



The Georgia Horse Council is very excited to be offering An Open Mounted Drill Team Competition. The Mounted Drill Team Competition will take place Saturday October 10, 2009 and Sunday, October 11, 2009 at the Murray County Saddle Club in Chatsworth, GA. Attached you will find the entry forms and the rules for this event. You will need to purchase the United States Equestrian Drill Association (USEDA) manual in order to have ALL the rules for each class. Please go to <http://useda.us> to order your manual. Please also note that we have changed our fees. Fees are less if you are a GHC member. Each team can join as an Association for \$50.00. I have enclosed a membership application for your use if you choose to become a member. You may go to our website (www.georgiahorsecouncil.com) to download the Judges score sheets.

Registration and check-in will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday, October 9. No horses will be stalled prior to 1:00 PM, Friday, October 9. In order to be admitted you will need to show your current negative Coggins certificate. A sign-up sheet for practice times on Friday, October 9 in the arena will be available at registration. Music and introduction must be turned in by 7 AM Saturday, October 10 to the Georgia Horse Council registration table. Introduction must be typed and double spaced (**no hand written introductions will be accepted, 3 points will be deducted from your score if introduction is not typed**). **If not turned in by 7 AM, your team will be penalized 3 points.** An announcer will be available. We will allow one person from the team to be present in the announcer booth during the introduction of your team. The Opening Ceremony will start at 7:30 AM sharp.

NEW: This is going to be a two-day show. We will be having a covered dish meal on Saturday night following the competition along with a dance. Each team is asked to bring enough food for their team and a little extra. We will have a huge buffet with everyone putting their meals together. The GHC will furnish eating utensils, plates and napkins. Each team will be responsible for bringing their own beverages.

Please pay close attention to the Information Sheet and especially to instructions for the music that must be followed. Also, you should fill out an entry form for each team you have entered. For each team that has a different name, you will need to pay the office fee. If you only have one team with the same name that is entering several classes, you will only need to pay the office fee one time. Please note that we have added a new class for you to enter.

Key West Inn

501 G1 Maddox Parkway
Chatsworth
706-517-1155

Best Western

613 South 3rd Avenue
Chatsworth
706-695-1411

I just called Best Western and got rooms but I understand rooms are filling up so please call as soon as you can.

Please mail all completed forms to: Georgia Horse Council, 111 Winterberry Lane, Athens, GA 30606

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Heusner at (706-248-7508, cell) or email office@georgiahorsecouncil.com.

I would also like to have a short Coaches meeting during our covered dish meal to discuss having a State Champion.