



# Collective Remarks

VA Dressage Association Central Chapter

November 2019

## **President's Letter**

Greetings Everyone,

Welcome to November! We have so much to look forward to this month in VADACC.

The George Williams Clinic at Patriot Farm is almost here. The riders have been selected and the times are out. Auditor applications should be completed and submitted by November 11. Many thanks to Anna Schriebl of Patriot Farm for hosting the clinic. Many hours of preparation have gone in to making this clinic happen for our membership. The clinic is auditor focused. All who attend have a wonderful opportunity for learning. There is stabling and lodging available in the area.

November To-Do's:

- Vote for your 2020 Board of Directors. You should have received an email already.
- Year end award nominations will be due December 1. Prepare your packages for submission.
- Turn in your volunteer hours
- Renew your VADACC membership for 2020.

It's official — Dressage at the Meadow 2020 is going to be two One-Day Shows. The judges are Tami Batts 'S' and Jennifer Theodor Roth 'S.'

I would like to thank you all for allowing me to be President of VADACC this year. It has been a privilege to lead our chapter with our 2019 Board of Directors. Many thanks to our current Board members for their commitment and efforts on behalf of VADACC. I have been on the VADACC Board for a few years now, so I am taking some time off to hopefully ride in and judge more shows. Getting back to judging more horse shows was at the top of my post-Navy retirement bucket list.

Hope to see you at the clinic! Be safe in your travels. Have a happy holiday season.

Many thanks for your support this past year.

Respectfully,  
Susan Ellis, President



## 2019 VADACC Board

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## VADACC Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Contact	Type
<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>	

**From the editor:** Please note that throughout the paper all text in purple (lavender?) are hyperlinks. Click on anything purple and you should get the site or the email that is in purple. Put there for your convenience.



## **VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award for EXCELLENCE IN SPORTSMANSHIP**

**Nomination deadline for 2019 Awards: December 1, 2019**

For anyone not fortunate enough to have known Shel, he was not only a gifted horseman and successful competitor, but also a truly good sport and dedicated advocate to VADA. Shel was a seasoned competitor, having won the Gold and Silver Individual Medals in his last two years as a Young Rider at the NAYRC. He always rode to win, but never at the expense of his horse or another rider. Rather than “psyching” his fellow competitors, Shel was more likely to offer a helping hand or wish them luck. Furthermore, Shel was a tireless supporter of VADA. He served as President during some of our Association’s most difficult and trying times. It is largely due to his diplomacy and tenacity that VADA exists as it does today.

It is this spirit of unselfish good sportsmanship and generous volunteerism, which were so much a part of Shel’s nature, that VADA wishes to encourage and reward. If you are aware of a VADA member who is: **1) Actively involved in any aspect of competition and/or VADA activities (eg. Rider, owner, trainer, coach, show mom/dad, spouse, offspring, VADA Board Member, VADA volunteer), 2) who consistently exhibits the characteristics of good sportsmanship and unselfish support of VADA, and 3) has not received the Shel Gafford award within the past 10 years**, please nominate that person for the Shel Gafford Award. Include in your nomination the person’s name, chapter affiliation, and a brief statement (200 words or less) explaining why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award.

**Nominations must be received by December 1st.** The slate of nominations will be sent to the President of each Chapter, who shall, using the method they determine, poll the members of their Chapter and select their Chapter’s choice for the award. In the event of a tie, the VADA Board of Directors shall select the winning nominee from the two candidates. **Chapters MUST report their selections to Sheli King no later than January 15.** The recipient will be notified that he/she will receive an award at the VADA banquet in February and will be encouraged to attend. The recipient will receive a special award and a check for \$250.00.

### **Previous Winners**

1995—Debbie Bowman & Tina Longaker (CH)	2007—Janice Mumford (SVDA)
1996—Ann Edwards (SVDA)	2008—Robin Dannels (Nova)
1997—Nancy Lowey (CH)	2009— No nominations
1998—Catherine Sutton (CH)	2010—Sharon Ackley (FR) & Gardy Bloemers (CH)
1999—Molly Layfield (Cent)	2011—Candy Allen (Nova)
2000—Marilyn Leonard (SVDA)	2012—Debbie Marriott (Nova)
2001—Alison Head (Nova)	2013—Nicky Vogel (FR)
2002—No nominations	2014—Alison Douglas (Cent)
2003—No nominations	2015—Barbara Wiefelstede (Cent)
2004—Barbara Ellis (FR)	2016—Robyn Nunnally (SVDA)
2005—Jessie Ginsburg (Nova)	2017—Sherri Booye (CH) & Beth Rippel (SVDA)
2006—Peggy Minnich (FR)	2018 – Michelle King (NOVA)

