



Until next year! #ACHS2024

The gates to Bruce's Field are now closed, tents are coming down, and the park is far too quiet. The Aiken Charity Horse Shows may be over, but we are still reliving every detail of the best two weeks of the year!

Thank you for joining us at this year's event and for helping us to continue the traditions that Bruce held so dear. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did hosting you these past two weeks.

We are proud of our commitment to provide everyone hospitality; morning coffee and muffins in the barns, pizza and beer in the barns, afternoon hospitality in the Hospitality Tent, VIP experience in the Sponsor Tent, Pony Power Party in the AllStar Pony tent, grooms lunches in the barns, Kentucky Derby Party, Party In The Park, Barn Dedications and Cocktails. We hope our efforts made a difference to your experience, and you can look back and say you had a wonderful time in Aiken and competing at Bruce's Field.

We owe much of this year's success to the dedication, the commitment to excellence, and the extraordinary long hours put in by the management team headed by JP Godard, and the AHPF Staff. We are also extremely grateful for the guidance from our show committee: Cawthra Burns, Courtney Goldstein, Rebekah Seger, Rachel Kennedy, Liz Phillips, Rosalie Midyette, Amanda Steege, and Cathy Geitner.

A big shoutout is in order to our volunteers: Shawna Dietrich (trophies), Rosalie Midyette (decorations), Ziggy Poplin (Hospitality), Brecken Merrill (Hospitality), and Steve Simmons and his team from Aiken Tech (Hospitality). You are the icing on the cake!

It is always rewarding to get positive feedback from our exhibitors. Thank you Scott and Maria for sharing yours with us.

We really enjoyed our time in Aiken, the show grounds are spectacular. The Grand-Prix ring was a pleasure to jump in, with great footing! Couldn't ask for much more
- Scott Keach (Australian Olympian - Eventing & Show Jumping)

Aiken Charity at Bruce's Field is truly our favorite two weeks of the year. It's well run with beautiful footing, beautiful grounds and stabling. We all get to have fun while doing our jobs. We wouldn't have all come together at this amazing facility without Bruce's beautiful vision. Bruce we are so thankful.
- Maria Rasmussen (professional Show Hunter Rider)

The Aiken Charity Horse Shows serve as the major fund-raising events intended to sustain the Aiken Horse Park Foundation throughout the year. It is because of these two weeks that we are a growing asset to Aiken. Supporting this event, is supporting the Aiken Horse Park Foundation and its mission.

On behalf of the board of directors, the management team, and the AHPF staff, thank you for joining us in 2023!

Established in 2013 by the late R. Bruce Duchossois, the Aiken Horse Park Foundation received its IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status in November 2014, with a mission to promote Aiken's equestrian way of life and to encourage the community's civic, educational, and charitable endeavors

Grand Champion Drive

**Overall Grand Hunter - Mr. & Mrs. Brownlee Curry Trophy
donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Ingram**

Worthy rider/trainer: Maria Rasmussen owner: Sunset View Farm LLC

**Overall Grand Performance Hunter - Pluser Trophy donated by
Jack Wetzel**

Queen Celeste rider/trainer: Kate Conover owner: Glade Run Farm LLC

Overall Grand Performance Hunter 3'6"

