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Be sure to read the new rules when they come into play on Dec.1st. The rules override the Annex French link will not be allowed as of Dec. 1st. Check with Robyn Nunnally or check out the USDF website.

<https://www.usef.org/.../annex---bits-saddlery-equipment...>

SVDA Volunteer of the Day program

SVDA is implementing a Volunteer of the Day program at schooling shows. All volunteers' name will be placed in a hat (one time for half day volunteers, two times for whole day volunteers) and one name will be randomly drawn. The winner can select their choice from a variety of gifts and gift cards, each with a \$25 value. Available choices are gift cards from Chik Fila, Wawa, Starbucks, SmartPak, Sugar Shack at the Mingle, and a gift bag from Cypress Saddlery. At the first 3 shows, we also have vouchers for free Chik Fila sandwiches for some randomly selected volunteers.

Advertise with SVDA

- *All ads must be submitted as they are to appear*
 - *in the newsletter.*
 - **SIZE PER ISSUE PER YEAR**
 - *FULL PAGE per issue \$15.00, per year \$150.00*
 - *HALF PAGE per issue \$10.00, per year \$100.00*
 - *QUARTER PAGE per issue \$7.50, per year \$75.00*
 - *BUSINESS CARD per issue \$5.00, per year \$50.00*
 - *CLASSIFIEDS per issue \$5.00, per year \$50.00*
- Make checks payable to SVDA

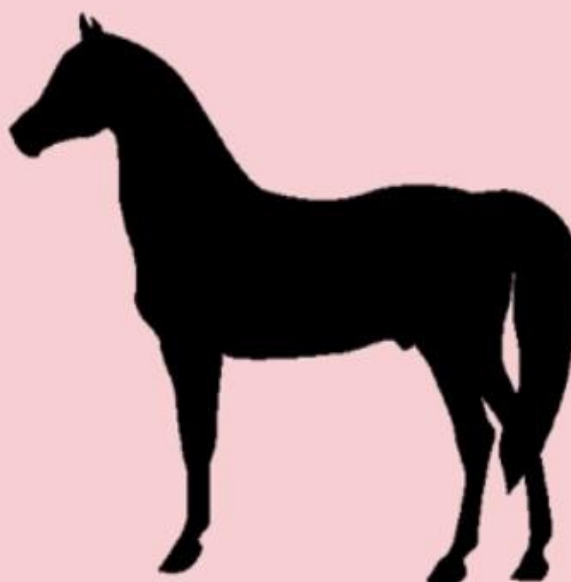


Please be aware that for all schooling shows and clinics sponsored by SVDA - a CURRENT negative coggins must be received or you will not be allowed to participate. SVDA must submit a report listing all horses, owners and coggins accession numbers to the Va Dept of Agriculture for every sponsored event. We can not make exceptions. So please get your coggins drawn early to allow processing time so that we don't have to refuse your participation on the day of a show or clinic.

Hope Hughes Horse And Pet Care

Taking care of your horses while you are on vacation, sick, or at a show.

- Feeding and turnout
- Holding for Vet and Farrier
- Mucking stalls
- Feed and Hay pickup
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- Blanketing
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- Minor first aid treatment



Go visit family or go to a show knowing your loved ones are taken care of!

Hope Hughes (757)-613-0794

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JANUARY

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WHISPERING MIRACLES
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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456

FROM 9AM-1PM with

DEBBIE RODRIGUEZ

USEF 'S' & FEI 3* DRESSAGE JUDGE



USDF



INTRODUCTION TO 2023 USDF TESTS CLINIC

\$25 SVDA MEMBERS
\$35 NON-SVDA MEMBERS

RESERVE YOUR SPOT ONLINE

Contact: Robyn Nunnally
757.284.1106

Approved for USDF CE Credit (4 Hours)
Attendees should bring a chair

WWW.SOUTHEASTVIRGINIADRESSAGE.ORG

Southeastern Virginia Dressage Association



Annual Awards Banquet, January 21, 2023, Garden Inn, 100 East Constance Road, Suffolk, Virginia, 23434, TEL: 1-757-925-1300 Closing Date: January 13, 2023. Please mail reservations early. RESERVATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE 13th OF JANUARY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED. Organizer: Joanne Smith, 908 Pillow Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Email: jsmith-1@verizon.net Please make checks payable to SVDA Please make sure Joanne knows how many people in your party and how many tables you will need. Tables seat approximately 8 people. Reception starts between 5:30- 6:00 PM with dinner starting at 6:30 PM. There will be a cheese and fruit display, a salad bar with assorted toppings, Chicken Cordon Bleu with Supreme Sauce, or Sliced Sirloin of Beef with Sherry Demi, Loaded mashed potatoes, Trio Cheddar Mac and Cheese, Steamed Broccoli with Garlic butter sauce, assorted dessert station, sweet tea, hot tea & coffee. A cash bar is available. The cost is \$30 adults/\$20 children under 12. During the reception, please browse the SILENT AUCTION that benefits the Junior Young Rider Fund. We are having a 50/50 RAFFLE - winner gets ½ of Raffle money.

