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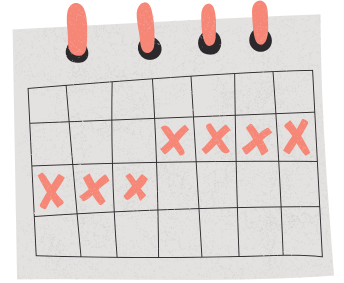
Thank you FRC Members for a remarkable month. We enjoyed seeing so many of you at the March Dressage & Combined Training Show, XC Schooling, the Working Equitation Show and the Hunter Pace. Results can be found throughout this edition. Lee Griffith Photography has uploaded all of photos to online galleries for you to view and purchase. lkgriffith.shootproof.com

Special thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers that made these events possible!



Don't forget about finding Whinny. Find her hidden within our newsletter, take a screen shot & note the page and email to president@foothillsridingclub.org to enter a monthly drawing.

UPCOMING EVENTS



May

5.17 Dressage & Combined Training Show at FENCE

June

6.10 Newcomers Meeting FENCE

6.11 Trivia Night at FENCE

July

7.19 Dressage Show at FENCE ~ Benefit for FENCE

September

9.6 Dressage & Combined Training Show at FENCE

9.7 Dressage Show & Cross Country Schooling at FENCE

October

10.25 Dressage & Combined Training Show at FENCE



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

MARCH DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING SHOW RESULTS

Novice Test A (SAT12)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
134	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>The Nobleman</i>	25.6	1
133	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>Harbor Bay</i>	31.9	2
102	Jemma Allen (USA) <i>B. E. Isabella</i>	33.9	3
159	Karen Thompson (USA) <i>Soul on Fire</i>	35	4

Beginner Novice Test A (SAT10)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
134	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>The Nobleman</i>	25.9	1
131	Melissa Coates (USA) <i>Rathcoole Rock N Roll Kid</i>	32.1	2
67	Alexandra Mottershead (USA) <i>Bentley</i>	33.2	3

Grasshopper - Combined Test SR (SAT1-SR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
61	Brooke Mercier (USA) <i>Cadbury Fruit N Nuts</i>	29.4	1	0	0	29.4	1
113	Stefanie Bates (USA) <i>Reign of Dome</i>	33.4	2	0	0	33.4	2
98	Margret Stiles <i>Red Flyer</i>	36.3	3	0	0	36.3	3
5	Sharon Flowe (USA) <i>Solatoga</i>	38.1	4	0	0	38.1	4
49	Lexi Malloy (USA) <i>me and my shadow</i>	38.4	5	0	0	38.4	5
77	Erica Revelle (USA) <i>Hit the Ticket</i>	40.3	6	0	0	40.3	6
71	Jasmine Pierce (USA) <i>Serendipity</i>	40.6	7	0	0	40.6	7

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Grasshopper - Combined Test YR (SAT1-YR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
76	Aria Reini (USA) <i>Rogue Endeavor</i>	28.8	1	0	0	28.8	1
43	Penelope Lee (USA) <i>Poco</i>	30	2	0	0	30	2
10	Maddie Goddard (USA) <i>FGF Tiebreak Bella</i>	34.7	3	0	0	34.7	3
83	Ariana Shaffer (USA) <i>Champ</i>	35.9	4	0	0	35.9	4
81	Autumn Schaefer (USA) <i>Caught Cha Lookin</i>	37.8	5	0	0	37.8	5
79	Molly Roth (USA) <i>Benny and the Jets</i>	39.4	7	0	0	39.4	6
137	Kinsley Davis (USA) <i>Axle</i>	40.9	8-T	0	0	40.9	7
101	Violet Aho (USA) <i>Lady Liberty</i>	40.9	8-T	0	0	40.9	8
121	Eva Broome (USA) <i>Zia, Wouldn't Wanna Be Ya</i>	38.8	6	4	0	42.8	9
174	Baylon Hubbs (CHN) <i>Sye</i>	43.1	11	0	0	43.1	10
108	Amelia Atlee (USA) <i>Extra</i>	45	12	0	0	45	11
32	Khloe Jankowicz (USA) <i>Denver</i>	42.2	10	4	0	46.2	12
124	Natalie Carpenter (USA) <i>Faith in Luck</i>	46.3	14	0	0	46.3	13
84	Gracie Shelley (USA) <i>Radical Roxie</i>	45.9	13	E	E	E	

Training Test A (SAT14)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
133	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>Harbor Bay</i>	32.8	1
150	Conoly Sullivan (USA) <i>Saratoga Sass</i>		

WDAA Western Test of Choice (SAT18)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
140	Michelle Dippel (USA) <i>Elliot</i>	WDAA 2022 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1	34	1
140	Michelle Dippel (USA) <i>Elliot</i>	WDAA 2022 Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2	36.4	2

