



Collective Remarks

VA Dressage Association Central Chapter

May 2019

President's Letter

Happy May,

We are days away from our favorite horse show weekend of the year, Dressage at the Meadow! This year will make our 12th annual show. Thank you to all our members who have stepped up to volunteer! Many thanks to our DATM Horse Show Committee members. Our committee members have spent countless hours planning a great show with our 2019 Show Manager, Nancy Lowey, and Show Secretary, Bettina Longaker. We thank both of these ladies for their support.

Entries are closing as we speak. The volunteer t-shirts are here. Lunches for volunteers are on order. There will be snacks and drinks for all volunteers. Volunteers who volunteer at least four hours on a show day will receive lunch.

Have you heard there will be a Vendor and Volunteer tent this year? Our vendors are Champion Saddlery, Mad Tack, Heather Bilek of Young Living Essential Oils, and Mebane Equine Bodyworks. We welcome all our vendors and thank them for their support and patronage. Welcome back, Champion and Mad Tack. New to DATM, Heather Bilek, will be showing us how to use essential oils to support your horses wellbeing. She has some great natural recipes for our horses. Mebane Equine Bodyworks will offer both equine massage and professional saddle fitting. Welcome, vendors.

For those of you showing, after you find out your ride times and finalize your schedules, please let Heather Escobar, our VADACC Volunteer coordinator, know if you can offer volunteer support. We still have some open volunteer positions. Heather has created a super reporting form for your volunteer hours, so please remember to let her know your hours volunteered at the show and at all of our events, meetings, etc. The form is on the homepage of our website.

We'll see you at the Meadow! Good luck to all. Again, thank you for your support of our show!

Respectfully,
Susan

**KEEP IN MIND: You must be a member of VADA Central Chapter
ON OR BEFORE the respective SHOW DATE for scores from that show
to count for 2019 Year End Awards.**

**RENEW YOUR VADA CC Membership TODAY --If you are showing at li-
censed shows and have a Chapter (GMO) membership, processing can take
45-60 days to make USDF membership roles.
PLEASE RENEW TODAY.**

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VADACC Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Contact	Type
MAY			
4	Saddlebrook Stables, Powhatan	www.saddlebrookstables.org	schooling
5	NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA	804 263-4223	schooling
12	Doubletree Farm Jumper Derby, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
10-12	Dressage at the Meadow, Doswell, VA	www.meadoweventpark.com	licensed
18-19	Lexington Spring Dressage, Lexington, VA	www.rosinburg-events.com	licensed
18-19	Airfield C/W Series, Wakefield, VA	www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian	schooling
19	Oakdale Equestrian Center Dressage Show, Powhatan	www.oakdaleequestrian.com	schooling
25-26	VADA-Ch Isabel F. De Szinay	www.vadach.org	licensed
JUNE			
2	Gray Horse Farm Jumper Derby, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
15-16	Virginia Summer Dressage, Culpeper, VA	www.rosinburg-events.com	licensed
16	Oakdale Equestrian Center Dressage, Powhatan	www.oakdaleequestrian.com	schooling
22-23	Airfield C/W Series, Wakefield, VA	www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian	schooling
30	NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA	804 263-4223	schooling
JULY			
14	Gray Horse Farm Jumper Derby, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
TBD	CVACTA at Oakdale Eq.Center, Powhatan	www.oakdaleequestrian.com	schooling