SVDA Awards include: - Schooling show & Licensed show awards –
High Score for Schooling and Recognized shows –
Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medal Awards –
Achievement Awards –
Excellence in Sportsmanship (you voted for) –
Most Improved Rider Award (you voted for) –
Captain Andy Award for the Junior Rider High Score (Recognized or Schooling shows) –
Steel Magnolia Award - Silver Whiskers Award –
Bred in Virginia Award and several other awards – check the SVDA website for details

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SVDA Banquet Reservation - PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY

Attending Member Name:

Phone:

Email:

How many people will be in your party? _____

How many tables will you need? _____

Guest:

Guest:

Guest:

Guest:

Total Number Attending x \$30 = \$_____ Total Total Number of Children under 12 attending x \$20 =

\$_____ Total adults and children \$ _____

Guest names must be on reservation form.

Virginia Dressage Association

Year-End Awards

2022 Year-End Awards Recipients Posted (Final)

[View/Download](#)

Award Selection Schooling and Licensed Champion and Reserve

Award Selection Period: 20-27 December

Schooling and Licensed Show 2022 Champion and Reserve rider recipients have the opportunity to select personal awards to be presented at the 5 February 2023 Year-End Awards Banquet at Greencroft Club, Charlottesville Va. Please be aware if you do not make a selection the VADA Awards Committee will make a selection for you.

[Award Selection](#)

Year-End Awards Banquet
5 February 2023
Greencroft Club, Charlottesville, VA
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reservation Deadline: 22 January 2023

Year-end awards recipients are encouraged to bring family members and friends. It's a day of mingling with fellow VADA members, celebrating, and doing a little shopping at the VADA silent auction.

The luncheon fee is \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children.

[Banquet Reservation](#)





Kathy Rowse
USDF "S" Judge
USDF "L" Faculty Member
USDF Bronze, Silver & Gold Medalist
Grand Prix Rider, Instructor & Trainer
Teaching Beginners thru Grand Prix



Also available to teach at Silverleaf Farm:

Kate Knick, USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist

www.silverleaffarm.org

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Suffolk, VA 23432
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SVDA 2023 Calendar

Schooling Show Schedule

Date	Location	Judge	Open	Close
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Sanctioned schooling shows

Wakefield Airfield 4-H Center

Crescent Bay Pony club held at Northwest River park

Licensed Show 2023

March

04/05 **Raleigh Winter Dressage** – Raleigh, NC

25/26 **March Magic Dressage** – Raeford, NC

April

01/02 **Springtime Dressage** – Raeford, NC(Cancelled)

08/09 **VADA/NOVA Spring April** – Leesburg.VA

15/16

22/23 **Prime Time Dressage** – Raeford, NC

29/30 **Dressage at the Meadows I & II** – Doswell, VA



Old Mill Dressage

Suffolk, VA

757-582-2939



Sandy Toby
USDF Silver/Bronze
Medalist
"L" Graduate W/
Distinction
ondressage@gmail.com
1752 White Marsh Rd,
Suffolk, VA

Show schedule for 2023

Dates as of Dec. 16, 2022

March

- 04/05 **Raleigh Winter Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
11/12
18/19
25/26 **March Magic Dressage** – Raeford, NC

April

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May

- 06/07 **Tryon Spring Dressage** – Mill Spring, NC
12/13/14 **Dressage in the Sand Hills** – Pinehurst, NC
13/14 **Raleigh Spring Dressage** – Raleigh, NC
18/21 **Mid-Atlantic Dressage Festival & Lexington CDI2* Dressage** – Lexington, VA
27/28 **Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II** – Va. Beach, VA
Mayday Dressage – Pinehurst, NC

June

- 03/04 **Capital Dressage Classic** – Raleigh, NC
10/11 **Summertime Blues** – Pinehurst, NC
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA
17/18 **VADA-CH Isabel F De Szinay Dressage** – Culpeper, VA
24/25 **Dressage at the Park I & II** – Raeford, NC

July

- 01/02
08/09
14/15/16 **Dressage at Lexington** – Lexington, VA
VADA/NOVA Summer – Leesburg, VA
15/16 **Rise 'n Shine** - Pinehurst, NC
22/23 **Summer Breeze Dressage** – Raeford, NC
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA
29/30 **Raleigh Summer Dressage I & II** – Raleigh, NC

August

- 05/06 **Early Morning Blues** – Pinehurst, NC
12/13 ***Tryon Fall Dressage 3 & 4** – Mill Spring, NC
19/20
26/27 **VADA/NOVA Summer Wind down I & II** – Leesburg, VA

September

- 02/03 **NCDCTA Labor of Love I & II**
Cool Down Dressage – Pinehurst, NC
09/10 **VADAF Dressage at Rosemont I & II** – Spotsylvania, VA
Whispering Miracles Dressage I & II – Va. Beach, VA



16/17 *Tryon Fall Dressage 1 & 2 – Mill Spring, NC

23/24

30/01

*****From here down no shows listed on USDF Web site*****

October

30/01

07/08 **Pinehurst Fall Dressage** – Pinehurst, NC

14/15

22/23

29 **Wakefield Airfield** – Wakefield, VA

30 **SVDA Schooling show**

November

05/06

12/13

19/20

26/27

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30 **SVDA Schooling show**

November

05/06

12/13

19/20



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17" Wintec dressage saddle,
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