

Region 1

October 5-8, 2023

Lexington, VA

TDs: Jean Kraus, Jennifer Koch, Tamla Nichols & Andrea Davenport

Regional Director: Bettina Longaker

Manager: Dianne Boyd

Secretary: Bettina Longaker

Judges: Kem Barbosa, Lori Barnard, Robin Birk, Susan Buchanan, Margaret Freeman, Sarah Geikie, Jessie Ginsburg, Janet Hannon, N Brent Hicks, Sandra Hotz, Janine Malone, Koby Robson, Jennifer Roth, Angela Voss & William Warren

Competitor Evaluations Received: 103

Number of Changes of Regions declared: IN 103, OUT 88

Successes: Most said the weather was great though it was windy. Show staff and volunteers described as wonderful and efficient for such a large show.

Limitations: Some competitors said the footing in the competition arenas and warmups was of variable quality, especially the indoor arenas. Many did not get to warmup on the same footing they showed on. Warmup arenas were often very crowded. Multiple commented that the show has gotten too large. Some classes and award ceremonies ran extremely late. EMT issue on day 1 caused some delays. Many said the stabling was dusty and/or uneven and in need of updating. Dressage Seat Medal classes ran long and were disruptive to some riders in nearby championship classes.

STATS

Region 1	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	NC	VA	NC	VA	NC	VA	NC	NC	VA	NC	VA	VA	VA	VA
Total Number of Horses	291	292	320	371	330	430	325	330	417	302	331	483	469	489
Number of Championship Horses	275	NA	226	274	247	328	279	298	318	253	255	409	399	410
Total Number of Championship Rides	275	271	300	391	333	427	400	434	461	380	371	604	606	609
Open CH Rides	114	113	120	171	142	170	170	147	161	146	134	242	212	204
Musical Freestyle CH Rides	21	27	30	38	33	62	56	55	70	55	60	81	87	105
Adult Amateur CH Rides	102	92	115	135	125	146	129	179	178	145	129	199	235	213
Jr/YR CH Rides	38	39	35	47	38	49	45	53	52	35	48	82	72	87
I-2 and GP CH Rides	6	11	13	17	22	28	27	20	30	32	33	39	34	42
Length of Competition	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of Championships Class Days	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3
Number of Arenas	6	5	5	7	6	7	6	6	7	5	7	7	7	7
Number of Championship Arenas	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Number of Judges	8	9	7	10	10	12	11	9	13	10	12	14	15	15