

August 2016

Piaffe & Passage

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Bits and Pieces

Can you believe it's almost August already? Seems like only yesterday we were battling two feet of snow. Frankly, right now while we're enduring this awful stretch of 90+ degree temperatures, I think a little snow would be most welcome. (notice I said a little-not 2 feet!)

This show season we introduced the use of PayPal for our schooling shows. It took a little while for us to get it in motion so it began with the May show. But all in all, it seems to be running smoothly so far. We were even able to easily issue a refund to someone who scratched before a closing date so we're quite pleased with that.

We'd like to extend the use of PayPal now to membership dues. Beginning with the 2017 membership year, you may pay your dues through PayPal. It will even be able to process a family membership. However, just as with schooling show entries, if you intend to send volunteer bucks as part of your membership fee, then you must do it the "old fashioned way" and use regular mail. At this time we cannot process PayPal and volunteer bucks together.

We will begin our membership drive in September and will once again offer the Early Bird Special for those membership forms postmarked by October 15, 2016, or those submitted through PayPal by October 15. Remember that the 2016 membership year ends November 30, 2016. There will be detailed information coming in the September issue.

Since we're looking ahead I'm going to put in a plug for year-end awards. What? In August you say? Well it's never too early to start getting organized. I had one member inform me that she was putting all her tests into a folder now so that she'd be able to find them come November. Ahhh, someone after my own heart! You know how crazy it gets when the holidays are approaching so why not take that first step. If you still need the required number of VADA/Nova scores, we have one more licensed show and two schooling shows left on the schedule. Also, the VADA Chapter Challenge may also be used for VADA/Nova schooling scores. So dig out your Greenbook and familiarize yourself with the requirements.

While on the subject of year-end awards, I'd like to remind you of a new award this year; the Andalusian/Lusitano Special Award. You can find details on page 20 in the Greenbook. Also, please start thinking about the VADA/Nova Distinguished Service Award (page 22) and nominate a member you feel has shown long term volunteer service to our organization.

Hope you and your horses survive this horrendous heat wave. With luck, come September this will be a distant memory!

Barb



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should be sent to:
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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 7:15 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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**SUMMARY MINUTES
VADA/Nova Board Meeting
July 11, 2016-Morven Park classroom**

The meeting began at 7:30 pm. There were 12 Board members present, 2 were excused and there was one guest.

The June minutes were accepted by the Board

Treasurer's report: (Barb presenting for Dilly)

Operating account: \$ 58,925.53

Business account: \$ 35,032.09

Middleburg account: \$ 26,957.82

Sheli said that we plan to keep \$1000 in the Pay Pal account as seed money. Barb said that VADA/Nova will try to use Pay Pal for 2017 membership dues. There is a single \$5.00 convenience fee for all, including family memberships if they sign up together at the same time.

Licensed Shows: The June show had a profit, even though there were increased costs such as having to rent more temporary stalls, a generator, etc.

Dianne Boyd stated that we need to purchase 3 tents to replace those that were destroyed by winds. The new Café did a very good job at the show party, but a lot of money was spent for not a big turn out. Sheli suggested that maybe next year the Café could give out ice cream in the afternoon, or coffee and muffins in the morning. The Licensed Show Committee will discuss this further and the Board will discuss this at a later date.

The September show will be a BLM Qualifier. The Board discussed the GMO Challenge and it was decided to award money to the 1st place team . Alison moved to give the 1st place team \$500; Kelly seconded the motion and the Board approved this unanimously. The 2nd place team will receive mugs, and ribbons will be given to the first three teams.

The teams can be a mix of GMO members, but each rider must be a member of a GMO.

Youth Team Show: Everything is coming into place. There are many late entries. There will be no Pizza Party this year; instead the Café will provide everyone with a cook-out on Friday night. This will be held after the demonstration rides. The lead line classes will be held in the small indoor on Saturday at lunchtime.

Membership: Barb reported that there are 257 members as of 7/11/16

Newsletter: It was suggested that the Member of the Month be posted on VADA/Nova's Facebook page. Each MoM will be asked if they would mind having a shorter article posted on Facebook, as some may not want this.

Schooling Shows: The June show made a profit. The July show at Homestead was only a ½ day show due to low entries. The judge, Jaralyn Finn, reduced her normal fee, and Homestead did not charge VADA/Nova for using their facility- both very generous offers.

Licensed Show Committee meeting to be held August 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diann Landau

Editor's correction:

Our apologies to Dilly Jackson for leaving her name off the list of volunteers for the June licensed show.

