

Bolshoi Benefit 2018

Benefitting the Bolshoi Colic Research Clinic, University of Georgia

Wills Park Equestrian Center
Alpharetta, Georgia

Two Full Shows : Two Day Format

This is a GHJA local show and SHJG Rated

May 19 & 20, 2018

THE COLIC RESEARCH PROGRAM

In its strictest definition, the word "colic" means abdominal pain. For years, the word colic caused horse owners to experience worry, frustration and a fear of losing their prized animal.

Fortunately, since the early 1980's, horses with colic have a much better fate and horse owners can view colic with less trepidation. In a large part, this new view of colic has developed because of the efforts of the Colic Research Program at the University of Georgia. This program began with a horse owner in New York who made a donation to the College of Veterinary Medicine in memory of her horse that died of colic. In the subsequent 30+ years, members of the Colic Research Program have made many strides in the understanding of colic and its related complications. Through the five international colic research symposiums, veterinary researchers have learned the most current colic information and applied their new knowledge to the diagnosis and treatment of horses with colic presented to the Large Animal Teaching Hospital at the University of Georgia.

Survival rates for horses with colic are now at an all time high. Because of our college's continued emphasis on colic, veterinarians in the field are now able to quickly diagnosis colic and decide which horses require intensive medical therapy or surgery. These horses can then be referred to the Large Animal Teaching Hospital for appropriate care.

Unfortunately, thus far colic has not been cured. The veterinarians in our Large Animal Teaching Hospital treat about 250 horses each year with colic, and about 100 of these require emergency abdominal surgery. Although the survival rate is good, complications such as thrombosis, adhesions and laminitis occur in some of the most severely affected animals. Consequently, these latter problems now serve as the focus of research for the faculty, research technicians and graduate students in the Colic Research Program. By identifying the mechanisms responsible for development of these complications, our veterinarians will develop new treatment techniques to further improve the fate of horses with colic.

Research on colic is expensive and there are few sources of funding for equine research. The nationwide funding rate for most equine-related research grant proposals is less than 10%. In contrast, research proposal from our colic Research Program have a much higher success rate. This is due, in part, to the fact that our research proposals always contain the results of preliminary studies funded by donations from horse owners and veterinarians. Thus these donations truly make the difference between a larger study being conducted or simply remaining on the drawing board. We appreciate you support, and use your tax-deductible donations to leverage additional research funding to help eliminate colic. We won't stop until the problem has been solved. Please join us.

Make donations payable to:

"The University of Georgia Foundation"
for the Colic Research Program

Mail to:

Director of Development
UGA, College of Veterinary Medicine
Athens, GA 30602-7373

2018 Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show

Fee Information:

The 2018 Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show supports the Bolshoi Colic Research Clinic at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

Entry Fees:

1. Stalls \$75 per weekend, \$45 per day. All horses on grounds must have a stall w/bedding.
Bagged shavings available at park w/delivery from park at \$8/bag.
2. Non-showing horse/grounds fee: \$30.00 per day
3. Office/Medic fee: \$25 .00 per horse per show day. (includes night watch)
4. RV: \$35

GHJA Classes: \$15 per class, \$40 per division in GHJA Hunter rings for pre-entries faxed by Monday, May 14
\$12 per class for Beginner Ring classes for pre-entries faxed by Monday, May 14.
NO CALL-IN ENTRIES.

\$20.00 Schooling fee / horse for Friday schooling

Late-Entry fee for any entrees made after May 14: \$20.00

GHJA Equitation Challenge: \$30

In the interest of running a smooth and enjoyable horse show, entries to the show will be closed at 200 horses.
Please enter carefully and early to avoid being closed out.

Personnel:

Show Chairperson: Beth Lee
Show Manager: Kathy Jones, 678-549-7012
Show Secretary: Karina Langford, 770-846-6865
Entries: Online: <http://www.bolshoibenefit.com>

Judges: Alexandra O'Toole, USEF "r"
Kirsten Murphy "r"
Amanda Garner
Lee Ullmann

Stewards: GHJA: Meg Halloran

Gate Managers: Andy Shock, Kelly Boltz, Megan Stewart

Course Designers: Kathy Jones

Veterinarian on Call: Dr. Jim Nash & Associates 770-475-6421

Farrier on Call: Kaleb Ruiz 770-880-7285

Announcers: Kathy Fishman & Suzanne Marger

Medic: Chip Salem

ATTENTION!!

Pre-entry deadline is Monday, May 14, 2017.

Entries must be faxed or postmarked by the 14th to insure inclusion in the show.

Entries will be accepted after the 14th until the schedule is full.

Enter carefully and early.

