## Welcome to LEXINGTON SPRING DRESSAGE



## May 13, 2013

Ride times were posted on the show website on Monday May 13th.

**Stall assignments** will be available in the VHC stable office by Friday, May17<sup>th</sup>. Remember that NO initial bedding is provided. Preorders of five bags or more of shavings can be made by contacting the VHC at 540-464-2966 or <u>stableoffice@horsecenter.org</u> 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 HorseGirlTV<sup>®</sup>.

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, Swirles and Cavallito Properties**. It will start after the end of classes on Saturday. New this year is a fun Trivia Quiz with prizes for the first correct answer to each question!

On Sunday afternoon, an Ice Cream and Cookie Social, generously sponsored by Fellowship Farm and Tami Batts, will be held after the lunch break.

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 **Kristen Brown**. Contact Karen at 336-404-0640 or <u>Redletterfarm@aol.com</u>. Contact Kristen at (540) 454-2835 or <u>kmpbrown@gmail.com</u>.

To arrange **photography** or **videography** prior to your arrival, contact **Christie** or **John Snyder** with **High Time Photography**. Phone or text John at 336-671-4446 or email at <u>hightimephotography@gmail.com</u> prior to the show to sign up. They will have a table 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. You must sign up for videos prior to your ride. Videos are done on first come basis. The website is: <u>www.hightimephotos.com</u>.

**Professional handlers** available for the DSHB classes are Bruce and Staci Griffin (<u>GriffinSportHorses@gmail.com</u>) and Quinnten Alston (<u>qba34712@yahoo.com</u> or 484-553-4805).

For directions and additional show information, visit the show website: <u>www.rosinburg-events.com</u>. Results are posted after every few rides on our website and at the following link: <u>http://www.foxvillage.com/FVDShowResults/ClassList.aspx?sh=1458&st=1</u>

## Other information:

- High Score awards are generously sponsored by Foxden Equine, ThinLine Global, Dressage Today, Gambit Atlanta and others.
- First-place class/division awards and ProAm Team Challenge 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 SIGN UP for the Trainers Award and Pro Am Team Challenge when you check in at the show office on FRIDAY!

## 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 DR120 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.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend in Lexington!

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 LSD may be exercised and ridden only in areas designated as part of this competition and outlined in this map.

LOCK UP your valuables. Tack rooms and vehicles at the VHC are sometimes targeted by thieves! Be vigilant and report any suspicious activity in and around the barns.

