

**The Collegiate Horseman's Association
at
The University of Georgia
Presents:**

The Fourth Annual Bulldog Classic



Benefitting the Georgia Equine Rescue League

February 4th, 2012

At The UGA Livestock Arena
2598 South Milledge Ave.
Athens, GA 30605

<http://aahja.org/index.php>

To our exhibitors:

You are cordially invited to the Fourth Annual Bulldog Classic held at the UGA Livestock Arena on February 4th, 2012. The show is the biggest fundraiser of the Collegiate Horseman's Association at UGA and one third of the show's profits will benefit our club's philanthropy, the Georgia Equine Rescue League. We are pleased to be hosting an AAHJA show this year, and hope to attain our largest number of exhibitors and provide you with an excellent show experience.

Sincerely,

The Collegiate Horseman's Association at UGA

Judge: Courtney Ray Broka

Steward: Kim Ohlsson

Secretary: Lacey Pepples

Announcer: UGA Collegiate Horseman's Association Members

Manager/Course Design: Kimberly Loushin

Pre-Entries due by Wednesday before the show. Please call Kimberly Loushin at 770-296-9215 or email to loushink@uga.edu. Late fees will apply. Contact for any questions regarding the show.

Classes: \$10 each, pre-entered AAHJA members

Post entry fee: \$20 per entry, class fees at \$10 each

Non-members: \$15 (see membership to join!)

Office fee: \$10 per entry

NOTE!! NO REFUNDS OF CLASS FEES ONCE DIVISION HAS STARTED!!!

Description of ring: All classes will be held in the Covered Arena, a 125" by 225" enclosed sand arena.

Directions: Take the Loop and exit at exit 6 Milledge Ave. If heading west take a left at the light, if heading east, take a right. Drive straight until you see a driveway with white fencing on the right.

Athens Area Hunter Jumper Association Membership Form

Please enroll me as a junior/ senior/ family^ (circle one)* member of the AAHJA for the year _____. I am enclosing a check** or money order for \$_____.

Name(s):_____

Address:_____

_____ Zip _____ EMAIL _____

_____ Phone Numbers:

Home _____ Work _____ Barn/

Stable (that you ride out of): _____

Birthdate:(junior)_____ Status:(Circle one) Professional/Amateur/Junior***

Liability: I, _____, agree to allow my child(ren)'s trainer, _____, to sign liability waivers at AAHJA horse shows for my child (ren),_____. Sign

Name _____

Annual Dues: Junior- \$25.00, Senior- \$30.00, Family- \$40.00 *A junior member is under age 18, a senior member is age 18 or older, family membership is for three individuals of the same immediate family. ^ Family membership- Please fill out one form for each family member. ** Please make check payable to Athens Area Hunter Jumper Association and send to: AAHJA, 1350 Plantation Road, Madison, Ga. 30650.

***A Professional is any individual who teaches or trains riding students, and/or trains or rides horses for remuneration. An Amateur is any adult rider who is not a professional.

Athens Area Hunter Jumper Association Horse Recording (1 per horse- use only for new horse recording)

Horse's name _____ Height _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____

_____ Owner's name _____ AAHJA

_____ Owner's

address _____

_____ Zip _____

_____ Phone Number:

(home) _____ (work) _____ Date of application _____

Please enclose a check for \$10 for lifetime registration made out to the Athens Area Hunter Jumper Association and send to: AAHJA, 1350 Plantation Road, Madison, GA. If recording 3 or more horses of the same owner at the same time, the fee is \$7.50 per horse.

AAHJA DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

This horse show is an affiliated member of the Athens Area Hunter Jumper Association, and is held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AAHJA. Any individual participating in this horse show is subject to these rules, and is therefore responsible for a knowledge and understanding of the rules of the Association. This horse show holds the following divisions that are recognized for AAHJA for annual awards:

PRE BEGINNER: For riders in their first year. Cross entry only into walk/trot classes in Jr/Ad Beginner.