Directions to Wills Park: From Athens area, head west on Hwy. 316 to Hwy. 120, (two exits before I-85). Go right on 120 towards Duluth. Follow signs through Duluth to stay on 120. Hwy. 120 crosses GA 400 and becomes Old Milton Parkway - go straight at Hwy 9. take 2nd left onto Wills Road. Wills Park is on left.

From I-285. Go to GA 400 and go North to Mansell Road Exit. Go left on Mansell Road about 1.5 miles to Hwy 9. Go right on Hwy 9 about 2 miles. Pass the hospital on right. At light, go left onto Wills Road. See park on the right.

SATURDAY

Notice to all competitors: In the interest of running an efficient and enjoyable horse show, the 3 minute gate rule will be in effect at all times. There will be no holds in any ring for flat classes. In the event of a ring conflict, precedence goes to the GHJA Covered ring.

Covered Ring 7:30 am Start

1. Open Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'
2. Open Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'
3. Open Hunter U/S
4. 12 - 14 Eq O/F
5. 12 - 14 Eq Flat
6. Pre-Children's Hunter 2'6"
7. Pre-Children's Hunter 2'6"
8. Pre-Children's Hunter U/S
9. Pre-Adult Hunter 2'6"
10. Pre-Adult Hunter 2'6"
11. Pre-Adult Hunter U/S
12. Modified Hunter 2'9"
13. Modified Hunter 2'9"
14. Modified Hunter U/S
15. Children's Hunter 3'
16. Children's Hunter 3'
17. Children's Hunter U/S
18. 15 - 17 Eq O/F
19. 15 - 17 Eq Flat
20. GHJA Equitation Challenge
21. J D Pounds
22. Laura Tison Adult Medal Equitation
23. Adult Eq O/F 3'
24. Adult Eq Flat
25. Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
26. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F
27. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
28. Performance Hunter 3'3"/3"6"
29. Performance Hunter 3'3"/3"6"
30. Performance Hunter 3'3"/3"6"

Lower Ring 8 am Start

31. Schooling Hunter
32. Schooling Hunter
33. Schooling Hunter U/S
34. 11 & Under O/F
35. 11 & Under Flat
36. ShortStirrup Hunter 2'
37. ShortStirrup Hunter 2'
38. ShortStirrup Hunter U/S
39. ShortStirrup Equitation Flat
40. ShortStirrup Equitation 2'
41. LongStirrup Hunter 2'3"
42. LongStirrup Hunter 2'3"
43. LongStirrup Hunter U/S
44. LongStirrup Equitation Flat
45. LongStirrup Equitation 2'3"
46. Schooling Pony 2'/2'6"
47. Schooling Pony 2'/2'6"
48. Schooling Pony U/S
49. Small Pony Hunter O/F 2'
50. Small Pony Hunter O/F 2'
51. Small Pony Hunter U/S
52. Medium Pony Hunter O/F 2'3"
53. Medium Pony Hunter O/F 2'3"
54. Medium Pony Hunter U/S
55. Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'9"
56. Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'9"
57. Large Pony Hunter U/S
58. GHJA Pony Medal

Beginner Ring 8:30 am Start

59. Jr/Adult Pre-Beginner walk/halt Eq*
60. Jr/Adult Pre-Beginner walk/trot Eq
61. Jr/Ad Pre-Beginner walk/trot Pleasure
62. Jr.Beginner walk/trot Eq, ages 9-u
63. Jr.Beginner walk/trot Pleasure, 9-u
64. Jr.Beginner walk/trot/canter 1@time, 9-u
65. Jr/Adult Beginner walk/trot Eq, age 10+**
66. Jr/Adult Beginner walk/trot Pleasure 10+
67. Jr/Adult Beginner, walk/trot/canter 1@time 10+
68. Beginner Groundrails, left
69. Beginner Groundrails, right
70. Beginner Groundrails, walk/trot
- 85. LEADLINE CLASSIC —
71. Jr/Adult Beginner Crossrails, 1xaround***
72. Jr/Adult Beginner Crossrails, 2xaround
73. Jr/Adult Beginner Crossrails U/S
74. Crossrail Hunter, A
75. Crossrail Hunter, B
76. Crossrail Hunter, U/S
77. Limit Equitation, flat
78. Limit Equitation O/F, xrails or 18"-2'
79. Mini Hunter A, xrails or 18"-2'
80. Mini Hunter B
81. Mini Hunter U/S
82. Low Hunter A, 2'
83. Low Hunter B
84. Low Hunter U/S

*division will split into Jr and Adult Jr/Ad Pre-Beginner walk/trot Pleasure if there are at least 3 riders per section

**division will split into 10-17 and Adult Jr/Ad Beginner walk/trot Pleasure, 10+ if there are at least 3 riders per section

***division will split into Jr and Adult Jr/Ad Beginner Crossrails, if there are at least 3 riders per section

Description of arenas: Covered ring measures 150x350 feet. Two outside rings measure 125x225 feet. All weather footing in each.

