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2009 Awards Banquet

BETTER KNOWN AS
THE BLIZZARD OF
2010 SAGA!

*As You Know the 2009 Awards
Banquet was postponed twice
because of the inclement weather.*

The new DATE and LOCATION is:

**February 20th
Grand Affairs
2036 Pleasure House Road
Virginia Beach**

www.grandaffairscatering.com

Our Plans were for the newsletter to wait until after the banquet to include pictures and the award placings. You know what they say about the best laid plans.....

*The Banquet news will be published in the
March Newsletter.*

Membership

It's That time of Year!

Renew your SVDA membership Today!

Membership Year:
Jan 1 – Dec 31

Senior Member
\$45.00

Junior Member \$35.00
(Under 18 years of age)

Family: \$75.00 two members
\$25.00 for each additional member

Farm: \$75.00 two owners
\$25.00 for each additional member – limit four members total

[Click Here for Membership Application](#)

To the SVDA Board and Members,

As many of you know my horse and I are part of a Military family so since we began this journey as students of Dressage six years ago we have boarded and trained in Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Kansas and Virginia. With that being said we have been a part of many Dressage associations across the country. I am writing this letter of acknowledgment to say that SVDA of VADA has been the first organization that we have encountered that truly aims to bring the sport of dressage to riders of all levels, on all breeds and of all backgrounds because of it's desire to share the sport with everyone which is something SVDA should be proud of. Whether it's scholarships or low cost clinics with the local professionals or subsidized clinics with out of town professionals SVDA ensures that we can all continue training with high caliber instructors regardless of tough economic times, but most importantly the fact that SVDA caters to ALL helps dispel the notion that Dressage is an elitist sport that only a few can participate in. Continue to keep up the excellent work and Thank you for welcoming us this past year as well as for all you offer to students and enthusiasts of Dressage in South East Virginia.

Very Respectfully,
Corinne Meadows
Owner of RSA Demetrius



Clinics and Programs

SVDA Clinics are a great way to ride at a reduced cost with excellent trainers.

\$25 SVDA Member

\$20 SVDA Jr. Member

Kathy Rowse



RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 7th

Location: Silverleaf Farm

Closing Date 2/1/10


Sandy Johnson



Sunday, February 21st
Location: Happy Valley Equestrian Center

Closing Date 2/15/10

Tristin Hardy-Butler



Sunday, March 7th
(NEW CLINIC)
Location: Bridlewood Estates in Suffolk

Closing Date 3/1/10
See next block for info.

Great Fun with the Fix-A-Test Clinic!

Work with Tristin to ride your test, get a critique to help "fix" your test for improved movement and scores, and then ride your test again at the end of the lesson.

[Click Here For Clinic Application](#)

[Click Here For Clinic Release](#)



Jim Koford Clinics at Silverleaf Farm

Several Clinics will be offered this year with Jim. We will list 3 months at a time so stay tuned for updates.

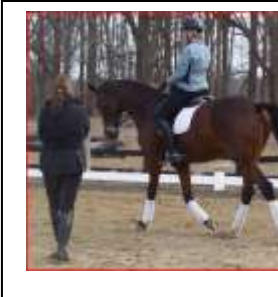
- ❖ February 6th and 7th
- ❖ March 13th and 14th
- ❖ April 3rd and 4th
- ❖ April 30th and May 1st

If you are interested in riding with Jim, please contact

Kathy Rowse at:
krowse@verizon.net



Patti Perucci Clinic



Melissa Chamberlin with her horse Indy, Deborah Milliken with her horse Gaudi, and Bettina Strobach with her horse, Silbat, all took part in Patti's clinic.



SVDA CLINIC WITH PATTI PIERUCCI... FINALLY!

The Long Awaited and Much Re-Scheduled SVDA FALL clinic with Patti Pierucci finally happened on January 22, 23 & 24th. SVDA & Patti agreed to expand the clinic to 2 ½ days so that all members could be accommodated. Thanks to the Mike & Kathy Rowse & Becky Kelly for hosting the clinic at their farms. SVDA volunteers stepped up as always to insure everything ran smoothly and to assist anyone who needed help. Thanks to Mike Rowse, Aimee Batten, Kim Phalon & Melisa Chamberlain! Sunday was even WARM & DRY, unusual in this winter of 2009-2010!

