \$15 per day for VADACC members and \$25 per day for non-members.

Our clinic POC is Anna Schriebl, [patriotfarm@patriotfarmllc.com](mailto:patriotfarm@patriotfarmllc.com), 757-876-3272.



**VADACC Clinic Entry Form  
George Williams Clinic at  
Patriot Farm LLC  
16 & 17 November 2019**

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

JR/YR? If yes, pls put age \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

VADACC Volunteer Hours Earned to Date (Contact Volunteer Coordinator if unknown): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a description of your past training and your and your horse's current working level:

Mail to: Anna Schriebl, Patriot Farm LLC, 12148 Dews Plantation Rd, Ivor, VA 23866 along with a copy of your horse's current coggins and proof of immunization against equine influenza and equine herpesvirus (types 1 & 4). Pls include a check payable to the VADACC in the amount of the advertised clinic cost.



**VADACC George Williams Dressage Clinic  
At Patriot Farm LLC  
16 & 17 November 2019  
Auditor Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Auditing is \$15 per day for VADACC members and \$25 per day for non-members. Pls make checks payable to the VADACC.**

Audit Date(s): Saturday, 16 November 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, 17 November 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information:** Please - no smoking on the farm and no pets. Pls clean-up after yourself and put trash in trash receptacles. Pls keep conversation to a minimum during the clinic and take cell phone calls outside of the indoor. Park where assigned by the parking attendants and exit and enter ONLY through the barrels. You are parking in the field that produces Patriot Farm LLC's hay and they'd like to keep it from being torn up. Please bring your own chair. Patriot Farm LLC is donating the use of their facility to keep clinic costs down and your respect of their farm is greatly appreciated.

**Please mail completed form and your payment to:**  
**Anna Schriebl, Patriot Farm LLC, 12148 Dews Plantation Rd,**  
**Ivor, VA 23866**  
**Email: [patriotfarm@patriotfarmllc.com](mailto:patriotfarm@patriotfarmllc.com),**

**Your audit space is reserved when your check and signed releases are received.  
Auditor space will be limited so please register early.**



# Dressage Who?

Submitted by Deborah Howard

Introducing Tara Dean, VADACC Webmaster

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

5 years old. Won my pony at the local drive in theater. He was a black welsh stallion pony. Totally wild. I rode him bareback and he threw me off multiple times each day, so my dad forbid me riding in a saddle for fear I would be dragged. I loved him!

## **Do you have a favorite breed of horse?**

I love them all. Currently playing with warmbloods as I have an Oldenburg Stallion and warmblood broodmares. I just showed my first baby that was bred by me and I owned both parents. Very rewarding!

## **Why do you think you love horses?**

I guess its because I don't have any better sense and I don't mind being poor as long as I can be on the back of a horse!

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

Hmmmm. There are so many but currently showing my mare that I bred probably was one of the happiest moments. Funny, I can't recall since most of my riding career I have been terrified! Maybe other people may find that funny.

## **Why did you want to do dressage?**

It is undoubtedly the hardest thing I have ever done. I love the idea of helping the horse to learn to move in a way that will keep them sound and fit for their entire lives. It seems today, just when a horse gets really fun and rideable, they are retired because they are unsound. Dressage will keep this from happening. For me, the best horse is around 20 years young!



**Tara Dean on horseback**

# VADACC Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 29, 2019 at 7pm

Location: Conference call

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Board members present: Susan Ellis, Marci Drewry, Jane Walker, Deb Howard, Heather Crawford, Lynda McCann and Jane Walker. Members present: None.

❖ **President's Report** – Susan Ellis. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

- Quorum met for board meeting.

❖ **Vice President** – No report.

❖ **Treasurer's Report** – A. Douglas suggested there is a need for a debit card for the account and suggested a secondary signature for it as well.

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❖ **Secretary/ Membership Report** – M. Drewry No change to membership roster. The minutes for July were read.

❖ **Committee Reports-**

**Activities Planning Committee** – The clinic was discussed in general and the information about it will be put out on the website and Facebook page. The closing date will be 18 October, 2019 and applications along with criteria was discussed in general. M. Drewry will provide food for the event. A. Schriebl is the POC.

