



HOST SITE APPLICATION **FOR THE COMPETITION YEAR 2026**

Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Regional Dressage Championships

Proposed Competition: VADA Fall Competition

Proposed Competition Date: Oct 1-4, 2026

Applicant Name/Position: Dianne Boyd/Show Manager

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Date of submission: 1/17/2025

Timeline for the 2026 Championships:

- ✓ November 2024--Applications available from the USDF Office
- ✓ February 3, 2025 --Deadline to submit completed Host Site applications to the USDF Office. The USDF Office will confirm receipt of an application and that the Regional Director has received a copy.
- ✓ March 7, 2025 --Regional Directors submit a cover letter citing recommendations to the USDF Office.
- ✓ RDs submit regional selection procedures and detailed report on voting to USDF Office
- ✓ Copies will go to USDF Regional Championship Site Selection Working Group for review – Report to go the RD immediately at the conclusion.
- ✓ Regional Championship Site Selection Working Group to send recommendations to Executive Board.
- ✓ Executive Board to review and approve at Spring Board meeting.
- ✓ Final decision of the Executive Board communicated to affected parties by May 2025.
- ✓ May 2025 - Regional Championships for 2026 announced.

Competitions that are selected to host Regional Championships in 2026 must agree to abide by any requirements necessary to facilitate the US Dressage Finals, including but not limited to immediate submission of results for all championship classes.

Regional Championships may not be held after October 4th, 2026, due to the date of the US Dressage Finals. It is strongly encouraged to select an earlier date, if available, to allow more time for eligible competitors to make arrangements to attend the US Dressage Finals if they qualify.

Note that each Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships is required to host the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes and USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply class.

*You are **strongly** encouraged to attach exhibits to this application, including diagrams of the facility and any other information that enhances your bid. All sections must be completed. Prior to submitting this form, applicant must read current USDF Regional Championships Program Rules which lists USEF rules and USDF requirements for organizers. **Organizers must agree to abide by all USEF and USDF rules in effect at the time of the Championships.***

Note: Once an application has been submitted, no changes to facility (including changes such as competitions rings, warmups and stabling), competition date, organizer (including licensee), manager or secretary may be made without prior written permission of both USDF with consultation with the respective Regional Director, when appropriate. In addition, no changes to additional championships as referenced in A.9 (including adding or deleting) may be made without prior notification and written consent of USDF. USDF reserves the right to select an alternate host site and management if the facility, competition date, organizer (including licensee), additional championship status, manager or secretary named in the original host site application is changed without written permission from USDF. If any named position is tentative at the time of submission, it must be indicated on the application. Once these positions are assigned, written notice of proposed changes must be made to the USDF office.

Exception: The addition or subtraction of a co-manager or co-secretary to the existing manager/secretary submitted on the application does not require USDF approval, however USDF must be notified of the addition. USDF must verify the eligibility of the new co-manager or co-secretary. Any changes, including additions or subtractions of a co-manager or co-secretary submitted to USDF after May 1st of the year the competition will be held will incur a fee of \$250.

A. Competition Information

1. Date of Competition: October 1-4, 2026
2. What is your USDF Region (1-9)? 1
3. Will a GMO be supporting this Regional Championships? If so, name the GMO: VADA
4. Do you have written confirmation from this GMO? *Yes No
*If yes please attach written confirmation
5. Who will be the Competition Licensee as defined by USEF GR133? (USDF Regions cannot be USEF Competition Licensees.)
Virginia Dressage Association
6. Name of Authorized Representative for Competition Licensee: Bettina Longaker
Address: 8246 Open Gate Road
City: Gordonsville State: VA Zip: 22942
E-mail: vadvirag8@gmail.com Phone: 540-222-5850
7. If show has already received USEF-license/USDF recognition, provide the recognition #: 253401
8. In order for the Regional Championships to be the primary focus of the event, USDF recommends that Regional Championships not be held at the same location and dates as a CDI. USDF strongly recommends that regions not sign multiple year contracts for the Regional Championships.
9. Have organizers been granted or applied for any other competition (i.e. local, regional or national championship, selection trials, or CDI) to be held in conjunction with the Great American/USDF Regional Championships? If so, list name(s) of these competitions or classes, including a description of the program/qualifying criteria and provide details on the expected number of participants and horses and any restrictions or accommodations necessary for the competition.
Virginia Fall Competition, a regular dressage competition

B. Management

1. Both competition manager and secretary must be USEF Senior Active or Life Members in good standing. In addition, both the manager and secretary must have either a USDF Participating Membership (PM), or Group Membership (GM) at the time of application and at the time of the championships and be in good standing with USDF. Competition Manager and Competition Secretary must be eligible according to the criteria listed in the dressage levels chart for a level four competition.

