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Highfields Event Center
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

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RULES & REGULATIONS

2023 Highfields July Horse Show & Back to School Horse Show

July 14-16 | August 4-6 Sanctioned by: PSJ, SC, NC, BR Closing Dates: July 4 and July 25

JUDGES (JULY)

Michaela Young Kathy Jones

JUDGES (AUGUST)

Joy Lambert Doug Curry

SHOW OFFICIALS

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Wanda Shepard, Aiken, SC

USEF "R" Course Designers

Rick Cram, Aiken, SC

On-Call Vet

Southern Equine (803.644.1544)

Farrier

Summer Irons 803-271-6141

Photographer

Meghan Benge (meghanbenge.com)

Golf Carts

Golf Cart Lady

CLASS & SHOW FEES

\$45.00 per division/hunters

\$20.00 per class

\$20.00 Medal Class

\$15.00 W-T, W-T-C class

N/C Leadline

\$35.00 Jumper

(\$10 paid back)

* See Add Back in Rules & Regs

\$50.00 Jumper Stake

(PM: 160, 120, 70,55, 50, 45)

\$85.00 Stall per weekend

\$85.00 RV per weekend

\$100 Paddock

\$25.00 late fee

\$26.00 service fee

\$25.00 ship in per day

\$30.00 non-showing fee

MANAGEMENT, FACILITY & JUMPS

Progressive Show Jumping, Inc. & Highfields Event Center

Richard Cram - Manager

118 Gaston Road, Aiken, SC 29801 803.649.3505 office

http://www.psjshows.com psjshows87@gmail.com

ATTIRE

Jackets will be worn for the hunter and equitation classes in the show rings. Rider will be allowed to show in tucked in polo shirts in the jumper ring. Inclement weather may affect attire requirements.

DOGS

All dogs must be under control at all times while on the show grounds. Unrestrained dogs create a serious safety hazard for exhibitors and their horses. Loose dogs will not be tolerated in the show ring area. They will be impounded and the owner will be charged a \$100 fine added to their entry fee which will be donated to the SPCA.

ELECTRICAL/FIRE REGULATIONS

All electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles shall be maintained clear for a minimum of six (6) feet wide by eight (8) feet high. No obstructions or projections shall be allowed in these aisles. No class I Flammable liquids, such as gasoline, are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the Horse Show without recourse.

FARRIER/VETERINARIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

No farrier/veterinarian/photographer other than those contracted with the official competition will be permitted to practice on the grounds without express permission of the management. Exhibitors wishing to use anoth-er farrier/veterinarian/photographer must request a permit at the Horse Show Office.

FOOL

Food service will be available on the grounds beginning the day of the show through Sunday.

LUNGIN

No lunging permitted in the show rings. Lunging only in designated areas.

MINOR EXHIBITORS

Parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor child shall hold the horse show management and the facility harmless for any injury to such minor. No minor child's entry will be accepted or number issued unless entry is signed by a parent or LEGAL guardian. The signature of unrelated persons WILL NOT be accepted.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES/GOLF CARTS

Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicles, ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, etc. on the show grounds. failure to abide by these regulations will subject the exhibitor to suspension from the horse show.

PADDOCK

Available first come, first served. \$100 per show weekend. Limit 1 per trainer.

PARKING

Fire regulations prohibit all vehicles, including trailers, vans and campers from being parked in the stable areas. Vans and trailers will be allowed in the stable area only to load or unload. PARKING AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE AND FINED \$100.

POLING AND OFFSETS

Manual poling and use of bamboo offsets are prohibited for all horses competing. Any rider, trainer, groom, or any other person who is in violation of the rules set forth above will be fined \$500 for each incident and may be suspended from further competition for the duration of the scheduled competition starting from the time of the incident. Any horse upon which a violation of the manual poling and/or use of bamboo offsets rules is perpetrated will be suspended from competition for the duration of the scheduled competition. All entry fees for the classes entered during the suspended period of the horse in question will be forfeited.

PRIZE MONEY

The owner of any horse or pony exhibited in classes where prize money is awarded MUST provide a Social Security or Federal ID number on the entry. Foreign Exhibitors must fill out a W-8ECI or W-8BEN form prior to receiving any winnings. Prize money will be applied as a credit on your account at the show office. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the show.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Everyone must wear properly fitting ASTM protective headgear with harness secured and properly fitted while riding in the designated schooling and exercise areas, the show ring and while jumping anywhere on the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitors to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards and is properly fit-ted and in good condition.

RV HOOK-UPS

First come, first served, SEE ENTRY BLANK No nightly rates.