**Results of the Region One Youth Team Competition
may be found at:**

<http://bglongaker.com/2011yt.html>



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VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Homestead Farm

July 10, 2016

Judge: Jaralyn Finn (L Graduate)

Training Level TOC & Eventing TOC

1. Vanessa Doyle	Oliver (Tr-1)	65.652
2. Brittany Croll	Notadream (Tr-2)	65.577
3. Alice Downie	Piper AD (Tr-2)	65.192
4. Alison Velchik	Milagra (Tr B)	59.091
5. Alison Velchik	Milagra (Tr A)	57.381

Training Level Test 3

1. Calah Puryear	Friendly	72.955
2. Libby Arnold	Willow	70.000
3. Brittany Croll	Notadream	68.864
4. Alice Downie	Piper AD	66.591

First Level Test 2

1. Elyse Gonyo	LH Jitterbug	70.781
2. Kimberly Doyle	Hudson	65.156

First Level Test 3

1. Elyse Gonyo	LH Jitterbug	73.529
2. Calah Puryear	Friendly	66.471
3. Libby Arnold	Willow	65.294
4. Rebecca Woodward-Davis	Donaublitz	60.588
5. Beverly Dickerson	Forrest	57.206

Second Level TOC

1. Carla Rollins	Artwork (2-1)	63.333
2. Lynne Bell	Pete's Pink Cadillac (2-3)	59.268
3. Lynne Bell	Pete's Pink Cadillac (2-2)	57.692

Third Level and PSG

1. Kathryn Bennett	Just Georgie (PSG)	65.658
2. Rachel Gannaway	Leo (3-3)	63.718
3. Rachel Gannaway	Leo (3-2)	60.128

MFS First Level

1. Beverly Dickerson	Forrest	67.833
2. Diann Landau	Mithrandir	63.500

**High Score for the show:
(excluding Intro and MFS)**

**Elyse Gonyo and LH Jitterbug
First Level Test 3 73.529%**

"The Little Show that Almost Wasn't"

The VADA/Nova Schooling Show at Homestead Farm could have been called "the little show that almost wasn't". Low entries, lack of volunteers and personal injury to the farm owner made the VADA/Nova schooling show committee consider canceling this competition. But, like the little engine that could, late entries were received, volunteers stepped forward, and the farm owner's health was well enough to run a half day competition filled with rides ranging from Training Level to Prix St George.

Despite oppressive heat and humidity on Friday and Saturday, Sunday's weather was quite comfortable allowing the riders, spectators and volunteers to enjoy a wonderful competition. New to the position of Show Secretary, Carol Thomas proved that the learning curve was no challenge to her. Carol's willingness to accept and process as many late entries as our schedule would allow helped to make this show possible. Ring Steward, Lisa Churchey, had never been a ring steward before but her excellent communication skills kept the riders informed of ring progress and helped the show run on time. Experienced VADA/Nova Scorer was Patty Knight. Patty's expert skills were put to the test as she ran the scoring office by herself and completed scoring tests with accuracy and efficiency. Junior competitor, Madison Nicole Miller stepped in to handle the responsibilities of running tests, posting scores and assembling awards. Madison performed two volunteer positions single handedly and is to be commended for her efforts. She is an excellent example and a reminder of how valuable our junior riders are to running our shows! The team of Jaralyn Finn, our Judge, and Rachel Rice, our Scribe, were the perfect match. Rachel is an experienced scribe (she volunteers frequently at the VADA/Nova Licensed Shows) so I knew Jaralyn would appreciate her superb skills. Jaralyn was able to take her time with each rider, providing much needed verbal comments as well as extensive written advice.

New to VADA/Nova schooling shows is the volunteer raffle drawing for a \$25.00 gift card from Target. Each volunteer's name is put in a hat and one lucky winner is drawn. This show's winner was Carol Thomas. Congratulations Carol!

Our high score of the day was earned by Elyse Gonyo and LH Jitterbug. Their First Level Test 3 score of 73.529 was well deserved and highlighted "Lucy's" correctness and the wonderful partnership between she and Elyse. Their test showed true harmony between horse and rider and was beautiful to watch!

On a personal note, I would like to thank The Bender Brothers for allowing us to use their wonderful facility. Because of their generosity and support VADA/Nova can offer great schooling shows at such wonderful locations such as Homestead.

