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Save the date! Adult Horse Camp

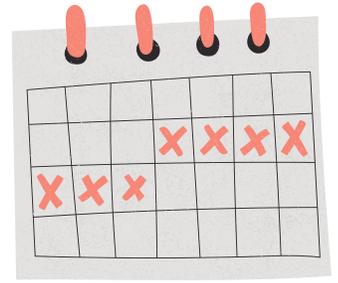
FRC Gives Back

Meet a Member

JULY 2025

Not only does FRC give back to organizations within the community (checkout page 6), FRC also takes pride in awarding up to four scholarships each year to current members. These scholarships are intended to support specific educational opportunities or championship competitions directly related to dressage or eventing (not for regular lessons or local shows). To qualify, applicants must be a current FRC member and have volunteered for a minimum of 4.5 hours. The scholarship application can be found on page 12 or can be downloaded from foothillsridingclub.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

10.7 Trivia Night at FENCE

10.25 Dressage & Combined Training Show at FENCE

November

11.14 - 11.16 Adult Horse Camp at FENCE

11.19 Annual Meeting at FENCE house

FIND 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.



Whinny Was Found!

Congrats to **Danielle Lamb** for finding Whinny in June!



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 FOR HORSE CAMPS FOR ADULTS



Miss the days of crafts, snacks, and barn time?
We're teaming up with the NC Cooperative Extension to bring
back the fun of being a barn rat—no age limit required!
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WHEN

NOV 14TH-16TH, 2025

TIMES TBD

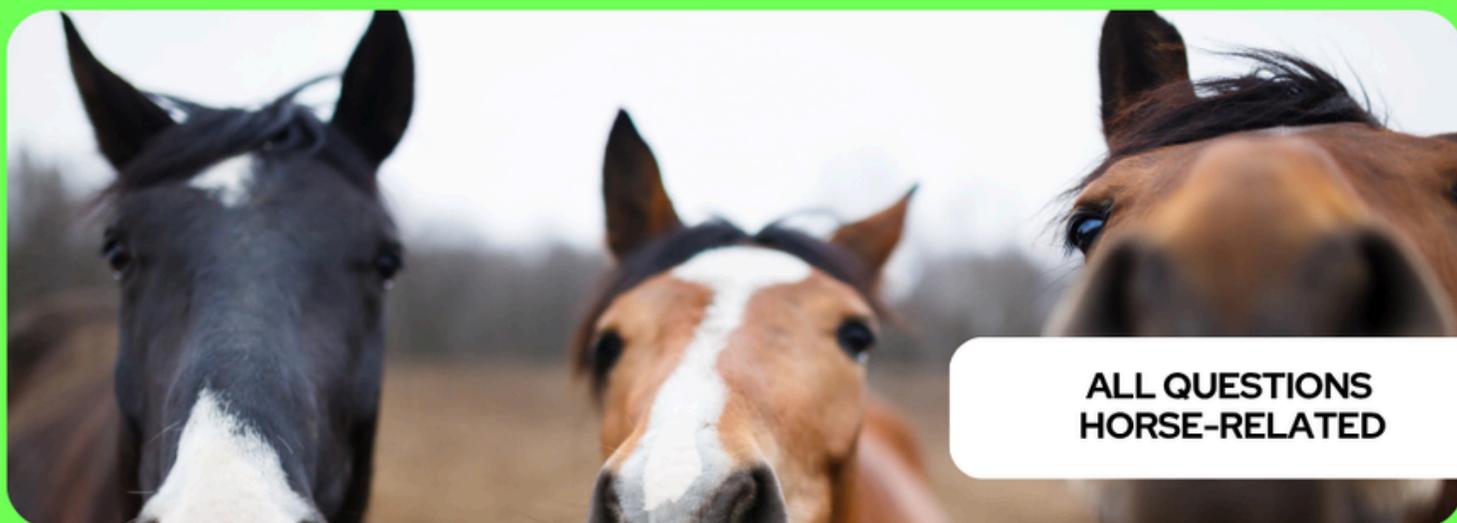
WHERE

FENCE

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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS!

