

## SOMA 2009 FALL ASSESSMENT ROUNDS EVENT FACT SHEET (9/4/09)

Name of Event	Date	Site	Tentative Schedule	Contact Person	Directions	Rain Plan
<b>EQUESTRIAN</b>						
West Section Berkshires Equestrian Assessment Round	Sat., Sept. 26	Undermountain Farm Riding Stable 400 Undermountain Road Lenox, MA 01240	Registration: 9 to 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:45 to 10 a.m. Competition: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch: 12 to 12:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony: 1:30 to 2 p.m.	Joe Hurley 802-447-1054  Peggy Harner 413-236-6970	Attached	Rain or shine. Event is inside.
South Section Southeastern MA Equestrian Qualifier	Sun., Sep. 27	Briggs Stable 623 Hanover Street Hanover, MA 02339	Registration: 8.00 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 8:30 a.m. Competition: 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch: provided 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Awards: rolling	Jay O'Brien 508-821-3635 x 6  Venue Contact: Erin Wiggin 617-584-9895	Attached	Indoor arena available.
<b>SOCCER</b>						
North Section Soccer Assessment Round	Sun., Oct. 4	Pingree School 537 Highland St South Hamilton, MA 01982	Registration: 7:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:00 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch: TBD	Diane Agganis 978-223-6004(w) 978-314-3444 (c)	Attached	Call 978-223-6004 or 978-774-1501 before 7:30 a.m. for instructions
South Section Soccer Assessment Round	Sun., Oct. 18	N. Attleboro HS 1 Wilson Whitty Way N. Attleboro, MA 02760	Volunteer Registration: 8 a.m. Team Registration: 8:30 to 9 a.m. Coaches' Meeting: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:30 a.m. Competition: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: provided	Megan Benvenides 508-821-3635  Venue Contact: John Dempsey 508-643-2130	Attached	Call 508-821-3635 x 7 after 6 a.m. for updates or call Meg Benevides on 508-208-8314. Rain date is Sun., Oct. 25.
West Section Soccer Assessment Round Unified & Traditional	Sun., Oct. 18	Ruel Field 27 Locust Street Oxford, MA 01540	Registration: 8 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m. Coaches' Meeting: 9:30 a.m. Competition: 9:45 a.m. Lunch: Can be purchased on-site Closing Ceremony: Awards after each division finishes	Heather White 413-420-0020	Attached	Call 413-420-0020 after 6 a.m. for recorded message. Rain Date Sun., Oct. 25.
Lunches will not be provided, however, food and drinks will be available for purchase.						
<b>PUNT, PASS &amp; KICK/FLAGG FOOTBALL</b>						
South Section Punt, Pass & Kick	Sat. Oct. 3	Ron Arieta Field @ Hopewell Park 2 Hamilton Street (Coyle Cassidy HS) Taunton, MA 02780	Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 10 a.m. Competition: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. 1 to 2 p.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Awards: 2 p.m.	Megan Benevides 508-821-2635  Facility Contact: Karl Anderson 774-406-0783	Attached	TBD
North Section Punt, Pass & Kick	Sat., Oct. 17	Sartori Stadium 165 Porter Street East Boston, MA 02128	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. Lunch: Provided Awards: 1 p.m.	Dawn Clark 617-778-3966 <a href="mailto:Dawn.clark@vmed.org">Dawn.clark@vmed.org</a>	Attached	Rain or shine call 978-750-1051 before 7 a.m. if weather is in question.
West Section Punt, Pass & Kick	Sat., Oct. 24	Oak Middle School Field & Gym 45 Oak Street Shrewsbury, MA	Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 10 a.m. Competition: 10:30 a.m. Lunch: not provided Closing Ceremony: Awards after games	Heather White 413-420-0020	Attached	Call 413-420-0020 after 6 a.m. for a recorded message.

