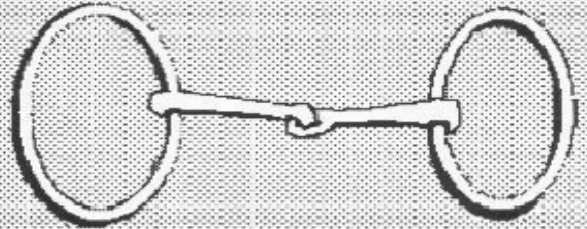


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June TVDCTA Schooling Show At Steel Prize Stables

Despite occasional rain, we were able to successfully complete the TVDCTA Dressage Schooling Show at [Steel Prize Stables](#) in Madison, Alabama, with judge [Ann Genovese](#), "r". There was a very heavy turnout for the competition and so additional rides were held on Sunday morning.

The Junior riders were outstanding at this show, with a very good competition in the Training Level 1 and 2 classes, with many of the best riders in this area competing. [USDF Silver Medalist Megan Zappe](#) prevailed in both classes, but it took high scores to turn the trick. Zappe hit a 70.44% in Training 1 and 71.43% in Training 2, where [Sarah Williams](#) (70%) and [Danielle Bolte](#) (68.22%) had excellent rides.

[Erin Downey](#) on Bethany had two very good scores, winning Training 4 with 70.80% and then First Level 1 with 71.00%. In Sunday's competition, which was geared
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Andrea Pappano and Serenada riding Third Level at Steel Prize Stables. Andrea had excellent scores of 66.98 for Second Level Test 3 and 66.41 for Third Level Test 2.
(Bob Duncan photo)



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Rebekah Rogers and Rachael Woodland, both of whom competed in Training 1 and 2; Sarah Williams (second in both Training 1 and 2, including a 70% mark), and Catherine Hoop at the June TVDCTA Show at Steel Prize.

July Meeting Notice

The July TVDCTA meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16th at 7pm at Sonja Rich's house in Decatur. This will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a covered dish.

From I-65, exit at the Priceville exit (#334, AL-67) south of Decatur and proceed towards Decatur (right turn, coming from Huntsville). Go about 1/2 mile and turn left on Indian Hills Road. Go about 2.5 miles, passing Burningtrees Country Club, then turn right on Red Bank Road. Proceed for 0.9 miles, turning left on Lyons Road. The Rich house is at 177 Lyons Road. (256-350-3482)

For more information, please contact Virginia Moon at 256-859-0659 or GinnyMoon@aol.com.

May Meeting Minutes

Ginny Moon called the meeting to order at 7:35pm on April 23rd at West End Grill in Huntsville. Eight members were present.

Treasurer (Paulette Harrell):

Beginning Balance:	\$4,900.52
Arena Donation	+\$22.00
New Member/ Newsletter Ad	
+ \$52.00	
USDF GMO Dues	-\$296.00
Ending Balance:	\$4,678.52

Membership (Paulette Harrell): There was 1 new member, Danielle Bolte.

Newsletter (Bob Duncan): No report.

Shows/Clinics: The board approved using numbers at the upcoming TVDCTA schooling show on June 13. Numbers will be assigned prior to scheduling, and numbers will appear on the schedule. Riders must check in and pick up their number before warming up. The schedule will be completed by the Wednesday prior to the show (June 10).

The board discussed using necklaces with cards on the front or armbands for volunteers at the shows. Necklaces will be purchased soon. Volunteer duty detail sheets will also be prepared before the next show.

Old Business: The club still needs to find a tax ID number. The number on file with USDF is a social security number.

New Business: The board approved the purchase of a stamp to endorse checks.

Next Meeting: Dinner at Cantina Laredo at Bridge Street Town Centre at 7:00 pm on June 25, 2009

June TVDCTA Schooling Show At Steel Prize Stables (continued)

towards combined training dressage tests, Alexis Pannell performed well in winning the Beginning Novice classes.

Among the adult riders, LeAnn Siefferman won two AA classes, including a 71.50%. Newcomer Marsha Laitinen performed very well with a 66.53% winning Training 1, in addition to handling volunteer duties. Sue Kirkpatrick had two very good First Level rides, including a 66.95%. In Sunday's competition, Sandy Johnson had some very good rides, including a 26.84% for Training Test B.