USAWE Working Equitation - Test of Choice A (SAT19-A)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
39	ABBY LAIL (USA) <i>BAILEY'S N CREAM</i>	2024 USAWE Dressage Test - Level 2 (Novice A)	40.2	1

USAWE Working Equitation - Test of Choice B (SAT19-B)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
114	Gabrielle Beam (USA) <i>Rachel B</i>	2024 USAWE Dressage Test - Level 1 (Introductory)	28.9	1

Starter - Combined Test JR (SAT2-JR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
164	Olive Wade (USA) <i>Braeberry's Duke of Medford</i>	30	1	0	0	30	1
105	Camille Arnall (USA) <i>Connect The Dots</i>	31	2	0	0.8	31.8	2
9	Tessa Garner (USA) <i>Alfa Romeo</i>	32.7	3	0	0	32.7	3
106	Georgia Arnall (USA) <i>Chip Chop</i>	34.3	4	0	2.4	36.7	4
151	Cora Sullivan (USA) <i>Lucy</i>	41.7	8	0	0.4	42.1	5
36	Lila Kitchens (USA) <i>Red Bull Gives You Wiliings</i>	42.7	9	0	0	42.7	6
73	Laney Pittman (USA) <i>Maximum Attraction</i>	43.7	10	4	6	53.7	7
112	Emma Barten (USA) <i>Cherrybrook Blue Smoke</i>	41.3	7	12	6.4	59.7	8
22	Jackson Harris (USA) <i>Gone and Dun It (Joey)</i>	38.7	5	E	E	E	
37	Yasmin Knoll (USA) <i>Mr Heartbreaker</i>	39.3	6	E	E	E	

Starter - Combined Test SR (SAT2-SR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
41	Megan Lapkoff (USA) <i>Just My Luck</i>	25.3	1	0	0	25.3	1
47	Mandy Lindler (USA) <i>Midas DHL</i>	28.3	2	0	0	28.3	2
64	Lindsay Mohr (USA) <i>Mucho Spicy</i>	39.3	3-T	0	0	39.3	3
13	Kailey Greene (USA) <i>The Great Pumpkin</i>	43.3	5	0	0	43.3	4
130	Alexis Clingenpeel (USA) <i>A Bit O'Blarney</i>	43.7	6	0	0	43.7	5
145	Tracey Evans (CAN) <i>Liv'n Legacy</i>	39.3	3-T	4	4.8	48.1	6
119	Jessica Braznell (USA) <i>Yeah Yeah</i> Krista Rose (USA) <i>Mighty Blessed</i>	44.7	7	0	4.4	49.1	7

Starter - Combined Test SR (SAT2-SR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
153	Cassie Tackett (USA) <i>Skeets Tuff Phrost</i>	34	1-T	0	0	34	1
42	Michelle Lee (USA) <i>FGF So Valentino</i>	35	3	0	0	35	2
8	Bess Freeman (USA) <i>Bacchanal</i>	36.3	4	0	0	36.3	3
123	Pavina Byma <i>Onyx</i>	37	5	0	0	37	4
141	Ansley Dollarhyde (USA) <i>Georgy Mo Porgy</i>	38.7	6	0	0	38.7	5
75	Tracey Raasch (USA) <i>Sweet Dolchey</i>	39.3	7	0	0	39.3	6
88	Linda Simmer <i>Sunshine</i>	34	1-T	4	11.2	49.2	7

Small Arena - Test of Choice (Classes not listed above) (SAT20)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
35	Helen Kaiser (USA) <i>Gemy</i>	2022 USEF Modified Test A	38.5	1

USDF Introductory Test A - Large Arena (SAT24)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
94	Katie Spring (USA) <i>Capote</i>	58.438	1
122	Eleonore Buet (USA) <i>You Should See Me in a Crown</i>	R	

USDF Introductory Test C - Large Arena (SAT26)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
61	Brooke Mercier (USA) <i>Cadbury Fruit N Nuts</i>	61.75	1
58	Olivia McCoig (USA) <i>Fergie</i>	59.75	2
10	Maddie Goddard (USA) <i>FGF Tiebreak Bella</i>	59.25	3
118	Ellie Bradford (USA) <i>Amazing Grace</i>	56.75	4
94	Katie Spring (USA) <i>Capote</i>	56.75	5
137	Kinsley Davis (USA) <i>Axle</i>	55	6

USEF Training Level Test 1 (SAT27)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
169	Frauke Westrich <i>Honestly Heaven</i>	60.769	1
31	Barrett Jane (USA) <i>Sunny C Pacmans Injun</i>	59.808	2
27	Emma Hoffman (USA) <i>Cherrybrook blue Smoke</i>	59.231	3
117	Tammy Biggers (USA) <i>Tandy</i>	57.308	4
28	Emily Holden (USA) <i>Godiva</i>	49.615	5
18	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Circe Maria ASH</i>		

