



# Spring Fling

## Open English, Western, Trail, Dressage, “Special Friends”, Open Costume Class 3 days of Hunter/Jumper Classes

**Sponsored by South Carolina Upstate Equine Council PO Box 391, Sandy Springs, SC 29677**

**March 31, April 1&2, 2023**

**T. Ed Garrison Arena-Pendleton, SC1101 W Queen Street Pendleton, SC 29670**

### SHOW OFFICE HOURS:

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 8am - 1 hr after last class

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 7am - 1 hr after last class

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7am -1 hr after last class

**STABLES:** Open at 9am on Friday, March, 31st

### SCHOOLING HOURS:

Main & Covered arena:

Fri. 9am until start of show & 1 hr after last class of the day.

Sat & Sun 6:30am until start of show & 2 hrs after last class of the day.

Outside warm-up arena: Open all day

**Show Manager:**.....**Robert Obermiller**, Anderson, SC  
**Show Secretary:** .....**Jill Robinson**, Pendleton, SC([SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com](mailto:SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com))  
**Course Designer:**.....**Robert Obermiller**, Anderson, SC  
**On-Call Veterinarian:**.....**Dr. Michelle Garrison DVM**, Anderson, SC (964-940-2253)  
**On-Call Farrier:** .....**Clayton Chapman**, 864-614-9667  
**Open Show Judge:** ..... **Bob Bennett, Jr. "R"**, Swansea, SC  
**Hunter/Jumper Judge:** ..... **Danielle Ackley "R"**, Southern Pines, NC  
**Dressage Judge:** .....**Nancy Pope "r"**, Ridge Springs, SC  
**Accommodation:** There are many area hotels in both Clemson and Anderson: There are also RV camping hookups on the grounds of the arena along with 2 RV parks close by in Pendleton and Twin Lakes area.  
<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/garrison/area-hotels.html>

\*Membership forms for SC Upstate Equine Council will be available at the show office.

Covid – 19 Reminder: We are all in this together and the situation requires that each and every one of us take personal responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of ourselves, family members, and colleagues in this environment. We each need to utilize good judgment while interacting with one another.

### CLASS FEES AND STABLING

CLASS AND FACILITY INFO	FEES	AWARDS
<b>Show Office Fee</b>	\$10	n/c if pre-registered online
<b>Open Show Classes</b>	\$15/class	Ribbons through 6th place
<b>Hunter/Jumper Classes</b>	\$15/class	Ribbons through 6th place
<b>Hunter Derby (2 rounds)</b>	\$35/class	\$500 Purse: \$180; \$120; \$90; \$60; \$40; \$10
<b>Gambler's Choice</b>	\$35/class	\$500 Purse: \$180; \$120; \$90; \$60; \$40; \$10
<b>Dressage Tests</b>	\$35/class	Ribbons through 6th place *All tests must be pre-entered and paid by closing date: <b>Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 4 PM. No refunds</b> without a veterinarian excuse
<b>“Special Friends”</b>	n/c	Ribbons through 6th place
<b>Horse Stall or Tack Stall</b>	\$50 each	Per Night
<b>Horse Stall/Tack Stall</b>	\$100 each	Full weekend (Fri. morning – Sun. afternoon)
<b>Shavings</b>	\$10	Per bag
<b>Grounds Fee</b>	\$20	Per day/per horse not stabled
<b>RV Hookup/Trailer Plug-in</b>	\$45/night	Any trailer plugged in (including electrical cords run from barns)

## GENERAL RULES

Exhibitors are encouraged to read the USEF (<https://www.usef.org/compete/breeds-disciplines>) and AQHA (<https://www.aqha.com/membership/resources/rulebook/>) rule books for complete rules, class descriptions and judging specifications.

1. All horses on show grounds are required to have a current negative Coggins test and pay either a Stall Fee or Grounds Fee.
2. Non-compete horses are welcome but must comply with Rule #1. Non-competing horses will be issued a competition number and must wear it when being ridden on show grounds.
3. Liability Release Forms required from all riders or parent if rider under 18yo.
4. Youth riders are riders under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
5. Stallions must be handled and shown by adults only.
6. No lunging in any of the show arenas at any time.
7. Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.
8. All patterns will be posted the day of the show.
9. Please check in with the Paddock Master before each class.
10. Any class conflict/holds must be arranged with the Paddock Master or show office at least 2 classes prior to conflict.
11. Classes will be called promptly. Problems with mechanical devices, the PA system and paddock calls could potentially occur. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure his/her horse is at the gate. Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system but barn/paddock calls must be considered a courtesy.
12. Two-minute gate call will be enforced. Two-minute clock begins when the gate opens and the first horse enters the ring.
13. Class fees will be refunded if you scratch your class two classes prior. Scratched classes must be confirmed by the show office. **No refunds will be given for Dressage or Eventing Tests without a veterinarian excuse.**
14. An open and signed check will be required for all entries. If additional classes are added to prepaid entries, an open and signed check will be required.
15. There will be a \$35 fee for any returned check.
16. Proper show attire is required. Coats for Hunter/Jumper and Dressage are optional.
17. ASTM approved helmet with harness secured must be worn for all Hunter/Jumper, Dressage and "Special Friends" classes, and when mounted at any time on show grounds. Western and Pleasure classes at rider's discretion.
18. Hunter/Jumper horses are restricted to a total of two (2) consecutive divisions per day for the welfare of the horse.
19. Hunter/Jumper and Dressage classes will be judged following USEF rules. Western, Open and Youth classes will be judged following AQHA rules.
20. All Dressage tests must be pre-entered. **No refunds** without a veterinarian excuse. **Pre-entry closing date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 4 PM.** Contact the show secretary ([SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com](mailto:SpringFlingHorseShow@gmail.com)) to confirm if late entries can be accepted. Ride times will be posted on our website ([www.springflinghorseshow.com](http://www.springflinghorseshow.com)) and on the SCUFC FaceBook page ([www.facebook.com/South-Carolina-Upstate-Equine-Council-197551366926233](https://www.facebook.com/South-Carolina-Upstate-Equine-Council-197551366926233)), Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> by 9pm.
21. **ALL** prize monies won will be credited to show bill balance, any prize monies won exceeding the show bill will be awarded as a check.
22. Any person deemed dangerous, abusive or disruptive by show management will be asked to leave the show grounds.
23. Judges decision is **FINAL**.
24. Show management reserves the right to combine classes, make changes to schedule, move classes to different areas, eliminate or add breaks if timing, weather or safety concerns dictate.
25. T. Ed Garrison Livestock Arena or SCUFC will **NOT** be responsible for any losses, accidents or injury.

