



*SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA  
DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION,  
LTD.*

Chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association  
&  
Group Member Organization of the  
United States Dressage Federation

*2011 Omnibus*

SWVADA, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 615, Boones Mill, VA 24065  
[www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)

Non-members \$5.00

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## 2011 LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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March	20	SWVADA Educational Sunday	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg
April	2	SWVADA Fix-A-Test	
		Judge: Beckie Mitchell, L	Green Hill Park, Salem
April	9	RVPC Spring Frolic	
		Judge: Tracey Smith-Oliver, L	Green Hill Park, Salem
April	16	SWVADA Schooling Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Brigitte Simmons, R	
May	7	BREA Horse Trials, Combined Tests, Dressage Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Gabriele Hooten, L	
May	28	SWVADA Schooling Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Judy Westenhoefer, R	
June	18	SWVADA Fix-A-Test	
		Judge: Tracey Smith-Oliver, L	Green Hill Park, Salem
June	25	BREA Combined Tests, Dressage Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Tracy Smith-Oliver, L	
July	9	SWVADA Schooling Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Harriet Peterson, r	
<b>July</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>Dressage At Lexington</b>	<b>Virginia Horse Center</b>
August	6	BREA Combined Tests, Dressage Show and Future Event Horse classes	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Beckie Mitchell, L	
August	13	SWVADA Clinic	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Clinician: Harriet Peterson	
October	1	SWVADA Schooling Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Helen George, r	
October	7-9	SWVADA Adult Camp	Stone Bridge Farm
October	9	BREA Combined Tests, Dressage Show	Green Hill Park, Salem
		Judge: Nancy Lowey, R	
<b>October</b>	<b>20-23</b>	<b>GAIG/Region 1 Championships</b>	<b>Virginia Horse Center</b>

*Bold type indicates shows licensed by USEF/USDF*

*\*Please use schooling show form for Fix-A-Test entries*

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## 2011 SWVADA GOVERNANCE

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Green Hill Park.....	Bob Whitehurst
Horse Show.....	Gary Goodale, Blanche Mahoney, Beckie Mitchell
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Media Library.....	Katherine Graman
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VADA Representatives.....	Meredith McGrath, Tracey Smith-Oliver
Webmaster.....	Emily Grabarek
Jr./Young Riders.....	Emily Grabarek



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## ABOUT SWVADA

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The Southwest Virginia Dressage Association, Inc. (SWVADA) was organized in 1978 when a group of dressage enthusiasts came together to form a new chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA), a Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation. As a 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization, SWVADA offers clinics, shows, demonstrations and seminars that are open to the public.

### MEMBERS

SWVADA is fueled by enthusiastic members who are separated geographically but linked closely by their dedication to the sport. The chapter attracts over 100 members from throughout Southwest Virginia, from Abington to Harrisonburg to Lynchburg, as well as from West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Among the members are judges, technical delegates, trainers, instructors, amateur riders, non-riders and juniors. Dressage is one of the fastest growing equine sports. In 2002, VADA won the USDF national award for the largest increase in membership within its size category.

Eleven board members are elected annually by the general membership, and four officers are elected each year from among the previous year's board members. The officers and board meet on the third Monday of every month at area restaurants. These meetings are announced on the website, [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org). and are open to anyone. All members are encouraged to attend.

### ACTIVITIES

SWVADA participates in and hosts a variety of educational events, shows and social activities throughout the year. The chapter begins each year with Educational Sunday, held on the campus of Virginia Tech. Educational Sunday is a free symposium featuring speakers and demonstrations on a variety of equine and dressage-related topics. The public is invited, and horse enthusiasts from across the region attend to gain new information and sharpen their skills. To promote year-round learning, SWVADA maintains a lending library of dressage and horse care videos and DVDs.

The chapter and its members are active in hosting, supporting and attending dressage shows. The chapter hosts four dressage schooling shows, two "fix-a-tests," and a clinic each year at GHPEC. Qualified members who have fulfilled their volunteer requirements are eligible for year-end awards. The annual banquet, held each winter, also features a silent auction benefiting GHPEC, presentation of year-end awards, and recognition of SWVADA members and volunteers.

Members have had the opportunity to volunteer for and support the hosting of prestigious events including Olympic, World Cup and North American Young Rider Qualifying competitions, East Coast Dressage Championships, Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships and GAIG/USDF Region One Championships. Many SWVADA members contribute their volunteer time and energy to support these VADA-sponsored major East Coast competitions. This year VADA will present the GAIG/USDF Region One Championships at the Virginia Horse Center.

Mounted clinics for all levels continue to be popular and are offered throughout the year. Fix-A-Tests give members the opportunity to interact with judges to improve the quality of their test performances. In past years SWVADA has offered a three-day Adult Dressage Camp which has featured numerous nationally- and internationally-recognized competitors, trainers and clinicians.

SWVADA supports the horse community through educational programs such as our annual Educational Sunday, and by maintaining close ties with organizations such as the Virginia Horse Council, Roanoke Valley Horsemen's Association, Blue Ridge Eventing Association and the Green Hill Park Committee.

### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

Members join for friendship, education, enjoyment and the satisfaction of being part of an active and cohesive organization. **A \$50 senior individual membership provides:**

- Membership in the Virginia Dressage Association through the Southwest chapter
- Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation
- Eligibility for chapter Year-End Awards
- Discounted show and clinic fees
- Subscription to the ENews
- Service and information via our website: [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)
- The Omnibus, containing valuable information and a schedule of events for the year
- Access to SWVADA's media lending library
- Fun and friendship with others sharing a common interest



# SWVADA Constitution

## Constitution, By- Laws, and Standing Rules Revised 2009

### Article I Name

The name shall be the Southwest Virginia Dressage Association, Ltd. (SWVADA)

### Article II Purpose

The purposes of SWVADA are:

- A. To promote the art of dressage.
- B. To direct activities that increase understanding, education and enjoyment of dressage.
- C. To recognize the achievements of the membership.

### Article III

#### Membership

Membership is open to all persons interested in dressage immediately upon payment of dues. Classes of membership are as follows:

- A. Individual: one person.
- B. Family: Two or more persons in the same home.
- C. **Junior/Young rider: Members under 21 years of age.**

### Article IV Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the general management and the affairs of the association.
- B. Directors shall be fifteen in number.
- C. The length of term for the Board of Directors will be one year. Officers-elect will automatically serve on the Board of Directors for the following year. Terms for the Board of Directors will coincide with the membership year.
- D. Membership year is from December 1 to November 30.
- E. In the event of a vacancy, the Board of Directors may appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy. A seat on the Board of Directors will be considered vacant if that director misses three consecutive board meetings.

### Article V Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

- A. The constitution and the by-laws may be added to, altered, or amended at any general membership meeting by a vote of not less than two thirds of those present. Written notice of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to the general membership meeting.
- B. In lieu of a general meeting, the constitution and by-laws may be added to, altered, or amended by a vote of the general membership, conducted by, and upon the recommendation of, the Board of Directors. Written notice of the recommended amendment shall be mailed at least four weeks before the vote is to be counted. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those members responding by mail shall add to, alter, or amend these by-laws as recommended by the Board of Directors.

