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FADS @ Plantation Valley Stables, a Benefit for the Catoctin Chapter of PVDA 2026 Catoctin Chapter of PVDA Dressage Schooling Show

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SHOW DATE	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGE
Saturday, May 30, 2026	Saturday, May 9, 2026	Saturday, May 23, 2026	Joanna Gray-Randle (L)

Tests/Classes: Current versions of:

- USDF/USEF/FEI dressage tests, and USDF/FEI Musical Freestyle tests (please provide own sound system)
- USEA and FEI eventing dressage tests
- FADS Lead Line Tests
- [Click here](#) for links to tests on the FADS website.
- Show management has the right to combine, add, or delete classes, as dictated by entries.

General Rules:

- This show will follow USEF rules ([click here](#)) and USDF guidelines ([click here](#), \$10 or free to USDF members).
- Submit a SEPARATE entry for each horse and rider pair.
- The fee is \$30.00 per ride.
- For people and horse safety, absolutely **no pets**, leashed or otherwise, will be permitted on the show grounds.

Dressage Classes:

- Number of Tests per Horse: For this show, a horse may be ridden up to four times at Introductory Level and Leadline tests only, up to three times at Training through Fourth Levels, and up to two times at Fourth Level through FEI.
- Riding the Same Test Twice: A horse/rider pair may ride the same test twice; however, the 2nd ride will be HC*.
- Rider Attire: Safe casual riding attire (riding jackets are optional). **Approved safety helmet with harness fastened and riding-safe footwear are required whenever mounted.** Formal dressage attire is permitted.
- Horse Attire: See USEF rules. English saddles required for all USDF, USEF, FEI, and USEA dressage tests. Western saddles allowed for leadline tests only.

Arenas:

- Warm-up Arena: Outdoor non-fenced sand/fiber arena.
- Competition Arena: Indoor 20m x 60m with sand footing, cone and pole dressage court.

Discussion with the Judge: Each ridden test will be followed with brief comments by the judge, if time allows.

Ribbons: 1st – 6th place ribbons will be awarded for each class. We thank PVDA for donating PVDA ribbons for the show.

How to Enter the Show:

- [Click here](#) to enter the show online via the FADS website. Complete the online entry form and click SUBMIT.
- Submit current Coggins and waiver form via the online entry form, via separate email, or bring to the show.
- On show day, bring a check made out to **Catoctin Chapter of PVDA**.

Ride Times: Will be posted on the FADS web site ([click here](#)) Wednesday before the show, at the latest, unless the closing date was extended.

Special Scheduling Requests:

- For riders with special scheduling requests (trailing arrangements, trainers that are riding and coaching, riders with two horses, etc.), please indicate such on your entry. We will do our best to honor all requests but cannot make any guarantees.
- Scheduling occurs after the closing date/time; therefore, a ride that is scratched due to a special request that cannot be honored will be considered a scratched ride and the ride fee must be paid.
- If you must depart before your class finishes, please make arrangements to pick up your ribbon(s) (perhaps a friend at the show), or arrange to pick up at Blue Horse Farm at a later date. Ribbons will be mailed after the show for riders who, during the show, pay \$8.50 packaging and mailing fee (1-3 ribbons) and additional \$0.50 per ribbon above 2 ribbons.

Late Entries:

- If the show is full on or before the closing date, no late entries will be taken unless the late entries would fill applicable scratched ride(s).
- If the show is not full by the closing date, the closing date may be extended a day or two during which time entries will still be accepted and will not be considered late.
- After the final closing date, if the show is not full, late entries will be accepted without scratches; however, the late entries would be scheduled at the end of the show and might be HC* rides.
- There is no late entry fee.

Scratches and No-Shows: If you must scratch after the original closing date, or the actual closing date (whichever is earlier), or are a no-show (discouraged), please mail a check for your ride fee(s) to Dona Hoffman, 8915 Mt. Tabor Road, Middletown, MD 21769. Check is made out to **Catoctin Chapter of PVDA**.

FADS Season-End Awards: Awarded by level and rider status to rider/horse combinations that ride in at least two of the 2026 FADS shows. [Click here](#) for information.

FADS FICS Ault Amateur Rider Dedication Award: Awarded to the AA rider who rides in the most FADS shows during the 2026 show season. [Click here](#) for information.

FADS HCS, USA Saddlery Award: Win a dressage saddle! Awarded to the AA or YR with the most Training level highest scores in 2026 FADS shows. [Click here](#) for information.

PVDA Year-End Awards: This is a PVDA Chapter show with an L judge; therefore, scores earned by PVDA members at this show may be used to qualify for PVDA Year-End Awards. [Click here](#) for PVDA website information.

Farm Information and Directions to Plantation Valley Stables: [Click here](#) to download a PDF file. Parking will be in a turn out field, follow the signs and please take any manure and trash home with you.

How to Join the Catoctin Chapter: [Click here](#) to contact the Catoctin Chapter via webpage.

*HC - *hors Concours* - The test is ridden before the judge, a scoresheet is provided, and the judge provides comments; however, the ride is not placed in a class and a ribbon is not awarded.