All Pony courses set on 12' stride.

Champion and Reserve awards presented in all hunter divisions. Ribbons for 1st through 6th place in all classes.

SCHOOLING POLICY:

Riders must wear back numbers to school over fences in either ring.

Show Rings will be set up and open by 2pm on the Friday before the Horse Show. Schooling over fences only is permitted in the rings from their opening until dark. Schooling fee, \$20/horse. Management may limit number of horses in ring at one time.

Please be timely, safe & courteous. Riders may be asked to leave the schooling ring if exceeding 20 minutes on course.

No over-fences schooling in rings Saturday or Sunday mornings.

Friday schooling will monitored and an order of go may be established and times restricted in order to accommodate all riders.

PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED TO BRING HORSES ON TO SHOW GROUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS

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168. Beginner Groundrails, left
169. Beginner Groundrails, right
170. Beginner Groundrails, walk/trot
171. Jr/Adult Beginner Crossrails, 1xaround***
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Pre-Beginner walk/trot Pleasure if there are at least 3 riders per section

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***division will split into Jr and Adult Jr/Ad Beginner Crossrails, if there are at least 3 riders per section

COMBINATIONS:

Children's and Adult Hunters may be combined if either section has less than 3 entries.

15-17 and Adult Equitation may be combined if either section has less than 3 entries.

J.D. Pounds and Adult medal may be combined as above.

Pony divisions may be combined if there are fewer than 3 ponies in a division.

Jr. Beginner "10 & over" and Adult Beginners will be combined if either section has less than 6 entries.

If entries warrant, Beginner classes on the flat will be split at 6 entries each, or classes with more than 6 on the flat will be double pinned.

Pre-Children's and Pre-Adult Hunters may be combined if either section has less than 3 entries.

No horse or pony may compete in more than 7 over fences classes each day including any special classes.

Veterinarian on call:

Jim Nash & Associates
770.475.6421

Farrier on call:

Kaleb Ruiz
770.880.7285

SHJG Divisions

Lead Line: Open to beginner riders on horses led by a helper. Riders may not show in any other classes than Walk/Halt.

Junior/Adult Pre-Beginner Division: Limited to riders in their first two years of showing who are 12 and under as of 12/1/17 (juniors) OR 13 and over as of 12/1/2017 (adults). division: walk/halt and walk/trot equitation class, and a walk/trot pleasure class (judged on suitability of horse as a beginner mount, not judged on movement of horse.)

Junior/Adult Groundrails Division: Limited to riders in their first two years of showing who are 12 and under as of 12/1/17 (juniors) OR 13 and over as of 12/1/2017 (adults); consisting of the following three classes: ground rails once around clock-wise, ground rails once around counter-clock-wise and walk/trot under saddle class. Riders may either ride in Junior/Adult Pre-Beginner Flat Division or Junior/Adult Beginner flat Division, but not both.

Junior/Adult Beginner Flat Division: Riders must be in their first two years of showing. Riders may not ride in Pre-Beginner, Crossrail Hunter, or Mini Hunter Divisions. Division consists of an equitation class, a pleasure class (judged on suitability of horse as a beginner mount, not judged on movement of horse). and a cater one a at a time class (riders will walk/trot together). Jr. Beginner riders must be 12 or younger as of 12/1/17, Adult Beginner riders are 13 or over as of 12/1/17. classes may be split if more than 3 entries in each age group.

Junior/Adult Beginner Crossrail Division: Riders may not enter Pre-Beginner division. Riders may enter Jr. Beginner Flat Division OR Crossrail Hunter Division, but not both. Riders are not penalized for trotting in jumping classes. Once around and twice around will be in opposite directions. Jr Beginner riders must be 12 or younger as of 12/1/17, Adult Beginner riders are 13 or over as of 12/1/17. Classes may be split if more than 3 entries in each age group.

Crossrail Hunter Division: Open to horses in their first two years of showing or riders in first two years of showing, not including beginner years. Horse/rider combination may only cross enter into Mini Hunter OR Jr/Adult Beginner crossrails (but not the Jr/Adult Beginner Flat division).

Mini-Hunter 18'-2' Division: Open to all horses in their first two years of showing OR riders in their first two years of showing, not cluding beginner years. Horse/rider combination my only cross enter into Crossrail Hunter division and Hunter Hack 2' class.

Limit Equitation Over Fences: Open to riders in their first two years of showing (not including Beginner years) and competing in Crossrail Hunter and/or Mini Hunter. Fence heights will be offered as crossrails or the 18'-2' vertical options. Riders will jump their respective heights (ie. if the rider is competing only in Crossrail Hunter then the Equitation height will be crossrails. if the rider is competing only in Mini Hunter then the Equitation height will be vertical). If the rider is competing in both then the rider has the option of either crossrails or verticals. The Equitation O/F class will remain open through Mini Hunter.

