

# TOMS PERFORMANCE HORSES, LLC

## SPRING OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 23, 2026, Closing date May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Hat Creek Equine Club & Blue Ridge Horse Force sanctioned

Hat Creek Equestrian, 2965 Hat Creek Road, Brookneal, VA  
Event runs from 11am – 2pm

<b>In-Hand Arena Trail *</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<i>Open to anyone. Entries may cross enter in either novice youth, or adult.</i>
<b>In-Hand Arena &amp; Field Trail *</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<i>See above with the addition of Field Course under different judge.</i>
<b>Mini In-Hand Arena Trail</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<i>Open to any miniature equine to be shown in-hand.</i>
<b>Mini In-Hand Arena &amp; Field Trail</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<i>See above with the addition of Field Course under different judge.</i>
<b>Coached or Leadline Trail *</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<i>Open to riders ages 10 and under who cannot ride without assistance. Must be always led or have coach in arena. May not cross enter in any other class. Field course not available to leadline and Coached kids.</i>
<b>Novice Rider Arena Trail</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<i>Open to any age rider in their first year of competing trail. Entries may not cross enter in youth or adult trail.</i>
<b>Novice Rider Arena &amp; Field Trail</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<i>See above with the addition of Field Course under different judge.</i>
<b>Novice Horse Arena Trail</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<i>Open to any horse or pony in their first year of competing trail. Entries may not cross enter in youth or adult trail.</i>
<b>Novice Horse Arena &amp; Field Trail</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<i>See above with the addition of Field Course under different judge.</i>
<b>Youth Arena Trail *</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<i>Open to riders ages 17 and under. Entries may not cross enter in novice.</i>
<b>Youth Arena &amp; Field Trail *</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<i>See above with the addition of Field Course under different judge.</i>
<b>Adult Arena Trail *</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<i>Open to riders ages 18 and older. Entries may not cross enter in novice</i>
<b>Adult Arena &amp; Field Trail *</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<i>See above with the addition of Field Course under different judge.</i>
<b>In-Hand &amp; Riding Arena Trail</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<i>Exhibitors can compete in both In-Hand and Mounted (novice, youth, or adult) for a discounted fee.</i>
<b>In-Hand, Riding, &amp; Field Trail</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<i>Exhibitors can compete in both In-Hand and Mounted (novice, youth, or adult) and mounted field course for a discounted fee.</i>

\* Indicates BRHF Class

**Pre-entries and entry fees required, due by the closing date listed above.**

**\*\*Entries fees are non-refundable unless management cancels the event.\*\***

**Entries with payment can be mailed to**  
**Toms Performance Horses, LLC 2965 Hat Creek Road, Brookneal, VA 24528**  
Or email [tomsperformancehorses@gmail.com](mailto:tomsperformancehorses@gmail.com) to enter and pay online

**\*\*HCEC members must compete in 3 out of our 7 shows and or trail events to qualify for year-end awards**

**Entry Submission:** Entries should be mailed to show secretary listed below & must be RECEIVED no later than the closing date. Entries should include Entry Form (See page 3), Release, check payable to Toms Performance Horses, LLC, and a current Negative Coggins test (within 12 months of show date). Entries can also be submitted electronically by emailing entry form and coggins, electronic payments can be paid via Venmo (Danielle-kernen) or PayPal (friends and family to danielletoms80@gmail.com). Incomplete entries may be placed on a waiting list. **No entries will be accepted without payment in full.** Late entries MAY be accepted at the Show Secretary's discretion. Scratches prior to closing date will receive a full refund. After closing date, NO refunds will be given.

**Show Secretary:** Michelle Jarels 2965 Hat Creek Road, Brookneal, VA 24528  
tomsperformancehorses@gmail.com; 434-609-1385 (*please leave a message*)

**Show Manager:** Danielle Kernen (tomsperformancehorses@gmail.com)

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Michelle Jarels (tomsperformancehorses@gmail.com) to volunteer!

**Directions to HCE:** 2965 Hat Creek Road, Brookneal, VA 24528

US-460 E to Lynchburg, take the US-29 S exit toward Danville, turn left onto Calohan Road, continue straight onto Wisecarver Road, turn right onto US-501 S, turn left onto Winfall Road, turn right onto Red House Road, slight right onto Morris Church Road, right onto Hat Creek Road, right onto Hurt Road, follow signs for Horse Show Parking on left. Do not turn onto Hurt from Irving. **NOTE** if you are following GPS do not turn onto Hurt from Irving Dale. Dangerous bridge. Only turn onto to Hurt from Hat Creek.

**Other information:** There will be no practicing of courses! We want this fair for all. First judged rider is 10 am and last judged rider is at 1pm. Show up between those times to compete. Anyone that shows up after 1pm will not be able to compete. People are to stay off the trails. If you need to lunge or warm-up we have a large round pen and open arena you're welcome to use. No warming up in parking areas since horses will be tied and children will be on the loose. No horses are permitted past the round pen area. We will keep our barn area closed and ask folks coming in not to take your horses over to our paddocks where our boarders and program horses are. No alcohol or drugs on our property. Please put trash in our trash cans. This helps us so much. The horses here also appreciate it! No dogs or stallions allowed on the property. You get 3 attempts per obstacle. If you fail to complete obstacle you get a 0 score. You must attempt all obstacles to get a final score to qualify for a placing. If you complete it correctly you get a score for that obstacle. Approved helmets required for youth riders while mounted and encouraged for in-hand and adults.