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2024 Hampton Classic to Feature Expanded Monday Schedule
Monday's Program to Include Competition in Most Rings for the First Time

Bridgehampton, NY – August 12, 2024 – The **Hampton Classic Horse Show** has expanded its Monday schedule for its 2024 event, with various hunter and jumper classes taking place in most rings for the first time. The new competition schedule will run alongside the Classic's traditional Monday features including the Long Island Horse Show Series for Riders with Disabilities (LIHSSRD) Finals presented by Dime Bank and Animal Adoption Day sponsored by Georgina Bloomberg.

The 49th annual Hampton Classic returns to Bridgehampton, NY, **August 25-September 1**, featuring world-class FEI CSI5* and CSI2* show jumping and USEF 'Premier-6' hunter competitions with more than \$1 million in prize money.

Monday's new schedule will include competition in all rings except the Grand Prix Ring, with classes including Children's and Adult Amateur hunters, Macrae Skye Short Stirrup, and the Mane 'n Tail Junior/Amateur Jumper 1.0m in Jumper Ring 2 following the conclusion of the LIHSSRD Finals.

Monday's admission is free for everyone.



A LIHSSRD Finals division winner.



Grand Prix rider Peter Lutz met with 2023 LIHSSRD Finals riders.

The Classic's Kids Area will host several animal rescue groups as part of the Classic's annual Adoption Day from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and the Grand Prix Ring will feature adoptable horses presented by the EQUUS Foundation from 1:30-3:00 p.m. This year's program for adoptable horses has been expanded to include a new educational presentation by Mary Elena Moran, New York State Mounted Officer and Horse Trainer. Moran will discuss how to transition horses from one career to the next so they never become at risk.



Animal rescues from Long Island and New York will have dogs and other pets available for adoption.

Georgina Bloomberg will emcee the adoptable horses program together with Jill Rappaport, renowned animal advocate and award-winning author and media personality, Valerie Angeli, EQUUS Foundation VP, Brianne Goutal-Martreau, EQUUS Foundation EQUUStar and top equestrian, and the newest EQUUS Foundation EQUUStar, Serena Marron.

Other fun activities include HEART Equine Ambulance tours, bouncy horse races, horseless show jumping and cornhole. The EQUUS Foundation Rider's Closet Donation Trunk will also be on hand to accept donations of new and gently used riding apparel for equestrians in need.



Georgina Bloomberg will emcee the horse adoption. Bouncy horse races will be part of the fun!

Participating EQUUS Foundation Guardian charities include Rising Starr Horse Rescue, Endeavor Therapeutic Horsemanship and The Equus Effect. Rising Starr Horse Rescue will present adoptable horses. Endeavor, The EQUUS Effect, and Rising Starr, through its partnership with Standfast Alliance, provide information on Equine Assisted Services and the impact of the horse-human bond on the well-being of people.

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* 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 showgrounds.

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.