



February 27 - February 28, 2026

931 Powderhouse Rd SE, Aiken, South Carolina 29803

**PRIZE MONEY:** \$100,000

1st Place \$22,500, 2nd Place \$15,500, 3rd Place \$11,500, 4th Place \$9,500, 5th Place \$7,500, 6th Place \$6,500, 7th Place \$5,000, 8th Place \$4,500, 9th Place \$4,000, 10th Place \$3,500, 11th Place \$3,000, 12th \$2,500, 13th Place \$2,000, 14th Place \$1,500, 15th Place \$1,000

**ENTRY PERIOD:** Open Date: 1/14/2026 Close Date: 2/18/2026

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

**SEND ENTRIES TO:**

Enter On-Line: [www.evententries.com](http://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 [ailee28@gmail.com](mailto:ailee28@gmail.com)

Draw: checks to Aiken Horse Park Foundation (AHPF)

**ORGANIZER:**

Organizers: Joanie Morris and Aiken Horse Park Foundation

Email: [joanie@aikenhorsepark.org](mailto:joanie@aikenhorsepark.org). Mobile: (484) 459-2045

Comp Management: Aiken Horse Park Foundation

EVENT WEBSITE: [www.aikenhorsepark.org](http://www.aikenhorsepark.org)

**OFFICIALS:**

TD: Tim Murray, MA

Ground Jury: Pres: Christian Steiner (AUT) Ground Jury: Sara Miller Leary (USA)

CD: X-C: Jay Hambly (CAN); Cross Country Advisor: Mark Phillips (GBR)

SJCD: 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 26 - March 1) 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 \$11/bag. PLEASE pre-order.

*Non-Competing Horses and Tack Stalls:* \$220 per stall.

Additional Nights of Stabling: \$55 per night, please arrange in advance.

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

*Refunds:* Up to February 23rd: less \$100 non-refundable office fee. Withdrawals MUST be emailed on or before February 23rd for refund. After February 23rd- 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](http://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](http://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. - \$50.

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](http://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 2026 thanks to our sponsors! \$100,000 Prize Money and ribbons to top 15 horses.

Top Thoroughbred Award, Liz Halliday 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](http://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 \$220 for the duration. No stabling changes without permission of secretary or \$50 fine. Shavings: PLEASE PRE-ORDER Shavings available for purchase on grounds for \$11/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. Information is available here: <https://aikenhorsepark.org/eventing>

### **6) ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Please visit this [link](#) for our partner discount code at the Garner by IHG hotel in Aiken.

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: **2026 FEI CCI4\* Test C**– Standard arena on all-weather footing

**9) CROSS-COUNTRY:**

*UPDATED* Cross-country course designed by Jay Hamblly. Established grass turf and all-weather surfaces to be expected and to include a water complex, banks, etc. More options and flow intended. Advanced dimension jumps on an approximately 2250 meter course with 22 efforts at 535 mpm.

**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/25737>

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) deadline; 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 guardian 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.