

The Kedron Valley Inn presents

1st Annual GMHA



Hunter Derby

August 18, 2011

Experience GMHA's legendary cross-country fields!

\$500 2'6" Hunter Derby

Open to junior and adult amateur riders.

\$500 3' Hunter Derby

Open to all riders.

Each class will consist of two rounds. Each round will be scored, best combined score will win the class. Formal attire is required.

First Round: Classic course consisting of at least 8 traditional hunt-type obstacles not to exceed class height. Fences to simulate those found on an outside hunt course- may include post and rail, walls, logs, coops, water crossings, brush, and hedge.

Second Round: The top 12 entries from the first round to compete over a handy course of at least 10 fences not to exceed class height. Option fences may be set 3 inches higher than class height. To be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness.

Entry Fee: \$50 for GMHA Members, \$65 for Non-Members

Become a GMHA Member Today!

Many schooling opportunities are available to our members—including a cross-country school on August 15th! Stabling is available to members only from August 15-18.

Note: Hunter Derby course will not be set, or open for schooling prior to August 18. Schooling will be available over similar obstacles and terrain on August

Luau!

To be held at 5pm- great views of the competition. Join us for delicious food & fun to celebrate the first annual Hunter Derby and kick off the August Hunter/Jumper Show. \$20/Competitors, \$30/ Non-Competitors.

Hawaiian Shirt Contest- \$75 show credit awarded to the best Hawaiian shirt of the night!

www.gmhainc.org

Hunter Derby Rules & Specifications:

Entries

- 2'6" division open only to junior and adult amateur riders. 3' division open to all.
- Horse and rider COMBINATION may enter only one division.
- Entries close on August 10- POST ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED- may be wait listed and entered as space allows.
- Space will be limited- PRIORITY GIVEN TO AUGUST HUNTER JUMPER SHOW ENTRIES.
- Stabling is available by the night for Hunter Derby competitors only AS SPACE ALLOWS. If you are also entered in the August Hunter/Jumper Show, please register for block stabling with that entry.
- GMHA Members who wish to participate in the August 15 Members' Day, or arrive early, please contact Karey.

Scoring

- Each round will be scored by the judge. Best 12 from the first round will advance to the second round. Best combined score from two rounds will win.
- Rounds to be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness. Formal attire is required.
- This competition will follow USEF Rules unless specified on this page.

Course

- First round: Classic course consisting of 8 traditional hunt-type obstacles not to exceed class height. Fences to simulate those found on an outside hunt course,- may include post and rail, walls, logs, coops, brush, and hedges. Water crossing may be included.
- Second round: Hand course of at least 10 fences not to exceed class height. Option fences may be set 3" higher than class height.

Schedule

- 2'6" division will compete first, followed by 3' division. Start time determined by number of entries.
- Second round will run in reverse order of placing based on first round scores.
- Paid schooling in the hunter derby field will be scheduled on the morning of the competition, if conditions permit. Note: This will be a FLAT SCHOOLING ONLY- NO JUMPING the course prior to competition. Fields will be open for hacking only. Jumping any course obstacles during schooling WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION.
- Schooling will be allowed in the MORNING ONLY- NO SCHOOLING ONCE COMPETITION BEGINS.
- During and prior to competition, warm-up rounds are available over the hunt course in the Walker Ring. Solid, cross-country type obstacles similar to those on course will be available for schooling in the Dust Bowl throughout the day.
- Start times and order of go will be posted on our website by August 15.
- Luau will begin at 5pm regardless of competition schedule.

Awards

- Prize money to be awarded as follows: 1st place \$300, 2nd place \$125, 3rd place \$75.
- Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each division. Mounted awards ceremony to follow each division for top 10 participants.