



## A day of equestrian sport & generosity! JUNE 8, 2025

### 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 Jack's 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, continuing his legacy now 15 years later.

Briarwood Derby Day has raised over \$350,000 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 this "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 or try to win raffle prizes. Our day is fueled by volunteers who have incredible energy who join together to offer you a great day. 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 have the need for people to help for a few hours, or a full day, or more! We will distribute an online SignUp during the end of May 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.

**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. 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 Foundation. You can pledge a rider who is competing, or you can make a direct contribution on the show day, or donate online at any time. Be sure to designate Briarwood Derby Day to earmark your contribution. Go to <https://foundation.hunterdonhealth.org>

#### ATTEND: JUNE 8, 2025

Duncraven Equestrian  
Titusville, NJ  
8:00 am until dark

#### STAY IN TOUCH:

[www.derbyday.me](http://www.derbyday.me)  
Facebook: Briarwood Derby Day  
Instagram: bwfderbyday

#### CONTACT: Katie Benson

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(908)-963-4698

# BRIARWOOD FARM DERBY DAY

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## Sunday, June 8, 2025

In memory of our friend & teacher, Jack Benson  
benefiting The Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center, featuring  
Briarwood Hunter Derby \* Low Hunter Derby \* Hopeful Hunt N' Go Derby  
and the fabulous "Ride for the Pledge" Challenge Jumper Class  
Join us for this amazing horse show at the beautiful showgrounds at Duncraven Equestrian!

### **SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **TITLE SPONSORSHIP: open**

Sponsor name will be included in all publications up to and including the event, and presenting opportunities will be available on show day. Will include signs, trophy and awards and promotion as appropriate. Contribution determined by sponsor upon acceptance by the Show Committee.

#### **DERBY SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000 minimum**

Naming of one of the featured events at the horse show. The prize money offered will be a draw to encourage fun competition and great rewards. Will include signs, trophy and awards as appropriate. Additional prizes may be awarded by the sponsor upon Show Committee approval.

#### **RING SPONSORSHIP: \$1000**

Naming of a show ring in all publications up to and including the event, will include signs, decoration on or in the arena(s) as per the Show Committee.

#### **EVENT FRIEND:**

Contribution of choice, sponsor will be listed as an event friend on all promotional outreach.

#### **SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE DONOR:**

All revenue from the Silent Auction and Raffle will be direct donation to the Hunterdon Health Foundation.

#### **DIRECT DONATIONS ACCEPTED:**

Contribution of choice, donations directly to: Hunterdon Health Foundation, earmarked for the Regional Cancer Center and its support of staff and patients. Donors will receive written acknowledgement from the Hunterdon Health Foundation. Donation is possible directly at [www.foundation.hunterdonhealth.org](http://www.foundation.hunterdonhealth.org) or on the show day in our Derby Day office.

#### **JUMP-FOR-THE-PLEDGE DONATIONS:**

Come to the show and join in the fun! Sponsor a jumper rider - the more they jump, the more money we raise!! Sponsor a hunter derby rider - the higher their score from the judge, the more money we raise! Go to [www.derbyday.me](http://www.derbyday.me) for details and links.

#### **HUNT-FOR-THE-PLEDGE DONATIONS:**

Pledge for a hunter to score points from the judge which will convert to dollars donated. The higher the score, the greater the donation.

**CONTACT: Katie Benson at (908)-963-4698 or email to [jackkate@aol.com](mailto:jackkate@aol.com)**

**ALL ARTWORK TO: [jackkate@aol.com](mailto:jackkate@aol.com) (jpeg or pdf, camera ready artwork)**

**Sponsorship package creation, artwork creation, layout and typesetting is available as needed.**



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SPONSOR/DONOR/ADVERTISER (as to be listed in promotion):

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CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSOR/ADVERTISING CHOICE (please mark):

\_\_\_\_\_ TITLE SPONSOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DERBY SPONSOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RING SPONSOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SILENT AUCTION or RAFFLE DONATION ITEM: Declared value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EVENT FRIEND \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DIRECT DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEDGE A RIDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per jump (Jumpers) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per point (Hunters)

\_\_\_\_\_ CAPPED PLEDGE FOR A JUMPER OR HUNTER PERFORMANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (please list) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

### Checks for advertising and event support:

payable to: Briarwood Farms Inc.

mail to: Katie Benson, 23 Brier Rd., Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-3045

artwork for the show day must be received no later than Tuesday, June 5th

email: jackkate@aol.com

### Direct donations:

checks payable to: Hunterdon Health Foundation

mail to: Hunterdon Health Foundation, 2100 Westcott Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822

reference "Briarwood Farm Derby Day" in all correspondence and donation earmarks

Online direct donations: <https://foundation.hunterdonhealth.org>

Be certain to denote Briarwood Derby Day in your donation, thank you!

All payments can be made via credit card, venmo or check.

*Thank you for joining us for this great day of equestrian sport & generosity!*

### DERBY DAY CONTACT:

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