

EARTH-DAY HORSE SHOW 2017

presented by:

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APRIL 22-23, 2017

Judge:

Paige Ripley : Alpharetta, GA

Regular member show, East Tennessee Hunter Jumper Association

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April Show: Featuring the Fiesta Farm HUNTER DERBY; TRY-CHALLENGE; ALL-AROUND HORSE-PERSON AWARDS; ARM BAND AWARDS; JUMPER CLASSES; & loads of hunter and equitation classes.

Other ETHJA Fiesta Farm 2017 shows:

FALL CLASSIC SHOW SEPT. 23-24 with the HUNTER CLASSIC, & jumpers; HALLOWEEN HORSE SHOW & COSTUME CLASS, October 21-22. Look for summer MINI HORSE SHOW DATES in July.

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*for periodic schedule
updates throughout the
horse show.*





SCHEDULE OF

Saturday

Practice Ring

8:30 a.m.

Don't forget to take your:

All-Around Horse-person Tests

1. Ground Rail Equit. Flat
2. Ground Rail Rider Equit.
3. Ground Rail Rider Equit.
4. Cross Rail Hunter
5. Cross Rail Hunter
6. Cross Rail Hunter U/S

Main Ring

Schooling until show time

Not to start before 9:00 a.m.

7. Lead Line Equitation
8. Red/Blue warm-up *(open to any rider or horse. Open through the day).*
9. Beginner Rider Hunter
10. Beginner Rider Hunter
11. Beginner Rider Hunter U/S
12. Beginner Rider Equit. Flat
13. Beginner Rider Equitation
14. Beginner Rider Equitation

Schooling Break:

Classes not to begin before 9:30 a.m.

15. Earth-Day Hunter 2'
16. Earth-Day Hunter 2'
17. Earth-Day Hunter U/S
18. Pony Hunter
19. Pony Hunter
20. Pony Handy Hunter
21. Pony Hunter U/S

22. 14 & Under Equitation Flat
23. 14 & Under Equitation O/F
(Judge's card will NOT be open with the pony)
24. ETHJA Pony Medal (Over fences phase will NOT be open with other classes.)
25. Short Stirrup Hunter
26. Short Stirrup Hunter
27. Short Stirrup Hunter
28. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
29. 2' Equitation Flat
30. 2' Equitation
(Card will NOT be open with other classes).
31. Long Stirrup Hunter
32. Long Stirrup Hunter
33. Long Stirrup Hunter
34. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
35. Pre-Child/Adult Hunter
36. Pre-Child/Adult Hunter
37. Pre-Child/Adult Hunter U/S
38. 15-17 Equitation O/F
(Judge's card will NOT be open with other classes).
39. ETHJA Children's Medal
40. Children's Hunter
41. Children's Hunter
42. Children's Handy Hunter
43. Children's Hunter U/S
44. 15-17 Equitation Flat
45. Adult Amateur Equitation O/F
(Judge's card will NOT be open with other class).
46. ETHJA Adult Amateur Medal
47. Adult Amateur Hunter
48. Adult Amateur Hunter
49. Adult Amateur Handy Hunter
50. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
51. Adult Amateur Equitation Flat
52. Low Hunter
53. Low Hunter
54. Low Handy Hunter
55. Low Hunter U/S
56. Performance Hunter
57. Performance Hunter
58. Performance Handy Hunter
59. Performance Hunter U/S

Take your:

All-Around Horse-person Test

The test can be taken anytime Saturday, or Sunday a.m.
Look at fiestafarm.com for old tests and hints for this year's tests.

Several *special awards* in three different age

groups for first and second place winners. Prizes to include BOOKS such as: Grooming to Win; Hunters, Jumpers and Hunt-seat Equitation; Horse Treats (recipe book); etc.

Purchase an:

ARM BAND for a chance at many prizes in lots of

categories: best round of the day; best groomed horse and pony; most suitable horse/rider combo; most improved during the show; best sportsmanship; cutest pony; most attractive horse; longest tail; best turn out, jumper style; etc.

Starbucks & i-tunes card prizes awarded at the judge discretion throughout the day.

EARTH DAY

FIESTA Cantina offerings:

Food and Drink will be available on the grounds on both Saturday and Sunday.

COUNT ON Mac & cheese; a great green salad; breakfast casserole; chicken salad and tuna salad wraps; hot dogs, etc.

Come to the show hungry!

