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110TH ANNUAL AIKEN HORSE SHOW



**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
March 27-29, 2026**

Starting time: 8:30 a.m. daily

Judge:

**Ms. Elizabeth Perry
Ringo, New Jersey**

www.AikenHorseShow.org

In case of inclement weather, please check the
Hitchcock Woods Foundation's Facebook page or
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GENERAL INFORMATION

We welcome you to the 110th Aiken Horse Show in Hitchcock Woods and invite you to take part in one of Aiken's most historic and beloved events.

To preserve our grass footing, schooling in the show arena is not permitted. Hand-walking is allowed daily from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Schooling fences will be provided in the designated schooling area. Classes and divisions may be split, combined, or canceled at the discretion of management.

If you have never shown in the Aiken Horse Show in Hitchcock Woods and would like help with logistics, course expectations, etc., as well as tips to make your experience more enjoyable for you and your horse, please call Hallie Anderson at (803) 645-9945.

The Hitchcock Woods Foundation and the show management will not be responsible for any accident, loss, or damage to any animal, person, or property. Exhibitors agree to hold the Hitchcock Woods Foundation and show management harmless and to indemnify them against any claims or legal proceedings arising from such incidents..

Trailer parking is available at the Stable on the Woods parking lot (2200 Dibble Rd.), the "Wavy Wall" on South Boundary Avenue below the museum, and the Green Boundary field. Water will be available at the ring for horses; please bring your own bucket.

The Aiken Horse Show in the Woods is truly a show like no other, and we look forward to welcoming you March 27-29, 2026.

Linda Knox McLean Hallie Anderson
Show Directors

****Admission donation supporting trail maintenance:
\$10 per car/per day or \$25 for all three days.**

**Parking passes may be purchased in advance at the office
March 23-26 or at the entrance gate on show days.****

***Concessions provided daily by
Farm Fresh Twisted Sandwiches & Bowls ***

***Tent, Garden, and Ringside Bars will
open daily at 11:00 am***

***Merchandise Tent will be
open daily from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm***

***Silent Auction will be
open daily from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm***

***Silent Auction will
close on Sunday at 2:00 pm***

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We really appreciate your help!**



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Entry eligibility is at the discretion of show management.
- Riders and horses must pre-enter **by March 26, 2026**. A \$30 late fee per horse applies after March 26.
- All riders must sign a "hold harmless release" and leave a signed blank check at the Secretary's stand to receive a number.
- Proof of current Coggins and vaccinations must be presented at check-in.
- No scratches after class begins.
- Foxhunters, Junior Foxhunters, Junior Hilltoppers, and Hilltoppers must have a letter of qualification from the Master of their hunt, stating that the horse and rider combination has been out hunting three times this season in comparable flights. The qualification form is in the Prize List and is available on the Aiken Horse Show website: [www.aikenhorshow.org/letter of qualification](http://www.aikenhorshow.org/letter%20of%20qualification).
- **Protective headgear is mandatory at all times when mounted.** Riders must have a properly fitted ASTM-SEI approved helmet. Top hats and bowlers are not permitted.
- Proper attire is required for all classes. Braiding is appreciated.
- Martingales are prohibited in all under saddle classes.
- Anyone paid to ride, exercise, or instruct is not eligible to compete in the Amateur Divisions.
- Classes may be split, combined, or cancelled at the discretion of show management.
- Each obstacle will have a high and a low side. All entries in the **Foxhunter Division must jump the high side.**
- The dotted line may be enforced; please refer to course diagrams.
- No horse or pony may be tied to the ring railing.
- No vans or trailers are permitted in the Woods.
- Any rider found schooling in the ring after March 1st will be disqualified.
- All horses must be serviceably sound and may be required to jog for soundness.

Point Calculations

- Championships will be awarded in divisions with three or more entries using the following tabulation: 1st- 10 points, 2nd- 6 points, 3rd- 4 points, 4th- 2 points, 5th- 1 point, 6th- 1/2 point.
 - Only the top four horses/riders over fences will be eligible for under saddle points.
 - The horse and rider combination with the highest total points will be Champion; the second highest will be Reserve Champion.
 - In the event of a tie, the horse and rider combination with the highest number of points over fences will be declared Champion.
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- * Aiken Saddlery Grand Champion of the Day will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest number of points in a single, three-class division that includes over fences classes. In the event of a tie, the rider with the most points over fences will be Champion.
 - * Hunter OTTB High Point will be awarded to the OTTB with the most points for the day.
 - * Foxhunter OTTB High Point will be awarded to the OTTB with the most points for the day.
 - * Leading Open Rider — Rider with the most points in the Open Division.
 - * Leading Amateur Rider — Rider with the most points in the Amateur Division.
 - * Future Hunter Classic — Rider's first course score and classic score are added together for placing.