Queen Celeste rider/trainer: Kate Conover owner: Glade Run Farm LLC

**Overall Grand Performance Hunter 3'3" - Barrington Hills Trophy
donated by Jack Wetzel**

Circa rider/trainer: Kate Conover owner: Glade Run Farm LLC

**Overall Grand Green Hunter 3'6"/3'9" - RBD Perpetual Trophy
donated by BJ Meeks**

Epic Style rider: Brady Mitchell owner: Rein Family LLC trainer: Adam Graham

**Overall Grand Green Hunter 3'/3'3" - Joey Darby Perpetual Trophy
donated by Caroline Moran**

Notorious rider/trainer: Jennifer Hannan owner: Stephanie Bulger

**Overall Grand Conformation Hunter - Que Sera Trophy donated by
Jack Wetzel**

Worthy rider/trainer: Maria Rasmussen owner: Sunset View Farm LLC

**Overall Grand Baby Green - Holly Go Lightly Trophy donated by
Lynn Carter**

Clara rider/trainer: Amanda Steege Owner: Lisa Arena

**Overall Grand Amateur Owner Hunter - Kim's Song Trophy
donated by Missy McCutcheon**

Spencer rider/owner: John Yozell trainer: Jennifer Hannan

**Grand Amateur Owner 3'6" Hunter - Gershwin Trophy donated by
Kim Quinn**

Spencer rider/owner: John Yozell trainer: Jennifer Hannan

**Grand Amateur Owner 3'3" Hunter - Hello Kitty Trophy donated
by Michael Bombar**

Sebastian rider/owner: Brad Wolf trainer: Torrey Hardison

**Overall Grand Adult Amateur Hunter - Bruce Duchossois
Perpetual Trophy donated by BJ Meeks**

Conlaro rider: Elizabeth Tarumianz owner: Deer Creek Farm, LLC. trainer:
Stacey Weiss

**Grand Low Adult Amateur Hunter - Chummy Trophy donated by
Jack Wetzel**

Caramia rider/owner: Dell Kelly trainer: Hunt Tosh

**Overall Grand Junior Hunter - Libertas Perpetual Trophy donated
by Tara Bostwick**

Twain rider: Maddie Tosh owner: Ceil Wheeler trainer: Hunt Tosh

**Grand Junior 3'3" Hunter - Dutton Trophy donated by Sandra
Thomas**

La Vida Loca rider/owner: Camryn Cass trainer: Jack Towell

**Grand Junior 3'6" Hunter - Blackforest Trophy donated by Shawna
Dietrich**

Twain rider: Maddie Tosh owner: Ceil Wheeler trainer: Hunt Tosh

**Overall Grand Pony Hunter - Farnley Love Child Perpetual Trophy
donated by Sandra Thomas**

Sydney rider: Elle Boyd owner: Finally Farm, LLC. trainer: Jack Towell

**Overall Grand Children's Hunter - Huntsman Trophy donated by
Sandra Thomas**

Windsor rider: Addison Cunningham owner: Pollyanna Cunningham trainer:
Andrea Guzinski

**Grand Green Pony Hunter - White Horse Perpetual Trophy
donated by Sandra Thomas**

Varsity Blues rider: Emerson Euler owner: Dreaming Tree Farm, LLC.
trainer: Robert Hunt

Grand Children's Pony Hunter

Pitch Perfect Paul rider/owner: Hayden Hunter trainer: Robert Hunt

Grand Low Children's Hunter

Narnia rider: Cate Urquhart owner: Lauren Hunt trainer: Bruce Christison

Grand 1.30 Jumper Champion

Psalm rider/trainer: Tyler Frey-Martin owner: Amen Corner Farm, LLC.

Grand 1.20 Jumper Champion

Jiggly rider/owner/trainer: Elizabeth Phillips

Grand Young Jumper Champion

VDL Monsieur rider: Victoria Colvin owner: BMT Partners trainer: Brigid Colvin

Overall Grand Junior Amateur Owner Jumper - Next Door Trophy donated by Barb Gould Uskup

Coupenote Belmaniere rider: Leigh Anne Hartrampf owner: Katherine Huffstutler trainer: JF Gagne

Grand 1.10 Adult Amateur Jumper - Teri Lundgren Trophy donated by Jack Wetzel

Can Can VL rider/owner: Isabella Royal trainer: Harrold Chopping

Grand Low Child/Adult Jumper

Arena Hero Z rider: Audrey Rappaport owner: Infinity Farm trainer: JF Gagne

Grand 1.10 Child Jumper

Collin W rider: Caroline Hoover owner: Deputy Equestrian, LLC. trainer: Stacey Weiss

Winner's Circle

There's a lot of hard work and dedication behind these results!

Thursday, May 4th



\$10,000 Welcome Stake

Sponsored by Hansen Horses, Southfields Aiken

First: Hayley Barnhill and Cadeau JH, owned by The Rein Family, LLC.

