

# Carolina Foothills Field Hunter Trials Jul 29-30, 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 July 29

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

Sunday July 30

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

Hilltoppers follow jumping divisions each day.

Two riding areas will run each morning, with the scheduled rides to be completed by mid-day.

Hosted lunch for all competitors and volunteers on Saturday  
(courtesy GCH and TH membership)

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

Competitor must be a member of an MFHA recognized hunt, and will need to send entry form, payment for each class, required releases, and 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).

## 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 will be expected to wear appropriate attire for “informal summer hunting”:

Breeches

Polos or riding sun shirt

Boots

ASTM riding helmet

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.

Hilltoppers 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.\*\***

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.

Details forthcoming about this being a qualifier for the North American Junior Field Hunter championship. (last fall held in Lexington, KY)

**CAROLINA FOOTHILLS FIELD HUNTER TRIAL  
ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(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).

CLASS:  (please circle)	Warm up Amateur	\$25
	Amateur I (2'3" - 2'9")	\$40
	Amateur II (2'6" - 2'11")	\$40
	Warm up Pro	\$25
	Professional (2'9" - 3'0")	\$40
	Professional (2'11" - 3'3")	\$40

Total fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider DOB (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian must sign if entrant is under 18 years of age)  
Print Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*

*Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes N. Carolina Code Chapter 99E Article 1*