## CLASS RULES & DEFINITIONS

### OPEN SHOW CLASSES

**Halter classes:** Judged on movement and confirmation specific to the breed.

**"Special Friends": No entry fee.** Offered for special needs riders, who may have physical, developmental, or emotional difficulties. These classes will be walk only. Participants must wear approved ASTM helmet with neck strap. Attire to be according to exhibiting discipline. Saddles may be adapted for rider's needs. Leader and side walkers allowed. Horse must wear halter under bridle for leader to help in control if needed.

**Western Pleasure:** To be shown at walk, jog and lope unless otherwise indicated on prize list.

**English Pleasure:** To be shown at walk, trot and canter unless otherwise indicated on prize list.

**Hunter Hack:** The Hunter Hack horse should demonstrate a sensible and well mannered ride both on the flat and over 2 low jumps. Judge to consider way of going, style over fences, with maximum of 30% for work on the flat.

**Go As You Please (GAYP):** A pleasure class judged on the horse/pony, to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and “go as you please”. Go as You Please is whatever gait you think your horse does the best. You choose to trot, canter, pace, running walk or which gait your horse does best.

**Ranch Horse Classes:** Features horses that have a natural self-carriage of a western working horse with a ground-covering, forward-moving stride with balance, cadence, manners, and ease of use, without excessive speed. Horses shall be asked to show at a walk, trot and lope on both leads; extended walk, trot and lope may be required in at least one direction. Horses may be required to back. A natural appearance turnout of horse (no hoof black, braided/banded manes or tails, artificial tails) and cowboy-like turnout of exhibitor is expected. Cross entering in any other western pleasure class is prohibited except for Trails and GAYP classes.

## **HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW CLASSES**

**Crossrail Division:** No age limit. Open to riders or horses in their first year of showing over fences. Fence height not to exceed 18 ". Riders may not cross enter into walk-trot classes. The 3" rule does not apply in this division. Riders may participate in this division for no more than two (2) years unless they place in the year end standings with any sanctioning organization after their first year of showing. Riders having received a year end award in this division will graduate and must move up to a more advanced division.

**Green Horse Division:** First year of showing. Horses are limited to two years of showing in this division. First year horses may show over the second year height fences but second year horses may not show over the first year height fences

**Pony Hunters Division:** Adult and Youth exhibitors may ride ponies in classes that they are eligible to compete in. Ponies are to be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and soundness. Extreme speed shall be penalized.

**Hopeful Hunter Division:** Open to inexperienced horses showing at fences not to exceed 2'6". No age restriction to horse or rider.

**Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Hunter Division:** Open to all Junior and Adult Amateur riders on a horse or pony. Riders cannot cross enter into any classes where the fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Adult Amateur Riders must meet amateur status requirements.

**Short Stirrup Hunter:** Fence height 2' - Open to horses or ponies ridden by a junior rider age 12 and under whose rider is in their first or second year of recognized or unrecognized showing over fences exceeding 18 inches in height. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'.

**Long Stirrup Hunter:** Fence height 2' - Open to horses or ponies ridden by a rider age 13 and over including adult amateurs who are in their first or second year of recognized or unrecognized showing over fences exceeding 18 inches in height.

**Hunter Derby:** A two-round format with fences from 2'3" – 2'6". First round to be typical hunter classic course; second round is a “handy” type course. No in & out. Hand walking and course walk is permitted. Horse and rider must have competed in a minimum of one (1) other class at 2'3" or higher at this show to qualify.

**Gambler's Choice:** A timed class with point values assigned to each fence. Higher point values will be assigned to difficult jumps and lower point values to easier jumps. A fence can be jumped in either direction but can be jumped no more than twice. Fences must be jumped successful (without knock down) for points. All jumps will be set between 2' and 2'6". A bonus ‘Joker Fence’ will be assigned. It can only be jumped after the timed portion of the course has been completed. It is set 6 inches over the height of the highest jump in the regular course. It has an inflated value. If the jump is knocked down or the horse refuses, that value is subtracted from the score of the regular course.

**Jumpers Table II, 2(b):** The 2(b) format has a jump off. If the rider is clear they stay in the ring after finishing the first course. The combination waits for the buzzer and heads to the first jump. This format is seen in jumper classics and regular division rounds.

## **ALL DRESSAGE TESTS**

**All Dressage Tests will have an assigned ride time.** Ride times will be posted to the SCUEC website Thursday evening before the show. Ride scores with ribbons will be placed on a table outside the Show Office after each division has been completed and tabulated.

Callers are allowed for ALL Dressage Tests.

See the SCUEC website (<http://scupstateequine.com/events/springfling/>) for links to Dressage tests.