Half-Halt

The Newsletter of the Southeast Virginia Dressage Association

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As we pause to reflect on September 11th, Patriot Day….

A 9-11 tribute done with clippers

Fall greetings to our SVDArs! The weather is finally getting more rideable so enjoy the extra sanctioned schooling shows that have been added to our calendar.

Also be sure to enjoy the report by Lisa Dickman who had the special honor of watching a horse she bred, Encore, compete in the 4 Year Old Class at the USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Championships!

And please remember, dear SVDArs, that we still need volunteers for the upcoming SVDA schooling shows. Our association depends heavily on volunteers and this is YOUR association so step up and make it the best one you can!

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Did you know…

The SVDA offers scholarships and grants and lots of year end awards? Check out the membership manual on the SVDA website.

Quotable Quotes:

"God gave us wings. He just called them horses."
Unknown

Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work.
~ William Arthur Ward

"The biggest enemy to the partnership of dressage is impatience and the human nature to dominate other creatures." Walter Zettl

SVDA low cost clinics & VADA Events

SVDA has a new low cost clinic with Kathy Rowse on 12 October at Silverleaf Farm in Suffolk. Cost is only $35 (private) or $25 (group of 2). SVDA members will have priority over non-members so hurry because the closing date is 4 October!

On 27 October at 1:00 PM, the SVDA will have a general membership meeting with Debbie Rodriguez lecturing with demo riders showing the new Dressage Rider EQ tests at Bridlewood Farms in Suffolk. Bring a chair and audit for free! No rider spots are available.

Rebecca Vick will be back for an SVDA clinic on 16 November (Silverleaf Farm) and 17 November (Princess Anne Farm, Va Beach). SVDA member price is $45; non-members is $64 with SVDA members having priority over non-members.

A new feature is coming to your SVDA newsletter! We would like to highlight the local barns in the area where SVDA members train and board. Would you like to have a visit from our intrepid reporter to show off your barn or farm? Email patriotfarm@wildblue.net to get your visit scheduled!

2013 Schooling & Sanctioned (S) Show Calendar

Date	Location	Judge
8 September	Sterling Meadows	"R" Deri Jeffers
29 September	Bridlewood Estates (S)	Sandy Johnson "L"
13 October	Marturia Farm	"r" Margaret Little
10 November	Bridlewood Farm	"r" Deri Jeffers
24 November	Bridlewood Estates (S)	Janice Mumford "L"

"...pressure can get to us very easily, but can you look in the mirror at the end of the day and say, 'I trained my horse with the best horsemanship in mind.'?" Steffen Peters (Photo by Marty Schriebl, all rights reserved)

Hello Chapters,

Nancy Lowey and I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to you and let you know that we are still seeking vendors, sponsors and advertisers at our upcoming GAIG/USDF Region 1 Championship in Lexington, Virginia on the 17th through the 20th of October 2013.

We have secured some great vendors this year but still have a few available spots. If you or someone you know is interested to learn more, please contact Nancy to discuss. Indoor vendor spots are available starting at $250 on the indoor concourse of the Coliseum.

We have a range of sponsorship opportunities that you might like to consider as an individual and receive recognition at $35 for an Open Class Sponsorship, $100 for a an Overall High Score Sponsorship and $200 for a Daily Level Sponsorship. All of these sponsorships come with a ¼ page ad!

We would like to challenge every chapter to consider taking out a full page ad in the program wishing their member competitors good luck at the show for $250.

Complete details available here: www.vadafallshow.info. Or, contact Nancy regarding vendor opportunities on nlowey@rocketmail.com or contact Gardy regarding advertising and sponsorships on gardy@gardybloemers.com.

GAIG/ USDF Region 1 Championships and VADA Fall Show 2013 – Calling all Vendors, Sponsors and Advertisers

This year VADA will be hosting one of the largest regional dressage championship shows in the country from October 17th through the 20th at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia. We would like to ask that all of our chapters and their individual members assist us in the effort of identifying possible vendors, sponsors and program advertisers.

You all know what products and services you like best and some of your contacts might be interested to learn more about this excellent marketing opportunity for them. Maybe a group of friends from your chapter might be interested to get together and become a Daily Level Sponsor for $200 or perhaps an Overall High Score Sponsor for $100 or a Class Sponsorship at $35.

Indoor vendor spots start at just $250 indoors on the Anderson Coliseum course, and we've started to put together a great group of vendors, but still have room for more!

We are happy to do the heavy lifting for you. Please place the attached ad in your chapter's newsletter. We can't thank you enough for any assistance you can provide.