USEF Training Level Test 2 (SAT28)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
18	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Circe Maria ASH</i>	62.241	1
57	Charlene McMurray (USA) <i>Iveagh Romance</i>	61.897	2
31	Barrett Jane (USA) <i>Sunny C Pacmans Injun</i>	61.724	3
55	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Zorro FR</i>	56.724	4
117	Tammy Biggers (USA) <i>Tandy</i>	56.552	5

USEF Training Level Test 3 (SAT29)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
54	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Fabe BP 41</i>	63.6	1
57	Charlene McMurray (USA) <i>Iveagh Romance</i>	59.8	2
123	Pavina Byma <i>Onyx</i>	59.6	3
169	Frauke Westrich <i>Honestly Heaven</i>	58.8	4
28	Emily Holden (USA) <i>Godiva</i>	47.8	5

Beginner Novice - Combiend Test A (SAT3-A)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
92	Harriette Smith (USA) <i>First Drink</i>	28.5	1-T	0	0	28.5	1-T
96	Carli Stiles (USA) <i>Amano</i>	28.5	1-T	0	0	28.5	1-T
115	Kathy Bennett (USA) <i>Apollo</i>	32.7	3	0	0	32.7	3
70	Rachael Peacock (USA) <i>Tiz So Fine</i>	33.8	5	0	0	33.8	4
6	Sharon Flowe (USA) <i>Special Fierce</i>	35.9	6	0	0	35.9	5
82	Jennifer Schaefer (USA) <i>Climb that mountain</i>	36.2	7	4	0	40.2	6
33	Brandy Johnston (USA) <i>Rendezvous</i>	40.3	8	E	E	E	
129	Bastien Clemons (USA) <i>Mutual Express</i>	E			0	0	
48	Lexi Malloy (USA) <i>Jaceland</i>	33.2	4	RF	RF	RF	



Beginner Novice - Combiend Test B (SAT3-B)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
110	Harley Bailey <i>No Bucks Given</i>	28.2	2	0	0	28.2	1
138	Naia Dawson (USA) <i>SF Secret Service</i>	27.1	1	0	1.2	28.3	2
131	Melissa Coates (USA) <i>Rathcoole Rock N Roll Kid</i>	29.1	3	0	0	29.1	3
142	Lee Dudley (USA) <i>Happy Camper</i>	31.2	4	0	0	31.2	4
97	Carli Stiles (USA) <i>Sports Car</i>	32.7	5	0	0	32.7	5
99	Margret Stiles <i>Mr. Jekyll</i>	34.7	7	0	0	34.7	6
159	Karen Thompson (USA) <i>Soul on Fire</i>	38.2	8	0	0	38.2	7
149	Conoly Sullivan (USA) <i>Cheddar is Better</i>	44.1	9	0	0	44.1	8
53	Lucy Marshall (USA) <i>MBF Diversion</i>	33.8	6	E	E	E	

First Level Test 1 (SAT30)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
11	Natalie Gourley (USA) <i>Dei Lutte Deern, aka Fari</i>	68.519	1
54	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Fabe BP 41</i>	63.333	2
2	Marisa Fishlock (USA) <i>Carolina</i>	60.556	3
52	Kat Markham (USA) <i>Skywalker Groove</i>	57.222	4
93	Kelli Smith (USA) <i>Serendipitous</i>	55.556	5

First Level Test 2 (SAT31)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
23	Katie Hauenstein (USA) <i>Dawn's Early Light</i>	65.758	1
2	Marisa Fishlock (USA) <i>Carolina</i>	61.818	2
103	Bri Ambrosic (USA) <i>Caicos Express</i>	61.364	3
104	Susan Anderson (USA) <i>Rapport</i>	60.909	4
52	Kat Markham (USA) <i>Skywalker Groove</i>	56.212	5

First Level Test 3 (SAT32)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
14	Kristen Griffith (USA) <i>Sawyer</i>	63.194	1
104	Susan Anderson (USA) <i>Rapport</i>	60	2
103	Bri Ambrosic (USA) <i>Caicos Express</i>	56.25	3

Second Level Test 1 (SAT33)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
21	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Fortune Cookie</i>	66.857	1
14	Kristen Griffith (USA) <i>Sawyer</i>	59.429	2
87	Susan Shelton (USA) <i>Feinali SF</i>	55.571	3

Second Level Test 3 (SAT35)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
21	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Fortune Cookie</i>	66.905	1
87	Susan Shelton (USA) <i>Feinali SF</i>	56.548	2

Third Level Test 1 (SAT36)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
167	Tricia Walker (USA) <i>Hotel California</i>	55.676	1

Fourth Level - Test of Choice (SAT39)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
147	Susan Faulkner (USA) <i>Mission Point</i>	2023 USEF Fourth Level Test 3	39.2	1
156	Allison Thompson (USA) <i>Cactus Willie</i>	2023 USEF Fourth Level	39.9	2

