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November 14-16, 2019



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FROM ASHEVILLE NC:

Take I-26 E then US 74 E to exit 170 .
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The showgrounds are on the left.

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INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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This Document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I **AGREE** in consideration for my participation, attendance, and/or stabling at the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC), to the following:

I **AGREE** that the TIEC and "participation" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations. I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in events at TIEC with my horse, or as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior participant. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and these events involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm")

I **AGREE** to hold harmless and release the TIEC from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the TIEC.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the TIEC.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the TIEC and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at any event. I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without prejudice or penalty, and I acknowledge that I am strongly encouraged to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a child participant, I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely participate in and/or attend these events.

I **AGREE** that if I am injured at this facility, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the TIEC.

Tryon Horse Shows, LLC, Tryon International Equestrian Center, Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC, their officials, partners, members, sponsors, agents, affiliated entities, and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, convention attendees, participants, auditors, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employees, animals, or equipment on the property. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses, or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events, and to keep that policy up to date.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all terms and provisions of this Waiver.

RELEASOR:

Print Name

Signature

Date: _____, 2019

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR:

In addition to the above, if claims contemplated under this Agreement are later brought by or on behalf of the minor Releasor or third parties, I will defend and fully indemnify TIEC.

Print name and DOB of Minor

Print name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian



FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES: Entries must be postmarked or time-stamped by November 6, 2019 in order to avoid a late fee. Faxed entries will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATES for entries is November 6, 2019.

The entry form for each horse must include the following:

- Horse name and complete description
- Complete mailing addresses for owner/trainer/riders
- All mandatory signatures, including legal guardian in the case of a minor exhibitor
- Social Security or Federal ID number of owner or alternate prize money payee. **No prize money will be applied until Tax ID#s and complete payee names/addresses/W-9's are on file with the Secretary.** Prize money will be credited to your show account. Any overages will be mailed within 30 days of the close of the competition. In the event of unauthorized redeeming of a check, Tryon Horse Shows, LLC will provide check copies to exhibitors and will be held harmless from the collection process.

PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR: Protective headgear, properly secured, must be worn BY ALL RIDERS AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED, anywhere, anytime on the horse show grounds. Headgear for all riders must meet or exceed ASTM Standards: must carry the SEI tag; and be properly secured by a harness per USEF rules.

STALLS: Permanent 10x12 stalls of wood/metal construction and temporary 10x10 stall of canvas/metal construction with doors. Day stalls are available for \$35 per stall. **To ensure stabling as well as your initial bedding/feed orders, please complete and submit the online stabling request at www.tryon.com (under the competitor's tab).**

STABLING: Will be available starting at 2:00 pm Monday of the show week. Any and all requests for early arrival/late departure must be approved by the Stabling Manager. Early arrivals/late departures will incur a charge of \$40 per stall per day (or any portion thereof).

LODGING: Please contact our Lodging Department at 828-863-1015 to inquire about available onsite/offsite lodging options, reserve a room, cabin or camper/RV site or golf cart. All reservations and payment for all reservations must be made directly to the Lodging Department. Campers/RV's/cabins, etc. may NOT be put on show bills, nor split on Trainer Accounts.

MINORS/MINOR EXHIBITORS: Parent(s) or guardian(s) of minors/minor exhibitors shall hold the Horse Show Management and the Facility harmless for any injury to such minor. No 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. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from

that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

PARKING: Fire regulations prohibit all vehicles, including trailers, vans and passenger vehicles from being parked in the stable areas. Vans and trailers will be allowed in the stable area only to load or off-load. **PARKING AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

ELECTRICAL/FIRE REGULATIONS: All electrical installation and connections must meet all state and county codes. Aisles will 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 1 Flammable liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within the stable area. Anyone found in violation shall be subject to dismissal from further participation in the horse show without recourse.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES/GOLF CARTS: Under North Carolina State Laws and USEF rules, unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicles - ATV's, motorcycles, golf carts, etc., on the show grounds. Failure to abide by these regulations will subject the exhibitor to suspension from the horse show. See USEF GR 1301.7.

LIABILITY: Tryon Horse Shows, LLC, Tryon International Equestrian Center, Equestrian Sports Productions, their officials, and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employees, animals, or equipment at the events. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses, or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events, and to keep that policy up to date.

PHOTO RELEASE: By signing the entry form I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos/videos at the competition and grant Tryon Horse Shows, LLC, and its agents full use of any and all competition photos and videos.

WARNING: UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAWS, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.



ABOUT THE FIELD HUNTER



Foxhunting is the sport of mounted riders chasing wild quarry with a pack of hounds. It is the union of humans and animals in the beauty of nature's setting.

Mounted foxhunting has been an integral part of rural life in the United States for centuries. Fox hunting in North America began as early as 1650. Much of what is recorded about early hunting comes from the diaries of George Washington, who was an ardent foxhunter and had his own pack of hounds.

