



2009 Fall Weekend Symposium

plus Year-End Celebration & Awards Banquet

with Hubertus Schmidt



UMass Hadley Farm, Hadley, MA
Friday, October 30th – Sunday, November 1st

Presented by New England Dressage Association in conjunction with



NEW! Professionals, Judges, and USDF Certified Instructors that **pre-register** will have their names printed in the symposium program and listed on the NEDA Fall Weekend website page in an effort to publicly thank and acknowledge their participation in this important educational event.ⁱ And, your attendance at this NEDA Symposium may be counted toward your USDF continuing education credits.ⁱⁱ

_____ USDF Certified Instructor _____ other Professional _____ Judge

Attention Non-Members: If you join NEDA now, you'll be eligible for member rates AND you'll receive full membership privileges throughout 2010 (discounts at 2010 Spring & Fall Symposiums, no non-member fee at the Spring Show & Fall Festival, A Tip Of The Hat monthly newsletter, and more!). If you plan to attend all 3 days of the symposium, the member package price of \$150 saves you \$75 over non-member rates. The Early Bird Membership cost for a senior membership is \$52 (you have a net savings of \$23). Simply include the 2010 Early Bird Membership Application and payment with your Symposium registration.

Name* _____

*If you are ordering tickets for yourself and others, please list all attendees' names on the back of this form for membership verification. Use one form *only* if all tickets are being mailed to the address listed; otherwise, use a SEPARATE FORM for each address tickets should be mailed to.

E-mail _____ Phone (best # to reach you) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Would you like to be added to NEDA's Email Announcements? If yes, please check which topics you would like to receive.

_____ Education _____ Sport Horse & Breeding _____ Volunteer Opportunities

Auditor Sign-Ups (including lunch orders) must be postmarked by October 8th to receive pre-registration prices. After October 8th, walk-in rates apply (add \$10 to rates listed; cash or check only; no credit cards for walk-in registration). Juniors/Young Riders must provide proof of age. Seating is first come, first serve. VIPs will be given front row seating near Letter E (or B). No refunds – If you can't make it, you may sell or give your ticket to another person for the same day(s).

GROUP DISCOUNTS are available for 10 or more (discount applies to non-member pricing; all tickets mailed to the same address). Pony Clubbers welcome. Contact Rebecca Smith for details at 413-313-2105 or jumptb@hotmail.com (please put NEDA Fall Symposium Group Rate in the subject line).

Scholarships available - If you are a NEDA member, you might be eligible for a scholarship to help pay for your auditor fees. Contact Sue Edelen for information at 978-356-8704 or suedelen@comcast.net (please put NEDA Fall Symposium in the subject line). Next application deadline is October 1st.

Friday clinic-style, October 30th

NEDA Member: \$50 qty _____ Non-Member: \$65 qty _____ Jr./YR (under 21): \$25 qty _____
 Hot Lunch (buffet style): \$10 regular qty _____ vegetarian qty _____ **Total cost for Friday \$ _____**

Saturday Symposium, October 31st

NEDA Member: \$65 qty _____ Non-Member: \$80 qty _____ Jr./YR (under 21): \$30 qty _____
 Box Lunch with soup: \$10 regular qty _____ vegetarian qty _____ **Total cost for Saturday \$ _____**

Sunday Symposium, November 1st

NEDA Member: \$65 qty _____ Non-Member: \$80 qty _____ Jr./YR (under 21): \$30 qty _____
 Hot Lunch (buffet style): \$10 regular qty _____ vegetarian qty _____ **Total cost for Sunday \$ _____**

Saturday Banquet Dinner (including lecture given by Hubertus Schmidt)

banquet seating: \$40 qty _____
 _____ Prime Rib _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast _____ Vegetable Lasagna **Total cost for Saturday Banquet \$ _____**

Fall Weekend Package Pricing (pre-registration and NEDA members only)

All auditors that pre-register for the 3-Day Symposium Package will be automatically entered to win a pass for free admission, all 3 days, to either of the 2010 NEDA Symposiums (Spring: Bettina Drummond; Fall: Steffen and Shannon Peters).