Here are a few thoughts from SVDA members who rode:

Robyn Nunnally & "Mikey" - Patti had me work my horse on a square in between the quarter lines, alternating shoulder -in and haunches -in on each side. It helped get "Mikey" in a better uphill balance with a stronger connection on the

outside rein. My canter and half passes were greatly improved after this exercise.

Kathy Rowse & "Basie" - Patti always helps me to think about the effect of my aids and how I can refine them. She added another couple pieces of the puzzle to my understanding of the "Half-Halt".

Melisa Chamberlain & "Indy" - My Medium canters were tough so Patti got on him to feel what he was doing. When I got back up we worked on my half halts in the canter, esp. the RELEASE part. By sitting up, half halting like I mean it and instantly releasing, I was able to get Indy to come back to a collected canter from the mediums. She was awesome.

Gabrielle Fleming & "Rio" - When you are doing a trot lengthening, there should never be a change in rhythm. Whether you ask for 2 or 4 rpms the rhythm should always be the same. Concentrate on keeping the rhythm and making smooth transitions. We did a new exercise for flying changes. Start across the diagonal at the canter. As soon as

you get on the diagonal do a 10m circle on the true lead. When you get back on the diagonal, collect up, and ask for the change. At no time is the horse allowed to fall on the forehand. All my changes have been clean every day since using this exercise. .

Diane Rombs & "Cody" - My "lightbulb moment" is when Patti showed me how to relax my arms so I can feel the contact better and therefore be able to respond quicker to Cody. She also demonstrated to "cup" my hands and hold the reins mainly with the index and thumb in order to softly and quickly bend him right and left.

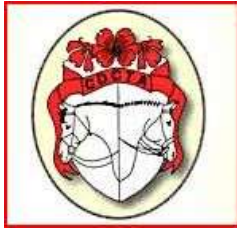
Tristin Hardy & "Elfie" - I really like how Patti assesses each individual horse and rider and can adjust the exercises to find out what works best in each situation.

Compiled by Kathy Rowse



Attention SVDA and CDCTA Members

CDCTA has Sanctioned all SVDA Schooling Shows



CDCTA Members you no longer have to drive all the way to Northern VA to show in Dressage Schooling show. You no longer have to worry about getting to all those Licensed Shows. Now you can show here at our local shows to get your scores for year end. You can also qualify for SVDA year End Awards.* You will still have to do your volunteer time at CDCTA sponsor shows.

SVDA members want to see how you stack up against your Northern VA. Counterparts? You can now have your score count for Year End Awards with CDCTA.*

CDCTA rides will have to pay the \$5.00 non-member fee for Schooling Show classes or

become members of SVDA; as will SVDA members have to become members of CDCTA and put in their volunteer hours to qualify for CDCTA Year End Awards.

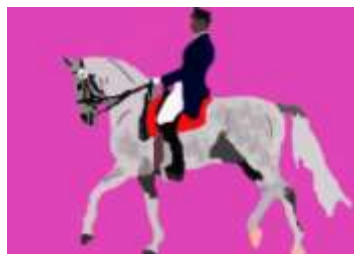
If you want to check out CDCTA go to www.CDCTA.com If you want to check out SVDA go to www.GOSVDA.org

If you have questions about schooling shows contact Sarah Miller at TTCcorporation@aol.com

*If you wish to qualify for year end awards in CDCTA and /or SVDA you will need to fulfill all the requirements for each club. That will include membership in each club, collecting the required scores for each club and doing your volunteer time for each club.

