



Northeast Virginia Dressage Association (NEVADA) Newsletter

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NOTES

- NEVADA Annual meeting Tuesday, November 17, at 7pm, at the Bank of Lancaster Northside branch office in Kilmarnock. We'll be voting for board members for 2010, so let one of the current board members know if you're interested in serving next year.
- Please check your classified ads. If you need to update the information or pull the ad, please send email to bpaquet@wildblue.net.

NORTHEAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION'S 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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REMINDERS

- Test books are available. Contact Deb Evans for these books. 804/580-2397

NOV. 1 COSTUME CLASS WINNERS

Congratulations to all the wonderfully creative costume class participants and winners.

The **"Most Wanted Award"** went to Liz Hudnall and Cassie (a jailbird riding the sheriff)

The **"High Seas Award"** went to Victoria Gran and Miss Dottie (two pirates)

The **"Most Edible Award"** went to Samantha Brown and Flash Dancer as the total McDonald's scene.

The **"Pretty in Pink"** Award went to Anna Williams and Brio as two ballerinas.

The **"Most Winged Award"** went to Tara Kogan and Dr. Suess as a Gargoyle Fairy.

The **"Most Seasonal Award"** went to Jen Radcliff (Snow Queen) on Jack Frost.

The **"Most Accommodating Award"** went to Hannah Stout (Geisha girl) on Honey.

The **"Most Timely Award"** went to Shelby Rock on Pepper Anne as a UPS Truck and driver.

Kristina Brown as a **"chick fillet"** and Rocky as a cow won the **"Save a Cow Award"**

The **"Most Opposite Award"** went to Brittney Hendrickson on Sammy as an angel and devil.

Caitlyn Giese on Century's End won the **"Story Book Award"** as Rapunzel in her castle.

Congratulations to Shelby Rock for winning the "Best in Show" costume award!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

ANSUR Saddles now have a more traditional look! We now have "The Elite", a hunter jumper saddle as well as the dressage and eventing lines. Schedule your Ansur Saddle test ride on your horse with Charlotte Kaspareck at 757- 566-4777 or e-mail: ckaspareck@hotmail.com. Check the website for photos and prices: <http://www.ansursaddle.com>



Need a hunter-jumper saddle? Test ride the new Ansur Elite treeless forward seat jumping saddle on your horse. Horses jump rounder and with more confidence in saddles that don't hurt. Call Charlotte 757-566-4777 to schedule a test ride on your horse!



Ansur Saddlery now has just produced the Westnaire...a treeless western style trail or show saddle. Check out the website at www.ansursaddle.com for more info.

For sale: Child's dressage jacket, size 14, **EXCELLENT** condition. \$80.00. Child's black hunt jacket, size 16, **EXCELLENT** condition (can be used for dressage) \$75.00. Please call Janet @ 804.769.0568 or e-mail jannyboo86@aol.com.

Flying Change Therapy -- Have you had a fall off of your horse or had a horse-related experience from which you currently experience fear, stiffness, and/or anxiety? Would you like to experience your earlier joy, energy flow, and connection with your equine partner? I have a distinct focus working with equestrians who, because of horse-related trauma, currently experience fear, anxiety, and stiffness in their riding and wish to recover their earlier vitality, flow and joy. With the help of techniques which dissipate your mind/body trauma response and mindfulness, I help riders achieve their goals. I am a Licensed Social Worker in Northern Virginia who is also a horse owner and dressage enthusiast -- give me a call or email me. Sliding Scale Available. I have an office in Fairfax but also travel to your home/barn including Richmond and Williamsburg areas. Dr. Vicki Kirsch, 617-306-7417.

vickikirsch@hotmail.com ;
<http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/40939>



Because of unforeseen human circumstance, Ashi is up for sale. Holsteiner, 6 years old and a tall 17.3 hands, though he has no idea that he is a big horse. He's not pushy or aggressive at all; he's quite gentle and very respectful of people. Professionally broke to ride last year in May. Ashi has three solid gaits and was learning leg yields and shoulder in. He lunges with side reins and also line lines. Just introduced to cavaletti. He stands quietly for the farrier and vet. He loads in a trailer and clips easily. Easy keeper. Wonderful personality. Currently living in Michigan. \$23,000. Video link: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=971202928732016863>



This is a lovely 3 year old filly recently bought to train and resell. Due to economic circumstances, owner can no longer afford to rent the facility where she keeps her five horses/ponies, and she is selling all of them. This is a Welsh/TB cross that is a 10 mover. Asking \$1000, negotiable. Cindy Evans, (757)871-6500 or standardedition10@hotmail.com.



