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It may be hard for some to say good by to 2022, but for all of us at Bruce's Field we say "Bring in 2023 and away we go!" Our 2023 winter schedule is action packed, offering just about everything: **Schooling Days**, **Dressage Shows**, and **Hunter/Jumper Shows**, followed by the centerpiece of the

Aiken winter season, the **\$50,000 Grand-Prix Eventing Festival** in March.

The Aiken Horse Park Foundation is not all about horse shows. In fact we like to think that we produce horse shows with a heart! All of our events team up with a fellow non-profit community partner to help raise awareness and funds for their cause. This past year we were able to give back \$50,000 to area organizations.

We continue to assist **Aiken Technical College** to refine a curriculum for an equestrian certification program in an effort to support Aiken County's growing equestrian industries.

Later in January we will be welcoming our first intern to the AHPF team. An equestrian enthusiast, Wiebke is a student at Lower Saxon University in Hanover, Germany. She will have a variety of opportunities to work in event management, non-profit work, and administration. We fully expect that Wiebke will leave Aiken with a well-rounded knowledge of how a non-profit organization and an equestrian event venue operates.

While deep in preparations for Grand-Prix Eventing and The Aiken Charity Horse Show, among other initiatives, we remain dedicated to improving our facility. We have raised **\$5.18 million** towards the **\$7 million Next Chapter Capital Campaign** goal. We are also developing a comprehensive landscape plan to complement the new barns and competition arena. We will be using additional campaign contributions to retire our loans and provide fresh capital to execute on our 2023 projects.

We await final approval from the IRS before we can publish the **Annie Goodwin Rising Star Grant** application but we are optimistic that we will receive notification very soon. We are extremely grateful to the selection committee for offering their time and energy to help select a deserving candidate.

Daniel Geitner Putter Goodwin Gene "Tiger" Kneece Boyd Martin Caitlin Silliman Catherine Stumberg Robert "Bobby" Stevenson





Upcoming Dates at Bruce's Field

Tuesdays in the Park

Every Tuesday Jan 10 - Mar 14 (excluding Feb 28) Winter Schooling Series

Winter Premier

January 20 - 22 Equus Events USEF National A/ Level 2 Jumper Free Admission

Dressage in the Park

January 28 & 29 USEF/USDF Level 3 Markel USEF Young & Developing Horse Qualifier Free Admission

Winter Encore

February 3 - 5 Equus Events USEF National A/ Level 2 Jumper Free Admission

Dressage at Bruce's Field

February 18 & 19 USEF/USDF Level 3 Free Admission

\$50,000 Grand-Prix Eventing at Bruce's Field presented by Taylor, Harris Insurance Services

March 3 & 4 Eventing Showcase Tickets Sold Online

Aiken Charity Horse Show I & II

May 3 - 7 & May 10 - 14 USEF Premier AA/ Level 4 Jumper Free Admission

Dressage in the Spring May 20 & 21 USEF/USDF Level 3 Free Admission

For more dates and info visit: **<u>aikenhorsepark.org</u>**



Tuesdays are Back! NEW FOR 2023!!



PERKS WITH A TWIST

Perks With a Twist **IS** the AHPF on site, hometown vendor and will be open during schooling days to provide customers with delicious and nutritious meals to keep you fueled throughout the day. Join us for lunch and experience the heart of our town with local food and a shared love of horses. We serve delicious smoked brisket, decadent crepes, avocado toast, and more! Come see us at Bruce's Field every Tuesday this new year!



TUESDAYS IN THE PARK

The Winter season gives us the chance to share Bruce's Field with the local equestrian community.

Our Tuesday Schooling Days provide an excellent opportunity to school in the Jumper, Dressage, and Hunter rings.