SAVE THE DATE TRIVIA NIGHT



**ALL QUESTIONS
HORSE-RELATED**

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

OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

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

WHERE

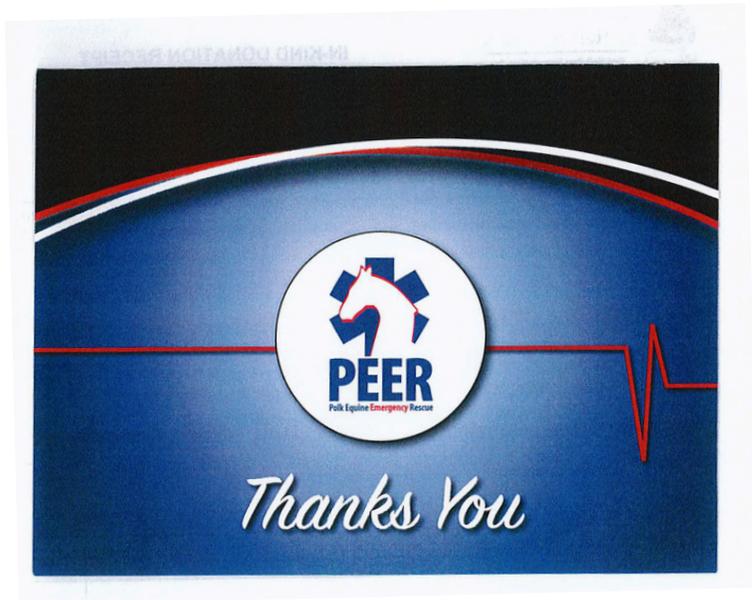
FENCE HOUSE

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FREE FOR 2025 FRC MEMBERS & \$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS

FRC GIVES BACK

Part of the mission of Foothills Riding Club is to promote equine wellness in our community. Recent donations include \$200 to Polk Equine Emergency Rescue (PEER), \$100 to Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR) and \$600 worth of solar chargers to Red Bell Run.



JOIN THE BOARD!

Consider giving back to the riding community by joining the Foothills Riding Club board.

Contact foothillsridingclub@gmail.com for more information.



Advancing the
conservation of land for
horse-related activity

Thank You!

April 4, 2025

Foothills Riding Club
Natalie Schembra
PO BOX 637
Landrum, SC 29356-0637

Dear Natalie,

On behalf of the Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR) I would like to thank Foothills Riding Club for remaining a vital part of our team as a **Conservation Partner**.

Your support, combined with that of our other **Conservation Partners**, will go a long way in helping to protect the local equine lands, facilities, trails, and competition venues that we all cherish by allowing us to continue our educational programming and outreach efforts that the equine community has come to depend on when dealing with horse land issues.

Here are just some of the activities that your continued partnership will help support this year:

- A unique series of live educational webcasts on various important equine land conservation related topics and making the archived webinars available to the equine community at www.elcr.org.
- Expanding and updating our unique online educational resources within our six core conservation areas that the equine community has come to rely on when dealing with local horse land issues. You may quickly access the latest additions to the library at www.elcr.org/whats-new.
- Responding to the needs that arise in local communities by providing access to professional one-on-one counseling and technical assistance for individuals, organizations and communities working on local horse land issues.
- Expanded partnerships with local organizations working on equine land issues in their communities.
- Continuing our efforts to build a national network of local action organizations working to advocate for horses and horse lands in their communities and sharing best practices and success stories.

Thank you again for choosing to remain a part of our growing team here at ELCR! Together, through the **Conservation Partner Program**, we can continue to support local efforts to protect endangered horse lands to ensure that horses remain a vital part of the American landscape.

Sincerely,

Holley Groshek
Executive Director

*Thank you Natalie
We appreciate FRC's
support of our work! Holley*

P.S. For tax purposes, your gift of \$100.00 was received on 03/18/2025 and no goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift. The Equine Land Conservation Resource is a registered 501(c)3 organization. We recommend that you retain this letter as your written acknowledgement of your contribution. All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. A copy of our annual report is available upon request and on our website at www.elcr.org

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MEET A MEMBER



JANE BARRETT

of Years Membership:
We moved to this area in July 2017, and my husband John Chatterton and I couldn't be happier living here. As a member of FRC since we moved here, I am so impressed with what it offers riders like me, very well run low cost fun shows, with a wonderful volunteer program - many thanks to all the FRC board members and volunteers, you are awesome!!!!