## ***BY-LAWS***

### ***Section I: Officers***

- A. The officers of SWVADA shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. The Board of Directors may remove from office any officer or board member whose actions are judged to be detrimental to the best interest of the association. Removal will be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the total Board membership.
- C. Officers shall serve one year terms. Their terms shall coincide with the membership year. The President shall be limited to two consecutive terms except in the event that there are no current board members who will serve as President. With the approval of the current board, the current President may then serve additional terms.
- D. **The duties of the President** shall be to review all major contracts and obligations of the association, appoint committee chairpersons and at-large positions, call and chair all meetings of the Board of Directors, and assume other duties as voted by the Board.
- E. **The duties of the Vice-President** shall be to coordinate the selection and hiring of judges for horse shows, and to assume other duties as voted by the Board.
- F. **The duties of the Secretary** shall be to take the minutes of the meetings, maintain the correspondence of the association, and assume other duties as voted by the Board.
- G. **The duties of the Treasurer** shall include the collection, care, and custody of all monies involving the association, the maintenance of proper books, documenting all monetary transactions, including filing taxes and maintaining insurance, proposing an annual budget, and assuming other duties as voted by the Board.
- H. It shall be the duty of the current Board of Directors to elect from within its membership the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer for the upcoming year.

### **Section II**

#### **Standing Committees**

- A. **The Education Committee** is responsible for choosing and planning all educational programs.
- B. **The Publications Committee**, comprised of the webmaster and the omnibus editor, is responsible for maintaining the website and publishing the omnibus and other materials the board may request. The webmaster will stay informed of the organization's activities and projected goals. The omnibus editor will work with other committee chairpersons to produce an annual omnibus which serves as the SWVADA competition calendar, handbook, and membership directory.
- C. **The Horse Show Committee** is responsible for serving as a liaison with other local horse organizations and updating the Show Management Guidelines Handbook as needed.

### **Section III**

#### **At-Large Positions**

- A. **The Awards Chairperson** is responsible for ordering schooling show ribbons and year end award ribbons and trophies. The chairperson is also responsible for presenting the awards at the annual banquet.
- B. **The Equipment Chairperson** organizes, purchases, and inventories the equipment.
- C. **The Green Hill Equestrian Center Chairperson** is the representative of SWVADA at meetings of Green Hill Park. This person will make announcements on upcoming events and report to SWVADA information concerning events and meetings.
- D. **The Hospitality Chairperson** organizes the annual banquet.
- E. **The Junior/Young Riders Chairperson's** goal is to attract and encourage young riders to participate in the sport of dressage. The chairman organizes educational and promotional activities for juniors.

- F. **The Membership Chairperson** maintains a membership database. As memberships are received, the chairperson deposits/submits checks to the Treasurer; provides a list of members to the VADA membership representative, webmaster, President, and show managers; provides labels for paid members to the omnibus chairperson; and in March, notifies past due members that membership fees have not been received and mails the omnibus to new members as they join the organization.
- G. **The Points Chairperson** is responsible for maintaining and collecting a record of the member's show results for the purpose of determining the awards at the annual banquet.
- H. **The Public Relations Chairperson** promotes and advertises the activities of the organization and also assists in recruiting new members.
- I. **The Media Chairperson** brings the videos/dvds to the SWVADA meetings for the members to check in and out, purchases new dvds for the membership, and keeps the card catalog.

#### **Section IV**

##### **Relations with the Virginia Dressage Association**

- A. This association agrees to be governed by the Constitution, by-laws and standing rules of the Virginia Dressage Association.
- B. As many as three representatives shall be elected by a simple majority of the Board of Directors to represent SWVADA on the State Board of Directors. Representatives to the State Board are empowered to vote for the chapter as prescribed in the VADA by-laws. The board shall remove from office any representative to the State Board whose actions are judged to be detrimental to the interests of the association or who fails to fulfill the duties of the state representative. Removal shall be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

#### **Section V**

##### **Dues**

- A. The Board of Directors shall determine the annual dues rate, a portion of which shall be set aside for United States Dressage Federation and Virginia Dressage Association dues.
- B. Annual dues shall cover the fiscal year from December 1 through November 30.

#### **Section VI**

##### **Meetings**

- A. The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, call a meeting of the general membership.
- B. The Board of Directors shall encourage attendance by the general membership by publishing the dates and locations of its meetings on the website.
- C. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, seven members shall constitute a quorum.

#### **Section VII**

##### **Parliamentary Authority**

Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall govern Executive Committee meetings, Board of Directors' meetings and membership meetings when not in conflict with their by-laws.

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## GENERAL SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

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**Coggins:** A negative Coggins test taken within 12 months of the show date is required for all shows. No exceptions! Coggins information is sent to the state veterinarian for verification following every show and inspectors may be on the grounds.

**Entries:** An entry is a contract. **Once you have entered, you are liable for the entry fee, even if you cannot come on the show day.** Your time is planned; the judge is waiting for you and the expense had been incurred. **Do not expect a refund** or that someone “just might” fill your space. If you do not settle your debt, you will not be eligible for future shows. **NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE!**

All entries must be postmarked by the closing date **and mailed to the show secretary.** Late entries will be accepted only at manager’s discretion with an additional late fee of \$5 per entry.. **Every schooling show entry must include a completed entry form, a copy of your horse’s negative Coggins test, and your check.** An entry form is included in the Omnibus and is also available on the SWVADA website – [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org) . All signatures must be original. **NO PHONE ENTRIES.**

**Tests:** \*\*\*\*\*USDF TESTS (Intro - 4th Level) are NEW this year\*\*\*\*\*

Schooling shows offer all USDF, USEF and FEI levels unless otherwise noted in show information. Please be aware that our judges are not always rated for the upper levels. All dressage tests used, whether for dressage or CT, are the current versions. (Dressage tests are new this year!)

Dressage tests are available from a number of sources including online and through tack shops and catalogs.

**Attire for SWVADA sponsored/listed schooling shows:** SWVADA will follow the USEF rule concerning attire as stated below, with the following exceptions:

1. Jackets will be optional at all shows. Competitors must wear a regulation hat and solid white or very pale colored long or short sleeved shirt, without neckwear. T-shirts are not permitted.
2. A conservative sweater or vest may be worn.
3. Half-chaps may be worn.