Foxhunting continues to thrive today with some 160 clubs across the US and Canada has evolved and today the emphasis is placed on the chase and not the kill.



Over the centuries, the sport Foxhunting flourishes entirely because of the goodwill of landowners and farmers. Riders are constantly aware that they are guests on someone else's land and strive to do nothing to jeopardize this goodwill.

Tradition governs every aspect of the sport. From the attire worn by the rider to the turnout of the horse, each piece of clothing or saddlery has special significance.

Fox hounds are scent hounds and "speak" when they pick up the scent of the game, typically coyote, fox and bobcat in the south. The thrill of galloping across the countryside following a pack of hounds in "full cry," is breathtaking to all who partake.

The most important quality of a suitable hunting horse is safety. The horse should go quietly in a group, stop without a fight, stand patiently at checks (where hounds have lost the scent and go looking for it, with the huntsman helping them along), wait their turn at jumps, and jump without refusal.

Horses should always present at the hunt (meet) clean, neatly trimmed and properly tacked up. One of the more gratifying aspects of participating in this sport is the time invested in making sure you





ABOUT THE FIELD HUNTER



and your mount are well “put together.” These attributes will be judged today.

Today will begin with the hounds and huntsman on a run. After this will be a “mock hunt” where the huntsman will pretend to follow the hounds on a normal day. This will start as hounds in full cry, with the riders galloping behind.

You will likely hear different sounds of the horn. Different calls tell both hounds and the riders what’s going on and where the pack is located.

Our judges will be looking for the field hunter they find most desirable for themselves to ride in the field, noting all the characteristics mentioned above.





COMPETITION RULES

The following definitions shall apply:

HUNT QUALIFIED means a horse/rider combination. Must have hunted three times with their hunt and the MFH or Secretary must sign the entry form.

1. All FOH hunt qualified horse/rider nominations (i.e. Championship class and Carolinas Foxhunter Series) must be submitted over the signature of either the Master or Secretary of the Hunt on the entry form.
2. Nominations and individual entries **MUST** be submitted by US Mail.
3. Open Class entries are not required to be hunt qualified.
4. TIEC Field Hunter/hilltopper championships competitors must hunt on one day of the two offered days so they can be judged in the field. Thursday's hunt is with Green Creek Hounds, please contact Donald Jefferis at djrugby@yahoo.com. Friday's hunt is with Tryon Hounds, please contact Carolyn Cadier at cccadier@gmail.com. It is the responsibility of each competitor to contact the hunts. The tentative start time will be 9am.
5. Hunt Teams must be composed of three riders from the same Hunt.
6. The Open competitions shall be by section: Maiden, Junior and Adult
7. Formal attire is required for TIEC Field Hunter and Hilltopper Championships and Hunt Teams. Ratcatcher or formal attire is appropriate for the Carolinas performance hunter/hilltopper and open classes

8. FOH Prize Money distribution:

Field Hunter \$4,000 total prize money

\$1,000 to the winner's hunt club
\$1,800-1st, \$900-2nd, \$300-3rd

Hilltopper \$1,000 total prize money

\$500 to the winner's hunt club
\$300-1st, \$150-2nd, \$50-3rd

Social Security or Federal ID number with a completed W-9 of owner or alternate prize money payee must be on file with the Competition Secretary. No prize money will be paid unless the forms are completed. Prize money will be paid within 30 days of the close of the FOH.

9. Prize money \$250.00 in Maiden Handy Hunter, Junior Handy Hunter and Adult Handy Hunter.

\$110.00 - 1st

\$80.00 - 2nd

\$60.00 - 3rd

10. Hospitality will be complimentary for all paid entries in the FOH. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

11. The Carolinas Foxhunter Series (CFS) is offered at four Carolinas based hunter trials. Year end awards are based upon points accumulated during the year by the same rider/horse combination in the four CFS events. The year end awards are presented at the Carolina Hound Show each year. The High Point Performance Hunter and Hilltop Hunter will each receive a \$500.00 prize.

Carolinas Performance Hunter - Jumps are no more than 3'0", participants may be asked to trot or canter fences, open and close gates, dismount and remount, or other fox hunting tasks.

Carolinas Hilltopper Hunter - Without jumps, participants could be asked to open and close gates, mount and dismount, reverse field, downward and upward transitions.

12. Maiden Hunter - open to prospective foxhunters and/or horses in their first season hunting - jumps 2'6" to 3'.

13. Junior Hunter - open to riders 17 years old and under - jumps 2'6" to 3'.

14. Adult Hunter - open to riders 18 years and over - jumps 2'6" to 3'.

15. Under Saddle classes - to be judged at walk, trot and canter. May be asked to hand gallop and/or halt at judges discretion.

16. The Competition Committee reserves the right to split, cancel or combine classes. A minimum of three entries is required per class.