Candace Wheeler, Cathy Zappe, [Andrea Pappano](#), and Theresa Simmons each won two classes among Open division riders.

And the new TVDCTA riding arena acquitted itself very well.

See page 5 for results. Pictures are scattered throughout this newsletter and also on the web in the Results section.



Ann Genovese, "r" - Ann came over from Georgia to judge our show! (Bob Duncan photo)



Erin Downey on Bethany at the June TVDCTA Show. Erin won the Training Test 4 and First Level 1 classes with the excellent scores of 70.80% and 71.00%. (Bob Duncan photo)



Sarah Milligan and Sonja Hinds with their horses Spartacus and Arlo at the June TVDCTA Show. (Bob Duncan photo)

June Meeting Minutes

Sonja Hinds called the meeting to order at 8:10pm on June 25th at **Cantina Laredo** in Huntsville. Eight members and one husband were present.

Treasurer (Paulette Harrell):

Beginning Balance:	\$4,678.52
April Newsletter	-\$152.28
Show Deposit	+\$2597.00
Port-a-potty	-\$80.00
Show Refunds	-\$53.00
Carrots, water, ice, and volunteer badges	-\$46.15
Judge - 2 days	-\$594.32
Venue - 2 days + stalls	-\$675.00
Judge Meals	-\$80.00
Ending Balance:	\$5,594.79

The profit from the June schooling show was \$1148.53.

Membership (Paulette Harrell): There were 2 new members: **Kathryn DeWitt** and **Sally Colocho**.

Newsletter (Bob Duncan): There is a problem with finding enough material to fill the newsletters. We encourage all members (and even non-members) to submit any stories, articles, photos, or other material they would like to put in the newsletter. The board discussed possibly cutting back the newsletter to quarterly or bi-monthly editions in the future if there is a continued problem with lack of material to fill the newsletter. We may need to put the monthly meeting minutes online if we decide to reduce the frequency that newsletters are published.

Shows/Clinics: The June schooling show at Steel Prize Stables was very successful and made a profit of a little over \$1000 for TVDCTA.

There is another (non-TVDCTA) schooling show at Steel Prize Stables on August 8th. Although the show is not a TVDCTA event, scores earned at this show will count toward year end awards because it is being organized by a TVDCTA member. The judge has a very full schedule and will only be able to judge one day, so be sure to enter early if you plan to ride. Entries will be given a ride time on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the show fills prior to the closing date, some entries may not be accepted.

Volunteers: The board discussed the continuing problem of insufficient numbers of volunteers at schooling shows and other TVDCTA events. The June schooling show was only able to be successful due to the large number of Steel Prize Stables riders who volunteered. The show could not have run without them. We need more members to volunteer in order to be able to continue to host successful, smoothly-running schooling shows. The board discussed the possibility of implementing a new rule to require members to volunteer. Such a rule will be implemented if this situation does not improve. The potential new rule would require members (discussion of

junior members only vs. all members) to volunteer at least 1-2 hours per year. The board discussed one possible enforcement policy for this rule that would force non-compliant members to pay non-member fees at schooling shows for the following year until the required volunteer hours were completed. If something doesn't change at the schooling shows this fall, the board will be forced to implement a policy such as this.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Next Meeting: Pot-luck at **Sonja Rich's** house in Decatur on July 16th at 7pm. The August meeting will be held Thursday, August 27th at 7pm (location TBD).

Adjourn: 9:20 pm



Marie Lyons on her Appaloosa **Forrest Gump**. Marie took first place in Training Level 4 (64.40%) and fourth place in First Level 1 (59.34%). (Bob Duncan photo)



Sonja Rich and **Pekco** at Steel Prize Stables at the June TVDCTA show. Rich won Training Level 3 (56.80%). (Bob Duncan photo)

TVDCTA Dressage Schooling Show

June 13-14, 2009

Steel Prize Stables, Madison, AL

Judge: Ann Genovese "r"

