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# October at Bruce's Field I & II

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October 19 - 22 & 26 - 29  
Bruce's Field  
931 Powderhouse Rd Aiken, SC

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## **\$25,000 Deirdre Vaillancourt Aiken SC Properties Grand Prix**



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**Second:** Maleah Lang McMahon & Sovereigns Cadel, owned by Maleah Land McMahon



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**Halloween Costume Class**

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Judges: Lisa & Randy Skiffington



Best Individual Costume



Scariest Costume



Best Group Costume



Judges Choice



Prizes Provided By:  
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### Dog Costume Class

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Judges: Lisa & Randy Skiffington



Best Individual Costume



Best Group Costume

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### Barn Decorating Contest

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Winners:  
White Horse LLC  
Honorable Mentions:  
Windy Oaks Farm  
Beaver River Farm



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Trainers with the most stalls over the two weeks, Ron Danta & Danny Robertshaw

## EXHIBITORS' HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Thank you to the Rancho Pampa team for sponsoring the Saturday night Halloween Spooktacular! The festivities were a huge hit and greatly enjoyed by all!



## MECHANICAL BULL CONTEST

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Winners with a combined time of 1 minute 52.3 seconds on the bull, Windy Oaks Farm!

**CHESTNUT HILL FARM**  
**\$5,000 JR/AM USHJA NATIONAL DERBY**



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## DANNY & RON'S RESCUE BARN DEDICATION



Thursday evening, October 26th, was capped off with the Danny & Ron's Rescue Barn Dedication. Following the conclusion of the \$5k Find Aiken Homes & Farms Barb Gould Uskup Welcome Stakes, friends, AHPF Board members, and horse show family gathered

at Barn 1 for the festivities. One of the first barn operations to ever set hoof on "Bruce's Field", Danny & Ron "showed here when there weren't any barns and just rode out on the grass".

Ron Danta commented on the emotion of the occasion, "This is a very meaningful time for Danny and I and the rescue. I was fortunate enough to grow up with Bruce in Barrington, IL. Bruce was always a very special person. He was a true animal lover, the beautiful life-size, bronze, of him [at Bruce's Field], the dog he's holding is Chummy, he was dog number 2000, we just hit our 14,000<sup>th</sup> adoption. It's just so wonderful, I wish Bruce was here to see it all come to fruition. I know he would be so proud. I just know how much this means to Bruce and I know how much it means to his family. I just talked to his sister Dayle the other day and this is something that I think anybody that cared about Bruce has a great passion for. We're very fortunate with our dog rescue that we're aloud to be a part of Bruce's Field, every time we come here and look at that sign and have this barn, we're very honored."

## FIND AIKEN HOMES & FARMS BARB GOULD USKUP \$5k WELCOME STAKES



**First:** Cody Quintana & Gotico Di Ca' San Giorgio, owned by Play The Game, LLC  
**Second:** Camille Maynard Maddrix & Truckin', owned by Anne Hormel

Thank you to our sponsor,  
 Find Aiken Homes & Farms Barb Gould Uskup

Barb Gould Uskup is an Aiken, South Carolina real estate agent who originally hails from the North Shore of Chicago. She grew up with a passion for horses starting at the early age of two. She remembers riding her first pony named "Cookie" and her Dad leading her over her first jump, a log they found in a field. As her passion for horses continued to flourish, she began competing by show jumping. She then gained traction and success in U.S. and International circuits, participating in major Grand Prix's and eventually a World Cup Final in Tampa, Florida in 1989.



Because of Aiken's bustling equine culture and perfect locale, Barb decided to choose Aiken as her home 15 years ago where she built a premier Equestrian facility. Over the years, she has designed horse facilities and estates of various sizes and for multiple disciplines. She has completed numerous successful home and farm remodels and has also designed many awe-inspiring luxury horse ranches for residential use. Barb Uskup's deep-seated love for all things horses coupled with her keen eye for the real

estate makes her an excellent choice to help you find the right property that fits not only your needs but those of your horses as well.