## **VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award Nomination Form – MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL!**

**Nomination deadline for 2019 Awards: December 1, 2019**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

## About Your Horse

### An Opinion by Marci Drewry

My horses are all family members and I would never consider selling any of them. I have had horses in the past that have been better off with other people, so I understand that sometimes you have to do what is best for the horse and forget your own feelings for these beautiful creatures who give us so much pleasure. I am on the fence about these “retirement” homes for horses. I, personally, am fortunate enough to have a farm of my own where I can let my horses live out their lives knowing they are loved every day. I think some horses need more human hugging than others; my horses Stinky, Budster, Toman and Bow are like that. The others like me but don’t crave my attention all the time. Which comes to who I have interacted with most. Budster is my go to Cavalry horse. Toman is a big baby who thinks he is human. Bow knows he died and went to heaven when I rescued him from the slaughter pens and the Amish. Stinky, well... he IS human and we have a special bond.

My niece is the only other horseman in the family that rides and she boarded her beautiful Arabian gelding even when he was too old to ride. He was her partner and the love of her life. I think when I see posts about “Gee, gotta get a new horse as mine is too old to compete; know any place I can stash him?”, it bothers me a bit. I guess I just believe that like any other family member, my horses are also for life. I have some who can’t be ridden but they are family and cost me feed, bedding, vet bills, farrier bills. That is all part of my commitment to them; a promise when I bought them that they would live happily ever after with me. That I would not discard them for a newer, shinier model, and get rid of them, because they could no longer fulfill my dreams of whatever discipline I was into. I wonder if anyone else feels that putting your horse in a stable for retirement and leaving them there is like taking your Mom and Dad and putting them in an old folks home where they are basically forgotten and visited on occasion because you feel guilty. I know I could not do this no matter how well they were treated or taken care of. Because I, too, believe that I am a part of their lives just as much as they are part of mine. When I go to the fence and call a name in the dark, I see faces turn and a thunder of hooves to me. Is it for the treats? Maybe that is the initial attraction, but when I don’t have anything but love to give them, they don’t walk away and again, the next time they come to me. So I think that they, like my other pets, would miss me if I was to send them away to strangers. I think they would feel that the head mare had deserted them.

Just my thoughts on the subject.

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#### VADA Shel Gafford Memorial Award (con’t)

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement of why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award:

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*Send nominations **via email only** to:*

Sheli King

[amking91@verizon.net](mailto:amking91@verizon.net)

703-868-9062

# Dressage Who?

Submitted by Deborah Howard

Introducing Bethany Larsen of Topline Dressage



**Bethany Larsen and Real Gentleman competing at Intermediare I**

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

I was just a toddler when my mother had me in the car and we drove past a real live carousel with ponies set up in a parking lot. That was my first ride and from then on out I was hooked. From the age of 7 until high school I attended an overnight horse camp every summer, learning the basics of horse care and riding. I started out riding western and soon moved to English riding.

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

My favorite breed of horse is anything that I can ride! When I was a little girl I would have said an Andalusian or Friesian because I love their presence, but now I admire all the unique traits that every breed can bring to the table.

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

I love horses because they are not people and so don't come with biases and false characters, cliques and gossip, sharp words or judging eyes. They became my escape in high school from all of the above. Their honesty is beautiful and their trust is humbling.

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

I got the privilege of taking my first horse, a Tennessee Walking Horse, to the Oregon Coast and riding along the beach. There is nothing more liberating than galloping through the surf as the coastline stretches out miles before you.



