



TRYON SPRING 6

91st Annual

**TR&HC CHARITY
HORSE SHOW**

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MILL SPRING, NC

**JUNE 4-9
2019**

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

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Celebrating 91 Years with One of the Nation's Oldest Horse Shows



EQUINE ACTIVITIES

Daily 9am-4pm:
June 4-9:
June 7, 4:30pm:
June 8, 8pm:

Glade Course open to hacking, weather permitting, for competitors ONLY
Tryon Spring 6/TR&HC Charity Horse Show (USEF AA/Level 6) CSI 4*
\$50,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby
\$204,000 Coca-Cola® Grand Prix CSI 4*



ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday, June 4:

Wing Night Mulligans at Tryon Resort, Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club, 5-8pm
Four-Person Captain's Choice Tournament Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club, 5:15-7:30pm (call pro shop to sign up)

Thursday, June 6:
Friday, June 7:

Pasta Bar Campagna Italian Cuisine, 5-9pm
Course Walk with Liza Boyd and Jack Towell Tryon Stadium, 3:30pm (Derby at 4:30pm)

Saturday, June 8:

Live at the Silo Bar: Steven Poteat, 8-11pm

Sunday, June 9:

Free Carousel Rides, 11am-8pm
Saturday Night Lights Activities start 6pm, Competition begins 8pm
Free Carousel Rides, 11am-3pm
All You Can Eat Crab Legs Campagna Italian Cuisine, 11am-8pm

AMENITIES

Equestrian Artists of Tryon Gallery:

Curated gallery featuring Carol Fensholt Nierenberg, Equine Sculptor, in Legends Club Lobby. Hours: 11am-6pm daily, 11am-8pm Saturday.

Tryon Arcade:

Located in Vendor Cabin # 15 next to Siesta Cantina. Open daily 8am-10pm

Legends Club:

Open to the public with no membership required. Available for Corporate and Group Events. Call 828.863.1430 for more info.

Cleghorn Golf & Sports Club:

828.286.9117, Open Mon-Sun, 7:30am-7pm, Restaurant Hours (Mon-Fri) 11am-7pm, (Sat-Sun) 8am-8pm. Pool Hours (Mon-Sun) 11am-8pm.

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SIESTA CANTINA

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Sat 11am-9pm

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Sat 6-10pm

DOVER SADDLERY

Tues-Wed 9am-6pm
Thur-Fri 7am-6pm
Sat 7am-8pm
Sun 7am-4pm

MULLIGANS AT CLEGHORN GOLF

Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7pm
Tues 11am-8pm
Sat-Sun 8am-8pm

SILLO BAR

Thur-Fri 11am-10pm
Sat 11am-2am
Sun 12pm-5pm

SERENDIPITY SNOWBALLS

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GENERAL STORE

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A USEF Heritage Competition



Welcome

TO THE 91ST YEAR OF THE TRYON RIDING & HUNT CLUB'S (TR&HC) CHARITY HORSE SHOW!

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR!

TR&HC's Charity Horse Show this weekend will be officially awarded exclusive Heritage Status by the United States Equestrian Federation. As one of the oldest horse shows in the country, Tryon will join just 31 other shows with this recognition. Tryon Charity will take its place among such large and well-known Heritage shows as Devon, Blowing Rock, Deep Run, Washington Int'l, and Pennsylvania National.

Our show was founded all the way back in 1926 by legendary equestrian Carter Brown with only six entries that day and it lost \$250! Today, over nine decades later, the show has progressed from tiny, historic Harmon Field in the Town of Tryon to the Foothills Equestrian and Nature Center (FENCE) to today's internationally-acclaimed Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC). Tryon Riding & Hunt Club is proud to partner with TIEC to present this five-day competition with nearly 700 entries and a Grand Prix purse of over \$200,000! We look forward to our continuing partnership with TIEC.

The Charity aspect of this show has always been a key focus. Over the years, TR&HC has used a multi-charity donation model with proceeds from the show going variously to animal rescue, children's causes, family care, medical support, equestrians, education, and the arts. This year, TR&HC is proud to be donating \$6,000 to three local charities: the Foothills Humane Society, the Foothills Equine Rescue Assistance (FERA), and PEER, Polk Equine Emergency Rescue. A unique selection

system will be used where the top 3 finishers at the Grand Prix will choose which of the three charities will receive the first (\$3,000), second (\$2,000), and third (\$1,000) charity grants.