Saturday's Results

Class Name	Division	Place	Comp. No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage %
USDF Intro. Test A (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	77	Patton Short	Made You Look	65.50
USDF Intro. Test A (Jr.)	JR/YR	2	82	Victoria Wells	Malachi	58.00
USDF Intro. Test A (Jr.)	JR/YR	3	73	Reagon Short	Juno Is Tops	56.00
USDF Intro. Test A (AA)	AA	1	67	LeAnn Siefferman	Gilad Van Rosita	63.00
USDF Intro. Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	69	Danielle Bolte	Gracie	61.50
USDF Intro. Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR	2	77	Patton Short	Made You Look	61.00
USDF Intro. Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR	3	73	Reagon Short	Juno Is Tops	59.00
USDF Intro. Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR		19	Michelle Florida	Absolute	58.50
USDF Intro. Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR		82	Victoria Wells	Malachi	58.50
USDF Intro. Test B (AA)	AA	1	67	LeAnn Siefferman	Gilad Van Rosita	71.50
USDF Intro. Test B (AA)	AA	2	88	Jean Coshow	Silverstone Mt. Ash	57.50
USDF Intro. Test B (Open)	Open	1	60	Candace Wheeler	Feisty	68.50
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	58	Megan Zappe	Chester	70.44
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	2	64	Sarah Williams	Freida	66.96
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	3	59	Patton Short	Classic Act	66.53
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	4	91	Michelle Miles	Two Impress on Watch	63.48
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	5	86	Amanda Winkleblack	Seine Majestat	62.18
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	6	68	Rachael Woodland	Glory	60.00
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR		19	Michelle Florida	Absolute	58.70
USDF Training Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR		70	Rebekah Rogers	Harley	56.53
USDF Training Test 1 (AA)	AA	1	75	Marsha Laitinen	Kryptonite	66.53
USDF Training Test 1 (AA)	AA	2	88	Jean Coshow	Silverstone Mt. Ash	62.61
USDF Training Test 1 (AA)	AA	3	55	Wendy Conley	Blake	56.83
USDF Training Test 1 (Open)	Open	1	60	Candace Wheeler	Feisty	67.83
USDF Training Test 1 (Open)	Open	2	74	Debi Crowley	Keebler	67.40
USDF Training Test 1 (Open)	Open	3	66	Bridget MacFarland	Gandulf	61.74
USDF Training Test 2 (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	58	Megan Zappe	Chester	71.43
USDF Training Test 2 (Jr.)	JR/YR	2	64	Sarah Williams	Freida	70.00
USDF Training Test 2 (Jr.)	JR/YR	3	69	Danielle Bolte	Gracie	68.22
USDF Training Test 2 (Jr.)	JR/YR	4	68	Rachael Woodland	Glory	60.36
USDF Training Test 2 (Jr.)	JR/YR	5	86	Amanda Winkleblack	Seine Majestat	60.00
USDF Training Test 2 (Jr.)	JR/YR	6	70	Rebekah Rogers	Harley	58.22
USDF Training Test 2 (AA)	AA	1	55	Wendy Conley	Blake	56.83
USDF Training Test 2 (AA)	AA	2	71	Kathryn DeWitt	Hawkeye	54.65
USDF Training Test 2 (Open)	Open	1	74	Debi Crowley	Keebler	67.40

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TVDC TA Dressage Schooling Show (from page 5)

Saturday's Results (continued)

