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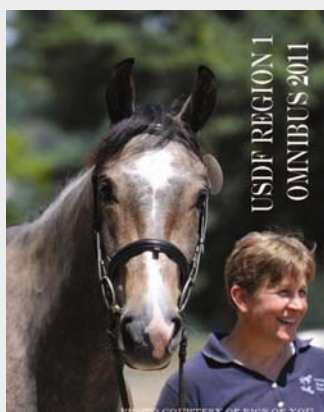
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2011 Region One Omnibus



The 2011 Omnibus is finished and the first mailing has been sent out. To order the Omnibus send a check or money order in the amount of \$15 payable to Region One Omnibus to: Alison Head 38595 Purple Martin Lane, Hamilton, VA 20158

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Hello Again!

So much is happening in our Region! The theme of this enews is volunteers. Our sport could not function without them. They help at competitions, educational and other events. They attend the USDF convention on your behalf and they work behind the scenes. I personally want to thank the Region One website volunteers who put in hours and hours of time in getting the new website up and running this month. It could not have been done without Leslie Raulin, Almon Packard and Blake Crumbliss. Region One also has a new Social Media Coordinator, June Brody. Welcome aboard June! Below is important information about volunteer opportunities and an educational event for volunteers. Show season is just around the corner and Dianne Boyd has offered details about this year's BLM qualifications. And, don't forget the Region One meeting at Hassler Dressage on March 20 with the Linda Zang clinic on March 19.

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.* Any questions or interest in running please contact lori_kaminski@verizon.net. Learn more at the Region One March Meeting.

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Are you ready to qualify?

The 2011 show season is getting underway. 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

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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 BLM website calendar 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 the BLM website. Its not to 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!

[BLM website](#)

Regional GMO events-MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 **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 **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> **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 **SVDA clinic series** February 27 New Test Clinic/You be the Judge with Kathy Rowse at Terra Ceia Farms with a rain date of March 6 Low Cost Clinics March 27 Jessica Zoskey at Transitions at Lakeview April 10 Anna Schriebl at Patriot Farm May 22 Tristin Hardy at Bridlewood Estates <http://gosvda.org/>

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