Novice - Combined Test A (SAT4-A)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
173	Theo Adams (USA) <i>Whimsical Dance</i>	35.3	1	0	0	35.3	1
150	Conoly Sullivan (USA) <i>Saratoga Sass</i>	40.8	3	0	0	40.8	2
34	Lila Jurdi (USA) <i>Sweet Wanomi</i>	38.3	2	4	0	42.3	3

Novice - Combined Test B (SAT4-B)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
23	Katie Hauenstein (USA) <i>Dawn's Early Light</i>	30.8	1	0	0	30.8	1
102	Jemma Allen (USA) <i>B. E. Isabella</i>	33.3	2	0	0	33.3	2
126	Rachel Childers (USA) <i>On A Whim</i>	34.7	3	0	0	34.7	3
51	Sarita March (USA) <i>Divine Proportion</i>	37.2	4	4	2	43.2	4

Large Arena - Test of Choice (Classes not listed above) (SAT40)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jodi Lees

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
171	Justine Wilson (USA) <i>Siete de Susaeta</i>	2022 FEI Intermediate I	59.559	1
7	Johanna Fowler (USA) <i>Erludine</i>	2022 FEI Intermediate I	57.794	2

Modified Dressage Test A/Training Show Jump (SAT5A)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
144	Ally Evans (USA) <i>Fleaux Easy</i>	42.8	2	0	0	42.8	1
146	Susan Faulkner (USA) <i>HelloHello</i>	31.8	1	RF	RF	RF	

Training - Combined Test (SAT5B)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	To Date Place	Stad Jump	Time Pen	Final Score	Final Place
35	Helen Kaiser (USA) <i>Gemy</i>	36.1	1	0	0	36.1	1
175	Chelsea Ross (USA) <i>FGF Escape with Me</i>	36.4	2	0	0	36.4	2

USDF Introductory Test A JR (SAT6-JR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
38	ABBY LAIL (USA) <i>MABEE FLASHY</i>	60.625	1-T
50	Sara Malock (USA) <i>Diamond Rio</i>	60.625	1-T
136	Aubrey Davis (USA) <i>Sadie's A Live Wire</i>	60.625	3
65	Roxie Mohr (USA) <i>Sunday Sermon</i>	57.188	4
26	Laura Hicks (USA) <i>Anubis</i>	56.875	5
25	Lily Hershey (USA) <i>Athena</i>	E	

USDF Introductory Test A SR (SAT6-SR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
154	Kari Tankersley (USA) <i>Hero's Heart</i>	67.813	1
72	Jasmine Pierce (USA) <i>Kaleidoscope</i>	61.563	2
80	Sahara Savino (USA) <i>Josie</i>	60.938	3
143	Renee Erickson (USA) <i>Mercedes</i>	59.063	4
155	Kari Tankersley (USA) <i>Mischief Managed</i>	58.75	5
45	Julia Lewis (USA) <i>Darte's Brave</i>	57.813	6

USDF Introductory Test B JR (SAT7-JR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
76	Aria Reini (USA) <i>Rogue Endeavor</i>	65	1
136	Aubrey Davis (USA) <i>Sadie's A Live Wire</i>	61.875	2
121	Eva Broome (USA) <i>Zia, Wouldn't Wanna Be Ya</i>	59.375	3
101	Violet Aho (USA) <i>Lady Liberty</i>	58.438	4
50	Sara Malock (USA) <i>Diamond Rio</i>	56.875	5
65	Roxie Mohr (USA) <i>Sunday Sermon</i>	55.313	6
25	Lily Hershey (USA) <i>Athena</i>	RF	

USDF Introductory Test B SR (SAT7-SR)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lela Wulf

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
114	Gabrielle Beam (USA) <i>Rachel B</i>	71.563	1
154	Kari Tankersley (USA) <i>Hero's Heart</i>	67.813	2
143	Renee Erickson (USA) <i>Mercedes</i>	67.813	3
90	Arika Smith (USA) <i>Will I Am</i>	63.125	4
72	Jasmine Pierce (USA) <i>Kaleidoscope</i>	59.688	5
155	Kari Tankersley (USA) <i>Mischief Managed</i>	59.375	6
45	Julia Lewis (USA) <i>Dante's Brave</i>	58.438	7

USDF Introductory Test C (SAT8)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
46	Julia Lewis (USA) <i>Serendipity</i>	71	1
9	Tessa Garner (USA) <i>Alfa Romeo</i>	64.25	2
90	Arika Smith (USA) <i>Will I Am</i>	59.5	3
58	Olivia McCoig (USA) <i>Fergie</i>	59.25	4
36	Lila Kitchens (USA) <i>Red Bull Gives You Wings</i>	58.75	5
64	Lindsay Mohr (USA) <i>Mucho Spicy</i>	58.75	6
151	Cora Sullivan (USA) <i>Lucy</i>	58.25	7
160	Kailee Tongson (USA) <i>Amazing Grace</i>	56	8

