

2024 Fall Training Challenge



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18th Annual

Bluebonnet Horse Expo

OCTOBER 5, 2024

9am - 6pm

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER

5350 Bill Pickett Trail, Taylor, TX 76574

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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 18 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 (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..

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Expo Information

Areas Of Interest

Pavillion

Adoption Area
Horse Stalls

Covered Warm Up Arena

Clinics
In Hand Freestyles

Covered Expo

Tack Sale
Kiddie Activities

Main Arena

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.

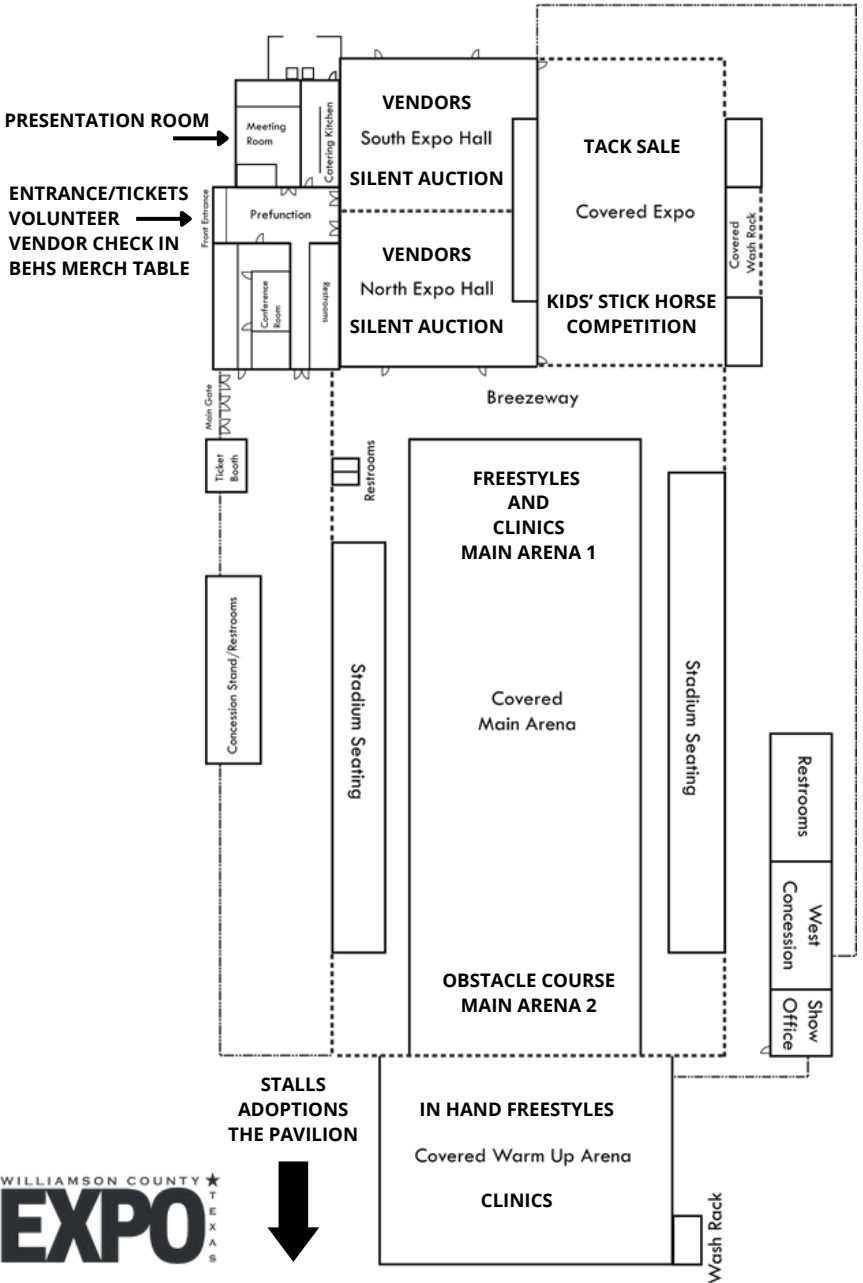
Obstacle Course

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.

Facility Map



Schedule



Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society

18th Annual Bluebonnet Horse Expo and Training Challenge

	Main Arena	Obstacle Course	Small Arena	Presentation Room
9:00 AM	Flag presentation (Jodi Brassard)			
9:15 AM	Training Challenge: Freestyle Professional	Training Challenge: Obstacle Course Professional	Dr. Natalie Lord: Leg Wraps and Bandaging	KnP Training: Bits and Biting
9:30 AM			Lauren Baker: Equine Chiropractic	JW Horsemanship: The Importance of Basic Skills for Every Horse Owner
10:00 AM			Jimmy Brown: Ground Work for Connection	Julie Battenfield: Essential Oils for Horses
10:30 AM			Training Challenge: In Hand Freestyle 12 & Under	Dr. Natalie Lord: Equine Emergencies
11:00 AM	Catherine Campbell: Mounted Archery and Skills at Arms	Training Challenge: In Hand Obstacle Course 12 & Under	Training Challenge: In Hand Freestyle 12 & Under	
11:15 AM	Jodi Brassard: Body Control with Kieva	Training Challenge: In Hand Obstacle Course 13 & Over	Training Challenge: In Hand Freestyle 13 & Over	Jim Miller: Trailer and Tire Maintenance for Safe Horse Hauling
11:30 AM	Michael Battenfield: Establishing Trust with a New Partner			
12:00 AM	Aaron England: Putting the Fun Back in Horse Training			
12:30 AM	Live Auction			
1:00 PM				
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM				
2:30 PM				
3:00 PM				
3:30 PM	Training Challenge: Freestyle Non-Professional	Training Challenge: Obstacle Course Non-Professional	Barbara Tippett: Liberty Training, Becoming One With Your Horse	Lorre Mueller and Kelly Jefferson: Help Your Horse Find Balance (3:45) Lindsay Burer: Equine Nutrition Basics and Feeding the Senior Horse
4:00 PM			Jimmy Brown: Working with Gaited Horses	Meet The BENS Horses: 9:15 - 10:00 am: Rideable horses showing In Hand in the Training Challenge (Barn Round Pen)
4:30 PM			Jodi Brassard: Find Out What Your New Horse Knows	4:00 - 5:00 pm: Available Horses (Barn Round Pen)
5:00 PM	Dr. Natalie Lord: Warm-up Exercises to Keep Your Horse Sound	Additional events: 11:30 - 12:30: Lauren Kay Sutton Memorial Stick Horse Show at 11:30 am near the Tack Sale Area		
5:45 PM	Bluebonnet Rescue Horse Training Challenge Awards			