No DOGS permitted in the tent.

ALL DOGS on the show grounds **must be leashed** and cannot be left unattended.

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN HITCHCOCK WOODS

2026 CLASS LIST

During the days of the show, for questions about the progress of the schedule, please call Hallie Anderson at (803) 645-9945.

* Entry Deadline March 26 — Late Fee: \$30 per horse *

Friday 8:30 a.m.

- 1) \$750 Aiken Hounds Welcome Stakes — **Entry Fee: \$75** Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9" or 3'-3'3". Open to all.

Open Hunter Division — Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9" or 3'-3'3". Open to all horses and ponies.

- 2) Open Hunter Under Saddle
3) Open Hunter Over Fences
4) Open Hunter Over Fences
Open Hunter Championship Presentation
Leading Open Rider

Five Minute Break

Adult Hunter Division — Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9" or 3'-3'3". Open to all horses and ponies ridden by an Amateur 18 years and older.

- 5) Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
6) Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
7) Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
Adult Amateur Hunter Championship Presentation
Leading Amateur Award

Five Minute Break

- 8) \$1000 Aiken Horse Show Open Handy Hunter Stakes — **Must Qualify — No Entry Fee**
Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9" or 3'-3'3". Open to all horses and ponies placing 1st-6th in over-fences classes 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7.
Best Turned Out Hunter
Hunter Off-the-Track Thoroughbred High Point Award
Aiken Saddlery Grand Championship Presentation

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Children's Walk, Trot Division — Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Open to Children 12 years and Under. Riders may not cross-enter except in Family, Pairs, or Costume classes.

- 9) Children's Walk, Trot Under Saddle
10) Children's Walk, Trot Equitation
11) Children's Walk, Trot Pleasure
Children's Walk, Trot Championship Presentation

SILENT AUCTION



We Need Your Items!

Things like:

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Antiques
- ◆ Equestrian items
- ◆ Timeshares
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- ◆ Unique experiences

If you have items to donate, please call the Hitchcock Woods Foundation office at (803) 642-0528 or Mallory Holley at (706) 829-8396.



All visitors are welcome to view and bid on silent auction items in the big tent. You can also bid remotely through the secure bidding site (Click Bid) by scanning this QR code.



INDIVIDUAL LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Friday Individual lunch reservation \$50

Saturday Individual lunch reservation \$175

Sunday Individual lunch reservation \$200

If you have any questions about any of our sponsorship/individual opportunities,
please call the Hitchcock Woods Foundation office at (803) 642-0528, or
email info@hitchcockwoods.org.



Corporate Sponsorships

If you are interested in supporting the Aiken Horse Show and Hitchcock Woods through a corporate sponsorship, please call the Hitchcock Woods Foundation office at (803) 642-0528.



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\$10 per car/per day or \$25 for all three days.**

**Parking passes may be purchased in advance at the office
March 23-26 or at the entrance gate on show days.****

Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Division — Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Open to Children 17 years and under. Riders may not cross-enter except in Family, Pairs, or Costume classes.

- 12) Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Under Saddle
- 13) Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Equitation
- 14) Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Pleasure
Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Championship Presentation

Open Pleasure Division — Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Open to all horses and ponies, judged on suitability and way of going. Rider and horse combinations may not cross-enter in classes over fences exceeding 2'.

- 15) Open Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Under Saddle
- 16) Open Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Equitation
- 17) Open Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Pleasure
Open Pleasure Championship Presentation

- 18) Open Walk, Trot Pairs — **Entry Fee: \$50/pair** Open to all horses and ponies.

****Five Minute Break-Course Change****

Junior Future Hunter Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Fences approximately 2'. Open to all horses and ponies ridden by Juniors 17 years and under. Rider and horse combinations may not cross-enter in classes over fences exceeding 2'.

Adult Future Hunter Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Fences approximately 2'. Open to novice horse/pony and/or rider. Adults 18 years and older. Rider and horse combinations may not cross-enter in classes over fences exceeding 2'.

- 19) Junior Future Hunter Under Saddle
- 20) Adult Future Hunter Under Saddle
- 21) Junior Future Hunter Over Fences
- 22) Junior Future Hunter Classic
- 23) Adult Future Hunter Over Fences
- 24) Adult Future Hunter Classic
Hunter Classic Presentation
Junior Future Hunter Championship Presentation
Adult Future Hunter Championship Presentation

****Five Minute Break-Course Change****

- 25) Leadline (not to begin before 12:00 noon) — **Entry Fee: \$25** Open to children ages 7 years and under.
- 26) Family Class — **Entry Fee: \$50** Open to members of the same extended family. Walk, Trot.
- 27) Therapeutic Riding Class Open to all riders participating in a therapeutic riding program. Walk, Trot. Leaders and Side Walkers are permitted.
- 28) Costume Class (Group and Individual awards presented) — **Entry Fee: \$25** Open to all.