USEA Starter Test (SAT9)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Caitlin Oikmus

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
40	Danielle Lamb (USA) <i>Anubis</i>	36.3	1

WDAA Western Test of Choice (SUN18)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
162	Hazel Wade (USA) <i>Rosie's Rhett Butler</i>	WDAA 2022 Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3	67.258	1
162	Hazel Wade (USA) <i>Rosie's Rhett Butler</i>	WDAA 2022 Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4	66.379	2

USAWE Working Equitation - Test of Choice (SUN19)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lucille Sullivan

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
139	Roberta Decker (USA) <i>Signal Corp (Major)</i>	2024 USAWE Dressage Test - Level 1 (Introductory)	59.259	1

USDF Introductory Test A - Large Arena (SUN24)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lucille Sullivan

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
62	Brandy Miller (USA) <i>Maggie</i>	69.063	1
95	Katie Spring (USA) <i>BSQH Steel Magnolia</i>	62.813	2

USDF Introductory Test C - Large Arena (SUN26)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
95	Katie Spring (USA) <i>BSQH Steel Magnolia</i>	62.25	1
61	Brooke Mercier (USA) <i>Cadbury Fruit N Nuts</i>	56.75	2

USEF Training Level Test 1 (SUN27)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jennifer Roth

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
165	Renee Wade (USA) <i>SSFR Top Gun Maverick</i>	62.692	1
74	Blair Powers (USA) <i>Mr. JR</i>	60.962	2
135	Robin Daum (USA) <i>Janet</i>	57.692	3
49	Liz McLamb (USA) <i>It's Miller Time</i>	56.154	4
30	Barrett Jane (USA) <i>Fast Flying Fred</i>	53.846	5
117	Tammy Biggers (USA) <i>Tandy</i>	51.731	6
28	Emily Holden (USA) <i>Godiva</i>	44.423	7

USEF Training Level Test 2 (SUN28)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jennifer Roth

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
19	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Global Champion MFS</i>	64.828	1
74	Blair Powers (USA) <i>Mr. JR</i>	61.379	2
55	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Zorro FR</i>	58.621	3
49	Liz McLamb (USA) <i>It's Miller Time</i>	57.759	4
117	Tammy Biggers (USA) <i>Tandy</i>	51.897	5
30	Barrett Jane (USA) <i>Fast Flying Fred</i>	51.034	6
63	Selena Miller (USA) <i>Casimir</i>	49.138	7

USEF Training Level Test 3 (SUN29)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jennifer Roth

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
19	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Global Champion MFS</i>	66.4	1
54	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Fabe BP 41</i>	60.4	2
128	Mary Clark (USA) <i>Picnic In The Park (Darby)</i>	59.8	3
168	Maegan Weeks (USA) <i>Henry</i>	56.2	HC
60	Kristine Means (USA) <i>Zarte</i>	41	4
28	Emily Holden (USA) <i>Godiva</i>		

First Level Test 1 (SUN30)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
54	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Fabe BP 41</i>	63.704	1
20	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Zorro</i>	60.556	2
93	Kelli Smith (USA) <i>Serendipitous</i>	51.481	3

First Level Test 2 (SUN31)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
20	Ashley Guinn (USA) <i>Zorro</i>	66.212	1
164	Olive Wade (USA) <i>Braeberry's Duke of Medford</i>	64.091	2

First Level Test 3 (SUN32)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jennifer Roth

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
164	Olive Wade (USA) <i>Braeberry's Duke of Medford</i>	64.167	1
14	Kristen Griffith (USA) <i>Sawyer</i>	60	2
166	lisa wagner (USA) <i>Ximania</i>	57.361	3

Second Level Test 1 (SUN33)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
14	Kristen Griffith (USA) <i>Sawyer</i>	63.714	1
166	lisa wagner (USA) <i>Ximania</i>	61	2
51	Sarita March (USA) <i>Divine Proportion</i>	56	3

Third Level Test 1 (SUN36)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
167	Tricia Walker (USA) <i>Hotel California</i>	62.027	1

Third Level Test 3 (SUN38)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
116	Kathleen Betzel (USA) <i>Jaguar EE</i>	60.125	1

Fourth Level - Test of Choice (SUN39)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Jennifer Roth

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
158	Allison Thompson (USA) <i>Zuzon de Barian</i>	2023 USEF Fourth Level	57.895	1
1	Patricia Fici (USA) <i>Boreal BRH</i>	2023 USEF Fourth Level Test 1	55	2
120	Lori Brock (USA) <i>Tiberio</i>	2023 USEF Fourth Level Test 3	54.028	3