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Training Challenge Schedule

WELCOME WITH JODI BRASSARD PRESENTING THE FLAG
9:00 AM | MAIN ARENA

PROFESSIONAL FREESTYLE & OBSTACLE COURSE
9:15 AM - 11:15 AM | MAIN ARENA

RIDEABLE HORSES COMPETING IN THE IN HAND DIVISION OF THE TRAINING CHALLENGE WILL SHOW OFF IN THE ROUND PEN IN THE HORSE BARN. APPROVED ADOPTERS CAN CHECK IN WITH THE ADOPTION TEAM AND MAY BE ABLE TO TEST RIDE AFTERWARDS.

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM | ROUND PEN IN THE HORSE BARN

IN HAND 12 & UNDER
FREESTYLE | WARM UP ARENA
OBSTACLE COURSE | MAIN ARENA/OBSTACLE COURSE AREA
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

IN HAND 13 & UP
FREESTYLE | WARM UP ARENA
OBSTACLE COURSE | MAIN ARENA/OBSTACLE COURSE AREA
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

NON PRO UNDER SADDLE FREESTYLE & OBSTACLE COURSE
3:00 PM - 4:45 PM | MAIN ARENA

THE HORSES WHO HAVEN'T YET BEEN ADOPTED WILL SHOW OFF IN THE ROUND PEN IN THE HORSE BARN. APPROVED ADOPTERS CAN CHECK IN WITH THE ADOPTION TEAM AND MAY BE ABLE TO TEST RIDE AFTERWARDS.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | ROUND PEN IN THE HORSE BARN

ALL COMPETITORS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO THE OBSTACLE COURSE AFTER COMPLETING THEIR FREESTYLE.



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Clinic Schedule

Main Arena

- 9:00 AM** WELCOME WITH JODI BRASSARD PRESENTING THE FLAG
- 11:15 AM** MOUNTED ARCHERY AND SKILLS AT ARMS
CATHERINE CAMPBELL
CEDARCREEK CENTAURS
- 12:00 PM** BODY CONTROL WITH PAINTED HORSE, KEEVA
JODI BRASSARD
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- 12:30 PM** ESTABLISHING TRUST WITH A NEW PARTNER
MICHAEL BATTENFIELD
BATTENFIELD HORSEMANSHIP
- 1:00 PM** PUTTING THE FUN BACK INTO HORSE TRAINING
AARON ENGLAND
ENGLAND'S VERSATILE HORSEMANSHIP
- 5:00 PM** WARM UP EXERCISES TO KEEP YOUR HORSE SOUND
DR. NATALIE LORD, DVM
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Clinic Schedule

Warm Up Arena

- 9:15 AM** **LEG WRAPS AND BANDAGING**
DR. NATALIE LORD, DVM
HOPE ANIMAL CLINIC
- 10:00 AM** **EQUINE CHIROPRACTIC**
DR. LAUREN BAKER
ANIMAL RANCH CARE
- 11:00 AM** **PROPER CUEING FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION**
JIMMY BROWN
HORSES BY JIMMY BROWN
- 3:00 PM** **LIBERTY TRAINING: BECOMING ONE WITH YOUR HORSE**
BARBARA TIPPETT
RIDE AWAY HORSE TRAINING
- 4:00 PM** **WORKING WITH GAITED HORSES**
JIMMY BROWN
HORSES BY JIMMY BROWN
- 4:30 PM** **FIND OUT WHAT YOUR NEW HORSE KNOWS**
(ADOPTERS/FOSTERS CAN BRING THEIR HORSES)
JODI BRASSARD
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Clinic Schedule

Presentation Room

- 9:15 AM** **BITS AND BITTING**
KAYLON ROBINSON & CATHY SULLINS
KNP TRAINING AND LESSONS
- 10:00 AM** **THE IMPORTANCE OF BASIC SKILLS FOR EVERY HORSE OWNER**
JOE WASHBURN
JW HORSEMANSHIP AND SERVICES
- 11:00 AM** **ESSENTIAL OILS FOR HORSES**
JULIE BATTENFIELD
- 11:30 AM** **EQUINE EMERGENCIES**
DR. NATALIE LORD, DVM
HOPE ANIMAL CLINIC
- 12:30 PM** **TRAILER AND TIRE MAINTENANCE FOR SAFE HORSE HAULING**
JIM MILLER
- 3:00 PM** **HELP YOUR HORSE FIND BALANCE IN IT'S BODY**
LORRE MUELLER, EDO & KELLY JEFFERSON, MMCP
TRINITY EQUINE SERVICES LLC & KELLY'S EQUINE SERVICES
- 3:45 PM** **EQUINE NUTRITION BASICS AND FEEDING THE SENIOR HORSE**
LINDSAY BURER, MS. EQUINE NUTRITIONIST
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Challenge Competitors

