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NOVEMBER 2024

As we embrace the autumn season, we're reminded that our beautiful mountain regions look a little different this year. Hurricane Helene caused significant damage to some of our favorite spots, leaving many in need of support. As we focus on rebuilding, we at FRC feel that it's only right to pause our fall events out of respect for our friends in WNC who cannot join us.

To do our part to help out, FRC hosted a donation drive Saturday, October 26th, at the FENCE showgrounds. We collected animal feed and fencing supplies to deliver to those most affected. FRC also purchased 3 solar chargers to contribute to the effort, all of which will be delivered to the Canton dropoff location. Thank you to those that stopped by and donated!



2025 FRC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership into the FRC is a great idea. Perks include an informative, emailed monthly newsletter, discounts on club-sponsored activities, educational programs, socials with fun people, scholarship opportunities and year end awards! Join now with any one of our three membership options below.

- Individual (\$25)
- Family (\$30)
- Business (\$35) – includes a free business card sized ad in our monthly newsletter!

Name (s): _____

Family Members: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please write legibly! The club is not responsible for members not receiving club communications due to illegible membership forms.

Check ALL interests: Dressage Eventing Western Dressage Working Equitation

Pleasure Riding Endurance Fox Hunting Hunter/Jumper Breeder Driving

Hunter Pace Trail Riding Social member only Other: _____

Ideas for clinics, horse events, educational seminars or social events for 2025:

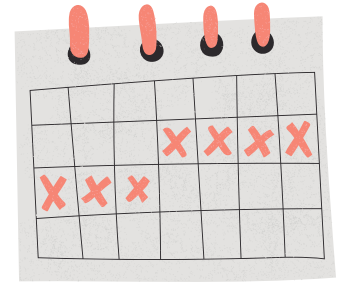
I am available to volunteer for club sponsored events (list volunteer job you would like)

I am available to help set up (usually Thurs) before the show

Make your check payable to FRC and mail to: FRC, P. O. Box 637, Landrum, SC 29356.
If you have chosen to join as a Business Member, please attach your business card with
this application! You can also join on-line at www.foothillsridingclub.org

For questions, please contact foothillsridingclub@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!
Check our website for info, updates & more! www.foothillsridingclub.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



November

11.21 Annual Meeting and Volunteer awards at FENCE house

January

1.18 Awards Banquet at Southern Manners

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Dear FRC Members,

We're excited to invite you to the Foothills Riding Club Annual Meeting & Volunteer Awards Night on Thursday, November 21st! This is our chance to reflect on a fantastic year, discuss exciting plans for 2025, and introduce our new leadership. We'll also take time to celebrate the dedicated volunteers who make everything we do possible.

Why Attend?

This meeting is for you—our members. Join us to share your thoughts, cast your vote for next year's board members, and participate in where we should contribute our annual donations towards. It's your opportunity to help guide the club forward!

What to Expect

Board Member Votes: Meet our nominees: Margo Savage, Bette Mann, Edith Cahoon, Melissa Van Doren, Margaret Freeman, Anne Bandes, and Kathy McFadden.

Charity Selections

We'll vote on who will receive our annual \$1,000 donation, with nominees in both animal and human categories:

- Animal charities: Samaritan's Purse, Civilian Disaster Response Organization, Miracle Hill Foster Kids Program
- Human charities: Carolina Loving Hound Rescue, P3, Red Bell Run Sanctuary

Supporting Local Efforts

This year, instead of food donations, we're collecting funds for the WNC rebuilding efforts. Please bring either a fencing supply item or a monetary donation for building materials to support our neighbors in need.

Schedule:

- Social Hour & Catered Dinner: 6:00 PM
- Annual Meeting & Awards: 7:00 PM

Event Details:

Date: November 21st, 2024

Location: FENCE House, 3381 Hunting Country Rd, Tryon, NC 28782

Admission:

- Free for 2024 FRC Members
- \$5 for Non-Members at the door

Registration Link:

<https://form.jotform.com/erin.e.stroud/2024-annual-meeting>



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MEET A MEMBER

Who inspires you in the equestrian world?

I'm going to have to go with Lucinda Green. Her calm unflappable demeanor, along with training methods considering the abilities of horse and rider both individually and as a pair seem to produce admirable results.