Competition managers of USEF Dressage Competitions which hold USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes are responsible to USEF for knowing and complying with all USEF rules, including manager duties defined and enumerated under USEF GR1212, GR1210 and GR1217. Managers are also responsible for knowing and complying with USDF guidelines regarding qualifying and/or championship classes (See USEF DR 127)

2. Regional Championship Competition Manager: D i a n n e B o y d

USDF # 22758 USEF # 13352

3. Experience of competition manager: If the proposed competition manager has served in this capacity for at least three previous regional championships, provide those years. If new, or with less than three years' experience as competition manager, provide information that the proposed manager has had a minimum three years' experience at USEF/USDF Dressage Competitions, with three or more rings or 200 or more horses in accordance with a level 4 competition. List all applicable shows and dates on a separate exhibit to this application.

Year: 2024 Year: 2023 Year: 2022

4. Regional Championship Competition Secretary: B e t t i n a L o n g a k e r

The secretary cannot be the manager during the competition per level four criteria.

USDF # 5142 USEF # 33206

5. Is the secretary's position confirmed via written contract? Yes No

6. If there is a different entry secretary, supply their name and contact information.

N/A

7. Is the entry secretary's position confirmed via written contract? Yes No

8. State how many assistant secretaries will be available. 1 - 2

9. Experience of Secretary: If the proposed competition secretary has served in this capacity for at least three previous regional championships, provide those years. If new or with less than three years' experience as competition secretary provide information that shows the proposed secretary has had a minimum three years' experience at USEF/USDF Dressage Competitions, with three or more rings or 200 or more horses in accordance with the USEF levels chart. List all applicable shows and dates on a separate exhibit to this application.

Year: 2024 Year: 2023 Year: 2022

C. Staff (Indicate if professional or volunteer and list previous experience)

1. Professional Announcer (required): Charlie Musco, John Haworth
Announcer and/or show management must have two methods to play music for freestyle classes (i.e. computers and/or CD players). A backup method must be available for each music type accepted. The equipment supplied (i.e. computers and/or CD players) must be compatible with and able to connect to the sound system used at the competition. If the competition can accept other forms of music (besides .WAV or .MP3), it must be stated in the prize list.
2. Stable Manager: Alison Head/VHC Stable Management Staff
3. Awards Coordinator (required): Michelle King
4. Is this position confirmed via written contract? YES NO
5. Volunteer Coordinator: R a c h e l R i c e
6. Is this position confirmed via written contract? YES NO
7. Number of scorers: 4
8. Number of ring stewards: 13
9. Number of gate keepers: 0
10. Number of scribes: 12
11. Number of personnel to check saddlery after each championship ride: 4
Note in USEF/USDF championship classes a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery/bits of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. (USEF DR 126.2.i1)
12. Hospitality-competitors: 2
13. Hospitality-officials: 2
14. List additional staff: Sponsor and Vendor Coordinators
15. Which volunteer groups will be enlisted? VADA Chapters and other GMO's in Region
16. What additional plans are in place to ensure that the show will be adequately staffed by knowledgeable personnel?
VADA has developed a core management group and volunteers over the years of running the show

D. Competition Officials

Competition management will have 90 days after awarded the championship to have officials including judges and TD(s) under contract and reported to USDF.

1. A minimum of two technical delegates is required to officiate at a regional championship competition effective for the 2026 championships. Show management may request to the USDF Executive Board an exception to this rule due to anticipated small size of championships.

Note: At least 50% of championship class judges and "R" Technical Delegate must permanently reside outside region. The "R" Technical Delegate must be a USDF Participating Member. It is recommended that the second technical delegate be local. The second technical delegate can be an "r" or "R". The judge at 'C' is required to have the USEF Freestyle designation when judging regional championship freestyle classes.

