



# EXTENSIONS

April 2008 Virginia Dressage Association, Inc., Charlottesville Chapter

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## April Events - Come One, Come ALL

- the 8<sup>th</sup> - VADA-CH Monthly Meeting @ Vinny's in the Target Shopping Center across from Forest Lakes. 7:00 pm.  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> - VADA-CH SS @ Wolftrap Farm, Esmont, VA

## Advertising Rates for EXTENSIONS

Full-page ad	\$15.00/issue	\$150/year
½ page ad	10.00/issue	100/year
¼ page ad	7.50/issue	75/year
Business Card	5.00/issue	50/year
Classified ad	5.00/issue	50/year

There is no charge to VADA-CH members for classified ads or business cards which run for two months and must be renewed. Advertising deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Any advertisement that includes pictures must be camera-ready. Preferred medium is jpeg sent via email:  
vadvirag8@gmail.com

I receive a LOT of mail and ads may get misplaced with show entries.

Please make checks payable to VADA-CH and mail to the Treasurer, ads will not be run until payment is received.

Sherri Booye  
721 Lake Rd  
Troy VA 22974

## Presidents Message April 2008

HI Everyone,

April is here and hopefully this means the end of Winter. Shows will be starting up again, and we can shake off the winter blues and get out and get riding. We are back from Florida, just in time to enjoy this last blast of cold wet weather.

We have a lot things happening this year.

On April 27<sup>th</sup> is the first of our schooling shows at Wolftrap Farm, courtesy of Sue and Bert Blikslager, managed by Victoria O'Hara and Sarah Kern. Then on May 17<sup>th</sup> is the schooling show at Toad Hollow, courtesy of Ann Sutherland, managed by Renee Shiflett. On Nov 1<sup>st</sup> we have our third schooling show at Kim Schmidts Grayson Farm, managed by Molly Armentrout. All the details you need for entering these shows in on the web site.

We will have our one day licensed show as part of the twin shows in September again, we will of course need volunteers again this year, come on out and join in, it really is fun.

There will an Adult team competition at Culpeper this year, organized by our own Tina Longaker, get together with your buddies, form a team and come and compete, it is really fun at these team events, very social and less stressful than a licensed show.

There are plans for clinics as well as Evenings with and other activities. To keep up to date check the web site at regular intervals.

Our next meeting is April 8<sup>th</sup> at Vinnies, I do hope to see members at this as this is your chance to make suggestions and to get involved in our activities. Hoping that this finds all of you well and riding.  
Yours truly,  
Melyni



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**WANTED** by this NEWSLETTER....

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**Sponsorship Opportunities for Licensed Twin Show September 14, 2008**

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***Deadline August 16<sup>th</sup> for Class Sponsorships and Advertisements***

**Class Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Class sponsorships - \$35.00
- High Score - \$50.00
- Vendor Opportunities – Free with purchase of Half page Ad - \$75.00

Name (as it should appear in program) \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Coordinator**

Gardy Bloemers. E-mail- [gardy@gardybloemers.com](mailto:gardy@gardybloemers.com)  
**6486 Hillsboro Ln**  
**Crozet VA 22932-3322**

**Advertising**

- Front or back inside cover - \$125.00
- Whole page - \$100.00
- Half page - \$75.00
- Quarter page - \$50.00
- Business card - \$35.00



All ads should be camera ready and sent to Gardy Bloemers at the above addresses- either in print or in an e-mail. Please send your check to Gardy with the ad or on the day you e-mail it to her. No ads will be used in our Twin Shows multi-day program if no check is received by August 16.

We thank you for your support to the VADA-Ch chapter and the sport we love!

