# Welcome to Williamston Spring Dressage

### April 9, 2012

**Ride times** will be posted on the show website by Tuesday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Stall assignments** will be posted on the show website by Thursday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>. They will also be posted at Barn E & F on the Show Grounds by 9:00 AM on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 Wednesday, if you want the shavings in your stall when you arrive.

The **show office** will be located in a large white trailer just outside the East Arena. **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** under tents near the show office at the East Complex. We'll have wine, beer, other beverages and hors d'oeuvres. The party is generously sponsored by **Wooten Stables** and **Patsy Wooten**. It will start at the end of classes on Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon, an Ice Cream Social, generously sponsored by EDCTSA, will be held after the lunch break.

The N.C. Dept. of Agriculture requires that a copy of a current **NEGATIVE COGGINS** test be available to the State Veterinarian's office for each horse entering the facility. Exhibitors MUST **post a copy of the Coggins on the horse's stall door or at your trailer** if you are not stabled. Any equine without a negative Coggins test will immediately be quarantined back to its point of origin. NO horses (including non-competing horses) will be permitted on the grounds reserved for this competition 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** or **GPS** systems for directions to the SBMEAC, **the physical address is:** 2630 Prison Camp Road, Williamston N.C. 27892. GPS Coordinates: N 35° 49.205' W 077° 06.672'

**Day parking** is permitted near the East Complex. *Please note that trailers CANNOT be parked around any barns*. A show for Miniature Horses will be using the rest of the facility on Friday through Sunday, and will be using some of the other barns. **All horses for the Williamston Spring Dressage show will be stabled in Barns E & F**.

**Braiding services** will be provided on a first-come basis by **Jean Devenney**. Competitors should contact Jean before the show at 336-293-3571 or <u>devenfarm@yahoo.com</u>.

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 <u>hightimephotography@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>www.hightimephotos.com</u>.

M&M Tack Shop will be on the grounds during the show. Be sure to contact them before the show if you have any special needs.

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

#### 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 next week in Williamston!

#### Janine and Dianne

Janine's cell: 919-602-6203; e-mail: <u>JEMRPH@aol.com;</u> Dianne's cell: 703- 850-9704; e-mail: <u>greyhorse11@gmail.com</u>

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