**Competition Committee:**

**Licensed Shows** – The discussion about dropping the breed show from the Dressage at the Meadow show was tabled until the September meeting. It was suggested that for next year we do two one day shows. Bettina Longaker has volunteered to be the show secretary for both shows. A. Douglas made a motion to split the Dressage at the Meadow show into two single day shows and drop the breed show, seconded by M. Drewry, all were in favor, motion passed. A. Douglas indicated Nancy Lowey will move on getting judges lined up with the competition committee. The committee meets in two weeks.

**Schooling Show**– The Championship Schooling show was discussed. A. Douglas will be coordinating with Chesterfield for the arena and set up. S. Ellis will order the ribbons and coordinate with A. Douglas. J. Walker asked questions about the format for the schedule and how the championship classes need to be scheduled. There will be a need for volunteers for the show and this will go out on Facebook. S. Ellis discussed using a food truck. M. Drewry offered to cater the show for food costs only. D. Howard will bring cookies to augment the menu. A. Douglas suggested that we allow post marked entries after the Schooling show in September 21st to make as many of our membership eligible.

# VADACC August Board Meeting Minutes (con't)

**Fundraising/Public Relations Committee** – N/A

**Awards** – No report.

**Junior/Young Rider Committee** – H. Crawford discussed the fact that it is getting harder to find Juniors.

**Website** –No report.

**Newsletter** – No report.

**Volunteers** – No report.

**VADA report** – No report.

**New Business** –M. Drewry discussed that now is the time to form the Nominating Committee per our By-Laws. All agreed to approach T. Dean and get Gail Markey involved if they are willing to do this. All were in favor of T. Dean being the Nominating Committee Chairman.

**NEXT MEETING** is TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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## VADACC Junior Member has Wonderful Show at 2019 Virginia 4-H Horse & Pony Championships

VADACC Member and student of Bethany Larsen at Topline Dressage, Lottie Crawford had a great show at the 2019 Virginia 4H Horse and Pony Championships! There was a lot of really good competition from all over the state and some beautiful rides and Lottie and her OTTB, Get It Ink, rose to the challenge! They ended the week-end with a 2nd in Training 3, 1st in First Level Test 1, 1st in Equitation and 1st in the Dressage Equitation Classic where they competed against the top 14 Dressage riders and their mounts from the Equitation classes earlier in the day! They also were honored to receive the Audrey Howard Perpetual Trophy as the Overall Dressage Champion of the Senior Division! This concluded their 2019 season and they will spend the fall/winter preparing with Topline Dressage for their move up the levels for 2020 and the TIP Championships held at Kentucky Horse Park!





# VADA Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 7pm  
Conference Call

The meeting began at 8 pm.

Present on the call were: Bettina Longaker, Sheli King, Jessie Ginsburg, Sherri Boye, Barb Ellis, Angela Stanaway, Nancy Doody, Nancy Lowey, Dianne Boyd, Rachel Rice, Sandy Tobey, Anne Draine, Meredith McGrath, Laura Nelson, Jane Palmer and Susan Ellis.

Laura moved that we approve the minutes of the last meeting, Anne seconded and the Board approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Jessie gave a report but explained that the actual account balance was not yet settled as there were some checks from DAL that had not yet cleared. She also noted that she was starting to see both expenses and income coming in for the Fall show.

**Chapter Challenge:** Meredith gave a wrap-up of the show which was hosted by Nova at Morven Park on August 3rd. While the show went well, it was clear that the committee needs to meet and consider adopting additional rules for the show and also make tweaks to the special awards. These awards need to be objective and not subjective (like best turned out or most bling) and we need to make sure we capture all information needed to award the prize on the entry form (such as horse's height to determine pony eligibility.) We also need to discuss whether special awards should be limited to VADA members and the policy on combining classes based on entry size. The committee will meet and develop recommendations for the Board to approve. Based on the existing rotation, the show next year is scheduled to be in Lexington, hosted by the nearby chapters (SWVADA, Shenvada and VADA CH.)

**Dressage at Lexington:** Tina gave a wrap-up and said that the show went really well and definitely made a reasonable profit but the exact amount is still to be determined as certain categories of expenses and income still need to be tallied. The SHAC structure that we adopted this year was clearly a success and as a result, there was very good participation in the awards ceremonies.

**BLMs:** Entries are starting to come in and Tina will work with our web coordinator to make sure that all links to the show website are operational. Dianne reported that the competitors party will be Friday night, with Saturday night devoted to the doggie costume class (sponsored by Kem Barbosa, Cletus King and VTO Saddlery), musical freestyles and the vendor's dessert party. While we won't have a stall decorating contest this year, Nancy Doody has generously agreed to sponsor the decorations in the courtyard. We already have 9 vendors and Dianne will be ordering some replacement parts for our rings, in the amount of about \$500, the make sure they remain in good repair.