Low Hunter 2': Open to all horses and riders.

Schooling Hunter 2'3": Open to all horses and riders.

SHJG Medal for Juniors on Horses: Fences 2' or 2'6". Must be SHJG member and not have won a SHJG horse medal final in the past 3 years. Medal classes are open to all riders to be shown over a modified jumper type course of at least eight fences. O/F will count for 75%, flat will count 25%. Riders must earn either two blue ribbons or accumulate 20 points to qualify for the year-end medal finals class.

Bill Russell Adult Medal: Fences 2' or 2'6" (18 and over). Must be SHJG member and not have won a SHJG adult medal final in the past 3 years. Medal classes are open to all riders to be shown over a modified jumper type course of at least eight fences. O/F will count for 75%, flat will count 25%. Riders must earn either two blue ribbons or accumulate 20 points to qualify for the year-end medal finals class.

SHJG Jumper: No time limit, 4 faults for each knock down. (Altering the height of the mump). 3 refusals shall be elimination. Horse with no faults will go to the Jump Off. The Jump Off is to be a shortened course, the fastest time wins. All Jumper classes will be Table II B unless otherwise stated.

SHJG Low Jumper: Includes all classes 1.0m and lower

SHJG High Jumper: Includes all classes higher than 1.0m

SHJG Equitation Challenge: This is a flat class open to any junior or amateur on horses or ponies.

The judge must walk/trot/canter the riders both way before any cuts my be made. The then have to ask the riders to 5 out of 11 tests.

The test options are: Sitting Trot, Halt, Back, Turn on Forehand, Turn on Haunches, Counter canter, Change of Lead, Ride a Pattern, Ride without Stirrups, Switch Horse, Answer a Question.

Riders will accumulate points all year long and the top 20 riders will compete at finals. At the finals there will be a written test that must be taken no later than Saturday night. In the lineup the test score will combined with your riding score. (50/50)

Back in 1984, I started Atlanta Saddlery.

Two years later, I became the chairperson of the Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show. I continue in that position to this day.

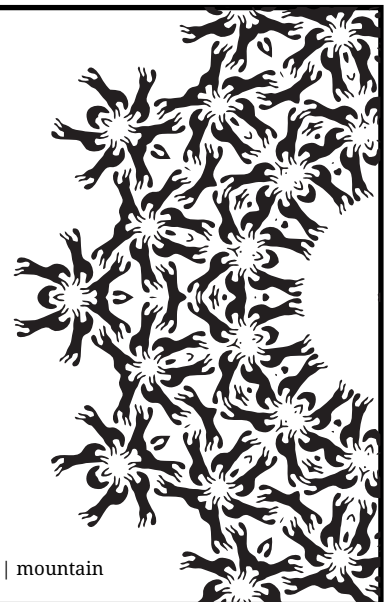
Obviously, neither enterprise would still be around without your support. On behalf of the University of Georgia Colic Research Center, I would like to thank you for your continued participation, and on behalf of Atlanta Saddlery, I would like to thank you for your business.

Beth Lee

Atlanta Saddlery. 34 years.

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GHJA Divisions

The Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show is a local member show of the Georgia Hunter Jumper Association, Inc., and is operated in accordance with the current rules of the association. Every person who participates in the show is responsible for a knowledge of and is subject to GHJA rules. The following divisions are recognized by GHJA and points won will count toward end of the year high score awards.

Specifications for All Hunter Classes

Hunter Over Fences: To be shown over at least eight fences at the required height. To be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.

Hunter Under Saddle: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Martingales not permitted.

Courses: Hunter courses will simulate fences found in the hunt field such as brush, wall, in-and-out, oxer, post and rails, gate, aiken, bank, coop and panels. All Hunter divisions will be held in accordance with GHJA rules. Hunter Divisions with less than three entries may be combined. Ponies must possess and present to the office a GHJA or USEF measurement card to compete in any Pony Hunter division.

ALL HORSE AND PONY COURSES SET ON 12' STRIDE.

GHJA Registered Hunter Divisions

Short Stirrup Hunter: Open to riders ages 12 years and under on horses or ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences higher than 18" in any hunter show. *Note: Participation in once around/twice around or beginner and cross rail classes will not count as part of these two years as long as the jump height does not exceed 18".* Riders may show in Short Stirrup classes for two consecutive years. The two separated or divided in any manner. If a rider ages out of short stirrup after one year of eligibility, the rider may compete in Long Stirrup Hunter and equitation divisions for the next consecutive show year, concluding the continuous two years of eligibility for these divisions. Short and Long Stirrup eligibility are to be counted together: a rider may compete in short and /or Long Stirrup divisions for a total of two consecutive years. Year will begin December 1st and end November 30th. Fence height 2'.