VADACC Calendar of Events

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AUGUST			
25	Gray Horse Farm Combined Test & Dressage Show, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
11	Oakdale Equestrian Center Dressage, Powhatan	www.oakdaleequestrian.com	schooling
25	Gray Horse Farm Combined Test & Dressage Show, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
31	NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA	804 263-4223	schooling
SEPTEMBER			
8	Oakdale Equestrian Center Dressage, Powhatan	www.oakdaleequestrian.com	schooling
21	Saddlebrook Stables, Powhatan	www.saddlebrookstables.org	schooling
21-22	Airfield C/W Series, Wakefield, VA	www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian	schooling
22	Gray Horse Farm Combined Test & Dressage Show, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
28	VADACC Championship Show	Save the date (rain date Sept 29)	
29	NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA	804 263-4223	schooling
OCTOBER			
13	NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA	804 263-4223	schooling
19-20	Dressage at Airfield, Wakefield, VA	www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian	licensed
20	Doubletree Horse Trials, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	
26	Saddlebrook Stables, Powhatan	www.saddlebrookstables.org	schooling
26	Airfield C/W Series, Wakefield, VA	www.airfieldconference.com/page/equestrian	schooling
NOVEMBER			
3	NE-VADA at Edgehill Stables, Aylett, VA	804 263-4223	schooling
10	Oakdale Combined Test & Dressage Show, Powhatan	www.oakdaleequestrian.com	schooling
16	Saddlebrook Stables, Powhatan	www.saddlebrookstables.org	schooling
17	Combined Test or Jumper, Doubletree or Gray Horse, Powhatan	www.vaeventing.com	

George Williams Young Professional Grant Fund

The Dressage Foundation has released the grant guidelines and application for the George Williams Young Professional Grant Fund. Information can be found on their website. Applications are due June 1st.

The purpose of the George Williams Young Professional Grant Fund is to support dressage professionals, ages 25-35, who are committed to the sport and have established businesses as instructors and trainers. Applicants should have a strong desire to participate in continuing education opportunities, in order to provide higher-quality instruction to their students.

The amount of the grants can vary depending on the need and request of the applicants but will typically range from \$3,000 - \$5,000. At this time, one grant will be available each year to a qualified applicant chosen by an independent selection committee.

www.dressagefoundation.org

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

*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*

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SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN

The 7th Annual VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show

The VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show will return to Northern Virginia on Saturday August 3rd, hosted by VADA/Nova. This year's venue is newly refurbished Morven Park, with all new state of the art footing in all rings, recently repainted barns and other improvements. If you haven't been there in a few years, you won't believe it is the same facility.

Returning this year is the ever-popular MFS Stakes Class (for VADA members only.) Prize money will be awarded to the first three placings. We will also be holding a Junior Team Challenge as part of the show. If you are a member of a local Virginia dressage chapter, you are automatically a member of VADA. Non-VADA members can enter the show, but are not eligible to participate in the Chapter Challenge or Junior Team components, or the MFS Stakes. We expect this to be a 2-ring show, so there will be plenty of room for all!

Remember, this show does not require you to enter as a team, so there is no need to round up folks to enter with you. It is just a great way to build team spirit and comradery among members of your Chapter. All you need to do is decide what tests you want to ride, fill out the entry form and indicate what VADA chapter you are riding for. All USEF/DF dressage tests are offered and included in the Chapter Challenge. Other tests such as the MFS Stake and western dressage will be available as well but scores will not count towards the Chapter Challenge. Each class will be individually pinned through 6th place. Then, individual scores will be used to determine which VADA chapter reigns supreme. Bragging rights go to the winner, along with special awards to the top six placing chapters. If your chapter does not have enough riders entered to compete in the Chapter Challenge part of the show, you can still enter and be part of a VADA mixed chapter team. In addition, each chapter is sponsoring a "special award" including high score rider over 50 years old, the rider who has traveled the furthest distance to compete, and many others.

Further details including the prize list and entry soon will be posted soon on the VADA website - <http://www.virginriadressage.org/wp/> so mark your calendars and keep an eye out for further details.

Technician, Horseman or Both

by Marci Drewry

I am not a horse expert. I have only been riding them for the past 59 and a half years. But I have learned a few things with the blessings of having ridden some great critters and had some wonderful trainers and instructors over that time. The first thing I learned was, don't blame the horse. They are horses. Most mistakes from riding are human miscommunication/lack of understanding errors. That is always with me no matter how pissed off I am at my mount on any given day for actions they may or may not have done. My fault. Period. Fix me.

