



## Welcome to the Great American/USDF Region 1 Championships and Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition



October 6, 2018

We have a very full show with over 450 horses. We will be having classes on both Friday and Saturday night. On Friday night, we will have our Show Party sponsored by VTO Saddlery, The Horse of Course, Hilltop Farm and Paradise Farm & Tack, in the Appomattox Room starting at 6pm. On Saturday night, we will have our world-famous Doggie Costume Show benefiting the USEF Equine Disaster Relief Fund and sponsored by Kem Barbosa, Michelle King and VTO Saddlery. While you are enjoying the competition Saturday night, check out the Progressive Dessert Party, hosted by our great vendors on the concourse. Additionally, we have the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Stall Decorating Contest, sponsored by Susan Dallas, which will be judged on Saturday. Please check <http://www.horseshowoffice.com/events.asp> for full show details, ride times, awards schedules and other useful information.

For participants in the Musical Freestyle Finals, please remember to sign up for the Barbara Silverman Memorial Freestyle Award. Sign up is in the Show Office.

**Food Concessions:** Food will be available on the grounds on Wednesday at the Food Truck located by the Stable Office. Please take advantage of this option when moving in. On Thursday, food will be available in the Jump Start Café in the coliseum as well as the Winners Ring.

**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 Night Watch for an additional fee. Contact Katherine Schlichter, 443-532-1522 or [kschlichter@gmail.com](mailto:kschlichter@gmail.com).

**Braiding services** are available. Contact Kat Parkinson at 336-432-1234, [pnwandb@hotmail.com](mailto:pnwandb@hotmail.com) or Veronica Lock at 717-636-9057.

**RV Hookups:** The Virginia Horse Center has numerous hookups. Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/Facility-Info/Campgrounds.aspx> to make reservations.

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

**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 Wednesday and be open 7AM to 7PM every day during the show. Show phone number is 540-222-5850.

**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 [www.picsofyou.com](http://www.picsofyou.com).

**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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