CDCTA = Commonwealth Dressage & Combined Training Association

SVDA = Southeaster Virginia Dressage Association a chapter of VADA



Show News

2010 Show Schedule

March 14, 2010

Bridlewood, Suffolk

Judge: Margaret Little

April 18, 2010

Happy Valley, Suffolk

Judge: Sandy Johnson

May 23, 2010

Princess Ann Farm, Va.
Beach

Judge: Kris Montgomery

June 13, 2010

Merry Oaks Stables,
Windsor

Judge: Nicky Vogel

July 11, 2010

Terra Ceia, Suffolk

Judge: Nancy Lowey

August, 2010

No Schooling Show

September 5, 2010

Bridlewood, Wakefield (This
is the Winchell's Farm)

Judge: Tristin Hardy-Butler

*October 3, 2010

Sterling Meadows, Va.
Beach

Judge: Margaret Little

November 7, 2010

Maturia Farm,

Chesapeake - Deri
Jeffers

***NOTE CHANGE IN
OCTOBER SHOW DATE**

VADA/Nova
is kicking off 2010
with a
"Three-in-One" clinic
with R judge and USDF
Gold Medalist Lisa Schmidt

April 24-25 at Looking
Glass Farm, Hamilton VA.

Day 1: Riding Clinic with 8
rider spots and unlimited
space for audition. Emphasis
on preparing for that first show
of the season.

Day 2: Fix-a-test with
additional rider spots. Build on
Day 1 by riding a test of
choice, or come only for the
Fix-a-test and get feedback on
your progress over the winter.

Day 2: In addition,
VADA/Nova will host a
Volunteer Training Session in
conjunction with the Fix-A-
Test - learn to scribe and/or
score tests in a relaxed
environment. More details to
be posted on the VADA/Nova
web site.

Questions? Contact organizer
Alison Head,
lookingglassfarm@mac.com.
About Looking Glass Farm:
www.lgfsporthorses.com

SAVE THE DATE

Show Name: Dressage at the Meadow

Show Dates: May 15 – 16, 2010

Opening Date: March 1, 2010

Closing Date: May 3, 2010

Location: Doswell, VA (near Richmond)

Judges: Kem Barbosa and Nancy Lowey



Schooling Show Volunteers

SCHOOLING SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS – 2010

Date: March 14

Location: Bridlewood, Suffolk

Entry Secretary (1):
Robyn Nunnally, 2383 Cherry Grove Road,
Suffolk, VA 23438;
robynnunnally@aol.com
986-4498 home or 284-1106 cell

Show Secretary A.M. (1):
Show Secretary P.M. (1):
Ring Transportation to (1):
Ring Set up: (4)

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Lunches & snacks (1): Susan Forester

Scribe A.M. (1):
Scribe P.M. (1):
Ring Steward A.M. (1):
Ring Steward P.M. (1):

Runner A.M. (1):
Runner P. M. (1): Susan Forester
Ring Take Down (4):

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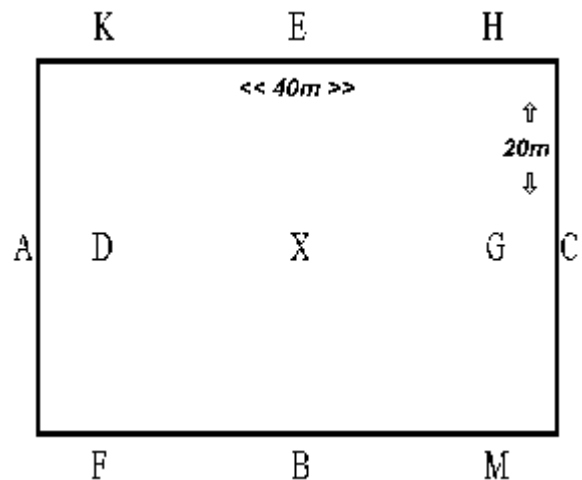
Ring Transportation from (1):

SVDA Rep:

- a.m. –
- p.m. –

The Dressage Arena is composed of sequences of letters, no one knows for sure how the sequence of letters were developed, but below are diagrams of the 20 by 40 meter dressage arena with some acronyms to assist with learning the letter patterns as well as the same for the 20 by 60 meter dressage arena.

20 by 40 Meter Dressage Arena 65.61 by 131.2 feet



Acronyms for the 20 x 40 meter dressage arena.