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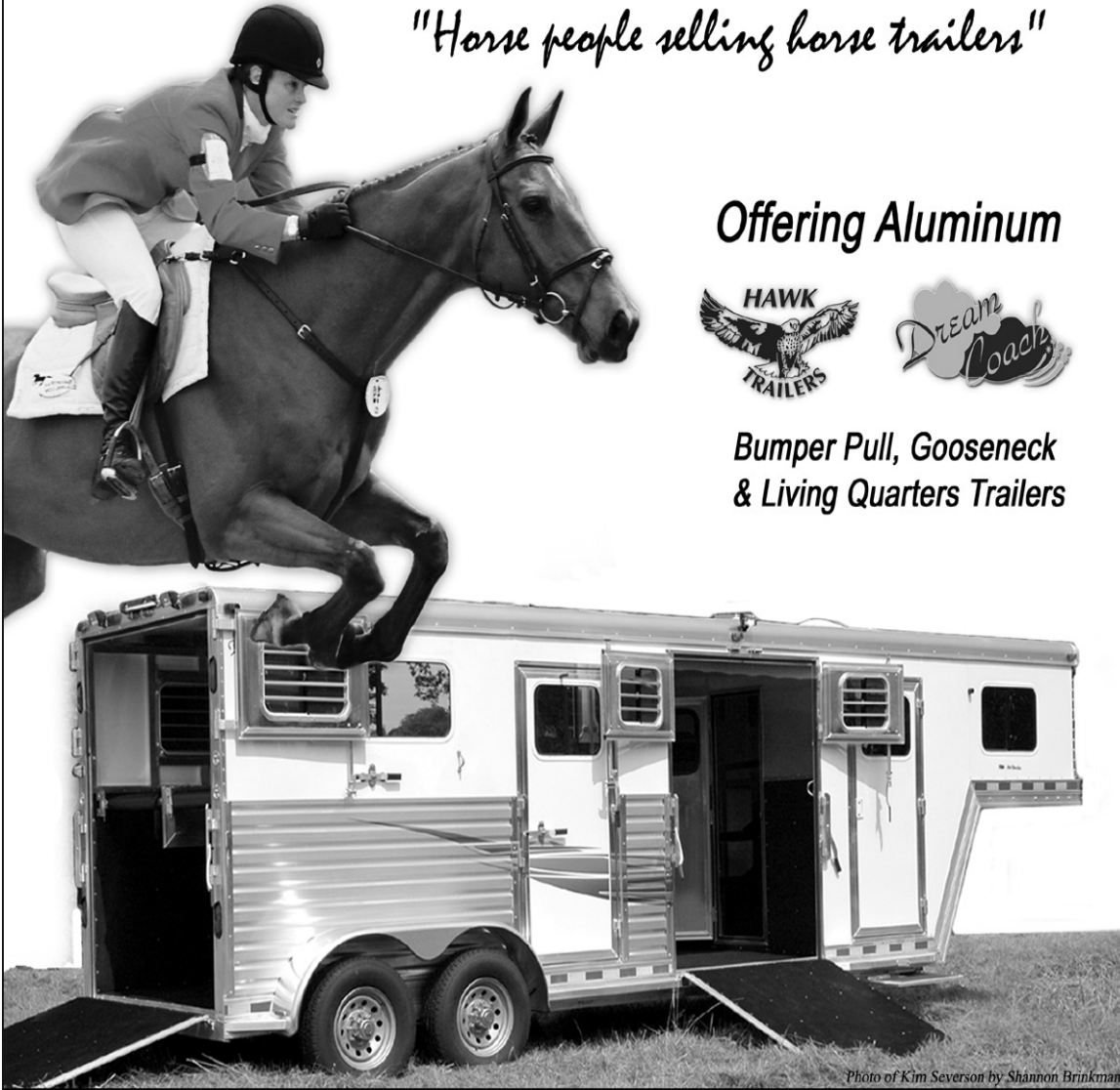


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*VADA - CHARLOTTESVILLE CHAPTER  
DRESSAGE SCORE REPORT FORM*

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_\_

Horse	Level	Test	Total Points	Percentage	Judge

Show Secretary/Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Submit this form within 45 days of the show date to Amy Gadsden, Awards Coordinator, P.O. Box 111 Rochelle, VA, 22738