(I) A short Stirrup rider on a pony may cross-enter into schooling Pony (2' or 2'6"), age group equitation and non-recognized classes where fence heights do not exceed 2'6"

(II) A Short Stirrup rider on a pony **MAY NOT** cross-enter into: Pony Hunter, GHJA Pony Medal, Open Hunter at any height, and medal classes recognized or non-recognized, nor any non-recognized classes where fence heights exceed 2'6". A Short Stirrup rider on a horse **MAY** cross-enter into: Pre-children's Hunter 2'6" age group equitation, and non-recognized classes where fence heights do not exceed 2'6"

Short Stirrup Equitation: Fences: 2'. Open to qualified Short Stirrup rider.

Schooling Pony Hunter: Fences: 2' or 2'6" May jump either height at the rider's or trainer's discretion. Open to Junior riders only.

Small Pony Hunter: Fences: 2' Ponies not to exceed 12.2 hh. Open to Junior Riders 12 years of age or under.

Medium Pony Hunter: Fences: 2'3" Ponies not to exceed 13.2 hh. Open to Junior Riders 14 years of age or under.

Large Pony Hunter: Fences: 2'9" Ponies not to exceed 14.2 hh. Open to Junior Riders only.

Pre-Children's Hunter: Fences: 2'6" Open to Junior riders on horses or ponies; horse/rider combination may not have competed at 3'3" or higher at any Local or Regular Member horse show in the previous 3 years. Horse rider combo **MAY NOT** cross-enter into children's hunter.

Pre-Adult Hunter: Fences: 2'6" Open to Adult Amateur riders on horses or ponies; horse/rider combination may not have competed at 3'3" or higher at any Local or Regular Member horse show in the previous 3 years. Horse Rider combo **MAY NOT** cross enter into Adult Hunter.

Long Stirrup Hunter: Open to Amateur and Junior riders, 13 years of age and older, in their first or second year of showing on ponies or horses over fences higher than 18" in any hunter show. *Note: Participation in once around-twice around or beginner and crossrail classes will not count as part of these two years as long as the jump height does not exceed 18".* Adult riders who are reentering the show ring after an absence cannot have shown over fences higher than 2'6" in the past 5 years. A rider may cross enter only into Hunter divisions and age group equitation at the same show if fence height does not exceed 2'6", not to include any medal classes. Riders may enter non-recognized classes where fence heights do not exceed 2'6". Riders may not enter "under saddle" or "flat" classes that do not fall within these parameters. Riders may show in Long Stirrup classes for two consecutive years. Year will begin December 1st and end November 30th. Fence height 2'3". See current GHJA Rule Book for further clarification regarding eligibility.

Long Stirrup Equitation: Open to qualified Long Stirrup riders. Fence height 2'3".

Modified Hunter: Fences: 2'9" Open to all horses or ponies ridden by juniors, amateurs or professionals.

Children's Hunter: Fences: 3' Open to all horses ridden by a Junior. Horse rider combo **MAY NOT** cross enter into Pre-Children's Hunter.

Adult Amateur Hunter: Fences: 3' Open to Adult Amateur riders on horses or ponies. A pony ridden in the Adult Amateur Hunters may not cross enter into any Pony Hunter division or Junior Equitation division or Junior Medal at the same show. Horse rider combo **MAY NOT** cross enter into the Pre-Adult Hunter

Open Hunter: Open to all horses or ponies ridden by juniors, amateurs or professionals. Fence height 2'6" or 3'. Rider may show at either height group at rider's or trainer's discretion.

Performance Hunter: 3'3"/3'6" Open to all riders on horses.

GHJA Divisions

GHJA Recognized Equitation Classes

Equitation 11 and under Fences 2'. Open to Juniors whose 12th birthday is not before December 1, 2017. *No straight lines may be set at less than 60'*
Equitation 12-14 Fences 2'6". Open to Juniors whose 15th birthday is not before December 1, 2017. *No straight lines may be set at less than 60'*
Equitation 15-17 Fences 3'. Open to Juniors whose 18th birthday is not before December 1, 2017.
Adult Equitation Fences 3'. Open to all Adult Amateurs.
Short Stirrup Equitation Fences 2'. Open to qualified Short Stirrup riders.
Long Stirrup Equitation Fences 2'3" Open to qualified Long Stirrup riders.