1. All Fat Brown Mares Can Hardly Ever Kick
 2. All King Edwards Horses Consume Much Bad Feed
 3. All King Edwards Horses Can't Make Big Fences
 4. All Kind Elephants have Cute Monthers, Bald Fathers
 5. All King Edwards Horses Can Move Beautifully Forward
 6. All King Edwards Horses Can Make Beautiful Foals
- The center line markers are A - D - X - G - C



SVDA Education Scholarship

Are you short lesson money?



SVDA offers two educational scholarships each spring. That is \$400.00 for you to use for you and your horse! It can be used for Clinics for the training of you and your horse, or for clinics for training of the rider.

It's Soooooo Easy!

Submit your application form by April 1st 2009. Do you have two years of membership? Have you volunteered 20 hours? Have you participated in SVDA fundraising projects? Then get in gear and fill out a Scholarship Application!

Send To:

Sandy Johnson
P.O. Box 3024
Suffolk VA 23439

Phone: 757-582-2939
pemcorgiluv@aol.com

SVDA Education Scholarship Program

PURPOSE:

To encourage the continuing advancement in dressage of SVDA members. And to encourage active participation and volunteering by SVDA members.

BUDGET:

The Board of Directors has budgeted \$800 per year for two \$400 grants to be awarded to two different members of SVDA in April each year. (2/03) Members must meet the following qualifications:

1. Two full years of membership in SVDA prior to the April 1st deadline
2. A minimum of 20 hours of volunteer hours to benefit SVDA
3. Participations in the SVDA fundraising project.

ELIGIBLE EVENTS:

1. Clinics for training of the horse and rider combination
2. Clinics for training of the rider

NOTE the training of the horse that does not include the education of the SVDA member is not eligible for fund use. Instruction with the rider's regular local instructor is not allowed, nor is food, transportation or lodging.

REQUIREMENTS:

Application form must be completed and received by the Scholarship Chairman before April 1st

AWARDS:

Two awards will be made to eligible SVDA members on the basis of volunteer hours. The minimum of 20 hours performed during the past two years. Services must be rendered to SVDA (sanctioned show service does NOT count), and the merit of educational plans will also be considered. . A Board member is considered a volunteer for the purposes of scholarship eligibility (7/06).



[Click Here for Membership Application](#)



Congratulations...



Karen & Tommy Morris

**Dulci M by Dacaprio x
Winola/Weltmeyer**

Champion Filly

*At the fall American Hanoverian
Hedgeland Inspection out of a large
group of ten fillies and five colts.*

*Judges Mr. Volker Ehlers and Mrs.
Sharon Garner.*

Bred at Maturia Farms



Shari Cutchins

On her purchase of

Willa M

*By Weltmeyer out of SPS Farina /
Falkenstern II*

*Willa M is a full sister to the mother of
Dulci*

Bred at Maturia Farms



***Congratulations to
Davignair and Sandy Johnson!***



*First Place USDF All Breeds Hanoverian USDF Musical Freestyle

*Tenth Place USDF First Level Musical Freestyle Challenge

*Tenth Place USDF First Level Musical Freestyle

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout the year!



In Passing

It is with a sad heart I pass on to you the news of the passing of Meca.... He was humanely euthanized this winter due to congestive heart failure. For those of you who knew him and those of you who did not, He was the ultimate giver and had a wicked sense of humor!



*Never think of me as dead,
I've just gone on ahead,
And the love you gave to me,
I will carry through eternity,
Keep me always on your mind,
By loving others of my kind,
Do not linger in your grief,
Just hold on to this belief,
That when it is time for you to come this way,
I'll be waiting for you on that day.*

Thank You Meca for everything you gave me. Until we meet again. I love you, Sandy

*The time has come
To say goodbye
To that special four-legged friend
Watch as he gallops into the sky
His mane and tail swish as he climbs the clouds
His agile hooves skip lightly
And ever so slightly,
A smile flickers on his velvet lips.
As high as the flying bird
He rejoins the herd
And turns round to smile again.
Goodbye,
Your dear, four legged friend*



How to Successfully Send Your Entry for an SVDA Schooling Show or Clinic



SVDA wants our members to participate in all SVDA activities! But first, you must fill out and submit your entry forms or clinic applications correctly. Please use these guidelines when entering SVDA events:

Make sure you mail your entry to the correct entry secretary or clinic chairperson. Check the website for the event's date, secretary's name and address.

