



# QUEEN'S CUP STEEPLECHASE

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY-APRIL 26, 2003

(A rain or shine event)

The Queen's Cup Steeplechase  
Exclusive Charity is



10:00 am	Gates Open
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Enter the <b>Queen's Cup Tailgate Contest</b> - (Enter at the infield Souvenir Tent at the <b>Brooklandwood Village</b> - Entry is FREE)
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>THE BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE</b> opens: Come explore our enlarged retail area in the Infield featuring the Queen's Cup Souvenir & Raffle Tent, English Country Classics, Plaid About You, Escot.net, Painter Veronica Clark, Custom Jewelry by Lynn Vyner Shpak, Aiken South Carolina's famous Pockets Hamburgers, Carolina Raptor Center exhibit, Radio Lite102.9 live remote, Catawba Lands Conservancy info tent and much more!
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>THE IAMS/HARRIS TEETER TERRIER RACES</b> featuring the Carolina Jack Russell Terrier Club. The terrier race course is in the Infield below the Withers & Crest parking areas. The lead-off races start with "puppies" with the older terriers running later in the morning. Flat & hurdle racing will also be featured. Qualified entries and fees must be made in advance by calling Sharon Pritchett (336) 983-6080 or e.mail:dignymdog@alltel.net. Want to know more? visit their website at: www.cjrctc.com. <b>PLEASE NOTE: Those not registered, in advance, to compete should not bring dogs/pets to the race grounds.</b>
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>RACECOURSE WALK!</b> Meet at the finish line and tour the racecourse with Toby Edwards, an English steeplechase jockey & trainer, and learn the secrets of race riding and the sport of steeplechasing. You might learn enough to pick a winner for the day! Kids are invited and encouraged to come along too.
11:30 am	Opening Ceremonies: a) Mecklenburg Hounds' "The Walking of the Hounds" b) Loch Norman Pipe band c) Color Guard by the Union County Sheriff's Office d) National Anthem sung by Charlotte Latin School's Madrigal Singers e) Invocation by Reverend Brian Suntken of St. Patrick's Episcopal Mission f) Carolina Raptor release
Noon	Enter the <b>Greater Charlotte Biz Hat Contest</b> for categories for Men, Women, Children. Meet in infield behind the Parade Ring to enter. Actual judging begins at the finish line at 12:15 p.m. Entry is FREE so just showup!
Noon - 1:00 pm	Judging of the <b>Queen's Cup Tailgate Contest</b> entries
1:30 pm	<u>First Race:</u> The <b>US Land</b> Fox Hunter's Chase for Amateur Riders
2:00 pm	<u>Second Race:</u> The <b>Michelob Light</b> Maiden Claiming Hurdle
2:15 pm	<b>Queen's Cup Tailgate Contest</b> winners announced
2:30 pm	<u>Third Race:</u> The <b>VISA, USA</b> Maiden Hurdle
3:00 pm	<u>Fourth Race:</u> The <b>Brigadoon Stables</b> Starter Allowance Hurdle
3:30 pm	<u>Fifth &amp; Feature Race:</u> The \$30,000 Queen's Cup Steeplechase Timber Stakes Race over the George A. Strawbridge, Sr. Memorial Timber Course, presenting sponsor - <b>SONITROL SECURITY</b>
3:45 pm	Winners announced for the <b>Catawba Lands Conservancy's Racing for Open Space® Raffle</b>
4:00 pm	<u>Sixth Race:</u> The <b>TruGreen/ChemLawn</b> Training Flat Race
4:10 pm - 6:30 pm	Join us at the end of the day for the only way to end a steeplechase day, at the <b>Michelob Light Hot Walk Party</b> in the Elkridge Club House on Member's Hill next to the Steward's Tower. Thanks to Michelob Light, <b>ENTRY IS FREE FOR EVERYONE!</b> Back for a third year, the Charlotte region's own band, <b>Kingdaddy</b> will be performing plus free food compliments of <b>Something Classic</b> , dancing, cash bar and loads of FUN!
7:00 pm	Gates Close Promptly. See you next year for the Ninth Annual Queen's Cup on Saturday, April 24, 2004!



The Charlotte Steeplechase Association, Inc.

presents

Catawba Lands Conservancy's Racing for Open Space® Raffle

The Navigant International and Hilton Hotel two day-round trip GETAWAY to Key West, FL.  
at the Key West Hilton plus two Domestic USAirways airfare & a SouthPark Mall \$150 VISA gift certificate!

