

TENNESSEE VALLEY DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

November BITS

## NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

November 15 - 6:30 pm

**"Equine First Aid" by Dr. Soren Rodning, Extension Veterinarian for the AL Cooperative Extension System**

Instead of our regular monthly member meeting, please make plans to attend this educational event as a club activity.

### AAMU Agribition Center

4925 Moores Mill Road  
Huntsville, AL 35811

[Click here to map it.](#)

Pre-Register by phone, text or email by Friday, Nov 4th to Gerry Thompson (256)508-2020, [thompgi@auburn.edu](mailto:thompgi@auburn.edu))

**Our meetings are open to the public.**

[Full 2016 Meeting Schedule](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Annual Membership Meeting, Awards Banquet and Christmas Party - December 8 - 6:00pm

The Olive Garden Restaurant  
3730 University Dr NW  
Huntsville, AL 35816

Please RSVP by December 1st to Denise by text 256-509-2142 or email [Denise.ferrara-payne@parsons.com](mailto:Denise.ferrara-payne@parsons.com)

#### Upcoming Non TVDCTA Events

November 12-13, Bill Fields Clinic at Flint Ridge Farm

[See All 2016 Events](#)

## SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

*A new feature to our newsletters is this Supporter Spotlight. We'll feature a vendor, clinician or business that supports TVDCTA. Additionally, we will add them to a new page on our website <http://tvdcta.org/supporters>.*

### DEBBIE RODRIGUEZ DRESSAGE

Raised in a military family, Debbie Rodriguez has studied a wide variety of riding styles and training methods in such locations as Virginia and Germany. She started competing in several disciplines, but mostly just had fun riding.

Debbie graduated from Lake Erie College with a dual major in Equestrian Studies and Business Administration. After college she worked in the management of several facilities, among them the Bowie Horse Center, the Prince Georges Equestrian Center, and Drummonds Stables.

She holds USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold medals, and is a USEF 'S' dressage judge and a USEF 'r' eventing judge. Since 1989 she has been a freelance instructor and trainer in the Williamsburg, VA area.

In addition to riding, teaching, and judging Debbie is the show manager of Dressage at Lexington, a favorite USEF/USDF dressage show at the Virginia Horse Center.

After becoming certified as an ISSA personal trainer Debbie developed the popular 'Success In The Saddle-a core fitness program for equestrians.

[Visit her website for more information.](#)

### Are you a member of TVDCTA? Is it time to renew your membership?

You can now join or renew online! Enjoy all the member benefits including a new and free educational opportunity! The Dressage Foundation is offering TVDCTA members a monthly newsletter called TDF's OP-ED. [Click here to sign up.](#) Please note, we will be including some of the information in our upcoming newsletters if you don't want to sign up for another email.

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