Second: Annie Bolling and Mykonos SCF, owned by Annie Bolling

Friday, May 5th



\$25,000 RBD Aiken Charity Hunter Classic

The RBD Premier Hunter Classic Trophy - donated by Caroline Moran

First: Kate Conover and Queen Celeste, owned by Glade Run Farm, LLC.

Second: Daniel Geitner and Story Hour, owned by Donald Stewart



\$10,000 Open USHJA National Hunter Derby

The Janet Peterson Memorial Trophy - donated by Daniel Geitner

First: Maria Rasmussen and SVF On My Own, owned by Sunset View Farm, LLC.

Second: Daniel Geitner and Brooklyn, owned by Martin Schlaepfi



\$10,000 JR/AM USHJA National Hunter Derby

First: Gigi Phillips and Thunderbird, owned by Gigi Phillips

Second: Bridget Hickton and Serenade, owned by Bridget Hickton



USHJA Pony Hunter Derby
In Loving Memory of Sandra Thomas

First: Emerson Euler and Bridlewood In Deemand, owned by Emerson Euler
Second: Sarasen Jablon and Crocodile Rock, owned by Sarasen Jablon

Saturday, May 6th



\$50,000 Chesterfield Cup Grand Prix

The Chesterfield Cup - donated by Len Cherry & Tom Bossard

First: Daniel Geitner and Vesta de Lavardin, owned by November Hill
Second: Grant Seger and Yoghi FLP, owned by Fox Lair Performance, LLC.

Aiken Saddlery Jumper Style Award

David Jennings

Awarded to the jumper rider who in the opinion of the jumper judge, jumper announcer, and jumper ingate staff, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.



Sunday, May 7th

Amateur Owner Style Award

Martha Ingram

Awarded to the amateur owner rider who, in the opinion of the hunter judges, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.



Thursday, May 11th



\$10,000 Welcome Stake

Sponsored by Deirdre Stoker Vaillancourt

First: Harold Chopping and Quadrant 3, owned by the Rein Family, LLC.

Second: Scott Keach and Wild Thing, owned by Scott Keach

Friday, May 12th



**\$25,000 RBD Classic Cup USHJA
International Hunter Derby**
**The RBD Classic Cup donated by Jack
Wetzel**

Sponsored by MeadowView Farm

First: Amanda Steege and Lafitte De Muze,
owned by Cheryl Olsten

Second: Daniel Geitner and Mr. Manhattan,
owned by Martin Schlaeppli



Leading Hunter Rider

**The William Howard Trophy donated by Daniel Geitner and Tara Bostwick
Kate Conover**

Awarded to the Professional Hunter Rider who has accumulated the most points in the professional
rated hunter divisions over the 2 weeks.



\$10,000 Green Hunter Classic

Sponsored by Eight Oaks Farm

First: Samantha Schaefer and Evander, owned by R&R Hunt Horses, LLC.

Second: Amanda Steege and Valencio, owned by Frances Moppett

Saturday, May 13th



\$50,000 Inaugural Cup Grand Prix
The Inaugural Cup - donated by Jack Wetzel

First: Samantha Schaefer and James Bond HX, owned by Bonne Chance, LLC.
Second: Camille Maddrix and Jack Straw, owned by M&M Sporthorses



Randy Mullins Professional Sportsmanship Trophy
Donated by JP & Megan Godard
Martin Videla

Awarded to the trainer who in the opinion of the show officials and staff, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.

Aiken Saddlery Jumper Style Award
Sponsored by Aiken Saddlery
Grace Debney

Awarded to the jumper rider who in the opinion of the jumper judge, jumper announcer, and jumper ingate staff, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.



Leading Jumper Rider - Danny Barrio Trophy
Donated by Daniel Geitner and Vick Russell
Samantha Schaefer

Awarded to the Professional Jumper Rider who has accumulated the most points in the professional rated jumper divisions over the 2 weeks.



