

### VADA/NOVA, Inc Newsletter

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#### Halt at X

Some random thoughts on things I find mysterious:

**Clinics:** Whenever we do a survey, people emphatically say they want education, education, education. But also not things they can get with the trainer down the block or their usual instructor. Something more - more fun, more inspiring. So this year the VN Clinics and Education Committee tried to accomplish that with our "Get ready to show" Clinic with Lisa Schmidt in April and then, to add some fun and variety to our dressage lives, our "Sport Horse Versatility" Clinic at the end of July.

The April clinic filled, barely, and we had some auditors, but not nearly as many as we could have had or had hoped would attend. Those that came had a great time and left with lots of new ideas. And now we have had to restructure and reduce the Sport Horse clinic in the hopes of making it work. As an interesting side note, we did advertise the clinic in other non-VADA/Nova venues and received a fair amount of interest allowing us to fill all the riding spots.

We have decided not to try a third clinic this year, even though that was our original plan. So, the mystery to me is what DO people want in a clinic? Cost, I know, is an issue that we are very aware of, which is why we don't opt for very expensive riding clinics (think Catherine Haddad coming to the Richmond area). But what else? What makes you reject an educational opportunity or embrace it? Timing? Location? Are there too many competing events (shows, private clinics etc..)? Is it just too hot? Too cold? And when cost is an issue, where are the auditors?

Feel free to email me (lookingglassfarm@mac.com) with your thoughts (my unofficial survey). Be gentle. I'm really trying to find out what direction our education should take to serve our members. Perhaps for next year we will pick a couple

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All other inquires should be sent to: VADA/Nova Inc., P.O.Box 398 Hamilton, Va., 20159 of the suggestions I receive -so be creative.

**Emails:** Yes, emails mystify me too. Not just the ones that somehow disappear and go who knows where. But why, when we send out Email News items of things we think are of interest to our members, so few people actually open them. I know everyone gets way too much email, but how else should we best communicate things of interest to our members? How do we alert you to changes in an upcoming event, or ask for volunteer help, or announce a new opportunity for our members? Recently, an email regarding the Sport Horse Versatility clinic was sent to nearly 300 member address. A few bounced back but of those that didn't, only 120 were opened. The rate of opening for other emails is even less.

I'm not trying to be negative, far from it. It's just that your Board wants very much to serve its members with fun, educational activities and great shows, but we need your help to make it work.

Stay cool and we'll report next month on how the Sport Horse Versatility clinic went. I'm riding two horses, including a 3 year old, so it should be exciting.

Alison



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#### VADA/NOVA BOARD MEETINGS

All VADA/Nova Board of Directors' meetings are open to the general membership; the Board welcomes any visitors. The meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month at 7:30 PM at Morven Park International Equestrian Center (in the classroom next to the lounge). For directions, you may contact any of the Board members or go to our website at www.vadanova.org and click on "Shows" There you will find a link with directions to Morven Park.

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#### PRELIMINARY SUMMARY MINUTES – VADA/Nova Board Meeting July 12, 2010 – Morven Park Lounge

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM and lasted until 9:25 PM. Nine of the 13 Board members were present. Three were excused and one was not present. There was one guest.

**Treasurer's Report**: We lost money on the Breed Shows in June, illustrating that we need to raise fees for these shows as well as for the Performance shows. These shows had 60 entries each – about ten less than last years' shows. It is not anticipated that entries will be better next year as breeders are not producing as many foals as in the past. It was agreed that ways to cut back on show expenses will be discussed at a licensed show committee meeting. The balance of the operating account as reconciled June 30 was \$23,036.24. The balance in the commercial checking account as of the same date was \$10,217.13. We continue to hold our CD of \$25,000.

**Breed Show 2011**: We discussed moving the dates for this show from June to August and from mid-week to a weekend, and agreed to actively explore the options available in August.

**September Show**: We are receiving entries for the September show, which will be one of the last BLM Qualifiers.

**Youth Team Competition**: We need to send another e-blast seeking stewards and scorers. Entries are down, but not horribly. Some of the divisions were combined, and there are now nine. There are lots of sponsorships, including the pizza party. Some good prizes – and the special awards are set.

**Sport Horse Clinic**: We decided to cancel this clinic as there are not enough participants. At best there are four riders, with a possibility of two more – a minimum of twelve riders is needed to hold this clinic. It is not too expensive to cancel the clinician. Canceling the venue could be expensive – we will try to negotiate to a use next year. Based on the fact that we are getting a low response to our clinics, we decided not to do a riding clinic in November.

**Education/Clinics**: It was proposed that next year we do a fix a test with the new tests, possibly combined with a scribe and score clinic. We could also do a short education day over the winter, with a vet lecture and a scribe/score clinic using videos.

**Schooling Shows**: Our schooling shows are doing well. We made money at our last schooling show, which went really well.