To the competitors this weekend: thank you for coming, compete well, be safe, and please visit our historic trophy tent and take a moment to appreciate the historic memorabilia from this amazing journey.

Finally, I want to thank not only TIEC for brilliantly hosting this event but also the many, many names past and present – Kimberly, Mahler, Kuhn, Wallace, Schmid, Reynolds, Wright, Pack, Towell, Peterson, Brannon, Page, Carmichael and others I've probably missed – who have kept this event alive and well for 91 consecutive years.

Terry Lynch

TR&HC President



Welcome to Tryon International Equestrian Center

On behalf of Tryon International Equestrian Center, we are pleased to welcome you to the Tryon Spring 6 / TR&HC Charity Horse Show. We proudly celebrate 91 years of this important legacy to both our region and equestrian sport.

As one of the nation's oldest shows, we are pleased to partner with Tryon Riding and Hunt Club (TR&HC) to continue this tradition of heritage and honor. TIEC is here because of the region's deep history of equestrian sport, which was profoundly impacted in a mighty way by TR&HC's leadership and vision for nearly a century now.

We look forward to showcasing amazing Hunter/Jumper competition this week and appreciate your continued support of TIEC, TR&HC and this incredible sport we love.

With sincere appreciation,



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January 23, 2019

Mr. Andrew Brannon, President
Tryon Spring 6 TR&HC Charity Horse Show
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Dear Mr. Brannon,

On behalf of US Equestrian, I would like to wholeheartedly congratulate you, your board, your staff and volunteers at the Tryon Riding and Hunt Club Charity Fair Horse Show on earning the designation of a USEF Heritage Competition.

With this designation, Tryon Riding and Hunt Club has joined an elite group of US Equestrian licensed shows. We wish you all the best in continuing to run an exceptional horse show.

We encourage you to send your logo to our Creative Director, Candice McCown, at cmccown@usef.org so that we may post your competition on our website along with our other heritage competitions.

In addition, we will make every effort to send a USEF representative to your 2019 competition to announce congratulations at a time that is beneficial to your event. Please contact my assistant Karen Adams at kcadams@usef.org to arrange this visit.

Best regards,

Murray S. Kessler
President

cc: JP Godard, Competition Manager
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July 2-7
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Founded in 1925 by Carter Brown, the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club is a non profit organization and has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the community through the success of its equestrian events. A milestone year in 2018 saw over \$45,000 donated to various Polk County equestrian charities, college scholarships, and equestrian grants. The Mission of the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club is to "Celebrate and support equestrian-related activities that benefit the entire Tryon community, honor our valued traditions, and are fun."



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Featured Charities

TRYON SPRING 6/TR&HC CHARITY HORSE SHOW IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE 2019'S FEATURED CHARITIES

These charities will receive a total of \$6,000 by live drawing immediately following the \$204,000 Coca-Cola® Grand Prix CSI 4* Saturday night, selected by the top three riders.

Read more about each deserving organization below!



Foothills Equine Rescue Assistance works closely with the Polk County animal control officers and animal cruelty investigator to render help to rescue neglected abandoned and abused equines in our area.



Foothills Humane Society is a nonprofit 501c3 no-kill, open-admission, adoption guarantee, animal welfare organization serving the rural foothills of Polk County, North Carolina, Landrum, Campobello, and Gowensville in the northern Greenville and Spartanburg counties of South Carolina.