Emailed and/or telephoned entries ARE NOT ACCEPTED!

*Your entry must be received by the secretary **AFTER** the opening date.*

*Your entry must be postmarked **ON OR BEFORE** the closing date. Be sure to use enough postage.*

Please print your information legibly and include a phone number and email address. Entry forms for shows and/or clinics must be signed!

Make sure to add late fees and/or non-member fees, if applicable. Enclose a signed check in the correct amount, made payable to SVDA.

*Call or email the secretary to be sure your entry has arrived. **IT IS THE***

RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE AN ENTRY IS RECEIVED.

Note the rider's name in the memo section of the check if it's different from the name on the check.

SVDA keeps Coggins tests on file until they expire. You only need to submit a Coggins with your first entry of the year, after that, we'll have it until the expiration date. Make sure all information on your Coggins is legible. The name of the horse on the Coggins must match the name of the horse on the entry form.

The entry secretary is not required to call riders with the scheduled ride times. The schedule is generally posted on the website the Wednesday before a show or the rider can contact the secretary Wednesday through Friday before the show.

For schooling shows, entries scratched after the closing date forfeit their entry fees unless a vet note is presented. For clinics, there are no refunds whatsoever after the closing date unless you find someone to fill your spot.

If your entry is late, you will be placed on a waiting list. The secretary will call you if there is a scratch that you could possibly fill. There is no guarantee that late entries will be given a ride time.

Entry secretaries (and other SVDA workers) are volunteers! Please treat them respectfully.

For schooling shows: *We cannot honor everyone's special requests for ride times. We will **ATTEMPT** to honor **REASONABLE** special requests, such as if you are trailering in with another exhibitor. There are many factors that influence how shows are scheduled, so please be courteous and do not make a request that is for your convenience only.*

For clinics: *You must clearly request any needs – such as if you are trailering with someone, or if you can only ride in the morning or afternoon due to work obligations.*

Ride times cannot be scheduled around your volunteer times, or vice versa. If you wish to volunteer and ride at the same show, you must get your ride times first, then volunteer for a morning or afternoon job opposite your test time (i.e., if your ride times are in the morning, you can volunteer in the afternoon).

We hope this helps clarify the entry process.

Submitted by:
Robyn Nunnaly

**"Horses change lives.
They give our young
people confidence and
self-esteem. They
provide peace and
tranquillity to troubled
souls-they
give us hope!"
--Toni Robinson**



Classifieds

County Dressage Saddle



Excellent Condition
 Dark Brown 17" Seat
 Offered at \$850
 Sesroh Tack Shoppe
 757 356-9234

Sommer Flextra



Monoflap design, flexible tree
 Tree width 32, Seat Size 18.
 Saddle was \$3985 new, asking \$2800.

Contact Eve Zentrich at 757-839-3122 or junkinase@hotmail.com.

Albion Dressage Saddle

SLK, black

ULTIMA leather
 17 Inch seat, Wide Tree

Excellent condition –
 Goes for \$3,495 new.
 \$2,200

Available at Kathy Rowse's
 757-617-9505 or
krowse@verizon.net

Wintec Issabella



17 1/2 " Seat
 Excellent Condition

Includes: Girth, Cover, wide
 and extra wide gullet bars
 Offered at \$725.00
 Sesroh Tack Shoppe
 757 356-9234

Albion SLK

17" extra wide with fittings

\$1700.

Janice Mumford
 757-635-8023

Kieffer Dressage Saddle



Excellent Condition
 Black 17" Seat
 Offered At \$1,000
 Sesroh Tack Shoppe
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Advertisers

All ads must be submitted as they are to appear in the newsletter.