Debbie Marriott

Congratulations to the latest group of VADA/Nova members who qualified for the November 5th Championship Schooling Show. Complete details and requirements may be found in your Greenbook on pages 41-43

Training Level Test 3

Libby Arnold/Willow
Alice Downie/Piper AD
Calah Puryear/Friendly

First Level Test 3

Libby Arnold/Willow
Elyse Gonyo/LH Jitterbug
Calah Puryear/Friendly

PSG

Kathryn Bennett/Just Georgie

MFS First Level

Diann Landau/Mithrandir

2016 VADA/Nova Schooling Show

Show Date: October 8, 2016

Opening Date: August 8, 2016

Entry Due: September 29, 2016

Place: Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA

Costume Show!!

Manager: Michelle Lachner
mlachner1@gmail.com
540-751-0046

Secretary: Stephanie Corum
2508 Island Grove Blvd
Frederick, MD 21701
717-860-6976
sjruffian@aol.com

Judge: Angie Voss (L Graduate)

Day of show phone #: 717-860-6976 call or text

Stalls: No stalls available at this show. **Grounds fee:** None

Please- dogs should be kept on a leash or preferably left at home

Tests offered: Intro through Grand Prix, Para-Equestrian, MFS Training through Grand Prix, Pas de Deux, USEA Eventing, Rider Tests, USEF Western Dressage

Please bring your own boombox for MFS

If an entry comes in before the opening date, it will be considered received 3 days after the opening date.

See the calendar page on the VADA/Nova web site: www.vadanova.org for a complete prize list with directions and additional information as well as the entry form



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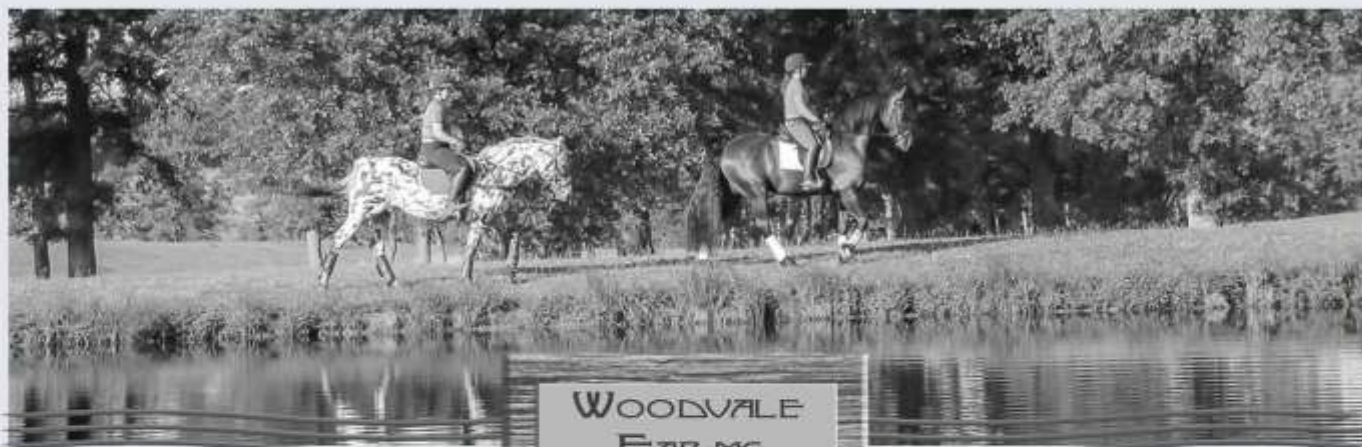
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Date	Judge
Sunday, May 15 Opens: March 15 Closes: May 5	Trish DeRosa (L)
Saturday, June 25 Opens: April 25 Closes: June 16	Sherry Meier (L)
Sunday, October 9 (Costumes!) Opens: August 9 Closes: Sept. 29	Aviva Nebesky (L)

Secretary:

Judy Grass 2901 Fox Mill Rd, Herndon, VA 20171
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Mail entries to the above address only.
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Manager:

Jen Moran, 703-999-8040
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Fees: \$30 per test, \$10 late entry fee, \$25 non-competing horse.
 Mail all entries to Judy Grass, 2901 Fox Mill Rd, Herndon VA 20171
 Please include a copy of a current Coggins Test with your entry. **There are no refunds after closing date.**

Checks: Make check payable to Compass Rose Farm, LLC


Classes: USDF/USEF Intro-Fourth, FEI, Freestyles, Rider Tests, Para-Equestrian, USEA Eventing, USEF Western Dressage

Other Info: Please leave your dogs at home. Protective Helmets required when mounted. Tests ridden in standard sized arena with sand/rubber footing. Sand rings available for warm-up. Times will be posted on the farm website the Wednesday before the show: www.compassrosefarm.com. See our website for specific show information.