Class Name	Division	Place	Comp. No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage %
USDF Training Test 3 (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	79	Elizabeth Zuelke	Magic	56.40
USDF Training Test 3 (AA)	AA	1	84	Sonja Rich	Pekco	56.80
USDF Training Test 3 (AA)	AA	2	71	Kathryn DeWitt	Hawkeye	54.80
USDF Training Test 3 (AA)	AA	3	92	Sally Colocho	Wynalda	47.20
USDF Training Test 3 (Open)	Open	1	66	Bridget MacFarland	Gandulf	60.40
USDF Training Test 4 (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	54	Erin Downey	Bethany	70.80
USDF Training Test 4 (Jr.)	JR/YR	2	79	Elizabeth Zuelke	Magic	57.60
USDF Training Test 4 (AA)	AA	1	63	Marie Lyons	Forrest Gump	64.40
USDF Training Test 4 (AA)	AA	2	57	Katie Jackson	Brandenburg Gate	59.20
USDF Training Test 4 (AA)	AA	3	84	Sonja Rich	Pekco	57.20
USDF Training Test 4 (AA)	AA	4	92	Sally Colocho	Wynalda	48.40
USDF First Level Test 1 (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	54	Erin Downey	Bethany	71.00
USDF First Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	1	83	Sue Kirkpatrick	Ms. Dream	64.67
USDF First Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	2	85	Karen Cunefare	Raymond	63.34
USDF First Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	3	90	Merry Schmidt	Stretch	63.34
USDF First Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	4	63	Marie Lyons	Forrest Gump	59.34
USDF First Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	5	81	Nichole Cecil	Majestic	53.00
USDF First Level Test 1 (Open)	Open	1	72	Cathy Zappe	Huckleberry Bud	60.34
USDF First Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	1	83	Sue Kirkpatrick	Ms. Dream	66.95
USDF First Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	2	51	Sonja Hinds	Arlo	61.39
USDF First Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	3	90	Merry Schmidt	Stretch	59.73
USDF First Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	4	65	Chris Cochrane	French Peak	58.34
USDF First Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	5	85	Karen Cunefare	Raymond	57.50
USDF First Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	6	81	Nichole Cecil	Majestic	49.73
USDF First Level Test 2 (Open)	Open	1	72	Cathy Zappe	Huckleberry Bud	62.50
USDF First Level Test 3 (AA)	AA	1	61	Cynthia Moore	Footspring	58.29
USDF First Level Test 3 (AA)	AA	2	90	Merry Schmidt	Stretch	56.86
USDF First Level Test 4 (AA)	AA	1	51	Sonja Hinds	Arlo	60.53
USDF First Level Test 4 (AA)	AA	2	61	Cynthia Moore	Footspring	56.58
USDF Second Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	1	78	Elizabeth Hamric	Maestro	54.74
USDF Second Level Test 2 (AA)	AA	1	78	Elizabeth Hamric	Maestro	51.36
USDF Second Level Test 3 (Open)	Open	1	87	Andrea Pappano	Serenada	66.98

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Calendar of Events

See the web at www.tvda.org/calendar.htm for a more extensive list of events and recent updates. Links are also available to many of the area equestrian clubs.

Abbreviations and websites for clubs:

BDCTA - Birmingham Dressage and Combined Training Association www.bdcta.org

CDCTA - Chattanooga Dressage and Combined Training Association www.chattdcta.freesevers.com

CTDA - Central Tennessee Dressage Association www.tndressage.com

DDA - Delta Dressage Association www.deltadressage.com

MADAE - Montgomery Area Dressage and Eventing www.madae.org

MGSHA - Middle Georgia Sport Horse Association www.mgsha.org

MsEDA - Mississippi Eventing and Dressage Association www.ms-eda.org/

TVAHA - Tennessee Valley Arabian Horse Association

July

7-9	Bill Fields Clinic, Flint Ridge Farm , Huntsville, AL. Contact: Mimi Barnes at b_mimi@bellsouth.net for more information.
10-12	Blues City Dressage, Memphis, TN. See www.deltadressage.com for more information. Contact: Sandy Donovan at (901) 218-0613 or sandydonovan@gmail.com .
11-12	Tennessee Valley Polocrosse Club tournament. See http://www.tennvalleypolox.org/ for more information.
16	TVDCTA monthly meeting, 7pm, Sonja Rich's house, Decatur, AL. See News section for more information.
18	CTDA Schooling Show, Location: TBA. Judge: TBA. See www.tndressage.com for more information. Contact: Sherry Pride at sp4horses@united.net .
31-Aug 2	River Glen HT, New Market, TN. See www.river-glen.com for more information. Contact: Deborah Lovett at 615-377-0570 or dekal@comcast.net .

