



Hunter Trials and Obstacle Trail Challenge

Event Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023 9:00 AM
3898 Neese-Commerce Road, Hull, GA 30646
Deadline to Register Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Judge: Kelly Boltz

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RULES and General Information

- 1) All Entries must have an entry form, signed Shakerag Release, signed COVID-19 Release, Negative Coggins, and Payment must be submitted by the deadline of Wednesday May 17, 2022. Releases for minors **MUST** be signed by a parent or legal guardian, NO EXCEPTIONS. Entry Form, both release forms, and Coggins should be emailed to Heidi Hook at heididhook@gmail.com. Payment should be submitted to Laurie Wilensky; venmo @Laurie-Wilensky
- 2) ASTM/SEI approved helmet required for all riders at all times while mounted.
- 3) Ribbons awarded 1st through 6th place for each class. Adult and Junior/Young Rider Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded per Division (Pleasure, Specialty, and Hunter).
- 4) Pleasure Classes followed by Traditional Classes will start at 9:00. Obstacle Trail Challenge will run simultaneously with Hunter Classes. Both the Obstacle Course and Hunter Classes will begin no earlier than Noon.
- 5) Hunting attire is optional, but recommended for all classes. Western attire allowed on specified classes (see Class Descriptions below for specific attire detail). Braiding is optional.
- 6) The committee reserves the right to change courses or classes or to reschedule/cancel classes if necessary.

Class Descriptions

Pleasure Classes

To be judged on manner and performance, with an emphasis on suitability as a hunt horse. All Pleasure classes will take place in the field in front of the Shakerag Hounds Clubhouse.

Class P1: Junior/Young Rider Hilltoppers: 21 and under walk / trot

Class P2: Adult Hilltoppers: Over 21 walk/trot

Class P3: 3rd Flight: walk/trot/canter

Class P4: 2nd Flight: walk/trot/canter/hand gallop

Class P5: 1st Flight: walk/trot/canter/hand gallop/possible gallop

Traditional Classes

Class T1 Lead line: Eligible for children 10 and under. Western tack allowed.

Class T2 Hunting Pair Abreast Under Saddle: A pair of riders will ride abreast through the class.
Walk/Trot/Caner

Class T3 Ponying Under Saddle: Riders will show at the walk, trot and canter while ponying (leading) a 2nd horse. Western tack allowed.

Class T4 Jr/YR Stirrup Cup: Riders will carry a cup with water throughout the class. Fullest cup wins. Western tack allowed.

Class T5 Adult Stirrup Cup: Riders will carry a cup of hound's blood throughout the class: Fullest cup wins. Western tack allowed.

Class T6 Jr/YR Appointments Class: Riders 21 and Under will bring "hunt ready" fully tacked (including hunt appointments) horse to the Ring. Riders and their horses will be judged on the overall cleanliness, appropriate used and fit of tack, tack cleanliness, neatness of braiding job, and overall presentation.

Class T7 Appointments Class: Over 21 Identical to class T6 but for Riders over 21.

Hunter Classes

Class F1 Cross Rails: 6 jumps not to exceed 12"

Class F2 Cub Hunter Under Saddle: Open to all ages. Riders will show at the walk/trot/canter.

Class F3 Cub Hunter Over Fences: Open to all ages. Fences not to exceed 2'.

Class F4 Cub Handy Hunter: Open to all ages. Fences not to exceed 2'. Requires halt, back, and jumping at a trot.

Class F5 Hunt Team Over Fences: Open to teams of 2 or 3 riders. Riders will ride the Hunter Over Fences Course at" 2'6". With an additional final fence that will be jumped abreast.

Class F6 Fox Hunter in Training Under Saddle: Open to all ages. Riders will show at the walk/trot/canter and possibly hand gallop.

Class F7 Fox Hunter in Training Over Fences: Open to all ages. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Class F8 Fox Hunter in Training Handy Hunter: Open to all ages. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Requires halt, back, and jumping at a trot.

Class F9 Tally-Ho Hunter Under Saddle: Open to all ages. Riders will show at the walk/trot/canter/hand gallop.

Class F10 Tally-Ho Hunter Over Fences: Open to all ages. Fences not to exceed 3'.

Class F11 Tally-Ho Handy Hunter: Open to all ages. Fences not to exceed 3'. Requires halt, back, and jumping at a trot.

Obstacle Trail Course

Class O1 Obstacle Trail Course: *This class will begin at Noon, simultaneously with Hunter Classes.* Riders will be judged on 10 obstacles encountered while riding through a marked Shakerag Hounds trail of approximately 2 miles. Riders should anticipate a leisurely pace taking one hour to complete the trail challenge loop. Obstacles will represent potential challenges someone could encounter while hunting. Western tack allowed. This class will be available after 12 pm for riders. Last rider will need to start on course no later than 2 pm. Riders are welcome to ride as a group but will be judged individually.