**Membership:** As of July 12, 2010, we have 401 members. We will probably continue to get members through September – because of Qualifiers. Our dues will have to change. For the last seven years, we have charged \$45 early renewal (by mid October) and \$50 afterward, with \$25 for each additional family member. Of this \$17 has gone to USDF, with \$8 for the second person. (The amount going to VADA has been \$6 and will not change.) The amounts going to USDF will increase to

\$20 and \$10. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that dues, beginning with the 2011 membership year, be \$50 for early bird renewal (prior to October 15) and \$60 thereafter with additional family members remaining at \$25.

**VADA Meeting**: The last meeting was a conference call on Thursday July 8. One issue raised was with the Adult Team – it is not clear how the income will be split between the Adult Team and the Charlottesville Chapter. VADA agreed to support chapter teams to the extent of \$100 per team, up to four teams per chapter. They will be reimbursed after the show. The amount of chapter grants is going up.

**Recognized Shows:** Some new volunteer gifts have been acquired and additional horse treats will be ordered.

The next meeting is August 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Stover



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Show Date: August 14, 2010 **Opening Date:** June 14, 2010 **Entry Due:** August 2, 2010 Place: Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA Manager: Dilly Jackson Secretary: Alison Head 304-283-6959 38595 Purple Martin Lane mandrakefarm@gmail.com Hamilton, VA 20158 540-338-7810 Judge: Jessica McTaggert, L graduate lookingglassfarm@mac.com Directions: From Rt.7 W: Exit at Rt 9 (Charlestown), right off ramp. Go Past Rt 704 (approx. 4.5 miles), continue to left turn on Rt 738 (Hampton Rd), go approx. 1 mile to top of hill, go left on Purple Martin

Lane. Go past indoor and follow signs for parking. **From Rt 7 E**: Exit at Purcelville, take Rt 287 N toward Lovettsville; cross under 7, take right on Rt 711 (Piggott Bottom Road); at intersection, go straight (becomes Rt 738–Hampton Rd); take next right on Purple Martin Lane. This is the best route for big rigs.

### Phone # to reach management team on the day of the show: 540-729-4847

Show Date: September 18, 2010 Opening Date: July 18, 2010

**Entry Due:** September 6, 2010

540-439-0994

reigndear01@aol.com

7044 Covingtons Corner Road Bealeton, VA 22712-6913

Secretary: Robin Dannels

Place: Homestead Farm, 8382 Burwell Rd., Catlett, VA

Manager: Patty Knight 540-253-5472 darkhorsefive@gmail.com

Judge: Sandy Johnson , L graduate

**Directions:** From Fairfax: Route 66 West, take exit 44/234 South, PW Parkway toward Manassas/ Dumfries. Continue to exit on right for Rte. 28 south/Rte. 17. Follow Rte. 28 for 7 miles (through Nokesville); turn right onto Rte. 605/Fauquier Drive. In approximately 1.5 miles, turn left onto Burwell Rd. In 1.1 mile, turn right into gravel driveway for farm (will see white fencing). From Culpeper: From Rte. 29 north, turn right onto Rte. 28 north/Catlett Rd. Continue 11.1 miles, then turn left at light in Catlett onto Old Dumfries Road. Continue 0.7 miles and make slight right onto Burwell Rd. Continue 1.8 miles, turn left into second gravel driveway for farm (will see white fencing. Do not use first driveway as that is for private home).

Phone # to reach management team on the <u>day of the show only</u>: 540-905-9403 Please do not call this number at any other time.



### Represent VADA/Nova at the Adult Team Competition September 4-5 at Commonwealth Horse Park in Culpeper, VA!

The Virginia Dressage Association is hosting the 2010 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition in conjunction with two one-day licensed shows run by the VADA Charlottesville chapter. To encourage participation by Virginia teams, VADA is subsidizing \$100 for each of four teams from every VADA Chapter. In order for your team to represent VADA/Nova and receive a \$100 grant, please email Jessie Ginsburg at sardburg@aol.com, and include:

- (1) The name of both your team;
- (2) The names of each team member (all team members must be members of VADA/Nova)
- (3) The name and address of the person to whom the check should be sent after the competition.

Please note that the team must actually compete at the show for the grant to be awarded. Also, only the first four teams to sign up will receive a grant.



### VADA/Nova SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

2 or more scholarships: \$500 General Riding Scholarship

- 1 or more scholarships: \$500 Instructor Continuing Education Scholarship
- 1 or more scholarships: \$500 USDF Convention/Symposium Scholarship
- 1 or more scholarships: \$500 Breed/Sport Horse (such as breeding symposiums/sport horse handling clinic, etc. MAY NOT be used for lessons, showing, breeding fees, or advertising and marketing)

(All scholarships MUST only be used for equine educational activities related in some way to horses)

