



ABOUT THE AIKEN HORSE SHOW

Aiken Horse Show - One of Aiken’s Grand Traditions

Established by Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock in 1916, the Aiken Horse Show remains one of the foremost equestrian competitions in Aiken. This prestigious and popular competition is the Hitchcock Woods Foundation’s signature annual event. The Aiken Horse Show has retained its rustic charm, but in recent decades it has become one of the most elegant affairs in Aiken’s lively sporting calendar.

Donors and Corporate Partners support this tradition and signature fundraising event for the Hitchcock Woods Foundation, a 501c3 charitable organization that owns and manages Hitchcock Woods – one of the largest urban Woodlands in the country. Corporate Partners receive event benefits that provide them with strategic and prominent exposure to the equestrian and Aiken community. In 2017, the Aiken Horse show over a three-day period had:

- ❖ Over 170 exhibitors who competed.
- ❖ An estimated 2,000 spectators and tent patrons.
- ❖ The Show was promoted in the following publications: Belle Meade Hunt, Camden Horse, Chronicle of the Horse, The Aiken Horse, The Carolinas Equestrian, Whiskey Road Foxhounds, The Aiken Standard and through the Foundation’s multi-media platforms.

Spectators and exhibitors from around the United States, included:

❖ California	❖ Maine	❖ Ohio
❖ Connecticut	❖ Massachusetts	❖ Pennsylvania
❖ Florida	❖ Michigan	❖ Rhode Island
❖ Georgia	❖ Minnesota	❖ South Carolina
❖ Idaho	❖ New Mexico	❖ Tennessee
❖ Illinois	❖ New York	❖ Texas
❖ Indiana	❖ North Carolina	❖ Virginia

Hitchcock Woods Foundation Mission

To protect and preserve the Hitchcock Woods in a natural and ecologically healthy state, maintain and manage historic and traditional equestrian and pedestrian uses, and foster education and research on the history and resources of the Woods.

Hitchcock Woods Foundation Vision

To maintain and restore the ecological integrity of the Hitchcock Woods and to serve as a model for sustainable urban forestry, balancing stewardship of forestland natural resources with compatible human uses.

For more information about the Aiken Horse Show, please visit: www.aikenhorseshow.org