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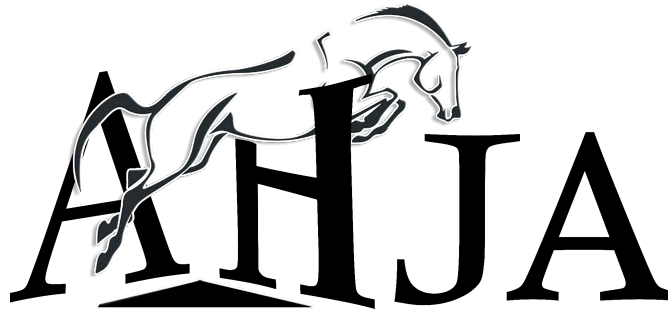
# KICK OFF SHOW

MARCH 8-10, 2024



Poplar Place Farm





The Alabama Hunter Jumper Association would like to invite you to our annual Kick Off Show! We are excited to be at the beautiful Poplar Place Farm for our 2024 Kick Off Show and are looking forward to an awesome season with you.

Horse Show Fees		
Office Fee	\$25	Assessed to all Riders
AHJA Non-member fee	\$10	Assessed to all Non-Members per day
Late Entry	\$35	Assessed to all Riders Entered After Closing Date
Facility Fee	\$30	Assessed to all Entries
Non Showing Fee	\$10	
Paramedic Fee	\$15	Assessed to all Entries
Day Haul in Fee	\$25	
RV	\$235	Flat Rate (Thursday – Sunday)
RV Early Arrival	\$50	Arriving Wednesday 3/6/2024
Stall - Weekend	\$155	
Stall - Early Arrival	\$35	Per Horse Arriving 3/6/2024
Tack Stall Clean Out	\$40	Stalls with excessive poop or trash will be assessed this fee at the conclusion of the show
Paddock	\$175	Limited (can not be subsisted for a stall)
Shavings	\$8.25	Per Bag (3 bag minimum)
Night Watch	\$15	Assessed to all Horses
Vendor	\$100	Flat Rate
Credit Card Fee	3.5%	
Hay	Market Rate	Market Rate plus delivery split

Class Fees	
Per Class	\$20
Jumper Ticket Warm Up	\$25
Hunter Ticket Warm Up (Friday AM)	\$20
Red/Blue Equitation	\$25
\$1,500 Hunter Derby	\$75
\$500 2' Handy Challenge	\$45
\$500 Beginner Handy Challenge	\$45
\$500 Professional Derby	\$45
\$500 Jumper Add Back Speed	\$50
\$500 Pairs Challenge- Per Pair	\$50

AHJA Membership Fees	
Individual	\$35
Family	\$60
Farm	\$75
Individual Lifetime	\$350

Poplar Place Farm  
547 Kingsboro Road  
Hamilton, GA 31811

Show Management: Katie Armstrong, Jessica Knight, & Guerry Force

Stewards: BJ Brown, Jay Moore, and Ryelee Jordan

Judges: Jodi Bondar "r", Kathleen Stamps "R", & Kristina Claffee "r"

Secretaries: Angie Seabolt & Lindsay Paul

Veterinarian: Auburn University will accept Emergencies

Farrier: Adam Hendon (256)368-3266

Stabling/Shaving/Camper Reservation: visit the AHJA website to reserve.

Photographer: MJM\_Photography & Richard Force Photography

Vendors & Sponsorships: Guerry Force

Night Watch: Adam Hendon (256)368-3266

### **Key Contact Information:**

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### **NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED – UNDER GEORGIA LAW**

Each horse is required to submit a printed current copy of a negative coggins test to the show office BEFORE A BACK NUMBER WILL BE ISSUED. Trainers: please have all proper documents when you check in with the office.

If you will be traveling from outside the state of GEORGIA you must have a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian WITHIN 30 DAYS prior to arriving at the showgrounds. Keep certificates with you while on property.