GHJA Medals

Specifications for GHJA Medals: Must be a GHJA Member to compete in the GHJA Medal classes. To be shown over a modified jumper type course of at least 8 fences. The course must include at least one oxer and one change of direction. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of the horse. A minimum of 6 riders, if available, will be required to show on the flat. The flat performance of the selected riders shall count for 25%. Three entries must compete both phases for qualification points to count. Judges may require riders to perform any USEF test 1-19. *Management has the option of placing two tests from USEF 1-9 in lieu of the 25% flat phase. Three entries must complete the over fences and testing requirements for qualification points to count. The J.D. Pounds and Laura Tison Adult Medal cannot run concurrently with any other classes.*

GHJA Pony Medal: Ponies with measurement cards to be ridden by Junior riders. Small ponies to be ridden by Junior riders 12 years of age or under to be jumped at 2'. Medium ponies to be ridden by Junior riders 14 years of age or under to be jumped at 2'3". Large ponies to be ridden by Juniors to be jumped at 2'9".

JD Pounds Junior Medal: - Fences 3'. Open to Juniors on horses.

GHJA Adult Medal: - Fences 3'. Open to Adult Amateurs on horses.

Laura Tison Adult Medal: Open to Adult Amateurs on horses or ponies. Fence height 3'. Ponies may not be shown by a junior in any other classes

GHJA Medals can be combined if there are less than three in any of the three medals. However rider/horse must jump at appropriate fence height.

The GHJA Equitation Challenge

Open to all Junior and Adult Amateur GHJA members on horses or ponies. To be judged at a walk, trot, and canter. Competitors will be asked to perform at least two of the following USEF tests chosen by the Judge: #1-Halt (4 to 6 seconds) or Halt and Back; #2-Hand gallop; #9- Ride without stirrups; #15- Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead; #17- Canter on the counter lead (Note: no more than twelve horses may counter canter at one time). Martingales are not permitted. Riders receiving outside assistance or coaching while in the arena will be eliminated. Riders who have won the final GHJA Equitation Challenge in the previous three years are no longer eligible to compete in this class. November 1st is the cut-off date for riding in qualifying classes at shows.

Note: Not all classes described may be offered at this horse show. Please check the show schedule for those classes being offered.

GHJA General Information

The Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show is a Local Member Show of the Georgia Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. and is operated in accordance with the current rules of GHJA. Every person who participates in the show is responsible for a knowledge of, and is subject to GHJA rules.

Members receive or have access to a copy of the current rule book of the GHJA at www.ghja.org. No points will count toward Annual Awards before membership dues have been paid and horse is registered with the GHJA.

Horses and ponies may enter no more than seven "over fences" classes on any single show day. All warm-up trips, and special classes such as equitation medals, hunter classics, derbies, and stakes classes are included in this total.

An **ASTM/SEI approved helmet** with a snugly-fitted chin strap is required of **all riders** (junior, amateur, and professional) at all times when mounted anywhere on the show grounds.

Proper attire is required in all classes except warm-up classes, when chaps or other non-standard attire may be worn (management may prescribe attire for beginner non-rated divisions). Horse show management may also choose to waive coats in the event of extreme heat.

Any verbal or physical **act of discourtesy** toward a Judge, Show Official, staff or crew member, or equestrian center employee on the part of a trainer, owner, rider, groom, family member, or person associated with an entry will immediately disqualify that entry and all fees will be forfeited.

Every adult competitor, parent and or trainer must **sign entry forms**. Entrants are responsible for recording their GHJA numbers on the entry blank.

Classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

Unlicensed Drivers are not permitted to operate motorized vehicles of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds. Failure to abide by these regulations will subject the exhibitor to suspension from the horse show. USEF GR 1301.7.

All dogs must be on a leash, or otherwise securely contained, at all times while on competition grounds. Said leash must be no more than 6 feet in length, and must be held in hand or secured to an immobile fixture. Retractable leashes must be locked at a length of 6 feet or less. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Loose and/or disruptive dogs may be subject to impoundment by the horse show or by the local government. Owners of loose and/or disruptive dogs may be subject to penalties and/or fines under GHJA Rules 18 and 19. Warning cards may be issued to such dog owners, an accumulation of which shall result in further penalties.

Champion and Reserve Ribbons will be awarded in each hunter division, as well as ribbons for 1st through 6th place in each class. Jumper and Age Group Equitation classes will be pinned to 6th place. Points for Champion or Reserve Champion awarded in the Jumper or Age Group Equitation divisions do not apply for year-end annual awards.

Exhibitors agree to show under a substitute judge if necessary.

Show management reserves the right to cancel or change classes for the betterment of this show.

The Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show, their employees and officials, shall not be responsible for any accident or injury which might occur to persons, horses, or to any property while attending the show, nor will they be responsible for any personal article which may be lost, stolen, or destroyed.



