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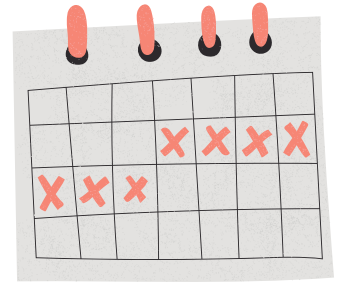
USEA Rule Refresher

What country has the highest horse population? What is the scientific name for a horse? Who is ready for a trivia re-match? Will Team Mutton Withers return to defend their winning title?

The inaugural trivia night in February was so much fun that we are bringing it back!

This is a great chance to socialize and test your knowledge in a fun atmosphere. Save the date for June 11th and checkout page 5 for full details. Be sure to RSVP early.

UPCOMING EVENTS



June

6.10 Newcomer's Orientation 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



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.



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

SAVE THE DATE: NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION



**NEW TO TRYON HORSE
COUNTRY?**

Join us for a welcome seminar where we'll share what makes this area so special—from managing horses on lush fescue pastures to discovering local clubs, events, and ways to get involved.

WHEN

JUNE 10TH, 2025

LUNCH & LEARN
FROM 11:00 TO 1:00

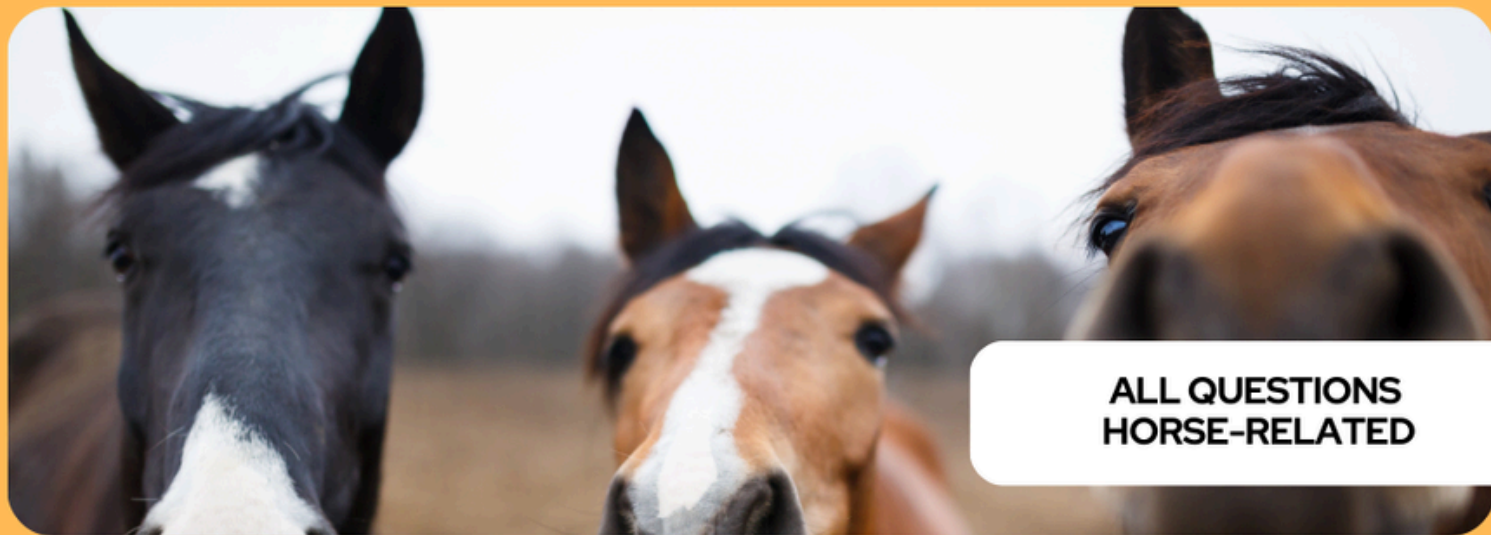
WHERE

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JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT



Horse Trivia Night is back! Join us for a fun evening of dinner, drinks & all things equine. Our last event sold out – RSVP early to secure your spot!

WHEN

JUNE 11TH, 2025

SOCIAL TIME & DINNER @ 6:30
TRIVIA @ 7:00

WHERE

FENCE HOUSE

3381 HUNTING COUNTRY RD,
TRYON, NC 28782

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RSVP BY VISITING WWW.FOOTHILLSRIDINGCLUB.ORG/SEMINARS
OR BY CLICKING [HERE](#).