August

1-2	GHF/Collecting Gaits Farm Summer Dressage Show, GIHP, Conyers, GA. See www.goodhorseman.org for more information. Contact: Ann Genovese at goodhorseman@att.net .
6-8	Brian McMahon Clinic, Red Horse Ridge , Brownsboro, AL. Contact: Sonja Hinds at 256-682-6913 or sonjahinds57@msn.com .
8	Dressage Show, Steel Prize Stables , Madison, AL. Judge: Leslie O'Neal Olsen, "R". Entry form and prizelist are on the web. Contact: Judith Fiorentino at steelprize@knology.net or (256) 837-5474.
8-9	USDF recognized show at SuCaro Ridge, Milstead, AL. See www.sucaroridge.com (forms and downloads) for prizelist and additional information.
18-20	Bill Fields Clinic, Flint Ridge Farm , Huntsville, AL. Contact: Mimi Barnes at b_mimi@bellsouth.net for more information.
21	Ole South Breed Show, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN. See www.tndressage.com for more information.
21	Ole South Prelude, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN. See www.tndressage.com for more information.
22-23	Ole South Dressage Show, Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN. See www.tndressage.com for more information.
27	TVDCTA monthly meeting, 7pm, location TBD.

September

4-6	Brian McMahon Clinic, Red Horse Ridge , Brownsboro, AL. Contact: Sonja Hinds at 256-682-6913 or sonjahinds57@msn.com .
8-10	Bill Fields Clinic, Flint Ridge Farm , Huntsville, AL. Contact: Mimi Barnes at b_mimi@bellsouth.net for more information.
12	TVDCTA Dressage Show, Red Horse Ridge , Brownsboro, AL. Judge: Nina Warren, "L".

TVDC TA Dressage Schooling Show (from page 7)

Saturday's Results (continued)

Class Name	Division	Place	Comp. No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage %
USDF Third Level Test 1 (AA)	AA	1	89	Sarah Milligan	Spartacus	62.82
USDF Third Level Test 2 (Open)	Open	1	87	Andrea Pappano	Serenada	66.41

Sunday's Results

Class Name	Division	Place	Comp. No.	Rider	Horse	Dressage %
USDF Intro. Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	156	Pierre Fenwick	Tallegda	57.50
USEA Beg. Novice Test A (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	153	Alexis Pannell	Isn't She Something	32.10
USEA Beg. Novice Test B (Jr.)	JR/YR	1	153	Alexis Pannell	Isn't She Something	32.50
USEA Training Test A (AA)	AA	1	157	Sandra Johnson	Trooper	31.50
USEA Training Test A (Open)	Open	1	155	Theresa Simmons	Really Clean	32.00
USEA Training Test A (Open)	Open	2	152	Theresa Simmons	Erisa Marvelous	41.50
USEA Training Test B (AA)	AA	1	157	Sandra Johnson	Trooper	26.84
USEA Training Test B (AA)	AA	2	157	Sandra Johnson	Trooper	32.63
USEA Training Test B (Open)	Open	1	155	Theresa Simmons	Really Clean	35.79
USEA Training Test B (Open)	Open	2	152	Theresa Simmons	Erisa Marvelous	43.68
USEA Preliminary Test A (AA)	AA	1	158	Shannon Hendricks	Oakley	42.96

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Sarah Milligan and Spartacus at Steel Prize Stables. Milligan won Third Level Test 1 with 62.82%. (Bob Duncan photo)



TVDCTA Prez Sonja Hinds and Arlo. Hinds won First Level Test 4 with 60.53%. (Bob Duncan photo)



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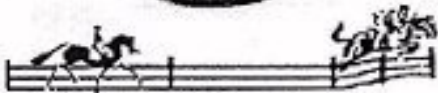


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Tennessee Valley Dressage and Combined Training Association Membership Application

Primary Member Name: _____ Birth Date (for Juniors): _____

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Membership Type: Please select either Individual Adult, Individual Junior, or Family Membership and enter appropriate fee.

____ Individual Adult Membership (\$37) (USDF Dues \$17, Club Dues \$20)

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Please make checks payable to TVDCTA. - Please submit renewals prior to **November 30th**.

Mail to: **Paulette Harrell**, 3113 Hale Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805

For more information, contact Paulette at (256) 652-4007

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Next TVDCTA Meeting on Thursday, July 16th at 7pm at Sonja Rich's house in Decatur (see inside)



Tennessee Valley Dressage &
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Deadline for materials is the 10th of the month of publication. Contributions for the newsletter are encouraged! Items are subject to change at the editor's discretion.

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