## Volunteer Hours

As the membership year is winding down, please ensure that you have submitted all volunteer hours that you have accumulated throughout the year to me by November 30th. You may use your volunteer hours to apply for year end awards and/or use them towards your membership for next year. Please remember that a change was made for this calendar year that requires 6 volunteer hours for year end awards! The current volunteer hours are reflected as of October 31st. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Your Volunteer Coordinator,  
Heather Escobar  
[hgescobar84@gmail.com](mailto:hgescobar84@gmail.com)

### VADACC Volunteer Hours Submitted YTD (10/31/19)

Terry Adcock	14	Susan Glisson	8
Ruth Beck	4	Victoria Gran	9
Christine Brandel	7	Patricia Howell	6
Wren Brandel	7	Alex Jeffers	7
Natalie Conca	1	Bethany Larsen	6
Heather Crawford	10	Kate Lepree	7
Lottie Crawford	5	Gail Markey	29
Zach Crawford	26	Lynda McCann	63
Tara Dean	27	Sally Perkins	7
Anne Draine	12	Lisanne Rankins	7
Nancy Doody	20	Anna Schriebl	51
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	52	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

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### Why did you want to do dressage?

I am an organized, artistic person who loves to find the beauty in the everyday things around me. Having the ability to take an already beautiful creature and tease out the full extent of his gaits, strength, balance, and flexibility so that he dances seemingly effortlessly gives full glory, I believe, to his Creator. And there is nothing like the sense of trust between horse and rider that gives a picture of what we want to achieve in every relationship in our lives. I believe that dressage can be used as a foundation for any equestrian discipline, so why not pursue it to its uppermost reaches? After all, it is the oldest and most tried and true method of horsemanship, and I would aim to honor those classical roots.

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 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.**



Anyone can learn The Masterson Method on a basic level. It doesn't require knowledge of anatomy. It doesn't take physical strength. It can deepen the bond between horse and human. For sport horses, it is a way to improve performance, but the bonus is that it opens up new levels of communication and develops the horse's trust.

Jim Masterson is the author of multiple books and the producer of



# The Masterson Method

## Improved connection and performance

many instructional videos on equine bodywork. He was the official massage therapist for 2006-2014 for USET. His goal has always been to give back to the horse and provide opportunities in all countries and cultures for humans to do the same. Jim offers a credentialing program as well.

By learning the basic techniques of Masterson Method® (MM) integrated approach to equine bodywork, riders can assist the horse in actively participating in the process of releasing tension. This method of listening through touch and giving the gift of gentle bodywork to horses provides riders an opportunity to gain self-awareness, a sense of mindful presence, & increased connection with their horse while he/she relaxes deeply. A relaxed state will maximize learning.

According to the pyramid of equine training, you must begin by establishing rhythm in your ride and then progressively develop your horse's relaxation, connection, impulsion, straightness, and collection. Without relaxation from your partner in the arena, hope for collection, straightness, etc. is limited.

This technique offers a way to improve the training of both rider and horse, on the ground and mounted. As an added bonus the vast majority of horses demonstrate obvious enjoyment during

sessions. They appear relaxed as their nervous system processes the release of fascial adhesions causing tightness, instability, asymmetry and more. They often pursue more of the technique by following the rider around and showing relaxed, affectionate touch. Oftentimes, other horses in separate stalls or pastures will come as close to the session as possible and sometimes releasing as well. Think: flight animal herd dynamic.

## Science



This light touch, in very specific areas, prompts a neurological response. Think about when horses groom one another, especially on the withers, how relaxed they look. Think about how the entire running herd can take a sudden left turn simultaneously without any obvious communication or signals being passed from one to another. A flight animal's incredible sensitivity to it's surroundings ensure it's survival.

Over fifteen MM techniques offer physical tension releases in two major junctions: Poll/Atlas and Hind end. These areas of tension could be caused by confirmation, workload, rider imbalances, previous injuries, etc. In MM through very light touch in certain areas the horse is asked a question in a way that flight animals understand best: Do you have tension here...or here? Ways in which the horses may respond can be eye blinks, heavy eyelids, twitchy or quivering lips, head lowered, and stillness among others. If a rider observes these "answers", continued light touch in that area can produce lasting results. The horse may do nothing visible indicating that it is internally bracing, a sympathetic nervous system response to protect itself. Depending on the horse's current status of stress, most often this touch in a specific area

will trigger a bypass of the horse's sympathetic response. In this case, the horse may answer the question of tension with a physical release of that tension with various movements: Weight shifting, yawning, head shaking, snorting, neck/back arching, eyelid rolling, sighing, licking/chewing, along with other responses. This process will result in a very deep level of relaxation.

The beauty of MM is that basic techniques can be taught to riders to do with their own horses on an as needed basis to continue benefits without cost. Most frequently MM is recommended, again depending on the particular horse, to begin with three sessions per week for two weeks then twice weekly for a week then once weekly as needed. It is not uncommon to have a rider report after one session that they achieved their first flying lead change in months, or that the horse's bascule was significantly improved, or that the horse was in general much more willing during rides. Even that girthingness disappeared. In the end, any opportunity to spend quality time with your partner is time well spent.