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2018 Membership Application

Date:	I am enclosing \$ _____ check # _____.		
GHJA Membership #:		USEF Membership #: (if available)	
Name:	<i>Please print name in the exact manner in which it will be used to sign in at all horse shows.</i>		
Address:	Date of Birth (juniors only): / /		
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
E-mail Address:			
Parent/Guardian email address:			
Trainers:	Please include my name, barn name, address and work phone in the online Trainers Directory. Barn Name: _____		
Annual membership dues:			
Family	\$70	2 junior <u>or</u> 1 senior & 1 junior member Other Family Member: _____	
Senior	\$55	members who are 18 years of age or older as of December 1, 2017	
Junior	\$45	members who have not reached 18 th birthday as of December 1, 2017	
Life	\$400		
Sustaining	\$30	for <u>non-competing</u> members. You will <u>not</u> be eligible for the awards program	

Application for Horse Recording

Date:	I am enclosing \$ _____ check # _____.		
GHJA Recording #:		USEF Recording #: (if available)	
Horse Name:		Sex:	Mare Gelding Stallion
Breed:	Color:	Height:	
Markings:			
Owner Name and GHJA #:			
<i>*Owner must be a current GHJA member – if you are leasing a horse and showing under the owner's name, they must be a member as well*</i>			
Address:		Phone: ()	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Previous Name/Owner (if applicable):			

New Recording \$35 lifetime recording of horse

Name Change \$15 to change the registered name on a horse with an existing GHJA membership

Owner Change \$15 to transfer permanent ownership from one GHJA member to another GHJA member

Lease Change \$15 to transfer temporary ownership from one GHJA member to another GHJA member

GHJA Rules & Regulations

Every person who participates in the show is responsible for a knowledge of and is subject to the association rules. Members receive a copy of the current rule book and are entitled to participate for points in GHJA competitions. No points will be counted toward the annual awards before the membership dues have been paid and the horse is registered with the GHJA.

Proper attire is required in all classes except warm-ups. Chaps or other non-standard attire may be worn only in the warm-up.

Hunter courses shall simulate obstacles found in the hunt field such as natural rails, gates, walls, etc.

The Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature which may be lost, stolen or destroyed.

Ponies must possess a current GHJA or USEF measurement card to be presented at check-in.

Horses and ponies may enter no more than seven "over fences" classes on any single show day. All warm-up trips, and special classes such as equitation medals, hunter classics, derbies, and stakes classes are included in this total.

Any act of discourtesy to judges or any other official of the show on the part of any owner, trainer, rider or groom will disqualify any horses with which they are associated and no refunds will be made.

No refunds will be made after the show begins except for lameness of the horse or illness of the rider.

ASTM-SEI Approved Helmets with a properly-adjusted (snug) harness must be worn by all mounted riders at all times.

Exhibitors agree to show under a substitute judge if necessary. Show management reserves the right to cancel or change classes for the betterment of this show.

Management may restrict the courtesy circle by a mandatory dotted line which shall be indicated on the course diagram.

An "order of go" may be posted for all "over fences" classes at the discretion of the Show Management

The "3 minute rule" will be in effect at all times.

Flat classes will not be held for trainer conflict

Entrants are responsible for recording their GHJA numbers on the entry blank.

All dogs must be on a leash, or otherwise securely contained, at all times while on competition grounds. Said leash must be no more than 6 feet in length, and must be held in hand or secured to an immobile fixture. Retractable leashes must be locked at a length of 6 feet or less. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Loose and/or disruptive dogs may be subject to impoundment by the horse show or by the local government. Owners of loose and/or disruptive dogs may be subject to penalties and/or fines under GHJA Rules 18 and 19. Warning cards may be issued to such dog owners, an accumulation of which shall result in further penalties.

Unlicensed drivers are not allowed to operate any motorized vehicles, including but not limited to golf carts, scooters, mopeds, farm utility vehicles, on the competition show grounds. Failure to abide by the rule will subject the exhibitor to suspension from the show. Refer to USEF GR 1301.7.

The Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show employees and the officials of the Georgia Hunter Jumper Association, Inc., will not be held responsible for any accident or injury which might occur to person, horses, or property while attending this horse show: and will not be held responsible for any article of any kind which may be lost, stolen or destroyed.

WARNING! Under Georgia 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 from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia, Annotated.

Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show - Entry Form

May 19 & 20, 2018

Pre-Entry Deadline is Monday, May 14, 2018

ONE HORSE/PONY PER FORM

Entries must be postmarked or entered online by the 11th of May to insure inclusion in the show. Entries made after the 11th are subject to return should pre-entry numbers fill the schedule. Entries WILL be accepted after the deadline until the show schedule is full. Please enter carefully and early.