ACROPOLIS -

2007 Knabstrupper gelding, black. Should mature 16h. Laid back personality. Handled daily since birth. Very nice Sport Horse prospect. \$8500. Angela Stanaway (804)758-2225



AVATAR - 2008

Knabstrupper colt. Black near leopard. Should mature 16+h. Very friendly. Unique color pattern will get you noticed. Sport Horse prospect. Handled daily since birth. \$8500. Angela Stanaway (804)758-2225

GOSSIP - 2006 BWP-NA/TB Chestnut mare. Sire is All American by Watchman. Dam is Just For Fun, imported Australian TB. Gossip is 16h as a 2 year old and is still growing. Started under saddle and quietly going WTC. \$10,000. Angela Stanaway (804)758-2225.



JIMINEE - 2007 Paint/

Hanovarian gelding. Bay/white. Should mature 16h. Handled daily since birth. Sport Horse prospect. Very lovable personality. Beautiful markings. \$6500. Angela Stanaway (804)758-2225.

Advertising Rates for The Arena

Size	Issue	Year	Page Size
Full Page	\$20.00	\$200	7.5w x 9.75h
1/2 Page	\$15.00	\$150	7.52 x 5h
1/4 page	\$12.50	\$125	3.5w x 5h
Business Card	\$10.00	\$100	3.5w x 2h
Classified Ad	\$5.00	\$50	

Business cards and classified Ads are FREE to all NEVADA members in good standing. 1/4, 1/2 and full page ads are standard price for members. For additional information, or to place your ad in a forthcoming issue of The Arena, please contact:

Becky Paquet, Editor via e-mail (bpaquet@wildblue.net) or by telephone (804) 725-7041.

NEVADA MEDAL AWARDS PROGRAM

The Medal Awards program presents medals to riders who receive scores of over 60% at each level. The rules are shown on the form attached to this newsletter.

MEDAL AWARD FORM

NEVADA MEDAL AWARD FORM

Circle One: Bronze Silver Gold

Rider Name _____

Date & Show Location	Score	Level	Judge	Secretary's Signature

1. Rider must submit 4 scores (and a copy of each test submitted) from 4 different Judges from 4 different NEVADA Shows.
2. This is a rider-only award! Once a medal is earned the rider cannot receive the same medal in that level.
3. Scores do not need to be earned in one year (2006 and subsequent competitions years are accepted). Scores can only be used once.
4. Scores determine the medal you can earn bronze, silver and gold at each level.
5. The awards are:
 - Bronze 60.00% - 64.99%
 - Silver 65.00% - 69.99%
 - Gold 70.00% +

Medal will be awarded at year-end banquet.

Send completed form and copy of each test to:

Erica Eubank
 P.O. Box 652
 Burgess, VA 22432

Note: For those who did not keep their tests but do have the old form with the Secretary's signature, that form will be accepted in lieu of copied tests

NEVADA SCHOOLING SHOWS

2009 NEVADA Schooling Shows

<u>Show Dates</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Closing Dates</u>
Sunday, April 19, 2009.....	Scripture Farm.....	April Rivers.....	Friday, April 10, 2009
Sunday, May 3, 2009.....	Edge Hill Farm.....	Janice Mumford.....	Thursday, April 23, 2009
Sunday, May 17, 2009.....	Scripture Farm.....	Linda Fragale.....	Friday, May 8, 2009
Sunday, June 28, 2009.....	Scripture Farm.....	Peggy Minnich.....	Friday, June 19, 2009
Sunday, July 12, 2009.....	Dream Catchers.....	Lucy Eddins.....	Friday, July 3, 2009
Sunday, August 30, 2009.....	Edge Hill Farm.....	Nancy Lowey.....	Friday, August 21, 2009
Sunday, September 27, 2008.....	Scripture Farm.....	Nicky Vogel.....	Friday, September 19, 2009
Sunday, November 1, 2009.....	Scripture Farm.....	April Rivers.....	Friday, October 23, 2009

Classes: Dressage Equitation, Dressage Suitability, Introductory through FEI Dressage Tests, Combined Tests, and USEA Tests. There will be two divisions, one for juniors and one for seniors. Each level and test will comprise a class, and large classes may be divided further. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion for each division and level. Champions and Reserve Champions will be determined based on the average scores from each level. An entrant will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion if only one test is ridden in a given level.

Entrants are welcome to ride FEI tests with the understanding that the judges might not be registered/qualified to judge this level.

Entry Fees: \$20.00 per test. \$10.00 per Dressage Equitation/Dressage Suitability test. \$25 per Combined Test. Include a \$5.00 late fee if the entry is not received by the closing date. Refunds require a vet certificate.

Show Secretaries:

For Edgehill Farm Shows:

Anne Draine
551 Edgehill Ln.
Aylett, VA 23009
(804) 769-1115

For Scripture Farms Shows:

Debbie Scripture
2275 Mila Rd.
Heathsville, VA 22473
(804) 580-2397
debbiescripture@yahoo.com

Please put Schooling Show in *subject* when emailing secretaries.

Ride times available two days prior to each show.

