

SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW

Presented by: The Suwannee Valley Chapter of the Deep South Dressage & Combined Training Association

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2009

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

Opening Date: Upon Receipt

Closing Date: September 12, 2009 (*must be received by!*)

TEAM COMPETITION!
See additional information.

Dressage Judge: Linnea Seaman, "L" (FL)

Show Manager: Rebecca Bentley (229) 794-2446 or rtb100@windstream.net

Attire: Breeches, boots (tall or paddock with half-chaps) and approved helmets while mounted. Polo shirts acceptable. Jeans allowed for the trail course.

No concessions – please contact Show Manager if you wish to participate in the Traveling Tail Gate Lunch.

DRESSAGE CLASSES *will be run in accordance with USDF-- see www.usdf.org for rules*
USEF 2007 Introductory through Second Level (Higher tests available on request)

DRESSAGE SUITABILITY / EQUITATION

Walk-Trot and Walk-Trot-Canter

FUN MUSICAL FREESTYLE Intro through Second Level – no qualifying scores required and rules differ slightly from USDF Freestyle. Please see additional information for rules.

TRAIL Course will be open during designated time period. Will have common obstacles such as crossing a tarp, carrying an object (such as a raincoat), etc. Points will be awarded for executing each obstacle with the highest score as the winner. Ties may be asked to work off via a test pattern or by doing a shortened course for time. Non-dressage tack allowed, but rider must wear a helmet.

AWARDS:

All classes – ribbons 1st-6th place

Special prizes for High Score Jr. & Sr. Dressage

Team: medals to all members of winning team



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRESSAGE TEAM COMPETITION

- Teams may be made of 3 or 4 riders.
- All scores from each team member will count towards the team's accumulated score.
- No scores will be dropped.
- Each team's accumulated score will be divided by the number of riders on that team to get the team's average score.
- Average scores will be used to determine placings.
- Will not be divided according to age.
- \$5 per rider - Sign-up sheets for teams will also be available at check-in.

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
- There is no minimum time length, but the time limit for all freestyle 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.
- Tack rules/requirements are the usual USEF/USDF rules for dressage tack and equipment.
- Riders must provide own music (CD preferred) with note attached designating the track to be used.
- 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.

To see a copy of the scoresheet that will be used or for any additional questions email Rebecca at rtb100@windstream.net

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 (this includes the trail course).
2. Heeled boots, pants, and collared shirt with at least a short sleeve required. Casual/comfortable attire and turn-out are encouraged (half-chaps, colorful pads, etc. are OK). Jeans are allowed for the trail course.
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.

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).
- 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.
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SPRING FLING HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ JR or SR *(please circle one)*

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Horse: _____ SVCDSDCTA Member? YES NO

Will you be riding on a team? YES NO *(if yes)* Team Name: _____

CLASSES (please circle)					
Intro:	A	B	Fun Musical Freestyle: <i>(please indicate level)</i> _____		
Training:	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Suitability: Walk/Trot Walk/Trot/Canter
First:	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Equitation: Walk/Trot Walk/Trot/Canter
Second or Higher:	_____				Trail Course

FEES:

Dressage Tests	\$15 x # entered =	\$
Suitability	\$6 x # entered =	\$
Equitation	\$6 x # entered =	\$
Trail Course	\$5	\$
Team Entry	\$5	\$
Grounds Fees	\$5 per horse	\$
Non-Member Fees	\$5 per rider	\$
TOTAL		\$

*Late entries may be accepted based on availability with \$10.00 late fee per rider.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SUWANNEE VALLEY CHAPTER DSDCTA."
REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A COPY OF CURRENT COGGINS FOR EACH HORSE.

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COGGINS, RELEASE, ENTRY FORM AND
CHECK ARE SUBMITTED!**

Mail entries to:
Rebecca Bentley
6541 New Rd.
Hahira, GA 31632

NO EXCEPTIONS!!



Ride times will be
emailed by 7:00pm
Thursday, Sept.
17th

****SUWANNEE VALLEY CHAPTER of DSDCTA RELEASE FORM****

Know all men by these presents, that I, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "participant"), desires to engage in and does hereby engage in the following equine activity, to wit the **Suwannee Valley Chapter of Deep South Dressage & Combined Training Assn. Schooling Dressage Show on September 19, 2009, located at Camelot's Corner Farm, Valdosta, GA.** Participant does for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury or loss of property against the Suwannee Valley Chapter of the Deep South Dressage and Combined Training Association, also known as SVCDS DCTA, it's officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, which may arise from participating in or observing equine activities at or sponsored by SVCDS DCTA, even if caused in part by the negligence or negligent actions or other fault of the parties or persons I am release, or by the dangerous or defective condition of any property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them. My participation in or observation of equine activities at or sponsored by SVCDS DCTA are done at my own risk. I understand that equine activities are potentially hazardous and that I should not participate in these activities unless I am medically able, properly trained and appropriately supervised. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the activities that I participate in that occur at or are sponsored by SVCDS DCTA. I fully understand I am forever giving up in advance any right to sue or make claims against the parties I am releasing if I suffer injuries or damages. I will assume my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident or other incapacity of injury resulting from or occurring in my participation in or observation of equine activities sponsored by SVCDS DCTA.

For in consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the Equine Activity Sponsor of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law and equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or hereinafter may arise for or against the Equine Activity Sponsor for the activities as stated above .

Further, I understand that the above hold harmless agreement does additionally apply in whole and full to the owners, managers, lessor, and lessee of the physical property upon which the event will be held, said property being commonly known as Camelot's Corner Farm, Kyle Coppage and Maria Studebaker-Coppage, Owners, located in Valdosta, GA.

This document is meant to be a full complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in the above-described equine activity. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of the equine activity.

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.

I have read and understand everything written and I voluntarily sign this agreement.
All minors must have parent or guardian sign for them.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2009

Participant's signature (if not a minor)

Legal Guardian's signature if Participant is a minor

Print Name of Guardian