Professional Division

Maddison Amason	Spruce	Courtney Fain	Pollyanna
Justin Blackburn	Rock Star	Brittany Harley	Ruby Red
Saydea Bontke	Rosie	Emily Hren	Marty McFly
Wendy Brixius	Ricco Suave	Mattea Janssen	Maple
Caitlin Davison	Bailey's Prairie	Cara Schroeder	Jerry Lee
Terri Deaton	Vincent Van Gough	Cara Schroeder	Robbie
Nicole Dial	Pecan	Robyn Small	Maisy
Riva England	Marley	Makayla Wheeler	Marlo
		Makayla Wheeler	Nimbus

Non-Pro Under Saddle

Julie Brackett	Miss Romina	Briana Jeter	Blondie
Kat Donahoo	Bonham	Katrina Jimenez	Stella Rose
Sydney Fedesna	Tequila Sunrise	Jeff Kneller	Shawnee
Darbi Harris	Lazuli	Katie Kirk	Caspian
Brittan Hernandez	Carmen	Katie Kirk	Flynn
		Makenzie Martin	Chico
		Lucy Turner	Denali
		Addyson Villareal	Sir Lancelot

Non Pro In Hand Division - 13 yrs and over

Brooklyn Battenfield	Queenie	Lucy Himes	Mystify
Emily Allen	Major	Isabella Huckabee	Tinkerbell
Parker Bills	Pumpkin Spice	Mary Rangel	Indy
	Frappuccino	Emily Steenland	Cream Puff
Laura Clarkson	Milkyway	Maharia Terry	Aspen Honey
Ahnepehwen Cory	Bruno	Courtney Fain	Goose
Jennifer Fosbenner	Bambi	Chrys Kempton	Jaxon Adiv
Yeliah Griffin	Chip		

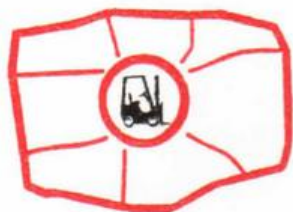
Non Pro In Hand Division - Under 12 yrs

Elaina Battenfield	Tina	Pyper Davis	McEntire
Gabby Davis	Mayo Neighs	Lillianna Villarreal	Checkers
Waverly Meier	Giovani	Layna Schroeder	Jazzy Jade
Chloe Bowen	Marlee		

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Professionals compete with horses who have not been started under saddle prior to June 15th or who have had severe behavioral problems when they began the Challenge.



Maddison Amason & Spruce

Age: 11 years

Breed: Pony

Gender: Gelding

Height: 13.3 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Justin Blackburn and Rock Star

Age: 5 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Saydea Bontke and Rosie

Age: 7 years

Breed: Grade QH

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.3 hands

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Expert

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Wendy Brixius and Ricco Suave

Age: 11 years

Breed: QH

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Advanced

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Caitlin Davison and Bailey's Prairie

Age: 7 years

Breed: QH grade

Gender: Mare

Height: 15.2 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Terri Deaton and Vincent Van Gough

Age: 17 years

Breed: Grade QH

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Nicole Dial and Pecan

Age: 9 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Mare

Height: 15 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Advanced

Riding Suitability:

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Riva England and Marley

Age: 5 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.1 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Advanced

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Courtney Fain and Pollyanna

Age: 8 years

Breed: Pony

Gender: Mare

Height: 13 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Brittany Harley and Ruby Red

Age: 11 years

Breed: Grade QH

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Emily Hren and Marty McFly

Age: 13 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: 13.3 hands

Training Level: Broke to Rdi

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Mattea Janssen and Maple

Age: 19 years

Breed: Grade QH

Gender: Mare

Height: 15.1 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Advanced

Intermediate Handler

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Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Cara Schroeder and Jerry Lee

Age: 4 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: 13.3 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Cara Schroeder and Robbie

Age: 6 years

Breed: Thoroughbred

Gender: Gelding

Height: 16.3hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Robyn Small and Maisy

Age: 19 years

Breed: Grade QH

Gender: Mare

Height: 16hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Makayla Wheeler and Marlo

Age: 16 years

Breed: Paint Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: 13.3 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Makayla Wheeler and Nimbus

Age: 8 years

Breed: Arabian

Gender: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Advanced

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Non-Pro Under Saddle

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Miss Romina-Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society
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Miss Romina just being her golden beautiful self 🍷



Julie Brackett and Miss Romina

Age: 18 years
Breed: Grade
Gender: Mare
Height:

Training Level: Broke to Ride
Rider Level: Intermediate
Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Kat Donahoo and Bonham

Age: 9 years

Breed: Arabian Cross

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Sydney Fedesna and Tequila Sunrise

Age: 17 years

Breed: Grade QH

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.2hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Darbi Harris and Lazuli

Age: 21 years

Breed: Arabian (reg)

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Brittan Hernandez and Carmen

Age: 14 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.3 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Non-Pro Under Saddle

The horses in this division were trained to ride prior to the Challenge and did not have any known behavior problems. Novice/non-pro trainers are putting additional rides and refining skills to help them become more adoptable.



Briana Jeter and Blondie

Age: 22 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Mare

Height: 15 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Katie Jimenez and Stella Rose

Age: 9 years

Breed: QH

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.1 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Jeff Kneller and Shawnee

Age: 21 years

Breed: Grade Paint

Gender: Mare

Height: 15 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Katie Kirk and Caspian

Age: 9 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Katie Kirk and Flynn

Age: 9 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Makenzie Martin and Chico

Age: 16 years

Breed: Pony

Gender: Gelding

Height: 13 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Lucy Turner and Denali

Age: 8 years

Breed: Thoroughbred

Gender: Gelding

Height: 16.1hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Addyson Villarreal and Sir Lancelot

Age: 21 years

Breed: Arabian Pinto

Gender: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Training Level: Broke to Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Emily Allen and Major

Age: 1 year

Breed: Grade

Gender: Gelding

Height: Growing

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Too Young to Ride

Riding Suitability: Too Young

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Brooklyn Battenfield and Queenie **RIDDEN**