Gardy Bloemers

gardy@gardybloemers.com

Nancy Lowey

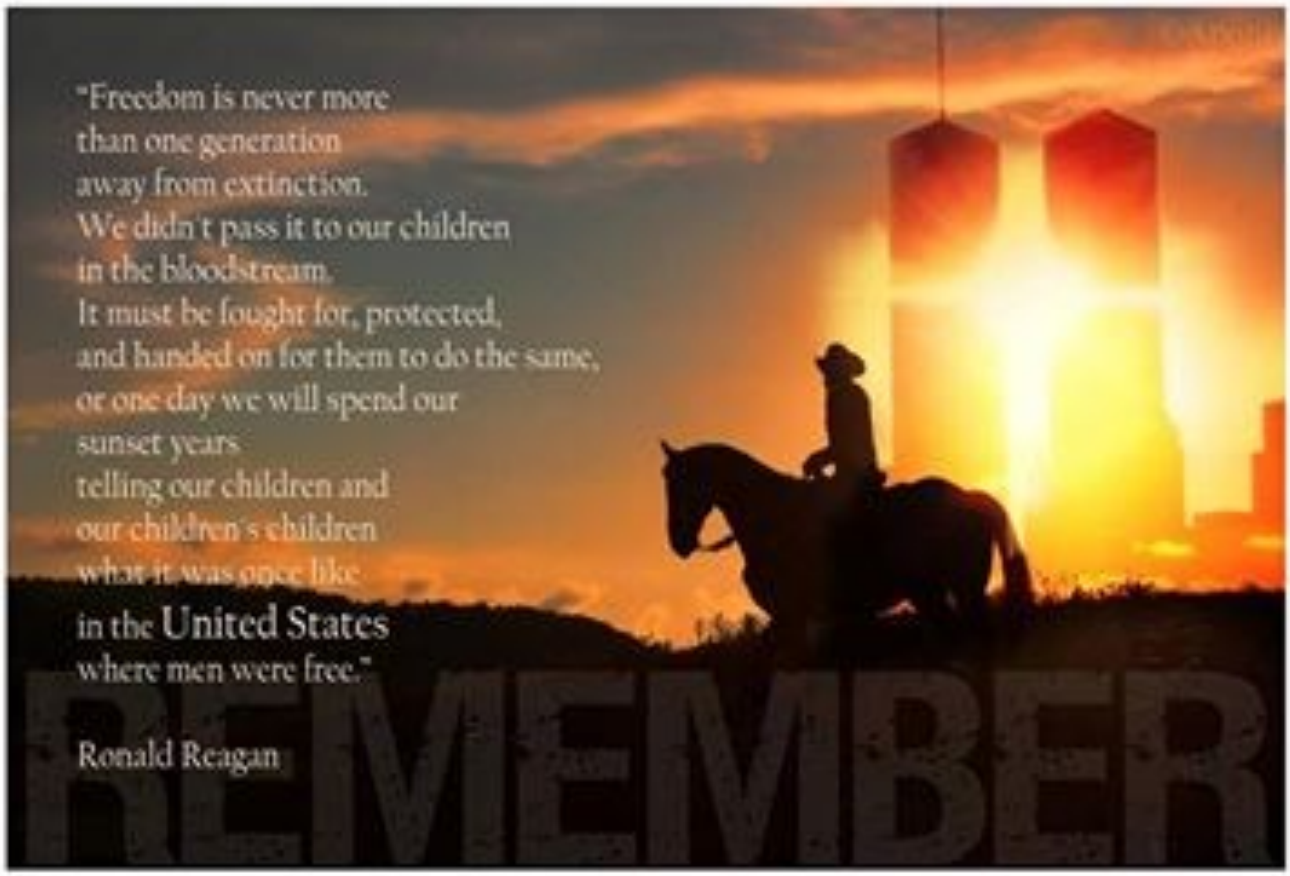
nlowey@rocketmail.com

Fundraiser for Ray Norman

Saturday, October 5th

Pls visit this website for more details:

ridingforray.homestead.com



SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2013

SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2012

Date: October 13, 2013

Location: Marturia Farm, Chesapeake, VA

Entry Secretary (1):

Show Secretary A.M. (1): Robin Jones

Show Secretary P.M. (1): Liz Smith

Ring Transportation to (1):

Ring Set up: (4)

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Lunches & snacks (1):

Scribe A.M. (1): Liz Smith

Scribe P.M. (1):

Ring Steward A.M. (1): Lili Nabhan

Ring Steward P.M. (1):

Runner A.M. (1): Ian Jones

Runner P. M. (1): Lili Nabhan

Ring Take Down (4):

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-
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Ring Transportation from (1):

SVDA Rep:

a.m. – Kathy Rowse

p.m. -

Be cool and volunteer early & often!

