



NINTH ANNUAL QUEEN'S CUP STEEPLECHASE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY-APRIL 24, 2004

(A rain or shine event)

The Queen's Cup Steeplechase
Exclusive Charity is



Preserving the Nature of Our Community

Enter the

American Airlines® Catawba Lands Conservancy Raffle! Grande Prize Getaway

Two round trip First Class tickets to London, England courtesy of American Airlines
*some restrictions apply - can be used anytime up to April 24, 2005
(estimated value \$20,000)*

Other prizes are being given away - see inside Official Race Program for more details
\$10.00 a Ticket/3 for \$25.00

Over \$30,000 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 through the Souvenir Tents or volunteers. You do not have to be present to win.

- 10:00 am Gates Open
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am Enter the **Dickens-Michener Tailgate Contest** - (Enter at the Infield Souvenir Tent at **Brooklandwood Village** - Entry is FREE)
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE:** Come explore the "village" featuring Official Queen's Cup Souvenirs & Raffle tickets, food & drinks and Carolina Raptor Center's exhibit.
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm **THE NESTLE-PURINA/HARRIS TEETER TERRIER RACES** featuring the Carolina Jack Russell Terrier Club. The terrier race course is in the Infield below the Withers & Crest parking areas. The leadoff 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.digmydog@alltel.net. Want to know more? visit their website at: www.cjrtc.com.
PLEASE NOTE: Those not registered, in advance, to compete should not bring dogs/pets to the race grounds.
- 10:30 am - 2:30 pm **Pony rides in the Infield near Brooklandwood Village**
- 10:45 am Opening Ceremonies:
a) Mecklenburg Hounds' "The Walking of the Hounds"
b) Loch Norman Pipe band
c) Color Guard by the NC-955 Air Force Junior ROTC from Piedmont High School
d) National Anthem sung by Christina DeSoto
e) Invocation by Reverend Brian Suntken of St. Patrick's Episcopal Mission
f) Carolina Raptor Release
- 11:00 am - 11:45 am **RACECOURSE WALK!** Meet at the finish line and tour the racecourse with a steeplechase jockey, 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 a.m. Enter the free **Greater Charlotte Biz Hat Contest** for categories for Men, Women, Children. Meet in infield behind the Parade Ring to enter.
- Noon - 1:00 pm Judging of the **Dickens-Michener Tailgate Contest** entries
- 1:00 pm First Race: The **WTVI** Amateur Fox Hunter's Timber 'Chase
- 1:30 pm Second Race: The **MICHELOB LIGHT** Maiden Hurdle
- 2:00 pm Third Race: The **GMC** Maiden Claiming Hurdle
- 2:15 pm The **Dickens-Michener Tailgate Contest** winners announced
- 2:30 pm **Fourth & Feature Race** : The **BRIGADOON STABLE** \$25,000 Sport of Queen's FILLY & MARE Allowance Hurdle
- 3:00 pm Fifth Race: The **SONITROL** Allowance Timber Race over the George A. Strawbridge, Sr. Memorial Timber Course
- 3:30 pm Sixth Race: The **TruGreen/ChemLawn Turf** Training Flat
- 3:45 pm Winners announced for the **Catawba Lands Conservancy's Raffle**
- 4:00 pm Seventh Race: The **SONITROL** Highweight Amateur Training Flat
- 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 **Michelob Light Hot Walk Party** in the Elkridge Club House on Member's Hill next to the Steward's Tower. Thanks to Michelob Light, **ENTRY IS FREE FOR EVERYONE!** Back for a third year, the Charlotte region's own band, **Kingdaddy** will be performing plus free food compliments of **Something Classic**, dancing, cash bar and loads of FUN!
- 7:00 pm Gates Close Promptly. Come join us next year as we celebrate our Tenth Anniversary on Saturday, April 30, 2005!

Please support our Sponsors who have graciously supported us



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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 **Dickens-Michener Tailgate Competition**. Entries based on *Most Original, Most Whimsical & Most Elegant*. Make your entry at the Infield Souvenir Tent in **BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE** before NOON on race day!

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 11:30 a.m.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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. **NO THIRD PARTY VENDORS OR DROP-OFFS PERMITTED**. Please contact our Queen's Cup Official Vendors for your tailgating needs.
Ace Party Rentals: 704-344-8368 ❖ Carolyn Shepard Floral: 704-523-5237 ❖ Something Classic Catering: 704-377-4204
- ❖ Food, lots of liquids of all types, money for the Catawba Lands Conservancy Raffle & **Michelob Light Hot Walk Party**, and shopping at **BROOKLANDWOOD VILLAGE**.
- ❖ Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather of the day.

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:

- ❖ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, by **POCKETS** of Aiken, SC, will be served at the retail area of **Brooklandwood Village** (Infield) along with **Coca-Cola** 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. For everyone's safety....
PLEASE APPOINT A DESIGNATED DRIVER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY.

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. We hope that you enjoy the day but please place leftover food and trash in trash receptacles or trash bags provided.

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.