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# EXTENSIONS

## President's Message

This is my final letter as President, as I decided to take some time off from being an officer of the Chapter. It has certainly been a busy year, with 2 successful schooling shows and a hugely successful licensed show. Kudos to all of you who helped make these shows work so well.

We also had great clinics and a well attended summer party. I hope that the awards dinner for the 2014 awards has better luck with the weather and we have better attendance than last year. We will be setting up the date and place for this year's dinner at the December 1 meeting.

We are also planning on deciding on clinicians for next year at the December 1 meeting and will announce those as soon as details are finalized. The amount, number of, and rules for the scholarships for 2015 will also be set at the December meeting as will the rules for the volunteers and the awards program. So if you are interested in any changes please let me know or come to the meeting at Shadwells in Pantops.

I leave the Chapter Presidency with a wish for the Chapter for continued success and chapter growth. I will still be active with Chapter activities, just as a regular member.

Good riding to all of you in 2015.

*Sherri*

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# VADA-CH October 6, 2014

## Board Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Annan Hepner*

### MEETING NOT HELD IN NOVEMBER

**Attendance:** Sherri Booye, Gardy Bloemers, Laura Berne, Annan Hepner, Kim Schmidt, Jan Templeton, Carter Bass, Nancy Lowey, Lee Scott, Melyni Worth.

**Treasury:** \$20,853.95 and there are 3 additional checks to deposit plus an entry from the schooling show.

**Membership:** We discussed the need to increase family prices to cover VADA and USDF prices. Any membership form sent in before January 31<sup>st</sup> gets \$5 discount.

**Jeremy Steinberg Clinic:** So far we have 7 rides on Saturday and 5 on Sunday. \$125 volunteer discount, \$225 regular price. Ann Chapin is hosting Jeremy at her house, which is close to Toad Hollow. He needs to leave by 4pm to make it to the airport in time for his flight on Sunday. Auditing is free for VADA-CH members and for non-members it is \$25 for one day, or \$35 for both days.

**DressageClinic.com:** VADA-CH is the first GMO in Virginia that has signed a deal with dressageclinic.com! If we organize a clinic with one of the many DressageClinic.com approved clinicians, we will get 20% of clinic fees reimbursed. Riders will be asked before their ride if they approve being filmed and at the end of the ride, the videographer will ask again that you are ok with your ride being published online as a learning tool. Riders are welcome to say no about being recorded. All VADA-CH members get 3 day free to watch online and Board members have free annual membership.

**Licensed Show 2015:** We are researching different S judges for our license show next summer. We would like to find judges that are not often in the area so competitors have fresh comments.

**Spring Events:** We will have an Up Thru the Levels clinic with Carter Bass since there will be new tests released for next year. We need a venue for this event in March. Jontelle has also offered that she is willing to organize a Fix-A-Test.

**Elections:** Laura will send out ballots for the 2015 VADA-CH officer board in the middle of October.

**State Business:** The VADA State Year End Awards Banquet will be February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Boar's Head

**Grayson Schooling Show:** Everyone had a great time at the Grayson Farm Schooling Show and Combined Test. Our total income is \$1,880 and we made profit of \$511.09. We only had 7 VADA-CH riders ride so we had a discussion about the future of organizing schooling shows. We also struggled finding enough volunteers. Should we only offer schooling show in the spring to help riders before the start of the season?

**Next Meeting:** December 1<sup>st</sup> at Timberwood.

## 2014 VADA-CH AWARD STANDINGS 11/25

### SCHOOLING DIVISION

LEVEL	RIDER	HORSE	AVG. %	VOL. REQ.	TESTS/ JUDGES
INTRO	SUSAN ELLIS	TOUCH THE MAGIC	69.53	YES	6/3
TRAINING	CARLA SCARMAZZI	CR CAYENNE PEPPER	65.795	YES	4/3
	ELIZABETH GATHRIGHT	MAKI	62.6	YES	4/4
FIRST	CARLA SCARMAZZI	RS ROYAL EDITION	70.04	YES	4/3
	SHERRI BOOYE	MC ENDLESS ECHO	69.943	YES	7/3
	CARLA SCARMAZZI	CR ICE STORM	66.499	YES	4/2
	SHERRI BOOYE	CR ICE STORM	62.413	YES	5/3

### RECOGNIZED DIVISION

LEVEL	RIDER	HORSE	AVG. %	VOL. REQ.	TESTS/ JUDGES
FIRST	SARAH KERN	ENKEUR NPF	69.606	YES	11/9
	KIM SCHMIDT	LYDIA II	67.726	YES	5/3
	SHERRI BOOYE	MC ENDLESS ECHO	64.351	YES	13/11
	CATHERINE SUTTON	BUCKTHORNE	61.582	YES	5/3
THIRD	APRIL SCHULTZ	CCS TINUVEL	67.298	YES	7/6
	APRIL SCHULTZ	PEONY V FALKENHORST	66.613	YES	6/7
FOURTH	APRIL SCHULTZ	HALIFAX MIDDELSOM	64.405	YES	5/6
	ELIZA SLONE	AURELIA	64.399	YES	8/5
INT. A & B	KIM SCHMIDT	CASH ADVANCE	62.452	YES	3/3
GRAND PRIX	KIM SCHMIDT	PORTOBELLO	60.167	YES	3/3
MFS/ THIRD	SUSAN RALSTON	GABRIEL	64.256	YES	3/3

These are the final scores for awards.

Please check your scores and let me know if there are any corrections.



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**Upcoming Monthly VADA-CH Board/Membership Meetings**

**November – No Meeting Scheduled**

**Monday, December 1st, 7:00 PM**  
**Shadwells, Route 250 Bypass**

# VADA November 5, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Alison Douglas

## Conference Call Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm.

**Attendance:** Present on the call were Alison Head (NOVA), Nancy Lowey (Cville), Meredith McGrath (SWVADA), Jessie Ginsburg (NOVA), Sheli King (NOVA), Diane Boyd (NOVA), Alison Douglas (Central), Anne Draine (Central), Angela Stanaway (NE), Sandy Johnson (SVDA), Alison Thompson (F'burg), Nancy Shaeffer (Central), Judith Harroun-Lord (ShenVADA), Kathy Rouse (SVDA).

**Motion:** Anne Draine made a motion that we approve the minutes from the October board meeting. The motion was seconded by Nancy Lowey and was passed unanimously.

**Treasurer:** Jessie gave her Treasurer's report, stating that we had a total of \$184K but this includes a lot of checks written during the show that have not cleared yet so the actual balance is lower. We also have a number of outstanding bills to be paid.

**BLM Report:** Dianne reported a successful show. There were a few thefts from the barns of wallets on Saturday night by a ring of thieves that has been targeting horse shows. Security was very responsive and the victims commented on their professionalism. We lost the use of Wylie arena because of bad footing but it worked out and the horse center is aware that the footing needs work. Nancy reported that we had 21 vendors signed up and 20 came to the show. We had more than enough award prizes. We made \$10500 from sponsorship ads and vendor fees. Some of the vendors thought business was a little slow. Sheli reported that the preliminary number collected from the show was \$368 for FOHA. Discussion of a contribution from VADA was tabled until the next meeting.

**Annual Banquet:** All the chapters should have the forms.



**Awards for Banquet:** Jessie is still working on awards. Ideas will be presented at the next meeting for a final decision.

**Chapter Challenge:** Meredith will schedule a meeting with the committee before the next board meeting.

**L Program:** Kathy has 8 out of 10 spots filled and all the officials have been sent contracts.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:48 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.

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**Boar's Head Inn – Grand Ballroom**  
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Reception starts at 11 am in the Grand Ballroom with buffet lunch beginning at noon

\$30 per person

Banquet reservations must be received by **February 1st, 2015**

For more information and a complete list of awards, check out the website: <http://www.virginiadressage.org/>

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Total Number of People \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 each = Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in volunteering at the banquet? YES / NO

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We would like chapters to bring small giveaway items to use as door prizes. We will still have the regular silent auction. The form is on the website. Please fill it out and bring it with your item(s) or email me the information before hand.

Entrees on the Buffet: Roasted Breast of Chicken Dijonnaise with Fried Onions  
 Baked Salmon with Saffron-Pernod Sauce  
 Vegetable Napoleon (vegetarian entrée)

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# Virginia Dressage Association, Charlottesville Chapter

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership runs from December 1 through November 30

VADA is a USDF Group Membership Organization and all members are automatically USDF Group Members

<b>MEMBER INFO</b>	Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
	Address: _____	Work Phone: _____
	City, State, Zip: _____	E-Mail Address: _____
	Membership Type (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New	Facsimile No.: _____

<b>SELECT A MEMBERSHIP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior    \$50 (Over 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family    \$60 (2 Members)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Group    \$50 - 1 <sup>st</sup> group member; \$26 for each additional member. (5 or more in a group for Schools, 4-H, Pony Club, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family    \$26 (each additional Family Member) (Family can include a farm's working student)
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## 2014 EVENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Day / Time	Event
Dec	1	Mon 7 PM	VADA-CH Board/Membership Meeting Shadwells, Route 250 Bypass
Jan	1	Thurs	VADA – CH Last Day to Receive Membership Discount Join Early
Feb	8	Sun 11 AM	VADA Annual Awards Banquet Boar's Head Inn – Grand Ballroom Charlottesville, VA

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