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Family Fun Activities to be Featured at Hampton Classic Horse Show!

Kids Day Set for Saturday, August 29; More Activities Hosted Throughout the Week

Bridgehampton, NY – August 12, 2026 – The **Hampton Classic Horse Show** will provide a wide array of family-friendly activities and live entertainment during its annual **Kids Day** (Saturday, August 29), along with plenty more attractions throughout the week. The Classic's Kids Tent, open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., is always full of smiles and laughter!

Celebrating 51 years of world-class equestrian competition in Bridgehampton, NY, the Hampton Classic features FEI CSI5* and CSI2* show jumping and USEF Premier hunter competitions with more than \$1 million in prize money, **August 23-30**.

The Classic's annual Kids Day will once again offer free pony rides for young children with the [Steppin' Out Petting Zoo & Pony Rides](#), who will also bring some of their petting zoo which includes sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and llamas.



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Other great family attractions will include a dance party and mobile photobooth with [All Star Party](#); face painting with All Star Party and [Fancy Faces by Kathy](#); creative crafts and fun giveaways with [Macaroni](#)

[Kid Hamptons](#) and [Shine NYC](#); performances by [Keith Leaf](#) & Amazing Friends; coloring activities and a visit by resident tortoises of [Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons](#); a design station for beautiful nature journals and local field guides courtesy of [Playful Learning](#); and ping pong, cornhole and more fun yard games. There will also be healthy snacks available courtesy of [Scott's Protein Balls](#).



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Many of these activities will also be available throughout the week (excluding Monday, August 24). The excitement kicks off on Sunday, August 23, with Steppin' Out Petting Zoo & Pony Rides, cookie decorating with [Citarella](#), drip painting with [Pollock-Krasner House](#), pipe-cleaner crafts with [Stony Brook Children's Hospital](#) and [Wendy the Pipe-cleaner Lady](#), and a visit by [ReWild Long Island](#).

Other groups participating during the week include [Back to the Bays](#), [Changing Tides Equine](#), [Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue Center](#), the [Hampton Library](#), [Jungle Bob's Reptile World](#), [South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center](#) (SOFO) and [Yardletics](#).

Tuesday and Wednesday will feature new "Adventure Days" with carnival-style games. And, new this year, kids will accumulate tickets all week for participating in the games, craft projects, and other kids area activities. Kids can redeem the tickets at the Hampton Classic souvenir booth for prizes like stickers, lip balm, backpack charms, and other goodies.

More information, including a full schedule of events, can be found at [Kids' Tent](#) on the Hampton Classic website at www.hamptonclassic.com.

About the Hampton Classic Horse Show

Each year, approximately 50,000 people – including many A-list celebrities – come to watch the nation’s best equestrian athletes compete at the Hampton Classic Horse Show. Rated **USEF ‘Premier-6’** for hunters and jumpers with designated **FEI 2* and 5*** jumping classes, the Hampton Classic features more than 200 competitions in six spectacular show rings, the Agneta Currey Boutique Garden with more than 70 vendors, and a wide selection of dining options, all on its world-class 60-acre show grounds.

FEI competition begins on Thursday, August 27, with the **\$5,000 Citarella Open Jumper CSI2*** and **\$32,000 CSI5* BrainJuice Two-Phase** and continues throughout the weekend with seven 2*/5* classes featuring courses designed by Nick Granat (USA) and Anderson Lima (BRA). FEI competition also includes Friday’s **\$32,000 Wölffer Estate 2* Grand Prix Qualifier**, **\$116,100 Douglas Elliman 5* Grand Prix Qualifier**, Saturday’s **\$62,500 5* Winning Round**, and culminates with the **\$70,000 Hampton Classic 2* Grand Prix** and **\$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix** on Sunday, August 30. The **\$30,000 Longines Rider Challenges** will also be presented on Grand Prix Sunday as two separate bonuses: \$10,000 for the FEI 2* division and \$20,000 for the FEI 5* division.

Other competition highlights include the **\$10,000 Stomp Capital 1.40m Open Jumper** (Tuesday), **\$40,000 1.45m National Grand Prix** (Wednesday), **\$10,000 Hunt & Go Stake presented by The Baran** (Thursday), **\$10,000 Harrods Junior/Amateur Welcome Stake** (Friday), **\$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship** (Saturday), **\$30,000 Agneta & Brownlee Currey 1.45m Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic** and **\$10,000 Junior/Amateur-Owner Hunter Classic** (Sunday).

For more information on the Hampton Classic Horse Show, please visit the Hampton Classic website at www.hamptonclassic.com or call (631) 537-3177. Hampton Classic Horse Show, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation.