\$100,000

SVC STIRLING VENTURE CAPITAL





FEB 28 & MAR 1 - AIKEN, SC



February 28 - March 1

931 Powderhouse Rd SE, Aiken, South Carolina 29803

PRIZE MONEY: \$100,000

1st Place \$30,000, 2nd Place \$20,000, 3rd Place \$15,000, 4th Place \$10,000, 5th Place \$8,000, 6th Place \$6,000, 7th Place \$4,000, 8th Place \$3,000, 9th Place \$2,500, 10th Place \$1,500

ENTRY PERIOD: Open Date: 1/15/2025 Close Date: 2/19/2025

LEVELS/DIVISIONS: USEF Recognized: Advanced Eventing Showcase - Invitational Only

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Enter On-Line: www.evententries.com (credit cards accepted). Please upload waivers, signature pages, and copies of Coggins. Send check(s) to the Secretary.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.

Secretary: Amber Lee aelee28@gmail.com

Draw: checks to Aiken Horse Park Foundation (AHPF)

ORGANIZER:

Organizers: Joanie Morris and Aiken Horse Park Foundation Email: joaniemorris1@icloud.com. Mobile: (484) 459-2045

Comp Management: Aiken Horse Park Foundation

EVENT WEBSITE: www.aikenhorsepark.org

OFFICIALS:

TD: Tim Murray, MA

Ground Jury: Pres: Robert Stevenson (USA) Ground Jury: Richard Baldwin (GBR)

CD: X-C: Mark Phillips (GBR); Asst. CD: Jay Hambly (CAN) SJ: Michel Vaillancourt (CAN)

EVENT FEES:

Event Fees Directory

Please enter through Event Entries if possible.

Draw checks to Aiken Horse Park. One check per horse. US funds only.

Fees

\$900 (includes entry, stabling (from February 27 - March 2) or grounds fee, and two VIP tickets for the first horse entered per rider and one VIP ticket for each additional horse). Bedding available for purchase \$10/bag. PLEASE pre-order.

Non-Competing Horses and Tack Stalls: \$200 per stall.

Additional Nights of Stabling: \$50 per night, please arrange in advance.

Camping RV Parking including hook-up: \$250 (from February 27 - March 3)

Refunds: Up to February 21st: less \$100 non-refundable office fee. Withdrawals MUST be emailed on or before February 21st for refund. After February 21st- no refunds. Competition cancellation-Partial credit.

USEF and D&M Fees Refund Policy: The USEF and D&M fees (\$43), are not subjected to office fees, and shall be returned within 30 days of the competition to any rider who does not start the dressage test.

1) ENTRIES:

Please check Website (www.aikenhorsepark.org) for updates & additional information. Multiple horses may be entered, but no athlete may ride more than 3 and a limit of 2 per athlete may be enforced if entries warrant. Entries are accepted when received. This is an invitational competition. Invitations will be emailed by the organizers. Payment is due when entry is submitted. If payment is not submitted with entry, payment must be received within 7 days or the requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org."postmark date" may be changed to reflect the date the payment is postmarked. Entry fees include a \$100 non-refundable office fee. Double entries: Not accepted. Returned checks - \$50 fee. Late Fee: Entry postmarked after C.D. - \$25.

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the

U.S. Center for Safe Sport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and Minor Athlete Abuse PRevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS PER USEF RULES FOR EVENTING:

Both horse and rider, though not necessarily the same combination, must be qualified to compete in a CCI-L of the same height level. This is an Advanced level showcase so all combinations must be qualified for a CCI-4L under the USEF Rules for Eventing/Appendix 3.Information specifically related to showcase events is available here:

https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/L5WkAPVypT8/eventing-annex-3---eventing-showcases

2) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Schedule is tentative, and subject to change.

Thurs: Cross-Country course open-3 pm.

Fri: Dressage-8:30 am; Show Jumping: 3:00 pm.

Sat: Cross-country-12:30 pm

3) AWARDS:

Renewed for 2025 thanks to our sponsors! \$100,000 Prize Money & 10 ribbons per division. Top Thoroughbred Award. Groom's Award. More information regarding special awards will be provided. W-9s must be submitted to receive prize money within 30 days.

4) STARTING TIMES:

Available February 27th at www.aikenhorsepark.org, Show Jumping and Cross Country will run in reverse order of placing.

5) STABLING/VETERINARIAN:

Stabling: Included in entry fee. Extra nights are \$50/night. 400 Permanent stalls with full sliding doors -12' x 12'. Tack stalls \$200 for the duration. No stabling changes without permission of secretary or \$50 fine. Shavings: PLEASE PRE-ORDER Shavings available for purchase on grounds for \$10/bag pre-order or buy on site.

Veterinarian and Farrier: Vet: Dr. Tom Stinner: (803) 640-3236. Farrier: TBA A Statement of Health must accompany all Horses stabling or competing at this year's competition.

6) ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please visit this link to see the list of hotels in the Aiken area:

https://www.visitaikensc.com/stay

RV Hook-Ups Available on site: \$250 per RV (from February 27 - March 2) water and power only

7) DIRECTIONS:

Aiken Horse Park: 931 Powderhouse Rd, Aiken, SC 29801. From I-20: Take Exit #18 SC19. Head South toward Aiken/Johnston on SC19 for 5.6 miles. Turn Left on hwy 118 for

approximately 5 miles (hwy 118 will turn into Pine Log Rd), then right on Powderhouse Rd for approximately 1/4 of mile- Aiken Horse Park will be on left. Mail/Packages via UPS/FedEx: Aiken Horse Park, Attn: Horse Show Office, 931 Powderhouse Rd, Aiken, SC 29803. Mail sent via USPS (United States Postal Service) will not arrive at the showgrounds.

8) DRESSAGE:

Tests & arena sizes: 2024 FEI 4* Test D

9) CROSS-COUNTRY:

Advanced Showcase: Approx. 2250 meters at 535 mpm with 23 jumps on established turf and through all-weather rings.

Courses are suitably challenging for the level and profile of the competition.

10) JUMPING:

Advanced course as per USEF Show Jumping Rules/Annex 3 Rules for Showcase and Arena Eventing.

Competition Arenas: sand/fiber mix all weather

Arenas: four (4) 150x300) one (1) 225x300, one (1) 250x350, Schooling/Lunging Arenas:

sand/fiber mix all weather: one (1) 280x190, one (1) 150x250, one (1) 125x125.

Lunging Pads: two sand/fiber mix, with ample warm-up

11) OTHER INFORMATION:

Cross-country course is never open for schooling. Food concession on grounds – open early for breakfast. Dogs are welcome, but MUST be leashed during competition. If caught loose, \$50 fine.

12) HOSPITALITY:

ADDITIONAL VIP TICKETS: Additional VIP tickets and hospitality options available for purchase, please see: https://aikenhorsepark.charityproud.org/EventRegistration/Index/21198

Some meal options provided for riders and grooms in stabling.

Thursday evening: VIP & Rider Welcome Reception with Charity Team Draw (details to be provided)

Friday & Saturday: VIP & Rider Hospitality in the main VIP tent. Saturday Owner/Rider After Party at the Taylor Harris Chalet

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests. pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or quardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

EV114 Dress

1. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR. a. At all levels of eventing competition, from beginner novice through advanced, at Federation Endorsed competitions and recognized competitions, riders must wear headgear as follows, except as may otherwise be mandated by local law (see also GR801): b. Upon arrival, anyone riding a horse must wear properly fitting protective headgear which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted.

SHARPS CONTAINER: Competition management is responsible for placing Sharps containers in convenient locations on Competition grounds and replacing them when full. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. See GR1210.4 for complete details and please make sure the requirements for Sharps Containers are met at this competition. Sharps containers will be located in each barn.

USEF Competition Name:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

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usef.org/safe-sport/reporting 859-225-6915 or Text Anonymously 855-682-8733





For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _______("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

WARNING:

Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)								
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2025 HORSE TRIALS, CLASSIC EVENTS (BN3D/N3D/T3D/P3D) AND EVENTING TESTS ENTRY FORM

All information is required – fill in all blanks – use N/A if necessary. All three pages of this document must be completed with all membership, registration numbers and fees. Only ONE horse per form – Please PRINT clearly. Mail Entry Form to the Event Secretary. USEA requires ALL foreign competitors to be members of the USEA in order to compete at USEA-recognized competitions. In addition, ALL foreign horses must be registered with the USEA with Full or Limited registration status.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:	
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FEDERATION AND ASSOCIATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

	he "Federation"), the United States Eventing Association, Inc. ("USEA"),						
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USEA, and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, the US Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the graphs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the compused to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way and release any rights in connection with such use, including any class.	the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree SEA, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree the Federation, the USEA, and/or the Competition may use or assign photomedia or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course upetition, sport, the USEA, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive aim to compensa-tion, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misapgoverned by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted						
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By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Lungeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the





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