Junior Horse/Pony Hunter Division Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Fences approximately 2'6"-2'9" or 3'-3'3". Open to any horse or pony ridden by a Junior 17 years and under. Riders may not cross-enter into Children's or Pleasure classes.

- 29) Junior Horse/Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 30) Junior Horse/Pony Hunter Over Fences
- 31) Junior Horse/Pony Hunter Over Fences
Junior/Horse Pony Hunter Championship Presentation
Sportsmanship Award
Pony Club High Point Award
Best Child Rider on a Horse
Best Child Rider on a Pony

Saturday *continued*

Five Minute Break

- 32) \$500 Aiken Horse Show Junior Handy Hunter Stakes — **Must Qualify — No Entry Fee**
Fences approximately 2’6”-2’9” or 3’-3’3”. Open to all horses and ponies placing 1st-6th in over-fences classes 30 and 31.
Hunter Off-the-Track Thoroughbred High Point Award
Best Turned Out Hunter
Aiken Saddlery Grand Championship Presentation

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

- Junior Foxhunter Hilltopper Division (17 and under)— Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50**
Foxhunter Hilltopper Division — Entry Fee: \$150; Single Class: \$60 Open to all qualified (completed 3 hunts this season) Hilltoppers. Rider and horse combinations may not cross-enter in classes over fences exceeding 2’.
- May be asked to hold hard, dismount, or back. Junior Hilltopper is 17 years and under.
- 33) Junior Foxhunter Hilltopper Under Saddle
 - 34) Foxhunter Hilltopper Under Saddle
 - 35) Junior Foxhunter Hilltopper Handy Working
 - 36) Foxhunter Hilltopper Handy Working
 - 37) Foxhunter Hilltopper Pairs (Open)
Junior Hunter Hilltopper Championship Presentation
Foxhunter Hilltopper Championship Presentation
Judge’s Choice
Best Turned-Out Hilltopper
Most Improved Hilltopper Award
 - 38) Gentleman’s Hunter Under Saddle Challenge — **Entry Fee \$50** Open to all Gentleman. Walk, Trot, Canter.
 - 39) Ladies Hunter Under Saddle Challenge — **Entry Fee \$50** Open to all Ladies. Walk, Trot, Canter.
 - 40) \$350 Philipp-Anderson Under Saddle Challenge **Must Qualify — No Entry Fee**
Open to all horses and ponies placing 1st-6th in classes 38 and 39.

Five Minute Break

- Sidesaddle Division — Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50** Open to all horses and ponies ridden by ladies of any age. Walk, Trot, Canter and Over Fences (no higher than 2’6”) To be judged on way of going and suitability, formal hunt appointments will be judged 25% in the Under Saddle. Performance under saddle and over fences will be judged 50/50 in Hunter Hack.
- 41) Sidesaddle Formal Under Saddle
 - 42) Sidesaddle Hack
 - 43) Sidesaddle Over Fences
Sidesaddle Championship Presentation
Best Turned Out Sidesaddle
Judge’s Choice
 - 44) \$250 Aiken Driving Club Silver Fox Challenge — **Entry fee \$50** Open to riders 55 and over. Shown at a Walk, Trot, Canter, and Hand Gallop. Judged 80% on suitability, way of going, and manners, and 20% on turnout.
Best Turned-Out Silver Fox
Best Vintage Attire

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Longleaf Pines: \$3,500

(Limited Number) **Front Row** table for eight (8) in the Hitchcock Tent with luncheon Friday, Saturday, **and** Sunday. Includes 2 tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party on Thursday night.

Loblolly Pines:

Best Available table for eight (8) in the Hitchcock Tent with luncheon. Includes 2 tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party on Thursday night.

Saturday: \$1,400 Sunday: \$1,600

Show Sponsorships:

Each of the following sponsorships include 2 tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party on Thursday night.

- **Division Sponsor: \$1,200**
(Limited Number) Includes one parking pass and four (4) Friday individual lunch tickets.
- **Show Benefactor: \$1,200**
Includes one parking pass and four (4) Friday individual lunch tickets.
- **Jump Sponsor: \$1,000**
(Limited Number) Sponsor’s name to appear on sign at jump.
- **Class Sponsor: \$400**
(Limited Number)
- **Award Sponsor: \$400**
(Limited Number)
- **Friend of the Show: \$350**

Welcome Cocktail Party in the Tent: \$125

Thursday Night — Additional party tickets may be purchased.