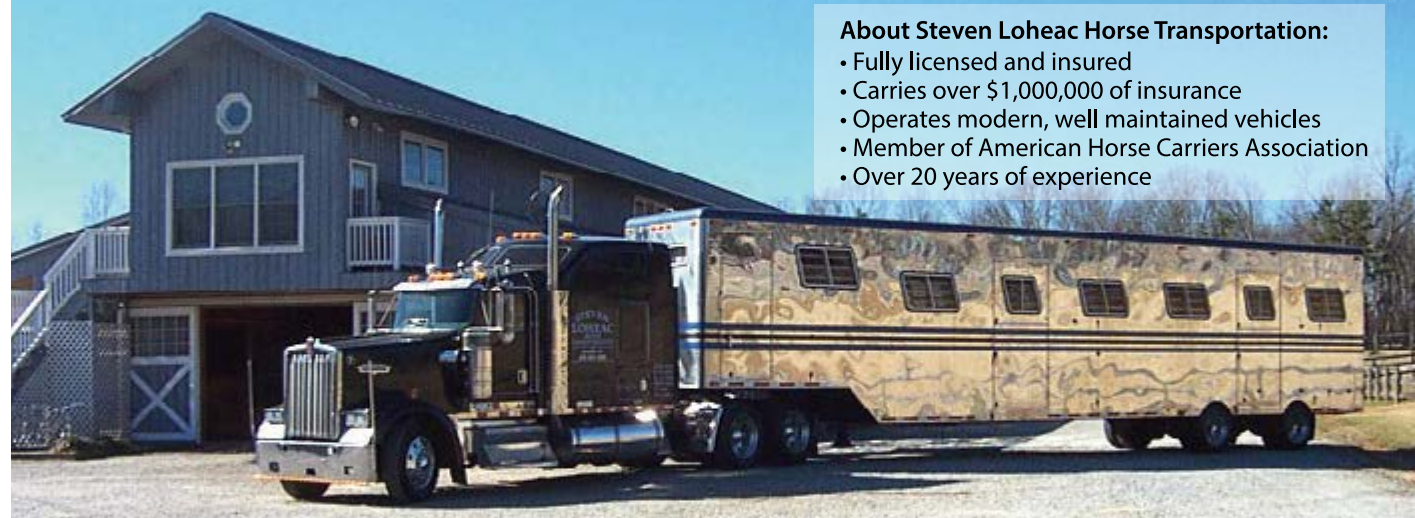


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TR&HC tent near Grand Hunter Ring (Ring 4)

\$500 Daily "Trip of the Day" Prizes

As a special incentive for Hunter competitors in the Tryon Spring 6 / TRHC Charity Horse Show, TIEC is awarding a daily \$500 Trip of the Day prize.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 3:30PM

INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY COURSE WALK
with Jack & Liza Towell
Tryon Stadium
Free and open to the public



FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 4:30PM

\$50,000 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY
Tryon Stadium
Free and open to the public



SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

\$204,000 Coca-Cola® Grand Prix CSI 4*
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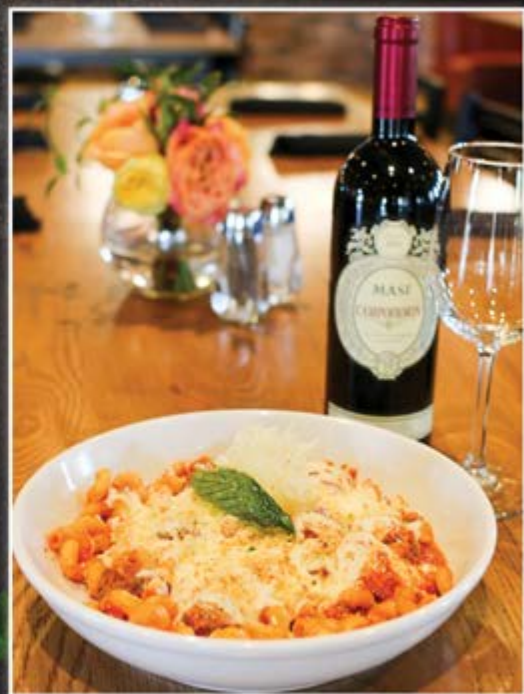
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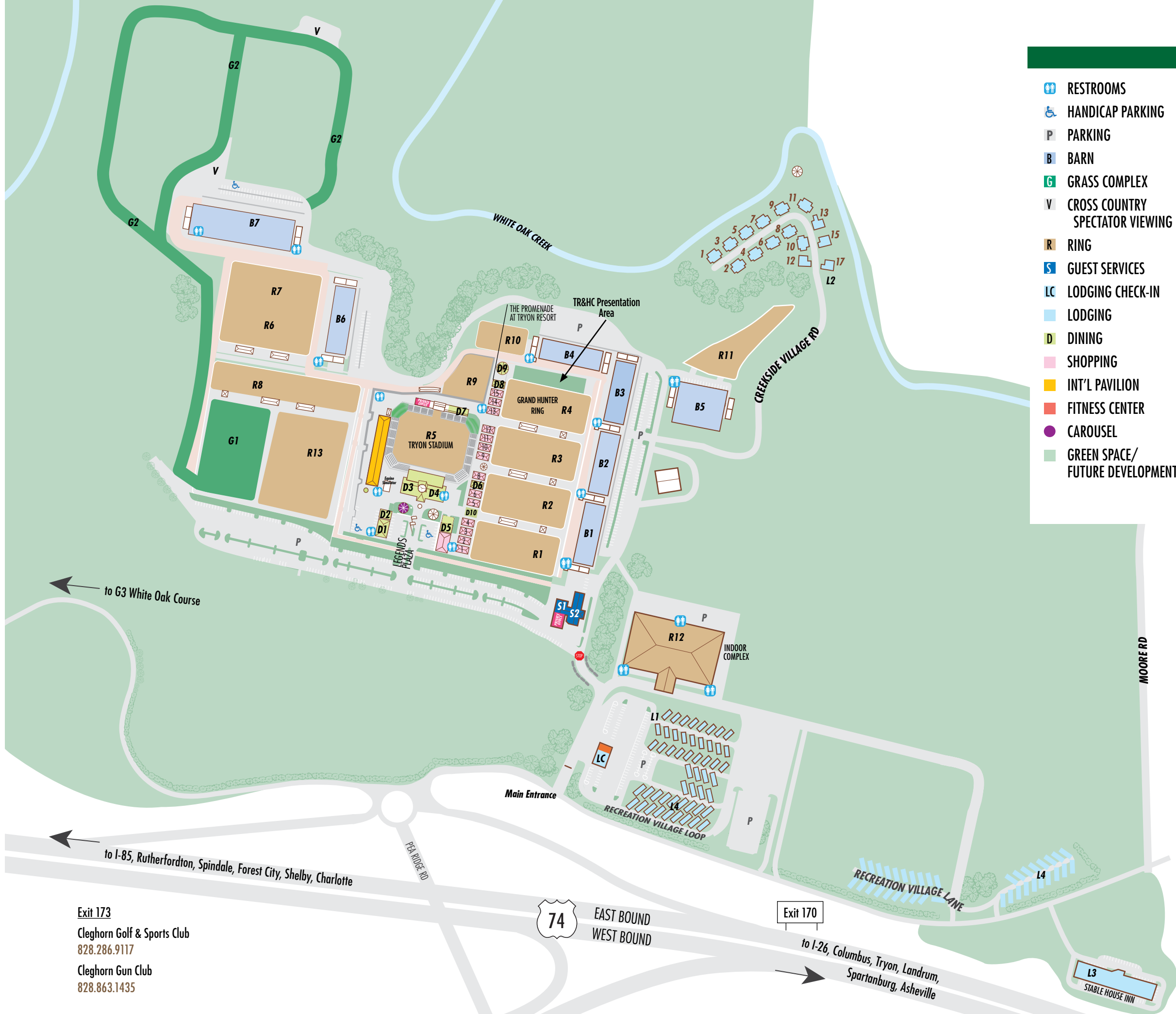
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RING DETAILS

- R1 Carter P. Brown
- R2 Reynolds Family
- R3 Gordon Wright
- R4 Grand Hunter
- 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

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Hall of Fame

CAROLINAS SHOW HUNTER HALL OF FAME INTRODUCES 2019 INDUCTEES WITH FLAIR IN AIKEN, SC

In ceremonies that were part love-in, part laugh-in, part warm remembrances and ALL appreciation of their sport, the Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame (CSHHF) welcomed the 2019 class of horsemen and equines to its prestigious membership. Over 100 guests attended the event 'for the love of Hunters' at Bruce's Field during the Aiken Charity Horse Show - they were treated to moving tributes, hilarious stories of training, showing and judging and an exquisite video montage by Erik Olsen featuring all 2019 Hall of Fame selections.

Founded and sponsored by the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club (TR&HC), the CSHHF took the show on the road for the first time in its third year of recognizing commitment and performance excellence among show hunters and horsemen with ties to North and South Carolina. Hosted by notable show ring announcer Brian Lookabill, the Aiken awards ceremony was a mutual admiration society between presenters and the inductees, abounding with warmth, affection and laughter.

