

**SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show**

The VADA Chapter Challenge Schooling Show will return to Northern Virginia on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, hosted by VADA/Nova. This year's venue is newly refurbished Morven Park, with all new state of the art footing in all rings, recently repainted barns and other improvements. If you haven't been there in a few years, you won't believe it is the same facility.

Returning this year is the ever-popular MFS Stakes Class (for VADA members only.) Prize money will be awarded to the first three placings. We will also be holding a Junior Team Challenge as part of the show. If you are a member of a local Virginia dressage chapter, you are automatically a member of VADA. Non-VADA members can enter the show, but are not eligible to participate in the Chapter Challenge or Junior Team components, or the MFS Stakes. We expect this to be a 2-ring show, so there will be plenty of room for all!

Remember, this show does not require you to enter as a team, so there is no need to round up folks to enter with you. It is just a great way to build team spirit and comradery among members of your Chapter. All you need to do is decide what tests you want to ride, fill out the entry form and indicate what VADA chapter you are riding for. All USEF/DF dressage tests are offered and included in the Chapter Challenge. Other tests such as the MFS Stake and western dressage will be available as well but scores will not count towards the Chapter Challenge. Each class will be individually pinned through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Then, individual scores will be used to determine which VADA chapter reigns supreme. Bragging rights go to the winner, along with special awards to the top six placing chapters. If your chapter does not have enough riders entered to compete in the Chapter Challenge part of the show, you can still enter and be part of a VADA mixed chapter team. In addition, each chapter is sponsoring a "special award" including high score rider over 50 years old, the rider who has traveled the furthest distance to compete, and many others.

Further details including the prize list and entry soon will be posted soon on the VADA website - <http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/> so mark your calendars and keep an eye out for further details.