2. List Official Veterinarian: Dr. Stacy Gravelle
3. List Official Farrier (as per level four criteria): Jed Durnay

Note: All USEF/USDF Regional Championships must have a veterinarian present on the grounds throughout the competition regardless of the number of horses competing (see USEF GR1211.5). The official veterinarian must be a licensed veterinary school graduate, be in good standing in his/her state of practice, be familiar with the USEF Equine Drugs and Medications booklet, and have experience in equine veterinary practice (see USEF GR1204.1).

4. List medical personnel including license or certification (see USEF GR847): Harold Chrimes, EMT

E. Scoring

Scores must be available shortly after the conclusion of each championship class. Scores should be communicated to the announcer preferably during the class, but must be done so immediately following the conclusion of the class. Level four requires that class results must be posted within one hour of the final ride in that class.

1. How will scores sheets be collected? By runners throughout the class
2. Is electricity available to operate calculators with recorded tapes? Yes
3. Will scores be computed electronically? Yes
4. Will scores be computed manually? Yes
5. How and when will scores be announced? Interim results communicated by announcer & posted on website
6. How often will scores be posted? Within an hour of receipt and texted to competitor
7. Where will scores be posted? Electronically to show website & posted on office bulletin board
8. Describe the scoring facilities. Dedicated room with space for 4 scorers, computers, calculators, printers
9. How many scorers will be provided to tabulate and check scores on championship tests? 4
It is strongly recommended that each Championship test be double-checked.

F. Facility

You must include a map of the facility layout with this application along with a layout and measurements of the main competition arena and other competition arenas, and warm up and lungeing areas. (DR 126.2.f) Level Four competitions require separate lungeing areas with adequate footing as well as separate warm-up areas for Championship entries.

Note: The Host Site Application serves as a provisional contract between the competition management and USDF until a licensee’s contract has been signed by licensee and USDF office representative. A letter from senior facility management is required to be sent to USDF within 30 days of the licensee being awarded the championship to ensure the facility is reserved for the licensee dates of the championship. Proof of a signed facility contract or an affidavit thereof must be sent to USDF within 30 days of its execution.

1. Name of facility: Virginia Horse Center
2. Address: 4 8 7 M a u r y R i v e r R o a d
3. City/State/Zip: Lexington, VA 24450
4. State the anticipated number of entries that this facility can accommodate: 500
5. List the dimension of each ring that will be utilized, type of footing in each and whether or not any are covered:

<i>Competition Ring #</i>	<i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Covered</i>	<i>Indoor</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Footing</i>
See Exhibit A					

6. List the dimension of each warm-up or lungeing ring that will be utilized, type of footing in each and whether any are covered:

<i>Warm-up or Lungeing Ring #</i>	<i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Covered</i>	<i>Indoor</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Footing</i>
See Exhibit A					

7. Identify which competition arena listed above will be used for the Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final and Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes? When will these classes be scheduled?

Ring: 3 - Wiley or 4 - Dee Dee Schedule Sat. afternoon

8. Provide an accurate assessment of the effect of severe weather on the footing in your rings and lungeing areas and provide measures that you will take in the event of bad weather:

Championships will be held in indoor rings and the two main outdoor rings. Footing outside is all-weather.

9. If this facility has been used for at least three previous Regional Championships, list those years. If not, list the number and size of dressage competitions held at his facility on a separate Exhibit (include names, dates and number of horses for each competition).

Year: 2024

Year: 2023

Year: 2022

10. Describe the dressage arena fencing and letters you plan to use (see USEF DR126.2(f)). So that the judges can note the exact point on the track opposite each letter, it is compulsory to place a marker on the fence itself, level with and in addition to the letter concerned.

PVC board rings with large good quality letters

11. Describe the stabling that will be provided (be sure to note stall size and type, water and electrical availability, sound system, doors, flooring, i.e. are the floors concrete?) *:

PERMANENT BARNs	
Number of Permanent Barns	8
# of Permanent Barn Stalls w/Doors	745
Size of Stalls	10' x 12'
Flooring material	Clay
Mats (Y/N)	Y
TOTAL NUMBER OF STALLS	745

TEMPORARY BARNs	
Number of Temporary Barns	N/A
# of Temp Barn Stalls w/Doors	
Size of Stalls	
Flooring material	
Mats (Y/N)	
Total Number of Stalls	

