

Aiken Area Calendar of Events



MARCH

- 1 Apple Tree Farm South 2-Phase Series. Windsor, 12" to Prelim, dressage only, www.appletreefarm.org. 803.266.5870 or 603.345.0382.
- 2 Paradise Farm's Jumping Derby. Paradise Farm, Aiken, SC, 803.640.4918. www.paradisefarmaiken.com.
- 2-5 High Performance Eventing Training Sessions, Three Runs Plantation. With Captain Mark Phillips. (XC at Paradise Farm.) www.threerunsplantation.com.
- 2-5 Clemson University's Spring Dairy Show. Cattle Complex, Clemson, SC, Noon, Free to Spectators, Contact Tom Dobbins, 864.656.5674.
- 2-6 March Madness I AA Show. Highfields Event Center, 198 Gaston Road, Aiken. 803.649.3505. www.psjsshows.com
- 3 Educated Equestrians Social Dinner at Maria's at 7 pm.
For more info see www.JulieRobins.com or contact Kendra: (803)443-4755.
- 3 Opening Reception for Pierre Bellocq "Peb" exhibit. Aiken TB Hall of Fame and Museum. Exhibit runs through March 27.
Hopeland Gardens, 113 Dupree Place, Aiken.
www.aikenracinghalloffame.com 803.642.7650.
- 3-5 Sarah Geike Dressage Clinic. Edgemoor, SC, 803.324.1544, eash@comporium.net.
- 4-5 Easy Bend Rodeo. Main Arena, Clemson, SC, 7 PM, Advance Adult tickets \$15, Adult at gate tickets \$20, Children \$5, Contact Allan Quinn 864.859.4363, easybend@aol.com.
- 4-6 Interstates P.R.E. Eastern Region Show.
ANCCE approved show series. Coves-Darden Farm.
www.ispreusa.com or ispreusa@gmail.com. 803.258.9253
- 4-6 USEF/USEA Horse Trials and CT. Sporting Days Farm. 3549 Charleston Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100.
sdaikenht@aol.com. www.sportingdaysfarm.com.
- 4-6 Oakland Hills Trail Ride. 113 Robins Walk Road, Saluda, SC, 29138, Live Entertainment, Open to the public, Friday night entertainment \$5, Saturday night entertainment \$10, Cody Webb and The Road Scholars, Lesa Bledsoe 864.32072, or Jason Long, 864.993.7196, www.oaklandhillstrailride.com, oaklandhillstrailride@gmail.com
- 5 Silver Bluff Audubon Center & Sanctuary Ride. 4542 Silver Bluff Road, Jackson. 10 am. \$25 per rider. Pre-registration required. 843.462.2150.

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- 5 Trail Obstacles Workshop. 9am-Noon at Dragonfly Farm.
www.JulieRobins.com or contact Kendra: (803)443-4755.
- 5 Enhancing the Relationship Course, Dragonfly Farm,. With Julie,
3 consecutive Saturdays from 1 - 5 pm. Mar. 5, 12, and 19.
www.JulieRobins.com or contact Kendra: (803)443-4755
- 5-6 Palmetto Paint Horse Club Early Bird Special Show. South Carolina
Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC.
www.scequinepark.com. email: millawaranch@windstream.net.
- 5-7 Sporting Days Farm USEF/USEA Horse Trials. 3549 Charleston
Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100. sdaikenht@aol.com.
Mary Coldren, 803.649.7075, www.sportingdaysfarm.com.
- 6 Hunter Trials & Derby to benefit The Aiken Hounds, hosted by The
Stable on the Woods. Opening date Jan 23, closing date Feb 27. www.thestableonthewoods.com or www.aikenhounds.com.
Contact melissa@thestableonthewoods.com. 803.642.7872.
- 6 Moore County Driving Club. Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC,
Kelly Valdes, 910.875.4164, www.carolinahorsepark.com.
- 6-20 Ride With Purpose: Adult learning course with Julie Robins at
Dragonfly Farm. 3 Sundays, 1-5pm. \$250. 803.295.2442.
www.JulieRobins.com.
- 9 Long Lining and Ground Driving Clinic. Courage To Lead Farm,
Windsor, SC, Bring your horse or "borrow" one of mine, Limited spots
available. www.staffordcarriagedriving.com, or Suzy at 302.540.5162,
ponydrivers@aol.com
- 9 Jumping Branch Farm Derby: BN-P. 179 Fox Pond Road,
www.jbfarm.com; Julie Zapapas; zapapasj@bellsouth.net. 803.642.3484.
- 9-13 March Madness II AA Show. Highfields Event Center, 198 Gaston
Road, Aiken. 803.649.3505. www.psjshows.com
- 10 Sporting Days Farm Cross County Schooling. 3549 Charleston
Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100. sdaikenht@aol.com.
www.sportingdaysfarm.com. Volunteers free.
- 10 Enhancing the Relationship Course at Dragonfly Farm, Aiken, SC.
Three consecutive Thursdays 1 - 5 pm. March 10, 17, & 24.
www.JulieRobins.com or contact Kendra: (803)443-4755