AWARDS

- **RIBBONS** will be awarded in all regular classes through sixth place.
- Championship winners shall each receive a **RIBBON** an **EARTH DAY tree or shrub**.
- Reserve champion winners shall receive a **RIBBON and a flowering plant**.
- **ETHJA YEAR-END AWARD** points will accrue to ETHJA members and ETHJA- recorded horses and ponies in the following JUMPER classes as well as HUNTER divisions: Beginner Rider, Mini, Short and Long Stirrup, Schooling, Pony, Pre-Child/Adult, Children's, Adult Am., Low, Green, and Performance. Points will also accrue in the following EQUITATION Divisions: Ground Rail, Beginner Rider, 2', 14 and under, 15-17, Adult Amateur as well as in all ETHJA medal classes. Points will also accrue in the HUNTER DERBY. NO ETHJA POINTS for the LEAD LINE, X-RAIL, EARTH DAY HUNTER or TRY-CHALLENGE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **ENTRY FEES** for all classes held in the **MAIN RING**, except those specified below, will be \$15 per class. Classes held in the **PRACTICE RING** will be \$10. **HUNTER DERBY** and **TRY-CHALLENGE** \$25. The **Lead Line** has no entry fee. All entire fees from the EARTH DAY HUNTER division will go to the University of Tennessee WILD ANIMAL TREATMENT FUND.
- **NEGATIVE COGGINS TESTS** taken within twelve months must be available upon entering. Pony Cards for the Pony Division must also be available upon request.
- ETHJA rules will apply and will follow **USEF rules** in all classes and situations as modified by local conditions or rules.
- **SUITABLE ATTIRE** is requested for all classes in the main show ring. Suitable 'practice' clothing will be satisfactory in the lower ring. ASTM-SEI approved helmets with harness are required when mounted.
- **TACK:** martingales are not permitted in any class "not to jump" or in the flat phase of a medal class. Unconventional bits and nosebands will be penalized at the judge's discretion.
- **DOGS** and other pets should not attend the horse show.
- **STABLING** may be available upon request on the grounds for \$50 for the weekend beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday or \$35 for a stall for either night. Paddocks may also be available. Please call ahead for availability.
- The course will be set and **SCHOOLING** will be allowed before the horse show on Friday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The Friday schooling fee is \$10 per horse, if you will not be showing on Saturday or Sunday. Horses stabling at Fiesta Farm and/or showing at the horse show are exempt from the Friday afternoon schooling fee.
- Two entries are required to **FILL each CLASS** (ETHJA specs). If there are insufficient entries in any class, it may be combined with another appropriate class or division. Examples are: Children's Hunter/Adult/Amateur Hunter; Short and Long Stirrup. The Pony Hunter, Beginner Rider Hunter and Equitation will be split if sufficient entries warrant.
- **MULTIPLE CARDS MAY BE OPEN DURING THE SHOW.** In order that the show run smoothly and to make the show more efficient for exhibitors, classes that "go together" for an individual exhibitor may be ridden one after the other rather than waiting until the class's scheduled time table. However, **classes must be ridden in the correct order** as they appear in the schedule and only three classes may be running concurrently except for the Red/Blue warm up classes that, while judged, are not ranked and scored for placing. Please see the schedule for classes affected and ask the gatekeeper at the show to help you if you are unfamiliar with this concept.
- **RED BLUE WARM-UPS:** the judge may award, at his/her discretion, a red or blue ribbon for any warm up round. Any ribbons awarded with be announced immediately after the round is completed. In the interest of time, **multiple rounds may be allowed only if time permits.** Please make sure that these rounds are entered, and paid for, at the secretary's desk.
- **ARM BANDS** will be available at the secretary's table to qualify you for a multitude of awards throughout the show at the judges discretion, such as: jumper style award, best up and coming beginner rider; most patient pony, etc.

CLASSES



Sunday

Main Ring

9:00 a.m.

NO SCHOOLING over fences ALLOWED

60. Jumper: .70 meter

TABLE II— scored on Faults and Time/No jump off

61. Jumper: .80 meter

TABLE II, Sec. 2 (a/b) – time first jump off

62. Jumper: .90 meter

TABLE II, Sec. 2 (c) – "Power and Speed"

63. Jumper: 1 meter

TABLE II— scored on Faults and Time/No jump off

64. Jumper: 1.05 meter

TABLE II, Sec. 2 (a/b) – time first jump off

65. Jumper: 1.10 meter

FAULT and OUT: TABLE II, Sec. 4

Main Ring

Classes not to begin before 10:30 a.m.

66. Red/Blue warm-up

67. Mini Hunter

68. Mini Hunter

69. Mini Hunter U/S

70. Green Hunter

71. Green Hunter

72. Green Hunter U/S

73. Schooling Hunter

74. Schooling Hunter

75. Schooling Hunter U/S

76. HUNTER DERBY

77. TRY-CHALLENGE

AWARDS: *Best Horse-person*



*Fiesta Farm is pleased to offer
a special
EARTH DAY tee shirts
to benefit the*

University of Tennessee's Wild Animal Treatment Fund.

