



Mid-Atlantic Hanoverian Breeders Club, Inc

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LEARN MORE ABOUT SPORT HORSE ASSESSMENT

*The American Hanoverian Society and the Mid-Atlantic Hanoverian Breeders Club
presents*

Mare Performance Test and Mare and Foal Inspection

WHEN: Sunday, November 6, 2011 - Beginning at 8am

WHAT: The Mid-Atlantic Hanoverian Breeders Club will host **sport horse evaluations** by the American Hanoverian Society

WHERE: Morven Park Equestrian Center, 41793 Tutt Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176
[Just off Rt. 15, north of Leesburg, VA; easily accessible via Route 7 in VA, or via White's Ferry from MD]

http://www.morvenpark.org/equestrian_center.php

WHY: This event is an excellent opportunity to **learn** about what to look for in a sport horse.

Expert sport horse judges* will evaluate and individually describe the **sport horse characteristics of mares and foals**. Pedigree information and commentary also will be provided about the sport horse **bloodlines** represented by the participating horses.

The Mare Performance Test - mares will undergo assessment of athletic ability, form and technique in the jump chute, and will then be evaluated in a dressage-type test under saddle. More information on the Mare Performance Test may be found here:
<http://www.hanoverian.org/mares/MPT.shtml>

Mare and Foal Inspection - the conformation and movement of mares and foals will be evaluated. For more information on the inspection process please visit:
<http://www.hanoverian.org/mare-inspection-requirements/>

COST: FREE! There is substantial spectator seating. Food available for purchase on the grounds.

* The Judges will be

Vanessa Carlson, OK: Stallion owner and sport horse breeder; owner of Woodridge Farm in Oklahoma; American Hanoverian Society Board Member; appointed to the AHS Mare and Stallion Committee in 2002.

Suzanne Quarles, MD: Stallion owner and sport horse breeder; owner of Some Day Soon Farm in Maryland; American Hanoverian Society Executive Vice President; appointed to the AHS Mare and Stallion Committee in 1997; AHSA licensed Combined Training Judge and Technical Delegate.