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- 12 Fundraiser to Benefit Dream Equine. Schooling show & trail classes. Three Runs Plantation. Gina Greer. 803/649.6115. email:islandcreations@att.net.
- 12 Red Horse 3-Phase and Dressage Schooling Show. Red Horse Stables, Carrollton, GA. www.redhorsestables.com. 770.301.4763. or contact Teresa Rogers, tsarogers@bellsouth.net.
- 12 Educated Equestrians Trailer Safety and Emergency Kits Workshop. 11 AM with Julie and Kendra. Free to EE members, \$30 general. www.JulieRobins.com or contact Kendra: (803)443-4755.
- 12-13 Poplar Place Farm USDF Dressage Show. Hamilton, GA. Donna Stegman, 706.582.3742 ext. 209, www.poplarplacefarm.com.
- 12-14 Full Gallop Farm February Intermediate Horse Trials BN- I Aiken, SC, Lara Anderson, 803.644.6789, www.fullgallopfarm.com
- 12-13 Southern Pines Horse Trials I. Carolina Horse Park, 2814 Montrose Rd., Raeford, NC. www.carolinahorsepark.com. 910-875.2074.
- 12-13 Clemson Collegiate Horseman's Association & WCAHA's Open Horse Show. Main Arena, Clemson, SC, 8 AM, Free to Spectators, Contact Jason Obermiller, 828.674.9057 or Robert Obermiller, 828.674.1758, obermi@clemson.edu or robermiller@gumlog.net, www.wcaha.org.
- 12-13 Carolina Walkers Association Camden Classic. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. 803.353.8520. jcliveoak@yahoo.com.
- 16 Breakfast at the Gallops. Aiken Training Track. Ticket are limited: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the gate. Tix available at Aiken Training Track & Weeks Activity Center. www.aikenracinghalloffame.com. 803.642.7650.
- 16 Go For the Gold Pony Team USA Fundraiser CT. Windsor, SC, Contact Jennifer, 803.292.3064. www.katydidfarm.com.
- 16 Eventing Derby, P-N, Dressage Show & Barbecue Lunch. Sporting Days Farm. 3549 Charleston Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100. sdaikenht@aol.com. www.sportingdaysfarm.com.
- 16-18 High Performance Eventing Training Sessions, Three Runs Plantation. With Captain Mark Phillips. (XC at Paradise Farm.) www.threerunsplantation.com.

