

## Welcome to Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Region 1 Dressage Championships and Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition

## October 9, 2013

We have a very full show with close to 400 horses and over 300 competing in the championship classes. We will be having classes on both Friday and Saturday night. On Friday night, we will have our Wine and Cheese Party, sponsored by VTO Saddlery, MKR Designs, and Nouvelle Research, Inc., in the Appomattox Room starting at 6pm. On Saturday night, we will have our world-famous Doggie Costume Show, sponsored by Kem Barbosa, Michelle King and VTO Saddlery. New this year on Saturday night is the Progressive Dessert Party, hosted by our great vendors on the concourse. Additionally, we have the stall decorating contest which will be judged on Saturday.

Please check our website, <u>www.vadafallshow.info</u> for full show details, ride times, schooling schedules, awards schedules and other useful information.

**Arrival:** When you arrive, please check in with the Virginia Horse Center Stable office for your stall assignment. You can also order shavings, feed and hay there as well. If you are planning on staying over Sunday night, please notify the Stable Office as soon as you know. The Stable Office contact is 540-464-2966.

**Negative Coggins and Health Certificate:** Please be prepared to show your Negative Coggins when you check in at the stable office. Additionally, if you are out of state, Federal Law requires that you provide a current Health Certificate.

Hourly Night Watch and Feeding Service available for an additional fee. Contact Alison Head (540-729-4847) for more information. Sign-up is also available in the Show Office.

Trailer Parking will be on the hill beside the Colesieum. No trailers will be allowed to park by the barns.

SCHOOLING SCHEDULE is posted on the website

## HELMETS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED, NO EXCEPTIONS !!!

**Show Office** is located in the lower floor of the Anderson Coliseum. It will open at noon on Wednesday and be open 7AM to 7PM every day during the show. Show office phone number is 540-464-2962.

Braiding services are available. Please check the website for a complete list.

To arrange **photography** or **videography** prior to your arrival, contact Pics of You. For videos, text "VIDEO" to 434-334-2472 and include rider name, horse #, ring # and time you want taped. For Photos, text "PHOTOS" to 434-334-2472 and include and include rider name, horse name and horse #. Pics of You will be located in the outside vendor area. The website is <u>www.picsofyou.com</u>.

For those using **GPS/Mapquest**, **the physical address is**: Virginia Horse Center, 487 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA, 24450

We have a number of generous **SPONSORS** who are supporting a number of awards and other show activities. Details are in the show program. Please take the opportunity to thank these sponsors for their very generous support. Please support our **VENDORS** as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the Virginia Horse Center.

## The Board of Directors of Virginia Dressage Association, Inc and the VADA Show Staff.

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