

# COMPETITOR INFORMATION

The championship welcomes over 500 horses and riders to compete over the course of the three days of competition. Please find below all the information that you should need for you and your horse's stay.

GDCTA's Media Partner, Horse & Country, will be streaming from the covered arena!

***For full details including General Rules and Regulations, please refer to the Prize List on the website: <https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-4556237>.***

## SHOWGROUND ACCESS

The Georgia International Horse Park was the home of the 1996 Olympic Games equestrian events.

**Address:**  
**1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy**  
**Conyers, GA 30013**

Take Exit 82 off Interstate 20 in Conyers. Travel North approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance to the Park is 2 miles ahead on the right.

An alternative route to the Park is via Salem Road (Exit 84) off Interstate 20. Take Exit 84 and travel North approximately 1 mile. At Gees Mill Road, turn right and the Georgia International Horse Park Gate A is 2.5 miles on the right. To continue to the main gate (Gate C), continue past Gate A and turn right at the stop sign onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance will be on your right.

For more information:  
[www.georgiahorsepark.com/index.html](http://www.georgiahorsepark.com/index.html)



## STABLING

Stabling is mandatory. There are 480 permanent 11x12 stalls with doors, clay base and rubber mats.

There are 100 permanent 10x10 stalls with

doors, clay base and mats. There are 130 temporary stalls in a permanent building with doors, concrete floor and mats.

Per the Horse Park website, "Barn 7" is the Exhibition Hall on the hill behind the big warm up. Barns 6 and 7 have 10x10 stalls. Barns 1-5 have 11x12 stalls.

There are rubber mats in all the GIHP stalls.

**STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS. All other things being equal, preference will be given to online entries.** *First the 11x12 stalls are assigned, then the permanent 10x10 stalls, and finally the 130 temporary stalls. All stalls are the same price.* If competitors' entries arrive later than their friends' or trainers' they may not be in the same barn.

***Enter early if a large stall is important to you and your horse.*** All other things being equal the online entries will be given preference.

Missing shavings are not the responsibility of the facility, the show, or show management. Removal of ALL flyers, posters, cable ties, duct tape, pushpins, staples, etc., is the responsibility of the competitor. Exhibitors are not permitted to use nails or screws for attaching decorations or hanging tack, buckets, etc.

Sharps containers will be provided in each barn (one per 50 horses) pursuant to USEF GR1210.4. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

## STABLING GROUPS

If you desire to be stabled with a group, please use **ONE CONSISTENT NAME** for the entire group or risk being "orphaned". Show Management is not necessarily familiar with farm names and is not responsible if you are with the wrong group. You may provide a map of desired stall locations relative to everyone in the group. Stabling requests will be honored to the best of our ability. Stalls will be assigned "first come/first served" with larger stalls (11 x 12) assigned first to entries that are complete. If you have a large horse or other issue, be sure to enter early. Later entries will be assigned to 10 x 10 stalls. All stalls are the same price. All other factors being equal, preference will be given to online entries.

## NIGHTWATCH

Included for all overnight stabling. Security personnel will be on the grounds each night Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A night watchman will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have all contact information posted on your stall (i.e., hotel, cell number, etc.) There will be no security watch for early arrivals or late departures. In addition to security, Sweet Dreams will be on hand to offer their enhanced horse services. Competitors can contact them directly at Sweet Dreams Night Watch, 352-552-8871 [sweetdreamsnightwatch@gmail.com](mailto:sweetdreamsnightwatch@gmail.com)

## ADDITIONAL BEDDING

Additional bedding is available on the grounds from Queen Sales 770-860-9111 or [queensalesgihp@gmail.com](mailto:queensalesgihp@gmail.com) for after arrival. Bedding ordered on your entry blank will be at your stall upon arrival. Please pre-order bedding on your entry blank when possible. Queen Sales is also your source for feed and hay on grounds.

## USEF Equine Vaccination Rule and Health Requirements

All horses entering the show grounds for a USEF licensed competition **MUST** be accompanied by documentation showing vaccinations for Equine

Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months as well as have a current negative EIA/Coggins test (within 12 months). **This is mandatory for every horse entry. See USEF rule GR845.**

## ARENAS

All classes will be ridden in a standard arena (20 x 60 meters). One covered arena and eight outdoor arenas with sand footing. One large warm-up and three smaller warm-ups with footing identical to competition arenas.

