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Pictured above: Caroline Willard-Brilles, Tara Dow-Rein, Martha Ingram, and John Ingram. Necofino, Overall Grant Hunter Champion owned by The Rein Family LLC and piloted by Caroline Willard-Brilles presented with the Mr. And Mrs. Brownlee Currey Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram



**The Aiken Horse Park Foundation** is pleased to announce a gift from **The Rein Family**. The Foundation board is extremely humbled by the Rein Family's generosity and interest in the ongoing success of Bruce's Field.

**The Rein Family** are annual visitors to Bruce's Field, most recently joining us this past May at the Aiken Charity Horse Shows. Tara and her daughters are avid equestrians competing successfully in both North America and Europe. Originally from Toronto, Tara and Mark now reside with their family in North Carolina where the business Mark co-founded,

Epic Games, is headquartered. Tara grew up around horses in Aurora, Ontario and passed her love of horses along to her daughters Cassidy and Carly.

Of his gift, Mark Rein Commented *Our family is delighted to help the AHPF further its mission to provide Aiken with a premiere equestrian facility. We believe strongly in the “Next Chapter” and are pleased that our gift is intended to promote the Foundation’s sustainability. We are looking forward to attending and competing at the Horse Park’s events for years to come!*

Upon hearing of the Rein Family's commitment, Campaign co-chair Bob Hottensen remarked *We are absolutely thrilled with the Rein family’s generous gift to further our capital campaign. Over the last 12-18 months we have received gifts or pledges totaling 2.3 million in naming rights on 9 barns. With this and future gifts we are beginning to focus on debt reduction, landscaping, and Horse Park refinements now that barn construction has concluded.*



The Rein Family and Deep River Farm at Bruce's Field this past May





Earlier this year the Aiken Horse Park Foundation launched its \$7 million **Next Chapter** Capital Campaign, Phase I: Path to Sustainability. This phase includes the completion of 10 new barns, initial execution on a landscaping plan, building a new competition arena, and expanding practice areas for competitors.

The foundation has come a long way in the past several years and the park's reputation and capacity has put it at the very top of elite competitive equestrian destinations in the country. Long term, sustainability goals will provide a unique ability to impact our community in an increasingly positive fashion.

The first new barn was dedicated in early March 2022, thanks to an anonymous donor who wished to name a barn in honor of **Evie and Phillip Dutton** in recognition of the significant relationship Phillip had with Bruce Duchossois and in acknowledgement of his ongoing leadership role at the Aiken Horse Park Foundation. Three more barn dedications were held in May, thanks to the generous contributions of **Jack Wetzel, Dayle and Ed Fortino**, and the **John R. Ingram Advised Fund of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee**. The **DFG Stables** barn was dedicated last week during the October At Bruce's Field Hunter/Jumper Show. We will dedicate the **River Edge Farm** Barn early next winter followed by the **Debbie Smith** barn and **The Rein Family** barn dedications next May.



We have long recognized that in order to remain the venue of choice to our many friends in the equestrian industry, we must continue to reinvest in the

property. In that spirit we have added permanent stalls so that more of our guests can enjoy a comfortable and memorable horse show experience.

Additional barns also represent a clear path to financial sustainability for the Foundation, thus allowing us to focus on our Mission and perpetuating Bruce's Legacy.

**The Next Chapter Capital Campaign** was conceived in the Fall of 2019 with hopes to launch in the Spring of 2020. While the Pandemic interrupted our progress, we have now resumed our efforts to engage all stakeholders in the Next Chapter.



## **PHASE I - SUSTAINABILITY**

### **Permanent Stabling for all 600 horses**

- Safety of horses
- Satisfaction of competitors
- Revenue for AHPF

### **Additional Competition Arena**

- 5th competition arena capability
- Stand-alone special events arena
- Incorporating Park atmosphere by including an island of trees within the arena

**COST: \$7 MILLION**

We are very fortunate to have forged a strong partnership with **Security Federal Bank**. Their commitment to us has allowed us to flexibly move forward with our goal towards sustainability while the campaign momentum remains strong. We will be using additional campaign contributions to retire our loans and provide fresh capital to execute on 2022 projects.

We have raised **\$5.18 million** to date but we still have a ways to go to reach our goal of **\$7 million**.

Please join us in writing Aiken's Next Chapter...

**THE NEXT CHAPTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



Sincerest thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this campaign:

**DONORS** (As of November 2nd, 2022)

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Evie and Phillip Dutton  
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Isabella Timone

**In Memory of Sandra Thomas**

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Tara and Charlie Bostwick  
Celene Oken

**DFG Stables Barn**

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