



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



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Welcome to the Great American IG/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championships and VADA Fall Competition. VADA is excited to host this unique show and appreciate your support. We have close to 500 horses competing. Please check our website, <https://virginiadressage.org/great-american-igregion-1-championships> for full show details, ride times, awards schedules, and other useful information.

We will be following CDC and Commonwealth of Virginia COVID-19 guidelines. Please wear masks when indoors even if vaccinated particularly in the Show Office area and Coliseum Concourse area. Please practice social distancing and wear masks in other enclosed areas like the barns or in areas where people are congregating. Please be respectful. We do ask that you wear a mask if you come to the show office area no matter your vaccination status. We want everyone to be safe while enjoying the show.

We are excited to be able have the Doggie Costume Show back. It will be Saturday from 6pm to 7pm in the Coliseum. Check out further details on the flyers posted around the show grounds.

Saturday evening will also feature a Trunk or Treat event located in the Vendor Village on the Concourse.

On Friday evening, VHC Foundation and VADA will be hosting the Competitor and Donor Appreciation Party from 5pm to 7pm at the Stave Mill Pavilion.

Breakfast cart with coffee, other drinks and pastries will be in the barn area from 6:30 to 8:00 every morning.

Hot Cider and cookies will be available by Awards, located at on the Coliseum Concourse.

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.

Sound checks will be Wednesday at 5:00pm, Thursday thru Saturday at 7:30am, and Thursday at lunch.

**Food Concessions:** Food will be available on the grounds starting on Wednesday during show hours.

**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).

**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 Sclichter, 443-532-1522 or [ksclichter@gmail.com](mailto:ksclichter@gmail.com)

**Braiding services** are available. Check the show website for full details.

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

**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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