



Welcome to the Dressage at Lexington,
presented by Virginia Dressage Association
July 5, 2020



In this very crazy year, we are so excited to be able to present Dressage at Lexington and continuing the great traditions that Debbie Rodriguez established in her 27 years of running Dressage at Lexington.

The show will have a different look and feel this year in order to meet all the COVID-19 requirements. Please be sure to review all the material provided. Remember all humans must wear masks when not mounted on a horse or running a horse on the breed triangle. Please practice social distancing. We want everyone to be safe while enjoying the show.

Virginia Horse Center will be conducting temperature and health check as well as getting a signed waiver from EVERYONE when they arrive. This will be a fast process but be prepared when you arrive. Competitors and their groups will self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. Staff, officials, service providers and vendors will have their temperatures checked daily.

Show Office is closed for competitor access. If you need help, call or text Bettina Longaker, at 540-222-5850. If you have any class changes, scratches, additions, call or text Bettina.

For packet pick-up, if you have a complete entry, your packet will be at the VADA table by the STABLE OFFICE. If your entry is incomplete, please contact Bettina Longaker, at 540-222-5850 to arrange an appointment.

Breed show competitors must go to the Show Office to pick up your packet and wristband. Please contact Bettina Longaker, at 540-222-5850 to arrange an appointment.

Tami Batts and the riders of Fellowship Farm are sponsoring Ice Cream on all three days from 2pm to 4pm. The Ice Cream will be located on the concourse by Awards.

In addition to several Challenge Classes with Prize Money, the Sporting Horse Amateur Challenge (SHAC) will be hotly contested again. No Teams this year or Awards Ceremonies. Awards pickup schedule will be posted.

Be sure to sign your teams up (contact Bettina Longaker, at 540-222-5850) for the "Debbie Rodriguez Trainer Challenge" in the show office so your trainer can win a nice cooler.

Check out the Breeding Division Classes on Friday to see if you spot your next prospect.

Please check our website, <http://www.virginiadressage.org/wp/> for full show details, ride times, schooling schedules, awards schedules and other useful information. Results will be posted at www.horseshowoffice.com

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, the concession in the Coliseum as well as several food trucks will be open.

Arrival: After your initial check at the gate, please proceed to the Virginia Horse Center Stable office for your stall assignment. You can also order shavings, feed and hay there as well. 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).

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

Professional DSHB Handling contact Christine Smith at 540-664-0234, wldexpfm@gmail.com.

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

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!

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.

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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