**USEF Article DR120.1 Dress.**

1. The dress code for Training through Fourth levels is a short riding coat of conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie, breeches or jodhpurs, boots or jodhpur boots, a hunt cap or riding hat with a hard shell, derby or top hat. Half chaps and/or leggings are not allowed. Gloves of conservative color are recommended. The dress code for FEI Junior Tests and FEI Dressage Tests for 5-year-old and 6-year-old horses is a short riding coat of conservative color, with stock or tie, breeches, hunt cap or riding hat with a hard shell, derby or top hat. The dress code for FEI Pony Riders is dark coat or club uniform coat, breeches or jodhpurs, white shirt with tie or hunting stock, gloves, boots and hunting cap; top hat or bowler not allowed. Spurs are optional for all of the FEI Pony and Junior Tests and FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5 and 6-year-old horses. (see DR120.8)

**USEF Rule Book GR801.6 – Dress**

Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT RULE CHANGE\*\*\*\*\*

**Hard Hats:** Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders *age 18 and over* while on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test). Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

**Dogs:** Please keep dogs at home for their safety and yours. If you must bring your dog, it must be on a leash (not lunge or long line) at all times. There will be a fine of \$35 for unattached dogs.

**Refunds:** NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.

**Service Charge:** Nonnegotiable checks are subject to a \$25 service charge and/or any additional bank or collection fee.

**Show Rules:** USEF rules apply to all SWVADA schooling shows. Refer to the USEF Rule Book or review the Rule Book on-line at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to know the USEF rules and follow them.

## ADDITIONAL CLASSES OFFERED AT SWVADA SHOWS

These classes will be offered at SWVADA Dressage Schooling Shows and may be offered at other listed shows as well. **The classes must be PRE-ENTERED on the entry form.**

***Dressage Equitation:*** Open to all riders. The size of a class shall not be more than 15 riders and if entries warrant, class may be split. Horses are shown at medium walk, working trot and canter both ways of the ring. Movements shall be performed by the exhibitors simultaneously; however, the judge may ask for independent execution of certain tests. The rider's position, seat and specifically the correct use and effects of the aids required by the Training and First Level Dressage tests are to be judged. No change of horses. Whips/spurs allowed. To be shown in plain snaffle.

***Leadline:*** For children aged 8 and under being led on horse or pony. Ribbons to all.

***Suitability:*** Open to horses that have not competed in any test above First Level and that are under seven years of age. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on the horse's potential to become a Dressage mount.

***Freestyle TOC:*** Freestyle Test of Choice for Training Level and above. Tapes must be submitted to the show management 2 hours prior to ride. Indicate Level on entry form.

### RECOMMENDATIONS TO ORGANIZE YOUR ENTRIES

Make spare copies of the original entry form. On one on these:

- Fill out all the information that will not change during the year. Be sure NOT to sign. Signatures must be original for each entry and are dated.
- Have this form copied for each show you plan to enter for the year.
- Fill in each show name, date, and closing date on the appropriate entry.
- Copy your Coggins test and clip a copy to each entry.
- Address an envelope to the appropriate show secretary for each entry. In the stamp corner, enter the closing date and the total fees that will be due. Clip this envelope to the entry and file each one by month.
- Before mailing each entry, complete the application with levels, tests, fees, etc.
- Your signature. **Mail to the show secretary (not the P.O. box!)**

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## ASSOCIATES AND AFFILIATES

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Every member of SWVADA receives the VADA Handbook “The Purplebook”. This book is filled with important information which is not duplicated in the SWVADA Omnibus. The following items may be found in the Purplebook:

How to obtain the Region 1 Omnibus

VADA Year End Awards Program

Barbara Silverman Freestyle Award information

Shel Gafford Award

VADA volunteer information

Requirements for Year End Awards (VADA)

Volunteer Work Requirement Form

Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP)

VADA Chapter Grants

Region 1 Awards and Nomination Forms

2011 Region 1 Jr/YR Team Championships information and Prize List

2011 BLM Championship Prize List

BLM Qualifying Form

VADA Membership roster

Chapter officers and information

Business Directory and Advertising of VADA supporters

The Purplebook is the first place to look for information not found in this Omnibus. The VADA website is filled with updates and links to provide more news and notes.

**[www.viriniadressage.org](http://www.viriniadressage.org)**

The United States Dressage Federation website provides all membership forms, and additional programs at the national level.

**[www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)**

Our National Governing Body is the United States Equestrian Federation, which controls our recognized shows, guaranteeing a level playing field for all entries, keeping records, and providing support for international competition. Find out more about them at their very informative website.

**[www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)**

And lastly, do not forget to check our own website regularly. Webmaster Emily Graberek keeps us up-to-date on the latest SWVADA happenings.

**[www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)**

*2011*  
*Schooling Shows*  
*and*  
*Fix-A-Tests*

**SWVADA Fix-A-Tests  
April 2 and June 18, 2011**

Pre-registration required!

Paid entries handled on a first come basis. Once full, paid entries will be taken and held for a lottery drawing if there are cancellations.

Cost: \$40 SWVADA members \$45 non-members

April 2:

Opening: March 4th  
Closing: March 26th

Judge:  
Beckie Mitchell, L

Manager/Secretary:

Annette Massey-Shaw  
1369 Snow Creek Road  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
276-656-1121  
saxonvale@kimbanet.com

June 18:

Opening: May 20th  
Closing: June 10th

Judge:  
Tracey Smith-Oliver, L

Manager/Secretary:

Nan Palmer  
1428 Gosling Drive  
Bedford, VA 24523  
540-297-5337  
Palmer16@verizon.net

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**Roanoke Valley Pony Club's  
Spring Frolic**

Combined Tests, Dressage Show, and Cross Country Clinic  
Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA

April 9, 2011

Show Secretary: Kathleen Gaebe, 211 Tallheim Circle, Blacksburg VA 24060      Closing Date: April 1,  
2011 540.553.1449      [kgaebe@msn.com](mailto:kgaebe@msn.com)

Judge: Tracey Smith-Oliver, L      Cross Country Clinician: Kiki Osbourne

Levels Offered:

Dressage Tests: 2011 USDF Intro Level – 2011 USEF Second Level and/or 2010 USEF Eventing tests  
BN – Preliminary Level

Combined Tests: Cross Rails – Preliminary

XC Clinic: Green, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training

Specifications:

Cross Rails: 2011 USDF Intro Test A; Jumps 18" max  
test

Green: 2011 USDF Intro Test C; Jumps 2' max  
test

Beg. Novice: 2010 USEF Beginner Novice Test A; Jumps 2'6" max  
horse/rider

Novice: 2010 USEF Novice Test A; Jumps 2'11" max  
round

Training: 2010 USEF Training Test A; Jumps 3'3" max  
horse/rider

Preliminary: 2010 USEF Preliminary Test A; Jumps 3'7" max  
stall

Fees\*:

Dressage Tests      \$25 per

Combined Tests      \$35 per

Cross Country Clinic      \$30 per

Schooling Jumper Round      \$10 per

Number Deposit      \$5 per

Stabling      \$20 per

\* Make checks payable to RVPC and mail with completed entry and signed release (page 3) and current (within 12 months of show date) negative Coggins to show secretary at address listed above. Entries must be POSTMARKED on the closing date or before to be considered "prior to closing date".

Directions to GHPEC: Found at [www.GHPEC.org](http://www.GHPEC.org).

Other information: (PLEASE READ!!)

*Late entries MAY be accepted and a \$10 late fee charged, at the Show Secretary's discretion.* Starting times will be emailed to competitors and available by phone on the Thursday before the show. Times will be posted on [www.RoanokeValleyPonyClub.blogspot.com](http://www.RoanokeValleyPonyClub.blogspot.com). Scratches prior to closing date will receive a full refund less a \$10 office fee. After closing date, NO refunds will be given. All dogs MUST be leashed. Concessions available on show grounds. Dress is casual, but neat and tidy. Half chaps are allowed. Body protective vests are highly recommended for cross country. ASTM-approved helmets *and medical armbands* must be worn when jumping. Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes as entries warrant.

**A complete entry consists of the entry form, signed release, and current Coggins test. Please visit [www.RoanokeValleyPonyClub.blogspot.com](http://www.RoanokeValleyPonyClub.blogspot.com) for the complete entry forms including release. Please do not use the SWVADA entry form – RVPC has its own release and entry form due to the XC clinic option at this show.**

Thank you!

**SWVADA Dressage Schooling Show**  
**April 16, 2011**  
**Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Virginia**

Manager: Blanche Mahoney  
6505 Winter Drive  
Boones Mill, VA 24065  
540-989-4948  
btlbeam@cox.net

Secretary: Gary Goodale  
240 Camlach Lane  
Boones Mille, VA 24065  
540-334-5852  
camlachfarm@aol.com

Judge: Brigitte Simmons, R

Closing Date: April 6

Levels:	USDF Intro A	Second Level Test 1
	USDF Intro B	Second Level Test 2
	USDF Intro C	Second Level Test 3
	Junior TOC#*	Third Level and Above TOC#
	Training Test 1	Musical Freestyle TOC#
	Training Test 2	Dressage Equitation
	Training Test 3	Dressage Suitability
	First Level Test 1 (VHC Benefit)	Leadline
	First Level Test 2	CT TOC#
	First Level Test 3	

Entry Fees:	Office Fee	\$5
	Junior TOC*	No Fee
	All Levels	\$20 SWVADA, PC, 4-H. \$25 Others
	Leadline	\$10
	Equitation, Suitability	\$10
	Stabling	\$20

Times: Will be sent by email April 13 or from secretary 6-9 pm April 14 or later. Times will also be available on the SWVADA website: [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)

Other info:

- Use SWVADA Schooling Show Entry Form (enclosed). Entry must have original signature.
- **Mail entry to Show Secretary listed above. (not the P.O. box)**
- Indicate test level (name and number)
- Junior riders (18 and under) may ride one test free with a PAID entry of at least one test. Make checks payable to SWVADA
- Include negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date
- Leadline, Equitation and Suitability will be scheduled near noon and must be pre-entered
- Classes divided into Jr/Sr if entries warrant. Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place
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## Blue Ridge Eventing Association

### 2011 Competitions

[www.breventing.org](http://www.breventing.org) Listed with *SWVADA*  
Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA

#### Show Dates & Descriptions:

- May 7, 2011** Horse Trials, Combined Tests with Stadium, Dressage Tests (**closing date April 22**)  
**June 25, 2011** Combined Tests with Stadium, Dressage Tests (**closing date June 17**)  
**August 6, 2011** Combined Tests with Stadium, Dressage Tests, and Future Event Horse classes (**closing date July 29**)  
**October 9, 2011** Combined Tests with Cross Country, Dressage Tests (**closing date September 30**)

#### Levels Offered:

- Horse Trials: Green – Training Plus  
 Combined Tests with Stadium: Cross Rails – Preliminary  
 Combined Tests with XC: Green-Training  
 Dressage Tests: 2011 USDF Intro. Level – 2011 USEF Second Level (higher levels HC); also 2010 USEF Eventing tests BN – Preliminary Level

#### Specifications:

- Cross Rails: 2011 USDF Intro Test B; Jumps 18” max  
 Green: 2011 USDF Intro Test C; Jumps 2’ max  
 Beg. Novice: 2010 USEF Beginner Novice Test A; Jumps 2’7” max  
 Novice: 2010 USEF Novice Test A; Jumps 2’11” max  
 Training: 2010 USEF Training Test A; Jumps 3’3” max  
 Training Plus: 2010 USEF Preliminary Test B, Stadium 3’7”, XC 3’3” (\*Note that this is not an offered CT division, only HT.)  
 Preliminary: 2010 USEF Preliminary Test A; Jumps 3’7” max

	<u>Fees:</u>	<u>BREA Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
Horse Trials:		\$50	\$65
Combined Tests:		\$30	\$45
Dressage Tests:		\$20	\$25
Schooling Rounds:		\$5	\$5
Number Deposit:		\$5	\$5
Stabling:		\$20*	\$20*

#### Judges:

- May: Gabriele Hooten, L graduate  
 June: Tracey Smith-Oliver, L graduate  
 August: Beckie Mitchell, L graduate  
 October: Nancy Lowey, R

(\*\$10 refunded upon presentation of clean stall)

**Entry Submission:** Entries should be mailed to show secretaries listed below & must be POSTMARKED no later than the closing date. Entries should include BREA Entry Form (See page 2), BREA Release Form (see page 3), USEA Release Form (see page 4), check payable to BREA, & a Current Negative Coggins test (within 12 months of show date). Incomplete entries may be placed on a waiting list. *Late entries MAY be accepted and a \$10 late fee charged, at the Show Secretary's discretion.* Scratches prior to closing date will receive a full refund less a \$10 office fee. **After closing date, NO refunds will be given.** All entries are required to be members of Green Hill Park or obtain a day pass ([www.ghepec.org](http://www.ghepec.org)).

Show Date	Secretary	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
May 7	Kathleen White-Gaebe	211 Talheim Circle Blacksburg, VA 24060	540-533-1449	<a href="mailto:kgaebe@msn.com">kgaebe@msn.com</a>
June 25	Renee Donnarumma	309 Byrd Drive Pulaski, VA 24301	540-980-2378 862-377-8098	<a href="mailto:Justinmorgan2@juno.com">Justinmorgan2@juno.com</a>
August 6	Erica Jones	1171 Happy Hollow Road Newport, VA 24128	540-544-7359	<a href="mailto:emjones@vt.edu">emjones@vt.edu</a>
October 9	Kathleen White-Gaebe	211 Talheim Circle Blacksburg, VA 24060	540-533-1449	<a href="mailto:kgaebe@msn.com">kgaebe@msn.com</a>

**Directions to GHPEC:** 2961 Harborwood Road, Salem, VA, 24153 Exit 137 off I-81. Turn towards Salem on Wildwood Road. At intersection with Route 11/460, turn right. Go through two lights. At third light, turn left onto Duiduids Lane. Cross RR tracks and pass first entrance to Green Hill Park. Go another mile to the Equestrian Center trailer entrance on your right. There is separate entrance for vehicles not pulling a trailer further down the road.

