

# Green Creek Hounds Hunter Trials

*Sponsored by*



**Saturday, September 26, 2026**

Betsy and Gerald Pack - judges

**Start time 8:00am**

**Larry Stott's Garage Grass Field**

## **Junior Future Hunters** *sponsored by Movement Mortgage*

Class 1 - Junior Future Hunters over fences 18"- 2'

Open to all. To be shown by a junior rider, under the age of 18, over a course of approx. eight natural fences. To be judged on style, manners, and way of going.

**Trotting is not to be penalized.** Horse and rider combination may not cross enter into any other division except family class and the hilltop division.

Class 2 - Junior Future Handy Hunters over fences 18" - 2'

Open to all. To be shown by a junior rider, under the age of 18, over a course of approx. eight natural fences, including at least one handy element. To be judged on style, manners, and way of going. **Trotting is not to be penalized.** Horse and rider combination may not cross enter into any other division except the family class and the hilltop division.

Class 3 - Junior Future Hunters under saddle

Open to all. To be shown by a junior rider, under the age of 18, both directions at the walk, trot, canter, and may be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on movement, suitability, and way of going. Martingales prohibited.

## **Senior Future Hunters** *sponsored by Hendrix Heating and Air*

Class 4 - Senior Future Hunters over fences 18"- 2'

Open to all. To be shown by a senior rider, ages 18 and older, over a course of approximately eight natural fences. To be judged on style, manners, and way of going. **Trotting is not to be penalized.** Horse and rider combinations may not cross enter into any other division except family class and the hilltop division.

Class 5 - Senior Future Handy Hunters over fences 18"- 2'

Open to all. To be shown by a senior rider, ages 18 and older, over a course of eight natural fences, including a handy element. To be judged on manners, style, and way of going. **Trotting is not to be penalized.** Horse and rider combination may not cross enter into any other division except the family class and hilltop division.

Class 6 - Senior Future Hunters under saddle

Open to all. To be shown by a senior rider, ages 18 and older, both directions at the walk, trot, canter, and may be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on movement, suitability, and way of going. Martingales prohibited.

*Championship presentations*

**Junior Walk/Trot division sponsored by Christine Vincent**

Class 7 - Junior walk/trot pleasure - open to all

To be ridden by a junior rider and judged with an emphasis on pleasure and suitability. Riders may not cross enter any other division except family class and hilltop division. Martingales prohibited.

Class 8 - Junior walk/trot under saddle - open to all

To be ridden by a junior rider and judged with an emphasis on the horse's movement and way of going. Riders may not cross enter any other division except family class and hilltop division.

Class 9 - Junior walk/trot equitation - open to all

Walk/trot entries to be shown by a junior exhibitor and judged with an emphasis on the rider's position and execution. Riders may not cross enter any other division except family class and hilltop division

**Senior Walk/Trot division sponsored by Tryon Equine**

Class 10 - Senior walk/trot pleasure - open to all

To be ridden by a senior rider and judged with an emphasis on pleasure and suitability. Riders may not cross enter any other division except family class and hilltop division. Martingales prohibited.

Class 11 - Senior walk/trot under saddle - open to all

To be ridden by a senior rider and judged with an emphasis on the horse's movement and way of going. Riders may not cross enter any other division except family class and hilltop division.

Class 12 - Senior walk/trot Hunter Hack - open to all

To be shown by a senior exhibitor both directions at the walk and trot, and may be asked to walk or trot a small log. Riders may not cross enter any other division except family class and hilltop division.

*Championship Trophy presentation*

**Pairs sponsored by Seacrest Farm**

Class 13 - Hunter Pairs o/f (2'6"- 3' options) open to all

Hunter pairs to be shown together over a course of fences with optional fence heights.

**Teams sponsored by Ginny and Neil Howard**

Class 14 - Hunt teams o/f (2'6"- 3' options) open to all

Hunter teams of 3 to be shown together over a course of fences with optional fence heights.

**Family sponsored by Randi Goulding and Kelly Bandlow**

Class 15 - Family Class - open to all

Two or more members of a family ride side-by-side on the flat. Canter is optional.

**Lead Line sponsored by Findaway Farm**

Class 16 - Lead Line - open to all

Riders under the age of 14 may compete on borrowed or owned horses  
Award for best turned out lead line rider!

**Tailgate Division sponsored by Tryon Builders**

***Judging of the Tailgates***

\*\*\*\*\* lunch break \*\*\*\*\* *approximately noon*

**Parade of Hounds**

**Qualified Hunter** *sponsored by the Green Creek Hounds Masters*

**Class 17 - Qualified Field Hunter o/f (2'6"/3' options) following hounds**

Open to members of any age, of a recognized hunt club, riding a qualified hunt horse only. Proof of 6 foxhunts or letter from a Master may be requested. Course to be chosen by the huntsman or field master, over fences 2'6"-3' following the hounds. Riders will be expected to follow foxhunting etiquette.

