



LEC NEWSLETTER

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Spring is Finally Here!!!

Yeah! Warm temperatures are back! The horses are losing their winter coats, the days are getting longer and everyone is looking forward to the Spring Horse Show Season!

The LEC Eventing Derby Series

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Eventing Derby No# 2 on May 28, 2015. Without the Volunteers the event could not go on, and without the competitors the event would not go on. It was great to see riders in from Alabama, Mississippi and Florida as well as Louisiana.

The Eventing Derby Series was designed to give riders and horses more challenge as they progress through the different levels of competition. Combining the stadium fences and cross country fences requires the horse to pay more attention to the rider. Most seasoned horses will get out on the cross country phase ready to gallop...and then they find out it's not that straight forward!

The first Eventing Derby, stadium fences were set up on level terrain. The March

28th Eventing Derby, stadium fences were set on a little more rolling terrain that required more than just "point and shoot." The riders needed to rebalance going slightly downhill or uphill to the next stadium fence. Something that doesn't happen in the show ring! Both the very beginner levels as well as the upper levels did well getting their horses around a course of 12 to 18 consecutive fences!

The challenge continues...see you May 9, 2015 **CLOSING DATE APRIL 27TH**



Upcoming Events at LEC:

April 10-12, 2015

**Deep South Region Pony Club
Eventing Rally
Contact: Lena Coleman 225-938-3577**

May 9, 2015

**LEC Eventing Derby No. #3
CLOSING DATE APRIL 27
Contact: Catherine Insley
985-788-0188**

May 28-31, 2015

**Lagniappe Equestrian Center's
Charity Horse Show
Jump for a Wish
Benefitting Make a Wish Foundation
Contact: Sharon Londono
985-796-9134**

September 19-20, 2015

**SEDA Fall Fleur de Leap
Contact: Morgan Vaughn
504-512-0124**

November 21-22, 2015

**Jim Wofford Clinic
Contact: Catherine Insley
985-788-0188
See Flyer for Details**

CONGRATULATIONS Lagniappe Equestrians!

Nicholas Duplessis and his horse **“Luna Tunes”** were chosen as, **Best Turned Out Horse and Rider**, and **Best Turned Out Horse**, at the recent SEDA Spring Fleur de Leap!

Nicholas was 2nd in Dressage and clean in stadium. Resulting in a 2nd place score overall. Nicholas is pictured below with his Trophy and Ribbons.



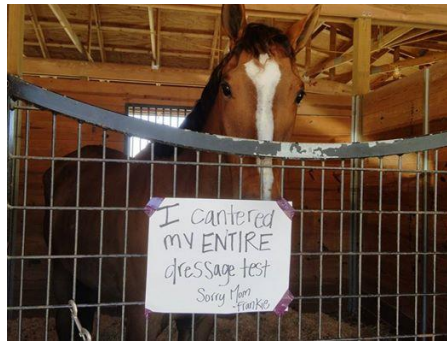
Nicholas also received a hand painted brush for **Best Turned Out Horse**.



Danielle Mayer Aymond and **“Come Fly with Me”, aka “Frankie”**, recently competed in the Chattahoochee Hills Horses Trials, in Georgia.

“In just two years ago he went from rescue to his first recognized horse trials,” Danielle stated.

Danielle and “Frankie” had a few bumps...and Danielle shared them with everyone as the picture tell the tale. But hey, fifth for the first time out recognized, clean cross country with only one rail down in the stadium phase...well done!!!!



“Frankie” looking very apologetic!



“Frankie” and Danielle cross country



Congratulations!

Amanda Sadanaga on her recent purchase of Theodore!

We are looking forward to seeing Amanda and “Ted” competing soon!