Volunteer Hours as of 8 September 2013

	TOTAL
Karen Barnard	5
Betsy Beard	10
Tina Bodnar	13
Mark Butler	2
Lindsey Bruns	5
Tristin Hardy Butler	39
David Christiansen	8
Una Clancy	8
Cathy Couch	10
Shari Cutchin	23
Amy Curran	2
Anna Curran	2
Beth Curran	2
Dan Curran	4
Debra Curran	2
Ellie Currran	2
Brian Deal	1
Savannah Dodge	12
Reeta Edmondson	14
Ann Edwards	4
Gabrielle Fleming	10
Hannah Foote	10
Susan Forester	4
Jennifer Freeland	8
Allan Gonyo	4
Carol Gonyo	16
Danielle Goulding	8
Katie Jenkins	8
Betty Johnson	1
Sandy Johnson	24
Stacey Johnson	3
Robin Jones	26
Katie Lang	6
Marylyn Leonard	9
Margaret Little	8
Martha Marquette	5
LeeAnn Mathews	8
Joan McClellan	8
Toni Meranda	10
Sarah Miller	34
Janice Mumford	15
Louise Murray	15
Wendy Murray	63

	TOTAL
Lili Nabhan	16
Ava Neff	4
Robyn Nunnally	38
Katharine Owens	8
Nancy Pettet	13
Beth Rippel	8
Danielle Rowland	8
Donna Rowland	12
Kathy Rowse 1	6
Anna Schriebl	16
Julie Shilling	7
Robin Simmons	4
Nancy Slack	14
Liz Smith	31
Allison Spanka	16
Julie Spencer	8
Jennifer Torres	9
Pam Troutman	10
Kayla Welcher	8
Grace Williams	12
Donald Williamson	8
Yolanda Williamson	8
Mary Winchell	28
Mike Winchell	4
Eve Zentrich	8

Pferdechen Tip: Want a use for those old horse shoes? Nail them to a 2X4 with the openings facing out and the closed portion overlapping the 2X4. Then nail the 2X4 to a wall in your barn or feed room. You know have a stylish and cheap hanger for barn rakes, brooms and other tools!

SILVERLEAF DRESSAGE

Regular Clinics in Virginia Beach, , Eastern Shore, Fuquay Varina, NC and Albany NY

Also available to teach at Silverleaf Farm:

Danielle Rowland, USDF Gold Medalist & Doctor of Physical Therapy

Jessica Zoskey, USDF Silver Medalist & Advanced Young Rider

Janice Mumford, USDF Silver Medalist & USDF "L" certified Judge

Kathy Rowse

Trainer/USEF "S" Judge

USDF Gold, Silver & Bronze Medalist
I.S.S.A. Certified Personal Trainer
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1468 Peppercorn Lane
Suffolk, VA 23432
757.617.9505
www.silverleaffarm.org

Elfenridge @ Bridlewood Estates in Suffolk
SVDA sanctioned dressage shows

September 29th. Open 9/2, Close 9/16

November 10th, Open 10/14, Close 10/28
November 24th. Open 10/29, Close 11/12

Entry forms will be posted on website and in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Entry Secretary
Tristin Hardy Butler
757-615-4975
tristin@elfenridge.com

Old Mill Dressage

Sandy Johnson

- USDF "L" Graduate with Distinction
- USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist
- FEI Competitor/Trainer & Judge

Old Mill Dressage
www.oldmilldressage.com

Phone Number: 757.582.2939
E-Mail: pemcorgiluv@aol.com

LESSONS | CLINICS | TRAINING | SALES

Received Date: _____
Payment: _____
Coggins: _____

Elfenridge Dressage

2013 Schooling Show Entry Form

Entry Secretary: Tristin Hardy Butler, 1106 Mill Pond Ct, Suffolk, VA 23434

tristin@elfenridge.com 757-615-4975

Please Complete the following Information

One Entry Per Horse/Rider Combination Please

Show Date:	**Location: BRIDLEWOOD ESTATES SUFFOLK VA 2601 Nansemond Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23434**
Horse Name:	
Rider Name:	Owner Name: *(if different than rider)*
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
State/Zip:	State/Zip:
E-Mail Address:	E-Mail Address:
Contact Phone:	Contact Phone:
In Case of Emergency Contact: *(Name and Phone Number)*	

Entry Fees: $20.00 per Class for SVDA Members | $25.00 per Class for NON-SVDA Members ($5.00 Late Fee Per Class)

Please Make Checks Made Payable to ELFENRIDGE DRESSAGE.