Sunday, May 14th



Amateur Owner Style Award

Bridget Hickton

Awarded to the amateur owner rider who, in the opinion of the hunter judges, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.

Best Child Rider on a Pony

CC Mills Perpetual Trophy - donated by Sandra Thomas

George Kelly

Awarded to the rider, who in the opinion of the hunter judges, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.



Best Junior Rider on a Horse
The Goshen Hill Perpetual Trophy
- donated by Caroline Moran
Gigi Phillips

Awarded to the rider, who in the opinion of the hunter judges, exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, performance success, and overall presentation of horse and rider.

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Through the Lens

Some of our favorite shots from #ACHS2023











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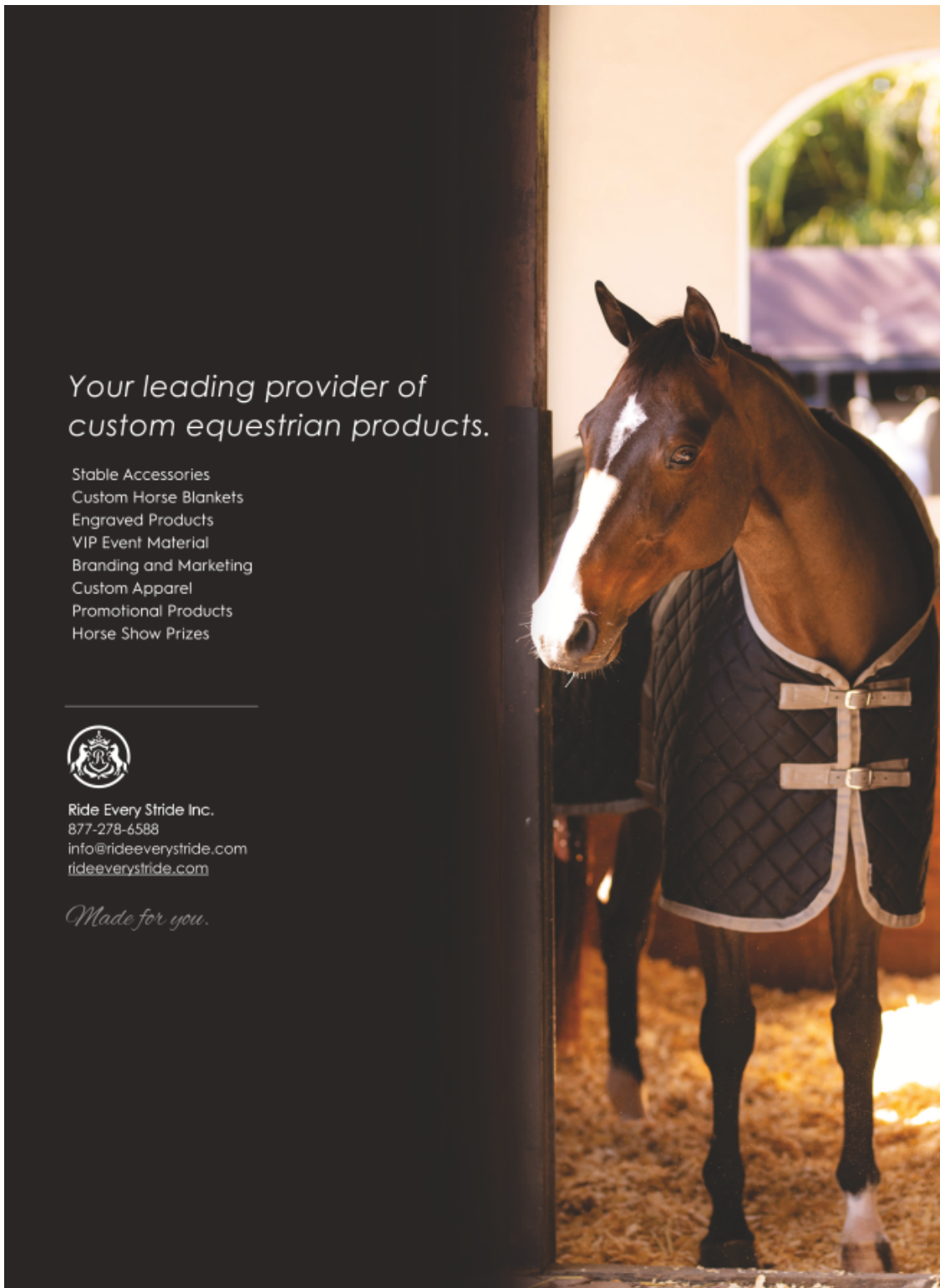
New Hunter Jumps