Age: 10 years

Breed: Thouroubred

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.1 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Parker Bills and Pumpkin Spice Frappuccino

Age: 3 years

Breed: Quarter

Gender: Filly

Height: Growing

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Start Under Saddle

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Laura Clarkson and Milkyway

Age: 3 years

Breed: Quarter

Gender: Filly

Height: 14.1 hands

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Start Under Saddle

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Ahnepehwen Cory and Bruno

Age: 3 years

Breed: Appaloosa

Gender: Gelding

Height: Growing

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Too Young to Ride

Riding Suitability: Too Young

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Jennifer Fosbenner and Bambi

Age: 1 year

Breed: Grade

Gender: Filly

Height: Growing

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Too Young to Ride

Riding Suitability: Too Young

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Yeliah Griffin and Chip **RIDDEN**

Age: 16 years

Breed: Gaited

Gender: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Training Level: Broke To Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Lucy Himes and Mystify

Age: 19 years

Breed: Arabian

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.1 hands

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Start Under Saddle

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Isabella Huckabee and Tinkerbell **RIDDEN**

Age: 11 years

Breed: Paint Pony

Gender: Mare

Height: 11 hands

Training Level: Broke To Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Mary Rangel and Indy

Age: 10 years
Breed: Grade
Gender: Mare
Height: 14 hands

Indy could be adopted as a companion only horse right now. She needs more strength and conditioning to attempt to restart under saddle.

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Emily Steenland and Cream Puff

Age: 2 years

Breed: Paint

Gender: Filly

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Start Under Saddle

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Maharia Terry and Aspen Honey

Age: 1 year

Breed: Grade

Gender: Filly

Height: Growing

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Too Young to Ride

Riding Suitability: Too Young

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Courtney Fain and Goose

Age: 18 years

Breed: Quarter

Gender: Gelding

Height: 16 hands

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Professional

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Chrys Kempton and Jaxon Adiv

Age: 16 years

Breed: Paint

Gender: Gelding

Height: Unknown

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Companion

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Elaina Battenfield and Tina **RIDDEN**

Age: 9 years

Breed: Pony

Gender: Mare

Height: 13 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Advanced

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Chloe Bowen and Marlee **RIDDEN**

Age: 8 years

Breed: Grade

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.2 hands

Training Level: Green Broke

Rider Level: Intermediate

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Gabby Davis and Mayo Neighs **RIDDEN**

Age: 11 years

Breed: Pony

Gender: Gelding

Height: 10.5 hands

Training Level: Broke To Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Pyper Davis and McEntire

Age: 21 years

Breed: Miniature

Gender: Gelding

Height: Mini

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Novice Handler

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Waverly Meier and Giovani

Age: 17 years

Breed: Mini/Pony

Gender: Gelding

Height: 8.1 hands

Training Level: Halter Broke

Rider Level: Novice Handler

Riding Suitability: Companion

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Lillianna Villarreal and Checkers **RIDDEN**

Age: 15 years

Breed: Pony

Gender: Gelding

Height: 11 hands

Training Level: Broke To Ride

Rider Level: Novice

Riding Suitability: Unrestricted

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Layna Schroeder and Jazzy Jade

Age: 6 years

Breed: Paint

Gender: Mare

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Natalie Lord, DVM

Hope Animal Clinic

Dr Natalie Lord is an equine and Mixed animal vet in Marble Falls Texas. She grew up riding horses in Texas and Spain. She has extensive experience working in equine surgery and medicine from before college, where she went to Southwestern University and received her Bachelors Degree in biology, and then went on to receive her Doctorate of Vet Medicine from Ross University in 2017. Dr Lord has an interest in large animal medicine, acupuncture, emergency medicine and ambulatory medicine as well as small animal medicine and surgery. But her passion is caring for horses. She is an active member in AAEP, Endurance horse vetting through AERC, TERA and a member Bluebonnet Humane Society. She competed in the Expo's Challenge with Colby two years ago, and adopted him and has been showing him alongside her other horse. Colby came to Bluebonnet as a rehab rescue when a sweet couple of good Samaritans pulled him from a field where he was starved. They needed help from the Rescue for resources for vetting, farrier work and refeeding and Dr Lord was on the list for intake! Colby was rehabbed to healthy weight and lameness issues tended too with great dedication and time (and yes, money! \$\$\$). The stars were aligned for Colby and Bluebonnet and Dr Lord to meet and help one another. Colby has come from rail thin, to being a fat and sassy thoroughbred. We were able to find his race history from his tattoo and pictures. He is even on Youtube in an old auction sale video! Dr Lord has worked slowly with Colbys arena and riding anxieties, and dressage and good horsemanship has helped him be a reliable mount for her, as well as fun to ride! Dr Lord will be using Colby for demos on Bandaging limbs, and Riding Exercises to Keep your Horse Sound and Fit in the Main Arena. Dr Lord will also give a lecture on Equine Emergencies on the Education Stage. Colby will also be used for a demo on chiropractic adjustments in horses.