JR/AA/O*	Level	Test	Fee

JR-Junior Rider | AA=Adult Amateur | O=Open

AGREEMENT AND HOLD HARMLESS. - The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203state among its statutory provisions that , "NOTICE: Intrinsic dangers in equine activity, include (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability." 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 intrinsic dangers of equine activities. It is further understood that each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assume any and all risks of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions SVDA, Inc., USDF, USEF, Elfenridge, Bridlewood Estates, Indian Point, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, volunteers and all other horse show personnel.

Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

(A Parent MUST Sign if Rider is Under 18 Years of Age)

Please See Page 2 for Important Show Rules and Class Information

Elfenridge Dressage
2013 Schooling Show Entry Form
CLASS LIST

CLASS #	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS #	CLASS DESCRIPTION
IA	INTRO LEVEL TEST A	S1	SECOND LEVEL TEST 1
IB	INTRO LEVEL TEST B	S2	SECOND LEVEL TEST 2
IC	INTRO LEVEL TEST C	S3	SECOND LEVEL TEST 3
T1	TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1	TH1	THIRD LEVEL TEST 1
T2	TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2	TH2	THIRD LEVEL TEST 2
T3	TRAINING LEVEL TEST 3	TH3	THIRD LEVEL TEST 3
F1	FIRST LEVEL TEST 1	FO1	FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1
F2	FIRST LEVEL TEST 2	FO2	FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2
F3	FIRST LEVEL TEST 3	FO3	FOURTH LEVEL TEST 3
MF	MUSICAL FREESTYLE (Select Level)	PSG	PRIX ST GEORGES
MFTL	USDF TL MUSICAL FREESTYLE	I1	INTERMEDIARE 1
WD	WESTERN DRESSAGE (Select NAWD Test)	I1	INTERMEDIARE 2
WH	GAITED HORSE (Select Test)	GP	GRAND PRIX
DE	DRESSAGE EQUITATION	DS	DRESSAGE SUITABILITY
RT	RIDER TEST (SELECT TRAINING-2ND)	ET	EVENTING TESTS (SMALL ARENA)
LL	LEAD LINE WALK ONLY	WO	WALK ONLY TEST
WTL	WALK-TROT-LEADLINE INTRO B	NC	NON-COMPETE HORSE ($10.00)

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Class Fees: $20.00 Each/SVDA Members | $25.00/NON-SVDA Members

Late Fee: $5.00 Per Class if Received AFTER Closing Date

ENTRY RULES:

Entries open one month prior to show date and close on **Monday, two (2) weeks** prior to the show. A **late fee of $5.00** per class will apply if you enter after the closing date or if our signed entry is not received paid in full with a current Coggins test copy before the day of the show. (**Late Fees**: $25 per ride for SVDA Members, $30 per ride for non-members). A **current negative Coggins copy is required** with each entry. USEF Rules Apply! PLEASE NOTE: ***BRIDLEWOOD ESTATES DOES NOT ALLOW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND ON THE SHOW PREMISES***

Bridlewood Estates Helmet Policy: All riders, youth and adults, must wear a properly fitting equestrian helmet meeting or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards with chin strap secured while mounted at any time/anywhere on the competition/event grounds. Participants who do not adhere to this policy will be required to dismount until appropriate headgear is obtained. Upon any continued non-compliance with the helmet policy, the rider will be disqualified from the competition and will forfeit all entry fees.

USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Championships Report From Lisa Dickman

Hey there everyone!

I just recently returned from Chicago, where I was able to watch the USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Championships. It was an amazing event with many VERY talented horses to watch. It was such a treat to see so many quality horses of the same age compete at the same level. Then to be able to openly hear the judge's comments -- what a learning experience!!!!! If anyone ever wants to go watch, I highly recommend it!!!!!

Of course, I had a personal stake in it, since the horse I bred, Encore (Jazz/Aloha S.E.) was competing in the 4 Year Old Class with his rider/owner Amy Miller from California. I was kind of nervous to go, for fear that I might jinx them by being there. Obviously that wasn't the case. Encore and Amy won Reserve Champion, and boy was it a nail biter. They faced some stiff competition! It was so neat to watch. He has turned out to be such an awesome horse with spectacular movement. Wow, is all I can say!

I think for me, though, the most special part was having Encore recognize me after all this time! I walked up to him, said his name, and I became his whole world for an instant. It really touched me. They really are such special animals!!!!!! He loves his new rider, and she does a great job riding him. I could not ask for anything more!

I thought I would share some pictures and some info with all of you. Hope you don't mind…

Here are some little tidbits Amy shared of her experience at the event:

"*What a finish!!! The top three scores after two days of competition were 8.760, 8.736, 8.700. So crazy that Cory was Reserve Champion by the narrowest of margins!!!*

Its been a long week, full of interesting details, and I must admit to being a bit tired. so we'll see how many fun stories I can relate before I turn to mush and melt into my bed.