# COMING UP WEEK II :

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER AT BRUCE'S FIELD 2023 WEDNESDAY

GRAND PRX RING	HUNTER 1	HUNTER 2	HUNTER 3
TICKETED WARM UP 9:30AM - 2:00PM BACK NUMBER REQUIRED	TICKETED WARM UP 9:30AM - 4:30PM BACK NUMBER REQUIRED	TICKETED WARM UP 9:30AM - 5PM BACK NUMBER REQUIRED	

### THURSDAY

GRAND PRX RING 8AM	HUNTER 1 8AM	HUNTER 2 8:30AM	HUNTER 3
712 1 10M JUMPER II (BR)	121 GREEN CONFORMATION MODEL	510 OPEN HUNTER	
716 1 10M JUMPER II (2B)	357 HIGH PERF CONFORMATION MODEL	316 316 USHA HUNTER 2/3	
728 1 20M JUMPER II (2B)	507 OPEN HUNTER	317 USHA HUNTER 2/3 US	
742 1 30M JUMPER II (2B)	188, 189 GREEN HUNTER 3'	306, 307 USHA HUNTER 2/3	
700 80M JUMPER II (BR)	192 GREEN HUNTER 3' US	301, 302 BABY GREEN 2/6	
701 80M JUMPER II (BR)	193, 194 GREEN HUNTER 3'	308 USHA HUNTER 2/6 US	
703 90M JUMPER II (BR)	197 GREEN HUNTER 3' US	305 BABY GREEN 2/6 US	
704 90M JUMPER II (BR)	116, 117 GREEN HUNTER 3/6	300, 310 USHA HUNTER 2/6 US	
708 1 0M JUMPER II (BR)	120 GREEN HUNTER 3/6 US	311 USHA HUNTER 2/9 US	
709 1 0M JUMPER II (BR)	127, 128 GREEN HUNTER 3/6	312, 313 USHA HUNTER 3'	
<b>804 \$5,000 AIKEN WELCOME STAKES</b>	131 GREEN HUNTER 3/9 US	314 USHA HUNTER 3' US	
	101, 102 HIGH PERF WORKING HUNTER 4'	111, 112 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3/3	
	105 HIGH PERF WORKING US	115 PERFORMANCE 3/3' US	
	122, 123 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER		
	126 GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER US		
	358, 359 HIGH PERF CONFORMATION HTR		
	362 HIGH PERF CONFORMATION HTR US		
	106, 107 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3/6		
	110 PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3/6 US		

The Schedule is tentative and subject to change  
The most current schedule with updated time estimates will be available at <http://www.whendoigo.com/>

### FRIDAY

GRAND PRX RING 8:30AM	HUNTER 1 8:30AM	HUNTER 2 8:30AM	HUNTER 3
719 1 10M JUMPER II (2B)	508 OPEN HUNTER	511 OPEN HUNTER	TICKETED WARM UP 9:30AM - 4:00PM
722 1 20M JUMPER II (2B)	190, 191 GREEN HUNTER 3'	318, 319 AIKEN HUNTER 2/3 & 2/6	BACK NUMBER REQUIRED
729 JVIAM JUMPER 1 20M II (2B)	195, 196 GREEN HUNTER 3'	303, 304 BABY GREEN 2/6	
744 1 30M JUMPER II (2B)	118, 119H GREEN HUNTER 3/6	320 AIKEN HUNTER 2/3 & 2/6 US	
739 JVIAM JUMPER 1 30M II (2B)	126, 130H GREEN HUNTER 3/6	321, 322 AIKEN HUNTER 2/3 & 2'	
745 JVIAM JUMPER 1 40M II (2B)	124, 125H GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER	323 AIKEN HUNTER 2/3 & 3' US	
702 80M JUMPER II (BR)	360, 361H HIGH PERF CONFORMATION HUNTER	603 12-14 EG	
705 90M JUMPER II (BR)	103, 104H HIGH PERF WORKING HUNTER 4'	604 12-14 EG FLAT	
710 1 0M JUMPER II (BR)	108, 109H PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3/6	<b>NOT BEFORE 12:30PM</b>	
711 1 10M JUMPER II (BR)	113, 114H PERFORMANCE HUNTER 3/3	601 11 UNDER EG	
723 ADULT JUMPER 1 10M II (2C)	501, 502 MODIFIED JVIAM	602 11 UNDER EG FLAT	
726 CHILD JUMPER 1 10M II (2C)	603, 504 MODIFIED CHAD	505, 506 SCHOOLDING PONY 2/9 - 2/6 - 2'	
	605 EG 15-17 *POSTED ORDER	619 NOHA PONY S ALL	
	606 EG 15-17 FLAT		
	617 BJ HAUN		
	<b>915 USHA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY</b>		
	<b>917 USHA JVIAM NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY</b>		

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER AT BRUCE'S FIELD 2023 SATURDAY