### **STABLING, RV, HAY, AND SHAVINGS**

To reserve stabling and shavings you must fill out the reservation form available at [alabamahunterjumpers.org/2024ickoffshow](http://alabamahunterjumpers.org/2024ickoffshow) by February 22, 2024. If you do not, we will not guarantee you a stall and you will not have shavings. RV spot requests must be filled out **ONLINE**. Camper reservations open February 8, 2024. All requests will be final after March 1, 2024 and you will be responsible for all costs. Stall & RV spot assignments will be emailed out prior to the show and posted at the show office by 8:00 am Thursday March 7, 2024.

### **SCHOOLING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday: All rings are closed – no riding or lunging will be allowed for horses arriving early

Thursday: Rings open from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. The office will be open from 2 – 4.

Friday: Hunter Rings - tickets schooling see assigned time for fence heights. Jumper - open schooling until 9:30

Saturday: schooling at show managers discretion. Warm up rings will be open at daybreak.

Sunday: Rings are closed prior to show start time. The schooling rings are open prior to show time.

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration is available online at [HorseShowsOnline.com](http://HorseShowsOnline.com). Entries are due February 28, 2024.

### **SPLITS**

Splits must be in the horse show office by 2:00 Friday March 8, 2024.

### **ARRIVAL**

Stalls will be available for early arrival on Wednesday March 6, 2024 starting at 12:00 noon. Any horse arriving early will be subject to an early arrival fee of \$35 per horse. There will be no riding or lunging allowed on Wednesday. Early arrivals must notify show management by February 29, 2024. No prolonged trailer parking in the barn area – please unload promptly and move all trailers to the trailer parking areas.

**Friday March 8, 2024**

The Huntsville Ring - 8:00	Pony Ring 8:15	Jumper Ring- 9:00
1. Schooling Hunter US 2. Schooling Hunter I 3. Schooling Hunter II** 4. Pre-Child/Adult US 5. Pre-Child/Adult Hunter I 6. Pre-Child/Adult Hunter II** 7. Baby Green US 8. Baby Green Hunter I 9. Baby Green Hunter II** 10. Modified Hunter US 11. Modified Hunter I 12. Modified Hunter II** 13. Low Hunter US 14. Low Hunter I 15. Low Hunter II** 16. Children's & Adult Hunter US 17. Children's & Adult Hunter I 18. Children's & Adult Hunter II** 19. AHJA Hunter US 20. AHJA Hunter I 21. AHJA Hunter II** 22. Jr./Am Hunter US 23. Jr./Amateur Hunter I 24. Jr./Amateur Hunter II**  **Handy Hunter  <b>902. Undersaddle Invitational*</b>	25. Starting Hunter US 26. Starting Hunter I 27. Starting Hunter II 28. Short Stirrup Hunter US 29. Short Stirrup Hunter I 30. Short Stirrup Hunter II 31. Long Stirrup Hunter US 32. Long Stirrup Hunter I 33. Long Stirrup Hunter II <b>150. Pony Model</b> 34. Schooling Pony US 35. Schooling Pony I 36. Schooling Pony II** 37. Children's Pony US 38. Children's Pony Hunter I 39. Children's Pony Hunter II** 40. Regular Pony US 41. Regular Pony Hunter I 42. Regular Pony Hunter II**	43. Walk/Trot 8 & Under US 44. Walk/Trot 8 & Under Hunter I 45. Walk/Trot 8 & Under Hunter II 46. Walk/Trot 9 & Over US 47. Walk/Trot 9 & Over Hunter I 48. Walk/Trot 9 & Over Hunter II 49. Crosspole 8 & Under US 50. Crosspole 8 & Under Hunter I 51. Crosspole 8 & Under Hunter II 52. Crosspole 9 & Over US 53. Crosspole 9 & Over Hunter I 54. Crosspole 9 & Over Hunter II 55. Hopeful Hunter US 56. Hopeful Hunter I 57. Hopeful Hunter II  Course Change <b>200. Jumper Warm Up</b> 58. .65 m I** 59. .75 m I 60. .85 m I 61. .95 m I 62. 1.0 m I 63. 1.05 m – 1.10 m I  <b>501 \$500 Pairs Class *</b> <b>502. Jr. Board Dog Show</b>