Let's see.... some fun trivia bits.....

Scott Hassler thinks we should plan on going to Verden, Germany next summer for the WORLD 5 year old young horse championships. And Cory thought it was a long trip to Chicago!!

Robert Dover stopped to congratulate me after my ride on Thurs. And say that Cory is one of the nicest young horses he has seen in a while. NOW THAT IS A FEATHER IN YOUR CAP!

By Thurs night, I had a sore throat. Then the real cold hit on Fri. sigh. curses to the man who sat next to me on the airplane last Monday and used 5 Kleenexes!!! Since I knew I was doomed, I started counting.

By Friday, my cheeks, teeth and even my ears hurt. sigh. but I rode anyway!! and Cory was fabulous.

Today started with a donation of menthol lozenges from Tony DeGroot, Sr. Note to self, if a Dutchman offers you medicine, one should automatically assume they will be strong!!! Searing menthol fumes traveled through every curve of my throat and nasal passages. wow! but at least I was able to talk and breathe again. yay!

Then it was time to braid and get ready.

Cory really felt like himself today. Fluid and easy on the lunge line; steady and straight forward in the warm up. So nice to feel him just like he feels at home. We decided to go for it a bit, and rode the canter big and free. Not to worry, we stayed in the ring :-) He was a superstar.

We tied for 2nd today - and then came in reserve champion overall. What a weekend!

He was even super good during the honor round. Although, I confess that I'm glad we didn't have to wear our giant red cooler. phew. "

DO YOU KNOW????

ABOUT THE AMAZING SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE 2013 GAIG/USDF REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS & VADA FALL COMPETITION ON OCTOBER 17-20, 2013? READ ON…

- **Open class sponsorships for just $35** – consider doing this in memory of a friend, horse, instructor or just outright.
- **Daily Level Sponsorships for just $200** – get a group of friends together or maybe your chapter might like to sponsor one of the levels!

FULL DETAILS AT WWW.VIRGINIADRESSAGE.ORG OR CONTACT NLOWEY@ROCKETMAIL.COM (540 672 3454) OR GARDY@GARDYBLOEMERS.COM (434 981 1017)

- **Do you know a vendor that might be interested to come?**
- **Do you know a business (lawyer, chiropractor, financial advisor, real estate agent, vet, instructor, massage therapist) that might like to advertise?**

WE ARE HAPPY TO DO THE HEAVY LIFTING FOR YOU. LET US KNOW WHOM TO CONTACT AND WE WILL DO THE REST. DON'T BE SHY!

WWW.VIRGINIADRESSAGE.ORG AND GO TO SPONSORSHIPS

Date: **October 16 – 20, 2013 at Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA**
Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

SHOW SPONSORS

Diamond Sponsor	$2000	$_____
Emerald Sponsor	$1000	$_____
Ruby Sponsor	$500	$_____
Sapphire Sponsor	$250	$_____
Daily Level Sponsor	$200	$_____
Overall High Score Sponsor	$100	$_____

CLASS SPONSORS

Championship Class Sponsor	$150	$_____
Open Class Sponsor (including NAJYRC classes) _____classes @ $ 35 each		$_____

Total Sponsor $_____

VENDORS

❑ Concourse (10'x10')	$250	
❑ Concourse (10'x20')	$350	
❑ Outside (10x10)	$150	
❑ Outside (Trailer)	$250	**Total Vendor** $_____

ADVERTISING

Advertising (Camera Ready, Black and White only) ***Please check desired ads***

❑ Back Cover	$500
❑ Inside Front Cover	$300
❑ Inside Back Cover	$300
❑ Full Page	$250
❑ Half Page	$125
❑ Quarter Page	$ 65
❑ Business Card	$ 20
❑ Camera Ready Charge	$50

Total Advertising $_____

GRAND TOTAL $_____

Please send this form with check payable to VADA to the address at right. The Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) is a 501c(3) organization. If you have special needs or wish to customize your sponsorship, please contact Gardy Bloemers on 434 981 1017 or Nancy Lowey on 540 672 3454.

Nancy Lowey
10062 Barnetts Ford Road
Orange, VA 22960

2013 Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

- GAIG/ USDF REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

LICENSED BY US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

& VADA FALL COMPETITION OCT 16-20, 2013 -

OFFICIAL USDF QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR THE
2014 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS&
2014 GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE/USDF REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW:

This show offers all kinds of equine businesses, such as vets, boarding barns, trainers, breeders, saddlers, tack shops and feed suppliers, etc., the opportunity to showcase their support and their wares to the dressage competitor and spectating enthusiasts. In addition, businesses that are not directly in the equine business but would like exposure to professionals, amateurs and juniors/young riders and their parents, such as law firms, real estate firms, interior decorators, financial services providers should consider this opportunity.

