



*The Suwannee Valley Chapter
of the Deep South Dressage and Combined Training Association
invites you to join us for an*

Open Show

Saturday, December 12th 2009

*Hosted by Camelot's Corner Farm
3038 Carroll Ulmer Road
Valdosta, GA*

Dressage! Hunters! Jumpers! Fun Classes!

Questions?

Contact Show Organizer: Rebecca Bentley, 229-794-2446 (home), 229-300-2912 (cell)
rtb100@windstream.net

Judge TBA (*dressage scores will not be eligible for year-end awards*).

Pre-entry deadline: December 7th. See Entry Form for details.

Concessions on grounds. Casual attire, helmets required (see rules).



Directions to Camelot's Corner Farm:

From I-75:

- Take exit 11 (Madison Hwy) north towards the airport.
- Turn right at Victory Baptist Church (approx .9 miles) onto Carroll Ulmer Road. Go about 1 mile.
- At second stop sign turn right, look for farm on the right. Parking will be marked.

From Tallahassee/Thomasville/Quitman:

- Take Highway 84 East into Valdosta.
- At I-75, go south two exits to exit 11 (Madison Hwy).
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- Turn right at Victory Baptist Church (approx .9 miles) onto Carroll Ulmer Road. Go about 1 mile.
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Rules:

1. All riders must wear protective headgear while mounted. ASTM/SEI certified helmets with chinstrap fastened required for all riders 18 and under while mounted and for **all** riders while negotiating an obstacle of any kind.
2. Heeled boots, pants, and collared shirt with at least a short sleeve required. Casual/comfortable attire and turn-out are encouraged (half-chaps, riding tights, jeans, colorful pads, etc. are OK).
3. NO DOGS.
4. Our goal is to promote good horsemanship and good sportsmanship. Rough or dangerous riding/handling will not be tolerated. Show management reserves the right to dismiss anyone exhibiting such behavior from the grounds.
5. Music for Dressage Classes must be 'G' rated. No profanity or inappropriate lyrics will be allowed.
6. There is an 8 class per horse limit. Riders sharing a horse may not exceed the class limit for that horse with their combined entries. This excludes the Cake Walk, Hunter Warm-Up, and Pony Club Inspection classes.

Class Criteria:

Dressage:

- Fun Musical Freestyle
 - Riders must designate level they wish to compete at (Intro, Training, First, or Second)
 - Programs may consist of any movements up to and including the declared level. There are no compulsory movements other than freewalk, but riders are expected to exhibit the minimum requirements for the level they have declared according to the USEF rulebook for Dressage.
 - Movements from levels above the one being shown are not permitted
 - Riders must provide own music (CD preferred) with note attached designating the track to be used.
 - There is no minimum time length, but the time limit for all freestyle and pax de deux tests is 5 minutes.
 - Riders are not required to turn in pre-written programs.
 - There are no qualifying score requirements.
 - Music *may* have lyrics, but must be 'G' rated; no profanity or inappropriate lyrics. Instrumentals are encouraged.
 - **RIDERS MUST PRE-ENTER**
 - Tack rules/requirements are the usual USEF/USDF rules for dressage tack and equipment.
 - Music and instructions for starting must be turned in at check-in. It is VERY helpful if you burn only the track needed onto a CD by itself clearly marked with your name.
 - Pax de Deux (pairs)
 - Same basic rules as Fun Musical Freestyle, but tests are executed by a pair of riders in the ring simultaneously
 - Matching shirts, saddle pads, leg wraps, etc. encouraged. Costumes that do not interfere with riding or are likely to scare other horses are allowed.
- To see a copy of the scoresheet that will be used for either of these classes or for any additional questions email Rebecca at rtb100@windstream.net*
- Dressage Suitability
 - Rail class judged as a group and based on the horse's movement, carriage, submission and overall 'suitability' as a dressage mount
 - Dressage Equitation
 - Rail class judged as a group and based on the rider's seat, position, use of the aids, and overall effectiveness as a dressage performer

Trail Course – Will have common obstacles such as crossing a tarp, carrying an object, etc. Points awarded for executing each obstacle with the highest score and fastest time as the winner. Western tack/attire allowed, but helmets ARE required.

Hunters:

- To be judged on way of going, manners, consistency of pace, and form.
- Emphasis will be on good horsemanship and equitation over style.
- Walk/Trot entrants may not cross enter flat classes that canter as a group.
- 12" and 18" entrants may trot or canter courses.
- Lead changes through trot are OK in O/F classes.

Jumpers:

- Will run according to basic Table II format (see complete rules at usef.org)
- No paybacks

General:

- Ribbons 1st – 6th for all classes
- All classes must have 3 entry minimum to hold. Similar classes may be combined. Pax de Deux counts each pair as one entry. *Fun Musical Freestyle has a 4 rider minimum due to sound system rental expense.*
- Placings worth standard point scale: 1st = 7, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 4, 4th = 3, 5th = 2, 6th = 1
- Show Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to rider/horse combos with 1st and 2nd highest points accumulated for the day. Special "Rusty Stirrup" award to highest point rider for the day over 40 years of age, and Trainer Award to trainer who brings the most students to the show (must be present to win!).