PHILIPPA COLEMAN

of Years Membership:
3

Discipline:
Dressage primarily

Favorite Food:
Grilled chicken salad

Favorite Music:
Everything from
Rihanna to Randy Travis

Favorite Horse Movie:
The Man from Snowy
River

Favorite non-horsey
thing to do:
Gardening and Rock
Climbing are tied for
second

Favorite thing about
FRC:
The camaraderie at the
shows. Everyone is
consistently supportive
and happy to be there.
Competitors,
organizers and
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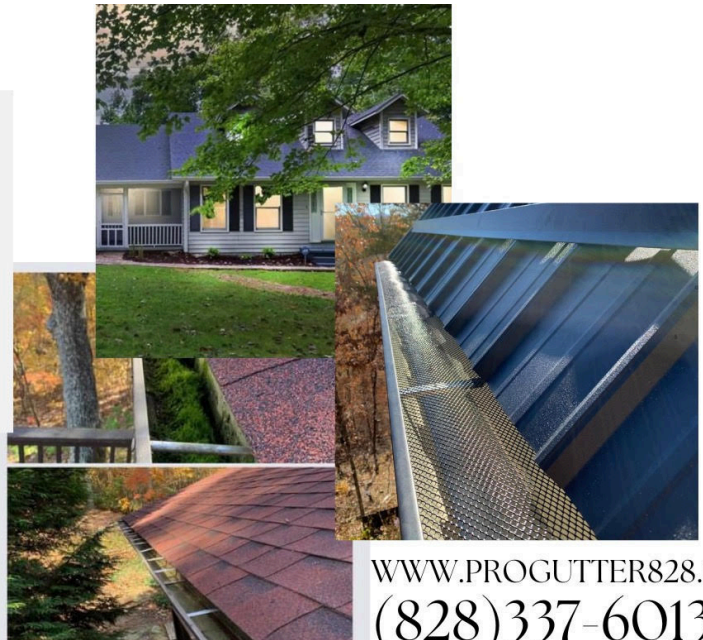
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FRC DONATION DRIVE

Huge thank you to everyone who donated to our recent feed and fencing supply drive! Board members Erin Parker and Bette Mann delivered the much-needed supplies to the WNC Livestock Center. Volunteers were beyond grateful, and your contributions are already making a real difference for people working hard to rebuild their lives.

While we were there, our new friend Georgia shared that there's still a big need for fencing and building supplies as they prepare for the rebuilding phase. Let's keep the momentum going! If you'd like to help, every bit of support counts. Thank you all for your generosity and kindness!



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FRC is proud to be able to award four scholarships annually. In order to qualify for an FRC Scholarship, you must be a current FRC member at the time of your application. Additionally, your request must be for a rare educational opportunity or clinic or a championship competition purpose directly related to your riding discipline. In exchange, scholarship recipients must give back to the club in some tangible way.

Scholarships are for a maximum of \$250; four awarded yearly

- Scholarships for May, June, July events are due April 1st
- Scholarships for August, September, October events are due July 1st
- Scholarships for November, December, January events are due October 1st
- Scholarships for February, March, April events are due January 1st

If there are more than 4 applicants, volunteer service to the club in the current and preceding membership year will be taken into awarding scholarships.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance after review by the FRC Board.

I wish to apply for an FRC Scholarship for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Specific Purpose for Scholarship Request (include name, date, place)

How will you benefit from attending this event?

How will you "pay back" your scholarship to the club? Creative ideas welcomed!

Please submit your application to:

FRC President P.O. Box 637 Landrum, SC 29356

Note: In the event that you are unable to fulfill the scholarship requirements the scholarship money must be returned.

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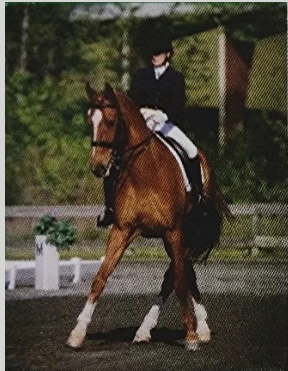
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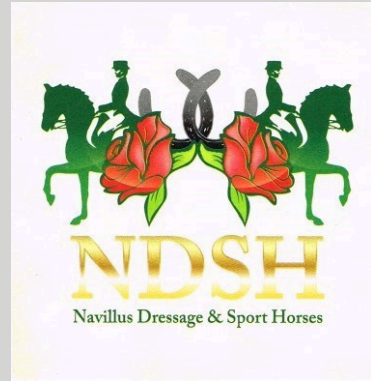
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