### CRITERIA

### General for all Scholarships:

- Must be a current member of VADA/Nova, and have been a member for at least 2 years.
- Continuing contributions to VADA/Nova through volunteering at shows and other events, Board service etc. Application must describe and document volunteer activities for at least the last two years. Contributions to the VADA or USDF activities may also be included.
- While up to two types of scholarships may be applied for, only one will be awarded. A scholarship must be used for the purpose as stated in the application, and cannot be used for a different category than that awarded.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to the same applicant in two consecutive years (this includes all scholarship categories)
- Successful applicants must use the scholarship funds within a year of the date awarded, and submit a report to the scholarship committee on the use of the funds within three months of spending them. If reports are not submitted in a timely fashion, awardees will not be eligible for future scholarships.
- The application form from the Greenbook, newsletter, or VADA/Nova website should be used. If the form is not used, the format must be followed with all of the requested information provided.
- If for some reason (horse/rider injury, etc) you will not be able to use the scholarship in the year awarded, you must inform the scholarship chairperson to obtain permission to roll the scholarship into the next calendar year.

### Riding and Instructor Scholarships:

- The application should detail the applicant's current level of training, the rider's goals, and should detail the planned use for the scholarship dollars. Specify how the scholarship will be used to help achieve the applicant's riding goals. The quality of the application will be an important factor used by the Scholarship Committee in evaluating applications.
- Scholarships may be used for clinics, educational programs, or lessons. Applicants should discuss the clinician or trainer that they wish to work with.
- Scholarships may not be used for board, show expenses, mileage or entry fees.
- Instructor grants may be used for lessons or clinics (specify trainer or clinician) and for expenses relating to Instructor or Judge Certification.

### Deadline for Scholarship Applications:

**September 1, 2010** for USDF Convention/Symposium applications **October 1, 2010** for all other applications

- Recipient of the Convention Scholarship will be announced by October 1, 2010.
- Recipients of the Riding, Instructor or Other Scholarships will be announced at the Annual Dinner in January.
- All recipients will also be notified by mail or e-mail.

### GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS FROM THE VADA/NOVA BOARD

### APPLICATION FOR VADA/NOVA SCHOLARSHIP 2010

	AFFLICATION FOR VADA/NOVA SCHOLARSHIF 2010
Na	ame:
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	ow long have you been a VADA/Nova member
W	hich scholarship are you applying for (please check – no more than two categories):
	General Riding (\$500) Instructor Continuing Education (\$500) USDF Convention/Symposium (\$500) Breed/Sport Horse (\$500)
vo	ease describe all of your volunteer time to VADA/Nova in the past two years (or more). If you have lunteered at any VADA events (example: BLM's/GAIG's) or USDF activities, you may list those as well. ease list all of your volunteer time, be as specific as possible (i.e. event, date, job performed)
<ul><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul>	For <i>riding scholarships</i> , please indicate the level at which you are riding, your riding goals, and how you plan to use the scholarship money to achieve these goals (please be as specific as possible). For <i>instructor scholarships</i> , please indicate the types of students you currently teach, and how you will use the scholarship money to improve your teaching.

- For USDF symposium/convention scholarships, please indicate your level of activity within the dressage community, how you would expect to benefit from attendance at the symposium/convention, and how that, in turn, will benefit the sport
- For breed/sport horse scholarships, indicate how you plan to use the scholarship money to achieve your goals (please be as specific as possible).

*Provide information noted for scholarships above on a separate attached sheet and include with your application.* 

Deadline to submit applications September 1, 2010 for Convention/Symposium October 1, 2010 for all others

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Judges:	Debbie Bowman, L	Aviva Nebesky, L	Sally O'Conner, S

\* \*Please circle selected show date(s) & include current Coggins & payment(s). \*\*

Manager: Alison Head, 540-338-7810

Secretary: Alison Head, 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, VA 20158, lookingglassfarm@mac.com

Fees: \$25/test \$10 post entry fee \$25 Non-competing horse (must bring Coggins)

Checks: Make check payable to Looking Glass Farm

Classes: Intro through FEI, USEF and FEI freestyle, USEA Event tests

- Other info: NO DOGS ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Hard hats required when mounted. Food will be available. Indoor arena and ample grass areas for warm-up. Standard size arena with excellent sand footing for competition. Times available on website www.lgfsporthorses.com the Wednesday prior to the show, directions also on web site.
- Awards: Jr. and Sr. High Score awards at each show (excluding Intro). Series high score awards and prizes (attend two or more shows, highest average score).

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Judges:	Aviva Nebesky, L Laure	en Sprieser	Jessie Ginsburg, L grad			
*	*Please circle selected show da	ate(s) & include	current Coggins & payment(s). * *			
Manager:	Holly Gossett, spinone.dr@gm	nail.com				
Secretary:	Secretary: Anna Mitchell, 4072 Sapling Way, Triangle, VA 22172, 540-630-2628, qrchorseshow@gmail.com					
Fees:	\$20 (military & dependents)	\$25 (nor	n-military)			
Checks:	Make check payable to Quant	ico Riding Clu	b			
Classes:	Intro, Training Level 1-4, First L please provide tests)	.evel test 1, USE	EA TOC. Gaited horses welcome (riders			
Other info:	case of high security. Civilian	s welcomed! H	to military police. Allow extra time for entry in High score ribbon awarded: Overall, 4H rider. quired. Concession stand available.			
Times:	Available on website and via	email the Wedn	esday prior to the show			

Directions: *From DC area:* Take I95S to Exit 150A Triangle/Quantico. After military checkpoint, take 3rd right onto Purvis Road. Go left on the first unnamed street. Barn will be on your right. *From Fredericksburg:* Take I95N exit 150. Follow directions above.