**Other information:** Starting times will be emailed to competitors and available by phone on the Thursday before the show. Times will also be posted on [www.breventing.org](http://www.breventing.org). NEW FOR 2011: All riders, competing or non-competing, at all times on the competition grounds must wear a **riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag.** The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. *At all horse trials, riders will ride their stadium round & then report immediately to cross country*, thus riders should ride their stadium round in cross country attire. All dogs MUST be leashed. Concessions will be available. Dress is casual, but neat and tidy. Half chaps are allowed. Body protective vests are required for cross country. *Medical armbands* must be worn when jumping. Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Show Series Awards will be presented at the last show to rider/horse combinations with the most points at each level from the 2011 BREA competitions. Riders must be BREA members prior to each show to earn points from that show. Divisions will be divided into Junior/Young Rider & Senior, unless there are 2 or fewer in a division. If no age is stated on the entry form, it will be assumed that the rider is a Senior competitor (over 18). Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes as entries warrant. USEF rules will be followed unless otherwise noted by show management. Horses competing in a horse trial may only enter additional dressage tests (no additional jumping phases allowed). No more than 2 consecutive levels of Combined Tests may be entered.



**BREA Show Entry Form – 2011**  
(Please make as many copies as needed – one horse per entry form.)

Show Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Age as of 01.01.11 if Junior (under 18) or Young Rider (18-21): \_\_\_\_\_

Fees:

Horse Trials Level  
(may not enter any Combined Tests, but may enter additional Dressage Tests)

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Combined Test Level(s): (no more than 2 consecutive levels)

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Dressage Test(s):

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Number Deposit:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling: \_\_\_\_\_ stalls @ \$20/stall

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Total Amount Due:  
(Checks payable to BREA.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**  
Blue Ridge Eventing Association

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge and agree for the good consideration of being permitted to engage in equine activities sponsored by Blue Ridge Eventing Association (BREA) and located at Green Hill Park Equestrian Center in Salem, Virginia, that by engaging in an equine activity, I am participating in an activity that poses potentially serious risk of injury or death to myself and others. **By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I assume the risk of all of the intrinsic dangers associated with participating in an equine activity, pursuant to sections 3.2-6200 through 3.2-6203 of the Code of Virginia.**

The intrinsic dangers associated with participation in equine activities are those dangers and conditions integral to participation in equine activities, including, but not limited to: (1) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) collisions with animals or objects; and (5) the potential of an equine activity 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. Va. Code, § 3.2-6200.

Additionally, by signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I **waive and release any and all claims or rights to sue that I or my heirs may have in relation to my engagement in an equine activity and those risks assumed above** against BREA, Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, and any sanctioning organization associated with the show or activity (i.e. Southwest Virginia Dressage Association or Blue Ridge Horse Force); or the board members, show or activity organizers, show managers, show secretaries, employees, volunteers, or family members of any of the heretofore mentioned, collectively or as individuals. **It is my intent to give up those rights and hold the above parties harmless, and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.** Furthermore, I agree in consideration for and as condition of my being allowed to participate in this equine activity, **to hereby indemnify, save, and hold harmless all of those parties heretofore mentioned, from any and all claims for loss, damage, and/or injury to any third party resulting from, arising out of, during the course of, or in connection with my participation in said equine activity.**

This Release and Liability Waiver is presumed effective until such time that written notice is provided by the participant or BREA or Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent if participant is under 18)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# USEA Release Form

## For USEA Educational Activities & Schooling Shows

Name of Activity/Schooling Show: \_\_\_\_\_ USEA Area: II

Date(s) to be held: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: Green Hill Park Equestrian Center State: Salem, VA

I have applied to participate in this USEA sponsored educational activity. I agree that my participation is subject to the Conditions in this release and to those set by the organizer of this activity, the regulations and requirements of the USEA, and, where applicable, the *U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules for Eventing*.

**I agree** to wear protective headgear when riding. When jumping, I agree to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing the ASTM/SEI standards with harness attached that meets standards currently imposed by the *U.S. Equestrian Rules for Eventing*. I understand that the USEA mandates that all riders participating in cross-country activity wear body-protecting vests that meet or exceed current USEF rules and the wearing of an approved medical armband.

**I understand** that the sport of eventing is a high risk sport, and that my participation in this educational activity may also involve participation in an "equine activity" as defined by applicable laws and is solely at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans or other animals around or near them; the unpredictability of equine reaction to sounds, sudden movements, smells, and unfamiliar objects; persons or other animals; hazards related to surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; and, the potential of a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participant or others, including failing or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity **I agree** to assume responsibility for those risks, and **I release** and agree to hold harmless the activity organizer, organizing committee, officials, the USEA, USEF, their officers, agents, employees and the volunteers assisting in the conduct of this USEA educational activity and the owners of any property on which it is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse(s) which I may ride.

**I understand and agree** that the organizer of this USEA educational activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety or other attire and the conduct of riders, horses, and visitors; and to prohibit, stop or control any action during the activity deemed by the organizer to be improper or unsafe.

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

Participant's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainers Name (At this Event): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of horses I will be riding during activity (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Level now riding (Check one if applicable):

Beginner Novice  Novice  Training  Preliminary  Intermediate  Advanced

Check appropriate box:

I am a USEA member and my number is #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am **not** a USEA member

I am **not** a USEA member. I wish to join and enclose my membership form and dues.

Check here if participant is under 18 years old.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Participant is under 18, Release must be signed by Parent or legal guardian, not by trainer or instructor.)



**SWVADA Dressage Schooling Show**  
**July 9, 2011**  
**Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Virginia**

Manager:	Bob Whitehurst 6115 Mt. Chestnut Road Roanoke, VA 24018 540-772-6911 whitehst@aol.com	Secretary:	Carlee Howe 970 Hardbarger Road Buchanan, VA 24066 540-467-6293 fourstarfarm@aol.com
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Judge: Harriet Peterson, "r"                      Closing Date: June 29

Levels:	USDF Intro A USDF Intro B USDF Intro C Junior TOC#* Training Test 1 Training Test 2 Training Test 3 First Level Test 1 (VHC Benefit) First Level Test 2 First Level Test 3	Second Level Test 1 Second Level Test 2 Second Level Test 3 Third Level and Above TOC# Musical Freestyle TOC# Dressage Equitation Dressage Suitability Leadline CT TOC#
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Entry Fees:	Office Fee	\$5
	Junior TOC*	No Fee
	All Levels	\$20 SWVADA, PC, 4-H. \$25 Others
	Leadline	\$10
	Equitation, Suitability	\$10
	Stabling	\$20

Times: Will be sent by email July 6 or from secretary 6-9 pm July 7 or later. Times will also be available on the SWVADA website: [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)

Other info:

- Use SWVADA Schooling Show Entry Form (enclosed). Entry must have original signature.
- **Mail entry to Show Secretary listed above. (not the P.O. box)**
- Indicate test level (name and number)
- Junior riders (18 and under) may ride one test free with a PAID entry of at least one test. Make checks payable to SWVADA
- Include negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date
- Leadline, Equitation and Suitability will be scheduled near noon and must be pre-entered
- Classes divided into Jr/Sr if entries warrant. Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> place
- Please call manager before closing date for volunteer opportunities
- All dogs leashed. Owners of impounded dogs will be fined \$35
- No horses admitted to GHPEC without negative Coggins test
- **Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing *only* in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test). Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.**

August 13, 2011  
Clinic  
Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Virginia

SWVADA is pleased to offer a clinic with Harriet Peterson. Please check the SWVADA website for more information about the clinic.