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- 17 Diana Hunt's "Soul of the Horse" Photo Exhibit. The Aiken Artist Guild Gallery of the Arts Center, Free Admission, Everyone Welcome, 803.644.0240, or 803.295.2222.
- 17-19 ASAC Horse Show. Clemson University, Clemson, SC, www.clemson.edu/public/garrison.
- 18-20 SC Quarter Horse Association Show, SC Equine Park, Camden. www.scequinepark.com. email: mrsjackiebarnes@bellsouth.net.
- 19 The Aiken Trials. The Aiken Training Track, Aiken, SC, Nikki Bargeloh, 803.648.4631 aikentt@bellsouth.net, www.theaikentrainingtrack.com.
- 19 Southeast Ranch Horse Show, Ranch Horse Challenge. North Augusta Hippodrome, Gordon Highway, North Augusta. www.serha.net.
- 20 Aiken Trained Horse of the Year Induction Ceremony. Aiken TB Hall of Fame and Museum, 12 pm. Hopeland Gardens, 113 Dupree Place, Aiken. www.aikenracinghalloffame.com 803.642.7650.
- 19-20 Jean Luc Cornille Dressage Clinic. Dover, NC, 910.629.3099, www.edctsa.org.
- 19-20 Pine Top Farm Spring Horse Trials. Thompson, GA, P-A, Janet Wilson, 706.449.2029, www.pinetopfarm.com.
- 19-21 Salute to Driving. Benefit to Support the USET Foundation High Performance Driving Programs. Clinics, combined test, lectures, demonstrations, dinner, etc.. Contact Bev Leshner.: 714.554.1241. nanabri@aol.com.
- 19-21 South Carolina Quarter Horse Association Show, South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. www.sqha.com.
- 23 Dressage TOC, C Tests, Field Hunter Tests. SCDTA. Sporting Days Farm. 3549 Charleston Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100. sdaikenht@aol.com. www.sportingdaysfarm.com.
- 23-April 3 Atlanta Spring Classics I & II, Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA, www.classiccompany.com.
- 24-27 Norlene Leake's Jasmine Jubilee AQHA Circuit. Main Arena, Clemson, SC, 8AM- 10 PM, Free to Spectators, Norlene Leake 864.369.2679, norleneleake@copper.net.
- 24-28 Poplar Place Farm March Horse Trials. Hamilton, GA. Donna Stegman, 706.582.3742 ext. 209, www.poplarplacefarm.com.
- 25-27 Southern Pines Horse Trials II. Carolina Horse Park, 2814 Montrose Rd., Raeford, NC. www.carolinahorsepark.com. 910-875.2074.
- 25-27 Palmetto Paint Horse Club Spring Warm Up Show. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. www.scequinepark.com. email: millawayranch@windstream.net.
- 26 45th Running of the Aiken Spring Steeplechase. Ford Conger Field, Aiken, SC, Aiken Steeplechase Association, www.aikensteeplechase.com 803.648.9641.
- 27 Apple Tree Farm South 2-Phase Series. Windsor, SC, levels from 12" to Prelim, dressage only, www.appletreefarm.org. 803.266.5870 or 603.345.0382.
- 29-30 High Performance Eventing Training Sessions, Three Runs Plantation. Jump training with Katie Prudent (XC at Paradise Farm.) www.threerunsplantation.com.

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- 30 Dressage TOC, C Tests, Field Hunter Tests. SCDTA. Sporting Days Farm. 3549 Charleston Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100. sdaikenht@aol.com. www.sportingdaysfarm.com.
- 31 Educated Equestrians Social Dinner at Maria's at 7 pm. For more info see www.JulieRobins.com or contact Kendra: (803)443-4755.

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- 1 Event For Life Trail Ride. Highland Farm, Batesburg, SC, to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital, 803.920.7638, highlandfarmllc@yahoo.com.
- 1 Equine Steering Committee's Polo Asado & Tango. Powder House Polo Field, Aiken, SC, 6:30 PM, contact Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce. www.aikenchamber.net, 803.641.1111.
- 1-2 Equine Health Symposium. NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine. www.ncsuequinesynposium.com.
- 1-2 Clemson University Little North American Livestock Show. Carrle Complex, Clemson, SC, Free to spectators, Contact Jillian Fain, 864.656.1745, jfain@clemson.edu, www.clemson.edu/lna.
- 1-3 95th Annual Horse Show in the Woods. Hitchcock Woods, Aiken, SC, To Benefit the Hitchcock Woods Foundation, 803.642.0528.
- 1-3 Harmon Classics Spring Challenge. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. www.scequinepark.com. 864.706.8116. lewispack1@aol.com.
- 1-3 Western Carolina Arabian Horse Show Spring Classic. Main Arena, Clemson, SC, Contact Patti Rowe, 864.338.5704 or Nancy Baker, 828.817.0359, pmrowe656@aol.com, www.wcaha.org.
- 2 Dressage Schooling Show. Sporting Days Farm. 3549 Charleston Highway, Aiken, SC, 803.648.0100. sdaikenht@aol.com. www.sportingdaysfarm.com.
- 2 Poplar Place Farm Schooling Show. Poplar Place Farm, Hamilton, GA. www.poplarplacefarm.com.
- 2 Angelea Walkup Dressage Clinic. Hubert, NC, 503.213.3600, www.silverdalefarm.com.
- 2 Gilcrest Farm HDT. Windsor, SC, Renie Gillis, 803.648.4500, www.gilcrestfarm.com.
- 2 Pacers and Polo. Powder House Polo Field, Aiken, SC, 11 AM gates open, 1:30 PM Match Begins, Randy Warrick, 803.641.3406.

