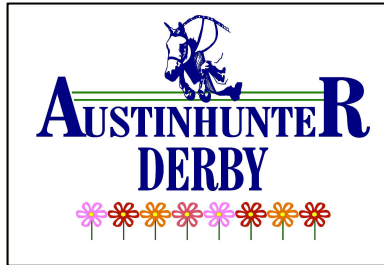


## **RIO VISTA FARM PRESENTS:**



### **\$1000 AUSTIN HUNTER DERBY - April 22, 2017**

To be held in the Main Hunter Arena during the TSSA recognized show held on same date. (Do not have to participate in TSSA classes in order to ride in the derby.)

#### ***\$1000 AUSTIN HUNTER DERBY @ RIO VISTA FARM***

#### ***10:30am Start Time***

*Class #200* - Section 1 - \$500 2'6" height

*Class #300* - Section 2- \$500 3' height

Height Sections and Prize Money to be combined if fewer than 15 entries in either section

***Entry Fee:*** \$85 (TSSA membership not required if riding only in this class- horses/ponies entered in the TSSA show running at the same time may also enter the derby class.)

***Prize Money:*** Prize Money doubles if sections are combined: \$150, \$100, \$70, \$50, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25. Ribbons to be presented 1st-8th for round 1 and Prize Money and Ribbons to be awarded for 1st - 8th for overall placings.

#### ***Specifications:***

- Open to all horses or ponies
- Horses/ponies are allowed to complete in one Derby section only. You must choose either the 2'6" or 3' height.
- An order of go will be posted one hour prior to start of class

- Horses entered in this class will not be required to jog for soundness. Any unsoundness during the competition will be reflected in the scores from the judge
- Two round classic with Fence heights for Section 1 horses/ponies 2'6" with a few option fences set at 2'9", Section 2 horses/ponies 3' with a few option fences set at 3'3".
- Proper show attire required - formal show attire encouraged.

***Judging:***

- Horse-pony/rider combinations will receive one bonus point for every high option jumped without major fault in both rounds.
- Handiness points awarded in Round 2 will be computed into overall score.
- Numeric round scores and bonus points will be announced separately and will be combined for the total round 2 score.
- Round 1 and 2 scores will be combined to determine final placings.
- In the case of ties in the overall placings, the handy round scores will be used to break any ties.

***Round 1 Hunter Classic Course:***

To be shown over a hunter classic course consisting of some obstacles that simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field. To be judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality and substance, movement and brilliance. A minimum of 10 entries, including horses tied for 10th place, must return for round 2.

***Round 2 Handy Hunter Course:***

Course will include a minimum of two "handy options". To be judged on style, brilliance and handiness.

***Additional Important Facts:***

- Main arena will be open for hand walking only from 8:00am-8:30am.
- **Ticketed Schooling:** Class #150 - \$35
  - Since we know many are new to the Derby experience, we will offer ticketed schooling over a portion of the Derby jumps from 8:30am -10:00am. Only horses/ponies entered in the derby may participate in ticketed schooling
  - Only one ticketed round per horse/pony
  - There will be a posted course for the ticketed schooling. Ticketed round will not be judged- you may jump posted course one time only- horses/ponies that jump a jump more

than once or jump a jump not posted on ticketed course will be charged an extra \$20 fee and will not be allowed to participate in Derby class.

Come join us for a great afternoon!

Some stabling may be available for those coming from out of town.

Please direct any Hunter Derby questions to Susan McMorris by email [smcmorris2@gmail.com](mailto:smcmorris2@gmail.com) (preferred method) or text [512-789-7947](tel:512-789-7947).