Other prizes being raffled include: a lease of one Lawn Box to the 2004 Queen's Cup Steeplechase ♦ Tiffany his & her Atlas watches ♦ a Donald Haack diamond broach ♦ VISA tickets to the 2003 Winston Cup ♦ a Zaki Oriental Rug ♦ lease of a luxury suite to one Charlotte Knight's Baseball game ♦ Belk's \$200 gift certificate plus a Wedgewood vase sign by Sarah, Dutchess of York ♦ two night stay with brunch plus golf for two at the Ballantyne Resort with \$100 gift certificate to Adam's Restaurant, ♦ North Light Photography package ♦ \$150 dinner certificate at The Palm plus Theatre Charlotte 2003-2004 season tickets ♦ Phillips Place Package for two includes one night stay in a king suite at the Hampton Inn, a message at Modern Salon and a \$100 dinner certificate at Upstream

\$10.00 a Ticket/3 for \$25.00

Over \$10,000 worth of exciting prizes will be given away!

**100% of all proceeds benefit the Catawba Lands Conservancy**

Tickets sold in advance and on the race grounds. You do not have to be present to win.

## LOST & FOUND

Anything that gets lost (or found), including children (or adults) will be directed to the Infield Souvenir Tent in **BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE** or the Steward's Tower located on Member's Hill above the finish line .

## TAILGATE COMPETITION

Bring your picnic and decorations and enter the **Queen's Cup** Tailgate Competition. Entries based on *Most Original, Most Whimsical & Most Elegant*. Make your entry at the Infield Souvenir Tent in **BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE** in the Souvenir Tent in the Infield on race day, *before* Noon!

## HAT CONTEST

Wear your most festive, tasteful and elegant hat and enter the **Greater Charlotte Biz** Hat Contest. Enter the 12 years and under division or the Adult division. Assemble in the Infield behind the Parade Ring at NOON. Judging begins at 12:15 pm at the finish line.

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Important things to bring along with you on race day check list:

- ❖ Sun tan lotion, and lots of it!
- ❖ Hats, if it's unique, may also be entered into the Hat Contest
- ❖ Binoculars to see some racing action - after all that's why we're here. Right?
- ❖ Tables, chairs, table cloths, eating utensils, flower arrangements, friends, lunch and dessert. A mid afternoon snack goes great between races. Need special rentals? Please call Service Rentals directly at 704- 598-8541
- ❖ Food, lots of liquids of all types, money for the Raffle & Hot Walk Party, shopping at **BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE**.
- ❖ Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather of the day.
- ❖ Don't forget to bring your **CAR PASS. ALL OCCUPANTS MUST HAVE A BADGE**, except children under 12. **PLEASE BE PREPARED TO DISPLAY ALL PASSES UPON ENTRY AT THE GATE.**
- ❖ If your reservation category is on Member's Hill or the Paddock, please be aware that ALL mobile children must be wearing an appropriate badge allowing them access into those two categories. General Admission Badges will be sold at the gate on race day, however, please note that they increase to \$25.00 a person. General Admission tickets may also be purchased in advance using your VIC card for a \$2.00 discount at all area Harris Teeter stores throughout the Charlotte region.

### Things not to bring along on race day:

- ❖ Personal tents or beach or sun umbrellas (*significant wind risk and safety issue*)
- ❖ Pets of any kind, especially dogs (*safety issue for man & beast*)
- ❖ Open flame or charcoal cookers (*a major fire hazard*)
- ❖ Bottles or glass containers. Please use plastic or cans! (*again a safety issue for man & beast*)
- ❖ Loud music, flags & banners (*disturbs the horses, sponsors and others around you*)

### Food & Beverage:

- \* Hamburger & Hot Dogs, by **POCKETS** of Aiken, SC, will be served at the retail area of the **Brooklandwood Village** (Infield) along with **CHOICE, USA** beverage products throughout all Souvenir areas.
- \* Please note: on-site professional catering by others is strictly prohibited!
- \* We also encourage everyone to bring their own tailgate picnics and assorted beverages. We only ask that everyone have fun but drink and act responsibly. Designated Drivers are encouraged.

### Steeplechase Tailgating Courtesies:

The Queen's Cup Steeplechase is being held on Brooklandwood, a privately owned farm, whose owners have graciously chosen to open their property to the general public for this one day event. Remember, the event is ultimately a day-long fundraiser featuring professional horse racing and wonderful socializing and tailgate excitement. We think you'll not only enjoy the day but remember it for years to come. Before leaving for the day, please clean-up your space and those around you.

The 'Chase is intended to be a high quality family and corporate entertainment event with a day full of intrigue and tons of excitement. Therefore, please respect other patrons and their friends and do not encroach upon other tailgater's space unless invited into their reserved area. Please dress appropriately (dare we say country club attire) at all times. Disorderly behavior of any kind will be grounds for removal from the premises.