I have also learned that there is a huge difference between technicians and horsemen. Technicians can give you the tools to create and cause a horse to respond a specific way. Horseman can take those skills and tell you why they work based on the way a horse thinks. I have been lucky to have had both of these in my horse life and each have been the additional melding of how I ride. But a true horseman who is a technician is the best you can be on a horse. I am still striving for that for myself.

I have chomped at the proverbial bit to get on my youngsters and just fly away because they are so smart and beautiful and talented. But I have always taken a step backward and put in the ground work that most riders do not do because it can be tedious. I am not talking about lunging a horse until it is ready and warmed up enough to accept you as a partner. I am talking about getting into that round pen and really doing the basic work of creating a true partnership with your horse. There is something magical about connecting with a magnificent creature that is so powerful and majestic. To see that moment when the horse accepts you as it's leader and makes you a part of it is the real battle, its ears, chewing, licking and accepting your leadership, the rest is gravy.

So many times I see someone in the arena with a horse that they bully or force. They get out of that spotlight then proceed to punish afterward that creature who is merely trying to understand. One would not take a toddler and demand that it start jogging or reciting the Lords prayer on command now would one? But we expect it from a young horse who may not be mature enough or an old horse who has not been worked with enough to try to read our human mind. And people wonder why they have a horse that is skittish, insecure, spooky, bites, kicks, is hard to lead or flighty. We teach them to react that



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Rules

General Information:

1. Program year is December 1 through November 30.
2. Scores may be earned in any USDF region.
3. Late nominations, applications and results submissions will not be accepted.

Rider Eligibility & Requirements:

1. Rider must have a USDF Group Membership that is recorded by the Group Member Organization (GMO) at the time the scores are earned.
2. Riders affiliated with an International GMO must declare a USDF region.
3. Owner must have at least a USDF non-member number at the time the scores are earned.
4. Horse must have at least a USDF Horse Identification Number at the time the scores are earned.
5. Rider must submit a one-time yearly online nomination and \$35 nomination fee for each horse/rider combination no later than 14 days after the last day of the first competition. The nomination fee must be paid annually.
6. Riders may change their division status during the program year. A rider's status will be determined at the end of the program year.
7. Rider must submit scores to USDF online no later than 21 days after the last day of the competition.

Award Divisions & Levels:

1. Four award divisions will be recognized per region:
 - a. Open: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a USEF Adult Amateur (AA), not a non-professional.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR): up until the end of the calendar year the rider reaches age 21.
 - c. AA: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22 and possess a current USEF AA card.
 - d. Non-Professional: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a current USEF AA, not a professional.
2. Seven levels (freestyle, pas de deux and quadrille not included) will be recognized per division. Exception: only 6 levels are recognized in the open division:
 - a. Introductory (only in Jr/YR, AA and non-professional divisions)
 - b. Training
 - c. First
 - d. Second
 - e. Third
 - f. Fourth
 - g. FEI – combination of Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix scores.

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

VADA 4-25-19 Meeting Minutes

Meeting held via teleconference

Present were Tina Longaker (C'ville) , Sheli King (NOVA), Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA), Alison Douglas (Central), Meredith McGrath (SWAVDA), Robyn Nunnally (SVDA), Sandy Toby (SVDA), Sherri Booye (C'ville), Laura Nelson (SWVADA), Nancy Lowey (C'ville), Annie Connelly (SWAVADA), Annette Hildebrand (ShenVADA), Jane Palmer (ShenVADA), Susan Ellis (Central), Rachel Rice

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 pm

A motion was made by Sheli King and seconded by Robyn Nunnally to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Tina reported 137K as combined balances. The ribbons for both shows have been paid.

Chapter Challenge: Meredith reported that the prize list is almost ready. Chapters need to report on what their special prizes will be and how much they will send for the MFS challenge. We need this quickly for the prize list. Anne Harrington is the manager and Carol Thomas will be the secretary.