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- 2-3 Poplar Place Farm Pony Club Eventing Rally. 8191 US HWY 2, Hamilton, GA, contact Dradyn Hinson, dradyn@hotmail.com.
- 4-10 The Masters Golf Tournament. Augusta National Golf Club, Washington Road, Augusta. GA www.masters.org.
- 6 Long Lining and Ground Driving Clinic. Courage To Lead Farm, Windsor, SC, Bring your horse or "borrow" one of mine, Limited spots available, www.staffordcarriagedriving.com, or Suzy at 302.540.5162, ponydrivers@aol.com
- 6-10 Queen City Classic Camden Spring Fling AA Horse Show. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. Lewis Pack: 828.894.2721. www.queencityclassic.com.
- 6-10 The Fork HT & CIC ***. Norwood, NC, BN-CIC***, Alicia Henderson, 828.685.0129, forkhorsetrials@earthlink.net.
- 8-9 SC Ladies Auxiliary Tennessee Walking Horse Show. Main Arena, Clemson, SC, Contact Beverly McLeod 803.276.7166 or 864.270.1110.
- 8-10 The Fork CIC***. Norwood, NC, 910.245.7330, www.forkstables.com.
- 9 Aiken Hounds Spring Hunter Pace. www.aikenhounds.com.
- 9 60th Stoneybrook Steeplechase. Raeford, NC, Contac the Carolina Horse Park, 910.875.2074, www.carolinahorsepark.com.
- 13-17 SC Hunter/Jumper Assoc. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. www.psjsshows.com.
- 14-15 Ocala Horse Properties International CCI */**. Ocala, FL, BN-CCI ** & A-CT, Nancy Russell, 386.679.0792, a3dayevnta@aol.com, www.equiventures.com.
- 14-17 SCHJA Benefit. South Carolina Equine Park, Camden, SC, www.psjsshows.com.
- 15-17 Southern Pines CDE. Carolina Horse Park, 2814 Montrose Rd., Raeford, NC. Claire Reid & Kelly Valdes. 910-692.4164.
- 15-May 1 12 Goal Tournament 302 Polo Club. www.302polo.com.
- 16-17 Aiken Spring Pleasure Show & Sporting Day of Traditional Driving. Windsor, SC, Contact Jennifer, 803.292.3046, www.kaydidfarm.com.
- 16-17 Poplar Place Farm USDF Dressage Show. Hamilton, GA. Donna Stegman, 706.582.3742 ext. 209, www.poplarplacefarm.com.
- 16-18 South Carolina Hunter Jumper Association A Show. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. www.sqequinepark.com.

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- 17-April 17 U.S. Open Polo Tournament. International Polo Club Palm Beach, Wellington, FL. www.internationalpoloclub.com 561.282.5290.
- 20-24 Aiken Spring Classic Masters "AA". High Fields Equestrian Center, Aiken, SC, Cathy Cram, 803.649.3505, www.psjshows.com.
- 20-May 1 Aiken Polo Club 6 Goal USPA Sportmans Cup. Aiken Polo Club. www.aikenpoloclub.org. 803-643-3611.
- 22-23 Paso Fino Horse Show. Clemson, SC, www.clemson.edu/public/garrison.
- 22-May 14 USPA Hall of Fame Challenge. 302 Polo Club, Wagener. www.302polo.com.
- 23-24 Palmetto Paint Horse Club Spring Fling Show. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. email: millawayranch@windstream.net.
- 23-24 Longleaf Pines Horse Trials. Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC, Contact CHP Office, 910.875.2074, www.carolinahorsepark.com.
- 24-May 14 New Bridge 8 Goal Spring League. New Bridge Polo Club, New Bridge Road, Aiken. www.newbridgepolo.com.
- 25 Free Appreciation Schooling Day. Carolina Horse Park, Raeford, NC, Dressage, XC, Show Jumping, & Driving, contact The CHP Office, 910.875.2074.
- 27-1 Aiken Spring Classic Finale "AA". Highfield Equestrian Center, Gatton Road Aiken. Cathy Cram, 803.649.3505, www.psjshows.com.
- 28-1 Rolex Kentucky CCI**** Three Day Event. Lexington, KY, Christina Gray, 859.233.2362, christina@rk3de.org, www.rk3de.org.
- 29 Equine Steering Committee's Grace Over Fences. Show Jumping demonstration. Highfields Equestrian Center, Show Jumping begins at 6:30, Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce. www.aikenchamber.net, 803.641.1111.
- 29-May 1 SC Quarter Horse Association. South Carolina Horse Park, Westfall Complex, 443 Cleveland School Rd, Camden, SC. www.scequinepark.com.
- 29-May 15 USPA Pete Bostwick Memorial Tournament. 12 goal. 302 Polo Club, Wagener. www.302polo.com.
- 30-May 1 Palmetto Appaloosa Horse Club's Appaloosa Horse Show. Main Arena, Clemson, SC, Contact Kay Bures, 803.208.3327, ww.clemson.edu/public/garrison.