**Saturday March 9, 2024 \*\*\*\*PENDING RAIN\*\*\*\*\***

The Huntsville Ring	Pony Ring	Jumper Ring
<b>900. Jr. Board Eq Challenge*</b> <b>400. Red/Blue Open Equitation*</b> 64. Pre-Child/Adult Eq Flat 65. Pre-Child/Adult Eq I 66. Pre-Child/Adult Eq II 67. Children's & Adult Eq Flat 68. Children's & Adult Eq I 69. Children's & Adult Eq II 70. Jr./Amateur Medal  <b>701. Trainer Equitation Challenge (Weather &amp; Time Permitting)</b>	<b>901. Jr. Board Eq Challenge*</b> <b>402. Red/Blue Open Equation*</b> 71. Short Stirrup Eq Flat 72. Short Stirrup Eq I 73. Short Stirrup Eq II 74. Long Stirrup Eq Flat 75. Long Stirrup Eq I 76. Long Stirrup Eq II 77. Child Pony Eq Flat 78. Child Pony Eq I 79. Child Pony Eq II 80. Regular Pony Medal  Schedule is subject to change by show management. Red/Blue Equitation may be removed.	81. Walk/Trot 8 & Under Eq Flat 82. Walk/Trot 8 & Under Eq I 83. Walk/Trot 8 & Under Eq II 84. Walk/Trot 9 & Over Eq Flat 85. Walk/Trot 9 & Over Eq I 86. Walk/Trot 9 & Over Eq II 87. Crosspole 8 & Under Eq Flat 88. Crosspole 8 & Under Eq I 89. Crosspole 8 & Under Eq II 90. Crosspole 9 & Over Eq Flat 91. Crosspole 9 & Over Eq I 92. Crosspole 9 & Over Eq II  Course Change <b>201. Jumper Warm Up</b> 93. 0.65 m II** 94. 0.75 m II 95. 0.85 m II 96. 0.95 m II 97. 1.0 m II 98. 1.05 m – 1.10m II  * Does not count for AHJA points  *** Only one warm up per horse per day

**Sunday March 10, 2024**

The Huntsville Ring – 8:00	Pony Ring – at the conclusion of the Huntsville Ring	Jumper Ring – 10:00
<b>700. \$1500 Hunter Derby* &amp; 750. \$500 Professional Derby*</b>	<b>825. \$500 Pony Handy Challenge* 800. \$500 2' Handy Challenge*</b>	<b>850. \$500 Beginner Handy Challenge*</b>  <b>202. Jumper Warm-up**</b> <b>503. \$500 Jumper Add Back*</b> 99. 0.65 m III** 100. 0.75 m III 101. 0.85 m III 102. 0.95 m III 103. 1.0 m III 104. 1.05 m – 1.10m III



<b>Hunter Divisions</b>				
<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>	<b>Fence Height</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Schooling Hunter	37, 38, 36(u/s)	The Howerton Family	2'3"	\$20
Pre-Child/Adult Hunter	40, 41, 39(us)	The Smith Family	2'3" – 2'6"	\$20
Baby Green Hunter	43, 44, 42(u/s)	Marcella Dhority: Equine Insurance Professional	2'6"	\$20
Modified Hunter	46, 47, 45(u/s)	The Elliott Family	2'6"	\$20
Low Hunter	49, 50, 51(u/s)	Dorothy Bradford & The Authentic LLC	2'9"	\$20
Children's & Adult Hunter	52, 53, 51(u/s)	The Patterson Family	3'	\$20
JR/AM Owner Hunter	58, 59, 57(u/s)	Courtney Fromm & Seoul Creek Farm	3'3"	\$20
AHJA Hunter	55, 56, 54 (u/s)	Adam Sklansky	3', 3'3, 3'6"	\$20
Walk/Trot 8 & Under Hunter	65, 66, 64(u/s)	Melissa Durbin Welch	Ground pole	\$20
Walk/Trot 9 & Over Hunter	68, 69, 67(u/s)	MJM Photography	Ground pole	\$20
Crosspole 8 & Under Hunter	71, 72, 70(u/s)	The Averette Family	12' at the cross	\$20
Crosspole 9 & Over Hunter	74, 75, 73(u/s)	River Region Animal Rescue	12' at the cross	\$20
Hopeful Hunter	77, 78, 76(u/s)	The Authentic IEA Team	18'	\$20
Short Stirrup Hunter	64, 65, 63(u/s)	Milestone Behavior Group	18" – 2'	\$20
Long Stirrup Hunter	67, 68, 66(u/s)	Lewis Lawn Equipment	18" – 2'	\$20
Starting Hunter	61, 62, 60(u/s)	The Branum Family	2'	\$20
Schooling Pony Hunter	70, 71, 69(u/s)	Falcon Hill Farm	2'	\$20
Children's Pony Hunter	73, 74, 72(u/s)	Savannah White Brasher	2' – 2'6"	\$20
Regular Pony Hunter	76, 77, 75(u/s)	The McLane Family	2'3"/ 2'6"/ 2'9"	\$20