SCHOOLING

Schooling in the show rings without permission is prohibited at all times. \$100 fine for anyone caught in the rings before or after the show if rings have been closed. Some rings will be available for schooling after the show each day. Closing times will be announced each day. The rings will be available in the morn-ings until 30 minutes before start time. Management may restrict schooling in any ring if conditions warrant.

HORSE/PONY WELFARE

Horses/ponies may not enter more than 7 classes over fences per day, including equitation and all special classes.

FNTRIFS

Mail stall fees with the enclosed entry form to: 147 Warehouse Road, Aiken, SC 29801 Make checks payable to: PSJ Closing dates for stalls and entries: See Entry Blank. After this date there will be a \$25.00 late fee. Numbers will not be issued without a signed open check lodged with the horse show secretary. The entry form must include: • Horses' name & complete description. • All classes or divisions entered. • Organization membership numbers. • Social Security or Federal ID number of owner. • All mandatory signatures, including legal guardian in the case of a minor exhibiting.

STABLING

Stall reservations must be guaranteed with a check. Stabling will be available the day before the show. Stalls are available first come, first served. Reserve stalls early! For reservations, please call 803.649.3505 or e-mail psjshows87@gmail.com. STALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

CHECK OUT

Any horse show bills not checked out at the conclusion of each show will be assessed a \$25.00 FEE for check out. Any mistakes at check out must be resolved within 24 hours. Check your bills carefully.

COMPETITION OFFICE HOURS

Competition days - Opens one hour before the start of the first class and closes 30 minutes following the last class. Non Competition days - 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

DAMAGE

All owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents or employees to stalls, buildings, and other properties on the show grounds, and shall be billed accordingly. (This includes screw eyes or nails in stalls.)

DAY EXHIBITORS/NON STABLING

Horses entered but not stabled must use the designated area for day exhibitors. \$25.00 grounds fee per horse and a \$26.00 service fee per horse per show.

FEED AND BEDDING

Hay, grain and bedding may be purchased on the grounds. For same day delivery, orders must be received prior to 12 noon. No Sunday deliveries. For feed and bedding reservations prior to arrival, please call (803.649.3505) fax (803.649.3577) or e-mail psjshows87@gmail.com. Deliveries other than that made through the horse show office are not permitted. You may bring your own.

NON NEGOTIABLE CHECKS

Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$30 or 10% of the check amount, whichever is greater. Upon notification of a returned check, accounts will be given three (3) days to make full pay ment, including the penalty, which must be paid in certified funds, cashier's check or money order. Overnight mail service is advised in order to avoid notification of the sanctioning organizations for disciplinary action.

NON SHOWING HORSE

All non showing horses must have a signed entry blank in the office, \$30.00 non showing fee and \$26.00 service fee per horse per show.

REFUNDS

Full refunds will be given before the closing date of the stalls. After the closing date of stalls, stall fees are not refundable. After the show starts, with the official vet's certificate only, full refund will be given minus the stabling fee and a \$25.00 scratch fee and fees for classes already held prior to notification of horse show secretary, whether exhibited or not. Scratches must be made in the horse show office on the official form. Refunds will be mailed within 30 days after the horse show.

SERVICE FEE

All horses, showing or non showing, will be assessed a fee of \$26.00. This fee allows the horse UNLIMITED add/scratches from classes, access to schooling areas and rings at designated time and defers all charges for parking passes.

SPLITTING OF TACK STALLS

The horse show office will split the tack stalls per the Trainers instructions among his/her customers up to each Saturday at 12:00 noon. At that point, the total amount will be billed to the trainers barn account.

SCRATCH FEE

\$25 Scratch Fee for cancellations after the start of the show.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS

The legend "US Fund" must be pre-printed on the face of all Canadian checks drawn on Canadian banks used to pay entry fees.

ADD BACK JUMPERS/PERFORMANCE HUNTER

Paid back to top six places. Breakdown as follows: 30%, 25%, 20%, 10%, 10%, 5%. If there are less than six horses in a class, the entry fee drops to \$20.00 with no prize money paid back.

ADD/SCRATCH

No slip, no trip. You must enter your classes by 5:00pm the day prior to showing so that our Daily Agenda can be as accurate as possible. If you are not on the class sheet, you must add in the show office and bring the slip to the ingate. If you are scratching, you must also do this in the show office and bring your slip to the ingate. No adds on Sunday.