**Chapter Activities:** A problem was noted with getting payment for a chapter grant and Tina said she would check with Beth on this. Chapters were reminded that once they receive a grant, they need to submit an article about the activity it was used to subsidize. Tina will ensure that there is a place for these articles on our website.

**Fredericksburg:** Their licensed shows on 9/7 & 8 are large. They are also hosting a clinic with Christoph Hess on October 16 & 17th in Spotsylvania; information will be available on their web site in the near future.

**NEVADA:** They hosted a schooling show on 8/31 that was well subscribed and they are holding another at the State Fair at the Meadows Event Park on October 3rd.

**NOVA:** Their Schooling Show Championship and Open Show will be on November 2nd at Morven Park  
**SHENVADA:** Their last schooling show of the year will be September 7th at Cedar Creek (Melanie Worth's)

**SWVADA:** They are co-hosting a dressage show/combined test with Blue Ridge Eventing Association on October 20 and a cavaletti clinic with Tracey Smith-Oliver on October 20 at Green Hill Park

# VADA August Board Meeting Minutes (con't)

**Southeast:** They are holding a schooling show on September 22 at Bridlewood Farm, a FAT on September 28 and their schooling show championship on October 27. They are also hosting a young horse in hand clinic on October 19th with Carter Bass followed by a riding clinic, also with Carter on the 20th.

**VADA Clinic:** Tina raised the possibility of VADA partnering with Gardy Bloemers to host a clinic at her new facility in 2020, possibly with George Williams or Bill Warren. It was recommended that the VADA Clinics committee be revived and they work on a clinic proposal to present to the Board.

**USDF Convention:** Will be held in Savannah on December 5-8. Based on its membership, VADA is entitled to 2 GMO Representative, and in accordance with its policies of first selecting officers and then chapter representatives, Tina designates Sheli & Jessie to represent VADA.

The next meeting will be on September 18th at 8pm, via conference call.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheli King for Allison Douglas

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## VADA Board Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7pm

#### Conference Call

Members present: Bettina Longaker, President (C'ville), Sheli King, Vice-President (NOVA), Jessie Ginsburg, Treasurer (NOVA), Alison Douglas, Secretary (Central), Sherri Booye (C'ville), Angela Stanaway (NEVADA), Nancy Doody, Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Dianne Boyd (NOVA), Sandy Tobey (SVDA), Anne Draine (NEVADA), Laura Nelson (SWAVDA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), Beth Rippel (SVDA), Robyn Nunally (SVDA), Diane Nathan (NEVADA), Annie Connolly (SWAVDA)

The meeting was called to order at 8:02.

Nancy Lowey made the motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Anne seconded and the Board approved unanimously.

**Treasure's Report:** Jessie reported that the combined balances are around 133,000. There is a lot of movement in the accounts right now as the fall show ramps up.

**Chapter Challenge:** The date and location need to be determined. Rosemont was discussed as a viable option if it could be early in the year so as not to conflict with VADAF's licensed show. Tina reported that the Committee had a conference call but no report was provided.

**BLMs:** Tina is going to keep the entries open until Friday the 20th as the entry numbers are low. The tight timing with regionals is hurting entries. Dianne discussed how we better promote the show within the entire region. We need ideas for a better marketing plan. We will be setting up tables and chairs by awards and having ice cream as this was received well at DAL. Because we don't foresee night classes, we discussed moving the competitor party to Saturday after classes end and do the dog show at the same time.

**USDF Convention:** Will be held in Savannah on December 5-8. Sheli will be doing a featured education presentation on suitable attire entitled "Traditional, Trendy or Too Far" with Gwen Ka'awaloa and Donna Meyer. Chapters who wish to donate items for the GMO Gift Basket may bring them to the fall show or contact Sheli for the best way to get them to her.

# VADA September Board Meeting Minutes (con't)

Sheli and Jessie are the VADA delegates.

**Shel Gafford Award:** Chapters please start thinking about nominations. Sheli will be sending a flyer.

**Annual Awards Banquet:** Flyer and form to come out soon and will be in the BLM program. 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.

