



TENTH ANNUAL QUEEN'S CUP STEEPLECHASE
 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 SATURDAY-APRIL 30, 2005
 (A rain or shine event)





AMERICAN AIRLINES
presents
2005 Catawba Lands Conservancy Raffle!

A Grande Prize Romantic Getaway!

**Two round trip business class tickets on American Airlines
and three nights at the luxurious Ceiba Del Mar Resort & Spa in Cancun, Mexico,
a member of Summit Hotels and Resorts**

some restrictions apply - must be used prior to April 6, 2006

Other prizes, valued at over \$25,000, are being given away - see inside Raffle Ticket or Official Race Program for more details

\$20.00 a Ticket/3 for \$50.00

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 **McALISTER'S DELI 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, **WTVI & DISCOVERY PLACE**  **KIDS ZONE** food by **POCKETS OF AIKEN**, soft drinks and water and Carolina Raptor Center's exhibit.
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm **THE NESTLE'-PURINA 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) 794-4092 or e.mail: sharon@digmydog.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, presented by  and the Mecklenburg Hounds, in the Infield near Brooklandwood Village**
- 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 am Opening Ceremonies:
 - a) Union County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol
 - b) Mecklenburg Hounds' "The Walking of the Hounds"
 - c) Grandfather Mountain Highlander's Pipe Band presented by  **Carolina Site Concepts**
 - d) National Anthem & God Bless America sung by national recording act, **ROCKAPELLA**
 - e) Invocation by Reverend Gary D. Steber of St. Patrick's Episcopal Mission, Mooresville, NC
 - f) Carolina Raptor Release
- 11:30 a.m. Enter the **FREE Greater Charlotte Biz Hat Contest** for categories for Men, Women, Children. Meet in the infield behind the Parade Ring to enter.
- Noon - 1:00 pm Judging of the **McAlister's Deli Tailgate Contest** entries
- 1:00 pm **First Race: The BRIGADOON STABLE Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle**
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Caricature Artist In Brooklandwood Village available for Portraiture
- 1:35 pm **Second Race: The GMC Maiden Claiming Hurdle**
- 2:10 pm **Third Race: The VISA Sport of Queen's Filly & Mare Hurdle**
- 2:15 pm The **McAlister's Deli Tailgate Contest** winners announced
- 2:45 pm **Fourth & Feature Race :** The \$35,000 Queen's Cup Allowance Hurdle presented by **SONITROL**
- 3:20 pm **Fifth Race: The WTVI Allowance Timber Race** over the George A. Strawbridge, Sr. Memorial Timber Course
- 3:35 pm Winners announced for the **AMERICAN AIRLINES/Catawba Lands Conservancy's Raffle**
- 4:00 pm **Sixth Race: The TruGreen/ChemLawn Turf High Weight Training Flat**
- 4:10 pm -6:30 pm Join us at the end of the day for the only way to end a day at the races; the **Michelob Ultra Hot Walk Party** in the Elkridge Club House on Member's Hill next to the Steward's Tower. Thanks to Michelob Ultra, **ENTRY IS FREE FOR EVERYONE!** Back for a fourth 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 Eleventh Anniversary on Saturday, April 29, 2006!

Please support our Race Partners who have graciously supported us









Schedule of Events and times subject to change without notice

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 **McAlister's Deli 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, elegant hand decorated 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.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle service will available to all patrons parking in the General Admission shuttle/overflow lot (enter from Gates 1 or 2, Highway 75). There will be drop-offs at key points throughout the perimeter of the racecourse with stops at Club House Turn, two along Valley View and one convenient to the Meadows, Wither, Crest and Old Hilltop. Each shuttle pass, sold on race day, is \$5 round trip per person. Children sitting in the lap of an adult ride free.

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, Club House Turn 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 \$30.00 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, and if homemade, hand decorated or tastefully 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 Ultra 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, oil fryers 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, flyers or solicitation material (*disturbs the horses, sponsors and others around you*)

Food & Beverage:

- ❖ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, by **POCKETS** of Aiken, SC, available in **Brooklandwood Village** (Infield). **Coca-Cola** products are available for purchase in select 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.....

Steeplechase Tailgating Courtesy:

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 all 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.