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**Virginia Dressage Association -  
Charlottesville Chapter  
Dressage Schooling Shows**

**Sunday April 27**

Wolftrap Farm, Esmont, VA  
Dressage Training Show  
Judge: Kelly Farmer  
Closing Date: April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Food will be catered

**Saturday, May 17**

Toad Hollow Farm, Crozet, VA  
Dressage Training Show  
Judge: TBD  
Closing Date: May 9<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, November 1**

Dressage and Combined Training Show  
Annual Halloween Costume Class after Lunch  
Grayson Farm Scottsville, VA  
Judges: TBD  
Closing Date: October 24th

**Directions:**

**WOLFTRAP FARM, ESMONT** (April 27<sup>th</sup> show) From Charlottesville: Take Route 29 to Route 6. Take Route 6 east for approximately 9 miles. Turn right onto Route 715, Proceed 1 mile and turn right into Wolftrap Farm.

From Scottsville: Take Route 6 west towards Charlottesville for approximately 8 miles. Turn left onto Route 715. Proceed 1 mile and turn right into Wolftrap Farm

**TOAD HOLLOW FARM, CROZET** (May 17<sup>th</sup> show) From Interstate 64: Crozet Exit 107. East on 250 toward C'ville go straight through traffic lights (do not turn left at light onto Rt240) and continue for approx 5 miles. Turn left on Rt 240 (just past the overhead railroad trestle). At yield sign, Browns Gap Turnpike (Rt680) will be across the intersection. Follow Browns Gap for approx 2.3 miles, then make a right onto Cannon Brook Way. Toad Hollow is 2nd driveway on the right.

From Barracks/Garth Road: Garth Road to White Hall; Left on Rt 810 (White Hall Road) towards Crozet. Take 1<sup>st</sup> Left onto Brown's Gap Tnpk. Go 1.7 miles to Cannon Brook Way. Left on Cannon Brook Way. Farm is 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the right.

**GRAYSON FARM, SCOTTSVILLE** (November 1<sup>st</sup> show) Take Interstate 64 to exit 121A, Route 20 South. Form the first traffic light after the exit, travel 13.2 miles to Route 713 (Glendower Road). Left on Rte 713 for .6 mile. The farm entrance is on the Left. You will pass the main entrance to Grayson on Rt. 20 – do not use this entrance, please continue to the Route 713 entrance.

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**Dressage Tests Available:** (for all Shows) 2006 Introductory Tests A & B, USDF 2007 Training Level Through 4<sup>th</sup> Level; USEA 2006: Beginner Novice A & B, Novice A & B, Training A & B, and Preliminary A & B; USDF Musical Freestyle (Musical Freestyle tests for Toad Hollow only)

**Combined Tests:** (for Grayson) Combined Training dressage will be in the morning, Dressage-Only will be in the afternoon. The following CT Divisions are offered:

**TadPole:** Open to riders or horses too inexperienced to ride in other divisions. USDF Introductory Test A (walk-trot). Stadium jumps not to exceed 18" (crossrails). (Horses entered in this division are ineligible for any other division)



**ENTRY FORM (Please print) Copy for each show**

**Show Date: (please circle):**

**April 27**  
**(closing date 04/18)**

**May 17**  
**(closing date 05/09)**

**Nov 1**  
**(closing date 10/24)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: VADA Member? No Yes, Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Junior (Age if Junior) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

**Tests to be ridden:**

**Fee:**

\_\_\_\_\_ FEE:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FEE:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FEE:\$ \_\_\_\_\_



**TOTAL FEES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To complete registration for the show the accompanying release of liability**