2023 PSJ "C" Show Series

Jan 27-29	Highfields, Aiken, SC
Feb 24-26	Highfields, Aiken, SC Mullet
Mar 17-19	Hall, John's Island, SC
April 7-9	SCEP, Camden, SC
May 12-14	Highfields, Aiken SC Mullet
June 9-11	Hall, John's Island, SC
June 23-25	Highfields, Aiken, SC
July 14-16	Highfields, Aiken, SC
Aug 4-6	Highfields, Aiken, SC
Aug 25-27	Mullet Hall, John's Island, SC
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Sep 22-24	Highfields, Aiken, SC
Oct 6-8	Fence, Tryon, NC
Oct 13-15	Highfields, Aiken, SC
	(SE Regional Championships)
Nov 3-5	Highfields, Aiken, SC
Nov 18-19	Highfields, Aiken, SC
	(Medal & Derby Finals ~ Banquet)
Dec 8-10	Highfields, Aiken, SC



PSJ MEDAL SERIES

Open to Junior Riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, except for Adult Medal. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles which must include an oxer and two changes of lead after the first obstacle. A test may be included in the initial round or at the judge's discretion additional testing on the flat may be used for Pony Medal, tests 1-18 for Junior and Adult and will count 25%. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Only one rider per horse/pony. To fill a class, three competi-tors must complete the course. Must be a member.

83,183 PSJ Pony Medal Sm - 2', Med - 2'3", Lrg - 2'9" 85,185 PSJ Adult Medal 2'9" 84,184 PSJ Junior Medal 3'

PSJ MINI-MEDALS

Open to junior members of PSJ who have not shown over fences exceeding 2'3" for the 2' Medal or 2'6" for the 2'6" Medal. To be shown over a course of not less than six jumps. The course must include two changes of direction. Oxers are not permitted. To be judged on posi-tion and control of mount. A mandatory test may be included in the initial round or at the judge's discretion, tests 1, 3-8, may be used and will count 25%. Three competitors must com-plete the course for points to be awarded. The top 15 riders at the end of the year will qualify for the medal finals. Once a rider has won the finals two times, they are no longer elicible to compete.

34,134 PSJ Young Rider Medal 2' 502 504 PSJ Mini Medal 2'6"

NCHJA MEDALS

Open to Junior Riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, except for Adult Equitation. To be shown over a hunter type course of not less than eight fences and one-third of the obsta-cles must be oxers. Judges may ask contestants to perform tests 1-19. Only one rider per horse/pony. Four competitors required to fill the class, and three must complete the course. The NCHJA Children's Equitation may be combined with the NCHJA Adult Equitation if there are less than 4 entries in either. Must be a member.

90,190 NCHJA Pony Equitation Sm - 2', Med - 2'3", Lrg - 2'9" 89,189 NCHJA Adult Equitation 2'9" 88,188 NCHJA Children's Equitation 2'9"

PALMETTO MEDAL CLASSES

Open to Junior riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Horses to jump 3', ponies to jump 2' for small, 2'3" for medium, 2'9" for large over a modified hunter course. Only one rider per horse or pony. Junior & Pony medal to be held only once each per weekend. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse or pony. Three riders needed to fill the class. One fourth of the exhibitors, or no less than 2 exhibitors, must return for testing. The testing shall count 25%. Riders may not compete once they have won the Medal Finals. Must be a member.

Palmetto Junior Medal 3'
 Mary Ann Parmelee Pony Medal Sm - 2', Med - 2'3", Lrg - 2'9"

JIMMY WOFFORD PALMETTO ADULT EQUITATION 2'9"

Open to Senior members of the SCHJA, to run in conjunction with Adult Equitation classes at rated shows. The top 15 riders who accumulate the most points in the Adult Equitation Division by Year-End will be invited to compete in the Palmetto Adult Medal finals at the Palmetto Finals Year End Horse Show.

BRHJA MEDAL CLASS

Open to all BRHJA Junior or Amateur Members. Fences are to be set at 2'6" for ponies and rid-ers 12 years and under. Fences for horses and riders 13-17 years shall be set at 3', Fences for adults to be set at 2'6". The top six riders over fences shall return to be judged on the flat. Jumping portion shall count 70%, flat portion to count 30%. Must be a member.

91,191 BRHJA Junior Medal Class 2'6" + 3' 97,197 BRHJA Adult Medal Class 2'9"

MARY ANN PARMELEE EXCELLENCE IN EQUITATION

To be judged both directions on the flat the walk, trot and canter. May be asked to counter can-ter. All riders with points are eligible to enter the Championship Finals at the Aiken Spring Classic Finale Horse Show. \$1,000 Scholarship Awarded to the winner. USEF Tests may be used.