Directions to Edgehill Farm:

Directions to Scripture Farms:

From the South and East: Take Route 3 across the Rappahannock River. Go through White Stone and continue into Kilmarnock. Turn right at the second light in Kilmarnock (Route 200, aka Church Street). Go 7 miles to Wicomico Church. In Wicomico Church, turn right onto Route 609 (Remo Road). Go approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Route 665 (Mila Road). Go approximately 2.2 miles (pay attention to signs so that you stay on Mila Road) and Scripture Farms will be on your left.

From the West: Take Route 3 from Warsaw, through Lively, and into Kilmarnock. Go past McDonald's and into downtown Kilmarnock. At light, turn left onto Route 200 (Church Street). See directions above.

**NEVADA
Schooling Show Entry Form**

Late and/or incomplete entries will no longer be accepted without a \$5 fee. This means the complete, signed entry must be PHYSICALLY received by the secretary 9 days prior to the show. EVERY entry must include a copy of the horse's current Coggins test, and will be considered incomplete if a copy is not included. Requests for entry by phone after the closing date will be considered, but will be considered late

Show Date: _____ Location: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Name of Rider: _____ Junior/Senior

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Rider's Address: _____

Tests: _____

Total Fees: _____

Mail your check, made out to 'NEVADA,' to the appropriate show secretary, along with this entry form and a copy of your horse's negative Coggins test results (taken within 12 months prior to the show date).

The undersigned participant, and his/her parent or legal guardian, if the participant is under the age of 18 years, does hereby execute this release, waiver, and indemnification for himself/herself/themselves and his/her/their heirs, successors, representatives, and assigns and, thereby, agree(s) and represents as follows:

- If involved in equine activities pursuant to Section 3.1-796.132 amended of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned(s) execute(s) this waiver of the undersigned(s) rights to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the "intrinsic dangers of equine activities." (*"Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, (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.*)
- To release the Northeast Virginia Dressage Association, its members, agents, volunteers, representatives, and those other organizations affiliated with this activity, and hold them harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, judgments, settlements and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned persons' participation in equine activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or Parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing which shall be delivered to the provider and shall become effective thirty (30) days after delivery to the provider. The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance needed to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

I, the undersigned participant, will wear and use all safety equipment and ensure such equipment is in good condition at all times.

Printed name of participant

Printed name of parent or guardian

Signature of participant

Signature of parent or guardian (if participant is under 18)

NORTHEAST VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION (NEVADA) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Type of membership (please circle one):

Individual (including juniors)	\$50
Family (2 members)	\$85 each additional member \$25
Affiliate (if member of another VADA organization)	\$40 - Affiliate members are eligible for NEVADA awards

Please make checks payable to NEVADA. Our membership year runs from Dec. 1 to Nov. 30.

NOTE: Membership dues must be received on/before the first show date of scores used for year-end awards.

Member Name (Primary member if applying for Family membership. Please indicate if member is a junior):

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (if Junior): _____

Birth date (if Junior): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

USDF #: _____

Farm Name (if owner): _____

Primary VADA Chapter if Affiliate: _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? (circle one):

- E-mail (in color PDF)
- USPS Mail

Activities for which you would be willing to volunteer:

Schooling Shows	Recognized Show
Clinics	Fall Festival

NEVADA is a chapter of the Virginia Dressage Association (VADA). VADA is a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Group Member Organization (GMO). NEVADA members automatically become group members of USDF.

Mail with payment to:

Anne Warner 1546 James Wharf Road White Stone, VA 22578

NEVADA YEAR-END AWARDS

Riders must be NEVADA members at the time of the competition for all scores submitted. Submit six tests from your level. (At least one must be the highest test of your level.) For Schooling Level awards, a minimum of four scores must be NEVADA Schooling Shows; a maximum of two scores may be sanctioned or listed by VADA or by other VADA Chapters and must be USDF tests. For Licensed Show awards, the six scores submitted must be USDF tests from USEF licensed shows. In the case of both Schooling and Licensed Show awards, scores will be averaged. Four NEVADA volunteer hours required before scores can be considered. Entries must be post-marked not later than December 1 of the competition year. Submit to:

Erica Eubank
P.O. Box 652
Burgess, VA 22432

Name: _____

Address: _____

Horse's Name: _____ NEVADA Member #: _____

Phone: _____ E--mail Address: _____

Circle appropriate info:

Rider: JR. or SR. Show: Recognized or Schooling

Level for which you are submitting for award: _____

TEST	DATE	COMPETITION	JUDGE	SCORE (%)

Please submit a clear copy of all tests submitted, including the scoring tape.

Please submit volunteer hour fulfillment record with your tests .

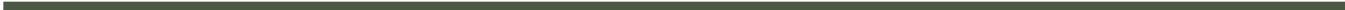
NEVADA Volunteer Hour Recording Form

Name: _____ Total # of Hours: _____

Activity Performed: _____

Date: _____ Chairperson Signature: _____

Please submit to: Erica Eubank
P.O. Box 652
Burgess, VA 22532



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