



A day of equestrian sport & generosity! Sunday, June 11th

BRIARWOOD DERBY DAY

If you have joined us before, welcome back! If you have just found out about this amazing horse show, we are so glad to invite you to a unique and special day that will surely become a favorite! It all began in 2010, the year that our equestrian community suffered the sad loss of a friend and horseman, Jack Benson.

Jack was an integral part of equestrian life in New Jersey, enjoying riding, training, coaching, and showing horses. When he was diagnosed by the Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center with stage four, inoperable lung cancer he rallied to fight-the-fight and stay active. The doctors and nurses at the Cancer Center went above and beyond to give Jack state-of-the-art diagnostics, treatment and most importantly care. Their empathy helped our family and our horse community keep Jack active, positive and strong throughout a fight against the wicked disease of cancer. Jack continued to receive treatment close to home, while still teaching, coaching, hosting horse shows and doing what he loved. It is in his honor, in his style, and in his memory that we join together to put on Briarwood Derby Day.

Now in our twelfth anniversary year (minus one for Covid-19!), this horse show has raised over \$300,000 to benefit the Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center. In raising these funds, we join with Hunterdon Healthcare to support state-of-the-art, compassionate care close to home. Joining people together for “a day of equestrian sport & generosity” is what Derby Day is all about. Please join us!

Our day of generosity is so monumentally successful because it offers many levels of participation. Our competition riders jump over jumps to raise money - the better they jump, the more money they raise. Our sponsors are acknowledged throughout the showgrounds all day, often coming to participate in any way they can. Our fans come enjoy the show and perhaps bid in the Silent Auction. Our AIP (All Important People) Tent is open to all, and is filled with volunteers who offer event souvenirs and a shady resting place to sit and enjoy the show. We invite everyone to participate on any level, we are strength in numbers, as everyone is generous in their own way. Please join us!

THE MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

VOLUNTEER: It takes a village, AND an army! We fund raise, paint jumps, build courses, setup, run and cleanup a great one-day event. We need people to help for a few hours, or a full day, or more! We will distribute an Online SignUp Genius (online app) after June 1st which will explain the tasks at hand - something for everyone! We will need your email and/or phone number to be able to reach out to you with details.

COMPETE: We have horse show divisions for everyone! Three Hunter Derbies, Jumper Divisions, from Mini Stirrup to Adult Amateurs, and of course Leadline! Check out the prizelist and see how you would like to come join us!

SPONSOR or ADVERTISE: See the attached worksheet to see how you can contribute. Some sponsorships are straight donations to the Cancer Center, and some sponsorships go to the event to ensure a great day with fun competition and beautiful prizes and bonus fun. Also, riders need pledge sponsors to be inspired to get their totals up, up and up and over the top!

DONATE: Our goal is to make another substantial contribution to the Hunterdon Health Care Foundation. You can pledge a rider who is competing, or you can make a direct contribution on the show day, or online at any time. Be sure to designate Briarwood Derby Day to earmark your contribution. Go to <https://foundation.hunterdonhealthcare.org>

ATTEND: Sunday, June 11th
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