109th ANNUAL AIKEN HORSE SHOW



Friday, Saturday & Sunday March 28-30, 2025

Starting time: 8:30 a.m. daily

Judge:

Mr. Todd Karn

www.AikenHorseShow.org

In case of inclement weather, please check the Hitchcock Woods Foundation's Facebook page or call (803) 645-9945

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GENERAL INFORMATION

We welcome you to 109th Aiken Horse Show in the Hitchcock Woods and invite you to take part in one of Aiken's most historic events.

Due to the extremely fragile footing, schooling will not be allowed in the ring. Hand-walking will be allowed from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. daily. Schooling fences will be provided in the designated schooling area. Classes and divisions may be split, combined, or cancelled at the discretion of the management.

An entry's eligibility will be at the discretion of the rules and regulations delegates or the show directors.

The Hitchcock Woods Foundation and the Show Directors will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any animal, person, or property, and the exhibitor shall hold the Hitchcock Woods Foundation and the Show Directors harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident.

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.

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 Dana Massey at 803-599-0400. **Carpooling is encouraged due to limited parking.**

Trailer parking will be 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 provided at the ring for your horse. Please bring your own bucket.

Exhibitors who donate their prize money back to the Foundation, will be acknowledged with an IRS tax letter from the Foundation office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Admission donation for trail maintenance is \$10 per car/day or \$25 for all 3 days ~ we encourage purchasing parking passes in advance at the office March 24-27. Passes can also be purchased at the entrance gate on show days.

CLASS FEES 2025

Welcome Stakes \$75

Hunter Divisions \$125 Single Class \$50

Costume Class \$25 Lead Line Class \$25

Family Class \$50

Walk, Trot Pairs (Class#18) \$50 (per pair)

Aiken Horse Show Under Saddle Challenge \$50

Junior Foxhunter Division \$125

Junior Hilltopper Division \$125

Hilltoppers and Foxhunter Division \$150

Foxhunter Pairs and Teams \$50/pair \$75/team

Silver Fox Challenge \$50

Aiken Horse Show Stakes - No Fee/Must Qualify

Entry Deadline March 27- Late Fee \$30 per horse

Scratch Fee - \$15 / If class begins, full forfeit

STAKES CLASSES

\$750 Aiken Hounds Welcome Stakes

Fences around 2'6"- 2'9" or 3' or 3'3". Open to all.

\$1000 Aiken Horse Show Open Handy Stakes

Fences around 2'6"- 2'9" or 3' or 3'3"

Open to all horse and pony combinations that placed 1st-6th in over fences classes 1,3,4,6, and 7.

\$500 Aiken Horse Show Junior Handy Hunter Stakes

Fences around 2'6"- 2'9" or 3' or 3'3"

Open to all horse and pony combinations that placed 1st-6th in over fences classes 31 and 32

\$350 Philipp-Anderson Under Saddle Challenge

Open to all horse and pony combinations that placed 1st-6th in classes 39 and 40

\$500 Aiken Horse Show Junior Foxhunter Stakes

Fences around 2'6"- 2'9" or 3' or 3'3"

Open to all horse and pony combinations that placed 1st-6th in over fences classes 53 and 54

\$250 Aiken's Driving Club Silver Fox Challenge

Open to Riders 55 and over. Shown at a Walk, Trot, Canter / Hand Gallop. Judged on suitability, way of going, and manners, 80% and turnout 20%

\$1,500 Security Federal Bank Foxhunter Stakes

Fences around 2'6"- 2'9" or 3' or 3'3"

Open to all horse and pony combinations that placed 1st-6th in over fences classes 47 and 48

DIVISIONS

In all divisions, judging will follow USEF Guidelines, where applicable.

Open Hunter: Fences around 2'6"-2'9" or around 3'-3'3". Open to all horses and ponies.

Adult Amateur Hunter: Fences around 2'6"-2'9" or around 3'-3'3". Open to all horses and ponies ridden by an Amateur 18 years and older.