ATTRIBUTES for both permanent and temporary stabling.	Yes	No
Lighting	X	
Electricity	X	
Water	X	
Covered by Sound system	X	
Sharps containers	X	
Permanent wash racks	X	
Water spigots at wash racks	X	
Is warm water available	X	

**All horse competing in Regional Championship classes must be stabled on the competition grounds and must remain on the grounds for the duration of their participation in the event, from the time of arrival until the horse is finished competing in all classes*

12. Additional stabling information, if necessary: Stalls are 7ft tall concrete walls with metal mesh front and full length sliding doors

13. How will feed/hay/shavings be provided?: VHC Stable Office. Tractor Supply and Southern States also local

14. Describe the show office (allocation of space, electricity, location, etc.). It is strongly recommended that scoring be separate from the show office.

Several offices located in Coliseum. Main office is large with copier, numerous electric outlets and wi-fi. Other rooms used for scoring, staff/judges hospitality and awards staging.

15. Describe restroom facilities (are showers available?) Are the restrooms permanent and/or portable?

Sufficient restrooms in indoor arenas and barns. East Complex has showers. Hill had Porta-Johns.

16. Describe parking facilities for vehicles and trailers: Trailers parked on hill beside coliseum or on gravel area around barns

17. Will the competition have cancellation insurance? No

Please ensure to utilize the USEF Isolation Plan and attach a copy with this application of the Accident Preparedness Plan from another show at this facility.

G. Arena Maintenance (see USEF DR126.2(h))

1. What equipment (and facility staff) is available for arena maintenance?

Two tractors with drags suitable for footing. One water truck.

2. Describe proposed schedule for dragging the arenas (Level four competitions require maintenance a minimum of three times daily):

Championship rings – between each class, lunch and overnight. Open classes – at lunch and overnight

3. Describe watering system available: Water truck with directional nozzels

4. Describe schedule for watering the competition and warm-up arenas/areas:

In conjunction with drag schedule as needed and overnight

5. Sounds System:

Sound System Coverage	Yes	No
All competition and warm-up areas	X	
Barns and stabling areas-(required)	X	
Entire grounds coverage	X	

6. Thoroughly describe the type of equipment used regarding the sound system: Permanent sound system with several locations for announcers

7. Thoroughly describe the sound system that will be used for musical freestyle: Permanent PA with CD player and ability to attach computer/MP3 player

8. Describe radio/electronic communication between key personnel: 30 UHF radios and cell phones

H. Location

1. Is this facility accessible by a major highway? YES NO

2. How near is the primary airport? 50 miles. How near is the secondary airport? 65 miles.

3. List the hotels that are available and the number of rooms.

Most major chains in Lexington within 15-30 minutes

4. What is their distance from the facility? 1-5 miles What is their approximate cost? \$120 - \$350

5. Have you procured a special room rate for the competition? YES NO

I. Competitor Costs

1. Indicate the estimated cost of stabling for the competitor: \$225/stall/run of show or \$75/night

2. Indicate the cost difference between permanent and temporary stabling: N/A

3. If initial bedding is included, indicate how much will be provided: No initial bedding

4. Estimated Office Fees: \$50 Estimated Entry Fees: \$50 - \$80 per class

J. Awards Ceremonies

Award Ceremonies must be held for all Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes (as required in the Regional Championships Program Rules.) It is recommended that at least two award ceremonies be held each day. Plans must be made to assure the pageantry of the ceremony without jeopardizing the safety of the competitors. No other activities should be conducted at the time of the ceremony that might be intrusive to the ceremonies. Furthermore, prior planning must be given to the awards ceremony and a schematic of the arena to be used for the awards and photo opportunity must be included with this application. It is strongly recommended that no more than 32 horses be assembled at one time. Note: Awards protocol is provided in the "Guidelines for Managers".

1. Where will the Awards Ceremonies be held? Ring 1 Coliseum
2. Is there a suitable sound system for the Awards Ceremony? (Note: Sound System must be able to reach stabling areas and arena to effectively accommodate competitors)
Yes
3. Is there spectator seating? YES NO
4. When will the Awards Ceremonies be held? Lunch, dinner, end of day
5. How will they be organized? Come dressed, gather in warm-up, walk past photo-op, victory lap with opportunity to leave
6. Describe the arrangements planned for photographs of competitors with sponsors:
Large decorated photo-op area with sponsor banners plus secondary photo-op outside
7. Will photographs be available for sale at the competition as well as on the website? Yes
8. Name and website of professional photographer: Liz Crawley Photography, <https://finephotos.smugmug.com/>

K. Specialty Services

1. Will prize money in addition to that paid by USDF be offered in any Regional Championship classes? If sponsored
2. What competitor amenities are planned (parties, hospitality, etc.)? Show party on Friday night, coffee and pastries in barns in am
3. What is the estimated cost of parties, etc. to competitors? Complimentary
4. Will there be special activities planned (demonstrations, games, raffles, etc.)? Annual Dog Costume Show
5. Level four requires that stable security be provided and night watch services be available. (Give details, including hours and cost to competitors and type/experience of security service to be provided):
VHC security regularly walks through barns. Night watch/feeding service is available for \$1/night
6. Will other special services be provided? Photos, braiders

L. Amenities

1. Is a trade fair planned, and if so, describe it (location, type and variety of vendors, etc.)?
Yes, located in Coliseum and outside. Jewlery, crafts, tack, saddle fitters. clothing
2. Describe the spectator seating for the championship classes: 4000 seats in Coliseum, bleachers in East Complex, Wiley and DeeDee
3. What food services are available (fast food, food trucks, restaurants on the grounds or nearby)?
VHC operated concessions, food trucks on the grounds, numerous chain and independent restaurants in area
4. Operational hours of food service on the grounds (*Level four requires that the food service be available one hour prior to the start of the competition to the end of the competition each day*): 7am to end of classes
5. Are there camper facilities on the grounds? YES NO If yes, please provide # available and details such as hook ups, power, water, etc.: 90 sites with water and electricity. Dumping station on grounds.
6. If not, distance of camper facilities from competition site: _____

M. Marketing

1. In addition to the official *Great American/USDF Regional Championships Official Prize List**, to be published by USDF, will the prize list be available in an omnibus or separately? VADA website and Region 1 Omnibus
2. List name(s) of omnibus: Region 1 Omnibus
3. List projected date(s) of prize list publication: Electronic starting in March with updates
4. *All official prize lists will be available on the USDF website after May 1. All other published prize lists MUST be labeled as **preliminary** or **unofficial**, with reference to the availability of the **Official Great American/USDF Regional Championships Prize List**.

Note: Once a competition has been granted the bid to host a Regional Championships, USDF requires that the competition MUST include the name of the Regional Championships in its "Competition Name" in its applications for USEF licensing and USDF recognition. The USEF fee for changing the name of a competition is waived when a competition changes its name to include the title of a regional or national championship or when the name reverts back to its original name.

5. Will other websites be used to promote this competition? If so, give the address: www.virginia dressage.org
6. What other forms of promotion will be used? Facebook, Instagram, Regional e-news, GMO/Chapter newsletters
7. Describe your show program including opportunities for advertising: Full Color, digital with links
8. Describe sponsorship opportunities available at the competition: Various levels – see Website for details
9. List any pre-existing sponsor or beneficiary obligations that might conflict with USDF Regional Championships sponsors (Great American Insurance Group, SmartPak, Platinum Performance, LeMieux):
No existing conflicts

I certify that I have read the current USDF Regional Championships Program Rules and that as the Competition Licensee I agree to abide by all current USEF and USDF rules, requirements and conditions listed therein and in effect at the time of the Championships. I also certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Competition Licensee: Virginia Dressage Association

Authorized Representative of Competition Licensee: Bettina Longaker

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Phone: (540) 222 - 5850 E-mail: vadvirag8@gmail.com

I certify that I have read the current USDF Regional Championships Program Rules and that as the host GMO (if organized by a GMO) I agree to abide by all rules, requirements and conditions listed therein. I also certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

GMO President (If championship bid is organized by a GMO): Michelle King

Name of GMO: Virginia Dressage Association

Michelle King
Signature of GMO President

1.17.25
Date

Phone: (703) 868 - 9062 E-mail: amking91@verizon.net

If approved by the USDF Executive Board, the Great American Insurance Group/United States Dressage Federation Regional Dressage Championship Competition Licensee Contract will be sent to the Authorized Representative of the Competition Licensee at the address listed in this contract.