JUNIOR/ADULT BEGINNER: For riders in their first or second year of showing who have not shown above the beginner level. Suitability of mount to rider to be stressed. Rider may cross enter the TRM Crossrail division and the Crossrail Medal. Division may be divided: riders aged 9 and under, riders aged 10 to 17, and riders 18 and over.

TRACY RAGAN MCKENNA/ ADULT CROSSRAIL EQUITATION: Riders must be in their first or second year of showing, and may never have shown over jumps larger than 18". Rider not to be penalized for trotting courses. Flat class will be split to canter if entries warrant (into groups of 6-8). Riders may cross enter into Beginner I or Crossrail Hunter division, but not both. Riders are eligible for the Crossrail Medal class.

CROSSRAIL HUNTER: Riders in first or second year of showing, and never have shown over jumps larger than 18". No penalty for trotting course or trotting lead changes. Rider may enter the Crossrail Equitation and the Crossrail Medal OR the Crossrail Medal, the Green Equitation, and the 18" portion of the Green Rider Hunter division.

GREEN HUNTER: Same as Green equitation, but for green horses. Horses jumping 18" may cross enter 18" divisions only if rider is eligible; 2' horses may cross enter any non-beginner division not exceeding 2' in height.

GREEN EQUITATION: Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over fences greater than 18" crossrails. Courses of simple 18" verticals with no width (i.e. gates, flower boxes, but no in and outs). No penalties for simple lead changes. Riders may cross enter Crossrail Medal, Crossrail Hunter, Green Rider Hunter, and Green Hunter (if horse is green).

GREEN RIDER HUNTER: Open to green riders in first or second year of showing over fences greater than 18" crossrails. Courses will be simple verticals (no wider than a rail). Rider must declare one fence height. 18" riders may cross enter Crossrail Medal, Crossrail Hunter, Green Eq, and Green Hunter (if horse is green). 2' riders may cross enter Green Eq and 2' Green Hunter (if horse is green).

SCHOOLING HUNTER: Open to all horses and ponies. Horses to be judged over a course fences not to exceed 2' in height or width. No in and outs, but oxers may be used. Change in direction is required.

SHORT/ LONG STIRRUP HUNTER: Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over 2' fences and eligible for this division for two years. Penalty for trotting courses. Fences not to exceed 2' in height or width, no in and outs. Division may be divided into short (rider under 12) and long (riders 13 and over). Cross-entry into 2' schooling divisions and age eq. up to 2'6" for short stirrup. Long stir. may enter any 2'6" or under class.

SHORT/LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION: Same eligibility requirements as Short/Long Stirrup Hunter.

JUNIOR/ADULT EQUITATION: Junior and adult riders on horses or ponies which splits as follows: 12-under show at 2'; 13-17 and adults show at 2'6". No in and outs for 12 & under

PRE-CHILDREN'S-PRE ADULT HUNTER: Open to junior and senior riders on horses or ponies. Fences are not to exceed two foot six inches in height and two foot in width. In and outs may be used.

AAHJA MEDAL CLASSES: Medal class to be judged over a course of 8-10 fences. At least 50% of the riders (minimum of 4) will be called back for additional work on the flat which will count 25%. Riders may be tested using AHSA tests 1-19, excluding #16. Crossrail, Green Rider, and Short/Long riders test 1-8 (excluding 2 and 5 for Crossrail). Four riders must compete the fences portion for the class to run. For full rules, see AAHJA Rule Book rule 10B.

AAHJA Show Schedule

8:30am Start- schooling over crossrails and green hunter fences from 7:00 to 8:15am. Ring open to beginners only from 8:15am to start for flat schooling. (30 minute schooling for 2' and over hunter/eq classes will occur prior to Schooling Hunter division. Not to start before 12 pm.)