**VADACC Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7pm**  
**Location: Debbie's Kitchen 13155 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059**

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Board members present: Susan Ellis, Marci Drewry, Alison Douglas, Jane Walker, Heather Crawford, Lynda McCann, Anna Schriebl and Tara Dean. Members present: Christine Metz, Lottie Crawford, Bethany Larson, Dianne Nathan and Anne Draine.

❖ **President's Report** – Susan Ellis. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.

- Quorum met for board meeting.
- S. Ellis is working on the website.

❖ **Vice President** – No report.

❖ **Treasurer's Report** – A. Douglas, the chapter bank balance is \$25,452.35.

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❖ **Secretary/ Membership Report** – M. Drewry No change to membership roster. The minutes for August were read and a motion made to accept them by T. Dean, seconded by A. Douglas, motion passed unanimously.

❖ **Committee Reports-**

**Activities Planning Committee** – A. Schriebl discussed the current status of the George Williams Clinic to include insurance for the event and that auditors will need to apply as space is limited. She is working on all grants and will do an article for the UDSF and other publications about the clinic. Marty Schriebl will need to be reimbursed for the food he is providing for the clinic and there will be coffee and cookies offered in support of the local rescue. A. Douglas has sent out the COI's. Additional details for the clinic were discussed.

**Competition Committee:**

**Licensed Shows** – There will be a meeting on Thursday night for the committee working on the Meadow show. The venue will change to the usual first weekend in May in 2020.

**Schooling Show**– There was a discussion about sanctioned shows as some members were asking if they could use their 4-H shows scores for the End of Year (EOY) chapter awards. There are no sanctioned shows for VADA-CC that are currently 4-H shows. It was explained that these shows could apply to be sanctioned, however to date none had applied. The rule is that there are 6 tests from any VADA-CC sanctioned shows for EOY chapter awards. B. Larson asked if all other chapters have sanctioning fees. A. Douglas explained that each chapter has their own rules on this as each chapter makes their own decisions for that chapter. There was an additional discussion about schooling shows and FEI level showing.

## ❖ Fundraising/Public Relations Committee – N/A

- ❖ **Awards** – The annual awards banquet was discussed. J. Walker will coordinate once again for the Belmont as it was such a great location and will look for dates in January 2020.
- ❖ **Junior/Young Rider Committee** – No Report.
- ❖ **Website** –No report.
- ❖ **Newsletter** – No report.
- ❖ **Volunteers** – There was a discussion on the use of volunteer hours. These hours can be used for anything from clinics to memberships to EOY awards.
- ❖ **Nominating Committee** – T. Dean discussed the current break-out of positions for the chapter. M. Drewry explained the nomination and voting process. T. Dean provided an update on individuals interested in the chapter positions to date. M. Drewry will send out the nomination request form to the membership to be sent to T. Dean for input into the process.
- ❖ **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 8:20pm.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

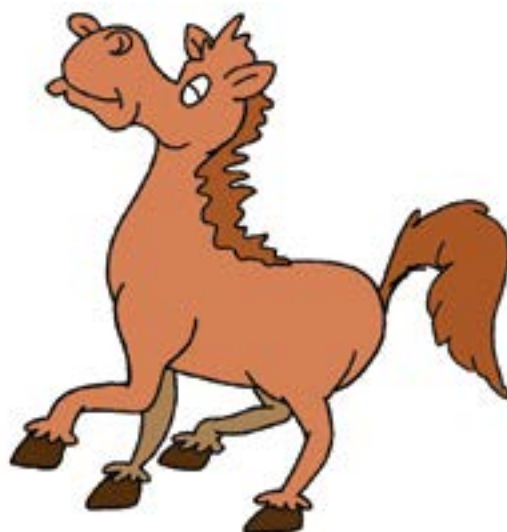
Thank you,

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)





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# Membership Renewal Form

	<b>VADACC 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</b> <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          34356 Turkey Pen Road          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) Primary Family Member: _____ Supporting Family Member: _____	\$75 first 2
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)	\$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)

<b>Volunteer Interests:</b> <b>Please volunteer for ONE VADACC Committee:</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Activities / Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Young Rider Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Competition Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Public Relations Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Committee
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