Questions: For questions please contact Lacy Jinks, Senior Competitions Coordinator at the USDF office: (859) 271-7886 or ljinks@usdf.org.

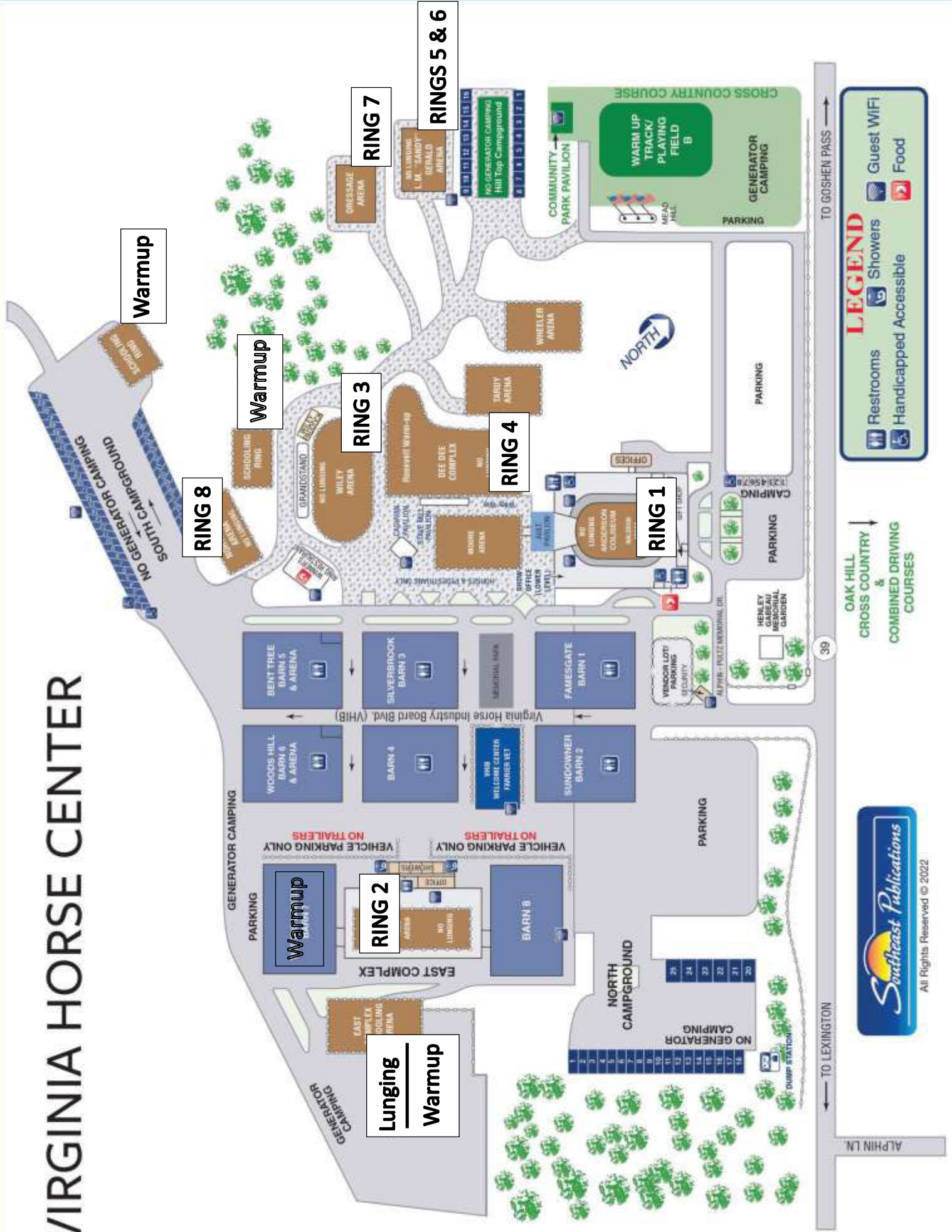
Exhibit A – VHC Ring Specifications

This Exhibit describes the competition rings and their associated warm-up rings at the Virginia Horse Center.

