

VADA Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP):

This program is intended to stimulate interest in volunteerism among VADA members. As a reward for volunteering, members will earn special VADA VIP gifts. Go to the website at www.virginiadressage.org for updated information, reward level prizes, and forms.

There are 3 reward levels:

Bronze: 12 hours, earns a Bronze level VADA VIP gift

Silver: 24 hours, earns a Silver or Bronze level VADA VIP gift

Gold: 50 hours, earns a Gold or Silver or Bronze level VADA VIP gift

Hours are cumulative within a given year, and will not carry over from one year to another. To earn VADA VIP rewards, you must volunteer at any of the VADA (**not chapter**) functions listed below, and send in your signed volunteer form to the VIP program administrator listed below. All VIP rewards will be given out at the VADA Annual Awards Banquet. **Volunteer time for the VIP program MUST be earned by the member and cannot be transferred.**

VADA Volunteer Opportunities for 2017:

- * Dressage at Lexington (July 14-16), Lexington, VA
- * Volunteering at the Chapter Challenge (August 26), Lexington, VA
- * BLM's/VADA Fall Show (October 13-16), Lexington, VA
- * Securing advertising or sponsorship for any of the above shows. One hour of volunteer time will be given for every \$100 of advertising or sponsorship. Contact the show organizer or sponsorship chairperson for specific sponsorship details.
- * Assisting in the setup for the Annual Awards Brunch (4 hours).
- * Donating your services as a clinician, judge, or Technical Delegate for sale at the Awards Brunch Silent Auction (8 hours).
- * Other volunteer activities as determined by the Board

To be eligible for VADA VIP awards, submit your order form online and provide verification of your VADA state volunteer time to:

Penny Hawes, 115 Myrtle Street, Monroe, VA 24574
434-426-7197, penny@thehorsewriter.com

You may send either send in your forms each time you volunteer, or all at once, but all volunteer forms and VIP online award order must be received by December 1, 2017 in order to be eligible for VIP awards.