

## **SCHOOLING**

Horses only permitted on VHC grounds in areas designated for VSD (see layout).

**FRIDAY:** Schooling permitted until 7:30 pm inside and around rings and inside warmup areas.

**SATURDAY:** Schooling permitted around outside of dressage rings before 7:30 am, at lunch break and after classes end until 6:30 pm.

Schooling in designated warmup until 7:30 pm.

## **CONCESSIONS**

Food concession open on Saturday and Sunday from 7:15 am until end of show.

## **FACILITY and SHOW RULES**

1. No loose dogs.
2. No glass containers on grounds.
3. Lungeing only in designated areas. No lungeing at any time in warm up, or inside or around competition rings.
4. All coaching must be done from outside edge of warmup areas.
5. Manure in designated receptacles. No cleaning trailers in parking lots.
7. Medical waste in sharps containers only.
8. Horses prohibited in campground area.
9. Barn aisles must remain clear of trunks, hay bales, etc.
10. Fire access to barns must not be blocked at any time.

## **USEF RULES**

1. Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.
2. **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES or otherwise contained AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS (INCLUDING IN STABLE AREAS).**

### **NEW HEADGEAR RULE FOR DRESSAGE effective 4.1.13**

From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. USEF DR120.6

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).