Enjoying the beautiful new jumps in our Main Hunter Ring? Bruce's Field's very own Castro brothers built each gorgeous fence you see out there! We have no shame in bragging on the talent and craftsmanship of our incredible crew.

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THIS YEAR'S BENEFICIARY

We are delighted to name our charitable beneficiary this year, Aiken Technical College Foundation, specifically in support of the college's equine technician certification program.

Be on the lookout for Aiken Tech students and members of the college's staff volunteering throughout the two weeks of shows. While we raise funds for their program, they are providing us with valuable help through volunteering in different

areas of the show. Including morning coffee and muffins in the barns, the VIP/Sponsorship Tent, and Hospitality Tent, and more. We are grateful for their help during the Aiken Charity Horse Shows, and we are humbled to be able to provide guidance while partnering with their educators to develop the curriculum for a meaningful equestrian program to help grow a knowledgeable workforce to the expanding equestrian community in and around Aiken.



Aiken Technical College Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports Aiken Technical College in South Carolina, USA. Its primary mission is to raise funds to provide scholarships, grants, and other forms of financial assistance to students in need, as well as to support the college's educational programs and facilities.

Aiken Technical College is partnering with the Aiken Horse Park Foundation and local industry leaders to develop a comprehensive program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in a variety of equine-related industries. During the program, students will learn about horse anatomy and physiology, behavioral signs, nutrition and feeding, and equine health care. Student will receive hands-on training in equine handling, grooming, and veterinary care. Our instructors are experienced professional dedicated to helping students succeed in the program and in their future career. Aiken Technical Collee will also partner with local industry searching for new talent and connect these organizations with graduates. The Equine Technician program will launch its first cohort Fall 2023.

Dr. Steven F. Simmons, EdD
Dean Technical and Continuing Education
Aiken Technical College
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Barn Dedications



**The Rein Family Barn,
dedicated May 4th, 2023**





The Love Farfone Barn, May 6th, 2023
Pictured above, Dottie, Brooke, and Scott Farfone



**The Debbie Smith LTD Barn,
dedicated May 10th, 2023**



The MeadowView Barn, May 11th, 2023
Pictured above, Stephanie Riggio Bulger and Louise Riggio

Please join us in writing Aiken's Next Chapter...

PHASE I - SUSTAINABILITY

permanent Stabling for all 600 horses

- Safety of horses
- Satisfaction of competitors
- Revenue for AHPF

Additional Competition Arena

- 5th competition arena capability
- Stand-alone special events arena
- Incorporating Park atmosphere by including an island of trees within the arena

COST: \$7 MILLION



Support The Next Chapter

We have raised **\$5.3 million** but we still have a ways to go to meet our goal...

Sincerest thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this campaign:

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A big thank you to the **Hospitality/Prizes and Sponsorship Committee** for their time and valuable input! We look for the scope of this committee to expand in years to come.



Kate Boggan
Cawthra Burns
Cathy Geitner
Courtney Goldstein
Rachel Kennedy
Rosalie Midyette
Liz Phillips
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Thank you as well to **Rosalie Midyette** for flowers and decorations and **Shawna**

Dietrich for keeping track of all of our trophies throughout the year.



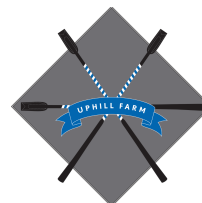
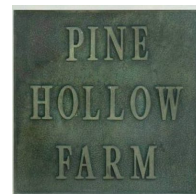
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