2010 QUA	NTICO RIDING CLUE	BENTRY FORM		
Name of Event: Quantico Riding Club F	arm Schooling Show	Date: Circle date:	5/1 7/10	8/21
Name of Rider:		SR: JR (Age if	junior):	
Horse Name:				
Rider's Address:				
E-mail address:		Phone:		
Test:	Test:			
Total Amount Enclosed:				

#### **Developing Rider Clinic**

-Brandi Benedict

On the weekend of June 11-13, 2010 ,Debbie McDonald conducted a Developing Rider Clinic at Gladstone, New Jersey. Previously, riders were invited to attend these clinics based on competition scores, but this year the USEF realized there could be some talented horse/rider combinations which needed to be discovered and developed. Riders who felt they might be picked were invited to pay a fee and come to a talent search held before the actual clinic. The pairs were evaluated by Debbie McDonald and Ann Gribbons. I decided to bring two of my horses to the



Constantin

June Talent Search in Gladstone, New Jersey. It was about a four and a half hour drive up to Gladstone. We left Thursday to be able to get the horses settled and ready to show at their best on Friday.

This was the first trip I had made to Gladstone and I was a bit like a kid at Disney World. So many amazing horses and riders have walked through that barn! I could barely contain my excitement. I met several of the other combinations and was very impressed with how friendly everyone was. There was a real feeling of camaraderie. For me the best moment of that initial day was walking into the stabling area and seeing my name and my horses' names in red, white, and blue on the paper stall places! Needless to say, I kept those!

The talent search started early the next day. We were divided up into pairs and then given set times to ride in front of Debbie and Ann in a dressage ring that was set up in a big area behind the barn. We had approximately thirty minutes to demonstrate our skills as a pair. Our warm-up was outside the dressage ring as the current riders were being evaluated. This sounds simple enough, but horses never seem to want to stick to the plans we have for them. Sometimes things you expect will go well end up going completely the opposite. Coming into the talent search, I thought Fenice had a better chance than Constantin, but that was not the result - it was Constantin that got selected. Fenice just had a really bad day! The quality of horses at this search was exceptional and they ended up picking four riders instead of two.

The clinic with Debbie was wonderful and informative. She had me focus on riding

straighter and more off my outside aids. My horse's trot is usually his best gait so we focused more on the canter and the changes. We worked on straighter transitions into the canter and then used a leg yielding exercise to help him in the changes. I thought it was very helpful and I have continued to work on it at home. I was also able to watch the other combinations go which gave me more opportunities to see other strategies to use at home.

For me, this experience was not only helpful for my riding, it was also a real eye opener to the kind of quality you need in a horse to be really competitive at the upper levels of our sport. It was such an amazing opportunity and I was so grateful to have been selected to participate. I was also so proud of Constantin, my horse who made it. He worked very hard that weekend and never quit trying. As for Fenice..... I still love him- we all have bad days!



Fenice

### Kingland Farm 2010 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES 13740 Picnic Woods Road Lovettsville, VA www.kinglandfarm.com

OPENING DATE: SHOW DATES:	3/8 <b>5/8</b>	6/28 <b>8/28</b>	
CLOSING DATES:	4/30	8/20	
Judges:	Trish DeRosa, L	Dilly Jackson , L	
* * Please	circle selected show date(s) & in	nclude current Coggins & payment(s).	* *
Manager: Holly W	/ilmoth, 540-539-0181, hwilmoth	@mindspring.com	
Secretary: Holly W hwilmoth@min		ad, Lovettsville, VA 20180, 540-539-0	181,
Fees: \$30/test	\$10 post entry fee		
Checks: Make c	heck payable to Kingland Farm	1	
Classes: Intro thi	rough FEI, USEA Event tests		
Standard large		<ul> <li>d. Refreshments available. Indoor was a rubber. Times available on website he show</li> </ul>	
Awards: Champ	ion and reserve champion awa	rds; ribbons to sixth place for each cla	ass.