GRAND PRX RING - 8:00AM	HUNTER 1 - 8:00AM	HUNTER 2 - 8:00AM	HUNTER 3 - 8:00AM
717 1 10M JUMPER II 1	621 USEF MEDAL <small>POSTED ORDER</small>	512 OPEN HUNTER	513 OPEN HUNTER
721 1 20M JUMPER II 1	624 ASPCA MACLAY <small>POSTED ORDER</small>	236, 237 ADULT HUNTER 50+ US	608 SHLONG STRRUP EQ <small>100% US</small>
730 JVIAM JUMPER 1 20M II 1	509 OPEN HUNTER	240 ADULT HUNTER 50+ US	337, 338 SHORT STRRUP HUNTER
743 1 30M JUMPER II 1	143, 144 AMOWNER 3/3 18-35	206, 207 ADULT HUNTER 36-49	341 SHORT STRRUP US
740 JVIAM JUMPER 1 30M II 1	148, 149 AMOWNER 3/3 36+	210 ADULT HUNTER 36-49 US	342, 343 LONG STRRUP
710 1 10M JUMPER II (BR)	132, 134 AMOWNER 18-35	201, 202 ADULT HUNTER 18-35	348 LONG STRRUP US
724 ADULT JUMPER 1 10M II (2B)	138, 139 AMOWNER 36 OVER	205 ADULT HUNTER 18-35 US	401, 402, 403 OPP WALK-TROT
727 CHILD JUMPER 1 10M II (2B)	153, 154 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 15AU	178C, 179 SHMED GREEN PONY	404, 405, 406 OPP WALK-TROT CANTER
725 ADULT JUMPER 1 10M II 1	157 SMALL JUNIOR US 18/6	182 SHMED GREEN US	407, 408 OPP CROSSHAIS
728 CHILD JUMPER 1 10M II 1	158, 159 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 15AU	183C, 184 LARGE GREEN PONY	
735 CHADULT JUMPER 1 8M II (2C)	162 LARGE JUNIOR US 15AU	187 LARGE GREEN US	
713 CHADULT JUMPER 1 8M II (2C)	347, 348 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17	613 WIMP PONY EQ <small>100% US</small>	
706 80M NON PRO II 1	351 SMALL JUNIOR US 16-17	173C, 174 LARGE PONY HUNTER	
738 PONY JUMPER II (2B)	352, 353 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17	177 LARGE PONY US	
<b>805 \$25,000 OCTOBER</b>	356 LARGE JUNIOR US 16-17	168C, 169 MEDIUM PONY HUNTER	
<b>GRAND PRX</b>	226, 227 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 3/3	172 MEDIUM PONY US	
	230 SMALL JUNIOR 3/3 US	163C, 164 SMALL PONY HUNTER	
	231, 232 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 3/3	167 SMALL PONY US	
	235 LARGE JUNIOR 2/3 US	221, 222 CHILD PONY HUNTER	
	626 HAMEL FOUNDATION NHS 3/3 MEDIA	225 CHILD PONY US	
	618 SCHWA GOVERNORS CUP	610 LOW CHADULT EQ <small>100% US</small>	
	211, 212 CHLD HUNTER 14-	332, 333 LOW ADULT HUNTER	
	215 CHLD HUNTER 14- US	327, 328 LOW CHLD HUNTER US	
	216, 217 CHLD HUNTER 15-17	336 LOW ADULT HUNTER US	
	220 CHLD HUNTER 15-17/9	337 LOW CHLD HUNTER US	

