

## **RIO VISTA FARM PRESENTS:**

**\$2000 AUSTIN HUNTER DERBY I** - March 8, 2014

**\$2000 AUSTIN HUNTER DERBY II** - April 26, 2014

To be held in the Main Hunter Arena during the TSSA recognized shows held on same dates. (Do not have to participate in TSSA classed in order to ride in the derby.)

### ***\$2000 AUSTIN HUNTER DERBY @ RIO VISTA FARM***

#### ***11:30am Start Time***

*Class #200*- Section 1 - \$1000 2'6" height

**Sponsored by Cameron Equestrian Center**

*Class #200a*-Section 2- \$1000 3' height

**Sponsored by Rio Vista Farm**

**Entry Fee:** \$85 (TSSA membership not required if riding only in this class- horses/ponies entered in the TSSA show running at the same time may also enter the derby class.)

**Prize Money:** \$300, \$200, \$140, \$100, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50. Ribbons to be presented 1st-8th for round 1 and Prize Money and Ribbons to be awarded for 1st - 8th for overall placings.

#### *Specifications:*

- Open to all horses or ponies
- Horses/ponies are allowed to complete in one Derby section only. You must choose either the 2'6" or 3' height.
- An order of go will be posted one hour prior to start of class
- Horses entered in this class will not be required to jog for soundness. Any unsoundness during the competition will be reflected in the scores from the judge
- Two round classic with Fence heights for Section 1 horses/ponies 2'6" with a few option fences set at 2'9", Section 2 horses/ponies 3' with a few option fences set at 3'3".
- Proper show attire required - formal show attire encouraged.

### ***Judging:***

- Horse-pony/rider combinations will receive one bonus point for every high option jumped without major fault in both rounds.
- Handiness points awarded in Round 2 will be computed into overall score.
- Numeric round scores and bonus points will be announced separately and will be combined for the total round 2 score.
- Round 1 and 2 scores will be combined to determine final placings.
- In the case of ties in the overall placings, the handy round scores will be used to break any ties.

### ***Round 1 Hunter Classic Course :***

To be shown over a hunter classic course consisting of some obstacles that simulate those reminiscent of the hunt field. To be judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality and substance, movement and brilliance. A minimum of 10 entries, including horses tied for 10th place, must return for round 2.

### ***Round 2 Handy Hunter Course:***

Course will include a minimum of two "handy options". To be judged on style, brilliance and handiness.

### **Additional Important Facts:**

- Main arena will be open for hand walking only from 8am-9am.
- **Ticketed Schooling:** Class #150 - \$35
  - Since we know many are new to the Derby experience, we will offer ticketed schooling over a portion of the Derby jumps from 9:00 -10:30. Only horses/ponies entered in the derby may participate in ticketed schooling
  - Only one ticketed round per horse/pony
  - There will be a posted course for the ticketed schooling. Ticketed round will not be judged- you may jump posted course one time only- horses/ponies that jump a jump more than once or jump a jump not posted on ticketed course will be charged an extra \$20 fee and will not be allowed to participate in Derby class.

Come join us for a great afternoon!

Some stabling may be available for those coming from out of town.

Please direct any Hunter Derby questions to Susan McMorris by email [smcmorris2@gmail.com](mailto:smcmorris2@gmail.com)(preferred method) or text [512-789-7947](tel:512-789-7947).