Directions: *From Rte.* 7: Take Purcellville/Lovettsville exit (Rt. 287), travel north toward Lovettsville 5.5 miles (go through Rt. 9 stoplight), turn left on Morrisonville Rd., travel 1.5 miles, make right on Picnic Woods Rd. Kingland Farm is first driveway on right. *From North*: Call for directions

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Name of Event: Kingland Farm Schooling Sho	w Date: Circle date: 5/8 8/28
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Horse Name:	
Rider's Address:	<u>×</u>
E-mail address:	Phone:
Test:	Test:
Total Amount Enclosed:	

### Member of the Month

Meet fellow Vada/Nova member Kathleen Giusti. Kathleen got into horses via her sister and her

daughter Megan. Megan rode with Loudoun Therapeutic Riding and VADA/Nova. Kathleen volunteered and was inspired by other adult riders and began taking lessons and showing as well. She and her family live in Lovettsville with their 5 horses. Currently Kathleen rides Diamond Weasel, aka. Delaney, a 10 year old Irish Sport horse at Intro level. Like so many of us, it can be a struggle to find time to ride.....she has a 2+ hour commute one way to her job at the CIA, and she is on the board of directors for Loudoun Therapeutic Riding. When asked about other hobbies or interests, she laughs, saying it's hard enough to find time to ride, so why try to do other things? With such a busy schedule, why volunteer? Her motto: If you are going to participate in an organization's offerings, then you need to volunteer! Kathleen enjoys volunteering as Ring Steward for VADA/Nova. She meets so many great people, and likes seeing how riders of all levels help each other out and can make the very best of challenging situations. She says dressage people are tough!



Kathleen and Delaney

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### Do you still need volunteer hours?



Time is running out..... Here are the activities that remain:

### **Schooling shows:**

August 14 at Looking Glass Farm September 18 at Homestead Farm November 6 at Morven Park

Licensed show:

September 11-12 at Morven Park (Remember-we do not have a November Licensed show this year!)



For volunteering you will receive: VADA/Nova Volunteer Hours, Volunteer Bucks, breakfast, lunch, a gift and of course our thanks!

Don't be caught without the required hours for Year-End Awards!!!

Contact Donna Gatchell at sporthorseuk@patriot.net or 703-303-3446



It's not too early to start thinking about year-end awards!

What? It's not even September!!!!!!

Yes, but if we get you thinking about it early, it may prevent mistakes and a last minute scramble!!





Start gathering your tests and/or USDF print-outs

Check that you have 8 volunteer hours-if not, look at the remaining events and volunteer!

Pull out your Greenbook and start looking over all the categories and requirements (pages 24-41)

And above all, if you have any questions, no matter how small, please contact Barb Pickering at goldenmorgan@verizon.net or 703-754-8506



#### EVERGREEN FARM, LLC SCHOOLING SHOW 2010 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES 131 Allegheny Ridge Lane Berryville, VA www.evergreenfarm.info

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	ES:	3/20	4/	17	5/15		6/19	7/17
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Manager:	Pam Dors	, <mark>540-955-05</mark> 29	, evergreen	dors@juno.	com			
Secretary:		, 131 Allegheny idors@juno.con		e, Berryville	, VA 22611, 540-	955-05	29,	
Fees:	\$25/test							
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## 2010

CDCTA-VADA/Nova Challenge Show

### Hosted by: CDCTA October 2, 2010 Compass Rose Farm, Haymarket, VA \$120/Team

Judges: Nancy Lowey (R), Jennifer Moran (L Graduate) Unmounted awards ceremony at the end of the day Awards for best team name and best costume







Scenes from the 2009 Challenge Show From left: The Homestead Honeybees; Barbara & John Zulick of Goldilocks and the Three Bays; Barb Pickering of the Halt-Halting Hippies

### General Rules:

•Each team is made up of four riders. At least one ride must be First Level or above; no more than one ride can be Intro level.

- . The same horse/rider combination cannot compete on more than one team.
- •The same rider can ride on more than one team, but it must be with different horses.

 Seven teams from each club. Extra teams will only be allowed if slots do not fill from the other club.

2 rings-with preference for warm-up rides given to teams

Show Management Staff:

Candy & Larry Allen, 703-753-8430, zues10@aol.com

See entry form for additional information and secretary address

### VADCDCTA-VADA/ Nova Challenge Show October 2, 2010

### Compass Rose Farm, Haymarket, VA

### Team Entry Form

Team Name:		
Representing:	VADA/ No va	CDCTA
Team Captain Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		_ Email:
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Rider #1 Name:		
Horse Name:		
Level:		_ Designate Specific Test:
Rider #2 Name:		
Horse Name:		
Level:		_ Designate Specific Test:
Rider #3 Name:		
Horse Name:		
Level:		_ Designate Specific Test:
Rider#4 Name:		
Horse Name:		
Level:		_ Designate Specific Test:
		Cost \$120/Team Check made out to CDCTA

Include a current Coggins for each horse with your team entry

All team entries must be received by September 20, 2010

Entries should be sent to Show Secretary: Candy Allen, 4460 Lynn Forrest Drive, Gainesville, VA 20155 703-753-8430, zues10@aol.com

Contact Candy Allen (information above) if you would like to volunteer for the show or have any questions.



### VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Compass Rose June 26, 2010 Judge: Aviva Nebesky (L Graduate)

Int	ro Level Test A-section	on A	
1.	Darcy Farley	Rudy Valentino	66.500
2.	Katherine Smits	Corrin Castle	64.500
2. 3.	Jennifer Whitcomb	Piccolo	63.000
4.	Laura Mahoney	MD Grace E	58.500
	ro Level Test A-section	on B	
1.	Claire Firebaugh	Bonsai	74.000
2.	Kathleen Giusti	Diamond Weasel	64.000
3.	Rachel DeMarcus	Fedora	62.500
4.		Mithrandir	62.000
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	ro Level Test B-section		70.000
1.	Darcy Farley	Rudy Valentino	70.000
2.	Jennifer Whitcomb	Piccolo	66.000
3.	Katherine Smits	Corrin Castle	65.500
4.	Laura Mahoney	MD Grace E	62.000
5.	Deidre McCarthy	Ritske	54.500
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	ro Level Test B-section		
1.	Allison Reichel	Pippa	75.000
2.	Claire Firebaugh	Bonsai	72.500
3.	Rachel DeMarcus	Fedora	68.000
4.	Diann Landau	Mithrandir	65.000
5.	Kathleen Giusti	Diamond Weasel	64.500
6.	Barbara Marney	Crescendo	64.000
7.	Robin Floyd	Royal	60.000
7.	Robin Tioya	Royai	00.000
	aining Level Test 1		
1.	Allison Reichel	Pippa	67.826
2.	Barbara Marney	Crescendo	65.652+
3.	Michele Cappello	Dejavue	65.652
4.	Robin Floyd	Royal	58.261
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	aining Level Test 2	Deierne	60 214
1.	Michele Cappello	Dejavue	68.214
Tra	aining Level Test 3		
1.	Renee Carter	Don Diego	74.800
2.	Patti Psaris	Sender Star	66.800
3.	Lonni Neavear	Dixie Express	63.600
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Tra	aining Level Test 4		
1.	Renee Carter	Don Diego	69.200
2.	Patti Psaris	Sender Star	66.000
3.	Lonni Neavear	Dixie Express	62.800
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Fir	<u>st Level Test 1</u>		
1.	Judith Tartt	Aquella	57.667
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<u>гп</u> 1.	<u>st Level Test 2</u> Donna Gatchell	I H littorbug	72 500
		L.H. Jitterbug	72.500
2.	Kathleen Kelly	Figaro HP	71.389
3.	Debbie Gerbich	Calloway Capital Asset	63.889
1	Patricia Moore	Phantagy	62 778

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Aquella

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4. Patricia Moore

5. Judith Tartt

#### First Level Test 3

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Renee Carter Debbie Gerbich Kit Anderson Suzanne Schardein Bob Clements	Elmo Calloway Capital Asset T.R. Devlin Proud Mary Rosebud	66.286 65.714 65.429 64.000 63.143
Fir	st Level Test 4-A		
1.	Kathleen Kelly	Figaro HP	74.474
2.	Donna Gatchell	L.H. Jitterbug	74.211
3.	Patricia Moore	Phantasy	63.947
4.	Shawn Zimmerman	Paddi's Copper Hope	58.947
Fir	st Level Test 4-B		
1.	Renee Carter	Elmo	71.053
2.	Kit Anderson	T.R. Devlin	68.158
3.	Bob Clements	Rosebud	63.421
4.	Suzanne Schardein	Proud Mary	62.368
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#### High Score for the show: (excluding Intro)

#### Renee Carter and Don Diego Training Level Test 3 74.800

#### From the Manager's Perspective

-Debbie Marriott

Everything was hot, hot, hot! Hot tests, hot scores, and, of course, hot weather. Despite temperatures being in the high 90's with heat indices over 100, everyone handle the heat without incident. Our theme for the day was water, water, everywhere. Riders were offered water at the warm-up ring, after they completed their tests at the dressage arena, as well as when they picked up their tests at the awards table.

There were several outstanding tests ridden throughout the day...the chase for High Score was on! Donna Gatchell and L.H. Jitterbug were the first to receive a score over 74%. Riding First Level test 4, Donna and "Lucy" received a 74.211, which proves small horses can throw big scores! However, just two rides later in the same class, Kathleen Kelly and her Figaro HP won the class with a 74.474. Spectators were then treated with Renee Carter's ride on the elegant Don Diego in Training Level test 3 with a winning ride, receiving 74.800 and winning the High Score of the show.

Shows at Compass Rose run like a well-oiled machine, much in part to the amazing staff. Many thanks to Gerardo Pool. Compass Rose manager, as well as his wife, Carla Arce, and staff members Sergio Goday and Jorge Fajardo. As always, our thanks go out to Judy Grass of Compass Rose for allowing us to come and enjoy her beautiful facility.

My personal thanks to our amazing volunteers. Show secretary Laura Celia scheduled rides with care and concern for rider and horse's comfort. Most tests were 45 minutes apart thus enabling a brief wash down, rider beverage break and back on for a second test, then home to stand in front of a fan and relax. Great job Laura!

