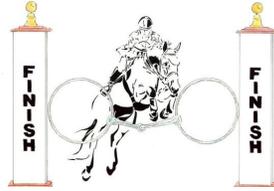


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Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show Celebrates 5th Anniversary

June 14, 2016 (Fair Hill, PA) – The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show will celebrate their 5th anniversary at the 2016 show to be held September 17 & 18th at the Fair Hill show grounds , Elkton, MD.

The Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show was started to raise awareness of the plight of the off the track Thoroughbred. The show encourages the re-homing and retraining of these horses by supporting and rewarding riders for selecting a Thoroughbred as their sport horse mount.

Over the past five years, educational programming has been developed which has included seminars on Thoroughbred health topics by Unionville Equine Associates, nutrition discussions by Robert Croteau of Stoltzfus Feed and Supply, and Thoroughbred sport horse selection by Stueart Pittman of Retired Racehorse Training Project.

The Show is also in its third year of offering the TERF Good Ambassador Scholarships to select competitors, sponsored by the Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation. The program is designed to support riders who have demonstrated - while at the show - an ability to retrain their Thoroughbred. Riders are nominated by the judge and show manager, and then asked to submit a brief essay describing how they would use the \$500 scholarship to further their riding careers. At present, four scholarships are awarded each year.

New this year is an Open Pleasure Division which will allow both

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English and Western riders to participate. “We want to attract all riders who appreciate and care for OTTBs,” said Susan Sisco, one of the founders.

“Our show (www.fairhillthoroughbredshow.com) has grown each year, with many riders returning to enjoy the friendly family atmosphere, the great food and a popular silent auction,” said Board Member, Carol Atterbury. “We are pleased to offer a family-friendly atmosphere and to provide a place where riders and horses can compete in a calm supportive environment.”

“The philosophy of the show is simple. Every Thoroughbred needs a chance to live a great life after racing and it is an honor to be a part of giving back to all those who invite these Thoroughbreds into their hearts and homes,” said Board Member, Dixie Abbott.

For more information about the Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show, please visit www.fairhillthoroughbredshow.com.

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