The UT vet school treats 1200 wild animals each year. Squirrels, rabbits, snakes, turtles, birds, opossums, young raccoons, etc, are all treated free of charge to good samaritans trying to help injured wildlife in EAST TENNESSEE. Please purchase a tee shirt, bid on a "silent auction" item, enter the EARTH DAY HUNTER division, or just make a donation to the fund. You will help hundreds of injured animals in our area who have nowhere else to receive treatment.
Help fund this important work.

Mugs may also be available.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

FEATURED CLASSES

ALL-AROUND HORSE-PERSON test. Comprehensive test of general horse knowledge for individuals 21 years & younger. The test to be offered during the horse show. Participants must complete a written test, appropriate to their age and riding level, but they do not have to otherwise participate in the horse show. Participants may complete the test at their convenience but by no later than 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. The test will be composed of multiple choice, fill in the blank and matching list questions. Awards shall go to three individuals and will be announced by the end of the show on Sunday. Three winners will be awarded for riders 10 years and younger, eleven through thirteen years, and fourteen through twenty one years. Riders may receive their test from the secretary after paying the \$10 testing fee. This test is designed to encourage riders to learn more about their sport while testing their current knowledge. Winners shall receive a variety of prizes which may include books, DVDs, & i-Tunes gift cards. Look at fiestafarm.com for sample tests and “hints” on Facebook too.

HUNTER DERBY: this is a two round class. First, “Classic round” will receive a base score plus 1 bonus point for each high option taken. The top 10 horses/ponies will return for a second round. The Second, “Handy round” will receive a base score plus 1 point for each high option taken as well as bonus points for handiness. Combined scores will determine placings. 1-8 will receive ribbons and 1-6 will receive ETHJA points. There must be 4 entries to fill the class. The rounds may be ridden at 2’, 2’6” or 3’ with option jumps at 2’6”, 3’, or 3’3”. For complete rules and specifications, see the HUNTER DERBY on the ETHJA website.

The TRY-CHALLENGE: open to any non-professional rider on a horse or pony. Class to consist of 3 phases: phase (1) one to be ridden on the rider’s entered horse or pony and phases (2) two and (3) three to be ridden on a horse or pony drawn from among the other horses and ponies entered. 30 minutes prior to the start of the CHALLENGE each rider shall draw for their second mount. To make the horses drawn as compatible as possible with their drawn riders, riders entered on ponies will draw from among other ponies entered and riders entered on horses will draw from among other horses entered. Further, the judge will be given the opportunity to review the horses drawn and to make any adjustments deemed necessary for safety. In phase (1), each rider entered shall compete over an equitation course on his or her entered animal. In phase (2), all riders will show on the flat in an open equitation format on their drawn animal. No schooling will be allowed prior to entering the ring on the drawn horse before phase (2) or phase (3). In phase (3) riders shall compete over a standard, and simple hunter type course on their drawn horse. Fence heights shall be 2’ or 2’6”, at the riders’ discretion. The guideline shall be: 2’ for small or medium ponies or riders who are eligible for short or long stirrup classes; 2’6” for large ponies and horses who normally show at that fence height or higher. At the conclusion of phase (3), the judge may further test the top contenders in the class. USEF tests 1-18. For each phase, the judging emphasis shall be on classic position, use of aids and ability to adapt well to an unfamiliar horse. Riders shall not be penalized for small errors but are to be rewarded for good overall horsemanship and sportsmanship. The suggested judging guidelines suggest that phase (1) count approximately 30 %, phase (2) 25 % and phase (3) 45 %. The winning rider shall receive a special prize. Riders will ride for ribbons and participate in a victory gallop. Ribbons to 8th place. Entry fee: \$25.

ARM BAND AWARDS: to be given to riders purchasing arm bands (\$10). At least 10 awards will be given in categories of the judge’s choosing to include: best round of the day; best horse or pony and rider combination; best turn out; jumper “style” award, etc. To be awarded in both rings on both days. Awards to consist of i-Tune cards and Starbucks gift cards, and the like.

HUNTER CLASSES

MINI HUNTER: Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fences at 18” or 2’ over regular courses with a change of direction. No penalty for trotting on course. Under-saddle class to walk/trot only. In order to retain BEGINNER RIDER status, riders may NOT show at 2’.

BEGINNER RIDER HUNTER: To be shown over a simple hunter course including small flower boxes, walls and gates with a change of direction on course. To be held in the main show ring. Open to beginner riders on horses or ponies who *have not shown over fences 2’ or higher* prior to the horse show. Riders may not show in the Lead Line class. Flat class to walk and trot only. Courses may be cantered with no penalty for trotting on course or for simple changes of lead. To be judged as a hunter class with emphasis on a rider’s control and consistency in rhythm on course. Riders may cross enter other over fences classes with Fences 18” or lower as well as any flat class for which they are otherwise eligible that does not canter. Fences 18”.