Our scorer was the highly skilled Barbara Pratt, who single handedly scored every test and had scores posted before most riders had even put their horse back on the trailer. What a speed demon. :-)

Runner Susan Whitmire served double duty as she also helped set up the dressage ring on Friday afternoon. If you ever get the chance to volunteer with Susan you will be lucky. She epitomizes volunteerism-willing to do anything, always smilingshe's an asset to any show.

The mother-daughter team of Karoline and Peyton Morris kept our dressage ring running smoothly. Karoline was ring steward and Peyton was our scribe. Because of them, our judge, Aviva Nebesky, stayed on time and comments were accurately reported. I'm sure Peyton's hand is still sore from all of Aviva's wonderful comments and Karoline deserves special recognition for braving the relentless heat as an all day ring steward. My thanks to you both!

Warm-up was expertly handled by Bob Whitmire. Bob was a captain in the navy and kept our rides on schedule as only a military man could. He was polite, efficient and helpful to all. I know the riders benefited greatly by his presence.

Last but not least, I want to thank Jenny Cejpek. Jenny was scheduled to ride in the show but her horse had to have her hocks injected and needed some time off. As any great volunteer would, Jenny came to the show and helped as assistant manager. Her can-do attitude was delightful and made my job as show manager a piece of cake!

Thanks to all: competitors, volunteer staff, Judy and Aviva, for making our show at Compass Rose a hot success.

Editor's note: And our thanks to Debbie for taking on the position as manager and doing a terrific job!

### Qualifiers for the Championship Schooling show on Nov. 6 keep rolling in. Congratulations to these new pairs.

#### Complete details and requirements may be found in your Greenbook on pages 62-63

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 It's Official!!!

 Kim Decker has been named to the

 Para-Equestrian Team representing

 the United States at the

 World Equestrian Games in October

 Congratulations to Kim and Dasher's Destiny!!

### **Attention!**

Just a little advance notice that dues for the new membership year which begins December 1, 2010 will be increasing.

We have been able to keep our dues the same for the last seven years, however, USDF is raising the GMO rates for the upcoming year.

Currently, we pay USDF \$17 for each individual or primary family member and \$8 for each additional family member. Those rates are now going up to \$20 and \$10. We also pay VADA \$6 for every member.

> The VADA/Nova dues for the year Dec. 1 2010-Nov. 30, 2011 will be: \$50 for the Early Bird special (postmarked by Oct. 15, 2010) \$60 for any time thereafter. Additional family members will remain at \$25.

There will be a new membership form beginning in September. Mark your calendars to renew early!

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#### Looking Glass Farm congratulates Ilona Harnas of Sarasota, FL ooking on the purchase of Prelude LGF! We wish her lots of success with this special horse.

Other young horses available by: Ruffian, Tantris and Resonanz. Bred for great minds and gaits, and raised correctly from the start!

	August Events
Special Purchase	August 14– VADA/Nova schooling show at LGF
Feragamo– 7 year old Hanoverian	still a few spots open
gelding by Feinbrand Chestnut with chrome	August 15– LGF III schooling show
	Prize lists and entry forms for both shows can be found in the
A talented horse with a great	Greenbook, this issue or on the VADA/Nova website
show record and the best temperament at a special price	www.vadanova.org
	lookingglassfarm@mac.com 540-729-4847 www.lgfsporthorses.com



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### We get letters!



We received a nice note about the June licensed show from Susan Zilke which said in part ....

"By the way, that show was the best run show I've ever competed in. Everyone knew their job and did it well, and there were lots of volunteers, and the tests were scored in a reasonable time. The competitors' buffet was super (I know that can't be done all the time), but it was nice for people to socialize."

### We appreciate the kind words....

Excerpts from a note from Aviva Nebesky who judged our June schooling show......

"I wanted to thank all of you for the fabulous show on Saturday. I had a great time! All of you were so gracious and welcoming. Peyton was a doll- she kept asking me if I was ok, if I needed anything. What a sweetie and an excellent scribe with very legible handwriting and such an interest in learning. She was much better than MANY of the adult scribes I've had!

The organization was terrific. Everyone was on time and knew what and where and how and why. Times were perfect- I never got more than a few minutes behind and was always able to make up the time somewhere. Do you realize that, in that heat, there was only ONE no show? Unbelievable. What an amazing commitment.

Lunch was yummy- Debbie, did you make the brownies? Would you share your recipe? I usually don't like brownies without tons of frosting but yours didn't need anything else to make them delicious.

I hope I will see all of you again soon."