1. Lead-line Walk
2. Lead-line Walk and Trot
3. Pre-Beginner Walk Equitation
4. Pre-Beginner W/T one at a time Pleasure
5. Pre-Beginner W/T one at a time Eq.
6. Beginner (9 & Under) Walk/Trot Under Saddle
7. Beginner (9 & Under) Walk/Trot Equitation
8. Beginner (9 & Under) Walk/Trot/Canter one at a time Equitation
9. Beginner (10 & Over/Adult) Walk/Trot Under Saddle
10. Beginner (10 & Over/Adult) Walk/Trot Equitation
11. Beginner (10 & Over/Adult) Walk/Trot/Canter one at a time Equitation
12. TRM Adult Crossrail Equitation- once around
13. TRM Adult Crossrail Equitation- twice around
14. TRM Adult Crossrail Equitation- on the flat
70. Open Warm Up (Judge's card is open for the rest of the day)
15. The Bar G Crossrail Medal
16. Crossrail Hunter
17. Crossrail Hunter
18. Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle
19. Green Hunter O/F 18" or 2' (2' first)
20. Green Hunter O/F 18" or 2'
21. Green Hunter Under Saddle
22. Green Rider Equitation O/F 18"
23. Green Rider Equitation on the Flat
24. The Bar G Green Rider Medal @ 18"
25. Green Rider Hunter O/F 18" or 2' (18" first)
25. Green Rider Hunter O/F 18" or 2'
25. Green Rider Hunter Under Saddle

Break for course change and hunter warm-up at 2'-- Not to Start before 12 pm:

26. Schooling Hunter
27. Schooling Hunter
28. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
29. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter
30. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter
31. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

32. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation O/F
33. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
34. The Bar G Short/Long Stirrup Medal
35. Jr/Adult Equitation on the flat
36. Jr/Adult Equitation 2' and 2'6"
37. Bar G Jr/Adult Medal Equitation
38. Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences A 2'6"
39. Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences B 2'6"
40. Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle

Classes 29-33 will be split into separate divisions if 3 entries in each Sh/Lg

4 Riders are needed to fill Medals

Beginner classes 3-8 may split with separate Ch/Rs awarded

POINTS SYSTEM:

1st=10, 2nd=6, 3rd=4, 4th=2, 5th=1, 6th=1/2
 Champion = 20, Reserve = 12

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Show is governed by AAHJA rules, all decisions made by the Judge and Show Management are final.
- Negative coggins must be presented for every horse upon arrival to the show grounds.
- Health certificates are required for out of state horses
- All classes require approved helmets
- Mounted riders may only warm up and lunge in designated arenas.
- Class fees are \$10/\$15 per class. No refunds except for illness of horse or rider or class cancellation.
- Ribbons placed from 1st to 6th
- **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED as this is a UGA Livestock Arena Rule (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- All University of Georgia rules and regulations apply. Alcohol, drugs, or firearms are strictly prohibited and infractions will be handled by the University Police
- The Collegiate Horseman's Association at UGA reserves the right to dismiss anyone exhibiting rude or offensive behavior or language from the show grounds without refund of entry fees.

**Bulldog Classic
Horse Show Entry Form
February 4, 2012**

Exhibitor Number: _____

Name of Rider: _____ Horse _____

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| Required for End of Year Points to be Awarded! | |
| Rider AAHJA Number _____ | Horse AAHJA Recording # _____ |

Class #s: _____

Class Fees, (@ \$10 per class) _____
Non-member fee, (@ \$15) _____
Office fee, (@ \$10 per entry) _____
Post entry fee, (@ \$20 per entry) _____

****Note: no refund of class fees once division has started****

Total Fees Due: _____

Agreement: Every entry at a competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants, which include without limitation the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler, and the horse, themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: 1) shall be subject to the rules of the AAHJA association; 2) represent that every horse, rider, and handler is eligible as entered; 3) agree to be bound by the Rules of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the horse show on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the competition, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; 4) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risk of death, and by participation they expressly assume any and all risk of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the competition and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or competition. **Warning:** Under Georgia Law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia, annotated.

I agree that The Collegiate Horseman's Association at UGA, AAHJA, their officials and employees will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal, or equipment at this show. I further agree to repay The Collegiate Horseman's Association at UGA &/or AAHJA on demand, all damages it may sustain by reason of any claim or demand.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Address, City, State, Zip

Telephone