

## 2010 SVDA JR/YR USDF Region 1 Team Championship Information

### Fun, fun and more and more fun!!!

#### Who can participate:

The Junior/Young Rider Region 1 Team Championships are open to all USDF Region 1 members 21 yrs or under (in the year of 2010) who would like to participate. Your SVDA membership gives you a qualifying USDF affiliate membership.

#### Benefits of the SVDA sponsored team:

1. You will be eligible for all or part of the costs of entries and stabling to be paid
2. You will receive a Team polo shirt and saddle pad, and possibly polo wraps (fundraising!)
3. You get to have fun with the other members with decorations, costumes and team spirit
4. You will stable with other participating SVDA members
5. You will receive assistance and coaching at the competition and assistance with entries
6. You will be eligible for other planned activities such as a low cost clinics
7. Scores can be counted towards schooling show year end awards
8. Opportunity for discounted lessons with Tristin to prepare (not mandatory)

#### To participate as part of the SVDA team you must:

1. Be a current 2010 SVDA member (go to [www.gosvda.org](http://www.gosvda.org) for information)
2. Participate in the fundraising (approximately \$350 per rider)
3. Let Tristin Hardy Butler know of your interest as soon as possible (**see intent form**)
4. Have at least 4 volunteer points for SVDA by July 1<sup>st</sup> – this will also help for your year end award requirements.
5. Be able to competently ride dressage Intro A & B tests or higher (through FEI)

**NOTE: This year you must have your volunteer hours and fundraising committed prior to mailing entries in May – not necessarily completed but confirmed through Robyn Nunnally for volunteering and through Tristin for fundraising.**

#### Upcoming Activities:

- **March 7<sup>th</sup>** – SVDA low cost clinic with Tristin Hardy Butler at Bridlewood Estates in Suffolk, VA. See [www.gosvda.org](http://www.gosvda.org) for details. A chance to gain/evaluate skills and work with team chef d'equipe, and get your horse in the show ring for the next weekend's show.
- **March 14<sup>th</sup>** – first SVDA schooling show at Bridlewood Estates in Suffolk, VA. **Proceeds from this show will benefit our team fundraising** – so, please volunteer and show if possible! We want a nice full show. This will help the show run smoothly, the more participants, the more profit, plus you can get some of your volunteer requirements done early.
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Team Meeting @ Bridlewood Estates, Suffolk 4:00 pm. Begin of Pizza and cookie dough sales. Packets available meeting, via mail, or on-line information will be available. This is a HUGE profit maker every year, everyone looks forward to their pizza and cookie dough! Decorations, costumes, fundraising, show and entry info.
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Pizza orders Due. Fax, phone, mail or email. **Must** receive by this date.
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Letters of intent due. However, please let Tristin know of your interest as soon as possible. This will help in planning for fundraising, making teams and to make sure you are kept informed of important information. Changes and additions can be made until entries are due.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Entries Due to Tristin.
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Team Meeting @ Bridlewood Estates, Suffolk, 4:00 pm. Decorations and costumes. Entries.

- **May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pick up Pizza orders.
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – meeting at Bridlewood Estates, Suffolk, 3:00 pm. Pick up pizza and cookie dough, finish entries, work on decorations and costumes. **Complete Entry forms due.**
- **June 20<sup>th</sup>** – **Fix a Test** with Tristin @ Bridlewood Estates - see clinics and programs on website for entry info
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Team Championship Show** – Friday travel to Morven Park in Leesburg, VA. Saturday and Sunday competition. Sunday awards ceremonies.

**Please contact me with any questions – Thank you! Tristin Hardy Butler**  
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