



2011 Volunteers Needed!

Summer is here, so it's time to think about volunteering to make the 2011 Richland Park Horse Trials better than ever before! We have been blessed each year with committed, energetic volunteers and are looking for another dedicated group of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for any of the many roles that are available in order to contribute to this fabulous event. There are many benefits to volunteering at Richland Park; the most significant one is being able to work closely with the competitors and horses on the beautiful grounds. Each volunteer will be invited to the volunteer bbq on Sunday August 21 where they will receive this year's volunteer t-shirt. During the competition a generous sponsor is providing Subway sandwiches for lunch as well as chips and snacks and beverages.

Once again we are offering the exciting international levels, CIC 3 *** and CIC 2 **, as well as Advanced through Novice. We expect 400 horse and rider combinations and will run over four days, Thursday August 25 through Sunday August 28. The international classes will perform their dressage test on Thursday August 25, while all remaining dressage will be on Friday August 26. Saturday will feature both cross country and show jumping with the CIC 3 *** through Preliminary competing in the cross country phase and the Training and Novice competing in the show jumping phase. The competition will conclude on Sunday with the CIC 3 *** through Preliminary competing in the show jumping phase while the Training and Novice compete in the cross country phase.

Thursday and Friday we will need our dressage volunteers between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. and are looking for scribes, ring stewards, bit check, gate keepers, and score runners. Both Saturday and Sunday we are looking for committed jump judges for Cross Country where you will have the best seat in the house where you can watch these beautiful athletes do what they love to do: gallop and jump cross country. Time commitment for cross-country jump judges is 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Also on Saturday and Sunday we will need show jump personnel consisting of warm-up stewards, in gate, timers, jump crew and a scribe. Time commitment for show jumping is 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

A new position being offered this year is to assist our stable manager with competitor check out in the stables on Sunday. Time commitment is approximately 9:00 AM until 4:00PM. You will be responsible for checking stalls as competitors are ready to leave to verify the stall is stripped of all bedding and all string, tape, etc has been removed from the stall.

Please let me know where you would like to help and we will do our best to place you there. It would be helpful if you indicate a second choice as some of the positions fill quickly. If you aren't sure what you would like to do, just indicate which days you want to help and we will find something for you. Every year I have my annual panic attack when I don't think I have enough volunteers to cover all days and jobs, so please ease my mind and reduce my stress level and let me know you will be able to help. Please contact me if you have any questions about positions and duties required. Thank you for helping make the 2011 Richland Park Horse Trials another huge success.

A heartfelt thank you!!!!

Kay & Bob



COMPLETE AND RETURN BY AUGUST 1ST:

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

I WANT TO HELP THE FOLLOWING DAYS: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 _____
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 _____
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 _____
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 _____

I WANT TO HELP A TOTAL OF _____ DAYS.

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

DRESSAGE-Thurs/Friday

CROSS-COUNTRY-Sat/Sun

SHOW JUMPING-Sat/Sun

SCRIBE _____

FENCE JUDGE _____

WARM-UP STEWARD _____

BIT CHECK _____

CROSSING GUARD _____

JUMP CREW _____

RING STEWARD _____

PINNEY COLLECTOR _____

SCRIBE _____

SCORE RUNNERS _____

TIMERS _____

TIMERS _____

GATE KEEPER _____

IN GATE _____

JUDGES HOSPITALITY _____

HORSE INSPECTION- Sun _____

AWARDS COORDINATOR _____

STABLE CHECK OUT - Sun _____

AIRPORT SHUTTLE (WED,TH, SUNDAY) _____

MISC _____

SHOW JUMP SET UP (WED) _____

PLEASE RETURN BY AUGUST 1 , 2011 TO:

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