

Chattahoochee Hills Eventing Schooling Shows Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ **Where are you located?** Directions to the competition venue are on the *About Us* page of our website – <http://chatthillseventing.com/about-us/>. Also, check the home page for any special instructions such as which entrance to use or current road closings. We also post updates on Facebook - Chattahoochee Hills Eventing.
- ❖ **How can I enter a show?** Mail the completed entry form, Chatt Hills and GDCTA release forms, coggins, and payment to the address at the bottom of the entry form. If paying by credit card you may complete the card info and email all forms to us. We accept Visa and MasterCard.
- ❖ **Who signs the release forms?** For the GDCTA Hold Harmless release, the Rider, Owner, and Trainer signatures are mandatory and **must** contain a signature. If Rider is minor, the parent should sign for the minor and also as Parent. The Trainer is the person responsible for care of the horse while at the show (or parent if person is a minor). The person helping the rider is the “Coach” and that is not a mandatory signature.
- ❖ **How do I know if you have my entry?** Entry status is posted on the *Calendar* page of the website. Once you have sent in your entry, allow a reasonable time for us to process (usually a day or two upon receipt) and then please check your entry status and stabling requests. If there are any errors or corrections, please let us know before the scheduling is completed.
- ❖ **How can I scratch my entry?** Scratches must be in writing. Send email to info@chatthillseventing.com. Scratches received on or before the Tuesday prior to the show will receive a refund less office fee. After closing date no refunds or credits are issued.
- ❖ **Can I enter after Closing Date?** Entries sent after Closing Date are accepted only if space is available. A Late Fee will be charged for all late entries.
- ❖ **When will I know my ride times?** Ride times and stabling information are usually posted no later than Thursday afternoon before the show. When you check in, please check for any changes to the posted ride times.
- ❖ **How can our group stable together?** Before anyone sends an entry decide on a Group Name and use this on your Stable With request. For example, if your coach is Jane Doe, then everyone put Jane Doe as the Stable With. Within the group, if you want to be next to someone, put that name second. For example, Sue Jones and Sally Miller want to be next to each other in the Jane Doe group – Sally would put “Jane Doe, Sue Jones” and Sally would put “Jane Doe, Sally Miller”. The software sorts on the first name in the field, so it is important that this name be the same for everyone in the group.
- ❖ **What if it is suppose to rain or be really hot? Will the show be postponed?** There is no rain date or alternate show date. Rain delays may be called during the show day if storms are in the area. With safety considered first, we will make every effort to complete all scheduled rides. For heat, we will schedule as many rides as possible during the AM and early afternoon and will have water accessible for riders and horses. However, under any adverse weather conditions, we encourage everyone to make the best decision for themselves and their horses.
- ❖ **Do I have to strip my stall?** Stall stripping is requested. We do not charge a stall deposit. We try to keep fees for the schooling shows at a reasonable level. Stripping your stall helps us help you.
- ❖ **Where are scores posted?** Scores are posted on the bulletin board behind the show jumping judges booth. When dressage scores are posted, the dressage test is placed in a container below the score board. For all classes, ribbons are handed out in the show office (1st-6th place). Final scores are posted on the website usually on Monday following the show.

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- ❖ **Do the stalls have lights?** Yes. If lights are not on, the switches are in the breezeway and ends of each barn.
- ❖ **What order are the classes scheduled?** Scheduling depends on the entries. In general, the 3-phase and CT classes will be scheduled before dressage only classes, starting with Amoeba and going up the levels. For Show Jumping, 18 in. show jumping will be scheduled first, followed by 3-phase and CT classes. For all other heights, classes will be scheduled in 3-phase, CT, show jumping order.
- ❖ **How can I volunteer?** If you or family members have a couple of hours free, please come to the show office to see if help is needed. The dressage scribes, ring stewards, jump crew and score runners are all volunteers. These jobs do not require horse knowledge and are a great way to learn. Volunteers are essential to all of our shows, not just the schooling shows, so if you would like to help at future events we would be happy to have you join us. Please check in the show office for details.