Remember it is a **NEW YEAR** and Advertisers Need to Re-Submit their ads With Payment to be included in our Advertisers Section

SIZE	PER ISSUE	PER YEAR
FULL PAGE	\$15.00	\$150.00
HALF PAGE	\$10.00	\$100.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$7.50	\$75.00
BUSINESS CARD	\$5.00	\$50.00
CLASSIFIEDS	\$5.00	\$50.00

Submissions MUST be received by the 25th of the month.



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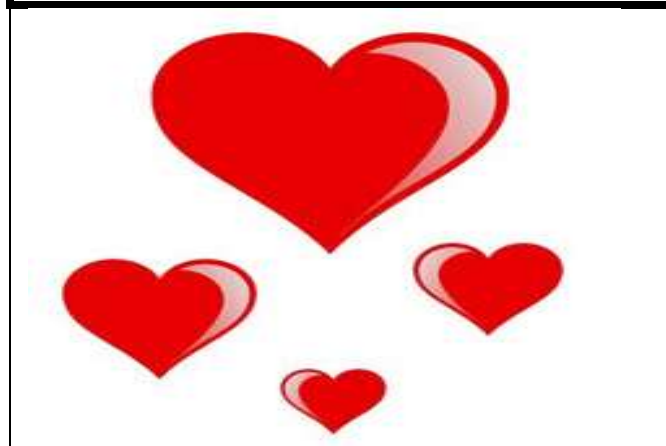
Open Mon – Thur 9:30–6
Fri – 9:30– 7, Sat 10-4
Closed on Sunday



VALENTINE'S DAY



BECAUSE LOVE ISN'T QUITE COMPLICATED ENOUGH AS IT IS.



Ways and Means



SVDA Offers Items for Sale

*Show your SVDA Pride by sporting your favorite style
Polo, T-Shirt or Ball Cap.*

Ways and Means will be taking orders.

*Stay tuned for order forms and a complete listing of
items for sale.*



Interesting Facts and Funnies

A Horses View of the World

- Arena: Place where humans can take the fun out of forward motion
- Bit: Means by which a rider's every motion is transmitted to the sensitive tissue of the mouth.
- Bucking: counterirritant
- Crossties: gymnastic apparatus
- Dressage: Process by which some riders can eventually be taught to respect the bit.
- Fence: Barrier that protects good grazing
- Grain: Sole virtue of domestication
- Hitching rail: Means by which to test one's strength
- Horse trailer: Mobile cave bear den
- Hot walker: The lesser of two evils
- Jump: And opportunity for self-expression
- Latch: Type of puzzle
- Longeing: Procedure for keeping a prospective rider at bay
- Owner: Human assigned responsibility for one's feeding
- Rider: Owner overstepping its bounds
- Farrier: Disposable surrogate owner; useful for acting out aggression without compromising food supply.
- Trainer: Owner with mob connections
- Veterinarian: Flightless albino vulture



SVDA Board Minutes

SVDA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2009

PAST/PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

JANICE MUMFORD, ROBYN NUNNALLY, AMANDA ST. JOHN, RENE HALL, CAROL JORDAN, SHAWN OWEN, REETA EDMUNDSON, DONNA ROWLAND, KATHY ROWSE, DANIELLE ROWLAND, SARAH MILLER, SANDY JOHNSON, TRISTIN HARDY BUTLER, CAROL GONYO

