

The Green Mountain Horse Association
in cooperation with
Vermont Dressage Days
presents the

Green Mountain  Dressage Championship

An awards program for riders competing in Vermont's USEF/USDF dressage shows.

Open to all horses and riders! Top 3 scores from GMDC competitions will be averaged. Riders encouraged to attend all 4 shows to obtain a drop score!

Awards presented at Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and FEI levels.

Horse and rider combinations become eligible for awards by completing a declaration form.

2011 Green Mountain Dressage
Championship Competitions:

GMHA June Dressage Show: *June 17-19*

GMHA Dressage Days: *July 22-24*

Vermont Dressage Days: *August 13-14*

GMHA Fall Dressage Show: *October 1-2*



This program will be administered by GMHA in cooperation with Vermont Dressage Days.

For program details, or to join today, please visit our websites:

www.gmhainc.org

www.vermontdressagedays.com



Green Mountain Dressage Championship

Declaration Form- 2011 Season

Rider Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

USEF # _____ USDF # _____

Horse Name _____ Color _____

Sex _____ Breed _____ Age _____ USEF # _____ USDF # _____

Level of Competition (one per horse and rider combination):

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Third |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second | <input type="checkbox"/> FEI |

Rider Status:

- Open
 Adult Amateur
 Junior (Birthdate _____)

I plan to attend:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> GMHA June Dressage Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont Dressage Days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GMHA Dressage Days | <input type="checkbox"/> GMHA Fall Dressage Show |

Nominating Fees (No declarations will be accepted after July 22):

- \$20 (Prior to June 17)
 \$40 (June 18-July 22)

Please pay nominating fees by check to: Green Mountain Horse Association. GMHA is the administrator of the Green Mountain Dressage Championship.

Please mail this form with payment to:

Karey Manner
Green Mountain Horse Association
PO Box 8
South Woodstock, VT 05071

Questions? Please contact Karey Manner at kmanner@gmhainc.org or (802) 457 1509, ext. 203.

Green Mountain Dressage Championship

The Green Mountain Dressage Championship was created by the Green Mountain Horse Association in cooperation with Vermont Dressage Days for the purpose of creating a year end awards program for riders competing in Vermont's USEF/USDF recognized dressage shows.

The goal of this program is to promote dressage competition at all levels, reward consistent excellence by our horses and riders, and provide our riders with a season-long goal attainable within the local area.

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- GMHA June Dressage Show: June 17-19
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Specifications and Rules

Declarations:

Competitors must declare horse and rider combination and level of competition, and pay a nominating fee in order to be eligible to compete in the Green Mountain Dressage Championship.

ANY horse and rider combination is eligible. Horse and rider combination are only eligible at one level per season. Riders may declare multiple horses- separate form and nominating fee for each horse/rider combination are required.

Nominating fees will be as follows: \$20 per horse and rider combination prior to June 17. \$40 per horse and rider combination prior to July 22 (scores from June Dressage Show will count). No declarations will be accepted past July 22. All nominating fees will be paid to the Green Mountain Horse Association, the administrator of this program.

Once declarations are filed, the rider is under no obligation to submit scores or tests- no membership numbers or cards to keep track of!

Declaration forms and a list of declared horses and riders will be located at www.gmhainc.org/dressage-competition.html and www.vermontdressagedays.com.



Specifications and Rules continued....

Scoring:

The high score at the declared level from each competition will count towards the Green Mountain Dressage Championship.

The highest three out of four scores will be averaged to determine the results of the Green Mountain Dressage Championship. Riders are encouraged to participate in all four shows- in which case the lowest of the four scores will be dropped. Vermont Dressage Days to count as one show.

Ties will be broken by addition of drop scores. A rider with a drop score will win the tie vs. a rider without a drop score. In the event of a tie where neither rider has a drop score, the tie will be decided by the flip of a coin.

Scores from any test at the declared level will count towards the GMDC. If the rider competes in multiple tests at the same level at a show, only the highest score will count.

Awards:

Ribbons 1-6 will be awarded at Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and FEI levels. Awards will be presented for top placings. Awards presentation TBA.

Levels will be split by division (Open, Adult Amateur, Junior) ONLY if entries warrant.

Contact:

Please contact Karey Manner at (802) 457 1509, ext. 203 or kmanner@gmhainc.org OR Kristina Birkmayer at (802) 858 0018 or kristina@vermontdressagedays.com with any questions you may have about this program.