Five stellar horsemen and passionate contributors to the sport were chosen for the 2019 class including: Carol Kent, for the advances she brought to Horse Show management and mentoring organizers; Jeanne Smith, the gifted trainer who CSHHF member Danny Robertshaw said "could fix ANY horse, make a good horse great, and a great horse spectacular"; Don Stewart, Jr., the accomplished rider-trainer-judge introduced by CSHHF member Jack Towell with funny anecdotes about judging controversies and a challenge to "see if Don really CAN walk

on water"; J. Arthur "Bucky" Reynolds II, a 'horseman's horseman' with roots in Tryon's Harmon Field and "Bucky had the best hands ever, hands-down"; and Thomas Earl 'Red' Frazier of whom Towell said, "he taught me something every time I saw him".

The 2019 Janet Peterson Memorial Trophy, awarded to horsemen who have made a significant contribution to the sport of show hunters, was awarded to the late William 'Billy' Haggard III, accepted by William Haggard IV on his father's behalf. Presenting the trophy was renowned trainer Ron Danta, who recalled what a highly-respected 'Gentleman Ambassador' for the sport Billy was. Danta shared a touching moment when he convinced Billy (who did not give treats to his horses) that he should reward his mare, Persimmon, after a particularly helpful ride: From then on, Billy would often say, "Ronaldo, let's give the carrots to Persimmon".

Lastly, the CSHHF continued its tradition of celebrating the exceptional talent and competitive spirit of horses with distinguished achievements in show hunters in the Carolinas. This year's outstanding inductees were Dreamboat, High Hearts and Lestat. The 2019 winner of the Elma Garcia Award, which is given to an exemplary horse that showed in the Adult Amateur or Children's Hunters, was awarded to Bling Bling.

For more information about future events involving the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club or The Carolina Show Hunter Hall of Fame, go to www.CarolinasShowHunterHallofFame.com



CAROLINAS SHOW HUNTER HALL OF FAME

Our Purpose

The purpose of Tryon Riding & Hunt Club's Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame (CSHHF) is to recognize and promote exceptional show hunters and horsemen from North and South Carolina. Each year, current CSHHF supporters show their appreciation and admiration of great horses, ponies and people by nominating and voting for those worthy of induction. Horses, ponies and horsemen are inducted each year and celebrated at an annual ceremony. Donations and sponsorships enable the Hall of Fame to honor the inductees by creating an exhibit that showcases them. The exhibit travels to different locations in the Carolinas as a way to memorialize and disseminate the great history of these distinguished horses and horseman.

About the CSHHF

For the Love of Hunters ... The Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame had a casual and unpretentious beginning. One evening in October 2016, Gerald Pack of Columbus, NC, and Jack Towell of Camden, SC, ran into each other at *The Hare and Hound* in Landrum, SC. They began reminiscing about all the great show hunters and horsemen from the Tryon area. Their journey down memory lane soon became an endless list of famous horses and horsemen from all over the Carolinas. It was from that casual conversation among friendly horsemen that the Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame was conceived and then grew to be a reality today.

TR&HC and CSHHF

Since 1925, Tryon Riding & Hunt Club has been advancing its commitment to the Tryon equestrian community. Founded by Carter Brown, TR&HC has helped Tryon become one of the longest-standing equestrian communities in the country. Brown was dedicated to advancing the sport, and the activities he initiated have grown steadily through the work of TR&HC for 94 years. Some of the current TR&HC events include Tryon Block House Steeplechase, Charity I and II Horse Shows, Any and All Dog Show, TR&HC Fall Horse Trials, the Traditionally Tryon Horse Show, and now the Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame. By taking CSHHF under its wing, TR&HC continues to further its mission of encouraging, supporting and promoting horse activities that will enhance the equestrian tradition.

