HORSES & RIDERS
THIRD LEVEL and above...

The DVCTA Quad Squad is putting together a quadrille exhibition ride for Dressage at Devon 2012. We're looking for 8 riders and two alternates.

Selections for this team will be held on **Sunday, July 22** at **6pm** at **Springdale Farm**, 1550 Hillendale Road, Chadds Ford, PA. Registration (see attached) with proof of negative Coggins is required. Deadline for registration is July 15, 2012.

Anyone who has not ridden their horse in quadrille before is strongly encouraged to attend one of our Quadrille Workshops on either **June 16 or July 8**. Please visit www.DVCTA.org for more information.

The standard **Third Level Quadrille Test** (see attached) will be used for tryouts where you will be grouped with 3 other riders. If you have a group or a partner with whom you would like to ride, please list those names on the registration form. Test does not have to be memorized.

Criteria for the Quad Squad

1. Rider must be a current member of DVCTA (for insurance and sponsorship purposes).
2. Horse may be any size or color, confirmed 3rd Level or above (although Second Level schoolmasters will be considered), able to perform shoulder-in, haunches-in, half pass at trot and canter, collected canter, extended trot and flying change of lead on command.
3. Horse must be suitable for quadrille ride (well-tempered, no pinned ears, no kicking, no biting, etc) and be fit enough to perform a 10 minute test and 90 minute practice sessions.
4. Horse must not be entered in the Performance Show at Dressage at Devon (9/27-9/30, 2012).
5. Rider should be available for exhibition rides on Friday, Saturday, Sunday of Devon weekend, if needed (9/28-9/30, 2012).
6. Rider should be available for all practices.
7. No stallions, please.

Practice Schedule

Music, choreography, theme, and costumes will be different this year. Weekly practices will be held Sunday and/or Wednesday evenings beginning in August and will run through the end of September. Practices may increase closer to show time. Location TBD.

Financial Commitment

This year's Quad Squad is sponsored in part by Unionville Equine Associates. These funds should cover most of the costume expenses. There will be a **$25 Rider Participation Fee** to cover ring fees and incidental costs. Sponsorship funding does not cover travel expenses. Alternate Riders will not pay a Participation Fee.

If an Alternate is needed to fill a vacant spot, the rider will borrow that Team Member's costume and saddle pad for that event at no cost to the Alternate.

If interested or you have any questions, please contact **Anne Miller** at **airesabove@comcast.net by July 15, 2012.**

DVCTA QUAD SQUAD REGISTRATION

Rider's Name _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

DVCTA Member Number _____

Horse's Show Name _____

Breed _____ Sex _____ Size _____ Color _____ Age _____

Level of Training _____

Level Currently Showing _____

Rider's Quadrille Experience _____

Horse's Quadrille Experience _____

Request to ride quadrille tryout with:_____

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Available for Sunday evening practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Available for Wednesday evening practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any known conflicts? _____

Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks equine activities.
RELEASE: I/We acknowledge that equine activities, whether riding, working, or being around equines, is a high risk activity. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, whether I am mounted or un mounted, I release and, in addition, agree to hold harmless DVCTA, Inc., any DVCTA Quadrille Coaches, and any possessors of land of and from any and all claims and demands of every kind, nature and character which I may have or may hereafter acquire, for any claim for bodily injury, death or property damage and from all liability for negligent acts or omissions. In addition, I specifically release DVCTA, Inc., DVCTA Quadrille Coaches, and any possessors of land on which this activity occurs for injuries to any part of my body, including death, whether the same may have been caused by the negligence of DVCTA, Inc., DVCTA Quadrille Coaches, or the possessors of land. I agree that DVCTA, Inc. has the right to refuse this entry for any cause which the organization shall deem sufficient.

Signed _____ Date_____
(Parent or Guardian, if rider is under 18.)

Please attach current negative Coggins and return by July 15 to:

Anne Miller
734 Northbrook Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2012