

# GMHA Educational Series

March 17, 2012

Aiding Vermont's Horses • Colic: How to Make Life-Saving Decisions • Is it Just a Cough?

## 3 Great Sessions & Lunch!

Held in the GMHA Members' Room- 9:30am to 3:30pm

### Schedule:

9:30am: **"Aiding Vermont's Horses"**

11:30am: Lunch

11:45am: **"Colic: How to Make Life-saving Decisions"**

1:30pm: Afternoon Break & Snacks

1:45-3:30pm: **"Is it Just a Cough?"**

### **"Aiding Vermont's Horses", Presented by Gina Brown**

Gina Brown is the Executive Director of Spring Hill Horse Rescue, a not for profit organization she founded in 2000, based in Clarendon, VT. She has turned her thirty years experience with horses toward training and specializing in behavioral issues. As humane agent for large animals she investigates cruelty complaints, rehabs and re-homes horses throughout Vermont.

Ms Brown will present a history of Spring Hill Rescue and equine industry trends. The need for and reasons behind, rescue. The need for community support in regards to statewide response teams, foster homes, disaster related events and public awareness; re-homing of unwanted horses and second chances. Q&A session to follow.

### **"Colic: How to Make Life-saving Decisions" & "Is It Just a Cough?", Presented by Daniela Bedenice, DVM**

As an Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences at the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM), Dr. Bedenice leads courses and clinics on equine gastro-intestinal disease and neurology, camelid medicine, gastro-intestinal pathophysiology, toxicology and clinical pharmacology. Additionally, she has been integrally involved in the characterization of lung disease in horses.

A Q&A session will follow the presentation. Additionally, Dr. Bedenice will be happy to bring specific information on individual issues if you'd like to send them ahead of time (please email [etully@gmhainc.org](mailto:etully@gmhainc.org)).

Fees: \$20 for GMHA Members, \$30 for Non-Members. Fee includes lunch and snacks.

RSVP's are MANDATORY, and are needed in the office by March 12!



# Volunteer Workshop:

## Dressage Shows & Cross-Country Fence Judging

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*Sponsored by NEDA, in conjunction with the  
Central Vermont Dressage Association & Green Mountain Horse Association*

**April 14, 2012**

**Green Mountain Horse Association Grounds:  
Route 106, South Woodstock, Vermont  
10am to 2pm**

Volunteers are the backbone of dressage shows! This year, thanks to a New England Dressage Association (NEDA) led effort, in conjunction with GMHA and CVDA, we are offering a workshop for potential volunteers to receive training. The goal is to take the sport of dressage to a higher level by training scribes, stewards, scorers, and potential show secretaries. The workshop will also include the fence judging aspect of eventing for anyone interested.

The workshop is open to those interested in volunteering or learning about dressage shows and/or cross-country fence judging- **no experience necessary!**

### **Tentative Schedule:**

10am: Intro to Dressage Shows

10:30-11:15am: Ring Stewarding

11:15-12pm: Scribing

12pm: Lunch Break

12:45pm- 2pm (Approx):

**Cross-Country Fence Judging**

OR

**Dressage Scoring & Secretarial Duties**

There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided courtesy of NEDA. RSVP's are required- please use the attached form to let us know you are planning to attend.

***We hope to see you there!***



## Educational Series RSVP Form

### I plan to attend:

- March 17:  
**Aiding Vermont's Horses**  
**Colic: How to Make Life-Saving Decisions**  
**Is it Just a Cough?**

\$20/Members, \$30/ Non-Members: Coffee, tea, and lunch included.

- April 14: **Volunteer Workshop: Dressage Shows & Cross-Country Fence Judging- *Sponsored by NEDA & CVDA***

I am interested in attending the afternoon workshop on:

- Fence Judging OR  Dressage Show Scoring & Secretarial Duties

No charge- lunch provided courtesy of NEDA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GMHA Member?

- Yes       No, I'm paying the Non-Member rate.  
 No, but I'd like to join/renew when I arrive at the session.

Please mail or fax this form to:

GMHA Educational Series, PO Box 8, South Woodstock, VT 05071

Fax: (802) 457-4471

Phone: (802) 457-1509

Email: gmha@gmhainc.org

**Last minute RSVP's will be accepted by phone or email IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.**