Children's Walk, Trot: Open to Children 12 years and Under. Rider may not cross enter other than Family, Pairs, or Costume Class.

Children's Walk, Trot, Canter: Open to Children 17 years and Under. Rider may not cross enter other than Family, Pairs, or Costume Class.

Open Pleasure: Open to all horses and ponies, judged on suitability and way of going. Rider and Horse combination may not cross enter with any classes over fences higher than 2'.

Open Walk, Trot Pairs: Open to all horses and ponies.

Junior Future Hunter: Fences 2'. Open to all horses and ponies ridden by Juniors 17 years and under. Rider and Horse combination may not cross enter with any classes over fences higher than 2'.

Adult Future Hunter: Fences 2'. Open to novice horse/pony and/or rider. Adults18 years and older. Rider and horse combination may not cross enter with any classes over fences higher than 2'.

Future Hunter Classic: Open to all Future Hunters. The rider's first course score and classic score will be added together for placing.

Leadline Class: Open to children 7 years and under. Helmets required.

Family Class: Open to members of the same extended family, Walk, Trot. Helmets required.

Therapeutic Riding Class: Open to all riders participating in a therapeutic riding program. Walk, Trot. Leaders and Side Walkers are permitted.

Costume Class: Open to all. Helmets required.

Junior Horse/Pony Hunter: Fences around 2'6"-2'9" or around 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.

Gentleman's Hunter Under Saddle Challenge: Open to all Gentleman. Walk, Trot, Canter.

Ladies Hunter Under Saddle Challenge: Open to all Ladies. Walk, Trot, Canter.

Junior and Foxhunter Hilltopper: Open to all qualified (completed 3 hunts this season) Hilltoppers. Rider and Horse combination may not cross enter any classes over fences higher than 2'. May be asked to hold hard, dismount or back. (Junior Hilltopper is 17 and under).

Junior Foxhunter: Fences around 2'6"-2'9" and 3'-3'3". Open to all qualified (completed 3 hunts this season in a jumping flight) junior foxhunters 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 into Hilltopper Division.

Foxhunter: Fences around 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 for rider. May be asked to gallop, hold hard, dismount and/or lead over a fence. **Riders must jump the high side of fences.**

Junior and Senior Foxhunter Pairs and Teams: Fences around 2'6"-2'9" and 3'-3'3. Open to all qualified Junior and Senior Foxhunters. *Qualified horse and rider combination may participate in only one pair and/or team. Judged on performance, suitability, manners and uniformity.*

Sidesaddle: 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.

CLASS LIST

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

Friday 8:30 a.m.

- 1) \$750 Aiken Hounds Welcome Stakes
- 2) Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 3) Open Hunter Over Fences
- Open Hunter Over Fences
 Open Hunter Championship Presentation
 Leading Open Rider

Five Minute Break

- 5) Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 6) Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 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

Best Turned Out Hunter

Hunter Off The Track Thoroughbred (OTTB) High Point Award

Aiken Saddlery Grand Championship Presentation

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

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

Class List Saturday continued

- 14) Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Pleasure Children's Walk, Trot, Canter Championship Presentation
- 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

Five Minute Break-Course Change

- 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

Classic Hunter Presentation

Junior Future Hunter Championship Presentation Adult Future Hunter Championship Presentation

Five Minute Break-Course Change

- 25) Leadline Class (not to begin before 12:00 noon)
- 26) Family Class
- 27) Therapeutic Riding Class
- 28) Costume Class (Group and Individual awards presented)
- 29) Junior Horse/Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 30) Junior Horse/Pony Hunter Over Fences

Class List Saturday continued

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

Five Minute Break

32) \$500 Aiken Horse Show Junior Handy Hunter Stakes

Hunter Off The Track Thoroughbred High Point Award

Best Turned Out Hunter

Aiken Saddlery Grand Championship Presentation

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

- 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
- 39) Ladies Hunter Under Saddle Challenge
- 40) \$350 Philipp-Anderson Under Saddle Challenge Championship