<b>Equitation Classes (* Flat Classes)</b>				
<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>	<b>Fence Height</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Pre-Child/Adult Eq	1*, 2, 3	The Branscome Family	2'3" – 2'6"	\$20
Children's & Adult Eq	4*, 5, 6	Alabama Hay Company	3'	\$20
Junior/Amateur Owner Medal	7	The Hunter Place	3'3"	\$20
Children's Pony Eq	14*, 15, 16	The Richardson/Leachman Family	2'/ 2'6"	\$20
Regular Pony Medal	17	LEAPS Therapy Center	2'3" / 2'6"/ 2'9"	\$20
Short Stirrup Eq	8*, 9, 10	Dogwood & Magnolia	18" – 2'	\$20
Long Stirrup Eq	11*, 12, 13	Mary Anne Majerik	18" – 2'	\$20
Walk/Trot 8 & Under Eq	18*, 19, 20	The Fleming Family	Ground pole	\$20
Walk/Trot 9 & Over Eq	21*, 22, 23	MedCenter	Ground pole	\$20
Crosspole 8 & Under Eq	24*, 25, 26	Amy Knowles	12" at the cross	\$20
Crosspole 9 & Over Eq	27*, 28, 29	Kinvara Farm	12' at the cross	\$20

Exhibitors' Breakfast Provided by



<b>Jumper Classes</b>			
<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Class Numbers</b>	<b>Sponsored By</b>	<b>Fee</b>
.65m** (can only cross enter the .75m jumpers)	30, 93, 99	Rosemary Stables	\$20
.75m	31, 94, 100	Zale-Ada Equestrian	\$20
.85m	32, 95, 101	Milestones Behavior Group	\$20
.95m	33, 96, 102	CertaPro Painters	\$20
1.0m	34, 97, 103	Richard Force Photography	\$20
1.05m – 1.10m	35, 98, 104	Westminster Farm	\$20
Jumper Warm Up	200, 201, 202	-	\$25

### **Special Class Specifications**

**\$1,500 Hunter Derby 700:** This will be a hunt and go style derby open to juniors and amateurs on horses or ponies who are eligible to jump 2'6". Fences set at 2'6" with at minimum two option jumps set at 2'9". Each horse/rider combination will complete the classic round in the Huntsville ring and then transition directly into the handy (or go) round via a transition in the pony ring. Only riders who are eliminated during the first round will not move directly onto the handy portion. During the handy round riders are eligible for handy bonus points. Will pin 1-10 and we ask that riders ride for ribbons. Riders may not cross enter into any other derby or challenge held during the weekend (excluding jumper stake classes or speed classes). Horses may not cross enter into the professional derby

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**\$500 Professional Derby 750:** This will be open to professional riders only and will run in conjunction with the \$1500 Hunter Derby. Professionals will be scored on a separate card but will be included in the order of go for the \$1500 Hunter Derby. Will pin 1-6 and we ask that riders ride for ribbons. Horses may not cross enter into the \$1500 Hunter Derby. Professionals may show more than one horse in this class but each horse must complete a whole (one flat and two over fences classes) on Saturday to be eligible. If no professionals enter the derby then the prize money will be added to the \$1500 Hunter Derby.

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**\$500 Pony Handy Challenge:** Open to all riders competing in the schooling pony, regular pony, and childrens pony. Large & Medium Regular Ponies and Large Children's ponies will jump 2'6" with 2'9" options and small/medium children's ponies and small regular ponies will jump 2' with 2'3" options. Riders may not cross enter into the beginner handy challenge, the 2' handy challenge, or the \$1500 Hunter Derby. Will pin 1-8. We ask that riders stay and rider for ribbons.

