



# HUNTER TRIALS & OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE

**Date:** Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 9:00am | **Judge:** Caroline Broadley

**Deadline to Register:** Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Location:** 3898 Neese Commerce Rd. Hull, GA 30646

**Questions:** Contact Heidi Hook, [heididhook@gmail.com](mailto:heididhook@gmail.com) or 706-599-0059

## RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All entries must have an entry form, signed Shakerag release, negative coggins and payment must be submitted by the deadline of Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Releases for minors MUST be signed by a parent or legal guardian, NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - a. Entry form, both release forms and coggins should be emailed to Heidi Hook at [heididhook@gmail.com](mailto:heididhook@gmail.com).
  - b. Lunch can be provided at \$10 per person. Please preorder in your RSVP.
  - c. Payments should be submitted to Laurie Wilensky via Zelle, Venmo @Laurie-Wilensky-1, or QR code on the entry form.
2. ASTM/SEI approved helmet required for all riders at all times while mounted.
3. Ribbons awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place for each class. Adult and Junior/Young Rider Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded per Division (Pleasure, Specialty, Hunter and Obstacle Trail Challenge.)
4. Pleasure Classes followed by Traditional Classes will start at 9:00am. 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. **NEW!** There will be four Specialty Ribbons awarded based on the Pleasure, Traditional & Hunter classes combined. They include an overall High Point, Best Thoroughbred, Best Mustang and Wild Ride (awarded by judge). These ribbons will be awarded at the conclusion of all classes.
7. The committee reserves the right to change courses or classes or to reschedule/cancel classes if necessary.



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## 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight: walk/trot/canter
- **Class P4:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight: walk/trot/canter/hand gallop
- **Class P5:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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/Canter
- **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** Performance Hilltopper: All riders will follow a field master in a single file manner at the walk, trot, and canter and demonstrate various field maneuvers, including reverse field and hold hard.
- **Class T5** Performance Hunter Over Fences: All riders will follow a field master in a single file manner at the walk, trot, canter, potential hand gallop and demonstrate various field maneuvers, including reverse field and hold hard. Additionally, the field master will lead the field over various jumps.
- **Class T6** Stirrup Cup: Riders will carry a cup of hound's blood throughout the class: Fullest cup wins. Western tack allowed.
- **Class T7** Appointments Class: Riders will bring "hunt ready" fully tacked (including hunt appointments) horse to the ring. Riders & their horses will be judged on the overall cleanliness, appropriate used and fit of tack, tack cleanliness, neatness of braiding job and overall presentation.



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#### 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.



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### Obstacle Trail Course

- **Class O1** Obstacle Challenge Open: 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 ~2 miles. Riders should anticipate a leisurely pace taking one hour to complete the trail loop. Obstacles will present potential challenges someone could encounter while hunting as well as more traditional obstacles found throughout obstacle courses. 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. Open to all disciplines. Saddles Required. This class will be pinned Champion and Reserve Champion Adult and Junior.

### NEW for 2025! Additional High Score Classes

A Championship ribbon will be awarded to the highest scoring participants and based on their original ride score from O1. **Entering O1 is required** (no additional ride given) and entered prior to riding the course. Participants may enter more than one High Score divisions.

- **O1W:** Western requires entrant to ride in a WDAA approved western saddle.
- **O1M:** Mustang Horse must have a visible BLM freeze brand.
- **O1G:** Gaited Obstacle course will have at least one obstacle requiring gaiting. Failure to perform the obstacle at a gait will disqualify the entrant from the gaited division.
- **O1S:** Senior Rider must be 65 years of age or older.

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