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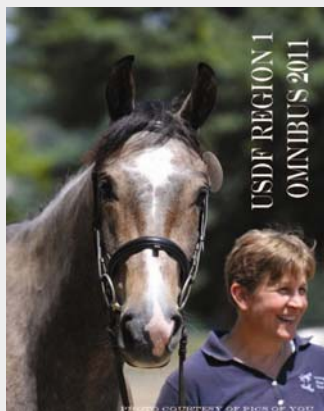
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2011 Region One Omnibus



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Happy Spring to All

The first shows of the Spring season have started in the region and our riders who travel south for the Winter are starting their travels back north. It has still been cold in NJ but there are hints of warmth. The Spring Meeting at Hassler Dressage was successful with many new ideas exchanged and a few new faces attended to support the GMO's. Many thanks to Scott and Susanne for opening up their home to the Region and hosting an informational clinic with Linda Zang the day before. See below for more notes about the meeting and events in the region. GMO's don't forget to keep sending me information about your events for this enews and the website. Enjoy the warmer weather and your horses!

Nominations are now being accepted for Participating Member delegates

To accept the nomination, and if elected, a PM delegate nominee must: 1) Be a current USDF Participating Member; 2) Be a current resident in the region for which they are running; 3) Agree to serve a one year term, from the time of election in 2011 until the election in 2012; 4) Attend the 2011 USDF convention in San Diego, CA. *The deadline for nominations is April 15, 2011 including sending a bio to USDF and acceptance of nomination.* Any questions or interest in running please contact lori_kaminski@verizon.net.

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Highlights from Spring Meeting

GMOs represented were ESDCTA, PVDA, DVCTA, IEO, French Creek, VADA, LVDA, and OVCTA. 35 people attended

- The Region voted on the site for the 2012 USDF/GAIC championships. Results are pending USDF Executive Board approval.
- The Region also voted that VADA will host the 2012 BLM championships at the Virginia Horse Center October 18-21.
- Zoanne Kornspan is the new Region 1 awards coordinator. She proposed the addition of an instructor/coach award which was well received.
- There was a discussion of a possible Region 1 Hall of Fame award with presentation at Dressage at Devon. Anne Moss and Zoanne will research
- Brief discussion was held regarding potential Regional Symposium by 2013.
- Each GMO gave a report of events
- Both NCDCTA and ESDCTA agreed to run silent auctions at their May and June CDI's to benefit Region One JR/AYR Teams

[Archive of Region 1 meeting minutes](#)

Regional GMO events-MARK YOUR CALENDARS

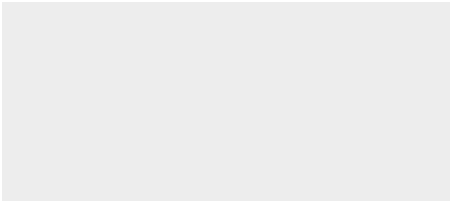
Linda Zang 2011 New Test Clinic hosted by VADA. April 23, 2011 Morven Park International Equestrian Institute Leesburg, VA How will the new tests affect training and showing? Open to Adult Amateurs, youth and professional riders. Auditors welcome. Riders contact Alison Head at Lookingglassfarm@mac.com. Auditors contact Bettina Longaker at vadvirag8@gmail.com or go to <http://vadanova.org/show/prizelist/2011/Other/VadaZang.html>

French Creek Dressage Association presents Team Scotland Benefit Social April 30th at Whysper Wynd Farm in Elverson, PA An evening filled with music, dancing, local food tastings, silent auction, raffle, and great door prizes to benefit FCDA's Team Scotland. www.FrenchCreekDressage.org

DVCTA presents Straightness through the Practical Application of the Most Advanced Scientific Discoveries. Lecture & Clinic May 6,7,8 2011 New Bolton, Kennett Square, PA; Clinic - West Chester, PA Learn about Volitional Education: learning through active participation of the horse's thought process, & the

Plasticity of Muscles Function: the most advanced understanding of how the muscular system operates. <http://www.dvcta.org>
 JoAnne@PlumShadeFarm.com **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 **Low Cost Clinics hosted by SVDA** April 10 Anna Schriebl at Patriot Farm, May 22 Tristin Hardy at Bridlewood Estates <http://gosvda.org/> **PVDA presents the Ride for Life GMO Challenge** June 26th, 2011 Prince Georges Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD. The inaugural PVDA Ride for Life GMO Challenge challenges all USDF GMOs to raise funds for quality of life and breast cancer research at the Johns Hopkins Avon Foundation Breast Center. www.pvdarideforlife.org **DVCTA presents Lecture and Clinic with Marilyn Heath** July 8 & 9, 2011 at New Bolton Center Woerner Amphitheater, Kennett Square, PA and Laurel Hill Farm, Unionville, Pa Topic: TRICK or TRUTH: The Truth of Training/The Tricks of Test Riding as well as a fix a test session the next day www.DVCTA.org JoAnne@PlumShadeFarm.com **Important show dates:**

- ESDCTA Memorial Day Show and CDI 3*/Y/J May 27-29, 2011 Allentown, NJ www.esdcta.org
- 2011 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Eastern Selection Trial June 3-5, 2011 Leesburg, VA www.vadanova.org
- Capital Dressage Classic CDI 3* June 3-5, 2001 Raleigh, NC www.ncdcta.org
- Region 1 Youth Team Competition July 23-24, 2011 Leesburg, VA www.region1yt.info
- Region 1 Adult Team Competition September 24-25, 2011 Allentown, NJ contact Terrymasters@verizon.net
- Dressage at Devon CDI-W/Y/J September 27-October 2, 2011 Devon, PA www.dressageatdevon.org
- USDF/Great American Regional Championships October 20-23, 2011

	<p>Lexington, VA www.vadafallshow.info • BLM Championships October 14-16, 2011 Allentown, NJ www.cblm.org</p>
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