

Below are current items of interest in Region One for March, 2011. For more programs click on link to website: www.usdfregion1.org or USDF Region One Face Book page

The 2011 Omnibus is complete and the first mailing has been sent out. To order the Omnibus, send a check or money order in the amount of \$15.00, payable to Region 1 Omnibus to: Alison Head, 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, VA 20158

Region One website has been redesigned and updated. To submit events for the calendar, please submit the following format to Lisa Schmidt crisismgt@aol.com by the 1st of each month for posting by the 10th. Submission will also appear in the monthly enews and on the Region One Facebook page.

GMO NAME
EVENT NAME
DATE
PLACE
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WEBSITE LINK/EMAIL ADDRESS

Events of note:

The Spring Regional meeting will be held on March 20, 2011 9am to 3pm at Hassler Dressage at Riveredge at the Main House 1455 Cayots Corner Rd Chesapeake City, MD.

\$15 (includes lunch and breakfast snacks) Send checks, payable to USDF Region 1, to: Lisa Schmidt 5 Thads Hill Rd Hampton, NJ 08827

2010 PM delegates should attend. GMO representatives and members are encouraged to attend. Voting on 2012 USDF/GAIC championship sites and BLM championships sites will be on the agenda. Group discount hotel rooms are available at the Hampton Inn, Middletown, DE until March 7. Phone: 302-378-5656. Ask for USDF Region 1 rate of \$99 plus tax.

Before the Regional Meeting on March 19 Hassler Dressage presents Create your Winning Strategy with Olympic Judge Linda Zang

Join fellow dressage enthusiasts for an inspiring day with Olympic judge Linda Zang in the spacious, heated grandeur of the new indoor arena at Riveredge in Chesapeake City, MD. 9:30am to 3:30pm at Hassler Dressage Training Facility at Riveredge, 1455 Cayots Corner Rd, Chesapeake City, MD

Cost: \$45 general admission—includes lunch if pre-registered by Wednesday March 16, 2011

Whether you are an amateur or professional, don't miss this opportunity to get input from one of our country's most acknowledged authorities in dressage. With new national tests for 2011, this will be a fantastic occasion to confirm your test riding strategies. For more information, visit

<http://www.hasslerdressage.com/symposiums/linda-zang-clinic.html>

Fox Village Training Session for Region1 hosted by OVCTA

Saturday, March 5th - 9:30am to 4:30pm
Chester Springs, PA

Open to Region One dressage show secretaries who have a basic working knowledge of Fox Village but would like to know more. Presenter is show organizer Dianne Boyd. Cost is \$50 which includes lunch and refreshments. Only 20 seats are available for this session.

Reservations will be first come, first served basis.

FMI: Bobbi Soos at 610-207-2915 or Email to: soosr99@aol.com

Tea is for Training presented by PVDA Sunday March 6- 9am Stonebrook Farm, Clarksville, MD Training for Dressage Show Volunteers Ever wanted to learn a new show-related job but didn't know where? Novice or relatively novice volunteers can learn how to perform those skilled show jobs that make it all possible. www.pvda.org or email lindsay.jensen@pvda.org

The Virginia Dressage Association- Charlottesville Chapter- is hosting a 'New Test- Ride and Review Clinic' with Carter Bass on March 6 at Ashanti Farm in Gordonsville, Virginia. Starts at 9:30. Contact Gardy Bloemers at gardy@gardybloemers.com for reservation and information

LVDA hosts New USEF dressage tests discussion March 23 with Lisa Schmidt, USDF Region 1 Director and "R" judge. Location: Christ Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall, Hellertown, PA at 7PM. LVDA,4H and Pony Club Members- Free, Non-Members- \$5.00 FMI: Gail Carpency 610-837-7889 or www.lvda.org

LVDA presents riding clinic at Schocharie Ridge, New Tripoli, PA April 16-17
Clinician: Gigi Hood Nutter Secretary: Gail Carpency 610-837-7889 or www.lvda.org
Opens: March 18 Closes: April 8

Linda Zang 2011 New Test Clinic hosted by VADA.

April 23, 2011

Morven Park International Equestrian Institute Leesburg, VA

How will the new tests affect training and showing? Open to Adult Amateurs, youth and professional riders. Auditors welcome.

Riders contact Alison Head at Lookingglassfarm@mac.com.

Auditors contact Bettina Longaker at vadvirag8@gmail.com or go to

<http://vadanova.org/show/prizelist/2011/Other/VadaZang.html>

Fix-a-Test hosted by LVDA May 15 at Schocharie Ridge, New Tripoli, PA Judge: Kris McLaughlin Secretary: Sandy Kantor 610-298-3164 or www.lvda.org Opens: April 15 Closes: May 6

Henk Van Bergen Symposium hosted by NCDCTA

May 21 and 22, 2011
North Star Training Center Chapel Hill, NC

The theme of this symposium is "Achieving Throughness"

Auditor ticket information (lunch is included)

NCDCTA Members: pre-registration (postmarked by May 2nd)

\$45 or one full-day volunteer card

"At the door" price -- \$90

Pre-registration checks (or volunteer cards) should be made payable to NCDCTA and mailed to Lynn Leath, North Star Training Center, 6600 Maynard Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Region One Championships:

1. Region 1 Youth Team Competition-July 23-24 at Morven Park in Leesburg, VA.
Contact: Alison Head, lookingglassfarm@mac.com; For prize list, rules and entry forms www.region1yt.info

2. Region 1 Adult Team Competition-September 24-25 at the Horse Park of NJ in Allentown, NJ.

Contact: Terry Masters, Terrymasters@verizon.net;

3. USDF/Great American Regional Championships - October 20-23, Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA.

Contact Dianne Boyd, Greyhorse11@gmail.com; For details www.vadafallshow.info

4. BLM Championships - October 14-16, Horse Park of NJ in Allentown, NJ.

Do your plans include qualifying for the 29th Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships presented by Trilogy Saddlery on October 14-16, 2011 at the Horse Park of New Jersey and hosted by ESCDTA? If so, the new test 2 at all levels is the qualifying test effective December 1, 2010. If you tried to qualify before then, the old qualifying tests were used and your scores will count.

Check www.cblm.org to verify the scores you need to qualify and the current rules. New this year is an on-line qualification form which will make submitting your scores much easier.

Qualification opportunities are numerous, starting with March Magic Dressage in Williamston, NC. There are shows offering qualifying classes from Connecticut to North Carolina. Check the calendar on www.cblm.org to determine which shows are qualifier shows. Additionally, there are numerous participating GMOs located from Connecticut to North Carolina. Contact Bettina Longaker at vadvirag8@gmail.com if you have any qualification questions.

The Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships is one of the original regional championships in the country. We could not have a successful show without the generous support of volunteers and sponsors. Please look at the various sponsorship opportunities available on www.cblm.org. It is not too early to support our regional championship. Contact Terry Masters at terrymasters@verizon.net if you have any questions.

We hope to see you in October at the 29th Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships!