

Welcome to the Dressage at Lexington, presented by Virginia Dressage Association July 4, 2017



We are so excited to be presenting Dressage at Lexington and continuing the great traditions that Debbie Rodriguez established in her 27 years of running Dressage at Lexington.

We have a full show with over 280 horses. On Friday night, we will have our Show Party sponsored by VTO Saddlery on the Concourse starting tentatively at 5:30pm (check in show office for time updates). At 6:30pm, the DAL Minster Dog Show, sponsored by BioStar US, will be held in the Coliseum.

In addition to several classes with Prize Money, the Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge(SHAC) will be hotly contested again. Please sign up both as an individual and team in the show office. This year we are introducing the "Debbie Rodriguez Trainer Challenge". Please sign your teams up in the show office. Check out the Breeding Division Classes on Friday to see if you spot your next prospect. We will be presenting the inaugural Virginia Breeding Series Championship. Please check our website, <u>www.dressageatlexington.com</u> for full show details, ride times, schooling schedules, awards schedules and other useful information. Results will be posted at <u>www.horseshowoffice.com</u>

Food Concessions: Food will be available on the grounds on Thursday at the Food Truck located by the Stable Office. Please take advantage of this option when moving in. During the show, both Pure Eats in the Coliseum and the Winner's Circle will be open.

Arrival: When you arrive, please check in with the Virginia Horse Center Stable office for your stall assignment. You can also order shavings, feed and hay there as well. If you are planning on staying over Sunday night, please notify the Stable Office as soon as you know. The Stable Office contact is 540-464-2966. **Late arrivals:** If you plan to arrive late (after 6), call the Stable Office in advance to let them know and to order shavings if you need them. When you arrive at the VHC, you should be met by Security who will have your stall assignments. If you don't see anyone, call the Stable Office number above. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE STALLS without permission of the Stable Office staff or the Stable Manager (Alison Head - 540-729-4847). This show is large and the stabling is very full.

Negative Coggins, Vaccinations and Health Certificate: Please be prepared to show your Negative Coggins when you check in at the Stable Office. You must also have proof of vaccinations with you. Additionally, if you are out of state, Federal Law requires that you provide a current Health Certificate within 30 days of traveling. The Equine Interstate Passport is also acceptable.

Hourly Night Watch and Feeding Service is available, including enhanced services (watering, feeding, blanketing, braiding). Please arrange directly with Nightwatch for an additional fee. Contact Amy Struzzieri 845 220 7206 or Brookesedge@aol.com

Trailer Parking will be on the hill beside the Coliseum. No trailers will be allowed to park by the barns.

SCHOOLING SCHEDULE is posted on the website HELMETS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED, NO EXCEPTIONS!!! NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED ANY TIME YOUR HORSE IS OUT OF THE STALL!!! DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AND ATTACHED TO A HUMAN OR IMMOVEABLE OBJECT AT ALL TIMES. FINES WILL APPLY FOR VIOLATORS! PLEASE NOTE THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF THEFTS AT HORSE SHOWS RECENTLY. SECURE YOUR VALUABLES, PARTICULARLY WALLETS AND PURSES.

Show Office is located in the lower floor of the Anderson Coliseum. It will open at noon on Thursday. Show office phone number is 540-464-2962.

Braiding services are available. Contact Veronica Lock at 717-636-9057.

To arrange photography, text your bridle number to 434-334-2472 and include and include rider name, horse name and horse #. Pics of You will be located in the outside vendor area. The website is <u>www.picsofyou.com</u>. **To arrange videography**, sign up at the CASHVAN PAVILLION by Wiley Arena.

For those using GPS/Mapquest, the physical address is: Virginia Horse Center, 487 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA, 24450

We have a number of generous **SPONSORS** who are supporting a number of awards and other show activities. Details are in the show program. Please take the opportunity to thank these sponsors for their very generous support. Please support our **VENDORS** as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the Virginia Horse Center.

The Board of Directors of Virginia Dressage Association, Inc and the VADA Show Staff.

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