Discipline(s):
Our property, Aintree on highway 9, just near Looking Glass Creamery is perfect for us with our four horses, five (big) dogs and two cats. John and I ride out most mornings, sometimes on CETA or FETA trails but mostly just around our property and the neighboring farms. I also dabble in low level jumping, dressage and working equitation.

Last year, I retired after 41 years in big corporate. My horses helped keep me sane as I dealt with the heavy travel and stress of my job. I am thrilled to now be able to follow my passion and spend more time riding, as well as being a board member of REIN Rescue and CETA. A few times a week, I head out to REIN and help Joy Baker work with the previously feral horses and wild mustangs. It's so rewarding helping them learn the skills needed to thrive in a people world. In fact, a few months ago, I adopted Fedora, a beautiful black, very opinionated 3-year-old filly. It's a new experience for me starting a baby; all my experience has been with off-the-track thoroughbreds. I also help my neighbor farmer with baling hay. I run his square baler and thoroughly enjoy sitting in the air-conditioned tractor cab, listening to country music, drinking iced coffee, and ensuring I work all the many controls properly - it's not as easy as it looks!



MEET A MEMBER

While there can be a lot of, often justified, negativity going around in the equestrian world, what inspires me in this area is the wonderful horse community we have, whether it's trail riding or local shows, like those run by FRC, FENCE, CSS, TR&HC, and Harmon Classics. It's great to see kids and adults having fun and seeing the results of their hard work in a fun environment. We also love being able to watch top-level equestrian competition live at the Tryon International Equestrian Center. We have made so many wonderful friends here and feel blessed to have found this horsey paradise.

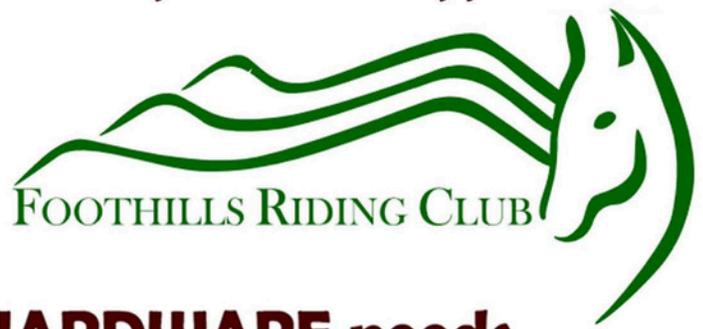
Lastly, I'd like to introduce our four wonderful horses, Brodie, a 22-year-old OTTB who I've had since he came off the track as a broken down three-year-old. He is a beast on outrides; John rode him for 6 years till we got him Sam, the very special palomino quarter horse, a few years back. I still ride Brodie most mornings. Sam is just amazing, I do working equitation on him and he loves it, nothing fazes him. He came from Oklahoma, a ranch-bred rodeo horse who has now become English! Then there is Flash, who came off the track as an 8-year-old and is still a work in progress. Long story, but I love him and am persevering.... Lastly, Fedora, the black filly, is progressing very well. An Amish-bred Dutch Harness Standardbred who was dumped in a kill pen. I didn't want another horse or a mare, but Fedora adopted me. She is gorgeous.

That's my story, loving retirement, loving living here, happily living the American Dream - oh, I didn't mention John and I moved to the USA with our son Brett in 2000 from South Africa. Thanks, FRC, for all you do for us!!!



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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.

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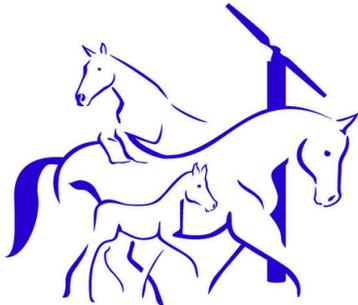
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