- Retiring President Janice Mumford called the joint meeting of the 2008 & 2009 SVDA Boards to order at El Patron in Chesapeake on December 3, 2009. The minutes from the previous board meeting held September 15, 2009 were approved as read by 2008 Secretary Tristin Hardy Butler with the following corrections: change Fire House to Fire Mountain.
- Treasurer: Rebecca Kelly absent; Kathy asked that we get QuickBooks for the club as Becky is stepping down as Treasurer & used her own software. Wes Barnes can still do the club's tax return – Kathy will double check his prices. Club books must go thru independent audit per the bylaws before they can be handed over to new Treasurer. Sandy motioned that we proceed with the independent audit, buying QuickBooks for the club, and for Wes Barnes to set up the books & keep doing taxes. Sarah seconded & the motion carried. Janice reminded everyone that 2009 receipts need to be submitted before year end.
- VADA Rep: Beth will be doing a basket with a beach theme for SVDA to donate to the VADA banquet this year. Donations can be made directly to her – either \$\$ or beach related items (no alcoholic items). VADA banquet is Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010; VADA Adult Team Competition will be in Culpeper again Aug. 7-8, 2010; BLM Championships Oct. 21-24, 2010 in Lexington, VA. Anne Gribbons will not be available for VADA clinic – new clinician is now pending sometime in 2011.
- Juniors: Tristin announced that the Juniors deposited \$2034 from fundraising in October. They have 8 more boxes of chocolate bars to sell – potentially another \$400. She suggested a possible gift card fundraiser, which she will gather more info about, as well as the Silent Auction at the banquet, cookie dough & pizzas. Sarah asked about the Farm Fresh receipt program – Tristin will find out more.
- Awards: Carol G. thanked Rene for getting the door prizes for the banquet, and that the 2nd payment should have been made to Grand Affairs at the end of Nov (Carol will call to confirm their receipt). G.A. is no longer doing the catering (effective for 2011) so Carol is looking into possible other venues. Kathy is in charge of this year's banquet music – 70's theme – which will be advertised on the web & in the newsletter. Tristin will bring her boom box for better sound, and Carol G. asked that everyone forward their pics to her for the slideshow. Next meeting will be a complete review of the revisions for 2010 – Carol will email everyone a summary.
- Membership: Danielle will email to Reeta all of the templates, spreadsheets & info she needs to transfer the membership chair. The newsletter will need to have the SVDA 2010 Membership Application changed to Reeta's info.
- Newsletter: Carol can be reached via email at maxrags@hughesnet.com or sesroh1@verizon.net. December newsletter will be posted soon. Will have notice for members to vote on 2009 Most Improved Rider & Sportsmanship Award. Janice will ask Wendy to send out a reminder email. Reminder that newsletter ads must be paid for – any educational articles or ads for clinics or seminars (not self-promotion) are free of charge. It was suggested that the SVDA Membership Manual be placed online – Kathy will ask Wendy to post on the website.



SVDA Board Minutes continued

- Programs & Clinics: Kathy reported that Tristin was able to do 3 of the 7 lessons for her clinic and they are rescheduling the rest. Kathy is also rescheduling Pati Pierucci's clinic and will advise when the new days will be.
- Recognized Shows: Amanda reported that we are still in the process of nailing down judges & other show personnel for next year. Donna will be taking over & will get Dianne Boyd to help her. It was suggested that SVDA provide Series Championship Awards for those who show at both SVDA shows during the year. We would need to obtain sponsors to pay for the awards, which could possibly be saddle pads. Must be horse & rider combo who have at least one score from each show, with categories in Training thru First, Second thru Fourth, and the FEI Levels (exclusions apply). The standings would be posted on the website & there would be Champion & Reserve for each category. Amanda moved to proceed as described & review at year end for any changes, the motion was seconded & passed unanimously.
- Scholarship: Sandy asked that everyone go ahead & submit their Scholarship applications now. Please type them if possible & mail to her at P.O. Box 3024, Suffolk, VA 23439.
- Schooling Shows: Sarah has gotten most of the farms & judges nailed down for 2010. She will have the schedule ready for the manual & Robyn will get the new tests for the SS box. Reminder to SVDA Board members to sign up to be an SVDA rep at one of the SS in 2010 – need at least one for each show. The Championship show was very large with over 60 rides & for 2010 will possibly book a lunch judge if enough rides warrant & need more volunteers, especially those with experience.
- Unfinished Business: none.
- Under New Business, the Volunteer of the Year was discussed, nominated, and voted upon. The winner will be announced at the banquet in January. The next board meeting was scheduled for January 12, 2010 at the Fire Mountain Grill & Buffet in Suffolk at 7pm.

