



## REPRESENT VADA/NOVA AT THE USDF REGION 1 ADULT TEAM COMPETITION!



The Virginia Dressage Association (VADA) is hosting the official 2009 USDF Region 1 Adult Team Competition August 1-2 at Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, VA. All levels, from Intro through FEI, are offered, as well as musical freestyles. To encourage participation and support our organization's adult riders, VADA, VADA/Nova, and the VADA/Nova Adult Rider Committee (ARC) are offering to subsidize teams representing VADA/Nova. You can enter a team of three – four participants from your barn or other group, which can be at the same or different levels. Or send in an individual entry and we will try place you on a VADA/Nova "scramble" team. So enjoy competing at a wonderful facility with excellent show management and special prizes, meet other VADA and VADA/Nova adult riders, and experience the extra fun of participating in a team event!



### HOW DO I ENTER?

Obtain the TEAM and INDIVIDUAL entry forms from the VADA website ([www.virginiadressage.org](http://www.virginiadressage.org)). Complete both those forms, and mail them along with your horse's current Coggins and full payment for entry fees, stabling, etc., to the show secretary. **PLEASE WRITE "VADA/NOVA" AT THE TOP OF THE ENTRY FORMS.** You need to submit full payment with your entry; you will be reimbursed half your entry fees by VADA/Nova. So a team would pay the full \$400 entry fee and receive \$200 back; an individual would submit \$100 entry fee and receive \$50 back.

### HOW DO I EXPRESS MY INTEREST IN REPRESENTING VADA/NOVA AND RECEIVING THE SUBSIDY?

Send, email or fax a copy of the team and individual entry forms to Jessie Ginsburg, the ARC Team Coordinator ([sardburg@aol.com](mailto:sardburg@aol.com); FAX 202-307-1199; 6426 South St, Falls Church, VA 22042).

**Do not send payment or Coggins forms to Jessie Ginsburg** – all payments and Coggins forms should be sent to the show secretary along with the entries. If you are entering as an individual, we will attempt to include you on a team with other VADA/Nova members.

### WHEN ARE ENTRIES DUE?

The closing date for the show is July 8, 2009. All required paperwork must be submitted to both the show secretary and the ARC team coordinator by that date. Late submissions will not qualify for the entry subsidy.



### HOW MUCH DO I NEED TO PAY?



Submit the regular entry fees (\$400/team entry, \$100 per individual entry), and any other fees (\$95 for stabling or \$35 grounds fee, \$40 freestyle entry, \$20 competitors' party) with your show entry. You will be reimbursed by VADA and VADA/Nova for half the entry fees for the team classes (\$200 per team or \$50 per individual).



## **WHAT MEMBERSHIPS DO I NEED TO COMPETE AT THIS SHOW?**

**To receive the VADA/Nova subsidy, every member of the team must be a VADA/Nova member.** Competitors and their horses do NOT need to be participating members of USDF or USEF.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I SCRATCH?**

Riders who scratch may jeopardize their team's ability to compete as a team in the competition. Accordingly, only riders who actually compete at the show will be awarded their entry subsidy.



## **I'M CONFUSED. WHO CAN ANSWER MY QUESTIONS?**

First, go [www.virginiadressage.org](http://www.virginiadressage.org) and click on the adult team listing. You will find a detailed description of the show there and the answer to most questions. You may also check pages 52-54 in your Purplebook. Please direct any questions about representing VADA/Nova to Jessie Ginsburg, ARC Team Coordinator, at [sardburg@aol.com](mailto:sardburg@aol.com) or 202-514-4530.