**Sponsored by: AHJA**

**\$500 2' Handy Challenge 800:** Open to all riders competing in only starting hunter, short stirrup, and long stirrup. This will be a one round challenge that will consist of 2' jumps with at least one 2'3" option. There will be at least two changes of direction and a halt. Riders may not cross enter into the beginner handy challenge, pony handy challenge, or \$1500 Hunter Derby. Will pin 1-8. We ask that riders stay and ride for ribbons.

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**\$500 Beginner Handy Challenge 850:** Open to all riders eligible to compete in walk trot and cross pole divisions in the AHJA. This will be a one round challenge that will consist of a course of walk trot or cross pole elements with one option jump. With the walk trot section being first with the crosspole section to follow. There will be two changes of direction and a halt. The course can be trotted, cantered, or a combination. Will pin 1-8. Riders may not cross enter into the \$500 2' Handy Challenge or the \$1500 Hunter Derby. We ask that riders ride for ribbons.

**Sponsored by: Outside The Box Equestrian Solutions**

**Hunter Under Saddle Invitational 902:** Any horse or pony winning a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any under saddle class Friday or Saturday will be invited to compete in the invitational. Must be able to canter in a large group. Will pin 1-8.

**Sponsored By: Steve & Jill Dean**

**Trainer Equitation Challenge 701:** Open to any professional rider who has students entered in the 2024 Kick Off Show. Riders must have declared professional status with the AHJA and or USEF. Riders will show on the flat. Will run at the conclusion of all equitation classes on Friday. Riders who win this class must sit out the next year. Will pin 1-6.

**Sponsored by: Allison Black**

**\$500 Jumper Pairs Class 501:** A power and speed style (table II section 2c) course open to all juniors, amateurs and professionals. Fences will be set at .75 m and must have a partner to participate. One team member will compete over the power portion and the other will compete over the speed portion. Each team member will be on their own horse. Open to all hunters and jumpers. 8 entries are needed to fill the class. Will pin 1- 8 and will pay out to 6<sup>th</sup> place and prize money will be split between each pair. Riders and trainers must be present for a rider's meeting prior to the start of the class.

**Sponsored By: Clairmont Show Stables**

**Junior Board Equitation Challenge 900/901:** Open to all juniors and amateurs. No professionals or those who may be considered a professional are allowed. To be judged on equitation on the flat with appropriate USEF equitation tests being asked. All riders will show at minimum the walk, trot, and canter both directions. Judges may then decide on further testing with a more limited number of riders. The judges may choose from the USEF 19 Equitation tests. No help is allowed from the rail (trainer, parent, friend, or spectator). Riders who receive help from the rail will be disqualified. Riders who win this class must sit out for the next show. Will pin 1-8.

**Sponsored by: The AHJA Junior Board**

**\$500 Jumper Add Back Speed Challenge 503:** Open to all riders in the jumper ring and open at all fence heights. Horse/rider combinations may only enter the speed challenge once and it must be at the highest height in which they compete. The horse/rider combination with the fastest jumper III time will be the winner. The fast time will receive \$150 plus an additional \$2 for every entry in the class. Second place will receive \$110 plus an additional \$1 for every entry in the class. Base Payout (\$150+, \$110+, \$75, \$60, \$55, \$50).

**Sponsored by: Allen Nabors Show Jumping**

Prize Money	Prize Money Payouts					
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$1,500	\$450	\$330	\$225	\$180	\$165	\$150
\$750	\$225	\$165	\$112	\$90	\$83	\$75
\$500	\$150	\$110	\$75	\$60	\$55	\$50

**Junior Board Dog Show 502:** Open to all dog and handler pairs who wish to play! Dog and handler pairs will complete a course of 6-8 jumps to be judged on time. \$15 per entry. Proceeds will benefit the AHJA Junior Board for their 2023 service goals and projects.

**Sponsored by: The AHJA Junior Board**

**Red/Blue Open Equitation 400/402:** Open to junior, amateurs, or professionals. Riders receiving a score of 75 and above will receive a blue ribbon and riders scoring between a 74 and 65 will receive a red ribbon. Horse/riders are permitted to do multiple rounds and canshow at any height available. \$25 per trip.

**Pony Model 150:** To be judged on conformation, soundness, and presentation. Ponies entered in the schooling pony, children's pony, and regular pony hunter will all be eligible to compete in this class. It will not count for year end awards but rather a special educational attraction. Riders will line their ponies up in a single file line and allow the judge to examine them for confirmation. Riders will jog their ponies one at a



time to the end of the line on the judge's cue then be rearranged to determine placements. Showing attire required. Ponies are to be present in a USEF approved hunter bridle and bits. Riders may carry a crop. ii. Cross Entry – only open to ponies showing in the schooling pony, regular pony, and children's pony hunters at the Kick Off Show.

**Warning**

***Under Alabama Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.***

Ring Refreshments brought to you by:



Longview Farms

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Information/Rules and Regulations

The Horse Show Management 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 shall be decided by Show Management, its decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; use dotted line; and to change the specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants. Every horse entered herein for competition will be under control of the Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, officials, employees, Officers, director, Sponsors, and Facility Owners blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employees, or equipment. All owners and exhibitors shall be responsible for any damage incurred by them, their agents or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the showgrounds, and shall be billed accordingly.

STALLS: Stalls (10'x12' with rubber mats) will be available at Poplar Place Farm at a cost of \$150 per stall, beginning Thursday at 8:00 am. NO INITIAL BEDDING IS PROVIDED and each horse stall has a 3 bag minimum required to be purchased through the AHJA. Stalls will be assigned as requested. Stalls must be reserved via the online form available on [alabamahunterjumper.org/2024kickoffshow](http://alabamahunterjumper.org/2024kickoffshow) by February 22, 2024. This is a non-refundable fee. Any stalls in your reservation after February 22, 2024 will be charged to your account. If a horse cannot attend after February 22, 2024 stalls and fees can be reversed with a letter from a licensed veterinarian due to show management by March 8, 2024.

Wine & Cheese Social brought to you by:



EARLY ARRIVAL: Stalls can be occupied on Wednesday March 6, 2024, starting at 12:00 noon. Each horse that arrives early will be charged an early arrival fee of \$35 per horse. Anyone wishing to arrive early must declare it on their stall request form by Friday February 22, 2024.

**No staples or nails are to be used in the barn area.**

TRAILER PARKING: Trailer parking in designated areas only. The stabling area is for immediate loading and unloading of horses and equipment. Please be respectful of other spectators and limit your trailer time in the stabling area to 30 minutes.

PRINT FEE: Any items printed out by the secretaries will be assessed a \$5 print fee. This includes but is not limited to coggins, health certificates, or liability waiver.

NIGHTWATCH: Each horse will be checked multiple times throughout each night during the show. With any questions or concerns about night watch, AHJA is not liable for any items stolen from the show or for any injuries that may happen on property either equine or human.

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers are provided in the stabling areas. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

SHOW OFFICE: Office will be open one hour before the earliest start time each show day. The office will also be open Thursday 2-4 and will be closed during the \$1500 Hunter Derby.

SHOW SPLITS: Show splits must be turned into the office by 2:00 on Friday March 8, 2024. Any splits not turned in by the deadline will be split evenly between horses under the trainer's name.

A letter from a licensed veterinarian is due by Friday March 8, 2024 to scratch stalls and bedding without penalty after February 22, 2024. If no vet note is provided the reserved stall and bedding will be charged to the credit card on file.

**CHECK IN: Back numbers will not be issued to competitors without credit card information or a signed open check, a copy of negative coggins test, and a 2024 AHJA WAIVER must be provided to the horse show secretary. There are no scratch/add fees. For your convenience, we now accept Visa and Mastercard. A 3.5% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions. Trainers please have a breakdown for who is paying via check and who is paying via credit card.**

## Coffee & Donuts provided by:

The Blalock Family

Morgan Hurd

SCRATCHES: Scratches must be made in the office on the official add/scratch form prior to the start of class. Once the class has begun, scratches will not be honored. Add/scratch will be available online Thursday through Saturday evening from 3:00 pm until 9:00 p.m. You are encouraged to use this online tool.