HUNTER PACE RESULTS

		Foothills Riding Club Spring Hunter Pace April 5th, 2025
		Western Carolina Hunter Pace & Trail Ride Series
		Field Hunters
1st	Pavina Byma 703 Arlys Lane Tryon, NC 28782 Brittney Burgett 117 Kingsgate Road Asheville, NC 28803 Melissa Coates 1434 Burke Road Shelby, NC 28152 Harriett Smnith 427 Ransdell Drive Spartanburg, SC 29307	
2nd	Kayla Casura and Korie Painter 114 Kincheloe Road Fall Branch, TN 37656	
3rd	Sharon Wellman 4505 Beechcliff Drive Kingsport, TN 37664 Lindsay Varnadore 1004 Pennsylvania Avenue Bristol, TN 37620	
4th	Savannah Barnes 347 Arborial Way Hendersonville, NC Zoe Crawford 1802 Butter Street Landrum, SC 29356	
5th	Shannon Jackson, Eric Vansickle 562 Glover Road Ellenboro, NC 28040	
6th	Jill Pettit 2428 Collinsville Road Columbus, NC 28722	
		Trail Riders/HillToppers
1st	Mary Otwell 206 Blockhouse Road Landrum, SC 29356	
2nd	Eva Moore 93 Running Bear Lane Columbus, NC 28722	
3rd	Pam Burrows 222 Moneypit Lane Spartanburg, SC 29306	
4th	Susan Angermeier 118 Bridge View Road Chesnee, SC 29323 Missy Bright 370 Alverson Road Campobello, SC 29322 Cindy Dotson 714 Darlington Road Rutherfordton, NC 28139 Ronnie Mann 142 Willaims Loop Trail Columbus, NC 28722 Nancy Mason 500 W. Melvin Hill Road Columbus, NC 28722	
5th	Karen Benson 790 Old Melvin Hill Road Campobello, SC 29322 Mary Benson 222 Wild Turkey Lane Columbus, NC 28722	
6th	Bailey Davila & Olivia Lowery 176 Double Bridge Road Bloing Springs, SC 29316 Daisy Fouts 260 Cassingham Lane Boiling Springs, SC 29316 Helen Kaiser 120 Greenhill Farms Road Landrum, SC Eleni Kapousidis 1216 Farragut Road Spartanburg, SC 29302 Rachel Neese 160 Cochran Road Inman, SC 29349	
HM	Lindsay Blatt, Carolyne Groves, Meredith Keen	

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MEET A MEMBER



DANIELLE SINTONI

of Years Membership:
My first year!

Discipline(s):
Dressage, Working Equitation, Sport horse breeding. I'm a USDF Gold medalist.

Favorite Food:
King crab legs

Favorite Music:
Country

Favorite Horse Movie:
I can never find it, but I loved Pharlap when I was younger.

Favorite non-horsey thing to do:
What's that? Just kidding - cheering my kids on in theater and football are my favorite things!

Favorite thing about FRC:
The friendliness and the peacefulness of the facility. It's an excellent venue!

Who inspires you in the equestrian world?

My amateur students inspire me the most. Their motivation and love of their horses keeps me reminded of why we all do this. I love celebrating all victories with them big or small!!





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RULE REFRESHER: EXTRAORDINARY RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2025

Meagan DeLisle | USEA Staff

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Equally as important as staying brushed up on your knowledge of the USEF Rules for Eventing, it is also important to stay up to date on any rule changes coming through the pipeline. In this month's edition of Rule Refresher, we are outlining the six extraordinary rule changes that will be going into effect on April 1, 2025. For more detailed information on these extraordinary rule changes, please refer to this document provided by USEF.

One thing to note is that five out of six of these extraordinary rule changes are GR or General Rules. General Rules apply to any of the sports that take part under the umbrella of US Equestrian/USEF. The last rule change is specific to the sport of eventing only and is labeled as EV, which stands for Eventing Division. You can view all of USEF's rules and regulations for both General and discipline specific rules here.

- 1) GR 414 limits the administration of Shock Wave Therapy to licensed veterinarians on competition grounds.
- 2) GR 414.8 prohibits the use or possession of a list of injectable substances and any injectable prescription medication without a manufacturer or compounding pharmacy label with all ingredients listed on competition grounds. It also makes it a prohibited practice to rectally administer any substances on USEF competition grounds.
- 3) GR 702.1 identifies failure to cooperate, and obstructing or delaying a Federation investigation as a violation.
- 4) GR 801.6 permits the use of equine and human biometric sensors that are minimal in design and meet specified criteria.
- 5) GR 839.1 prohibits the use of nosebands with abrasive interiors, except for rope and rawhide nosebands.
- 6) EV112.3 indicates a whip should be used to encourage the horse forward and never used to vent an athlete's temper or as a reprimand.

<https://useventing.com/news-media/news/rule-refresher-extraordinary-rule-changes-effective-april-1-2025>

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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.

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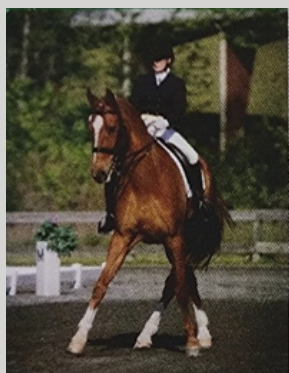
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