DAL- Rachel, the volunteer coordinator, reported that she has made an email address just for volunteers- volunteer-vada@gmail.com for members to get in contact with her for both shows. We have the preliminary prize list. The biggest change will be changes to SHAC. The goal is to make it easier for competitors to understand which classes they need to enter. Sunday awards ceremonies will go no later than lunch. Awards ceremonies will be mandatory. SHAC Sub-committee teleconference call on May 6th at 8:00 pm.

Fall Show- Sweatshirt colors are still be decided.

2020 USDF Schooling Show Award Program- Attaching the official rules from USDF. Alison Douglas made the motion and it was seconded by Annette for VADA to reimburse each chapter for up to 3 chapter run schooling shows (not a show sanctioned by a chapter) per year. It was passed unanimously.

2020 VADA Banquet: We discussed venues and costs. Jessie brought up having a lower rate for members who have volunteered at VADA events. Right now, the banquet itself costs us \$5000. To that, we have to add awards and ribbons, for a total cost of over \$10K. We don't want to raise the fee per person, so we are brainstorming ideas. The motion was made to choose Greencroft Club as the venue by Sheli King and seconded by Nancy Lowey. It was passed unanimously. The date will be February 9th, 2020.

Upcoming Chapter Events:

Central- Dressage at the Meadow- May 10-12 in Doswell – breed show on Friday the 10th

Fredericksburg- Clinic on June 1-2 with Dressage Naturally instructor Shawna Lewis in Spotsylvania. The link is: <https://www.eventclinics.com/a/ZqtqSrBpfEeN6vTjunj1xw>. Some rider space is still available & auditing is allowed. Lunch is provided, but auditors must register.

C'ville – Licensed Show May 25-26 in Culpepper

NOVA - First weekend in June 2 one day shows. Also having a Low stress fix a test – for riders doing intro thru 2nd level in Haymarket. Flier attached.

SHENVADA - Show first of June in Winchester at Bright Moons

SE - Low cost clinic with Bonnie Gruber next weekend- schooling show in May

SWVADA- Cavaletti clinic on June 29th in Green Hill Park in Salem

Next meeting will be held the on May 22nd as a teleconference at 8 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully,
Alison Douglas



**VADA/Nova
PRESENTS A
LOW STRESS FIX-A-TEST**

Featuring tests from Intro to 2nd Level

June 1st

Compass Rose Farm, Haymarket VA

Clinician – Phoebe Devoe-Moore (r Dressage Judge)

This Low Stress Fix-A-Test is intended for:

- Riders who want to gain familiarity with, and insights from a judge on the new USEF tests;
- Riders new to showing;
- Riders who have taken a break from competing & are thinking about reentering the show ring;
- Riders who currently compete, at either schooling or licensed shows, who
 - o want to hone their test riding skills,
 - o move up the levels,
 - o make the jump from schooling to licensed shows.

Participants will ride the test of their choice, from Intro through 2nd level and then work with a USEF licensed judge to improve aspects of the test before riding the test again.

The Saturday Clinic will be followed by a Schooling Show at Compass Rose on Sunday, so riders will have the opportunity to put into practice everything they learned in the Fix-A-Test. Come join us for an action-packed weekend!

THE RIDER APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT

http://www.vadanova.org/show/otherEvents/2019/LowStressFixATestRider_application.pdf

AUDITORS WELCOME

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGN-UP FORM -

<http://www.vadanova.org/show/otherEvents/2019/LowStressAuditorApplication.pdf>

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way by our own actions.

The solution? Considering your horse as a complete being is a start. Then understanding not how you want them to think, but how to work with and teach them using how they think. Again, here comes the technician/horseman combination. You may create a fabulous horse who can go through the perfect dressage test but dies a few years later from being a nervous wreck because nobody bothered to understand what was inside that horse's head. If they had, perhaps that perfect score may

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NORTH EAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOWS at Edgehill Stables 2019

	May 5	June 30	Aug 31	Sept 29	Nov 3
Judge:	Robyn Nunnally	Donna Gatchell	Jane Kelly	April Rivers	Wanda Escobar

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday before the show.