## DIRECTIONS TO 2009 FALL TOURNAMENT ASSESSMENT ROUNDS

### **BRIGGS STABLE**

**From Cape Cod Area** - Take Route 3 North to Exit 12 – MA-139 West. Follow 139 West to Hanover Town Center and turn slight Right on to Main St. Entrance 1 block on left (look for signs)

**From the Boston Area** - Take Route 3 South to Exit 13 – 53 South. Follow 53 South to Silver St and turn right. Take Silver St to Hanover Town Center and turn Right on to Main St. Entrance 1 block on left (look for signs)

**From the Foxboro/Taunton Area**- Follow 24 North to exit 16 – Route 106 East. Follow for 3.4 Miles and turn left on to Spring St. Take Spring for 1.2 miles to MA-18 and turn left. Follow MA-18 for 5 miles and turn right onto Summer St. Take Summer 3.6 miles and turn right onto Circuit St, proceed ½ mile and turn right onto 139 and follow to Town Center and turning hard left onto Main St. Entrance 1 block on left (look for signs)

**IRONSTONE FARM** – The new driveway for Ironstone Farm is an unpaved road between the main farm and the house next door. It is marked by a new and attractive sign posted on a tree at the entrance to the road..

**From the North:** Route 93 South. Take exit 43, Route 133 West. Follow Route 133 West, etc. as below.

**From the South:** Route 93 South. Take exit 43, Route 133 West. Follow Route 133 West Past Haggetts Pond on right, past Baron Store on right. Ironstone Farm is located about ¼ mile further on the left. (If you pass the 99 Restaurant on the left, you have just passed the farm.)

**From the East:** From Route 114, at Burger King in North Andover, take Route 133 West and follow Route 133 through Shawsheen Square, past the IRS on the Left, over Route 93, past Haggetts Pond on the Right, past Baron's Store on the Right. Ironstone Farm is located about ¼ mile further on the Left. (if you pass the "99" Restaurant on the Left, you have just passed the farm.)

**From the West:** Route 495 North. Take Exit 39, Route 133 East. Follow Route 133 E past McDonald's on the Right, past the "99" Restaurant on Right. Ironstone Farm is two (2) driveways down on the Right.

### **NORTH ATTLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL –**

**From the South:** Take I-95N toward Boston to exit 5 toward North Attleboro. Merge onto Robert Toner Blvd. This becomes Commonwealth Ave, then Elm St. Turn Right at Mount Hope St. Turn right at Landry Ave. Turn right at Wilson W. Whitty Way and follow to the back of the school to the soccer fields.

**From the North:** Follow the above directions except take I-95S.

**From the East:** Take 495N toward Worcester. Merge onto US-1/Washington St. via Exit 14B toward N. Attleboro. Follow for 4.3 miles. Turn left onto Orne St. Stay straight onto Landry Ave. for .8 miles until you reach North Attleboro High School/Middle School on your right.

### **OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL –**

Take 290 to exit 17 and turn right onto Belmont St Rt 9. Follow Route 9 to the AMF Bowling Lanes. Take a left onto Oak St and Oak Middle School will be half a mile up on your right.

### **PINGREE SCHOOL –**

**From Route 95** - Take 95 North to 128 North toward Gloucester.

Take exit 20A to Route 1A North. Proceed 2.5 miles north toward Hamilton. Turn left on Arbor Street, marked by a large white Congregational Church. Arbor Street becomes Highland Street at a yellow blinking light. The main entrance to the School is the 2nd driveway on the right, one mile from the blinking light.

**From North Andover** - Go out Salem Street, No. Andover from the Old Center. When Salem Street branches off to the right, keep going straight, this is Boxford Street. Follow Boxford Street (which becomes Lawrence Road, then Main Street, Boxford, then Washington Street, Topsfield, but it all follows more or less straight) all the way to Rt. 97, Topsfield. From the beginning of Boxford Street. to Rt. 97 is about 7 miles. At Rt. 97 (the end of the 7-mile trip you have just taken), turn left for about 3/10 miles, then bear right onto Ipswich Road. About 1/2 mile further, you will cross Rt. 1 at a set of lights. Take a right onto Asbury Street, and a left at the end onto Highland Avenue. Pingree is a mile down on the right.

