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2010 Fall Weekend Symposium
with Steffen & Shannon Peters
including NEDA's Year-End Awards & Banquet

October 29 – 31, 2010
UMass Hadley Farm ~ Hadley, MA

Professionals, Judges, and USDF Certified Instructors that **pre-register** will have their names printed in the symposium program and listed on the NEDA Fall Weekend website page in an effort to publicly thank and acknowledge their participation in this educational event.

☐ Please check here if you are an equine professional, judge, or USDF Certified Instructor.

And, your attendance at this NEDA Symposium may be counted toward USDF continuing education credits.

New this year! Online Registration – If you're signed up for NEDA Education Email, then you should have received an email invitation; if not, check the NEDA website, NEDA Bulletin Board, and the NEDA Education Facebook page for links. Also, communication regarding receipt of your registration will be done via email so please provide a valid email address. If you do not use email, please don't give an address; we'll contact you by phone instead. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED IN ADVANCE.** All auditors will pick up their auditor packet, using their first & last name, on the first day of their attendance. If you are registering for a group of people, please complete a separate form for each person as packets will be distributed to individuals only. Groups of 6+ qualify for a 10% discount off Daily Pricing only.

Name_____

Email_____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Total $_____

Daily Pricing (available through October 7th postmark)

Any single day attendance

☐ NEDA Member: $65
☐ non-Member: $90
☐ Jr./YR (under 21): $35

___Friday ___Saturday ___Sunday

☐ Half-Day: $35
___Fri a.m. ___Fri p.m. ___Sat a.m.
___Sat p.m. ___Sun a.m. ___Sun p.m.

$10 Fri Hot Lunch (buffet style): __reg __veg
$10 Sat Soup & Sandwich: __reg __veg
$10 Sun Hot Lunch (buffet style): __reg __veg

Banquet, October 30th (limited seating)
☐ buffet dinner: $45

Non-Member? If you're planning to attend more than 1 day, it's less expensive to join NEDA for the 2011 membership year and use the NEDA member Package Pricing. Plus, you'll get all the benefits of being a NEDA member for the remainder of 2010 + 2011. Send this form with the Early Bird Membership Application.

Would you like to be added to NEDA's Email Announcements?
If yes, please check which topics you would like to receive.

_____Competition _____Education

_____Sport Horse/Breeding _____Volunteer Opportunities

Mail this form and payment, along with the 2011 Early Bird Membership Application (if necessary), postmarked by October 7th, to
Daniela Valentgas, 5 Horse Pasture Lane, Sutton, MA, 01590.

Checks should be made payable to **NEDA.**

Credit Card Payments: Card holder's name_____
Visa Mastercard Discover

Billing address_____

Card #_____ Exp. date_____

3-digit code____ Signature_____

NEDA Members only

Total $_____

Package Savings* (available through October 7th)

**Coupons, awards, & event certificates may not be used with package pricing.* Please see Daily rates.

Fall Weekend Package
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday PLUS a banquet ticket)
☐ NEDA Member: $200 ☐ Jr/YR (under 21): $125

3-Day Symposium Package (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
☐ NEDA Member: $165 ☐ Jr./YR (under 21): $ 75

2-Day Symposium Package (any 2 day combination)
___Friday ___Saturday ___Sunday
☐ NEDA Member: $115 ☐ Jr./YR (under 21): $ 55

Lunch

Friday Hot Lunch (buffet style): $10 __reg __veg
Saturday Soup & Sandwich: $10 __reg __veg
Sunday Hot Lunch (buffet style): $10 __reg __veg

Registering for either the Fall Weekend or 3-Day Symposium Packages will automatically enter you in a drawing to win free passes for admission to one of the 2011 Symposiums, Spring or Fall.