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(Grand Prix)
Kristen Vanderveen/Bull Run's Faustino De Tili

Boyle Family Trophy

(Grand Junior/Amateur Owner Jumper Champion)
Alex Parrish/ Biendorado

Jane Raoul Bingham Trophy

(Grand Child/Adult Jumper Champion)
Madison Jones/Bijoux Z

Nora Flynn Perpetual Trophy

(Grand Junior Hunter Champion)
Devin Seek/Just Sayin

Chinquapin Farm Perpetual Trophy

(Grand Amateur Owner Hunter Champion)
Nicole Lyvere/Certainty

Rolling Hills Show Stables Perpetual Trophy

(3'3" Amateur Owner Hunter Champion)
Lindsay Maxwell/Precedent

Brownlands Graduation Day Trophy

(Grand Pony Hunter Champion)
Madeline Rubin/ Exuberance

The Directors Trophy

(Grand Adult Amateur Hunter)
Jennifer Smith/Ocean Mist

The Bellhop Trophy

(Grand Children's Hunter Champion)
Lucy Thornhill/Winter Romance

Ashlynn Wyman Trophy

(ASPCA Maclay Winner)
Jessica West

Betty Oare Trophy

(Equitation Grand Champion)
Siena Vasan

Nora Langhorne Flynn Trophy & Chinquapin Trophy

Originally designated for champion Green Working Hunter division 1937 and donated by Nora Langhorne Flynn, it was quickly retired by Chinquapin Farm in 1940 after their entries won in three consecutive years. The Mahler family graciously donated the unique twelve-sided cup back to the club for use as a perpetual trophy for the Junior Hunter division. Also donated by the Mahler family and currently known as the Chinquapin Trophy, the Count Cadence was awarded to the champion in the Amateur Owner Stake class from 1967-1973. Today it is presented to the champion of the Amateur Owner Hunter Division.

Jane Raoul Bingham Trophy

First awarded in 1938-1942 (no horse show was held from 1943-1945 because of the war), the last year the trophy was engraved was for Chuck Haywood in 1947. No jumper classes were offered in 1949-1954, but when Class 11 Open Jumpers returned in 1955, the class description read: "To be shown over 8 jumps up to 4' taken in any order the exhibitor pleases." It returned to a more specific format in the following years. This trophy became the award for the champion of the Children's/Adult's Jumper division in 2004.

Barbara Jimenez Memorial Trophy

Barbara Jimenez was a local equestrian who passed away in 2006 from ovarian cancer. A lifelong animal lover she was an unfailing sportsman and avid competitor. The trophy is awarded to the Adult Hunter Circuit Champion. Local artist Phyllis Eifert created and donated the stunning bronze in her memory.

Betty Reynolds Oare Trophy

A Chippendale plate originally awarded to the winner of the Horsemanship (Equitation) 13-18 class, Betty Reynolds was the first recorded winner in 1959. Her lasting impression on the Town of Tryon prompted the renaming on the trophy in her honor. Today it is awarded to the Junior Rider who accumulates the most points in the national and North Carolina Equitation classes at the Charity I Horse Show.

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Remembering The Roots

ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST HORSE SHOWS: TRYON RIDING & HUNT CLUB'S HORSE SHOW EARNS HERITAGE STATUS

by Sally Kay

Tryon, North Carolina's roots have always been deeply intertwined with its passion for horses. The town, in fact, would shut down when it held the Tryon Horse Show as everyone – competitor, volunteer and spectator alike – wanted to participate. Founded by iconic equestrian Carter Brown in 1926 and sponsored by the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club (TR&HC), the Charity Horse Show has had significant community involvement throughout its 91-year history.

“When we were in school, I would be so excited because we had a half day holiday for the Tryon Horse Show,” recalls Tryonite and legend in her own right, Betty Oare. “It would occur on a Wednesday in April. I would be so ready to go watch my Dad ride. All of the stores and schools in Tryon would close at 12 noon. Everyone in the community enjoyed coming out to watch the elegant riders and lovely horses as well as feast on delicious barbeque. I also enjoyed getting to see Daddy show.”

Harmon Field's lovely hedge ring featured some of the top professionals and horses during the show. Spectators donning their Sunday best filled the box seats that lined the perimeter of the ring.

This year the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) will recognize the Tryon Riding and Hunt Club's Annual Charity Horse Show as an official Heritage Competition. According to USEF, “The designation of a US Equestrian Heritage Competition is reserved for competitions that have been established for a long period of time and have made substantial contribution toward the development and promotion of

the sport, both within the broader community, by achieving, maintaining and promoting the equestrian ideals of the sportsmanship and competition.”



So, let's go take a walk further down memory lane to experience some of the milestones that have enabled this horse show

to join the ranks of other esteemed heritage shows including Devon, Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, Deep Run, Upperville, Washington International, and Pennsylvania National, among others.

