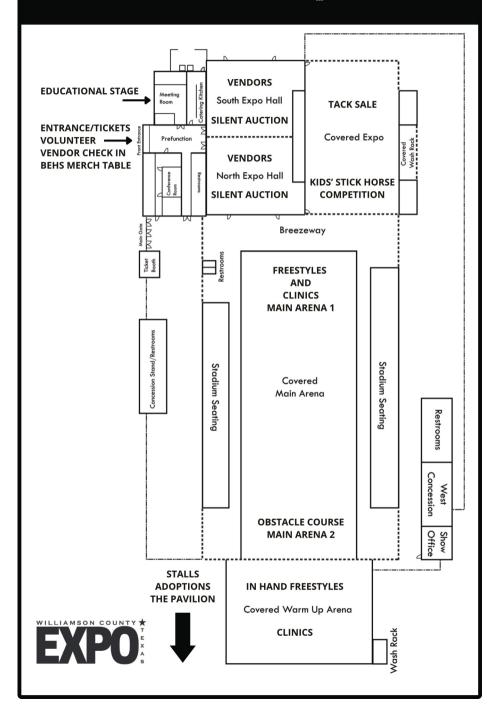
2023 Fall Training Challenge



17th Annual Bluebonnet Horse Expo

OCTOBER 7, 2023 9am – 6pm WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER 5350 Bill Pickett Trail, Taylor, TX 76574

Facility Map



Expo Information

Areas Of Interest

Pavillion

Covered Warm Up Arena

Adoption Area Horse Stalls Clinics In Hand Freestyles

Covered Expo

Main Arena

Tack Sale Kiddie Activities

Challenge
Pro and Non Pro Under Saddle Freestyles
Clinics
Obstacle Course

Indoor Expo Hall

Vendors
Shopping
Silent Auction



Competition Info

Freestyle

Competitors showcase their horse's training in an entertaining act set to music. Judging is based on execution of required movements as well as the performance aspect.

Obstacle Course

Competitors navigate a course that focuses on precision as well as emotional control to demonstrate exposure to plausible scenarios encountered by a well-rounded horse.

Basic Skills

Competitors demonstrate their horse's ability to handle tasks that are required to ensure proper care of the horse. Tasks like haltering, leading, picking up hooves, fly spray, loading, etc. These were submitted and judged via video submission and are available to review on each horse's Facebook page.

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Expo Adoptions

Please check in with the adoption team when you arrive as you will be notified of your time slot to visit the horse you would like to see. Rideable horses can be tested in the round pen and we strongly encourage you to wear a riding helmet when you do so. If under the age of 17 years old, a helmet is required to ride a horse. All horses need to be taken home no later than 8pm on Saturday night or between 8am and 10am Sunday October 8th (if leaving overnight, it is adopter's responsibility to provide feed and water).

Challenge Horses

Adoption fees are half off at the Expo!

Training Challenge competitors will be available to show you the horse and answer questions about them during designated times.

Adopted horses can be taken home after the adoption is complete and the horse has competed in all events.

Non-challenge Horses

Adoption fees are half price at the Expo..

Volunteers will be available to show the horses to you. Adopted horses can be taken home as soon as the contract is signed and adoption fee is paid.

Adoption Application



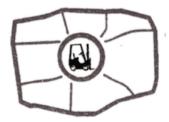




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Training Challenge Schedule

Professional Division Freestyle: 9:15-11:00 - Main Arena

Professional Division Obstacle Course:

9:30-11:00 - Obstacle Course Arena

In Hand Divisions Freestyle:

11:30-1:30 - Warm Up/Small Arena

In Hand Divisions Obstacle Course:

11:30-2:00 - Obstacle Course Arena

Non Pro Under Saddle Division Freestyle:

3:00-4:30 - Main Arena

Non Pro Under Saddle Obstacle Course:

3:00-4:30 - Obstacle Course Arena

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Clinic Schedule

Main	Arena
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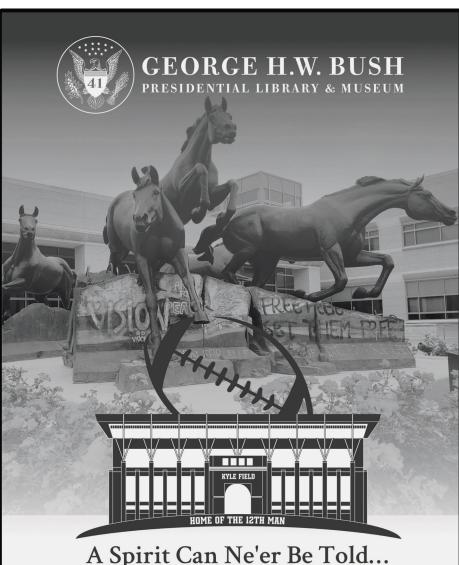
11:30AM	Confidence Through Correctness	Van Hargis
12:00PM	Psychology of the Horse	Michael Battenfield
12:30PM	Body Control	Jodi Brassard
1:00PM	Cart Driving	May Chadick
4:30PM	Warm-up exercises to keep your horse sound	Natalie Lord DVM
5:00PM	Find out what your new horse knows	Jodi Brassard

Warm-Up Arena

9:30AM	Saddle Fitting	Britta Huckabee, DVM		
10:00AM	Groundwork and Stretches to benefit your horse	Natalie Lord, DVM		
10:30AM	Equine Chiropractic	Dr. Lauren Baker		
11:00AM	Groundwork for Connection	Jimmy Brown		
3:00PM	Keeping your partner a partner away from home	Michael Battenfield		
3:30PM	Safe Mounting Practices	Kate Love Hollar		
4:00PM	Ranch Roping 101	Van Hargis		
4:30PM	Trailer Loading	Sabrina Alvarez		

Education Stage

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9:30AM	Fostering for Bluebonnet	Amberle Kurkowski
10:00AM	Bits and Bitting	KnP Training and Lessons
10:30AM	Essential Oils for Horses	Julie Battenfield
11:00AM	Equine Dentistry	Mary Marczak, DVM
11:30AM	Equine Acupuncture	Mary Marczak, DVM
12:00PM	Horse Emergencies	Natalie Lord, DVM
12:30PM	What to expect when you bring your new horse home	Natalie Lord, DVM
1:00PM	Set your horse up for success with the Farrier	Aaron and Riva England's Versatile Horsemanship
3:00PM	Equine Nutrition Basics	Lindsay Burer
3:30PM	Feeding the Senior Horse	Lindsay Burer



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Glinda Marley Ninya Flame Stewie Darby TeeTer Giselle 7umi Esperanza Matt Bader **Keeley Morrison** Jessica Matthews Liza Wadsworth **Emily Hyde** Erika Hunter Ioe Washburn Meredith Bernard Sandra Kitchens

Fanta Sancho Panza Kyra Sol Galaxy Marty McFly Toby Ruby Red Trojan

Non-Pro Under Saddle

Tammy Alexander Rhealyn Bridwell Grace Clemns Kat Donahoo Sydney Fedesna Carley Gabbitas Emily Gilbert Linda Kirk

Bucky Sully Parker Fender Scully **Pegasus**

Ned Nickerson Amber Kurkowski Kristi Phillips **Peyton Sprague Jennifer Van Curen** Rebecca Vess Phoebe Scharle & SSGT Reckless Lauren Wesolowski

Mary Rangel

Lucy Turner

FRyder Bridget Blazen Beauty Heartland Walking in Memphis

Denali

Non Pro In Hand Division - 13 yrs and over

Stephanie Brown Larkin Bundine Deb Carnes Laura Clarkson Katina (Katy) Jimenez Kimberly (Kim) Jenkins Briana Jeter **Ashley Lucia**