## **Chapter Activities:**

**Fredericksburg:** They are also hosting a clinic with Christoph Hess on October 16 & 17th in Spotsylvania; information will be available on their web site in the near future.

**NEVADA:** They are holding a schooling show on Sept 29th, and another at the State Fair at the Meadows Event Park on October 3rd.

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## **SHENVADA:**

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**Southeast:** They are holding a schooling show on September 22 at Bridlewood Farm, a FAT on September 28 and their schooling show championship on October 27. They are also hosting a young horse in hand clinic on October 19th with Carter Bass followed by a riding clinic, also with Carter on the 20th.

**Central:** They will be hosting a George Williams clinic at Patriot Farm in Ivor November 16th and 17th.

The next meeting will be on November 20th at 8pm, via conference call.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:06pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Douglas

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## Collective Marks Monthly Advertising Rates for 2019

Please mail payment with ads; there is no billing and ads must be paid before they will run. Checks are payable to VADACC and can be mailed to Lynda McCann (pls email at [LyndaMcCannVA@gmail.com](mailto:LyndaMcCannVA@gmail.com) for the address). Ads may be emailed to Lynda. Please send file attachments in MSWord format or as a JPG file, or check with Lynda if you need help. Deadline for ads is the 20th of the month for the following month's newsletter. Note: At the end of the ad the notation (mm/yy) will appear. This indicates the last month that the ad will run unless renewed. All FREE classified ads run for four issues and can be renewed or cancelled via email to Lynda.

### **VADACC Member**

\$ *20.00/month* - Full Page

\$ *15.00/month* - Half Page

\$ *10.00/month* - Quarter Page

\$ *10.00/year* - Business Cards

Free in Classifieds (no pictures)

### **Non-Member**

\$ *25.00/month* - Full Page

\$ *20.00/month* - Half Page

\$ *15.00/month* - Quarter Page

\$ *20.00/year* - Business Cards

\$15/word, \$5.00 minimum – Classifieds



*Save the Date*

# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2020

11:00 A.M. - RECEPTION AND CASH BAR

12:00 P.M. - LUNCH BUFFET AND BANQUET PROGRAM

\$35.00 PER PERSON

GREENCROFT CLUB  
575 RODES DRIVE  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903

For further information, visit the VADA website.

[virginiadressage.org](http://virginiadressage.org)

VADA  
Annual Awards Banquet  
Sunday, February 9th, 2020  
Greencroft Club  
575 Rodes Dr.  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
434-296-5597

Reception starts at 11 am with buffet lunch beginning at noon

\$35 per person

Banquet reservations must be received by **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

More information and a complete list of awards are available on the VADA website.

Name(s) of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Important in case of inclement weather)

Total number of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in volunteering at the banquet? YES/NO

Make checks payable to VADA

Send your check and reservation form to:

Alison Douglas 11909 Halcyon Way Prince George, VA 23875

(804) 339-7495 cell



# VADACC Lending Library

*VADACC members may borrow books for up to 6 months.  
Request mail delivery, pickup in person in Goano, 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)      |
| Littauer        | Commonsense Horsemanship                                       |
| Littauer        | The Development of Modern Riding                               |
| Littauer        | Be a Better Horseman   |
| Steinkrauss     | Riding and Jumping   |

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masters!*

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donate? Contact Patty!*

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

*[merrymountfarm@cox.net](mailto:merrymountfarm@cox.net)*

# VADACC Volunteer Rules And Activity Opportunities

## RULES:

Volunteer hours are credited to active members only. The rider, family member, or horseowner may fulfill the volunteer requirement as long as that person is a VADACC member.

The volunteer is responsible for reporting their hours earned to the volunteer coordinator.

Hours may be earned at VADACC events; this does not include sanctioned events.

Volunteer hours must be earned/applied in the same membership year (Dec 1 – Nov 30).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

One hour for each article submitted to the Collective Marks newsletter.

Actual hours spent for each VADACC Board or general membership meeting attended.

Actual hours spent for each VADACC committee meeting attended.

Actual hours spent for carrying out duties of a VADACC office or committee.

Actual hours spent working at a VADACC-hosted event, such as clinics or annual banquet.

Actual hours spent with VADACC JR/YR program meetings or events.

Actual hours spent teaching a VADACC clinic.

Actual hours spent for allowing VADACC to use your facility (no rental or rider fees) for a VADACC event, maximum of 12 hours per event.