Here's a bit about Harriet, in her own words...

I am a USDF fourth level certified instructor, a USDF silver medalist and an “r” dressage judge. As a dressage rider I have trained and competed quite a diverse variety of horses, winning regional and national awards including Bengt Ljungquist Championships and USDF horse of the year awards. I trained and rode my Selle Francais gelding Eckankar through Intermediare I before donating him to the VA Tech dressage team. In 2006 I won the USDF freestyle stakes class at Dressage in the Sandhills in Pinehurst NC on the Trakehner mare Copelia and the Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Finals USDF freestyle championship on the Friesian gelding Pier B who also was VADA 2<sup>nd</sup> level horse of the year.

In my former life as an event rider, I trained and rode the 1982 USCTA (now USEA) Mare of the Year and the 1987 National Preliminary Horse Trials champion.

I especially enjoy developing well rounded amateur owner horses who are happy in their work, light and forward. I've always been a fan of the underdog, so, though I love a beautiful and talented horse, I also love working with the more unlikely characters to uncover their not so obvious beauty and talent. I believe a happy horse's life contains structure and discipline but also variety and the freedom to be a horse. The training horses I'm working with right now all trail ride, jump and drive besides working in dressage, and I think this keeps them fresh and interested in their work and also keeps the riders fresh and interested in theirs. I like to compete, but the more important aspect of riding to me is its potential to teach us to be more awake and aware in each moment, since good dressage never happens unless we're self aware, listening, feeling and responding appropriately in every step. It seems to me to be the perfect practice ground for so many aspects of our lives.

I like to divide my time between teaching, training, showing and judging. I live with my husband and best friend Jim, who teaches creative writing at Randolph College, and our Welsh corgis Dylan Thomas and Mama Kilya.

## **SWVADA Adult Camp**

### **October 7 - 9, 2011**

SWVADA has hosted Adult Dressage Camp for 14 years. It is operated by the guidelines set forth by the USDF Adult Camp Program guide except that we offer private, not group lessons, as both instructors and riders from past camps have preferred. Riders of all levels and experience are welcomed and encouraged. We have had campers learning to post the trot and professional riders looking to put the finishing touches on their FEI mounts. Our camps are held over 3 days with 8 to 10 mounted sessions per instructor.

Participants benefit from a plethora of educational opportunities at our camps. In addition to the excellent mounted instruction, campers are able to interact with the clinicians in both formal and informal Q & A sessions at mealtimes and during breaks. Other unmounted educational opportunities have included Equestrian Yoga, Saddle Fitting, Equine Massage, and Centered Riding demonstrations. Campers also have access to SWVADA's extensive video and DVD library. The educational opportunities are plentiful and first rate, but what makes this experience truly special, is the level of camaraderie and generosity of spirit that has been demonstrated year after year making each camp a memorable and cherished endeavor. This fun, highly charged and supportive learning environment transforms a seemingly routine dressage clinic into the magic we call SWVADA Adult Camp.



**SWVADA Dressage Schooling Show**  
**October 1, 2011**  
**Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, Virginia**

Manager: TBD

Secretary: TBD

\*\*Please check website and watch for email from SWVADA regarding the management of this show.

Judge: Helen George "r"

Closing Date: September 21

Levels:	USDF Intro A	Second Level Test 1
	USDF Intro B	Second Level Test 2
	USDF Intro C	Second Level Test 3
	Junior TOC#*	Third Level and Above TOC#
	Training Test 1	Musical Freestyle TOC#
	Training Test 2	Dressage Equitation
	Training Test 3	Dressage Suitability
	First Level Test 1 (VHC Benefit)	Leadline
	First Level Test 2	CT TOC#
	First Level Test 3	

Entry Fees:	Office Fee	\$5
	Junior TOC*	No Fee
	All Levels	\$20 SWVADA, PC, 4-H. \$25 Others
	Leadline	\$10
	Equitation, Suitability	\$10
	Stabling	\$20

Times: Will be sent by email October 28 or from secretary 6-9 pm October 29 or later. Times will also be available on the SWVADA website: [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)

Other info:

- Use SWVADA Schooling Show Entry Form (enclosed). Entry must have original signature.
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*2011  
SWVADA  
AWARDS  
AND  
RECOGNITION  
PROGRAM*

# 2011 Awards and Recognition Programs

SWVADA offers a variety of year end awards and recognition programs to reward and encourage members in good standing. These include:

## Horse/Rider Team Awards

- Schooling Show Horse of the Year Awards – Introductory through Second Level
- Licensed Show Horse of the Year Awards – Training through FEI Levels
- Musical Freestyle Awards – Licensed and Schooling Shows
- VA Horse Center Benefit Award – First Level, Test 1, SWVADA Schooling Shows

## Horse Awards

- FEI 5 & 6 Year Old Awards

## Rider Awards

- McDonald Farms Amateur Rider
- Junior/Young Rider – through age 21
- SWVADA Medals –Bronze, Silver, Gold

## Member Awards

- The Barcelli Award

## General Eligibility Requirements for All Programs

1. Only current individual or family SWVADA members in good standing are eligible. The competition year for all SWVADA awards is December 1 – November 31.
2. Once a horse/rider team has received Championship Horse of the Year, that team is no longer eligible for the Champion award at that level, except those competing at FEI Levels.
3. To qualify for awards, competitors must volunteer four (4) hours of service at SWVADA sponsored events or projects. Members who perform jobs requiring service (board members, webmaster, show manager/secretary, etc.) will be considered qualified. Volunteer hours must be completed by the last SWVADA listed schooling show of the competition year. Hours earned after this date will count toward the following year. Event managers MAY elect to turn in volunteer names as a group, but it is **ULTIMATELY THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY** to see that volunteer requirements are documented and reported, using appropriate forms. **SWVADA HOURS MUST BE WORKED BY THE COMPETITOR.** Hours may not be donated, traded, bartered or sold.

## Submitting Scores

1. Only the results from the SWVADA schooling shows and other schooling shows that are advertised in the SWVADA Omnibus will be sent to the Points Chairperson by show management. For all other results from schooling shows not included in the SWVADA Omnibus, please send a copy of your test to the Points Chairperson with the name of the show, the show date, and the judge's name, signature, and rating.
2. Licensed Show Awards: scores earned at open USER/USDF licensed shows count, but it will be the responsibility of the rider to submit scores on an Award Validation Form by November 30. Alternatively, copies of tests (both front and back) or a copy of the USDF printout showing scores may be mailed to the Points Chairperson.
3. If a class is officiated by multiple judges, only the recorded class score is valid for submission. Dressage scores from combined tests will not count.