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Dr. Lauren Baker

Animal Ranch Care

Dr. Lauren Baker is a human chiropractor with 18 years of experience, specializing in babies and expectant mothers. Dr. Baker was raised with horses since birth; she had her first rides still in the womb. In 2018, she decided to become a certified chiropractor for animals. She primarily adjusts horses, cows, and dogs, but she will also adjust goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, and chickens. She loves helping all animals have their best potential to heal and is excited to support BEHS this year. Catch Dr. Baker's demonstration on Equine Chiropractic – what it is and when you need it for your horse. She will show the proper and safe handling of a horse receiving a chiropractic adjustment, and she will discuss the requirements and laws regarding the Equine Chiropractic profession. Dr. Baker graduated from Texas Chiropractic college in 2005 with bachelors in Biology and Doctorate in Chiropractic. She attended Parker Chiropractic Animal Program March 2018-August 2018. She travels as far west as Elgin and east to Beaumont, north to Troup, and south to Galveston

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Lindsay Burer

Nutrition Consultant

Lindsay Burer is an Equine Nutrition Consultant for Bluebonnet Feeds and Stride Animal Health. Although she grew up a city girl from Tampa, Florida, the equine addiction started at a young age. She completed her undergrad at the University of Florida in 2011, and in 2014, left her family's business and moved to Texas to start a career in equine nutrition. Lindsay is passionate about helping horses through educating their owners and is fascinated with the role diet plays in health and disease. Lindsay has a Masters degree in Functional Nutrition and incorporates her knowledge into farm and barn nutrition programs. She currently lives in New Braunfels, TX with her other half, Randal, Atticus (cat), and Hazel (dog). She loves to spend her free time on the river, in the mountains, reading, traveling, and of course, with her horses Easy, Jolie, and Odette.

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Michael Battenfield

Battenfield Horsemanship

Michael Battenfield is returning to the 2024 Expo. Michael has been involved with the Expo for almost 10 years. He started out at the Expo competing in the Bluebonnet Rescue Horse Training Challenge with Hickory, who he adopted. Since then, he's trained horses for both Bluebonnet and Bluebonnet adopters and offers clinics and demonstrations at the Expo annually. Trainer Michael Battenfield is a certified Natural Horsemanship trainer, certified through England's Versatile Horsemanship. Michael firmly believes that first impressions are everything and does his very best to ensure that every horse he starts gets just that. He also specializes in restarting problem horses, biters, kickers, buckers, runaways, you name it. He uses techniques that speak the horse's language, bridging the language barrier between horse and man. Michael also works with the horse's owner teaching him or her the language of the horse ensuring a lasting partnership. Michael trains a variety of horses at Battenfield Horsemanship in Gorman, Texas.

Don't miss Michael's clinic at the Expo - "Establishing Trust with a New Partner".

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Julie Battenfield

Essential Oils

Julie Battenfield returns to the 2023 Expo with her Essential Oils class, always a crowd favorite! Julie is married and has 2 sons, 2 beautiful daughters in law, and 10 grandchildren.

"I have been using essential oils for over 12 years and I love giving classes and teaching others how to use essential oils on their families and animals." - Julie

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Jodi Brassard

Brassard Equine Services

Jodi is an All Around Horse Trainer from Granger, Texas. She is the owner of Brassard Equine Services, LLC and has been professionally training, showing, and giving lessons for over 20 years. She credits her mother for introducing her to horses at a young age, and has been riding ever since. Jodi's motto is Making Horse And Rider A Team, and has worked with students of all ages and disciplines. For both training and lessons, Jodi always emphasizes safety, explaining "safety is the first, middle, and last thing you do". On the training side she likes her horses to feel fluid and confident. This ensures the necessary foundation for a great companion. In 2016, Jodi was looking to add to the relationship and well being of her equine companions when she found Traditional Chinese Medicine. Adding Acupressure to her training program was very exciting, and was the answer to "Getting and keeping your horse sound", as Jodi says. Continuing to expand Brassard Equine, Jodi became an Associate Instructor with Elemental Acupressure, added business partners Espana Silk, an all natural grooming product line, and TOML USA, which is CBD products for horses. Jodi loves trail riding and working cattle with her rescue horse, Keeva, (although Jodi will say it was KEEVA who adopted HER). Jodi and Keeva regularly travel to present clinics in training, riding, acupressure, and bodywork. They are often accompanied by her energetic dogs, Luna and Cooper. Jodi will be presenting the flag at the opening ceremony!

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Cathy Sullins

KnP Training & Lessons

Cathy Sullins is a lifelong horsewoman with over 50 years training experience. She works closely with Kylon and KnP Training and Lessons and teaches clinics throughout the year. Cathy is an avid rider and enjoys trail riding with friends and family. She is a competitive trail Judge for Texas Trail Challenge Club, where she also competes and has achieved grand champion Horseman. KnP Training and Lessons is a proud sponsor and volunteer of BEHS since 2008! You may also recognize them as the proud hosts of the Annual Lauren Kay Sutton Memorial Stick Horse Show. Before the StickHorse show kicks off, you'll find Cathy on the Education stage with her "Bits and Bitting" demonstration. This interactive demonstration discusses snaffles, curbs, and everything in between and how they work in the horse's mouth, and what you should consider before bridling up.

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Kaylon Sullins Robinson KnP Training & Lessons

Kaylon Sullins Robinson is a horse trainer and riding coach in Victoria, Texas. She spent most of her childhood training horses with her mother, Cathy Sullins. In 2007 Kaylon started KnP Training and Lessons to help everyday horse owners achieve their horsemanship goals and open their own gate to endless possibilities. Specializing in western performance, competitive trail, and all around horsemanship, she offers a straight forward approach to training while putting the horse's physical and mental well being first. You'll find Kaylon on the Education stage with her "Bits and Bitting" demonstration.

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Jimmy Brown

Horses by Jimmy Brown

Jimmy Brown has been riding and training horses most of his life; he now enjoys sharing his knowledge through clinics and riding lessons. His specialty is gaited horses for his personal horses and riding. But his training techniques apply across all breeds and riding disciplines. Jimmy prefers to work with the person and the horse together, and develops a long term relationship with his clients to result in a horse and rider partnership that can excel at any discipline. Jimmy can quickly assess how a rider is affecting the horse and what changes need to be made to help the rider's communication with the horse. Jimmy will be demonstrating proper cueing for better communication with Bluebonnet horse, Sully.