Large Arena - Test of Choice (Classes not listed above) (SUN40)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
132	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>Cooley Continental</i>	2022 USEF Intermediate	70.6	1
157	Allison Thompson (USA) <i>Merlot 325</i>	2022 FEI Intermediate I	63.235	2
132	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>Cooley Continental</i>	2022 USEF Intermediate	62.955	3
170	Justine Wilson (USA) <i>Hero</i>	2022 FEI Intermediate II	58.765	4
85	Susan Shelton (USA) <i>Dauntless Debonair</i>	2022 FEI Intermediate II	58.088	5
86	Susan Shelton (USA) <i>Senegal ARB</i>	2022 FEI Grand Prix	51.565	6
7	Johanna Fowler (USA) <i>Erludine</i>	2022 FEI Intermediate I	46.353	7
132	Amy Cobb (USA) <i>Cooley Continental</i>	2022 USEF Intermediate		

Riding same test twice large arena (SUN42)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lucille Sullivan

#	Rider Horse	Test	Dress Score	Final Place
62	Brandy Miller (USA) <i>Maggy</i>	2023 USDF Introductory Level - Test A	67.813	HC
128	Mary Clark (USA) <i>Picnic In The Park (Darby)</i>	2023 USEF Training Level	63.2	HC
55	Elizabeth Martineau (USA) <i>Zorro FR</i>	2023 USEF Training Level	58.276	HC

USDF Introductory Test A (SUN6)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lucille Sullivan

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
24	Ryder Hendrix (USA) <i>Hero's Heart</i>	61.875	1
107	Ann Louise Atherton (USA) <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry</i>	61.563	2
44	Katie Lemerise (USA) <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry</i>	58.75	3
155	Kari Tankersley (USA) <i>Mischief Managed</i>	53.75	4

USDF Introductory Test B (SUN7)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lucille Sullivan

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
155	Kari Tankersley (USA) <i>Mischief Managed</i>	65.313	1
63	Selena Miller (USA) <i>Casimir</i>	63.75	2
24	Ryder Hendrix (USA) <i>Hero's Heart</i>	63.125	3
107	Ann Louise Atherton (USA) <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry</i>	60.625	4
44	Katie Lemerise (USA) <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry</i>	57.5	5

USEA Starter Test (SUN9)FRC Schooling Dressage Show and Combined Test (March 2025)

Judge: Lucille Sullivan

#	Rider Horse	Dress Score	Final Place
75	Tracey Raasch (USA) <i>Sweet Dolchey</i>	34.7	1
13	Kailey Greene (USA) <i>The Great Pumpkin</i>	43.7	2

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FRC WORKING EQUITATION: A SOLD-OUT SUCCESS!

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA VAN DOREN

Entries quickly filled for our 2nd Annual Working Equitation Schooling Show at FENCE April 6, with riders traveling from local farms and other states to compete in the dressage-based sport that includes obstacles and speed (and sometimes, working cattle). Despite predictions for heavy storms, the weather cooperated with cool temps and dry skies until the very last moments of the day.

The morning began with dressage, judged by KC Betzel in the standard-for-WE 20x40m outdoor arena. After a brief rest came Ease of Handling, judged by Kasey Riddle in the large covered arena. After all competitors had completed these first two phases, riders in Levels 2-5 returned to turn up the excitement even further, taking on a shortened course of obstacles against the clock (and with the music of their choice blaring from the sound system!) for the Speed test, also judged by Kasey.

During the Ease of Handling (EOH) phase, obstacles must be negotiated with precision and smoothness, with marks and comments being given for each obstacle in much the same way they are for dressage: 10 possible points for each obstacle, as well as collective remarks including: transitions and navigation; gaits; impulsion; submission; rider; and presentation of the team. The fun and flowy EOH course used the entire covered arena space and included a single slalom, bridge, jump, cup switch, jug, livestock pen, bull line, bell corridor, barrels, figure eight, gate and sidepass pole.

The Speed phase tests accuracy and control against the clock with points being deducted for errors (dislodging, knocking down or failing to complete an obstacle) or added for successfully using the garrocha pole to spear a ring on course. Depending on which Level is being ridden and which obstacle, teams perform at walk/trot or walk/trot/canter, choosing at the outset which hand they will consistently use throughout the course when touching an obstacle is necessary. Riders are able to walk the course on foot before the start of competition in order to decide the most efficient routes for their horses during the tests.

Speaking of horses, the variety of breeds that compete in Working Equitation is part of its popularity in the US. This event showcased the athleticism of the Quarter Horse, Arabian, Thoroughbred, Warmblood, Paint, Lusitano, Pura Raza Espanola (PRE), Morgan, Gypsy Vanner, Dutch Harness Horse, Haflinger, Warlander and many talented crossbreds.

Ribbons were handed out for First through Sixth place to Open, Amateur and Youth riders in each Level. Our wonderful sponsors, Amy Sakovich of White Sun Saddlery and Cindy Kaufman of Shadow Hill Farm, provided beautiful dressage pads and engraved stemless wine glasses, respectively, to the High Score winners in each Level for dressage and Ease of Handling. Foothills BBQ was on hand to provide lunch for competitors and our fabulous volunteers.

