



Daily Highlights
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Welcome back to the second week of **March Madness!** We are looking forward to great weather this weekend and signs of spring have been sighted around downtown Aiken. We will wrap up the **Aiken Challenge Series** this week and look next to our **Spring Circuit** with a USEF National week and a PSJ week in Camden and finishing with two USEF Premier weeks in Aiken right here at **Highfields Event Center**. Be on the lookout for information about our **Sunday Benefit Brunches** to assist two great local causes, the Aiken County Honor Park and Women Beyond Cancer.

MAIN HUNTER RING

Competition started on Thursday in the Main Hunter Ring with the **High Performance/Second Year Green Hunter** combined division. Julie Curtin rode Charlotte Warren's Enticement for three blues, taking a clean sweep. Both rounds in First Year Green Hunters were won by Emma Wilson's Ajax with Daniel Geitner. Ajax was second in the under saddle class behind Harbor Hill & Julie Curtin's Mythbuster with Julie up.

3' Pre-Green Hunter classes were won by Amanda Hone's Solstice with Jared Depermentier, and Lauren Schock's Capezio with Susan Sisco. Walk the Line's Caspari with Daniel Geitner took blue in the under saddle class over Solstice.



DIETRICH DERBY FIELD



The **0.85m** classes started the schedule today on the Dietrich Derby Field. Doug Payne rode Elizabeth Callahan's Merlin to the top in the first round and Ryann Quigley's Panama Limited with Pippa Moon won the second class. Pippa Moon continued winning blue, taking top in the **0.95m** class with Jennifer Bojescul's Royal Accomplice. Rebecca Young won the **1.05m** class with her mount Deep Woods. The **1.10m** class won by Taryon Nolte with Mia Marano's Freedom's Eclipse. The **1.15m** top call went to Winniton with Daniel Geitner for owner Jordan Heithold. The **1.25m** class finished the day with a win going to Phillip Dutton riding Fernhill Fugitive, owned by Thomas Tierney.

The featured event for Friday, a **\$5,000 Welcome Stake**, will be held in the afternoon on the Dietrich Derby Field.

HUNTER RING 2

Competition will start in Hunter Ring 2 on Friday with Young, Baby Green & Aiken County Hunters in the morning and the afternoon will be for our age group equitation classes and Schooling Pony Hunters.

Don't forget to check out the Official Show Photographer's Website – barrykosterphotography.com to view and purchase photos from the March Madness Horse Shows!

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