One hour for sponsoring a class at Dressage at the Meadow.

One hour for obtaining a sponsor/advertiser for Dressage at the Meadow.

One hour for obtaining an advertiser for the Collective Marks newsletter.

One hour for recruiting one new VADACC member (new member must list recruiting member on membership application).

One hour for preparing food to be sold at a VADACC-hosted event.

Thank you,

Heather Escobar

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Link to interactive volunteer hours submission form   
(submit as you pile up those hours rather than all at once)

<http://bit.ly/VADACCvolunteerhourform>

### VADACC Volunteer Hours Submitted YTD (9/24/19)

|                   |      |                      |     |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|-----|
| Ruth Beck         | 4    | Patricia Howell      | 6   |
| Christine Brandel | 7    | Alex Jeffers         | 7   |
| Wren Brandel      | 7    | Kate Lepree          | 7   |
| Natalie Conca     | 1    | Gal Markey           | 29  |
| Lottie Crawford   | 5    | Lynda McCann         | 5   |
| Tara Dean         | 27   | Sally Perkins        | 7   |
| Anne Draine       | 12   | Lisanne Rankins      | 7   |
| Nancy Deady       | 20   | Anna Schriebl        | 1   |
| Alison Douglas    | 34   | Mary Beth Schumahcer | 4.5 |
| Susan Ellis       | 44   | Mickey Silberbauer   | 4.5 |
| Ella Escobar      | 6    | Lynn Snyder          | 9   |
| Garrett Escobar   | 6    | Angela Stanaway      | 7   |
| Heather Escobar   | 48   | Caron Stowell        | 8   |
| Wanda Escobar     | 10   | Jodi Swartz          | 6   |
| Robin Floyd       | 28.5 | Marti Thompson       | 4.5 |
| Cheryl Gaylord    | 4    | Janet Turner         | 6   |
| Jeanne Gibson     | 9    | Jeslyn Vaughan       | 6   |
| Susan Glisson     | 8    |                      |     |
| Victoria Gran     | 9    |                      |     |

*Use above form link to submit additional hours*

## Classifieds

*Classifieds are free for members; \$.15/word, \$5.00 minimum for non, and will run 3 months. No pics.*

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Please remember to turn in your volunteer hours to be  
able to qualify for year end awards  
(and other things!)

*See page 8 for a link to the interactive form.*

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# Membership Renewal Form

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|   | <b>VADACC 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</b><br><b>DECEMBER 1, 2017 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2018</b>   |
|  | <p>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, 2019 for the 2019 year.</p> <p>Your VADACC Individual, Junior or Family Membership entitles you to the following benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One subscription to the VADACC Collective Marks monthly newsletter.</li> <li>2. Eligibility for USDF Rider, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Team awards.</li> <li>3. Eligibility for USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program.</li> <li>4. One subscription to USDF Connection magazine.</li> <li>5. Refunds of Multiple GMO dues.</li> </ol> |
| <p>Enclose check payable to "VADACC" and mail with application to: Marcia Drewry, VADACC Secretary<br/>         34356 Turkey Pen Road<br/>         Wakefield, Virginia 23888</p> |   |

Were you referred by a current member? If so whom \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (check one box): ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

Select ONE of the following:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual  | \$55         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (17 and under on 12/31/2018)   | \$35         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (2 or more members who live at the same address)<br>Primary Family Member: _____<br>Supporting Family Member: _____  | \$75 first 2 |
| Additional Family Member(s): _____<br>_____  | \$20 each    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate (Members of other VADA chapters who wish to participate in VADACC-sponsored clinics and year-end awards)<br>Please provide the name of your primary VADA chapter: _____ | \$40         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend (Newsletter Only)  | \$22         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (Organizations/businesses interested in VADACC activities and opportunities but are ineligible for VADACC awards or programs.)   | \$35         |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (if 21 years old or younger as of 1/1/18): \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to receive your monthly newsletter (check one box)?

☐ E-MAIL (PDF format, full color) ☐ US MAIL (Print format, black & white)

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| <b>Volunteer Interests:</b><br><b>Please volunteer for ONE VADACC Committee:</b><br>We are seeking chairs, co-chairs and volunteers for these committees and need our members' participation. This is a great opportunity to be creative, meet other members and have fun! Your efforts are greatly appreciated and needed. | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Activities / Planning Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Young Rider Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Competition Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Public Relations Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Awards Committee |
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