Online: www.bolshoibenefit.com

Rider: _____ Owner: _____
GHJA#: _____ GHJA#: _____

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Every entry at this show and execution of this entry blank constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, manager, agent, coach, driver, and the horse: 1) shall be subject to the rules of the show, the GHJA, and SHJGA; 2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered; 3) that the owner and any of his/her representatives are bound by the rules and regulations of the show and will accept as final decision of management on any question arising under said rules and agrees to the hold the show, the GHJA, the SHJGA, its officials, employees, volunteers, land owners, charities, and representatives harmless from any action taken; 4) that the owner, rider/driver, and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the show, the GHJA, the SHJGA, its officials, agents, employees, volunteers, land owners, etc., harmless for any injury, loss or theft resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts of omissions of said parties; 5) that the management and tenants of the facilities where this show is held shall not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury to spectator, exhibitor, tack, equines or trailers. I further agree that if any damage shall be occasioned or loss occur, by fire or otherwise, to the horse exhibited or to any vehicle or any other article that I may send with such horse(s), that I will make no claim therefore; and I further agree to hold this harmless from any claim or demand of whatsoever kind or nature, that may be occasioned by the horse(s) exhibited by me or the negligence of the person in charge of such horse(s), and to repay this show, on demand, all damages it may sustain by reason of any claim or demand parent/guardian, to make such entry for and on behalf of such person.

Entries not signed will not be accepted. Signatures required in 3 places at the X . Signature indicates that each has read and understands the above. Entry forms must be signed by every competitor, parent of Junior competitor, and/or trainer.

X _____ Owner's Signature
Name _____
Street _____
City & Zip _____
Phone _____

X _____ Trainer's Signature
Name _____
Street _____
City & Zip _____
Phone _____

X _____ Rider's Signature (must be over 18)
Name _____
Street _____
City & Zip _____
Phone _____

Classes

GHJA Junior's Equitation Challenge:
\$30/ pre-entered

Total Class Entry Fees

____ Non-sshowing/grounds fee @ \$30/day _____
____ Stalls @ \$75/ weekend or \$45/day _____
____ Shavings @ \$8/bag _____
____ Office/Medic @ \$25/day (night watch) _____
____ Post-entry fee \$20 _____
____ Camper/RV Hookup @ \$35/day _____
____ Returned Check fee @ \$40 _____
____ \$20/exhibitor # schooling fee on Friday _____
____ Classes @ \$15/per _____
____ Divisions @ \$40/per _____
____ Classes in Beginner Ring @ \$12/per _____

Total Amount Due



2018 SHJG Show Schedule

March 3 - 4	Kick-Off - GHJA Sanctioned Auburn Horse Park
April 14 - 15	Windy Oaks Farm Spring Has Sprung! Windy Oaks Farm (GHJA & SHJG)
April 21 - 22	H & G Horse Quarters Auburn Horse Park (GHJA & SHJG)
May 12 - 13	Step-N-Free Spring Fling Chattahoochee Hills (GHJA & SHJG)
May 19 - 20	Bolshoi Benefit (GHJA & SHJG) Wills Park Equestrian Center
June 9 - 10	H & G Horse Quarters* Auburn Horse Park
July 6 - 8	Ticket to Ride Wills Park Equestrian Center
August 18 - 19	Windy Oaks Back to School Windy Oaks Farm (GHJA & SHJG)
September 8 - 9	Paradise Found Farm* Paradise Found Farm
October 12 - 14	FINALS* Chattahoochee Hills

*GHJA Sanctioning is pending

2018 SHJG Membership Application

Renewal New Date: _____ I am enclosing \$ _____ Check # _____

SHJG Membership # _____

Name*: _____

**Please print name in the exact manner in which it will be used to sign in at all horse shows.*

Date of Birth (juniors only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Trainers: _____ *Please include my information in the online and printed Trainers Directory.*

Barn Name: _____ Barn Website: _____

Annual membership dues:

Family \$50 (1 senior & 1 junior member)

Senior \$30 members who are 18 years of age or older as of December 1, 2017

Junior \$25 members who have not reached 18th birthday as of December 1, 2017

Lifetime \$200 for juniors and \$240 for seniors

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant hereby agrees to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the SHJG now in effect or as subsequently adopted.

Application for Horse Recording

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Owner Change \$5 to transfer permanent ownership from one SHJG member to another SHJG member

Lease Change \$5 to transfer temporary ownership from one SHJG member to another SHJG member

Date: _____ I am enclosing \$ _____ check # _____.

GHJA Recording #: _____ USEF Recording #: _____

Horse Name:

Sex (circle one): Mare Gelding Stallion

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Height: _____

Owner*: _____

**Owner must be a current SHJG member*

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

****There will be a \$25 NSF charge for all checks that are returned from the bank****

The 2018 Bolshoi Benefit Horse Show

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