Thanks to all who helped make this fun and highly enjoyable weekend a success!

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Schooling Show
Foothills Riding Club WE Schooling Show




Level Introductory - Amateur

RESULTS GENERAL

#		Name	Horse	Dressage	Ease of Handling	Points
1	 NC	Mandy Lindler	Midas	11	11	22
2	 NC	Aleah Wicks	Listo	6	13	19 87.157
3	 NC	Jane Barrett	Sunny C Pacmans Injun	10	9	19 88.275
4	 NC	Erika Strick	Kapital T	13	5	18
5	 NC	Kerry Dorfman	Toro	9	7	16
6	 SC	Meaghan Morris	Kenai	4	10	14
7	 SC	Elaine Jenkins	Pistol King Cody	5	8	13 63.442
8	 NC	Deborah Anderson	Fiona	7	6	13 62.587
9	 SC	Valerie Cheatham	Raissaa	8	2	10
10	 NC	Pavlina Byma	Onyx	2	4	6 59.505
11	 SC	Roberta Decker	Signal Corp	3	3	6 59.302
12	 NC	Dawnn Repp	Freya	1	1	2







JUDGES: Kasey Riddle; KC Betzel

Level Novice B - Amateur**RESULTS GENERAL**

#		Name	Horse	Dressage	Ease of Handling	Speed	Points
1		Pernilla Dale	Fancy Pants Chance	3	5	5	13
2		Karen Byrd	Feather	1	3	3	7
3		Leslie Lytton	Nesquick-Do-Freixo	2	2	1	5
4		Sue Goepfert	Isabeau VT	5	0 DQ	2	7


JUDGES: Kasey Riddle; KC Betzel

Level Novice A - Open**RESULTS GENERAL**

#		Name	Horse	Dressage	Ease of Handling	Speed	Points
1		Jatha Austin	Fezzik	5	7	7	19
2		Danielle Santoni	Poseidon	7	5	3	15
3		Betty Jumper	DBS Golden Breeze	4	4	4	12
4		Beth Harrison	DEM Lancelot	3	2	5	10
5		Hailey Barron	Toledano	1	3	1	5 69.776
6		Megan Malan	Brite Sonny Titan	2	1	2	5 67.82


JUDGES: Kasey Riddle; KC Betzel

Level Introductory - Youth**RESULTS GENERAL**

#		Name	Horse	Dressage	Ease of Handling	Points
1	 NC	Eleanor McLamb	Have Mercy Miss Percy	2	2	4

JUDGES: Kasey Riddle; KC Betzel

Level Novice A - Youth**RESULTS GENERAL**

#		Name	Horse	Dressage	Ease of Handling	Speed	Points
1	 NC	Abby Lail	Bailey's and Cream	2	2	2	6

JUDGES: Kasey Riddle; KC Betzel





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2025 HUNTER PACE

The Foothills Riding Club Hunter Pace was held on Saturday, April 5, at Circle Z Farm. A total of 91 riders participated, forming 43 teams, and creating an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie. This event is part of the Western Carolina Hunter Pace Series.

It was a delightful day for riding! The warm weather, with temperatures in the 80s, was pleasantly offset by nice breezes. The trail featured creek crossings, perfect for cooling off, a beautiful wooden bridge, and several optional jumps. With the leaves just beginning to unfurl, riders enjoyed a lovely mix of shade and stunning mountain views. Big yellow arrows marked the route, making navigation easy – hats off to those who marked and maintained the trails!

Foothills Mountain Bar-B-Que provided a delicious meal that included hot barbecue, sides, a cookie, and a refreshing cold drink.

A huge thank you goes out to the many volunteers who generously donated their time and talents to make this event a success, as well as landowners Gerry and Sara Zordan for graciously hosting it at their beautiful farm!

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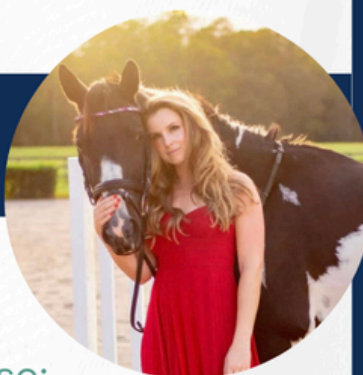
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of Years Membership:
3 years

Discipline(s):
Eventing

Favorite Food:
Mac & Cheese

Favorite Music:
I listen to pretty much anything except rock!

Favorite Horse Movie:
Wild Hearts Can't be Broken

Favorite non-horsey thing to do:
I love being active! You can usually find me hanging out with my pups (I have 3 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels) or working out (I love to weight train). I'm also in my crazy chicken lady era and love to hang out with my chickens!