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Attention Non-Members: If you join NEDA now, you'll be eligible for member rates AND you'll receive full membership privileges throughout 2011 (discounts at 2010 Fall Symposium, NEDA's monthly newsletter, A Tip of the Hat, discounts at 2011 Spring & Fall Symposiums, no non-member fee at the Spring Show & Fall Festival, and more). If you plan to attend even just 2 days of the symposium, the member 2-day package price of $115 saves you $65 over non-member rates, or if you plan to attend all 3 days of the symposium, the member package price of $165 saves you $105 over non-member rates. The Early Bird Membership cost for a senior membership is $60 (you have a net savings of $5 with 2-day or $10 with 3-day attendance with your new membership and auditor registration). Simply include the 2011 Early Bird Membership Application and payment with your Symposium registration.

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The UMass Hadley Farm has plenty of room for auditors. Parking is a 5-minute bus ride from the parking lot to the farm, and buses/shuttles run throughout the day, each day. Tentative bus schedule will be posted on the NEDA website during the week prior to the symposium.

Auditor sign ups (including lunch orders) must be postmarked by October 7th to receive pre-registration prices. After October 7th, walk-in rates apply (add $10 to daily rates listed or see the website for post-registration package pricing). Please don't mail registration forms after October 15th. NEDA members must provide proof of membership, and juniors/young riders must provide proof of age. Seating is first come, first serve. Sponsors and VIPs will be given front row seating near Letter E (or B). No refunds – if you can't make it, you may sell or give your ticket to another person for the same day(s). Auditor tickets will not be mailed. You will receive an email confirmation acknowledging receipt of your auditor form. Please plan for a slightly longer check-in on the first day of your arrival. Auditor packets will be available at the registration desk using your first and last name.

Banquet – The banquet will be at the Marriott Courtyard Hadley/Amherst. The Saturday evening social hour and banquet has limited seating. Tickets will be available until seating is sold out. This year's format will be different than years past and will include a "wall of fame," minimal award-naming, and much more socializing.

Group Discounts are available for 6 or more people (10% discount applies to daily pricing only, not to package pricing). No discounts given on lunch or banquet tickets. Parking passes to park at Hadley Farm are available if requested.

Scholarships available – If you are a NEDA member, you might be eligible for a scholarship to help pay for your auditor fees. Contact Sue Edelen for information at 978-356-8704 or scholarship@neda.org (please put NEDA Fall Symposium Scholarship in the subject line). Next application deadline for scholarships is October 1st.

Tickets are non-refundable but may be transferred or sold to someone else for the same day. There may be a limited number of lunches available for purchase at the symposium.

Area hotels and directions are listed on the website at www.neda.org. We recommend any of the Hampshire Hospitality Hotels (Marriott Courtyard, Clarion Hotel, EconoLodge, and Howard Johnson). Please reserve your rooms early and be sure to ask for the discounted, NEDA rate when booking with the Hampshire Hospitality group of hotels.. Book early as these hotels were sold-out during our past 2 events in 2008 and 2009 (Courtyard is already booked, although cancelled rooms will immediately go on reserve for NEDA). We cannot guarantee room availability beyond September 30th, so please make your reservations immediately.

The closest airport is Bradley International (BDL), Hartford, CT. Other area airports are Logan International (Boston, MA), TF Green (Providence, RI), and MHT (Manchester, NH).

The NEDA website, http://neda.org/Education-FallWeekend.html, is your best source for information. Check out the home page, the Education tab, the bulletin board, and FaceBook (NEDA Education) for all the latest news.

Auditor questions should be directed to Daniela Valentgas, daniela.valentgas@verizon.net, 508-277-5856.

Banquet questions should be directed to Kate O'Connor (FallBanquet@neda.org, 508-612-6985) or Diane Holston (978-249-8543).

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Debbie O'Connor, cislee@charter.net 413-519-6475.

All other questions, including rider questions, can be directed to Jennifer Dillon at 508-641-3121 or FallSym@neda.org or Alison Yama at aeyama@yahoo.com (please put NEDA Fall Symposium in the subject line).