4. Please save all your tests throughout the year for verification. Original tests can help resolve any reporting errors or discrepancies.
5. All forms needed for score documentation, volunteer hours, etc. are provided in the Omnibus or on-line at [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org)
6. Standings will be posted and updated periodically on the above website. It is the rider's responsibility to check this site for discrepancies.
7. Scores from Opportunity Classes at Licensed Shows will not count toward SWVADA year end awards.

**Report scores to:**           **Sarah Tweedie, Points Chairperson**  
  **1725-B Simpson Road**  
  **Christiansburg, VA 24073**  
  **panthera395@yahoo.com**  
  **540-998-0185**

## **SCHOOLING SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

### **Introductory through Second Level**

1. Each horse/rider team must have a minimum of five (5) scores of 55% or higher, from three (3) different schooling shows, which could include SWVADA schooling shows, schooling shows advertised in the SWVADA Omnibus, and any other schooling shows that have a USDF "L" graduate or USEF Judge. Scores must include one (1) test from the highest test of the level ridden to qualify for Champion Horse of the Year. Scores must come from a USDF L graduate or USDF judge.
2. Scores must be from at least two (2) different judges.
3. Scores earned under a USDF L Graduate will count.
4. Scores from Licensed Shows will not count for Schooling Awards. [EXCEPTION: for Intro Level only, a combination of scores from Schooling and Licensed Shows may be used; competitors must submit scores from licensed shows (other than SWVADA's Licensed Show) to the Points Chairperson.]
5. Determination of Awards: the MEDIAN of the five (5) required scores will be used to determine year end placings. Ties will be decided by the mean of the five scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

### **Musical Freestyle – Training through Second Level (one award)**

1. Each horse/rider team must have a minimum of three (3) scores of 55% or higher from two (2) different schooling shows listed by SWVADA.
2. Each horse/rider team must also submit one (1) non-freestyle of 55% or higher from the highest test of the level, or any test from the next highest level.
3. Scores earned under a USDF L Graduate will count.
4. Scores from Licensed Shows will not count in the Schooling Show Division.
5. Determination of Awards: the MEDIAN of the three (3) required scores will determine year-end placings. Ties will be decided by the mean of the three scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

# LICENSED SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## **Training through Fourth Level, Prix St. Georges, Intermediare I, Intermediare II, Grand Prix**

1. Each horse/rider team must have a minimum of five (5) scores of 55% or higher, from OPEN shows licensed by USDF/USEF.
2. Scores must be from at least two (2) different judges, from at least two (2) different shows. Rides from classes with multiple judges (e.g. Championship Finals) will count as one score.
3. One (1) score must be from the highest test of the level ridden to qualify for Champion Horse of the Year.
4. Scores from Schooling Shows will not count for Licensed Awards.
5. Determination of Awards: The MEDIAN of the five (5) required scores will determine year end placings. Ties will be decided by the mean of the five scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

## **USDF Musical Freestyle: First through Fourth Level (One award)**

1. Each horse/rider team must have a minimum of three (3) scores of 55% or higher from OPEN shows licensed by USDF/USEF.
2. Scores must be from at least two (2) different judges, from at least two (2) different shows. Rides from classes with multiple judges (e.g. Championship Finals) will count as one score.
3. Scores from Schooling Shows will not count for Licensed Awards.
4. Determination of Awards: The MEDIAN of the three (3) required scores will be used to determine year-end placings. Ties will be decided by the mean of the three scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

## **FEI Musical Freestyle: (One award)**

1. Each horse/rider team must have a minimum of three (3) scores of 55% or higher from open shows licensed by USDF/USEF.
2. Scores must be from at least two (2) different judges, from at least two (2) different shows. Rides from classes with multiple judges (e.g. Championship Finals ) will count as one score.
3. Scores from Schooling Shows will not count for Licensed Awards.
4. Determination of Awards: The MEDIAN of the three (3) required scores will determine year-end placings. Ties will be decided by the mean of the three scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

## **FEI 5&6 Year Olds: (One award)**

1. Each horse must have three (3) scores of 6.0 or higher from at least two (2) open shows licensed by USDF/USEF, and from at least two (2) different judges.
2. Scores may be earned under more than one rider.
3. Determination of Awards: The MEDIAN of the three (3) required scores will determine year-end placings. Ties will be decided by the mean of the three scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

*Note: MEDIAN denotes the middle number in a series containing an odd number of ordered numeral.*

*Example: If the five highest scores were 67,65,64,61 and 59, the median is 64. MEAN is the sum of scores divided by the number of scores.*

## **McDonald Farms Amateur Rider Award**

Awarded to the High Score Adult Amateur at Training Level or above, as determined by the highest median score (Schooling or Licensed) in a Horse of the Year division. All requirements for Championship must be met to be eligible for this award. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded. Trophy donated by Teresa McDonald.

### **Junior/Young Rider Award**

This award is for riders who are 21 and under. Five (5) scores of 55% or higher earned on any mount at any level in Schooling and/or Licensed Shows will count toward the award. Median of the five scores will determine the winner. Ties will be decided by the mean of the five scores. Up to six (6) placings will be awarded.

**Virginia Horse Center Benefit Trophy** First Level, Test One at SWVADA Schooling Shows has been designated "The Virginia Horse Center Benefit Class." The trophy is awarded to the horse/rider team with the highest mean of two scores at First Level, Test One from two different schooling shows. . All entries for First Level, Test One at SWVADA Schooling Shows will be donated to the Virginia Horse Center's Debt Retirement Fund. The trophy will be on permanent display at the Virginia Horse Center. The award is donated by Gary Goodale in memory of "Executive Mark".

**SWVADA Medals** These awards are made to the competitor. Therefore, more than one horse may be used to meet the criteria. There is no time limit. The competitor is responsible for completing the Award Validation Form indicating qualification(s) for a medal.

**Bronze Medal:** Four scores of 60% or higher at Training and/or First Level; two or more of the four scores must come from First Level. Two of the scores must be from licensed shows, with at least one (1) of these from First Level.

**Silver Medal:** Four scores of 60% or higher at Second and/or Third Level; two or more of the four scores must come from Third Level. One Second Level score may be from a schooling show, all other scores must be earned at licensed shows.

**Gold Medal:** Four scores of 60% or higher at Fourth and/or FEI Level; two or more of the four scores must come from FEI Levels. All scores will be from licensed shows.

**Barcelli Award** Will and Jean Barcelli were instrumental in developing the sport of dressage in Southwest Virginia, and they created this award to honor outstanding SWVADA members. The Barcelli is awarded by vote from the entire membership. Criteria include outstanding dedication, cooperation, and enthusiasm for the sport of dressage and SWVADA. Members may submit nominations to any board member. The Board will review all nominations and select as many as three (3) for voting by the membership. Biographies of each nominee will be available on line and/or in a mailing prior to the vote, which will take place at the annual Banquet. Absentee ballots will be provided upon request by the Points Chairperson.

