



What is Derby Day, you ask?

It is a wonderful day of equestrian sport & generosity!

About Derby Day:

The Inaugural Derby Day Horse Show was held in July of 2010 as a fitting tribute to Jack Benson, a renowned New Jersey horseman and horse show manager who passed away after a brief, hard-fought battle with cancer. Participation in the show offered a way for those across the country in the horse world to pay tribute to Jack and his contributions to the industry. The first event drew over 200 exhibitors from the eastern seaboard, and included the Devoucoux Hunter Derby (exclusively offered to only five other horse shows in the country), the PNC Bank Add-Back Jumper Derby, and the “Ride for the Pledge” Challenge Class. That first year, Briarwood Derby Day donated over \$25,000 to the Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center that provided medical and palliative care to Jack. The horse show has continued to be a stand-out event every year, and to date has raised over \$200,000 in support for the Cancer Center to provide outstanding care on all levels to the people who fight-the-fight against cancer.

Now in its eighth year, Derby Day has become a “don’t-miss event” in the horse world and offers an opportunity for amazing generosity in our local community. It has received numerous accolades in the horse industry, including “Horse Show of the Year” from the New Jersey Horse Shows Association and “Member’s Choice” from the United States Hunter/Jumper Association. In 2017, Andrew Philbrick of Princeton Show Jumping invited Derby Day to come to his outstanding facility in Skillman, NJ. This partnership has allowed the vision of Derby Day to continue as a jewel of the summer horse show circuit, and further our mission to support the fight against cancer.

About Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center:

Since 1993, the Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center has been affiliated with the highly respected Fox Chase Cancer Center, one of 40 programs in the country designated as a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute. This enviable alliance has propelled Hunterdon Medical Center's cancer program to new prominence. Not only has it paved the way for the opening of a cancer center to serve families who previously had to travel hours to receive radiation therapy and medical treatment, it has brought the extraordinary resources of a nationally renowned program to Hunterdon County.

For 2018:

This year Briarwood Derby Day will be held on **Tuesday, July 10, 2018** at Princeton Show Jumping, and everyone in the community is welcome to attend. We are expecting over 200 horses in the competition and hope to see over 300 people come enjoy the day. Four Hunter Derbies, exciting Jumper Championships, a Leadline Division, and a full five-ring competition schedule promise something for everyone in the horse community. A Kids’ Corner, a Re-Fresh Tent, a Silent Auction and a Souvenir Booth will add to the excitement for everyone to be included! With the sponsorship and support of our friends, and the incredible efforts of an amazing group of volunteers, our day of equestrian sport and generosity knows no limits!



GENERAL INFORMATION:

EVENT DATE:

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

EVENT LOCATION:

Princeton Show Jumping
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Skillman NJ 08558

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