Our goal is providing value for your sponsorship and we strive to place your business or product before our audience as frequently as possible. If you would like to have a different combination of opportunities, we are happy to discuss this with you.

Contact Gardy Bloemers at gardy@gardybloemers.com or on 434 981 1017 or Nancy Lowey at nlowey@rocketmail.com or on 540-672-3454.

SPONSORSHIP SPECIFICS:

DIAMOND SPONSOR: COST $2,000

- Partial sponsor for Evening Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday night (value $350)
- Double size vendor space (20'x20') in premium location (value $400)
- Sponsorship of 4 Open Classes (value $140)
- Full-page advertisement in Program (value $250)
- Banner space (up to 3) provided in the main competition arenas. Banners provided by Sponsor.
- Sponsor and level of sponsorship announced over public address system regularly.
- Logo or name placed on Program Sponsorship pages.
- Promotional materials supplied by sponsor available at centrally located Information Booth
- Promotional materials supplied by sponsor inserted into Rider packets.

➢ ***At least 50% of value of sponsorship must be paid in cash.***

EMERALD SPONSOR: COST $1,000

- Partial sponsor for Evening Wine and Cheese Party on Saturday night (value $200)
- Single size vendor space (10'x10') in premium location (value $400)
  Additional space available at $100
- Sponsorship of 2 Open Classes (value $70)
- Full-page advertisement in Program (value $250)
- Banner space (up to 3) provided in the main competition arenas. Banners provided by Sponsor.
- Sponsor and level of sponsorship announced over public address system regularly.
- Logo or name placed on Program Sponsorship pages.
- Promotional materials supplied by sponsor available at centrally located Information Booth
- Promotional materials supplied by sponsor inserted into Rider packets.

➢ ***At least 50% of value of sponsorship must be paid in cash.***

Classified Ads (Free to SVDA members!)

Jumbo custom designed 1995 Turnbow 3 horse gooseneck slant load trailer for sale. Designed for large horses. Aluminum on steel frame. Full storm doors and rear ramp. Extra large carpeted dressing room and collapsible rear tack area with swing out saddle rack. Large hay storage box. Retractable awning. Stall fans and lights and loading lights. Very good condition. Pictures available. $15,000. Located on Eastern Shore of Virginia. Pls Email maureen@tidewaterfarm.com or call 757-678-7520

New On Course Riding Jacket. Midnight blue size 16 (but fits like a ladies size 10), $45. Pls call Anna at 757-876-3272 or email patriotfarm@wildblue.net

Albion SLK, wide tree, 17.5" seat, excellent condition, purchased new, asking $1850. Contact dannellegoulding@aol.com

Ladies 2000 Petrie Dressage Boots. Excellent Quality in good condition with normal wear. Size 7.5, measurements: 14.5" calf, 16" height heel to back of knee, 17.25" foot to tallest part of the outside boot. Asking $175. Pls email me at Jenniferfreeland@verizon.net if interested.

Wanted: Used wide tree dressage saddle with 17" seat. Must be comfortable with a deep seat. Pls call Karen at 613-5720.

2000 Sundowner Gooseneck Trailer for sale. 5 horse head to head with tack room and new tires and landing gear. Excellent condition! $24,000. Pls call Martha at 757-581-8228

Special Horse Organization Winners' Program (SHOW)

Southern States has a program to help non-profit horse associations and clubs have their own sponsorship tool. In order for our club to benefit, we need proof of purchase seals from Southern States, Legends and Triple Crown feed bags.

If you are willing to help or have a neighbor or friend that is willing to provide their feedbag seals, please contact Mary Winchell at ambeholdin@verizon.net.

The Indestructible Salt Brick Holder is Here!

Tired of your horse destroying their salt brick holder & paying over and over for a new holder? Order ours and get a lifetime guarantee and free shipping. It's aluminum so it's weather proof and horse proof and costs only $29.99! Just email patriotfarm@wildblue.net or call 757.876.3272 to order!

Learn Aromatherapy through Hands On Healing

Sent to Heal and Anoint - with Gigi Altmeyer, MS Ed, HTCP, CCA

Just as early people used their hands and the plants of the earth to heal one another, we too can practice this ancient healing tradition today through aromatherapy and hands on healing. This two and a half day course introduces the healing traditions of essential oils from ancient cultures; how they were used then and how they are used today. The science of aromatic oils and their vibrational frequencies are explored. In this course, students integrate essential oils with heart centered energetic healing techniques through instructor guided experiences.

Massage Therapists 20 Continuing Education Credits
Note: This is the first of 3 classes in the ISHA Aromatherapy program which may lead to Certification in Clinical Aromatherapy or be used for personal knowledge.