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Aaron England

England's Versatile Horsemanship

Aaron trains champion cutting horses, while helping riders, in all disciplines, achieve their dreams with their horses. His program allows students to learn true finesse with their horses. He is an innovator in the equine industry with his ability to apply a natural approach in training theory and technique to produce proven results, whether just in your backyard or to the highest levels of competition. Today, Aaron is putting his dream into practice to promote his natural philosophy of training, hoof care, and feeding. While training and showing quality Cutting Horses in competition, Aaron also conducts numerous clinics and workshops each year throughout the United States; Versatile Horsemanship, Colt Starting, Educational Trail Rides, and Cow Working to name a few.

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Catherine Campbell

Cedar Creek Centaurs

Catherine Campbell - Catherine is an Austin native with a lifelong passion for horses. With a diverse background ranging from various English and Western disciplines Catherine's riding and training journey has taken her from barn rat to barn owner. Catherine has a long history with helping rescue horses find confidence, trust and health. Her passion projects include creating a safe space for the healing of horses and riders Catherine operates Cedar Creek Saddle Club.. She is excited to share with the EXPO attendees Mounted Archery and Skills at Arms with the Cedar Creek Centaurs and The Texas Khanate. All the horses the demonstration are rescues with varying journeys and histories.

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Barbara Tippett

Ride Away Horse Training

Barbara Tippett, owner of Ride Away Horse Training, and current International Liberty Horse Association Virtual Reserve Freestyle Champion, is a life long horse lover. Growing up in Germany with and around horses, they've always been a huge part in her life. In 2014 Barbara started her own business, training horses for clients. In 2020 she started to study, practice and compete at liberty with the International Liberty Horse Association. Liberty is an advanced form of communicating with your horse through body language and cues, without any tack, while allowing your horse to have an opinion. It's about connection and trust. Liberty is the state of being free, it's playing with your horse, and creating a dance! "Once all tack has been removed from a horse, you only got one thing left, the truth! There's nothing more beautiful, and rewarding than to become one with a thousand pound animal!" Don't miss Barbara's Liberty demonstration on the Warm Up Arena stage!

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Joe Washburn

JW Horsemanship & Services

Since 2011, Joe has been starting horses with softness and patience, evaluating and addressing equine behavior challenges, trimming horse and donkey hooves, teaching Horsemanship classes, and running a Horsemanship Clinic series around central Texas. Joe will be giving a lecture on the Education Stage - The Importance of Basic Skills for Every Horse Owner. Joe will touch on the key basic skills every horse needs to know to stay healthy and sound - Joe's broad and deep experience in all things equine makes him well-qualified to present on ground skills and handling topics that will help new foster homes, adopters and owners to be ready to handle their horses in different situations.

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Jim Miller

Jim is a Retired US Army Chief Warrant Officer, Automotive Maintenance Tech. Jim grew up in rural Pennsylvania and started working on a farm when he was 12 to earn money for school clothes. It was a dairy farm - there were no horses. But there were tractors and hay wagons and a wide assortment of farm equipment that always needed maintenance. He worked on the same farm until he joined the military at 18. Join the Army and see the world! The Military took him to far flung places like Turkey, Korea, Germany and Belgium. Stateside he was stationed from Washington State to Louisiana and Maryland to Arizona. Abi YoYo was Jim's first horse, a starved weanling that he traded a ton of hay for. Jim did all the ground work - wasn't called that back in 1986 - and ran for miles behind Abi long lining him. Jim's 2nd horse is a 14yr old thoroughbred gelding, Buddy. Jim again did basic groundwork and then sent Buddy to spend some time with Greg Dial and attended regular weekend clinics with Kerri April for several years. Jim and Kim tried tent camping for one TTCC ride, in November, and Kim said never again! So they purchased their 1st LQ. Then began the journey to learn how to keep it on the road, in good working order and safely hauling horses. As an avid member of Texas Trail Challenge, NATRC and TETRA, Jim and Kim have hauled horses thousands of miles. When not on trail, you will often find Jim in camp helping fellow riders with their generators, flat tires or any other trailer maintenance. Don't miss Jim's lecture on the Education stage where he will provide important maintenance tips for horse trailers, tires and tow vehicles to keep you and your horses safe on the road.

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Lorre Mueller

Trinity Equine Services, LLC

Lorre Mueller is a registered Equine Osteopath EDO®, graduating from the Vluggen Institute for Equine Osteopathy in September 2014. Lorre practices equine osteopathy in the greater Austin, TX area but travels extensively throughout Texas and across the US, working in Oregon, California, New Hampshire, and Florida. Lorre is a certified Masterson Method® Practitioner since 2010. Lorre was an instructor, mentor, and coach for the Masterson organization for several years. She has also trained in myofascial release, craniosacral therapy and Graston Technique. Lorre teaches anatomy courses and 3 day whole horse dissections through Trinity Equine Services. Her courses are approved by the National Board of Certification for Animal Acupressure and Massage (NBCAMM). Lorre is registered with the International Register for Equine Osteopathy (IREO) and a member of the Worldwide Alliance of Equine Osteopaths (WAEO) as well as a member of American Association of Equine Therapists and Technicians (AAETT). Lorre will give you practices to help you build trust with and expand the bond with your horse, setting you up for success!

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Kelly Jefferson

Kelly's Equine Services

Kelly Jefferson is a Masterson Method Certified Practitioner, Instructor and Coach. She has also trained in CranioSacral therapy and Graston Technique. Based on what horses have been presenting to her, she has begun studying and addressing equine posture, dysfunctional movement and rehabilitation. Kelly is located in Georgetown, Texas and travels within one hour for clients. Kelly has been involved with horses since a young age in 4H and most recently riding dressage. Kelly will give you practices to help you build trust with and expand the bond with your horse, setting you up for success!

