

CVACTA General Meeting Minutes
(email from Hollyn Mangione to membership)
December 11, 2008

Good Morning everyone!!!!!!

Thank you so much to Debbie Eldridge for hosting our pot luck Christmas party. We had a super good time. Beautiful holiday decorations and excellent food.

The 2009 Board was voted on and accepted and the new Board will be:

President: Hollyn Mangione

Vice President: Megan Holt

Secretary: Pat Martin

Treasurer: Megan Proffitt

Marketing Coordinator: Pat Albertson

Events Coordinator: Gina Sybert

Membership: Kristine Slovis

Year End Award: Elizabeth Schooley

We discussed the age limit question and the members present voted unanimously to pass the question by indefinitely. It can be brought back up at a later date. So, we will be staying as an adults only group for this upcoming year.

We have been hashing out the details of some of our next year's activities....

Our January Club meeting will be with Mary Ellen Parsons. She will be giving us some more strengthening exercises. Again wear comfy clothes and bring your sense of humor. The February Club meeting will be our awards ceremony. Location TBA. If anyone wants to volunteer to assist with planning this event, please contact me.

Terri Adcock has been generous enough to offer us use of her facility again this year.
THANK YOU!

The first event will be on January 10th. It's a fix a test with member Molly Armentrout. Please check the website for details and a registration sheet. We may also have use of the outdoor facilities weather permitting. Please check the website for information about open schooling BEFORE you head out on the 10th. Pat Martin has also volunteered to run the Mock Trials at Oakdale again this year. She will be looking for helpers, so please let her know if you can spare her some time. She will need people to assist with setting up and with show day. We are also planning late summer and fall open schooling days at Oakdale, so keep your eyes on the events calendar for those dates.

Additionally, we are hosting a CT and Dressage show series at Campbell Springs this winter. The dates of the shows are January 17, February 21, and March 14. Scores from the dressage only portion of the shows will be accepted for year end awards for VADA Central and Charlottesville Chapters. We desperately need volunteers for the shows. Please contact Jennifer Khoury to volunteer at jennifer.khoury@wachoviasec.com. When you send in your entry, if you have not already renewed your membership, you can send a separate check with your entry since Kristine is also our membership

coordinator for 2009. Remember that you must be a member at the time you earn your points for your points to count towards year end awards.

Ken and Anne Salisbury have generously agreed to host another CT this spring. Beth Schooley will be working on this show.

Megan Proffitt is working on another Hunter Pace for us this summer. (Members plus a guest again)

The club has been invited back to Tuckahoe Plantation this fall, so expect to hear from Pat Albertson and Molly Armentrout when it comes time to volunteer.

We are also planning a fall HT. Molly Armentrout and I will be keeping you updated on the progress.

There are also some other opportunities on the horizon. Please keep checking the website for updates and information. Pat Albertson will be updating the events section of our website, so please feel free to forward clinic and show information to her to list.

Please help the club grow and prosper by giving us your time. Our reputation depends upon how well our activities and fund raisers run. We need your support to build our reputation. The better our reputation, the more people will want to attend our events.... which brings in more funding...which will allow the club to underwrite a portion of the cost of clinicians so that we can ride with good instructors at affordable prices.

On that note, we would like for you to nominate your pick for Volunteer of the Year. I have attached a form that should be completed and returned to me no later than January 1, 2008. Once received, we will review the nominations and the club will vote.

Another reminder to renew your membership for 2009. The cost remains \$40. Membership forms are available on-line. Completed forms and checks should be sent to:

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