During the show's early years in the 1930s, volunteers from the Tryon area donated their time, money and materials to build the showgrounds at Harmon Field, a 36-acre picturesque park with three show rings and 140 permanent stalls. Life Magazine even did a photo spread on the horse show. There was so much community support for the event that when the show lost money one year, the residents produced a Vaudeville Show to cover the deficit.

As the years passed, additions and improvements were made to the show grounds such as planting trees to offer shade and enhanced footing added to the rings. In the mid-1960s the local Boy Scout troop directed parking and Girl Scouts troop sold programs to support the horse show as well as provide

community service. In an effort to support local artists, an art contest was held for posters to advertise the Tryon Horse Show. Prizes included box seats, parking places on the rail and general admission tickets.

According to longtime Tryon area horseman, Gerald Pack, “Showing at Tryon's Annual Horse Show at Harmon Field was considered as prestigious as places like Devon and Wellington are today.” Gerald believes that Tryon has always had a little magic in the air: “For me it has such a history - from being a Cherokee Indian village to a great powerful equestrian community.”

The first civilian equestrian team after World War II was formed in Tryon at Harmon Field and at the Cotton Patch with Bert Denemethy as the Chef D'Equipe. Some of the greatest showjumping riders – Frank Chapot, William Stienkraus, Hugh Wiley, and George Morris, just to name a few – were training in Tryon for the Olympics.

“Showing at Harmon Field has such a feeling of nostalgia,” shares Caroline Clark. “The classic hunter ring with hedges surrounding and the box seats. I also loved the way some of the stabling was under the trees.”

“Those shows in Tryon at Harmon Field have so many wonderful memories for me,” adds Laura Kraut. “I remember you, [Sally Kay] with ‘Motorboat,’ and ‘Bear Hug,’ Jeffery Welles with ‘Understudy,’ Molly and Neil Ashe with ‘Farnley Solo’ and ‘Frito Bandito.’ The trainers back then were Carol Kent, Sarah Floyd, Eleanor Welles and Sue Ashe, respectively. “We would show in the hedge ring and then ride our ponies bareback down into the creek behind the barns afterwards.”

I believe we can all agree that times have changed since then. Time has indeed marched on, and the growing Annual Tryon Horse Show

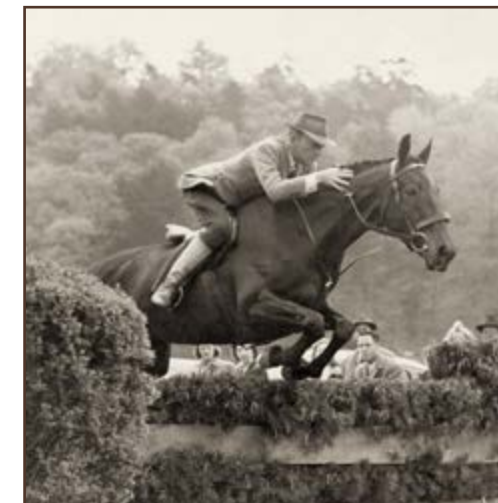
moved to the nearby Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE) that offered more stabling and competition rings in 1989, and most recently to the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) in 2016.

According to TR&HC Board member Angie Millon, “We continue to blend our heritage with our future at the nearly week – long horse show now held at TIEC. Our goal is to make this show stand out from the pack in the new era of showing where there seems to be a horse show almost every week of the year,” she says.

Continuing to celebrate the show's rich history, the traditional perpetual trophies are awarded in a special ceremony after each division.

Additionally, TR&HC has recently established the Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame that honors famous show hunters and horsemen with Carolina ties.

“Growing up, Harmon Field was one of my favorite places to go,” agrees Jen Barker. “There were fewer venues then, so all of my friends and lots of my family [Parker Haynes Minchin, John T. Barker and the late Val Haynes] would be showing there at the same time. Every moment we weren't competing, my friends and I were trying to sneak our ponies out to ride them bareback in the creek! Even though a lot has changed over the past 30 years or so, showing at Harmon Field still feels like going home.”