LOCATION: EDGEHILL STABLES
551 Edgehill Lane
Aylett, VA 23009

SECRETARY: Anne Draine
(804)263-4223

TESTS OFFERED:

2019 USDF Introductory, 2019 USEF Training –Fourth Level

2017 WDAA Introductory – Level 4, 2019 NWA Introductory to Fourth Level

USDF Musical Freestyle Test of Choice, 2018 USEA Test of Choice

NAWD Six Feet on the Ground Tests 1-10, Pre-Intro

GROUP CLASSES:

Dressage Equitation A-Walk/Trot B-Walk/Trot/Canter

Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse A-Walk/Trot B-Walk/Trot/Canter

Awards:

6 Ribbons per Class. Cash prize of \$15 for First Place in classes with 5+ Riders

High Score and Reserve for Introductory, Training and First – Fourth Level

Times will be posted on Facebook and can be obtained by calling Anne Draine (804)263-4223.

Directions to Edgehill Stables: Conveniently located in King William County, VA off Rt. 360.

From points South like Richmond and Mechanicsville, take exit 192 on to Rt 360E for 25 miles. Turn left on River Rd. and proceed for 1.4 miles. Then left on Edgehill Ln. for 0.5 miles. From points North, take Rt 360W, right on River Rd. and left on Edgehill Lane.

Refunds for Entries withdrawn prior to the Closing Date with Vet/Medical Certificate less \$10.

If show is cancelled due to weather, refunds will be given less \$10 office fee.

A Separate Entry Form is required for each horse and rider combination.

Please write legibly and fill in the entry form completely.

Fees:

\$25 per Test

\$10 for Group Classes

\$30 after the Closing Date

NEVADA SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY FORM

Show Date: _____ Location: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Name of Rider: _____ Junior/Senior _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Rider's Address: _____

Tests: _____

Total Fees: (\$25/Test) _____

Mail to the appropriate show secretary:

_____ **Check, made out to NE-VADA**

_____ **Entry form completed with signed Waiver**

_____ **Copy of your horse's negative Coggins test results (taken within 12 months prior to the show date).**

Each test is \$25.00. Group classes are \$10. Late Fee of \$5 is due if applicable.

Completed, signed entry must be received by the closing date. (See closing date deadlines for each show on NE-VADA show schedule).

\$5 Late Fee will be applied for entries received after the closing date.

EVERY entry must include a Copy of the horse's current Coggins test or it will be considered incomplete.

Requests for entry by phone after the closing date will be considered, but will be considered late.

RELEASE WAIVER

The undersigned participant, and his/her parent or legal guardian, if the participant is under the age of 18 years, does hereby execute this release, waiver, and indemnification for himself/herself/themselves and his/her/their heirs, successors, representatives, and assigns and, thereby, agree(s) and represents as follows:

✍ If involved in equine activities pursuant to Section 3.1-796.132 amended of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned(s) execute(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) rights to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities." (*"Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death, to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or non acting within the participant's ability.*)

✍ To release the Northeast Virginia Dressage Association, its members, agents, volunteers, representatives, and those other organizations affiliated with this activity, and hold them harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, judgments, settlements and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned persons' participation in equine activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing which shall be delivered to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider.

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance needed to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

I, the undersigned participant, will wear and use all safety equipment and ensure such equipment is in good condition at all times.

Printed name of participant Printed name of parent or guardian

Signature of participant Signature of parent or guardian (if participant is under 18)

Date

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have come later in the equine's career, but by being a partner, not just being precise without the physical or emotional pain.

I am very lucky, I have 7 four legged family members out in my pasture at home. I am lucky because I can spend all the time I want to, not necessarily riding them, but interacting with them, observing how they interact with each other and knowing that each one is an individual with a different set of characteristics that will respond to technical things differently

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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

hgescobar84@gmail.com

<http://bit.ly/VADACCvolunteerhourform>

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

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 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

Classifieds

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