Ring #/Description	Use	Type	Dimensions	Footing
1 – Coliseum	Competition	Indoor	150'x300'	Clay base/ Natural Sand Mix
Ault	#1 Warm-up	Indoor	90'x80'	Clay base/ Natural Sand Mix
Moore	#1 Warm-up	Covered	96'x220'	Clay base/ Natural Sand Mix
2 – East Complex	Competition	Indoor	120'x260'	Kruse Cushion Ride
Big Lonely	#2 Warm-up	Indoor	70'x80'	Kruse Cushion Ride
3 – Wiley	Competition	Outdoor	130'x300'	Attwood Euro Tex
Wiley Warm-up	#3 Warm-up	Outdoor		Attwood Euro Tex
4 – DeeDee	Competition	Outdoor	112'x224'	Attwood Euro Tex
Roosevelt	#4 Warm-up	Outdoor	120'x260'	Attwood Euro Tex
5&6 - Sandy Gerald	Competition	Outdoor	120'x260'	Kruse Cushion Ride
Tardy	#5&6 Warm-up	Outdoor	90'x250'	Attwood Euro Tex
7 – Dressage A	Competition	Outdoor	96'x220'	Kruse Cushion Ride
Tardy	#7 Warm-up	Outdoor	90'x250'	Attwood Euro Tex
8 – Northern	Competition	Outdoor	120'x260'	Attwood Euro Tex
Northern Warm-up	#8 Warm-up	Outdoor	170'x170'	Attwood Euro Tex
Wheeler	Warm-up/Schooling	Outdoor	96'x250'	Bluestone base/Natural Sand
East Complex Schooling Ring	Schooling/Lunging	Outdoor	115'x145'	Bluestone base/Natural Sand

Note: Northern Warm-up can also be used for Schooling and Lunging.

VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER



Warmup

Warmup

RING 3

RINGS 5 & 6

RING 7

RING 8

RING 4

RING 1

RING 2

Lunging
Warmup

LEGEND

- Restrooms
- Handicapped Accessible
- Showers
- Guest WiFi
- Food

OAK HILL
CROSS COUNTRY &
COMBINED DRIVING
COURSES



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TO LEXINGTON

TO GOSHEN PASS

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ALPHIN LN.

2024-Isolation Plan

(253401) GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/ UNITED STATES DRESSAGE
FEDERATION REGION 1 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS LICENSED BY UNITED
STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. & VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION
FALL COMPETITION

10/10/24 - 10/13/24

Event Grounds

VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER
487 MAURY RIVER RD

LEXINGTON, VA 24450

Manager: (133572) BOYD, DIANNE

Manager Phone: (703) 850-9704

Governing Body of Event

United States Equestrian Federation
859-258-2472

Event Vet

Clinic/Vet Name: Dr. Stacy Gravelle

Cell Phone: (804)854-4884

Email: drstacy@4seasonsequine.com

Clinic Phone: (804)854-4884

Referral Hospital

Name: VA-MD College of Veterinary
Medicine

Emergency Number: 540-460-5702

Address 1: 205 Duck Pond Drive

Address 2:

City: Blacksburg

State: VA

Zip: 24061

**Can this facility receive a horse requiring treatment in
isolation?**

Yes

Carcass Removal/Disposal Plan

Isolation Coordinator

Name: DIANNE BOYD

Cell Phone: (703) 850-9704

Email: greyhorse11@gmail.com

Monitoring and Securing Isolation Contact

Name: DIANNE BOYD

Cell Phone: (703) 850-9704

Email: greyhorse11@gmail.com

Person In Charge of Communication

Name: DIANNE BOYD

Cell Phone: (703) 850-9704

Email: greyhorse11@gmail.com

Isolation Plan Description

Horses to be isolated will be moved to a separate area of barn as available or transported to VA Tech immediately.

State Veterinarian

Charlie Broaddus

804-692-0601

charles.broaddus@vdacs.virginia.gov

<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title2/agency5/chapter30/section30/>

Diagnostic Labs

Virginia Maryland College

Address

245 Duckpond Drive

Blacksburg, VA 24061

Contact

Dr. Tanya LeRoith, Director

tleroith@vt.edu

Phone: 540-231-4320

Fax:

