

MEET THE TEAMS

Chattahoochee Hills Horse Trials | May 21-22



AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Fun fact: Auburn University is the only school to ever win the Championship title two years in a row (2018 and 2019).

- Suzanne Hillhouse grew up riding Saddleseat and has the most school spirit.
- Alayna Backel competes a horse with only 1 eye and is the class clown.
- Jennifer Mulholland grew up in Switzerland and has the best horse show turnout.
- Gabrielle Yashinsky has ridden horses in 9 different countries and is most likely to forget her helmet.
- Grace Montgomery is an aviation major who flies airplanes and is most likely to finish on her dressage score.
- Katarina Midgely has Canadian citizenship and is most likely to go pro.
- Stephanie Lambert lived in Abu Dhabi and is the most organized.
- Emma Suess knows French and is most likely to lose her horse.
- Chloe Bonnaure is a certified personal trainer and is most likely to do sketchy things for horse show money.
- Isabel Franklin is the only person in her family that is not allergic to horses and is most likely to forget her dressage test.
- Barbara Brogan was a vegetarian for 3 years and is most likely to fall off before the last fence.
- Winter Thorington is left-handed and is most likely to become a bull rider.
- Emma Bush's horse won 1 race and Emma is most likely to join the circus.
- Emma Lynn Potts has two horses that are 20 years apart in age and she spends more time at the barn than at class.
- Sophie Seabrook learned how to ride a horse before she learned how to ride a bike, and is most likely to go to class in riding clothes.
- Ella Dredean is a singer and is most likely to bedazzle their horse.
- Ella Rosenblatt has her C2 ranking in Pony Club and is most likely to become Tik Tok famous.
- Sabrina Yashinsky has lived in 7 states and 2 countries and is most likely to wing it.
- Katelyn Finch is allergic to giraffes and is most likely to always be in Fairfax and Favor gear.
- Ava Vojnovic has been riding for 15 years and is most likely to win the lottery but lose the ticket.
- Emily Kuras rides Arabian horses and is most likely to spend more money on Starbucks than horses.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Team motto: We don't put championship rings on smooth hands.



- Emily Thomas has a Tiger paw tattoo and is most likely to be smiling even if she falls off in the water.
- Kaley Crosby knows how to sail and is most likely to be late.
- Elle Choate will procrastinate until the last second then panic and rush to finish and is most likely to have AirPods in.
- Elli Palenbaum has swum with horses in the Caribbean and is most likely to be covered in glitter by the end of the weekend.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fun fact: Tallahassee Community College will be making their Championship debut.



- Paige Myers, the class clown, can squat twice her weight and is also obsessed with camo crocs in "sport mode."
- Lexa Weaver, the loudest, watches a lot of Netflix.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Team Motto: Aggie Fearless - on every fence.



- Rita Nedrow aka the trailer ninja, puts beans in her chili and her horse's nickname is Rorybadger.
- Katy Vasquez is most likely to be found studying at a horse show and she has had her horse, Apollo for 8 years.

Texas A&M Groom's Superlatives:

- Aynsleigh Fettig is most likely to skip class for horses and she dabbles in both eventing and dressage.
- Isabella Faulkner has the most school spirit and she has 3 horses.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Team Motto: Unconquered!



- Chloe Breed, the procrastinator, is obsessed with camo crocs in "sport mode."
- Ali Mazzucco is most likely to survive The Hunger Games and took a horseback riding tour of Peru.
- Taylor Reynolds, the nerdiest, lived in London for a month while studying abroad.
- Rebecca 'Becky' Lawrence, the most athletic, has never flown on an airplane.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Team Motto: Go Gators!



- Emma Valley will be riding Monte Carlo in the Beginner Novice Rider division.
- Mia Naoumoff will be riding Nijinsky in the Beginner Novice Rider division.
- Ashley Ferrato is a Senior and will be riding Princess Padme in the Novice Rider division.
- Nicole Brake will be riding Minnie in the Beginner Novice Rider division.



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Team Motto: Decide. Commit. Act. Succeed.

