

# Welcome to LEXINGTON SPRING DRESSAGE



May 15, 2012

Ride times were posted on the show website on Monday May 14th.

**Stall assignments** will be available in the VHC stable office by Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that no initial bedding is provided and that preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting the VHC at 540-464-2966 or [stableoffice@horsecenter.org](mailto:stableoffice@horsecenter.org) but delivery prior to arrival is not guaranteed. Exhibitors are permitted to bring shavings for personal use, but no fine sawdust allowed. Bedding and hay are available for purchase from VHC Stable Office. Also, please be reminded that participants are required to complete a stall ID card, listing contact information in the event of emergency.

The **show office** will be located at the **East Complex**. **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** inside the East Complex concourse. We'll have wine, other beverages and hors d'oeuvres. The party is generously sponsored by **Ann Cavallito of Peak, Swirls and Cavallito Properties**. It will start 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**. You **MUST** present a copy of your horse's Coggins upon check-in at the stable office. You may also be requested to show a copy of your horse's health certificate if traveling from out of state.

For those using **Mapquest**, the **physical address is:** Virginia Horse Center, 487 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA 24450. Take Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 West at first exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center.

**Day parking for haul-ins** is between the Big Lonely and North rings. **Vehicle parking** is in the lot between Barns 8 and Sundowner.

**Braiding services** will be provided by **Karen Brame** and **Katherine Abrams**. Karen will be available until Saturday noon. Contact her at 336-404-0640 or [Redletterfarm@aol.com](mailto:Redletterfarm@aol.com). Katherine is available all weekend. Contact her at 540-357-3700 or [kk\\_libby14@yahoo.com](mailto:kk_libby14@yahoo.com).

To arrange **photography** or **videography** prior to your arrival, contact **Christie** or **John Snyder** with **High Time Photography**. Email or text John at 336-671-4446. You can also email them at [hightimephotography@gmail.com](mailto:hightimephotography@gmail.com) prior to the show to sign up. They will have a tent near the show office where you can also arrange for photography or videos. There is no cost or obligation to sign up for still photography, and while they make every effort to photograph every rider, signing up allows their photographers to prioritize and emphasize your ride. Video services is only \$30 per ride. The website is: [www.hightimephotos.com](http://www.hightimephotos.com).

**Professional handlers** available for the DSHB classes are Bruce and Staci Griffin ([GriffinSportHorses@gmail.com](mailto:GriffinSportHorses@gmail.com)) and Quinnten Alston ([qba34712@yahoo.com](mailto:qba34712@yahoo.com) or 484-553-4805).

For directions and additional show information, visit the show website: [www.rosinburg-events.com](http://www.rosinburg-events.com)

## Other information:

- ◆ **High Score awards** are generously sponsored by **Gambit Atlanta**. A photo of the high score awards 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.

## HEADGEAR RULE 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 this weekend in Lexington!

Janine and Dianne

Janine's cell: 919-602-6203; e-mail: [JEMRPH@aol.com](mailto:JEMRPH@aol.com);

Dianne's cell: 703- 850-9704; e-mail: [greyhorse11@gmail.com](mailto:greyhorse11@gmail.com)

**Because this is a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition, horses entered in LSD may be exercised and ridden only in areas designated as part of this competition and outlined in this map.**

