



## Welcome to the 35<sup>th</sup> Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships and Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition



October 7, 2017

We are looking forward to an exciting show this year with some changes. We will not have night classes. On Saturday evening after awards ceremonies, 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. After the Doggie Costume Show, we will have our Show Party on the Concourse sponsored by VTO Saddlery and MKR Designs. Additionally, we have the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Stall Decorating Contest, sponsored by Susan Dallas which will be judged on Saturday. Please check our website, [www.vadafallshow.info](http://www.vadafallshow.info) for full show details, ride times, schooling schedules, 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 if the Café in the coliseum as well as the Winners Ring.

**Breakfast Cart,** sponsored by the VADA chapters will be traveling around the barns in the morning on Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 8am.

**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 Nightwatch for an additional fee. Contact Amy Struzziere 845 220 7206 or [Brookesedge@aol.com](mailto:Brookesedge@aol.com)

**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.

**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 2pm on Wednesday. Show office phone number is 540-464-2962.

**Braiding services** are available. Contact Veronica Lock at 717-636-9057 or Kat Parkinson at 336-432-1234.

**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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