

Welcome to VIRGINIA SUMMER DRESSAGE AT THE MEADOW



June 10, 2011

Ride times will be posted on the show website by Tuesday evening, June 14th.

Stall assignments will be posted on the show website by Tuesday, June 14th. They will also be posted inside the show gate by 9:00 AM on Friday, June 17th. Stall bedding will be in the stalls when you arrive. The price of **extra bedding** is: **\$8.00** per bag of shavings. Please email Dianne Boyd with orders for extra shavings by Tuesday pm, if you want the shavings in your stall when you arrive. During the show, shavings will be sold by MEP staff (in office next to the show office) from 8:00 -11:00 am and from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

The **show office** will be located at the building just inside the MEP entrance gate. **Office hours:** Noon-7pm Friday, 7am-6pm Saturday, 7am-1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

Stop by the show office each morning for **hot beverages and bagels** generously sponsored by **Lisa Seger Insurance (Markel)**.

On Saturday evening, join us for the **Competitor's party** at the Bold Ruler Roundhouse just outside the gate of the MEP equestrian facility. We'll have wine, other beverages and hors d'oeuvres. The party is generously sponsored by **Wellington Farm** and **Taunia Reed**. It will start at 5:30 pm - just after the end of classes on Saturday.

NO horses (including non-competing horses) will be permitted on the grounds unless they have registered prior to arrival with the secretary and submitted a **current negative Coggins test**.

For those who are driving and using **Mapquest**, the **physical address is:** 13048 Dawn Blvd, (Entrance on Meadow Farm Road) Doswell, Virginia 23047. The Meadow Event Park is located 1 ¼ miles East of I-95 at exit #98 on Route 30. The Park is located 35 miles south of Fredericksburg and 25 miles north of Richmond, Virginia.

Day parking for Dressage entries is permitted past the barns and Rings 3-4. **Day parking for DSHB** horses will be near Ring 2.

Braiding services will be provided by **Michelle Morris** at (804) 691-4083 or michelle@morrisequestrian.com. Competitors should contact Michelle for advance reservations. She is very experienced with both Dressage and DSHB horses and will be available to braid on Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday. She charges \$35/horse.

Nightwatch services will be provided by **Penny Barboza**. Competitors should contact Penny for advance reservations at (919) 279-5906 or pennybarboza@yahoo.com.

To arrange **photography** prior to your arrival, contact **John Robinson** with **Pics of You** at picsofyou@earthlink.net. His website is: www.picsofyou.com.

Videography will be provided by Video Vibes. Contact **Kathleen Cleary** at (703) 217-3954 or kathleen.cleary414@gmail.com if you have questions.

Professional handlers available for the DSHB classes are Bruce Griffin (GriffinSportHorses@gmail.com) and Christine Smith (wldexpfm@hughes.net or 540-664-0234).

M&M Tack Shop will be on the grounds during the show. Contact them at 919-851-0102 or michele@mmtackshop.com if you have any special requests for items to be brought to the show.

For directions and additional show information, visit the show website: www.rosinburg-events.com

Other information:

- ♦ **High Score awards for Dressage** are generously sponsored by **Gambit Atlanta**. A photo of the award is posted on the website.
- ♦ **First-place class/division awards** are generously sponsored by **M&M Tack Shop**.
- ♦ **Special awards** will be presented at the competitor's party on Saturday and after the show on Sunday.

NEW HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE

Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: **Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above.** This includes riders on non-competing horses. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted at all times while mounted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

We look forward to seeing you next week in Doswell!

Janine and Dianne

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