Each rider must sign a liability waiver from Compass Rose Farm. Riders under age 18 must have a waiver signed by a **legal guardian**. We will have these for you on show day. For young riders who will be accompanied by only a trainer, we can email you a form to have signed by a parent or other legal guardian

Awards: High score and Reserve High Score (excludes Intro, Rider's Tests and MFS).


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Positions for both schooling and licensed shows are:
steward, runner, scribe, scorer, and awards.

In addition, licensed shows need set up and take down (these earn double time and bucks) and golf cart drivers.

- 1. VADA Chapter Challenge August 7 at Morven Park.**
Just like the Youth team you may choose either VADA/Nova or VADA state credit
Contact Alison Head at 540-729-4847 or lookingglassfarm@mac.com
- 2. VADA/Nova Licensed Show Sept 10-11 at Morven Park**
Contact Volunteer Recruiter Kathy Bennett at 703-328-8102 or ricandkat@verizon.net
- 3. VADA/Nova Schooling Show Oct 8 at Compass Rose**
Contact Manager Michelle Lachner at 540-751-0046 or mlachner1@gmail.com
- 4. VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show Nov 5 at Morven Park**
Contact Manager Renee Carter at 540-229-2522 or carterdressage@gmail.com



Member of the Month

The VADA/Nova Member of the Month for the month of August is one of VADA/Nova's enthusiastic juniors, Julia Fugate, age 14. Julia has been a member of VADA/Nova since the spring of 2015. Originally from Ohio, Julia moved to Virginia with her family in 2006.

She currently lives in Leesburg, VA with her mother, father, little brother, and their yellow lab, Casper.

According to Julia, she has always loved horses. Her great grandmother was a horse-woman, which is partly where her love of horses comes from. She was first introduced to horses at a very young age while living in Ohio. When she and her family moved to Virginia, Julia received her first riding lesson as a birthday present on her eighth birthday. From local friends and neighbors they discovered Overlook Farm LLC in Purcellville, VA where Julia took her first lesson. She has now been riding there for six years, and credits her trainer, Terri Jones, for teaching her all of her riding and horsemanship skills. Julia said that she started out in hunters, recommended by her trainer, to help her develop a nice, balanced seat and position. Once her position and seat were established she then decided to focus more on dressage and jumping.

Although Julia does not own her own horse at this time, she leases one from her trainer, named Awesome's Eleven. Awesome's Eleven is a 7 year old, 16.2 hand, bay roan. He is an off the track Thoroughbred who was raced and actually won. According to Julia, he is a giant sweetheart who loves his new life as a riding horse, especially all of the treats and personal attention he now receives.

When not riding her horse, or volunteering for VADA/Nova, Julia also volunteers at Morven Park for the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding Program. She mostly enjoys working in the barn, feeding, turning out, mucking stalls, and bathing or grooming horses. During lesson sessions (spring, summer, and fall), she also helps tack horses for their lessons, and helps in the lessons when an extra hand is required. Julia has been volunteering for the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding program for six years, and while she loves being around the horses, she also enjoys working with the great people that work there. In 2015 Julia was the Teen Volunteer of the year for the Loudoun Therapeutic Riding program.

When volunteering for VADA Nova, Julia has worked as both a ring steward and a runner. According to her, her favorite job is that of ring steward as you get to watch all of the different rider and horse combinations.

submitted by Laura Celia



Julia and Awesome's Eleven



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*Please include current Coggins & payment(s). **

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Co-Secretary: Judy Grass, grass@ccr.org 703-620-4923

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

Checks: Make check payable to **Willow Way Riding Stables**

Classes: Intro through FEI, USEF and FEI freestyle

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Awards: High score and reserve at each show (excluding Intro).

**Directions and entry form are on the web site: www.willowwayridingstables.com
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for any changes or corrections

Key: LS= licensed show SS=schooling show

Aug 7 SS VADA Chapter Challenge, Morven Park

Sept 10,11 LS VADA/Nova Autumn Dressage, Morven Park
Dianne Boyd 703-850-9704 greyhorse11@gmail.com

Oct. 8 SS VADA/Nova, Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Stephanie Corum 301-223-5415 sjruffian@aol.com

Oct 9 SS Compass Rose, Haymarket, VA
Judy Grass 703-620-4923 grass@ccr.org

Oct. 23 SS Willow Way Riding Stables, Haymarket, VA
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Nov. 5 SS VADA/Nova Championship Schooling Show, Morven Park
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- Calendar of Events and Classifieds

Upcoming Events

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| August 7 | VADA Chapter Challenge |
| Sept 10-11 | VN Licensed Show |
| Oct 8 | VN Schooling Show |
| Nov 5 | VN Championship Schooling Show |