Friday – October 4, 2013 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)

Saturday – October 5, 2013 (8:30 AM - 6:00 PM)

Sunday – October 6, 2013 (8:30 AM - 6:00 PM)

Cost: $425 for early registration
$450 within 3 weeks of class

Instructor: Gigi Altmeyer, MS Ed, HTCP, CCA, is an Integrative Health Care Practitioner and Educational Therapist, providing Healing Touch Energy Therapy, Clinical Aromatherapy, Vibroacoustic Sound Therapy and educational diagnostics and remediation in school, hospital and clinical settings as well as in private practice. She is the co -creator of *Healthy Babies and Children*, an informational DVD sharing the therapeutic benefits of essential oils for children. As a consultant bridging conventional and holistic medical practices, Gigi facilitates collaborative wellness care communities.

~ coordinators for this event ~

Katie Jenkins NCTM, ESMT
CMT katie@kjmassage.net
757-287-6832

Linda Lucas, HTACP, CCA
ljlucas@gmail.com
757-636-3636

Hosted by: Innovative Therapies & Wellness, 2224 Virginia Beach Blvd, Suite 106, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

Scenes from the Bridlewood Sanctioned Show

Wendy Murray and General George earn 1st and 2nd in their Intro classes at Elfenridge @ Bridlewood Estates with 68% and 69% WhooHoo!

Jr Team member Ava Neff, pictured with mom Amy, rode Bella Mia in her first dressage show on Aug 25th, earning a 1st and 2nd in their Intro classes with a 70.9%

SVDA Sanctioned Schooling Show - August 25,2013

Elfenridge @ Bridlewood Estates, Suffolk, VA 23434

Judge: Margaret Little "r"

Time	No.	Rider	Horse	Score	%	Place
Class 1		Second Level 3				
8:30	241	Nancy Pettet	Whirlwind	257.5	61.310	1st
Class 2		Third Level 1				
8:38	242	Sarah Miller	Highlander	380.0	59.737	1st
Class 3		MFS USEF				
8:48	241	Nancy Pettet	Whirlwind	185.5	61.833	2nd
8:58	243	Beth Curran	Kerry Dancer	201.5	67.167	1st
Class 4		Third 3				
9:08	242	Sarah Miller	Highlander	258.0	66.154	1st
9:16	266	Mary Winchell	Action Ace	251.5	64.487	2nd
Class 5		Training Level 3 ROO				
9:24	244	Anna Curran	Neverland	163.0	65.200	3rd
9:32	282	Jeanette McInerney	Amigo	161.5	64.600	4th
Class 6		First Level 3				
9:40	243	Beth Curran	Kerry Dancer	scratch		
9:48	256	Robyn Nunnlly	Balihi	179.5	57.903	2nd
Class 7		First Level 1				
9:56	236	Danielle Rowland	Strehla	197.0	67.931	1st
10:04	73	Anna Schriebl	Gypsy	scratch		
10:12	281	Robin Simmons	Rosco	185.0	63.793	2nd
10:20	282	Jeanette McInerney	Amigo	182.0	62.759	3rd
10:28	272	Sara Brodeur	Bugotti Royale	scratch		
10:36	256	Robyn Nunnlly	Balihi	178.5	61.552	4th
Break		10:44-10:59				
Class 8		First Level 2				
10:59	236	Danielle Rowland	Strehla	242.5	65.541	1st
11:07	73	Anna Schriebl	Gypsy	scratch		
11:15	281	Robin Simmons	Rosco	223.0	60.270	3rd
11:23	272	Sara Brodeur	Bugotti Royale	scratch		
11:31	235	Katie Bruns	Cadet	236.0	63.784	2nd
11:39	273	Anna Curran	Trevo	219.5	59.324	4th