3-Day Symposium Package* (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Low 3-day price! NEDA Member (*pre-registration only; \$30 savings over daily registration): \$150.00 qty _____
Lunch (details above): \$10 per day regular qty _____ vegetarian qty _____ **Total Package cost \$ _____**

NEW! 3-Day Fall Weekend Package* (Friday, Saturday & Sunday PLUS banquet ticket)

NEDA Member (*pre-registration only; \$40 savings over daily registration and regularly priced banquet ticket): \$180.00 qty _____
Lunch (details above): \$10 per day regular qty _____ vegetarian qty _____ **Total Package cost \$ _____**

NEW! Saturday Symposium & Banquet Package* (Saturday symposium PLUS banquet ticket)

NEDA Member (*pre-registration only; \$10 savings over Saturday registration and regularly priced banquet ticket): \$95 qty _____
Lunch (details above): \$10 per day regular qty _____ vegetarian qty _____ **Total Package cost \$ _____**

TOTAL (checks: payable to NEDA)

\$ _____

Please note only one coupon, special, and/or discount can be used. Please do not combine discounts.

Credit Card Payment Information:

___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover Address of card holder: _____
Card # _____
Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Code: _____
Name of card holder: _____ Signature: _____

Mail this form and your payment, along with 2010 Early Bird Registration Form if necessary, to:

NEDA Fall Weekend 2009
c/o Rebecca Nowak Smith
23 Fairway Drive
Springfield, MA, 01108

The UMass Hadley Farm has plenty of room for auditors. Parking is a 5-minute bus ride from the parking lot to the farm, and buses/shuttles run throughout the day, each day. Tentative bus schedule will be posted on the NEDA website during the week prior to the symposium.

Auditor tickets will be mailed to all pre-registered auditors. Mailing of tickets will begin on or around September 15th. Tickets for Sign-up Forms received after September 15th will be mailed on or around October 20th.

Tickets are non-refundable, but may be transferred or sold to someone else for the same day. There **may be** a limited number of lunches available for sale at the event.

Area hotels and directions are listed on the website at www.neda.org. Please reserve your rooms early and be sure to ask for the discounted, NEDA rate when booking. **We recommend The Clarion and strongly suggest booking early as the hotel was fully booked during our event in 2008.** We cannot guarantee room availability beyond September 30th, so please make your reservations immediately.

The closest area airport is Bradley International (BDL), Hartford, CT. Other area airports are Logan International (Boston, MA), T.F. Green (Providence, RI), and MHT (Manchester, NH).

The NEDA website, <http://neda.org/Education-FallWeekend.html>, is your best source for information. Check out the home page, the Education tab, and the bulletin board for all the latest news.

Auditor questions should be directed to Rebecca Nowak Smith at 413-313-2105 or jumptb@hotmail.com (please put NEDA Fall Symposium in the subject line).

Year-End Celebration Banquet questions should be directed to Deb Harvey at 413-283-6193 or daharvey529@yahoo.com (please put NEDA Banquet in the subject line).

All other questions, including rider questions, can be directed to Jennifer Dillon at 508-641-3121 or jennifer@ccvirtually.com or Alison Yama at aleyama@yahoo.com (please put NEDA Fall Symposium in the subject line).

ⁱ Professionals and judges that do not pre-register will NOT have their names listed in the program. However, there will be an attendance sheet at the registration table, and should a professional or judge walk-in, their names will be included on the website's attendance list. Similarly, professionals and judges that pre-register but then do not actually attend the symposium, will not be included on the website attendance list.

ⁱⁱ NEDA will supply each USDF Certified Instructor in attendance with a letter detailing the symposium and listing the day(s) and hours in attendance. Professionals, instructors, and judges will be required to sign a daily attendance sheet at the registration table. Letters will be made available at the registration desk. Individuals may then submit the letter to USDF on their own behalf. No guarantee is made by NEDA that every symposium qualifies for USDF CE credits; it is up to the individual to verify this with USDF.