Class List

Ring A (Dressage)

Dressage Classes:

1. Fun Musical Freestyle
2. Pax De Deux
3. Dressage Suitability Walk/Trot
4. Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot
5. Dressage Suitability Walk/Trot/Canter
6. Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter

Fun classes:

24. Trail Course
25. Pony Club Inspection Class
26. Cake Walk

Ring B (Open) not to start before 10am

Hunter Classes:

7. Ticketed Warm-Up* (from 8:00am – 9:45am)
8. Walk/Trot Equitation on the Flat
9. Walk/Trot Pleasure
10. Beginning Crossrails Hunter O/F 12" (must trot between fences)
11. Beginning Crossrails Equitation O/F 12" (must trot between fences)
12. Beginning Crossrails U/S (walk/trot only)
13. Baby Green Hunter O/F 18"
14. Baby Green Equitation O/F 18"
15. Baby Green Hunter U/S
16. Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat
17. Hunter Hack 2'
18. Beginning Hunter O/F 2'
19. Beginning Hunter Equitation O/F 2'
20. Beginning Hunter U/S

Jumper Classes: (Table II format: clear first rounds will jump off for time)

21. Green Jumper 2'
22. Low Jumper 2'6"
23. Open Jumper 3'

Definitions/Descriptions:

- Equitation = judged on rider's position and effectiveness. May be asked to work off.
- Walk/Trot Pleasure – rail class to be judged on horse's manners, way of going, and generosity of spirit.
- O/F = Over Fences (riders negotiate a simple course and are judged according to Class Criteria)
- U/S = Under Saddle (walk/trot/canter both ways of the rail unless otherwise specified)
- Riders in walk/trot classes may NOT cross enter into classes that canter.
- *Ticketed Hunter Warm-Up = the jump field will be open for schooling from 8:00am until at least 9:45am. No more than 4 riders may school in the ring at one time. Any riders under 16 years of age must have an adult ground person in the ring with them when schooling. Jumps may NOT be moved or heights adjusted.
- Hunter Hack = riders will jump two obstacles, hand gallop away, halt, rein-back four steps, then walk back to the line-up on a loose rein. Once all riders have completed the test the group will be asked to work along the rail at the judge's call.
- Pony Club Inspection Class = open to all riders 18 and under. Dressed out riders jog up and present fully tacked horses in hand. Judging will be based on quality of grooming, cleanliness, and fit of tack and attire. Judge may ask riders to answer basic horsemanship questions.
Riders do not need to be Pony Club members to enter this class.

Suwannee Valley DSDCTA Open Show Entry Form

Name: _____

Under 18? Yes No

Address: _____

Over 40? Yes No

Phone: _____

Horse: _____

Email: _____

Classes: (please circle numbers of all that apply)

Trainer: _____

<p>Dressage: **FREESTYLE AND PAX <u>MUST</u> BE PRE-ENTERED**</p> <p>1 – Fun Musical Freestyle (List Level: _____)</p> <p>2 – Pax De Deux (List Level: _____ and Partner: _____)</p> <p>3 Dressage Suitability Walk/Trot 4 Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot</p> <p>5 Dressage Suitability Walk/Trot/Canter</p> <p>6 Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter</p>	<p>Hunters: 7 (Warm Up)</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20</p>															
	<p>Jumpers: 21 (2') 22 (2'6") 23 (3')</p>															
<p>Fun Classes:</p> <p>24. Trail Course 25. Pony Club Inspection Class 26. Cake Walk</p>	<p><i>Office use only</i></p> <p>Date received: _____</p> <p>Check: _____ Back #: _____</p> <p>Classes Added: _____</p> <p>Tab amount closed: _____</p>															
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<p>One horse/rider combo per form, please. Show Coggins at check-in. *8 class maximum per horse for the day (does not include Warm-Up, Inspection, or Cake Walk) riders sharing horses may not exceed this maximum with their combined entries.</p>																
<p>RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT</p> <p>WARNING: Under Georgia Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.</p> <p>IN SIGNING this agreement, the undersigned does make the following statement: "For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury or loss of property against <u>Camelot's Corner</u> (LOCATION), <u>the Coppage Family</u> (PROPERTY OWNER) and/or <u>Suwannee Valley Chapter of the Deep South Dressage and Combined Training Association</u> (ACTIVITY SPONSOR), or any member, officer, or representative thereof. I AGREE to release Camelot's Corner, the Coppage Family, SVCDSCTA and all related owners/affiliates from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any harm to me, my horse, and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the harm resulted directly or indirectly from the negligence of the above mentioned parties or related owners/affiliates."</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years old: _____</p>																
<p>Make checks payable to: Suwannee Valley Chapter DSDCTA Mail entries to: Rebecca Bentley, 6541 New Rd, Hahira, GA 31632 rtb100@windstream.net 229-794-2446</p>																