

Carolina Foothills Field Hunter Trials
****NEW DATE**** September 23-24, 2017

**QUALIFIER FOR THE FALL TRYON INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN
CENTER FESTIVAL OF THE HUNT CHAMPIONSHIP**
Placings First through Third

Hosted by Green Creek Hounds and Tryon Hounds

Location: new Green Creek Hounds kennel
6689 Poors Ford Rd.
Columbus, NC 28139

Schedule:

Saturday September 23

Sunday September 24

Warm up jump class 2'3" – 2'6"
Amateur 2'3" – 2'11"
Pro Warm up class
Professional 2'9" – 3'3"

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Hill-toppers follow jumping divisions each day.

Two riding areas will run each day.

Hosted lunch for all competitors and volunteers on Saturday

Courses to include natural obstacles and natural standards and rails fences.

Competitor must be a member of an MFHA recognized hunt, **EXCEPTION-
PONY CLUB MEMBERS AND JUNIORS (under 18) WELCOME.**

ALL ENTRIES must send:

entry form - payment for each class – GCH release - proof of negative
coggins with entry. Health cert. if shipping from out of state. Entry
considered incomplete without all required documents and payment.
See entry form for specific details. Fee/class: \$40.00

*******JUNIORS/PONY CLUBBERS: CLASS FEE: \$25**

Competitors may compete both days in the same class in order to achieve qualifying placing. Classes will be divided if numbers warrant, and First through Third placings in all classes will still result in qualifying for championships. (Warm up classes not for qualifying scores).

ATTIRE: Informal season hunting attire

Hacking/tweed jacket with either plain polo or hunt shirt with informal stock tie

Breeches

Boots

ASTM riding helmet

(If weather is warm, polos will be acceptable rather than jackets)

JUDGING GUIDELINES FOR FIELD HUNTER TRIAL

The judges will be utilizing criteria put forth by the MFHA for the Centennial Field Hunter Championship.

The goal of this competition is to celebrate the field hunter and the sport of fox hunting. All courses will reflect the country and conditions found in the Carolina Foothills, and be an enjoyable experience to showcase the fox hunting equine partner. ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

Riders should be properly attired as outlined above. Horses should be clean and properly tacked for fox hunting. Bridles, bits, saddles and other equipment should be traditional hunting tack.

GENERAL JUDGING CHARACTERISTICS:

- Stands quietly
- Walks calmly
- Covers the ground well
- Well balanced and athletic on the flat and over fences
- Safe jumper
- Obedient
- Suitable for Rider

While the main emphasis is on the horse, the rider also will be considered as to adding or detracting from the overall picture!

Riders will be asked to walk, trot and canter, hand gallop and complete a short jump course.

Hill-toppers will walk, trot, canter, short hand gallop and come to a halt.

Course walk and maps available in the morning prior to the first warm up class.

If riding more than one horse, an entry form must be completed for each horse, with complete documents (coggins) and signatures and Green Creek Hounds release

Please return entries to:

Carolyn Cadier
Centerline Ridge Farm
2988 Landrum Rd.
Columbus, NC 28722

Make checks payable to:
CRF Equestrian LLC

Entry fees benefit both local hunts and the MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS
ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA FOUNDATION
(501c3)

JUNIORS AND PONY CLUBBERS:

You do not need to be a current hunt club member

Completion of this event will result in recognition from the hunt clubs in
your area and recognition by the MFHA.

If a Junior or Pony Clubber places First through Third in this qualifier they
are eligible to compete in the TIEC Fall Field Hunter Championships
November 17-18, 2017.

There will be separate divisions for Juniors if numbers warrant, otherwise
they will ride with the Amateur divisions.

**CAROLINAS FOOTHILLS FIELD HUNTER TRIAL
ENTRY FORM**

Name: _____ Amateur
Address: _____ Professional

Junior (circle one)
Phone: _____ Emergency contact: _____
Email: _____ (number for Emerg.) _____
Hunt Affiliation: _____
Name/signature of MFH affiliated Hunt: _____

(MFH must sign that the entered horse and rider are active hunt members). (not Juniors)

CLASS:	Warm up Amateur	\$25 (Sat/Sun)
	Amateur I (2'3" – 2'9")	\$40 (Sat/Sun)
	Amateur II (2'6' – 2'11")	\$40 (Sat/Sun)
	Warm up Pro	\$25 (Sat/Sun)
(please	Professional (2'9" – 3'0")	\$40 (Sat/Sun)
circle)	Professional (2'11" – 3'3")	\$40 (Sat/Sun)
	Hill-topper	\$40 (Sat/Sun)
	Junior	\$25 (Sat/Sun)

Total fees: _____

Horse name: _____ Coggins date: _____

Horse age: _____ Rider DOB (if under 18): _____

Rider Signature: _____
(if under age 18 parent/guardian of child must sign)
Parent/Guardian: (print name): _____

*****CLOSING DATE – SEPTEMBER 12*****

LATE FEE: \$50 if entry arrives after closing date. Fee will be collected at check-in prior to number/packet pick up.

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Warning: Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.



HUNT RELEASE / WAIVER

AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I REQUEST PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN CROSS-COUNTRY RIDING AND FOXHUNTING WITH THE GREEN CREEK HOUNDS, INC.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT CROSS-COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING AND FOXHUNTING (WHICH INCLUDES RIDING OVER FENCES, OTHER OBSTACLES, AND DANGEROUS AND ROUGH TERRAIN) ARE VERY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES. I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES KNOWING THEY ARE DANGEROUS.

WARNING

UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

CHAPTER 99E OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATUTES

I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL THE RISKS OF INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO ME OR MY PROPERTY

IN EXCHANGE FOR BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, I RELEASE AND AGREE NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OF ANY KIND AGAINST THE GREEN CREEK HOUNDS, INC. OR ITS MASTERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR GUESTS OR ANY LAND OWNERS, LANDHOLDERS, OR OTHER PERSONS MAKING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR THE GREEN CREEK HOUNDS, INC. FOR ANY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO ME OR ANY DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY WHETHER FROM ANYONE'S NEGLIGENCE OR NOT, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THESE DANGEROUS HORSEBACK RIDING, FOXHUNTING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES: AND I ALSO AGREE IF ANYONE MAKES ANY CLAIMS BECAUSE OF ANY INJURY TO ME (INCLUDING DEATH), OR FOR ANY DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ALL THOSE RELEASED BY THIS AGREEMENT FOR ALL DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **DATE:** _____

MINOR(18 yrs & under) SIGNATURE: _____ **PRINT NAME:** _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **PRINT NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **EMAIL:** _____