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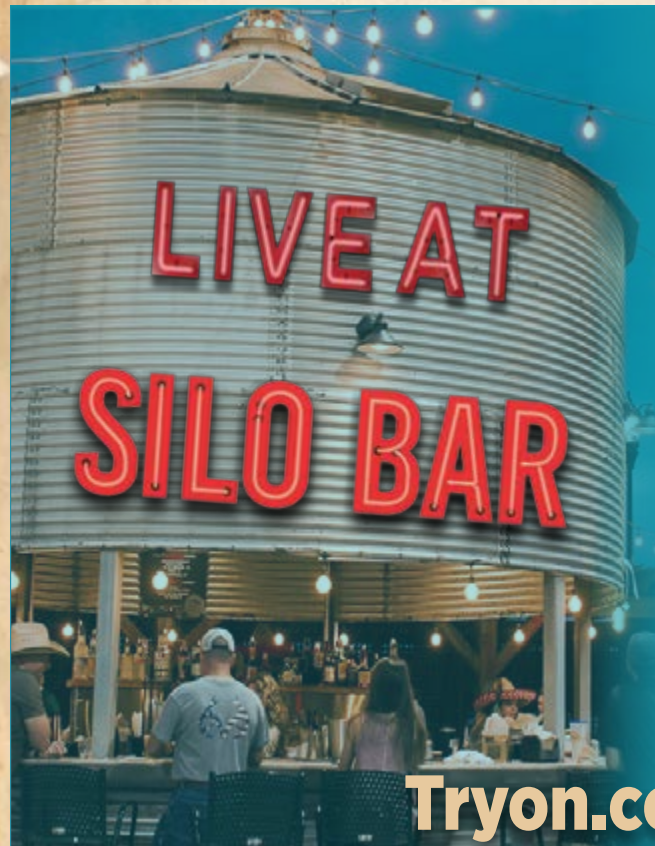


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Tryon Welcome 2	March 28-31	A	Level 3	
The Fork at TIEC	April 4-7			
Tryon Welcome 3	April 5-7	B	Level 3	
Tryon Welcome 4	April 10-14	AA	Level 4	
Tryon Welcome 5	April 18-21	B	Level 3	
Tryon Spring Dressage 1	April 18-21			CDI 3*
Tryon Welcome 6	April 25-28	B	Level 3	
SPRING SERIES				
Tryon Spring 1	April 30-May 5	AA	Level 6	CSI 2*
Tryon Spring 2	May 8-12	A	Level 4	
Carolina Classic at TIEC	May 8-12			
Tryon Spring 3	May 15-19	AA	Level 4	
Tryon Spring 4	May 22-26	AA	Level 5	CSI 3*
Tryon Spring 5	May 28-June 2	AA	Level 6	CSI 3*
Tryon Spring 6	June 4-9	AA	Level 6	CSI 4*
SUMMER SERIES				
Tryon Summer 1	June 13-16	B	Level 3	
Tryon Summer Dressage 1	June 14-16			
Tryon Summer 2	June 20-23	B	Level 3	
Tryon Summer 3	June 26-30	AA	Level 6	CSI 2*
Tryon Summer 4	July 3-7	AA	Level 6	CSI 3*
Tryon Summer 5	July 9-14	B	Level 6	CSI 2*, CSIU25-A
Tryon Summer 6	July 16-21	B	Level 6	CSI 4*
USPC Championships East	July 24-28			
AUGUST SERIES				
Tryon August 1	August 7-11	AA	Level 4	
Tryon Summer Dressage 5	August 10-11			
Tryon August 2	August 16-18	B	Level 3	
Tryon August 3	August 23-25	B	Level 3	
FALL SERIES				
Tryon Fall Dressage 2	September 12-15			CDI 3*/ CPEDI 3*
Tryon Fall 1	Sept. 19-22	B	Level 3	
Tryon Fall 2	Sept. 25-29	AA	Level 6	
73 rd Annual Block House Races	Oct. 5			
Tryon Fall 3	Oct. 2-6	AA	Level 6	CSI 2*
Tryon Fall 4	Oct. 8-13	AA	Level 6	CSI 3*
Tryon Fall 5	Oct. 15-20	AA	Level 6	CSI 5*
Tryon Fall 6	Oct. 22-27	AA	Level 6	CSI 3*
FESTIVAL				
Tryon Festival 1	Oct. 31-Nov. 3	B	Level 3	
Young Horse Show Finals	Nov. 7-10			
Tryon Festival 2	Nov. 14-17	B	Level 3	
Festival of the Hunt	Nov. 12-17			

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