The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of, or incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations or PSJ Rules listed on our website shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; its decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserve to itself the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to resched-ule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges, to change specifications in jumper classes as competitions warrants.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS OF THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION In consideration for entry upon the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES of the COMPETITION, the undersigned on behalf of myself, my trainers, instructors, coaches, clients, agents, employees, grooms, invitees, representatives, assigns, executors, heirs, independent contractors (including but not limited to veterinarians, farriers, masseuse, chiropractor, therapists, braiders, shippers), and, if applicable, on behalf of my minor child or children (hereinafter collectively referred to as "I") agrees: Rules and Regulations Rules and Regulations I agree that COMPETITION as used in this entry blank, in the prize list and in the USEF rules means the Horse Show, each and every class and/or event conducted and ALL ACTIVITIES that I undertake AT ANY TIME and for any purpose upon entry of the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES including any horse which is on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES for my use, in my control or at my request. I further agree that COMPETITION includes the entire week of the horse show including the time horses and/or people are allowed to enter to set up, stable and/or conduct business whether its expressly and/or specifically related to the horse show and classes being conducted/ held that week through and including the time all horses and/or people vacate the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES. I agree that this Release of Liability includes any horse that I have asked to come onto the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES for any purpose, and/or is in my control and/or custody and regardless whether the horse is being stabled at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or competing in the COMPETITION. I agree that "RELEASED PARTIES" means the "Competition" known as the Progressive Show Jumping Horse Show, the "Horse Show Management" and/or "Competition Management" as referenced in the prize list, the Federation Licensee, Highfields, LLC, Highfields Event Center and each of their officers, directors, managers, members, owners, shareholders, employees, representatives, agents, subsidiaries, volunteers, officials, affiliated and associated persons, companies and organizations, assigns and entities or organizations as may now or hereafter be constituted, that own, are related to or manage the property owned by such entities. I agree that SHOW GROUND FACILITIES means Highfields Event Center including but not limited to all improvements, struc-tures (permanent or temporary), buildings, tents, stalls, fixtures (including but not limited to all jumps and related equipment), arenas (and the footing therein) located on the premises and/or provided by RELEASED PARTIES during the COMPE-TITION. I agree that if I am not a member of the Federation that I will abide by all rules and regulations of the Federation. I agree that the Rules of the Prize List are incorporated as if set forth herein. Release and Waiver of Claims: I hereby fully and forever release, waive and discharge the RELEASED PARTIES and each of them who are or might be liable in any way from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, liabilities of any kind which I may or might have against RELEASED PARTIES or any of them, arising from or by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen or unfore-seen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, injury to horse and any consequences thereof, which I may sustain due to the ordinary negligence of RELEASED PARTIES: I further agree that except for the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the RELEASED PARTIES, I SHALL NOT SUE or bring any legal action, claim, and/or demand against for any economic and noneconomic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage and/or injury to any horse in relation to the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or the oper-ation and conduct of the COMPETITION. I agree this RELEASE INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES I PARTICIPATE IN AND ALL AREAS OF THE SHOW GROUND FACILITIES as defined above. This release also includes all activities I conduct at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and includes all times that I am at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES no matter what the purpose and/or activity being undertaken. Hold Harmless: I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASED PARTIES from and against any and all claims, liabilities, loss, damages, demands, actions, causes of action, including attorneys' fees, cost and expenses of any kind, which may be made against them, or any of them, which arise out of the active or pas-sive negligence of RELEASED PARTIES while either I or any horse at my request or in my control is/was on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or participating in the COMPETITION. I agree to defend RELEASED PARTIES, at my expense, regardless if RELEASED PARTIES are negligent or not. Assumption of Risk: I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk that equestrian activity, including jumping, is very dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I expressly acknowledge that injuries may be compounded or increased by negligent maintenance of the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES, faulty or improperly secured equipment, improper supervision or compliance with Federation rules and regulations. Acts of God and negligent rescue operations or procedures of RELEASED PARTIES and negligent handling of horses and independent operations by trainers, riders and/or boarders who use the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES or others who are not affiliated with RELEASED PARTIES. I acknowledge that horses can be injured while being ridden, groomed, stabled, walked and/or exercised and I expressly assume the risk of injury to any horse under my control and/or custody or on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES at my request. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina with respect to all RELEASED PARTIES, except for the Federation as set forth on page one. I agree this Release extends to all acts of ordinary negligence of RELEASED PARTIES and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any portion of this Release and/or Entry Blank is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. I have not relied on any oral representations or statements made that are contrary to or modify the above Release or warnings. I agree that by signing the front page of this Entry Blank that I am bound by the Release, waiver and warnings contained herein and that both sides/pages constitute one incor-porated agreement. I agree I have the express authority to sign this entry blank/Release on behalf of the owner and/or rider. While every effort has been made to avoid mistakes in this publication, the USEF, Progressive Show Jumping, Inc. and its management assume no liability to anyone for errors. Any significant errors or changes will be disclosed to competitors whose entries are accepted upon their acceptance, and otherwise in accordance with USEF rules.

