

2025 Training Challenge



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The Bob & Sarah Kee Giving Fund 19th Annual **Bluebonnet Horse Expo**

OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 8:40AM-6:00PM
WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER
5350 Bill Pickett Trail, Taylor, TX 76574

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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 & Non Pro Under Saddle Freestyles
Clinics
Obstacle Course
Live Auction

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.

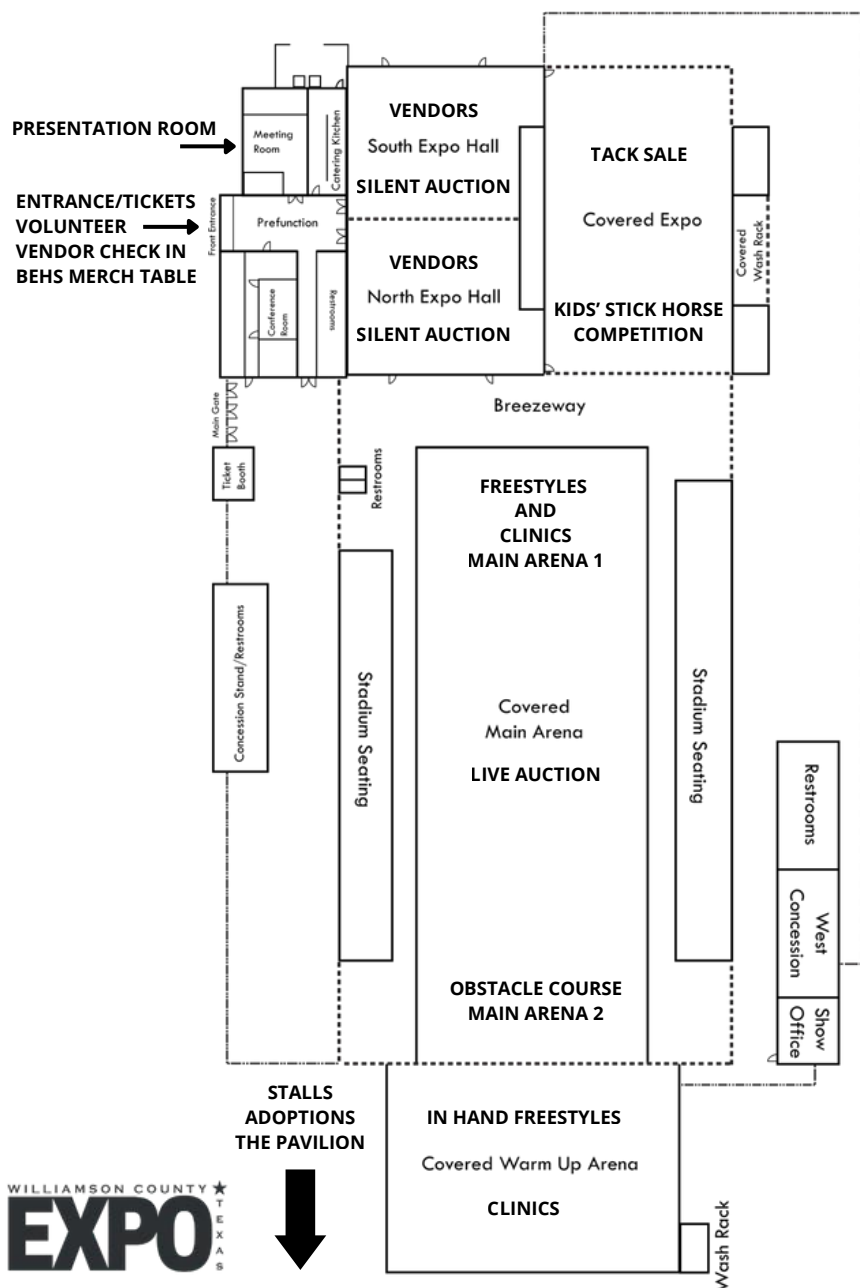
Obstacle Course

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



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HENRY
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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.

Volunteers will be available to show the horses to you.

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Schedule

Main Arena 1

- 8:45** OPENING CEREMONIES
- 9:00** RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE – PRO DIVISION
- 10:00** AARON ENGLAND & FAMILY: 7 KEYS TO UNLOCKING A PROFOUND PARTNERSHIP
- 10:30** FLY HIGH VAULTERS: VAULTING AS A 2ND CAREER FOR RESCUE HORSES
- 11:15** JODI BRASSARD: BODY CONTROL WITH PAINTED HORSE KEEVA
- 12:00** MICHAEL BATTENFIELD & FAMILY: LIBERTY & FREESTYLE RIDING
- 12:45** GREG DIAL & KELLY JEFFERSON: 15 MINUTE CONNECTION
- 1:30** LIVE AUCTION
- 3:00** RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE – NON PRO UNDER SADDLE DIVISION
- 4:15** NOAH TY: CONFIDENCE FOR CONNECTION
- 5:00** BLUEBONNET EQUINE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 5:15** MOORE HORSEMANSHIP:
TRICKS TO UNTRAIN WHAT THE TRAINER TAUGHT YOUR HORSE
- 6:00** TRAINING CHALLENGE AWARDS

Main Arena 2 - Obstacle Course

- 9:00** TRAINING CHALLENGE – PRO DIVISION
- 11:15** TRAINING CHALLENGE – IN HAND DIVISIONS
- 3:00** TRAINING CHALLENGE – NON PRO UNDER SADDLE DIVISION

Don't Miss

- 11:30** LAUREN KAY SUTTON MEMORIAL KIDS STICK HORSE SHOW
HELD BY THE TACK SALE
- ALL DAY** VENDOR HALL
- ALL DAY** TACK SALE
- 1:30** LIVE AUCTION
- 5:00** 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 6:00** TRAINING CHALLENGE AWARDS



Schedule

Warm Up Arena

- 9:00 NATALIE LORD, DVM: BASIC VET SKILLS EVERY HORSE OWNER SHOULD KNOW
- 9:45 DR. LAUREN BAKER: EQUINE CHIROPRACTIC
- 10:30 NOAH TY: THE CONFIDENCE FORMULA
- 11:15 RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE - IN HAND DIVISIONS
- 3:00 BARBARA TIPPETT: LIBERTY TRAINING
- 3:45 RYAN SKINNER: PREPARING YOUR HORSE FOR THE FARRIER
- 4:30 JODI BRASSARD & NATALIE LORD, DVM:
FIND OUT WHAT YOUR NEW HORSE KNOWS



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Schedule

Presentation Room

- 9:30 KNP TRAINING: BITS AND BITTING
- 10:30 MARY MARCZAK, DVM: EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE & DENTISTRY
- 11:30 CHRISTINA ROUNTREE: DRY SALT THERAPY FOR HORSES
- 12:30 NATALIE LORD, DVM: EQUINE EMERGENCIES
- 3:00 JODI BRASSARD: UNDERSTANDING EQUINE BODYWORK
- 3:30 LINDSAY BURER: MANAGING ALLERGIES, ANXIETY & ULCERS
- 4:30 AARON & RIVA ENGLAND: QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE GETTING A HORSE

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Again Next Year!