### **RON ARIETA FIELD –**

**From Rt. 495 North/South** - Take Rt. 495 to Exit 8/ Rt. 138. Follow Rt. 138 South towards Taunton for approximately 3 miles. After passing the set of lights at Purchase St. take any of the following rights: Exeter St., Dartmouth St., Church St. Then take a left onto Hamilton St. The field is in front of you.

**From the Boston Area** - Take Rt. 24 South to Exit 13B (Rt. 44 towards Taunton). Continue on Rt. 44/Main Street. Enter Taunton Green Rotary and take the **first exit** onto Broadway St. Go through the traffic light approximately 1/2mile down. Take any of your next 3 lefts (Church St., Adams St., or Bradford St.) Then turn right onto Hamilton St. The field is located adjacent to Coyle and Cassidy High School on your left.

**From the South-** Take Rt. 24North to Exit 13B (Rt. 44 towards Taunton) and follow the above directions.

**RUEL FIELD** – Take Mass Pike to I395 South. Take exit 4B to Oxford Center. Turn left at lights (Main Street, Rte 12). Go 0.6 miles and turn right onto Clover Street. Turn left at the end of Clover Street onto Locust Street. The entrance to Ruel Field is about 200 yards, straight ahead.

### **SARTORI STADIUM -**

Though East Boston field is toward the Airport and Route 1A, you must take the LOCAL exit off the tunnel or you will be at the airport and driving in circles. From Boston and Route 93, take Exit 24 to go thru the Callahan Tunnel towards Airport (Rt. 1A) -- you do NOT pay a toll. Exit the tunnel in the right lane and take an immediate right at the "Local Exit."

At Santarpio's, go straight onto Porter Street (It's actually a left and real quick right). Go over the bridge and take a left at lights (looks like a run down area). The park will be on your right.

### **UNDERMOUNTAIN FARM RIDING STABLE –**

**From the North:** Rt. 7 South-just after Lenox House Shops, bear right, follow signs to downtown Lenox. At monument, turn right onto Rt. 183. At Tanglewood Main Gate(on left), turn right onto Undermountain Rd. Travel 1 mile. Turn right onto dirt road, go past red barn and follow signage down lane to lower barn and indoor riding ring.

**From the South:** Rt. 7 North-shortly after road becomes 4 lane, at first traffic light, turn left and go into Lenox Center. At the monument/statue-continue straight onto Rt. 183. At Tanglewood Main Gate(on Left) take road directly opposite(on right), Undermountain Road. Go 1 Mile. Turn right onto dirt road, go past red barn, follow signage to lower barn and indoor riding ring.

**From the East:** Exit 2 off I-90(Lee). Right turn off exit ramp, follow Rt 20 through the town of Lee. Follow Directions from South.

**From the West:** Same as above

Athletes who train in multiple sports per season

***In an effort to maximize opportunities for athletes to train, compete and grow:***

- **Training:**
  - Athletes are permitted to train in multiple sports per season.
- **Pre-State Competition:**
  - Athletes are permitted to compete in only one Assessment Round per sport (so as not to interfere with the divisioning process for the State Games).
  - Athletes are permitted to compete in **Assessment Rounds** for other sports if they are training in multiple sports.
  - If you are going on to compete at State Games, you are required to compete in the respective Assessment Round (if applicable) for the sport that you will compete in at State Games.
  - Athletes are permitted to compete in any other Invitational, Sectional, Area or Local Competition in any other sport they are training in.
- **State Competition:**
  - However, athletes must select one sport to compete in at State Games by the Final Registration deadline.

**Definition of Terms:**

- **Assessment Round –**
  - A competition held prior to State Games to record/assess athlete/team ability levels to allow for divisioning for State Games.
  - Athletes are **required** to attend Qualifies before attending State Games.
  - Assessment Rounds are held for team sports that have more than 12-15 teams training.
  - Assessment Rounds are held for individual sports that have more than 50 athletes training.
  - Area Games are considered Assessment Rounds by definition.
- **Invitational –**
  - Competitions that athletes are *invited* to compete in, as an additional competition opportunity, but are not required.
  - Are often held for those sports that do not have enough participants training in to constitute holding an Assessment Round.
- **Sectional or Local Competition –**
  - Any additional competition held regionally by Section or Local Program.