Reportable and Actionable

Equine Infectious Anemia

EHV-1 Neuro

Vesicular Stomatitis

Interstate Regulations

None

Reportable and Monitored

Eastern Encephalitis

Rabies

Western Encephalitis

WNV

Temporary Regulation

None

Not Reportable

Equine Strangles

Coronavirus

EHV-1 Abortion

EHV-1 Non clinical

EHV-1 Respiratory

EHV-4

Equine Arteritis Virus Carriers

Equine Influenza

Equine Strangles Carriers

Equine Viral Arteritis

Exposed to Rabid Animal

Leptospirosis

Lyme Disease

Pigeon Fever

Potomac Horse Fever

Rhinovirus

Salmonellosis



SUPPLIES LIST-ISOLATION PROTOCOL

Prior to the start of competition consider having on hand, or a plan to obtain, the supplies outlined below for your Isolation Area. In the event of an incident which requires activation of your Isolation Protocol, the checklist below may be used to track the acquisition and location of each suggested item.

ISOLATION SUPPLIES LIST:

- Digital thermometer designated for each stall
- Trash can with secure lid
- Garbage bags
- Footbath tray for each stall
- Bucket or automatic waterer for each stall
- Grain tub and manger for each stall
- Water hose
- Laminated or plastic signage to designate isolation area
- Sharps container
- Disposable plastic booties
- Disposable latex or nitrile gloves
- Disposable coveralls
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand soap (if a sink is available)
- Paper towels
- Stiff bristle brush for cleaning stalls (designated for isolation area only)
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Disinfectant for foot baths & stalls
- Bleach (diluted to 10% solution prior to use – keep free of organic matter)
- Phenolic product
- Accelerated hydrogen peroxide product
- Spray bottle(s) with suitable disinfectant
- Wheelbarrow (designated for manure and soiled bedding in isolation area only)
- Pitchfork, shovel, & other cleaning tools (designated for isolation area only)
- Insect repellent for horses
- Rodent traps

Comments and Supplier Contact Information:

Virginia Dressage Association Accident Preparedness Plan for Shows Run at the Virginia Horse Center

Facility Location: Virginia Horse Center, 487 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA 24450

Directions: Route 11 to Route 39 West.

Closest Hospital: Carilion Rockbridge Community Hospital, 1 Health Circle, Lexington, VA 24450, (540)458-3300.

Closest Veterinary Emergency/Surgical Facility: Mountain View Equine Hospital, 309 Old B & O Road, Steeles Tavern, VA 22476, 540-377-5700

Medical Personnel: Harold D Chrimes, Jr., contact through Show Office or on Show Radio

Show Manager/Safety Coordinator: Dianne Boyd, contact through show radio or cell phone, 703-850-9704.

Show Office: 540-222-5850

In Case of Accident

- Management/safety coordinator **MUST** be notified any time an EMT or Vet is paged to respond to an incident, regardless of seriousness.
- Ring Steward or Other Show Official immediately notifies Office of an accident and goes to the site of accident:
- EMT, Show Manager/Safety Coordinator, TD and Vet are notified and leaves for the scene of the accident.
- Announcer asks spectators to clear the area and **NOT** to call 911.
- Keep spectators away from injured rider/spectator.
- Makes sure that the injured rider/spectator is not moved or does not move.
- Makes sure someone takes control of the horse until Show Manager/Safety Coordinator and Vet arrive.
- Medical personnel will evaluate patient and determine status
- If required, call 911. If possible, this call should be made using a landline or smartphone, rather than another type of cellphone, so that emergency medical services have the correct location.
- Emergency services must be instructed to turn off siren and upon entering VHC grounds, in order to minimize disturbance to horses.
- If necessary, ring stewards, grounds manager or other staff will remove fencing or any obstructions for ambulance access
- Show personnel will clear the accident area and keep spectators back.
- Show personnel will be dispatched to clear road and/or stable area to facilitate access by emergency vehicle
- VHC Security Personnel will meet emergency vehicle at entrance to VHC and escort vehicle to accident location. VHC Security Personnel will remind ambulance driver, if necessary, to turn off siren and lights.
- Technical Delegate and medical personnel will complete the USEF accident/injury report form.
- In case of a serious accident or fatality, only Manager, TD or a designated representative will call USEF at 859-225-6959 if accident occurs during the week and at 859-312-5186 if accident is on the weekend.
- Only the show manager may make public statements regarding a medical or veterinary incident. Other communications about accidents must have approval of the show manager.
- **Show Management is only source for any media responses made after any accident occurs.**