Longeing is permitted in designated areas only and will not be permitted in the arenas, warm-up, or grass.

No one is permitted in the warm-up arenas on foot or permitted to sit on the fencing.

## SCHEDULE

Un-official ride times will be posted on the GDCTA website (<https://gdcta.wildapricot.org/event-4556237>) no later than Friday, September 30th. Official show times will be available in show office on Thursday, October 6th, 2022.

## SHOW OFFICE TIMES

Wednesday: from 12:00 (Noon)  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Each show day: 7:00 AM to end of classes.  
*Caren Caverly: 770-713-4025*

## GOLF CARTS AND MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

All golf carts and motorized vehicles on the show grounds must be driven only by those having a valid state driver's license. All liability associated with any and all motorized vehicles is owned by the motorized vehicle driver, owner, and lessee. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of

any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. USEF Article GR901.29.

## CAMPER HOOKUPS

Camper hookups are available for \$45 per night. There are 94 spaces available. Please include on your entry.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Book reservations early at any of the hotels below.

LaQuinta Inn (Host Hotel)	770-918-0092
Hampton Inn	770-483-8838
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites	678-964-2400
Comfort Inn	770-760-0300
Hawthorn Suites	770-761-9155

Many other chain hotels are situated near I-20, about 15 minutes from the facility.

## HOSPITALITY

Concession Stand on grounds. Open for breakfast at 7:00 AM until the end of competition each day. This is a limited menu. Check local restaurants, etc., for additional food opportunities.

## DOGS

Dogs of a pleasant disposition are welcome at GIHP but must be on a leash at all times. Dogs are NOT ALLOWED in the covered and outdoor arenas or the restroom area. Do not bring dogs that will bark or disturb others in the barns or on the show grounds. Barking dogs must leave the show grounds.



## OFFICIAL EVENT VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY

**High Time Photography** will be on the grounds with John & Christie Snyder providing photography services. Email [hightimephotography@gmail.com](mailto:hightimephotography@gmail.com) to sign up prior to the show. [336-671-4446](tel:336-671-4446). [www.hightimephotos.com](http://www.hightimephotos.com).

**Richard Taylor** will be providing video services. Contact Richard at (404) 308-8713 [richardsequinevideo@gmail.com](mailto:richardsequinevideo@gmail.com) to sign up prior to the show.

You may also sign up for video and photo services with these vendors at the competition.

## Veterinarian On Grounds

Jennifer Neiss-Melcher, Equine Medical Associates, Inc.  
770-652-4926 (Cell)

## Braiding

- Trish Savard [Reeh89@hotmail.com](mailto:Reeh89@hotmail.com)  
413-244-3763
- Jeanne Abbott 352-266-7994 (best)  
[Braidsbyjeanne@gmail.com](mailto:Braidsbyjeanne@gmail.com)
- Tonya Scruggs [braidbandtails@gmail.com](mailto:braidbandtails@gmail.com)  
678-588-4280

- Suzannah Rogers  
suzannah1622@hotmail.com  
843-933-0089

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Ringside Tables Available for the Weekend  
(Wed-Sun) in the Covered Arena - Seats 8-10  
\$500



- **Thursday Evening: Welcome! CU at X Tack Sparkling Pony Party** - wine and cheese with signature drink pink lemonade and champagne.
- **Friday Evening: "Twilight Vendor Walk"** - Visit our Vendors Friday for a Chance to Win Big on Saturday Night. Tasty treats and Cash Bar.



- **Saturday Evening: Buffet Dinner for All** at the Covered Arena with entertainment. Competitors will have tickets in their packet.

- **Vendors, Vendors, Vendors:** Enjoy a wonderful variety of vendors at the BEST GDCTA Vendor Fair ever!

- **Equine Art Show all Weekend**

### Our talented artists

- Susan Burns
- Karin Martin
- Julie Nestor
- Diana Salzmann
- Elizabeth Samoluk
- Kim Scruggs
- Ulla Strickland
- Cathy Zappe

# ART SHOW

Susan Burns Karin Martin Julie Nestor Diana Salzmann Elizabeth Samoluk Kim Scruggs Ulla Strickland Cathy Zappe

Original Art—Prints— Gifts

October 7-9, 2022 - Georgia International Horse Park  
Legacy Room

*We are planning lots of show coverage! Be sure to like the main GDCTA Facebook and Instagram pages so you don't miss any of the action.*