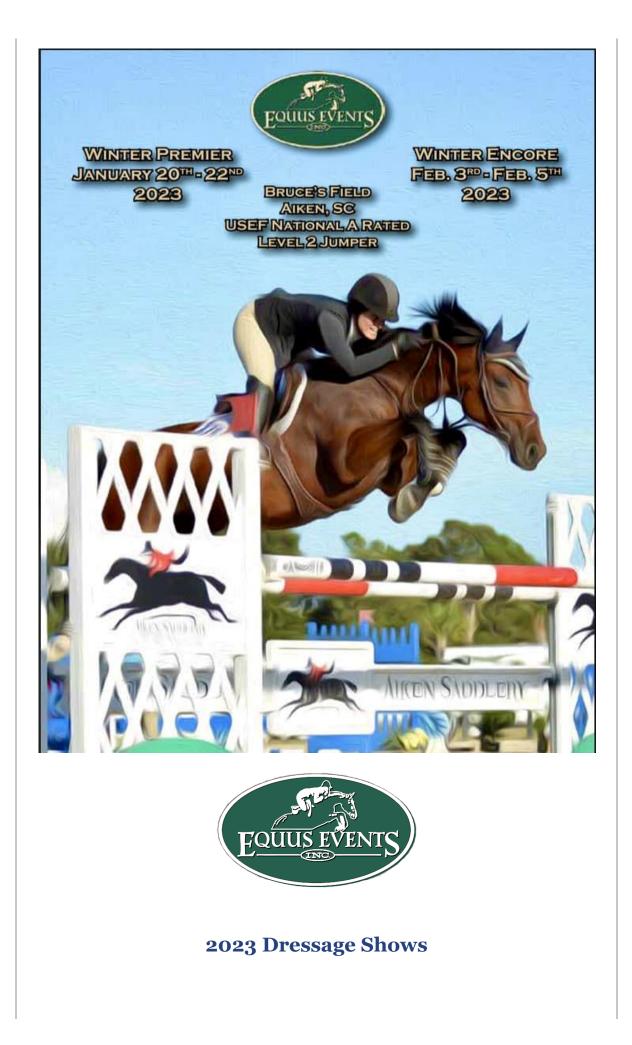
A perfect schooling environment for the young prospect or the seasoned campaigner, come prepare for all your upcoming competitions in our world class arenas.







TUESDAY JANUARY 10th SIGN UP



BRUCE'S FIELD DRESSAGE SHOWS





Dressage in the Park USEF/USDF Level 3 January 28 & 29, 2023

Dressage at Bruce's Field

USEF/USDF Level 2 February 18 & 19, 2023

Dressage in the Spring

USEF/USDF Level 3 May 20 & 21, 2023

Show Manager - Teresa Uddo <u>tuddo66@gmail.com</u>

For more info check out the **Dressage** page on our website

FEBRUARY PRIZE LIST

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Dressage at Bruces' Field

January 28, 29 Advance Photo Sign Up

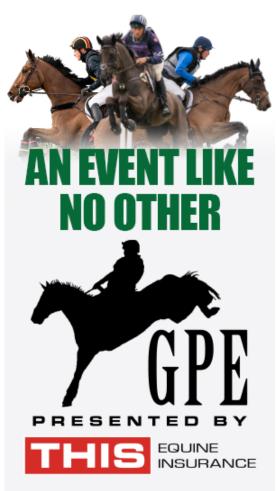
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BRUCE'S FIELD GPE



MARCH 3 & 4, 2023 BRUCE'S FIELD, AIKEN SC **Introducing the 2023 GPE Elite Event Horse Auction**

Please join us for a one-of-a-kind experience in Aiken in conjunction with the 2023 \$50,000 Grand Prix-Eventing at Bruce's Field, presented by Taylor, Harris Insurance Services.

Ten Elite Event Horses will be sold at public auction on March 3, 2023 following the show jumping at Bruce's Field in downtown Aiken, SC. Horses will have a range of experience but all must have completed at least one US Eventing Association (USEA) recognized event or Young Event Horse class. Horses will be available to be tried at Bruce's Field during the week of the event.

For more information please contact: Joanie Morris joaniemorris1@icloud.com

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- 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



We have raised \$5.18 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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ANNIE GOODWIN RISING STAR GRANT

Thank you to all of Annie's friends and family who have already donated to the **Annie Goodwin Rising Star Fund.** To date we have raised \$123,502.01. These funds will serve as the initial corpus to provide for the annual grant program.

We encourage everyone to continue to donate to this fund in support of Annie's memory so that more aspiring young professionals may experience the impact of Annie's gift.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Annie Goodwin Rising Star Fund:

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