Five Minute Break

- 41) Sidesaddle Formal Under Saddle
- 42) Sidesaddle Hack

Class List Sunday continued

43) Sidesaddle Over Fences

Sidesaddle Championship Presentation

Best Turned Out Sidesaddle

Judge's Choice

44) \$250 Aiken's Driving Club Silver Fox Challenge

Best Turned Out Silver Fox

Best Vintage Attire

- 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
- 49) Foxhunter Pairs
- 50) Foxhunter Teams

Highpoint Hunt Award

- 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

Foxhunter Off The Track Thoroughbred High Point Award

Aiken Saddlery Grand Championship Presentation

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 27, 2025 to avoid late fees.

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Name of ☐ Horse or ☐ 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	Aiken Horse Show. Your entry n	nay be submitted online or	Subtotal	
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LETTER OF QUALIFICATION

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- In all divisions, judging will follow USEF Guidelines.
- An entry's eligibility will be at the discretion of the rules and regulations delegates or the show directors.
- Riders and horses must **pre-enter by March 27, 2025.** Late fee is \$30/horse *after* March 27.
- All riders must sign a "hold harmless release" and leave a signed blank check at the Secretary's stand to receive their number.
- Proof of negative Coggins is required. You must send a copy with your entry.
- 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.aikenhorseshow.org/letter of qualification.
- Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted. Children must have a properly adjusted (snug) harness. In all classes, riders must wear an ASTM approved helmet. No top hats or bowlers will be allowed.
- 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 the Show Director.
- Each obstacle will have a high and a low side. All entries in the **Foxhunter Division must jump the high side.**
- See courses for dotted line rule.
- No horse or pony may be tied to the ring railing.
- No vans or trailers are allowed in the Woods.
- Anyone found riding in the ring after March 1st will be disqualified.
- All horses must jog for soundness.

Point Calculations

Points will be tabulated as follows: 1st-10 points, 2nd-6 points, 3rd-4 points, 4th-2 points, 5th-1 point, 6th-.5 point. Divisions with 3 or more entries are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards. Points for the top 4 riders over fences will be combined with their Under Saddle points and the rider with the most points will be awarded the Championship, with the second highest winner receiving the Reserve Championship. In the event there is a tie, the rider with the most points over fences with receive the Championship.

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 receive the Championship.

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 will be added together for placing.

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.



No Dogs permitted in the tent.

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

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN THE HITCHCOCK WOODS

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 Thursday night cocktail party.

Loblolly Pines:

Best Available table for eight (8) in the Hitchcock Tent with luncheon. Includes 2 tickets to the Thursday night cocktail party.

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

Show Sponsorships:

Each of the following sponsorships include 2 tickets to the Thursday night cocktail party.

• 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: \$300

(Limited Number)

Award Sponsor: \$325

(Limited Number)

• Friend of the Show: \$250

Thursday Sponsors Party in the Tent: \$100

Additional Sponsor Party tickets may be purchased.

Names will be checked at the entrance. No Sponsorship Party invitations will be mailed.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Friday Individual lunch reservation \$50

Saturday Individual lunch reservation \$150

Sunday Individual lunch reservation \$175

REQUESTED DONATION FOR TRAIL MAINTENANCE IS \$10.00 PER CAR/DAY OR \$25 FOR ALL 3 DAYS ACCEPTED AT ENTRANCE GATE OR OFFICE MARCH 24-27

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.



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Looking for art, antiques and equestrian items. Timeshares, vacation homes, trips, and unique experiences are very much appreciated.

If you have items to donate, please call the Hitchcock Woods Foundation office at (803) 642-0528 or Perri Castles at (803) 640-2349



- *Concessions will be available from Perks with a Twist*
- *Tent, Garden, and Ringside Bars will open 11:00 am daily*
- *Merchandise Tent will be open from 8:30 am 4:00 pm*
- *Silent Auction will be open from 10:00 am 3:00 pm*
- *Silent Auction will close on Sunday at 2:00 pm*

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