LETTER OF QUALIFICATION

I, _____, wish to qualify for the Junior Foxhunter, Foxhunter or Hilltopper Division of the Aiken Horse Show in the Hitchcock Woods.

In order to do so, my horse/pony _____ and I must have hunted (horse and rider combination) three times with a recognized pack this season, and I **must** hand in this signed Qualification Letter with my show entry form.

The Horse/Rider combination must have hunted at least three times in a flight comparable to the Division Entered. Foxhunters and Junior Foxhunters must have hunted at least three times in a flight over fences.

DATE	HUNT	MASTER'S SIGNATURE
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____

Which hunt are you representing?

Foxhunter Division — Entry Fee: \$150; Single Class: \$60 Fences approximately 3’-3’3”. Open to all qualified (completed 3 hunts this season in a jumping flight) foxhunters 18 years and older. To be judged on way of going, brilliance, and suitability to rider. May be asked to gallop, hold hard, dismount, and/or lead over a fence. May not cross-enter in the Hilltopper Division. **Must jump the high side of fences.**

- 45) Foxhunter Under Saddle
- 46) Foxhunter Over Fences
- 47) Foxhunter Handy Working
 - Foxhunter Championship Presentation
 - Aiken Hounds Master Trophy
 - Best Turned-Out Foxhunter
 - Judge’s Choice
 - Jean Schlichte Mentor Trophy

48) \$1500 Security Federal Bank Foxhunter Stakes **Must Qualify — No Entry Fee** Fences approximately 3’-3’3”. Open to all horses and ponies placing 1st-6th in over- fences classes 46 and 47. **Must jump the high side of fences.**

- 49) Foxhunter Pairs — **\$50/pair; (\$25 billed to each competitor)**
- 50) Foxhunter Teams — **\$75/team (\$25 billed to each competitor)**
 - Highpoint Hunt Award

Junior Foxhunter Division — Entry Fee: \$125; Single Class: \$50 Fences approximately 2’6”-2’9” or 3’-3’3”. Open to all qualified (completed 3 jumping flight hunts this season) ages 17 years and under. To be judged on way of going, brilliance, and suitability for a junior rider. May be asked to gallop, hold hard, dismount, and/or lead over a fence. May not cross-enter in the Junior Hilltopper Division.

- 51) Junior Foxhunter Under Saddle
- 52) Junior Foxhunter Over Fences
- 53) Junior Foxhunter Handy Working
 - Junior Foxhunter Championship Presentation
 - Best Turned Out Junior Foxhunter

- 54) \$500 Junior Foxhunter Stakes **Must Qualify — No Entry Fee** Fences approximately 2’6”-2’9” or 3’-3’3”. Open to all horses and ponies placing 1st-6th in over-fences classes 52 and 53.
 - Foxhunter Off-the-Track Thoroughbred High Point Award
 - Aiken Saddlery Grand Championship Presentation**

THANK YOU

for supporting the Aiken Horse Show. Your participation helps preserve Hitchcock Woods and its legacy for generations to come.



Name of <input type="checkbox"/> Horse or <input type="checkbox"/> Pony	Classes	Owner's Name	Rider's Name	Class Fees
Thank you for participating in the Aiken Horse Show. Your entry may be submitted online or by USPS. To submit by mail, please complete this form, read and acknowledge the release statement, then sign the entry form. If the rider is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign. Please make sure to make a copy for your records. **Please mail this form to Aiken Horse Show, P.O. Box 1702 Aiken, SC 29802 along with a copy of your current Coggins and letter of qualification.** Upon arrival at the Horse Show, you must check in at the Secretary's stand. You will also be asked to provide a blank signed check at this time. The check will be completed after all competitions have taken place, allowing for additions or changes in classes.				
			Subtotal	
			Office Fee -- \$25/horse	
			Medic Fee -- \$10/rider	
			Late Fee after March 26, 2026 -- \$30/horse	
			TOTAL	



AIKEN HORSE SHOW in the Woods • ENTRY FORM • *One owner per entry form*
You may also enter online at horseshowsonline.com
Download the form at AikenHorseShow.org OR complete and submit this form by March 26, 2026, to avoid late fees.



Contact's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Hunt Affiliate _____ Pony Club Affiliate _____

Phone _____ Barn Contact _____

Email _____ ☐ Check if horse is OTTB _____ (Horse Name) _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ!

Under South Carolina Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity. Pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. I agree that the Aiken Horse Show in the Hitchcock Woods, its officials and volunteers, will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or equipment at the show referenced in this prize list. I further agree to repay the Hitchcock Woods Foundation on demand all damages it may sustain by reason of any claim or demand.

☐ I have read and agree to the above terms

Signature _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Today's Date _____



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We really appreciate your help!