Bubbles Loretta Wilbur Comet Stella Rose Valkyrie Turbo

Jennifer Van Curen Matthew Levi Wadle **Parker Bills Lindsay Musick** Maizey Kaiyala Loretta Maizey Kaiyala

luel Rico Jazzy Jade Sir Woodrow Rival

Pie to Your Piper Caspian

Non Pro In Hand Division - Under 12 yrs

Bella Aguillon Gabriella Davis Piper Davis

Kimana Angelina Clampet Diamonda are Forever Addyson Villarreal Cinnamon Roll Roni

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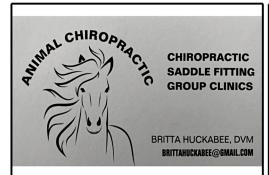
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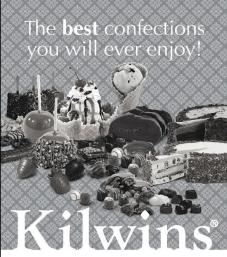




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When you shop at the Expo, you not only find some great bargains, but you help us help horses in need. Your purchases provide funds that go towards veterinary care and other expenses that ensure our BEHS horses are well cared for and healthy. We appreciate you choosing to shop with us today.

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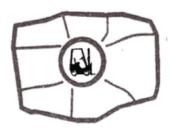
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Training Challenge Competitors

Challenge competitors foster a Bluebonnet rescue horse for a few months while providing training in order to prepare the horse for a successful adoption. Thank you to the competitors for their time, love, and compassion towards the horses.

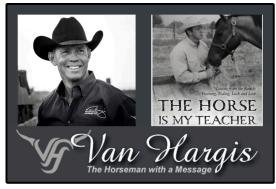
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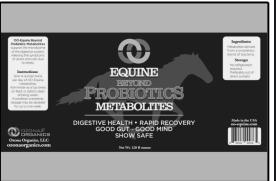
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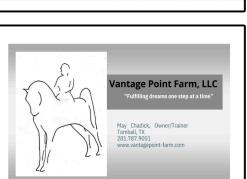
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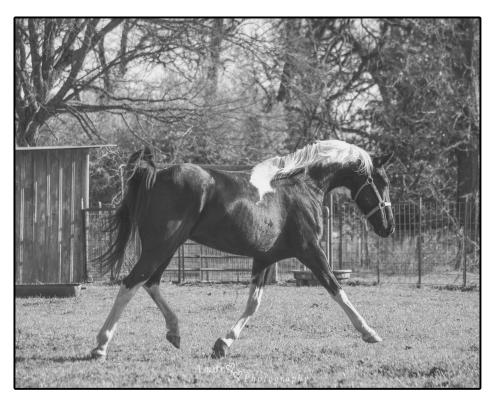
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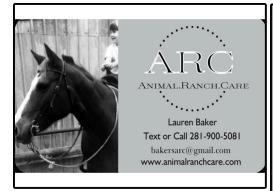
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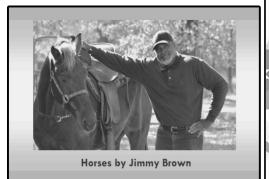
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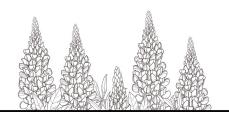
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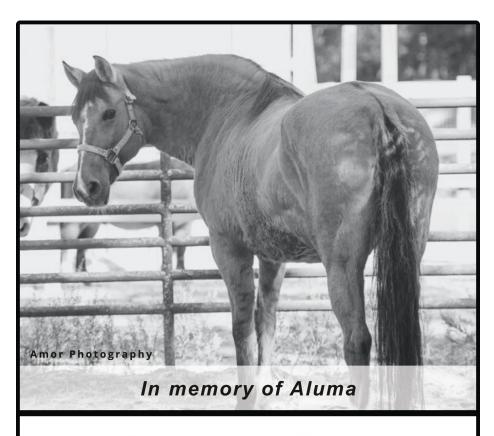
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