**Qualified Hilltopper** *sponsored by Stuart and Janet Cummings*

**Class 18 - Qualified Hilltopper Class following hounds**

Open to members of any age, of a recognized hunt club, riding a qualified hunt horse only. Proof of 6 foxhunts or letter from a Master may be requested. Riders will follow the huntsman or field master on the flat, following hounds. Riders expected to follow foxhunting etiquette.

**Class 19 - Qualified Hilltopper Corinthian Hunter Hack**

Open to members of any age, of a recognized hunt club, riding a qualified hunt horse only. Proof of 6 foxhunts or letter from a Master may be requested. To be shown at the walk, trot, canter both directions and may be asked to jump a small log or crossrail. Appointments will count for 25% of score.

**Class 20 - Qualified Hilltopper under saddle**

Open to members of any age, of a recognized hunt club, riding a qualified hunt horse only. Proof of 6 foxhunts or letter from a Master may be requested. To be shown both directions at the walk, trot and canter. To be judged on style, movement, and suitability to be a Hilltopper horse. Martingales prohibited.

*championship trophy presentation*

**Class 21 - Qualified Field Handy Hunter o/f (2'6"/3' options)**

Open to members of any age, of a recognized hunt club, riding a qualified hunt horse only. Proof of 6 foxhunts or letter from a Master may be requested. To be shown over a course of approx. 8-10 fences, height is optional. Course will include a handy element and a water element.

**Class 22 - Qualified Field Hunter under saddle**

Open to members of any age, of a recognized hunt club, riding a qualified hunt horse only. Proof of 6 foxhunts or letter from a Master may be requested. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop, both directions. To be judged on style, movement, and suitability to be a hunt horse. Martingales prohibited.

*championship trophy presentation*

**Class 23 - \$1000 Main Street Insurance Hunter Derby 3'**

Open to all horses, ponies and riders. To be shown over 2 courses. The first round will be a course of approximately 8 fences with high jumping options for bonus points. The second round will be a shortened handy round with high jumping options for bonus points. The winner will be the highest total combined score from both rounds.

*Perpetual Trophy presentation*

*Presentation of best turned out Junior rider*

*Presentation of best turned out Senior rider*

**Best Turned Out Rider** sponsored by **Roger and Jennifer Smith**

**Open Hunter** *sponsored by FarmVet*

Class 24 - Open Hunter o/f 2'6" OR 3'

Open to all horses, ponies and riders to be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences. Choice of fence height

Class 25 - Open Handy Hunter o/f 2'6 OR 3'

Open to all horses, ponies and riders to be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences. Choice of fence height. Course includes a handy element.

Class 26 - Open Hunter under saddle

Open to all. Martingales prohibited.

*Championship trophy presentation*

**Hospitality** *sponsored by Camstock Equestrian*

**Tailgate Competition** *sponsored by Tryon Builders*

Reservations Required! Call or Text 859-250-5473

The camaraderie and festivity of the competitive tailgate is coming to the Green Creek Hounds Hunter Trials! Break out your silver, scrutinize your menu, and get creative! Ribbons will be awarded in three categories:

BEST FOOD

MOST TRADITIONAL

MOST CREATIVE

BEST OVERALL

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The open division will be split into two divisions (2'6" and 3') if entries warrant.

Champion and reserve champion is determined by the horse/rider combinations who score the highest number of points in all 3 classes of each division.

1st - 6th place ribbons awarded for each class.

**Tailgating** spots will be available by reservations only.

First come, first served. Spots are limited.

Tailgate spots must be reserved by calling or texting Trena Kerr at 859-250-5473.

Tailgating spots will be assigned. Competitors with reservations for a tailgate spot will be allowed access for set-up on Friday, 25th.

**Schooling** will be available on Friday, Sept 25, weather permitting.

Schooling prior to Sept 25 can be arranged as per directions on the website.

**Entry Fees:**

\$35 per class

\$20 lead line

\$50 performance derby

(Late entries will be taken up to the day of the show with a 5\$ fee added per class.)

\$25 Friday schooling

Completed entry forms, coggins and waivers may be mailed to:

Trena Kerr

1541 Sandy Springs Rd

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Or emailed to:

Tjseclk@aol.com

For questions, call Trena at 859-250-5473

**Stabling:** see website for stabling options

**Accommodations:** see website for places to stay