CHECK OUT: Please check out your exhibitor upon completion of their competition. Any discrepancies with your show bill must be within 24 hours after check out. If you have participated in a money class, results must be posted with the show office prior to check out. Horses whose accounts have not been closed out 1 hour after the end of showing on Sunday will have the credit card on file charged for all show fees.

NON-NEGOTIABLE CHECKS: Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$50 and restitution made immediately according to the AHJA 2024 Rule Book.

VETERINARY & FARRIER SERVICES: Auburn University will accept any emergency cases that arise. Please call prior to leaving the show grounds with any emergency. Any animal seen by the on-call veterinarian hired by the AHJA will have a Veterinary Report form filled out and submitted to show management. Trainers/Agent/Owners are responsible for approving the use of either services. AHJA is not responsible for any care.

Farrier: Adam Hendon (256)368-3266

DECLINED CREDIT CARDS: Credit cards declined for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$50. Rules and procedures will be followed according to the AHJA 2024 Rule Book.

PARKING: All vehicles, including trailers, vans and campers, are prohibited from being parked in the stable areas. Vans and trailers will be allowed in the stable areas only to load and unload. **PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS ONLY.**

HELMETS: ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be worn at all times for all riders on horseback regardless of age.

CELL PHONES: it is strongly encouraged that riders do not use a cell phone while mounted.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license and 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. All drivers must be 18 years of age or older and have 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 cause sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**SHOW DISRUPTION:** Any excessive driving of any motorized vehicle or any actions that disrupt the comfort of the horses stabled on property, disrupts the show, show grounds, exhibitors, or campers will not be tolerated. A \$500 fine will be imposed to anyone violating any of the motorized vehicle restrictions or disrupts the comfort and safety of the stabled horses in any way. The show barn will be closed to all persons except trainers, show management, and night watch after 9:00 each evening.

**DOGS: ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LOOSE DOGS.** Dogs are not permitted to be loose on the competition grounds & must be on a leash or otherwise contained at all times. Individuals must not lead dogs while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damage, claims, losses, or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty in accordance with the AHJA 2024 Rule Book.

**NON-SHOWING HORSES:** Non-showing horses will be allowed at the AHJA Kick Off Show. Non-showing horses will be assessed a paramedic fee, facility fee, night watch fees, and any bedding or stabling that is requested. Non Showing horses must be registered via horse shows online.

**CAMPER HOOKUPS:** Limited number available on grounds. The cost is \$200 (Thursday – Sunday). Assigned on a first come first serve basis. Reservations must be submitted via email – AHJApresident@gmail.com with the camper reservation form starting February 1, 2024. Requests submitted without a camper reservation form will not be honored. A \$500 fine for dumping any waste water on show grounds. We ask that campers please arrive Thursday after 8:00 am. If an early arrival is needed, a request must be submitted by Friday February 22, 2024. Requests must be approved by show management prior to arriving early. There will be a \$60 arrival fee added. Early arrivals can only come Wednesday March 6, 2024 after 12:00 noon. Any camper needing to arrive prior to March 6, 2024 will be charged \$40 per night.

**RADIOS:** Barns who use hand held radios that are on the show radio frequency, or that interfere with show radios in any way will be required to discontinue the use of their radios during show hours.

**FEED & BEDDING:** baled shavings will be available on the showgrounds on a pre order basis and will be charged to your horse's account. All bedding orders must be sent via email to AHJApresident@gmail.com. Only pre-orders will be accepted with a deadline of February 22, 2024. Contact

show management for additional shavings after February 22, 2024.

**HAY:** AHJA will arrange a hay delivery prior to the start of the show. Hay will be billed at the market rate plus delivery fee. After the initial delivery any additional hay is the responsibility of those ordering it.

**2024: Anyone showing or riding at a show hosted, sanctioned, or associated with the AHJA must have a signed waiver on file for a back number to be issued.**

**PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money will be applied to your horse's account only. If any prize money remains after the show bill is paid, the AHJA will issue a check within 30 days after the show. Payout will be as follows 1st/30%, 2nd/22%, 3rd/15%, 4th/12%, 5th/11%, 6th/10%.

**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, LEGAL guardian, or trainer. The signature of unrelated persons will not be accepted.