**Year End Awards 2010  
Schooling Show Awards**

**Training Level**

place	Rider	Horse	Score
1	Linda Oberlender	Black Tie	69.2
2	Elizabeth Narehood	Copelia	68
3	Heather Cowan	Manta	66.8
4	Kathy Munsey	Spencer	66
5	Nannette Palmer	No Fool N Dude	61.2
6	Lucy Lokant	BB Gisele	60.434

**First Level**

1	Heather Weaver	Rodney	67.667
2	Sarah Tweedie	Pirate Jenny	65.714
3	Ann Wallace	American	64.572
4	Martin Megan Jones	Elegance Bertone VT	63.4

**Recognized Shows**

**First Level**

1	Lynn Jendrowski	GQ Romeo	69.737
2	Ann Wallace	American	66.053
3	Martin Lynn Jendrowski	Elegance American	65.143
4	Sue Egolf	Justin	62.5
5	Katherine Abrams	Mighty Perfect	62.286

**Third Level**

1	Katherine Abrams	FDR	65.897
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**4th Level**

1	Lynn Jendroski	Moud	64.419
2	Gail Stanley	Obligato	63.636

**PSG**

1	Gail Stanley	Obligato	58.947
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**Freestyle**

1	Lynn Jendroski	Shapiro	70.625	4th
2	Katherine Abrams	FDR	67.708	3rd
3	Lynn Jendroski	Moud	66.146	4th

**Bronze Medal**

Megan Jones  
Judy Bonin  
Kathrine Abrams

**Silver Medal**

Katherine Abrams

**Junior Young Rider Award**

Katherine Abrams, Champion  
Megan Jones, Reserve Champion

**McDonald Farm Award ( six placings)**

1	Linda Oberlender	69.2
2	Elizabeth Narehood	68
3	Katherine Abrams	67.708
4	Heather Cowan	66.8
5	Kathy Munsey	66
6	Sarah Tweedie	65.714

**Virginia Horse Center Benefit Trophy**

Heather Weaver 68.85

# Green Hill Park Equestrian Center Membership

## Park Membership

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- **Rates**
  - \$40 Individual
  - \$80 Family

### One-Day Passes

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- **One-day pass applications must be received and processed PRIOR to the day of use.**
- \$15 per day

### Questions? Contact

Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism  
1206 Kessler Mill Road  
Salem, VA 24153  
Telephone: (540) 387-6078

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**SWVADA ENTRY FORM**  
 (Please use for)  
**Schooling Shows and Fix-A-Tests, Clinics**  
 One horse per entry form – copy as needed.

Event Name \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date \_\_\_\_\_

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Owner of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Gender of Horse: (please circle)    Stallion            Gelding            Mare

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Club or 4H Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Jr/YR DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** See specific show information. Fees may vary.

- List dressage or combined test level and number in order of preference.
- Check individual show information for tests offered.
- Check prize list for other fees.
- Make check payable to SWVADA
- **Mail entry to show secretary by closing date**
- Entry must include a signed entry form, payment, and copy of current negative Coggins.
- Negative Coggins test must be dated within one year of the day of the show. (Required. Entry to grounds will be denied without negative Coggins.)
- All horses on grounds must show proof of current negative Coggins

<b>Class Descriptions</b>	(Level/Test//Fix-A-Test – For a Clinic, Please list the level at which you are currently training/showing)	<b>Fees</b>
1.	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	\$ _____
4.	_____	\$ _____

Office Fee        \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_                      Stabling Fee \$20/stall \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 Late Fee            \$ \_\_\_\_\_                      Total Enclosed            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree that I participate voluntarily in this competition fully aware that horse sports and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk. By participating, I expressly assume any and all risk of injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition. I further understand that neither the organizers, property owners, sponsors, volunteers, employees nor the show accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, death, or illness to horses, owners, riders, employees, spectators, or any other persons in connection with this competition.**

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or guardian must sign if rider is under 18 years of age)

**2011 SWVADA Volunteer Hours Form**  
(copy as needed)



To qualify for awards, competitors must volunteer four (4) hours of service at SWVADA sponsored events or projects. Members who perform jobs requiring service (board members, webmaster, show managers/secretaries, etc.) will be considered qualified.

Volunteer hours must be completed by the last SWVADA listed schooling show of the competition year. Hours earned after this date will count toward the following year. Event managers MAY elect to turn in volunteer names as a group (make sure you sign in and out on the volunteer sheet that is provided at the event), but it is ultimately the competitor's responsibility to see that volunteer requirements are documented and reported, using this form. SWVADA hours must be worked by either the competitor or a member of his/her immediate family (parent or spouse). Hours may not be donated, traded, bartered, or sold.

Name of Volunteer:

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Event and Date:

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I certify that the aforementioned person has worked \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

Authorized Signature:

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*(May be Show/Event Manager, Volunteer Coordinator or Chapter President)*

**Send Form To:**  
**Sarah Tweedie, Points Chairperson**  
**1725-B Simpson Road**  
**Christiansburg, VA 24073**  
**panthera395@yahoo.com**  
**540-998-0185**



**2011 SWVADA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (please print)**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**USDF NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_ (from your USDF Card) Renewing

members must include this information on your application. New members will be assigned a number by USDF. USDF will mail your membership card.

IS SWVADA YOUR PRIMARY CHAPTER? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF NO, PLEASE NAME THE PRIMARY CHAPTER TO WHICH YOU BELONG: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE:**

INDIVIDUAL (SENIOR) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

JR/YR (BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_) \$33 \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY: FIRST MEMBER (Above) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

EA ADD'L MEMBER \$33 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

FRIEND OF SWVADA\* \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Friend of SWVADA membership level is not eligible for Year End Awards.

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Your newsletter is provided to you each month online at our website [www.swvada.org](http://www.swvada.org).

Please make checks payable to SWVADA and mail with your application form to:

SWVADA Membership Chairperson	Office Use Only:
c/o Nan Palmer	10 List _____
1428 Gosling Drive	Label _____
Bedford, VA 24523	Omnibus _____

Membership is in the Southwest Chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA).

Membership year is December 1 to November 30 and includes a Group Membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF). If you have questions about membership, contact Nan at [palmer16@verizon.net](mailto:palmer16@verizon.net)

## **2011 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Available online at:**

[www.usef.org/documents/membership/2010MembershipApp.pdf](http://www.usef.org/documents/membership/2010MembershipApp.pdf)

## **2011 United States Dressage Federation Participating Membership Application**

**Available online at:**

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**2011 USDF Dressage Tests Available at:**

[http://www.pvda.org/Dressage Tests/Forms/AllItems.aspx](http://www.pvda.org/Dressage%20Tests/Forms/AllItems.aspx)

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