Willow Way Riding Stables 2010 DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES 1600 Loudoun Drive, Haymarket, VA www.willowwayridingstables.com



OPENING DATE FOR ALL SHOWS: January 1, 2010

SHOW DATES: 7/17 CLOSING DATES: 7/10 Judges: Jocelyn Pearson (L Graduate) 10/10 10/3 Trisha DeRosa (L Graduate)

\*\*Please circle selected show date(s) & include current Coggins & payment(s). \*\*

Manager: Jennifer Moran, 703-999-8040

Secretary: Jennifer Moran, 1600 Loudoun Drive, Haymarket, VA 20169, 703-999-8040, jennifermoran@willowwayridingstables.com

Fees: \$30/test \$10 post entry fee

Checks: Make check payable to Willow Way Riding Stables

Classes: Intro through FEI, USEF and FEI freestyle

- Other info: NO DOGS ALLOWED. Hard hats required. Refreshments available. Large grass warmup area as well as grass round pen for lunging. Ring is bluestone base with riversand. Entries must be complete with show form, current Coggins and fees. Times available on website at www.willowwayridingstables.com after 5pm on the Wed. prior to the show or call the secretary. NO DOGS. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Awards: High score and reserve at each show (excluding Intro). Series high score awards and prizes (participate in two or more shows).
- Directions: From the North: Rte. 15 S, go 3.8 miles past Gilberts Corner. Turn right onto Loudoun Dr. Go .7 mile back, Willow Way is on the left. From the South: Rte. 66, exit onto 15 N. Stay on 15 for 6.6 miles. Turn left onto Loudoun Drive. Go .7 mile back, Willow Way is on the left. Gate open for parking.

#### 2010 WILLOW WAY RIDING STABLES ENTRY FORM

Name of Event: Willow Way Riding	Stables Date: Circle date: 7/17 10/10
Name of Rider:	SR: JR (Age if junior):
Horse Name:	
Rider's Address:	
E-mail address:	Phone:
Test:	Test:
Total Amount Enclosed:	



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

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#### Licensed and Special Shows

Sept 11,12 VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage, Morven Park Alison Douglas 804-339-7495 adouglas@fasmart.com

#### **Schooling Shows**

#### Aug. 14 VADA/Nova, Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA Alison Head 540-338-7810 lookingglassfarm@mac.com

Aug. 15 Looking Glass Farm, Hamilton, VA Alison Head 540-338-7810 lookingglassfarm@mac.com

Aug. 21 Quantico Riding Club, Quantico, VA Anna Mitchell 540-630-2628 qrchorseshow@gmail.com

Aug. 21 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

Aug. 28 Kingland Farm, Lovettsville, VA Holly Wilmoth 540-539-0181 hwilmoth@mindspring.com

#### Sept. 18 VADA/Nova, Homestead , Catlett, VA Robin Dannels 540-439-0994 reigndear01@aol.com

Sept 18 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

Sept. 19 Homestead Farm, Catlett, VA Robin Dannels 540-439-0994 reigndear01@aol.com

Oct 2 VADA/Nova vs CDCTA Challenge show Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA

Oct 10 Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA Jen Moran 703-999-8040 jenifermoran@willowwayridingstables.com

Oct. 16 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

Nov. 6 VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show, Morven Park Sheli King 703-868-9062 amking91@verizon.net

Nov. 20 Evergreen Farm, Berryville, VA Pam Dors 540-955-0529 evergreendors@juno.com

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Half lease in Catlett: Frazier aka "the Prince" 19yo, 15.3 FEI schoolmaster, great teaching horse! Kind, generous, correctly schooled, super changes & lateral work. Andrea 508-505-1260 almartens@gmail.com (9,10)

**Resume, 16h, 6yo, Oldenburg mare:** Pinto, beautifully marked. Broke at 3 then had foal. Back u/s for 2 months, solid training level, schooling lateral movements. Lovely mover, comfortable gaits, good mind. \$18.5K Andrea 508-505-1260 almartens@gmail.com (9,10)

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**OSB Trak filly:** 16.3h, 4yo, bay, by Peron''Pg'' o/o Elfentraun. Shown in hand, in ribbons, now u/s, beginning serious work. USEF, USDF, USHJA#'S. Sweet, friendly personality. Alice 301-834-7486 (8,10)

JC reg. TB mare: 16.2h, 14yo, dk bay by Mi Cielo o/o Shall Be Best. Double reg. w/ ATA (PSB). Broodmare sound, easy to handle, good mom, nice personality. Alice 301-834-7486 (8,10)

#### SADDLES FOR SALE

**Trilogy Amadeo:** 18", m/w tree. Less than a year old. Like new. Paid \$3700, will sell for \$3000. Contact Mo at 301-509-0400 (8,10)

**Custom Saddlery Icon Flight:** Monoflap dressage, 18", long external knee rolls, deep seat, buffalo leather, wide tree but adjustable. Ex. cond. \$3500 Rachel 703-915-2413 demarcusr@verizon.net (8,10)

**Custom Saddlery VLX dressage:** black, 17.5", m/w tree, v.g. cond. \$2000 Alice 301-834-7486 (8,10)

Albion SLK Ultima: 17.5", med/wide, very good cond. \$2000 Robin 703-369-5780 floydrh@earthlink.net (8,10) MISCELLANEOUS

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Aug 14 VADA/Nova Schooling Show Sept 4-5 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition Sept 18 VADA/Nova Schooling Show

