

Welcome to VIRGINIA SUMMER DRESSAGE



June 8, 2012

Ride times will be posted on the show website by Tuesday evening, June 12th.

Stall assignments will be posted on the show website by Wednesday, June 13th. They will also be posted inside the show gate by 9:00 AM on Friday, June 15th. 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 available for purchase in the show office.

The **show office** will be located at the large building at the end of the main ring, on the right side of the driveway (NOT in the HITS show office). **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 pavilion between the rings. We'll have wine, other beverages and hors d'oeuvres. The party is generously sponsored by **Wellington Farm** and **Taunia Reed**. It will start around 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:** HITS Commonwealth Park, 13256 Commonwealth Parkway, Culpeper, VA 22701. Directions from US Rte 522/VA Rte 3 West, going towards Fredericksburg: Turn Left off the ramp, in less than 1/8 mile, turn right at the light onto Rte 522 South. Commonwealth Park is about 4 miles on the left.

Day parking for Dressage entries is permitted in the stable area. **Day parking for DSHB** horses is available near the DSHB ring.

Braiding services will be provided by **Katherine Abrams**. Contact her at 540-357-3700 or kk_libby14@yahoo.com.

To arrange **photography** prior to your arrival, contact **Christie or John Snyder at High Time Photography** by calling 336-671-4446 or email hightimephotography@gmail.com. You can view your pictures in their trailer located in the RV parking near the HITS office between the stables and the main ring during the show. 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. Their website is www.hightimephotos.com

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

A **Professional handler** is available for the DSHB classes: Contact Bruce or Staci Griffin (GriffinSportHorses@gmail.com).

For directions and additional show information, visit the show website: 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.
- ♦ **Don't forget to bring your horse's breed registry papers** to qualify for special awards. Also plan to sign up for the **Trainers** and **Pro-Am Team Challenge awards** when you check in on Friday!

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 next week in Culpeper!

Janine and Dianne

Janine's cell: 919-602-6203; e-mail: JEMRPH@aol.com;

Dianne's cell: 703- 850-9704; e-mail: greyhorse11@gmail.com

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