Tell us about your all-time favorite horse:

This is a tough one! I've been fortunate to have been around some awesome horses. My current horse, Whim, is definitely my heart horse. She is sassy and opinionated and has pushed me to become a better rider and I'm so grateful for that. I've learned so much from her. I'm SO excited to see her become a mom this year - she's due in April with her first foal and my (hopefully) future eventing partner!



Favorite thing about FRC:

The community. I've met some amazing people through FRC. FRC has done an amazing job bringing together a really great and supportive community of horse lovers in the Tryon area.

FRC SCHOLARSHIP

SUBMITTED BY MEAGHAN MORRIS

Thanks to a generous FRC scholarship, I had the opportunity to attend a Working Equitation clinic and schooling show in Aiken last month. My horse Kenai and I, along with our friends Melissa Van Doren and her equine partner Harley, drove down to Aiken and stayed the weekend. The clinic and show was at Looking Glass Farm with clinician Polly Limond. We fine-tuned our skills on the Ease of Handling (obstacle) course, which was set up in the woods at Looking Glass Farm! The different terrain added some extra challenges, and we even got to work on going up and down a bank obstacle.

On Sunday, they held a schooling show for those who attended the clinic, and a few other Working Equitation competitors from around Aiken. Kenai and I got first place in the Ease of Handling, and second in Dressage, which got us first place overall for Intro level!

After a successful clinic and show, Melissa and I took Harley and Kenai to the Hitchcock Woods and went on a long, relaxing trail ride. It was the perfect way to end a nice weekend!

FRC Scholarships are available to all members! If you have a special event you would like to attend, keep the scholarship fund in mind!



FRC Scholarship Application

The Foothills Riding Club (FRC) offers up to 4 scholarships annually for current members, aimed at supporting specific educational or competitive opportunities (not for regular lessons or local shows, but for championship events).

Scholarships are announced in the newsletter and on social media. The Board will select the recipients and determine the scholarship amounts. To be eligible, applicants must have logged a minimum of 4.5 hours of volunteer time with FRC. Scholarship recipients are required to "payback" their award in some way, such as by writing an article for the newsletter, speaking at a monthly meeting, etc.

Each member is eligible for **one scholarship per year**.

Applications must be submitted at least **6 weeks before** the proposed event. T

The scholarship award amounts are based on the number of volunteer hours logged with FRC:

- **4.5 hours** = \$250
- **9 hours (full day)** = \$500

A total of **\$2,000** is available each year, with a **\$500 cap** per scholarship recipient.

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 PO Box 637 Landrum, SC 29356**

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

Horse Show Etiquette Educational Video

It's a new year and the start of a new show season which means it is time to refresh our memories on horse show etiquette with "FRC rules for entering a horse show"!

FRC shows are designed to be a laid back and fun experience for riders and horses. They are unrecognized but still follow USEF guidelines. Whether you are new to showing or just need a refresher, this video from our Education team will help you make the most out of your show experience! [Click here](#) to watch on our YouTube page.

Highlights include:

- How not to aggravate the show secretary
- Warm-up ring etiquette
- What to do once you get to the ring
- Tips from Margaret Freeman, USEF Senior dressage judge

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**Buster & Sheryl McLaury 4-day Horsemanship clinic May 2 - 5, 2025.
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Do you ever feel like your horse is walking on you or pushy in the stall or aisle? He won't stand still at the mounting block or possibly ignores your aides. You may have a sense of dread if the wind picks up and your horse ignores you when you are on the ground or in the saddle? I have felt all of those things and sometimes it gets dangerous. I learned that they are ways my horse is ignoring me and taking over leadership.

Buster and Sheryl can help you and your horse with those types of problems and show you how to be the leader your horse needs. Life gets so much better when I became the leader or alpha horse with my horses. I continue to build on that relationship and it makes riding so much more enjoyable.

Buster McLaury and his wife Sheryl met Ray Hunter early in their career. They attended clinics and learned from him. They adopted the principles Ray taught and incorporated them into their own horsemanship discipline. Over the years they have traveled across the US teaching and giving clinics and sharing what they have learned from Ray Hunt and from their experience.

Buster and Sheryl will be teaching a 4-day clinic in Pendleton SC. Their horsemanship clinic is aimed at any horse and rider no matter the discipline. I have been riding with them for many years. They have changed the way I think and ride. My relationship with my horses has improved so much and continues to grow.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Horsemanship 2 (build on groundwork and riding skills with the goal of very light riding aids)

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Working Horse Versatility with Cows (build confidence in the horse that carries over to everything else the horse does)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Ranch Roping (learn to become handy with a rope and roping skills. Fun and useful skills!)

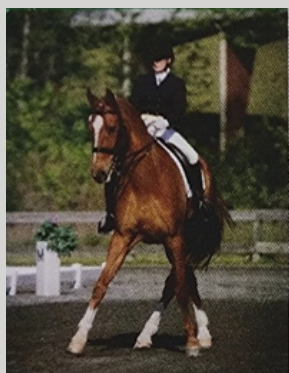
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