

**New England Dressage Association in conjunction with the
Connecticut Dressage Association Sponsors
“How To Be A Dressage Show Volunteer” Series**

Volunteers are the backbone of most dressage shows, and thanks to the efforts of the New England Dressage Association (NEDA) led effort, in conjunction with CDA, potential volunteers will now have the chance to receive training in some of the behind-the-scenes aspects of running a dressage show. CDA is offering a workshop that will take the sport of dressage to a higher level by training scribes, stewards, scorers and show participants.

Our goal for the workshops is to offer a fun experience combined with an educational opportunity for potential volunteers. Through these workshops we hope to create a volunteer work force that will help host better competitions.

The CDA workshop will be held on March 25th at Far Meadow Farm located in Morris CT from 10am to 2pm. Food and drinks will be served.

Please contact Kari Bradshaw at rkhotshoe@aol.com or 860-542-5375 home/860-307-0396 cell for info and an application.

The workshops will last four hours and will include 45-minute sessions for scribes, stewards and scorers, as well as a 30-minute session on basic show dynamics and an overview of relevant equestrian organizations.

There will be no cost to attendee's for the workshop, as most materials will be able to be found online on the NEDA website and will include relevant materials for each participant. Handouts will be given at the workshop.

“NEDA is the largest single chapter of the United States Dressage Federation and we are known for offering top quality education to our members,” Deb Carr-Kirk said. “We are excited to be able to offer these workshops, in conjunction with the other GMOs in the region and it will be a great opportunity for people to meet and greet and network with other equestrians throughout the region.”