- Rebecca Coffee is little miss sunshine of the team and has an irrational fear of fish. If her horse was a fictional character, he would be part of the Dumb and Dumber duo.
- Alexis Clark is the life of the party. If her horse, Penny, was a celebrity, she would be Kim Kardashian.
- Lauren Myers travels back and forth from Aiken to attend the University of Georgia and is the most competitive on the team. If her horse was a fictional character, he would be in a fraternity at UGA.
- Carson Birdsong is the secret weapon of the team. Her government name is the same as the state she was born in - Virginia.
- Bennett Smith is a Biology major and is most likely to save a life.
- Lindsey Sperrey is the toughest cookie on the team. She sustained some injuries this season but always comes back for more.
- Hannah Ledford can quote entire Star Wars and Marvel Movies and is most likely to quote a Tik Tok. If her horse was a celebrity, he would be Joey Tribbiani.
- Alaina Carroll enjoys drawing and painting. As fundraising chair of the team, she helped raise over \$5,000 for the team to go to Intercollegiate Championships.
- Destiny Adams is the worker bee of the team. If her horse was a celebrity, he would be Ashtray from Euphoria.
- Katlyn Parker won the 100% effort award voted on by the team (her karaoke skills are living proof of that). If her horse, Banks, was a celebrity he would be Kevin Hart.
- Charlotte Merrill is the most calm, cool, and collected teammate, and she started eventing when she came to college in the fall. If her horse was a celebrity, she would be Beyonce because she's the definition of a Queen.
- Nina Braun is the All-Star of the team. If her horse was a fictional character, he would be the other half of the Dumb and Dumber duo.
- Sierra Shurtz has an irrational fear of wasps and is most likely to go to the Kentucky Three-Day Event. If her horse, Brooks, was a fictional character, he would be Manny from Ice Age because he has a big poof and is massive.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Team Motto: Cats by 90!



- Sophie Coorssen eats salads with no dressing and is most likely to win the lottery and lose the ticket.
- Ivie Cullen Dean has 3 minors and is most likely to sell a kidney to compete her horses.
- Caroline Dannemiller has 10 cats and is most likely to graduate college in 3 years.
- Callia Englund has competed in 8 different areas and is most likely to go to Ocala and never come back.
- Colin Gaffney is a ginger and is most likely to get sunburnt.
- Claire Gamlin was an Irish dancer growing up and is most likely to be a break dancer.
- Cosby Green really likes gingers and is most likely to plan out every minute of this entire weekend with color coordination.
- Lauren Hall can quote all of the movie Elf from memory and is most likely to stalk Boyd Martin.
- Emma Hilt has had her horse since she was 13 years old and is most likely to be on a work call while riding.
- Hayden Klemanski used to show in classical dressage and is most likely to join a cult by accident.
- Kate McGown can eat an entire watermelon in 1 sitting and is most likely to win Cupcake Wars.
- McKenna Miller used to raise service dogs and is most likely to train your dog.
- Danielle Northrup has a twin brother and is most likely to quietly take over the world.
- Lidia Olyha has dual citizenship with the U.S. and Brazil and is most likely to wear a cape.
- Alexandra Penland events Chincoteague ponies and is most likely to oversleep at a horse show.
- Ajay (McKenzie) Ryan also shows poodles and is most likely to have a 5.0 GPA.
- Elliana Sanchez's horse has been with her since 7th grade and she is most likely to know if something is gluten-free or not.
- Cora Severs has been 6 feet tall since she was 13 years old and is most likely to have the biggest horse.
- Alex Sharp works at Hallway Feeds and is most likely to be Tik Tok famous for falling off.
- Catherine Shu taught her horse how to play fetch and is most likely to kill you with kindness.
- Gillian Stover is a junior and is competing for the first time at Championships. She is most likely to beat you in Guitar Hero.
- Claire Strehlow was the first person at her high school to receive an athletic letter in equestrian and is most likely to tell a cheese-y joke.
- Ellie Teasley has had her horse for 8 years and is most likely to drop her phone in a toilet.
- Hannah Warner has 11 tattoos and is most likely to be in charge of Championships and forget about it.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Team Motto: Cats by 90!



- Aubrey Whalen broke her clavicle turning out horses and is most likely to ask if there are snacks.
- Lauren Yeagy's first eventing horse was a full Belgian and is most likely to throw up before show jumping.
- Lia Van Der Wal will beat you in bowling and is most likely to ride her horse down the aisle at her wedding.



UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Fun fact: The Sewanee Eventing team was founded in 2016 under the direction of coach Karine Gordy.

- Sissy Sugarman will be making her Championship debut and will be riding Carmani in the Preliminary Rider division.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Fun Fact: UVA is one of the few schools that have competed in Championships every year.

- Megan Loughnane is the best turned out and has been on 109 different roller coasters.
- Lily Ervin is most likely to know everyone's ride times before they do and has figure skated in the 1980s Olympic hockey rink.



USC AIKEN

Fun Fact: USC Aiken placed third in 2018 and fifth in 2019 and will be looking for a strong finish this year.

- Heidi Gyselinck is considered the team chef and an expert in baking cheesecake.

VIRGINIA TECH

Team Motto: Hoo's Ready to Event the Future.

- Mandolin Whitten is most likely to use Google Maps to find her house and has taught a dog to do 1 tempis.



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