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Directions To Highfields

118 Gaston Street, Aiken, SC 29801 (physical address)

I-20 to SC Exit 22 US Hwy 1. Go towards Aiken. Follow to 7-8 miles until in Aiken. At second light in town, go left on 118 (Sunoco Gas on left). At first light go right onto Beaufort Street. Go through one light. Before second light, go left on Barnwell Avenue.

At stop cross over dirt road onto gravel driveway. Horse show on left. To access Barns 2 & 3, use our North entrance at Willow Run Road, one block North from Barnwell. Tip: Do Not Use Mapquest.

Aiken Host Hotel

Inn at Houndslake 803.648.9535

Aiken Contributing Hotels

Days Inn - Downtown Fairfield Inn Hilton Garden Inn Howard Johnson Quality Inn TownePlace Suites

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

The Carriage House

Econo Lodge Hampton Inn Clarion Inn Knights Inn Sleep Inn

Country Inn & Suites

The Willcox Rose Hill

Book your rooms early!

PSJ Derby Series Class Specs

500 Ovation Hunter Derby 2'6"

The intent of this class is to provide the Novice rider who competes at the 2'6" hunter/jumper/equitation division or the pony hunters with the same derby riding experience as those offered at the international and national levels. We define the Novice rider as one who competes in the Pre-Children's/Adult Hunter and Equitation Division(s), the Progressive Jumper Division or the Small/Medium/Large Pony Hunter Division. This rider cannot have shown previously shown in a Division with a fence height which is higher than 2'6" with the exception of large ponies. Professionals are not allowed to participate. Adults may not ride ponies unless they have competed on them in Progressive Rider Jumper Division or the Pre-Adult Hunter/Equitation Division(s). Horse, Rider & Owner must be PSJ member.

Course to be set on the 12' stride. No in and out. The top 10 horses from the first round will return to jump a second round in reverse order of their scores in the first round; lowest score going first and highest score going last. The second round will be a handy type course which may include natural obstacles, rollbacks, bending lines, and/or trot jump.



2'6" DERBY SERIES QUALIFIERS

Dec 10-11 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC February 24-26 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC April 7-9 ~ SCEP, Camden, SC June 23-25 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC August 4-6 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC October 6-8 ~ FENCE, Tryon, NC Nov. 3-5 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC

2'6 Derby, Pony Derby & Mini-Medal Finals NOVEMBER 18-19 ~ HIGHFIELDS EVENT CENTER, AIKEN, SC

501 PSJ 2' Mini-Derby

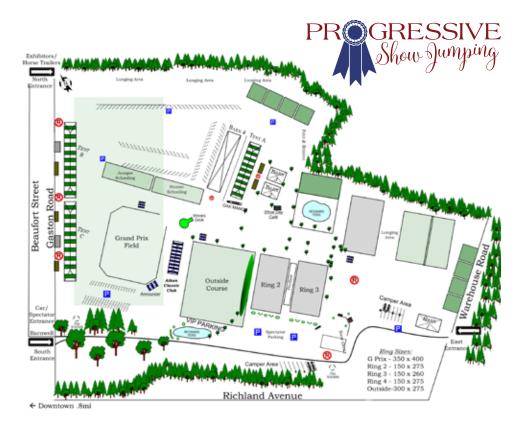
PSJ Mini-Derby Series Class Specs

Open to Short and Long stirrup eligible riders only. Two round classic type format. No in and out. All those with points in the derby will be eligible for the finals.

2' MINI-DERBY SERIES QUALIFIERS

January 27-29 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC March 17-19 ~ Mullet Hall, Johns Island, SC September 22-24 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC May 12-14 ~ Highfields, Aiken, SC June 9-11 ~ Mullet Hall, John's Island, SC

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Association Membership Forms will be printed and available in the horse show office. You can also visit the Association Websites to download and fill out the most current version. All Associations Membership Forms must be turned in when you Check In at the horse show office. Check-Out is too hectic a time for membership forms to be turned in. Our Show Secretary thanks you in advance for having everything filled out completely and separate checks made out!

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