### SUNDAY

GRAND PRX RING - 8:00AM	HUNTER 1 - 8:00AM	HUNTER 2 - 8:00AM	HUNTER 3 - 8:30 AM
612 WHS JUMPER <small>POSTED ORDER</small>	147 AMOWNER 3/3 18-35 US	615 ARIAT ADULT MEDAL <small>POSTED ORDER</small>	339, 340 SH STRRUP HUNTER
622 PLATINUM PERFORMANCE USEF	145, 148H AMOWNER 3/3 18-35	203, 204 ADULT AM 18-35	344, 345 LONG STRRUP HUNTER
TALENT SEARCH I' <small>POSTED ORDER</small>	152 AMOWNER 3/3 36+ US	206, 209 ADULT AM 36-49	367 SHLO STRRUP CHALLENGE <small>100% US</small>
620 USHA 3/3 JVIAM MEDAL	150, 151H AMOWNER 3/3 36+	236, 239 ADULT AM EQ	411 OPP CROSSHAIS US
<small>POSTED ORDER</small>	137 AMOWNER HUNTER 18-35 US	<b>903 \$500 ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	409, 410 OPP CROSSHAIS
<b>802 \$3500 JVIAM JUMPER 1 20M CLASSIC II (2B)</b>	135, 136H AMOWNER HUNTER 18-35	622 USEF PONY MEDAL <small>100% US</small>	
<b>801 \$3500 JVIAM JUMPER 1 20M CLASSIC II (2B)</b>	142 AMOWNER HUNTER 36+ US	175, 176H LARGE PONY HUNTER	
<b>806 \$3000 HAL HHS CHLD/ADULT JUMPER CLASSIC II (2B)</b>	140, 141H AMOWNER HUNTER 36+	170, 171H MEDIUM PONY HUNTER	
<b>803 \$1000 CHADULT 1 8M CLASSIC</b>	<b>901 \$1000 AMOWNER CLASSIC</b>	165, 166H SMALL PONY HUNTER	
734 LOW CHADULT 1 8M CLASSIC	611 WHS HUNTER <small>25-47</small>	<b>905 \$500 PONY HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	
707 80M NON PRO II (2B)	155, 156H SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 15AU	185, 181 SHMED GREEN PONY	
737 PONY JUMPER II (2B)	160, 161H LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 15AU	185, 186 LARGE GREEN PONY	
738 PONY JUMPER II (2B)	348, 350 SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17	609 CHILD PONY EQ	
	354, 355 LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 16-17	223, 224 CHILD PONY HUNTER	
	228, 229H SMALL JUNIOR HUNTER 3/3	900 CHILD PONY CHALLENGE <small>100% US</small>	
	233, 234H LARGE JUNIOR HUNTER 3/3	332, 333 LOW ADULT HUNTER	
	<b>902 \$1000 JR HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	906 LOW ADULT CHALLENGE <small>100% US</small>	
	614 THIS NATIONAL MEDAL <small>POSTED ORDER</small>	908 LOW CHLD CHALLENGE <small>100% US</small>	
	213, 214 CHILDRENS 14 UNDER		
	218, 219 CHILDRENS 15-17		
	<b>904 \$500 CHLDS HUNTER CLASSIC</b>		

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learn more about all the green practices Green is the New Blue is helping to implement at horse shows across the country at [greenisthenewblue.org](https://greenisthenewblue.org) and stop by Perks With a Twist during Week II of October at Bruce's Field to get your own AHPF water.

## WEEK I RECAP :

### \$25,000 Bruce's Field October Grand Prix



**First:** Heather Caristo-Williams & Contino-Quick MTF, owned by Stephanie Bulger  
**Second:** Camille Maynard Maddrix & Truckin', owned by Anne Hormel



## 2023 October at Bruce's Field Homecoming Court



Thank you so much to everyone who participated. Through all the nomination and voting efforts, the 2023 October at Bruce's Field Homecoming Court raised over \$5,000 for our charitable partner, the USC Aiken Equestrian Programs!

Congratulations to the 2023 King & Queen:  
**Hunter Kay & Julie Curtin**

and the Prince & Princess:

**Michael Allen & Courtney Goldstein.**

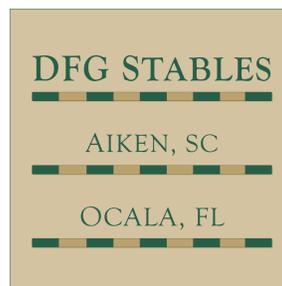
**DFG STABLES**  
**\$5,000 JR/AM USHJA NATIONAL DERBY**



**First:** Alexandra Beyrer & MTM Bali, owned by Mokum Farms  
**Second:** Bella Primavera & Cape Corofino, owned by Jacqueline Dickey

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**BEAVER RIVER FARM**  
**\$5,000 USHJA NATIONAL DERBY**



**First:** Daniel Geitner & Chada, owned by Tracy Grandstrand  
**Second:** Hunter Kay & Galileo, owned by Ann Rice Ervin

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## CAROLINA ARENA EQUIPMENT \$5k WELCOME STAKES



**First:** Heather Caristo-Williams & Highlander MVF, owned by Stephanie Bulger

**Second:** Kyle Dewar & Clever Van De Helle, owned by Kyle Dewar

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## MARIE & JEFF SMITH BARN DEDICATION

Surrounded by friends and family, the Marie & Jeff Smith Barn was dedicated October 19th, 2023 following the conclusion of the Carolina Arena Equipment \$5k Welcome Stakes during Week I of October at Bruce's Field. The Marie & Jeff Smith Barn is a part of the \$7 million "Next Chapter" capital campaign that began in 2021. Thank you to all who have contributed to this massive effort towards sustainability and carrying out Bruce's Dream!



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