17. Horses and ponies to be judged on manners, way of going, evenness of pace, and style of jumping. Conformation will not be a factor. Hunting soundness is required. Entrants will be excused after three refusals or an unintentional dismount. Unruly mounts may be excused at the discretion of the judge(s).

18. FOH Championship to be awarded to the Hunt accumulating the most points by Hunt qualified riders in the following classes: Field Hunter, Hilltopper, Under Saddle, all sections of Under Saddle, Handy and Hunt teams.

Points awarded: 1st - 5, 2nd - 3, 3rd - 2, 4th - 1



2019 FESTIVAL OF THE HUNT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Horses may arrive at TIEC: 7am - 5pm

Training in Ring 6 & 7 from 7am - 5pm; competition area closed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - JUDGED HUNT

9am Green Creek Hounds

Fixture To Be Determined

1 of 2 days Judged Hunting for Field Hunters and Hilltoppers

Hunt Breakfast to follow at TIEC on the Legends Porch, at approximately 2pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - JUDGED HUNT

9am Tryon Hounds

Fixture To Be Determined

1 of 2 days Judged Hunting for Field Hunters and Hilltoppers

Hunt Breakfast to follow at TIEC on the Legends Porch, at approximately 2pm.

6pm-7pm Welcome Reception at TIEC

FOH competitor will get a wristband for reception and breakfasts. Tickets available at the door.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 16

Classes follow in order upon the conclusion of the previous class.

TIEC FIELD HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP & HILLTOPPER CHAMPIONSHIP

10am on the Derby Field

PARADE OF HOUNDS

Green Creek & Tryon Hounds

Mock hunts will be lead by Staff Members of Tryon and Green Creek Hounds

FOH MOCK HUNT: Field Hunters and Hilltoppers

up to 8 finalists selected from each field immediately following mock hunt.

Hilltoppers go first followed by Field Hunters

CAROLINAS FOXHUNTER SERIES

Hilltoppers followed by Performance Hunters

Field Hunter Section

3'0" Natural Jumps (maximum height)

Must be hunt qualified

HUNT TEAMS CLASS

3 person teams from the same hunt

Championship riders - fee is waived

Non-championship riders - pay open fee of \$30

Must be hunt qualified

FOH CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION

OPEN UNDER SADDLE CLASS BY SECTION

Open to anyone; don't have to be hunt qualified

Maiden Hunter under Saddle

Maiden Handy Hunter - \$250.00

Junior Hunter under Saddle

Junior Handy Hunter - \$250.00

Adult Hunter under Saddle

Adult Handy Hunter - \$250.00



Exit 173

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- D1 General Store & Pony Express Deli 828.863.1432
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- D8 The Siesta Cantina 828.863.1124
- D9 Silo Bar
- D10 Jennifer's Creamery

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- S1 Guest Services 828.863.1000
- D7 Rider Lounge— Upper Level
- S2 Horse Show Office 828.863.1005
Stabling Office 828.863.1003

LODGING

- LC Lodging Check-In
lodging@tryon.com 828.863.1015
- L1 Tiny House Cabins
- L2 Creekside Village
- L3 Stable House Inn
- L4 RV Village

RING DETAILS

- R1 Carter P. Brown (Reining Schooling Area)
- R2 Reynolds Family
- R3 Gordon Wright
- R4 Jarrett Schmid Grand Hunter Ring
- R5 Tryon Stadium
- R6 Ring 6
- R7 Ring 7
- R8 Schooling Area
- R9 Warm-Up Area
- R10 Schooling Area
- R11 Lunging Area
- R12 Indoor Complex
- R13 International Stadium

GRASS COMPLEX

- G1 Grass Ring
- G2 Glade Area
- G3 White Oak Course

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Entry #	ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY CLOSING DATES TO AVOID LATE FEES				CLOSING DATES NOVEMBER 6, 2019				FESTIVAL OF THE HUNT 2019				
MAIL ENTRIES TO: Horse Show Office, Tryon International Equestrian Center, 4066 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring NC 28756										MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tryon Horse Shows LLC			
HORSE SHOW ENTRY OFFICE: 828-863-1005 STABLING/STALL RESERVATIONS/FEED/BEDDING: 828-863-1003										or complete CC Autho Information below:			
NAME OF HORSE		BREED	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	AGE	**CREDIT CARD Information/Authorization						
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							# _____ Stalls \$50/night per horse						
							# _____ Field Hunters Entry Fee \$275/pp						
							# _____ Hilltoppers Entry Fee \$275/pp						
							# _____ Individual Class \$30/pp per class Plus Open Class Admin Fee \$25						
							# _____ Team Class \$30/pp per class Plus Team Class Admin Fee \$25						
							Late Fee \$25						
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In Case of Emergency during the show, contact NAME: _____ PHONE: _____													
<input type="checkbox"/> FOH - Field Hunters													
<input type="checkbox"/> FOH - Hilltoppers													
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<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Foxhunter Series - Hilltopper													
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