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The  Half Star\*  
NewsFlash!

*Central Virginia Combined Training Association*

**Our Next Meeting will be...**

**Thursday, April 10th, 2008**

**Topic: Conditioning your Equine Athlete**  
Presented by **Nancy Covert**

***We are VERY excited about this speaker and topic!***

**General Meeting at 7:30 PM, Speaker at ~8 PM**

Guests are welcome to attend our General Meeting and Speaker Presentation, but may not vote on club business.

**At the Goochland Branch Library\***  
3075 River Road West, Goochland, VA 23063  
804-556-4774

Directions: [www.pamunkeylibrary.org/goochland\\_directions.htm](http://www.pamunkeylibrary.org/goochland_directions.htm)

**Board meeting begins at 7:00 PM**  
CVACTA members are welcome to audit.

**\*Please Note Change in Meeting Location!!**

**Mock Horse Trials Rescheduled for May 10**

Hello, everyone. Below you will find an invitation (for CVACTA members only) to the rescheduled Mock Horse Trials. Please review it and let me know if you think you might be interested. Your response will not be a commitment; your entry will be your commitment. I'm just trying to get an idea of how many riders might be participating.

[Mock Horse Trial Invitation](#)

Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, May 3, 2008. Please see website for more details! [www.cvacta.org](http://www.cvacta.org)

Thank you very much,  
Gina Sybert  
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May Newsletter  
Topics Will  
Include:

Parasite Lecture  
Summary

CVACTA  
Combined Test  
Results

Conditioning  
Lecture Summary

Jimmy Wofford  
Clinic Article

Rescheduled  
Mock Trials Info.

Year End Points  
Standings

CVACTA Club  
Business Updates

**Newsletter Info:****Distribution:**

The CVACTA newsletter will be published six times per calendar year, approximately bi-monthly via email to the entire membership roster and to other friends and supporters. On off months an abbreviated version (The NewsFlash) will bring timely updates.

**Article & Picture****Submissions:**

Deadlines will be the 25<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. All members are encouraged to share their stories and articles (and get a volunteer hour) or any horse or eventing related photos (sorry no hours for those).

## A Very Special Thank You!

**For your kind support and hard work at the CVACTA's first official Combined Test!**

**No Worries Farm – Anne & Ken Salisbury** – For all your hard work, the generous use of your lovely new facility and the very classy saddle pads for our high point winners!

**Wess Barnhill – Farrier** – For donating the fabulous Championship High Point Ribbons!

**Nancy Lowey – Dressage Judge “R”** – Great Job! Wonderful, useful comments & very supportive!

**Molly Armentrout – Show Manager & Secretary** – For pulling together a great show from scratch!

**The Fantastic Volunteers\*\*\* – Pat Albertson, Sherri Booye, Gigi Carrillo, Cathy Denton, Debbie Eldridge, Rachel Gitman, Brook Logan, Pat Martin, Megan Proffitt, Beth Schoolie, Kristine Slovis, Gina Sybert, Gabrielle Thomas, and Kelly Yeong.** From ‘just friends’, to CVACTA members, to the entire CVACTA Board – everyone worked hard, pulled together and had a good time!

**\*\*\*Please remember to submit your volunteer hour forms for Year-end awards requirements! If I have missed anyone, please let me know! I'm sure I've forgotten someone!**

The **[Richmond Chapter of the US Equine Rescue League](#)** was kind enough to provide us with great concessions. Please support this very professional equine charity!

You can order some great, professional show **PICTURES** at very reasonable prices from **[Unbridled Images](#)**. The dressage and jumping pictures are both up, and check the candid shots as well. You can order directly from the web site and/or contact the show photographer, Grace Kellogg, at **[grace@unbridledimages.com](mailto:grace@unbridledimages.com)**.

***And last, but by no means least, all of our competitors and their mounts who ultimately made it all a success!***

-Editor

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## About the CVACTA

*To provide a supportive environment for adult riders (18 years or older) to learn the skills necessary to become safe, competent, and successful riders in the combined training disciplines.*

## Year End Points Standings...

*Will be coming to our website this month! Please remember to submit your points using the form on the website to Pat (Martin), Scores Coordinator, so she can forwards totals to Pat (Albertson), our Web Mistress extraordinaire.*

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We're on the Web!

See us at:  
[www.cvacta.org](http://www.cvacta.org)

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