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At The Bluebonnet Level

Equine Mobile Veterinary Services,
Kris Anderson, DVM

George H.W. Bush
Presidential Library and Museum

Sarah and Bob Kee

Trinity Constructors

At The Grand Champion Level

AJ Tack

Allen and Kristin Johnson

County Forklift

Dover Saddlery

Evy Gillum

Janet and Chuck Sembroski

Judy and Edward Bancroft

Julie Upchurch

Leonard Smith

Margaret Hoffman

Paul & Sherrie Caines

Texas Equine Medical Associates
Dr. Piper Norton

Texas Ranch Specialist

Texas Drain Specialist

Tracee Casarez

At The Hero Level

Cheryl Rowder

At The Champion Level

Blue Horse Sanctuary

Champion Chiropractic

Chris Tudor

Dr. Keith Kosel

Dr. Lauren Baker, Animal Ranch Care

Equine Performance Veterinarians
Dennis Clark, DVM

Everyone's Insurance Agency

HG Horseshoeing

JW Horsemanship & Services

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[Bluebonnet Feeds](#)

Carla Gibson

Kathy Hildebrandt

[Lilly Fab](#)

[Poplollies Beads](#)

Susan Hemmi

[Seniors with Horses](#)

[Sustainable Stables](#)

At The Trophy Winner Level (cont.)

Douglas Sanford,
in memory of Bluebonnet Co-Founder
Regina Anderson

Dusty Burro Ranch

[Equi-Vive LLC](#)

Expert Equine Appraisal

[Gypsy Farms](#)

Jennifer Dunning

Jennifer Stewart

Joan Patrick

Linda Nelson

Margaret Harris & Presley Yarbrough

Nicky Ladkin

Pamela Heard

Reality One Group Experience

Rebecca Schubeck

[Restoration Ranch](#)

Sarah Anderson

[SisterCreek Ranch](#)

Sheial Whetstone

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Ann Livingston

Anne Feltus

Anthea Mize

Barbara Chopek, Realtor

[Barniac](#)

Beverly Zawacki

Bonnie Barton

Bonnie Harlow

Carla Eschberger

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At The Blue Ribbon Level

Alicia Kohrdt

ATSI, Tim Martin

Audrey Nelson

Carol Sue Hagood

Cheryl Kempf

Cynthia Lawhon & Adopted Horse Madam Cherie

Delinda Dzeda

Diane Cuff

Dianne Martin

Hillary Burris

Jan Erikson

Judy Elliot

Karen Wendler-Nusbaum

Karma's Little Farm

Lorrie Phillips

Louise Derusseau

Lynda Marderness

Melissa Cooper

Olva Stewart Pharo

Paula Cable

Penny Leisch

At The Winner Level

Ann Pawlak

Caroline Unkart

Carolyn Barnes

Carolyn Bradford

Catherine Haffner

Dapper Darling

Elizabeth Pannill

Equine Web Designer

Jim and Katrina Hock

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Jodie Satterfield

Kathy Korcz

Kristy Burks

Lin Sutherland

Lisa Matthews

Marchelle Taylor

Sheila Meeks

ShirtsMart
Drew Hayner

Susan Michael

Teresa Snyder

Tracee Flowers



Visit Our Vendors

Alfred Leatherworks

Wallets, keychains, valet trays, other leather items, Western/Cowgirl type belt bags/treat bags

Animal Ranch Care

Chiropractic care for horses, humans, and other animals

Artists in Arms

At Peace Pet Services

Cowgirl décor, Christmas centerpieces & ornaments, dog-related items to include pillows & noseprint kits

Barbara Scaife

Energetic trauma relief for horses

Barniac

Bluebonnet Feeds

Brassard Equine Services

Equine acupuncture and body work, horse training, arena drags

Catherine Campbell, Cedar Creek Centaurs

Dusty Burro Ranch

Equestrian Portraits by Olva Stewart Pharo

Bronzes and original paintings, some used tack

Equi First Aid ATX (Lodestar Equine, LLC)

Equine health and first aid classes

Equi-Vive LLC

Healthy Hooves, Healthy Horses

Easy care hoof boots, natural hoof care

Hope Animal Clinic

Horses by Jimmy Brown

Gaited horse trainer

HMY Custom Leatherwork

Leather goods ex: wallets, purses, knife sheaths, Bible covers, belts, keychains, leather jewelry, horse tack

J W Horsemanship and Services

Horse training, lessons, clinics, farrier services

Judy's Lone Star Shop

Specified Water Systems, LLC

Sara Winder Photography

Polly's Barnyard

Visit Our Vendors

Junkin with Jordan

Karen Coombes
Saddle and Bridle Charms

Kelly's Equine Services
Masterson Method body worker

Kind Spirits Pet Lifeline

Central Texas dog and cat rescue: information out about the importance of spaying and neutering, resources for pet owners, t-shirts & hats

Laser Life Creations
Lasercut signs, home décor, layered wall art, etched metal mugs, 3D printed toys

Lilly Fab
Equine inspired hand-crafted hats

KIS Accessories
Chala Purses and Totes

Mary Traverse, DC, Equine Wellness Touch
Information about Equine Wellness Touch classes

Margaret Smith

Poplollies Beads

Renewal by Andersen
Sustainable window and door replacement services

Sustainable Stables

Ruff Riders CO

Thru Riley's Eyes

Texas Equine Medical Associates, Dr. Piper Norton

Texas Trail Challenge Club

Top Flight Farm
Horse theme decor, china, dinnerware, figurines, books, fabric, clothing, barn, farm, horse supplies.

Water Storage Tanks, Inc.

Valerie Young
Tack, clothing, Jewelry

Vivian's Equine Massage Therapies

Samantha Wilburn

Back Country Horsemen of TEXAS
BCHTX Caps/Visors, Memberships, to advocate for equestrian trails.

Meet The Judges

The equine professionals that judge our Training Challenge take on the tough task of assessing and scoring the Challenge participants. We are thankful for their time and expertise.