**DISPUTES:** In all classes, the Show Steward and Show Management will settle any disputes, arguments, conflicts or questions that may arise during the show and their decision shall be final. Show stewards will also have authority to determine eligibility of riders in non AHJA Recognized classes (those without descriptions in the current AHJA Rulebook).

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**SCHOOLING:** In designated areas and times only.

**RIBBONS:** Unless stated otherwise in this prize list all AHJA classes, classics, challenges, and derbies offered herein will ribbon through 8th place. The Walk/Trot and Crosspole Divisions will ribbon through 10th place. Points towards cumulative year end awards will only be given out to ribbons 1-6. Prize money will be 1-6.

**CONDUCT & DRUG USE –** Rules will be strictly enforced according to the AHJA 2024 Rule Book.

**MEASUREMENT -** Entries for the Pony divisions must present a valid USEF or AHJA card or be measured before showing

**COVER PHOTO –** cover photo– winners of the 2023 \$2500 Hunter Derby. Grace Humber &. Photo taken by MJM Photography.





WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY For and in consideration of the AHJA's acceptance of my entry, and allowing me, the undersigned, or my minor child, to participate in any capacity in an AHJA sanctioned or approved event or activity ("AHJA-sponsored event"), including but not limited to equestrian shows, competitions, clinics, practices and related or incidental activities and events, during **2024**, I, for my myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs, executors and administrators, next of kin, successors and assigns, hereby agree as follows:

A. AHJA RULES AND POLICIES: I agree to be bound and to abide by the rules and policies of the AHJA as published on its website at [www.alabamahunterjumpers.org](http://www.alabamahunterjumpers.org), and as amended periodically.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with equestrian sports, and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that any AHJA sponsored event involves risks and dangers, including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, including communicable diseases among humans or animals, trauma, pain and suffering, bites, kicks, abrasions, contusions or other injury or disability, allergic reactions, falls, paralysis, death, loss or damage to personal property, including without limitation to trailers, vehicles, tack, equipment, horses or other animals, and other unknown risks and dangers. I specifically acknowledge that Alabama and the United States is currently battling the pandemic associated with COVID-19, a highly transmissible infectious disease, and agree that I will comply with any and all safety measures and social distancing protocols instituted by the AHJA and the AHJA-sponsored event, and further agree that I knowingly, willingly and voluntarily acknowledge and assume and take sole responsibility for the risks associated with participating in AHJA-sponsored events during the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath. **WARNING:** Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or other equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

**I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL SUCH RISKS AND AGREE THAT I AM SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, OR EXPENSES THAT I INCUR AS A RESULT OF MY, OR MY MINOR CHILD'S, PARTICIPATION IN ANY AHJA-SPONSORED EVENT. I ALSO AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ME, MY HORSE, MY SPOUSE OR CHILD, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR 2 ANIMAL ACTING UNDER MY DIRECTION AND CONTROL, AT ANY AHJA EVENT.**

C. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In consideration of my participation in any AHJA-sponsored event, I hereby release, waive, and agree not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the AHJA, its members, and members of its governing body, and all persons associated with AHJA activities, whether paid or volunteer, including all persons associated with the AHJA and any sponsored events during 2024 and its farm property, participants (including athletes/riders, coaches trainers, judges and other personnel), owners, guests, licensees, officials, show managers, grooms, employees, promoters, sponsors and advertisers, with respect to any liability claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses, or expenses, including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees, of any kind which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in AHJA-sponsored events, including claims for liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the aforesaid persons.

D. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: I agree that a facsimile, scanned or other form of my electronic signature on this Agreement is considered to be original and is as legally binding as my handwritten signature.

E. MERGER AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Waiver and Release of Liability represents the complete agreement between the parties hereto, and no oral representations, statements or prior agreements have been made apart from the terms specified herein. If any provision of this Waiver and Release of Liability is held to be unlawful, void or unenforceable for any reason, then that provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS MY AGREEMENT TO ASSUME THE RISKS OF THE AHJA-SPONSORED EVENT AND TO RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY LIABILITY ARISING THEREFROM, AS WELL AS HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

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Parent/Guardian Date

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Exhibitor Date

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The Branum Family  
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