CROSS RAIL HUNTER: Open to amateur and junior riders who have not shown over fences higher than 18” or higher. Courses should be mainly trotted. Under saddle to walk/trot only. To be judged on rider’s ability to effectively control their animal. Riders may cross enter the ETHJA Beginner Rider Hunter and Equitation flat classes. Fences under 18”.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER: Open to riders twelve years of age and under on ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences 2’ or higher. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter the pony Hunter Division. Fences 2’.

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER: Open to any rider in their first or second year of showing over fences 2’ or higher who is either: riding a horse; or is riding a pony and is older than twelve years of age. Riders may not cross enter the Short Stirrup Hunter Division. Fences 2’.

SCHOOLING HUNTER: Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fences at 2’ or 2’6”. **CHILDREN’S**

HUNTER: Open to junior riders on horses. Fences 3’.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER: Open to adult amateur riders on horses. Fences 3’.

LOW HUNTER: Open to any rider on horses or ponies. Fences 3’.

PERFORMANCE HUNTER: Open to all horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Fences 3’.

PONY HUNTER: Open to junior riders on ponies. Pony/rider combination may not cross-enter the Short Stirrup Hunter Division. Small ponies to jump 2’, large ponies to jump 2’6”, medium ponies to jump 2’ or 2’6”.

PRE-CHILD/ADULT HUNTER: Open to children and adult amateur riders on horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Fences 2’6”.

EARTH DAY HUNTER: Open to any rider on horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Fences 2’.

EQUITATION CLASSES

LEAD LINE EQUITATION: Open to riders six years old and under. To be shown in-hand (led) at the walk by a competent handler of any age. To be judged on position in the saddle, use of aids, familiarity with and comfort on the animal. No ETHJA points and no entry fee.

GROUND RAIL EQUITATION: Open to amateur and junior riders who have not shown over fences. Courses must be trotted and cantering will be penalized. Riders may cross enter the Cross Rail Division (not an ETHJA division). To be judged on the rider’s ability to effectively control the animal. This division will consist of three classes. One walk/trot flat equitation and two equitation over poles classes.

BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION: Open to riders eligible for Beginner Rider Hunter. See those specifications under HUNTER CLASSES. Fences: 18”.

2’ EQUITATION: Open to short and long stirrup riders. May cross enter any other equitation division otherwise qualified for. Fences 2’.

14 & UNDER EQUITATION: Open to riders 14 and under on horses or ponies. Fences 2’ or 2’6”.

15-17 & ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION: Open to rider 15-17 or adult amateurs. Fences: 2’6” or 3’.

ETHJA CHILDREN’S MEDAL: Open to junior riders on horses. To be shown over a course of fences with at least two changes of direction. A flat phase is required and shall count 25%. Further testing from USEF 1-12 may be requested at the judge’s discretion. The top ten qualifiers will be eligible for a special ETHJA-sponsored Medal Finals at the end of the season will. Fences: 2’6” or 3’.

ETHJA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL: Open to adult amateur riders on horses. Same specifications as above. Fences 2’6” to 3’.

ETHJA PONY MEDAL: Open to junior riders on ponies. Same specifications as above. Ponies to jump 2’ or 2’6”.

JUMPER CLASSES

USEF rules for each class offered will be available at the secretary’s table or may be viewed and printed at www.USEF.org

Table II, Sec. 2 (a/b)—The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults.

Table II, Sec. 2 (c)—Two Phase Competitions - The first phase to consist of 8 to 10 jumping efforts and the second phase (immediate jump-off) of 5 to 7 jumping efforts. Scores are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he will, upon crossing the finish line, commence the designated jump-off course. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off, in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. The use of a Time Allowed is optional in the first round. The Time Allowed in the first round may be taken by electronic or manual means.

TABLE II—Classes scored on Faults and Time. Clear Round (Table II) - The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Horses with clean rounds or equal faults remain equal.

FAULT and OUT: (Table II, Sec. 4)—Fault and Out. These competitions are timed and take place over medium sized single obstacles (combinations are not permitted). The competitor’s round finishes with the first fault incurred under Table II. Points are awarded instead of faults, two points for each obstacle jumped cleanly and one point for the obstacle knocked down. The winner is the competitor who scores the greatest number of points. Time will decide in the event of equality of points. a. An obstacle is not considered to have been jumped until the horse’s forefeet have touched the ground on landing b. When an obstacle is knocked down or the Time Allowed, if there is one, has been reached, a signal is sounded. The competitor must then jump the next obstacle c. When a fault constitutes a disobedience or fall (2) With a Fixed Time Allowed which must not be set at less than 50 seconds, nor more than 60 seconds. If the competitor has jumped all the obstacles before the expiration of the Time Allowed, he starts around the course again but is not required to go back through the start markers.

ELIGIBILITY: all classes offered shall be open to all riders on horses or ponies. **See further ETHJA rules for eligibility.** Entry fee \$15.