Jessica McClary

BASIC SKILLS JUDGE

Jessica McClary has been involved with horses for over 30 years from riding, training, and showing to teaching lessons. Over the years, Jessica has worked or volunteered in a variety of equine settings including boarding/show facilities, horse rescues and therapeutic riding programs. Jessica received her PATH Intl Riding Instructor Certification in 2015 and maintains her certification through annual continuing education opportunities. She has also served as horse show judge to small, local shows as well as Special Olympics (Equestrian). Jessica has ridden in many different disciplines, but currently trains and shows in both traditional and Western Dressage. She lives on a small hobby farm with a menagerie of animals, her husband and young son- to whom she is passing down her love of all animals, especially horses.

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Dawn Fraser

FREESTYLE JUDGE

Dawn is the owner of This One Ranch, LLC in Bastrop TX, where she offers training, lessons and the occasional sale horse. They are building a new facility in Victoria TX, planned to open spring of 2025. Getting an early start at Circle J Ranch in Ontario, Canada, Dawn has been riding horses for over 30 years. She has trained and competed in a variety of events, including western pleasure, reining, ranch riding and competitive trail. Over the past 10 years she's focused on her horsemanship, learning from those still passing on the teachings of Tom Dorrance and Ray Hunt. Dawn has fostered and retrained numerous horses for Bluebonnet, and is the owner of This One Ranch where she offers foundational training and lessons. Her focus is on creating a solid relationship between horse and rider regardless of discipline, history or goal.

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Paulina Liszka

OBSTACLE COURSE JUDGE

Paulina Liszka is a lifelong animal lover and started her riding career very young in the Hunter/Jumper world. While attending Colorado State University getting her Equine Science BS, she had the privilege to compete on the CSU Horse Show Team, train young colts, compete internationally, and started riding Eventing and Dressage. Paulina has spent the last 15 years working at various boarding barns in Texas, instructing riders and training horses and founded Scissortail Hill Equestrian in 2014. She has competed in the Bluebonnet Horse Training Challenge in the professional division three times and has 3 Bluebonnet rescue horses on her property, Ladyhawk and Sir Kabu who are used for lessons, and one of her clients adopted Maybelle. Paulina's facility offers boarding, training, lessons, camp, and competitions. They host multiple shows every year perfect for all kinds of riders to compete in a friendly and supporting environment. They also host fundraiser events for Austin area horse rescues, and educational/riding clinics.

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Jo Ann Garcia

OBSTACLE COURSE JUDGE

Jo Ann Garcia has been involved with horses for more than 50 years in both western and English disciplines. I have a B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. My background includes showing, judging, breeding and training horses. She is currently retired from training for the public. Nowadays she likes to enjoy scenic trails, work cattle and attend a few select clinics with her horses. She is a great addition to our judging team.

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Jennifer Skinner

FREESTYLE JUDGE

Jennifer Skinner of JRS Performance Horses and the home to the incredible AQHA stallion, Bully's Legacy who partners with her to compete in rodeo barrel racing, dressage, jumping and three day eventing. Jennifer has been professionally training horses for 15 years. Her passion has always been horsemanship and the performance horse of any level or discipline. She has spent her life learning how to better serve these amazing animals and help them find their calling and enjoy reaching their potential while partnering with the people who love them. At JRS Performance horses she utilized her background as an Equine Veterinary technician to pay close attention to the fine details of the horses needs. They offer rehab, colt starting, barrel horse training, and prospects for sale. They raise a select few performance prospects for all different disciplines from cow horses, to english events to barrel racing horses. Jennifer also loves to give lessons to anyone with a passion to grow in their horsemanship journey from beginners to advanced. Jennifer is blessed to help and serve her equestrian community in multiple capacities.

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Colleen Knox Crawforth

FREESTYLE JUDGE

Please Welcome Colleen Knox Crawforth as one of our Freestyle Judges this year! Raised in a horse family, Colleen has been immersed in the horse world her entire life. After graduating with a Communications and Non Profit Business degree, she began her professional career in the equine industry and has continued to be a professional horse girl in some capacity ever since. With a lifetime of riding and showing and almost 20 years of experience training professionally, one of her favorite accomplishments is still her experience competing in the BEHS Training Challenge four times, winning the professional Division in both 2020 and 2021. Born in Indiana, Colleen spent almost a decade amongst the SE Texas horse community and is now based out of Kingfisher, OK. Currently, Colleen owns and operates Haute Western (hautewestern.etsy.com) making unique and affordable tack and saddle accessories including Haute Rubber—the first multicolored and glitter dally wraps. She also owns Avant Grace Farms, a small scale breeding and training program focusing on quality ranch type show prospects. Her newest venture is currently in the works, and she is excited to be launching her business offering virtual Equine Relationship Coaching in the near future.

Many Thanks

The Bluebonnet Horse Expo requires months of planning, depending on the generosity of sponsors and donors, and engages an army of BEHS volunteers. Thank you to each and every individual who gave their time, talents, and resources to make this day a success.

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BEHS Volunteers

BEHS volunteers are the heart of our organization. The Expo is only possible thanks to everyone who volunteers during the long planning months as well as those who put muscle to the on-site tasks required to ensure all Expo areas are staffed and managed throughout the day. The Expo is a huge undertaking and with our volunteers' support, it's always a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a reality.

Shoppers

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.

Training Challenge Sponsors

Through the support of Training Challenge Sponsors, many BEHS horses receive months of dedicated, professional training. This ensures that they are as prepared as possible to meet potential adopters here at the Expo.

We are grateful for these sponsors and appreciate the opportunity they afford our Training Challenge horses and participants.

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Donors are an integral component of the Expo. From the Sale Area, to the auctions, donors provide the items available for bid or purchase. These areas contribute greatly to the success of the Expo, and we are humbled by the quality and quantity of items donated. Thank you to everyone who donated sale and/or auction items to the Expo.

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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Again Next Year!