# VADA-CH Charlottesville Schooling Show

Circle Date: April 27    May 17    November 1, 2007

## RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

**This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily with my horse(s) as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of junior exhibitor in any equine activities in this Virginia Dressage Association - Charlottesville Chapter ("VADA-CH") sponsored show at \_\_\_\_\_ Farm (hereinafter "Farm"). In consideration of my/my daughter's/son's participation in any equine activities sponsored by VADA-CH at Farm, I hereby release and waive my rights and the rights of any of my insurers by subrogation to sue VADA-CH, its board members and officers and volunteers, and the Farm and Farm's owners, employees, agents, and/or representatives for any loss, damage, injury, or death to person or property sustained by me/my daughter/son in equine activities by any cause whatsoever, including risks inherent in equine activity, such as, but not limited to: (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury or death to a participant or bystander or damage to property; (2) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, whether known or unknown; (4) the experience level of any participant in equine activities at Farm; (5) a known or unknown health condition of any participant in such equine activities; and (6) the condition and age of the equipment or tack. I assume all the foregoing risks and any other risks inherent in equine activities and accept complete responsibility for making any and all examinations or inspections relating to those risks and any other potential risks of recreational activities, and I agree and understand that VADA-CH and Farm shall have no responsibility whatsoever to make any such examinations or inspections. I further assume all risk of, and agree to hold harmless Farm and its owners, employees, representatives, or agents, or on the part of any other person with regard to such equine activities. If I am a parent or guardian of a participant in equine activities sponsored by VADA-CH at Farm, I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I acknowledge that I have read the following language from the Code of Virginia relating to limited liability on equine activities which reads:

### § 3.1-796.132 Liability Limited, Liability Actions Prohibited

A. Except as provided in § 3.1-796.133, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and, except as provided in § 3.1-796.133, no participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities.

B. Except as provided in § 3.1-796.133, no participant or parent or guardian of a participant who has knowingly executed a waiver of his rights to sue or agrees to assume all risks specifically enumerated under this subsection may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity. The waiver shall give notice to the participant of the inherent risks of equine activities. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked in writing by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements and representations are being made by me knowingly, freely, and voluntarily, and I understand that VADA-CH and Farm is expressly relying upon the foregoing statements and representations in permitting my/my child's participation in any equine activities.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant, Riders, Owner's, Agent's Signature (Parent/Guardian signature required if participant is under age 18)

### PRINT:

Name if Participant, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR 2008 SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Level for which Applying (Circle One):

Third Level or Below

Fourth Level and Above

Must be submitted by June 20, 2008 to:

Sherri Booye, Treasurer, VADA  
721 Lake Road  
Troy, VA 22974



# Virginia Dressage Association, Charlottesville Chapter

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

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

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

**I join VADA-CH in their activities and programs totally at my own risk. I understand that neither VADA, its chapters, nor individual Board members (of the chapter or VADA) accept responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, or any persons or property.**

Signature(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (check one):    Renewal \_\_\_\_\_    New \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior    \$ 45 (Over 18)    \_\_\_\_\_ Family (2) \$ 55

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior    \$ 40 (18 years and younger)    \_\_\_\_\_ Family (3) \$ 65

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Family (4) \$ 75

\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate    \$ 20 (A person who belongs to another chapter and wishes to be affiliated with VADA-CH. Please indicate your

Primary Chapter - \_\_\_\_\_)

Additional Family Names: \_\_\_\_\_

USDF No(s). (**Required by USDF**): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION SO WE CAN GIVE ACCURATE DATA TO USDF**

### Volunteer Information

Please indicate your areas of interest:

Show Secretary

Show Scoring

Newsletter

Show Manager

Show Program

Awards

Show Scribe

Show Runner

Clinics

Other: Please describe

Membership runs from December 1 through November 30.  
Please complete this form and mail it with a check payable to VADA-CH to:

**Sherri L. Booye 721 Lake Road Troy, VA 22974**

VADA-CH Extensions  
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Gordonsville VA 22942



Virginia Dressage Association, Inc - Charlottesville Chapter

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