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Class 9	Training Level 2					
11:47	255	LeeAnne Mathews	To The Maxx	scratch		
11:54	276	Ava Neff	Dear Prudence	191.0	68.214	1st
12:01	271	Billy Gene Lemon	Steal My Heart	184.0	65.714	3rd
12:08	330	Allison Spanka	Renowned Special		scratch	
12:15	235	Katie Bruns	Cadet	188.0	67.143	2nd
12:22	331	Jennifer Torres	Wichita II	183.5	65.536	4th
Class 10	First 3 ROO					
12:29	273	Anna Curran	Trevo	201.0	64.839	1st
Class 11	Training Level 3					
12:37	255	LeeAnne Mathews	To The Maxx	scratch		
12:44	276	Ava Neff	Dear Prudence	157.5	63.000	5th
12:51	271	Billy Gene Lemon	Steal My Heart	173.0	69.200	1st
12:58	331	Jennifer Torres	Wichita II	169.0	67.600	2nd
Lunch Break	1:05-1:35					
Class 12	MFS Training Level					
1:35	331	Jennifer Torres	Wichita II	212.0	70.667	1st
1:43	330	Allison Spanka	Renowned Special	scratch		
1:51	332	Hannah Foote	Midnight Moon	211.0	70.333	2nd
Class 13	Training 1					
1:59	271	Billy Gene Lemon	Steal My Heart	165.5	68.958	1st
2:06	333	Caitlin Couch	Cherokee Night Prowler	156.5	65.521	2nd
Class 14	Intro B Div 2					
2:13	334	Savannah Dodge	Savannah Rose	116.5	72.813	1st
2:20	335	Wendy Murray	General George	110.0	68.750	2nd
2:27	336	Aubry Vander Brake	Victoria	104.0	65.000	3rd
Class 15	Intro C					
2:34	332	Hannah Foote	Midnight Moon	142.5	71.250	2nd
2:41	333	Caitlin Couch	Cherokee Night Prowler	139.0	69.500	3rd
2:48	334	Savannah Dodge	Savannah Rose	145.0	72.500	1st
	Intro A ROO					
2:55	335	Wendy Murray	General George	111.5	69.688	1st
Class 16	Dressage Suitability					
3:02	338	Katie Jenkins	Dante's Divine Comedy	65.5	65.500	1st
Break	3:09-3:23					

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Class 17		Intro A					
3:23	334	Savannah Dodge	Savannah Rose		116.5	64.722	3rd
3:30	205	Becca Canterbury	Sire Ice CBA	103.5	64.688		4th
3:37	206	Lori Wood	Keysabi Mystique	102.5	64.063		5th
3:44	339	Katherine Gardener	Home Run	scratch			
3:51	340	Ava Neff	Bella Mia	108.5	67.813		2nd
Class 18		Intro B Div 1					
3:58	205	Becca Canterbury	Sire Ice CBA	98.0	61.250		3rd
4:05	206	Lori Wood	Keysabi Mystique	111.0	69.375		2nd
4:12	339	Katherine Gardener	Home Run	scratch			
4:19	340	Ava Neff	Bella Mia	113.5	70.938		1st
Class 19		Western Dressage 1/1					
4:26	45	Katharine Owens	SA A Melody	124.0	65.263		3rd
4:33	326	Kathleen Keely	Sockett's Angel Reply	129.0	67.895		1st
4:40	323	Nancy Slack	Annarosa	126.0	66.316		2nd
Class 20		Western Dressage 1/2					
4:47	45	Katharine Owens	SA A Melody	135.0	67.500		2nd
4:54	326	Kathleen Keely	Sockett's Angel Reply	127.0	63.500		3rd
5:01	323	Nancy Slack	Annarosa	137.5	68.750		1st

End of Show 5:08

Thank You Margaret Little, Volunteers and Participants - Drive Safely!

Scenes from the Bridlewood Sanctioned Show

Lori Wood and Keysabi Mystique AKA Zorro scored a 64% and a 69% and Intro A and B at the SVDA sanctioned show on Aug 25th, 2013 at Elfenridge @ Bridlewood Estates. Lori purchased Zorro when he was only a few hours old and this was a special day indeed!

Savannah Dodge riding Gypsy Vanner/Drum Savannah Rose, owned by Charlie Peirce, at her first show ever on Aug 25th. The pair won their Intro B and C classes with 72.8% and 72.5%.

Anna Curran and Trevo, owned by Tristin Butler, earn a 64.5% at 1st/3 at the Elfenridge show on Aug 25th, their first show together!

In Loving Tribute to Midnight Moon

It is with great sadness that I tell you I had to put down my pony Midnight Moon from collic this past Saturday. She came in from her pasture in the morning and didn't want to eat, layed down in her stall but didn't thrash around. She did not respond to banamine and did not seem too uncomfortable but was acting puny and just not herself. I called the vet out and she went downhill very quickly. We were all very shocked, but at least she did not suffer long. The vet said it is just one of those things that happens, poor design of the equine digestive system. Midnight was approximately 23 years young.

I am thankful that she had a happy life at Elfenridge @ Bridlewood Estates in the past few years, helping many learn to ride and develop their skills, from beginners to the college team. Prior to this she was a valuable member of the Equikids staff. She will be greatly missed.

She was also deeply loved by her main rider Hannah Foote. Hannah and Midnight did very well on the local SVDA show circuit at the Intro level and also in the training level musical freestyle this year. They also participated as part of the winning SVDA Region 1 Junior/Young Rider Youth Competion Team in July.

May she prance around in the lush meadows in the sky with our other friends who have passed on before her.

Tristin Hardy Butler