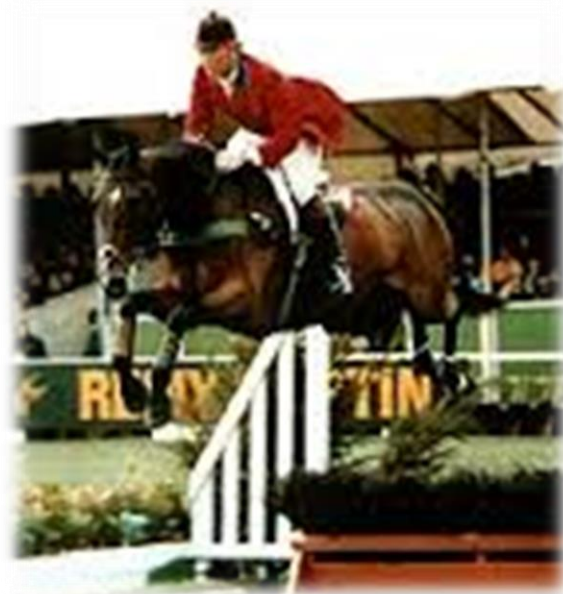
Highlights from the Lagniappe Equestrian Center's Easter Egg Hunt!



It was an eggcellent day for hunting!

LAGNIAPPE EQUESTRIAN
CENTER
PRESENTS
**JIM
WOFFORD
CLINIC**

NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2014



DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY!

One of the most widely sought after three-day Eventing clinicians in the U.S. is conducting a two-day clinic focusing on cross country, show jumping and gymnastic exercises. The clinic will be hosted by **Lagniappe Equestrian Center located in Folsom, Louisiana**. The clinic is offering, three 2 hour sessions per day.

JIM WOFFORD

Jim was a member of the 1968, 1972 and 1980 U.S. Olympic Equestrian Team, winning two team silver medals and one individual silver medal. He also competed in the 1970 and 1978 World Championships, winning individual and team bronze medals. He won the U.S. National Championships five times on five different horses and won or placed at many competitions abroad between 1959 and 1986. In 2000 Jim was listed by the Chronicle of the Horse as one of the "50 Most Influential Horseman" of the 20th century, and in January of 2012 he was awarded the Jimmy A. Williams Trophy for Lifetime Achievement, horse's sports' highest honor. Widely sought after as a clinician and coach, Jim is equally well known as an author.

CLINIC INFORMATION

- CLINIC FEE: \$390.00/includes 1 night of stabling (6 riders ONLY per 2 hr. session)
- SATURDAY: Show Jumping & Gymnastics
- SUNDAY: Cross Country
- Auditing Fee: \$25.00 per day
- SEDA Members \$15.00 per day to Audit
- Children under 10 no fee
- Parents of those taking the clinic, no fee
- Concessions on grounds

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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CatherineInsley@charter.net

Ask around and see how many of your friends and competitors are riding, OTTBs, Off Track Thoroughbreds. The answers may surprise you!



The [Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event](#) on the last weekend of April at the Kentucky Horse Park is where Thoroughbreds prove each year that they are the best sport horses on the planet. Our own Erin Pittman has researched the pedigrees, race records, and Eventing records of the Thoroughbreds entered this year.

The great news this year is that once again there are more pure Thoroughbreds entered THAN ANY OTHER BREED! As of today, there are 27 Thoroughbreds and 22 of that group began their careers as racehorses.

Of those 22 who raced, 9 of them are aged 15 to 19, proving that Thoroughbreds run FOREVER!

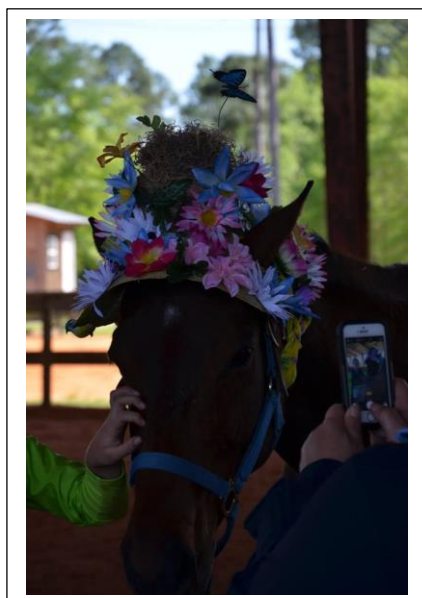
And three of the TOP contenders to WIN it all are OTTBs as well.

It's going to be a GREAT 2015 at Rolex!

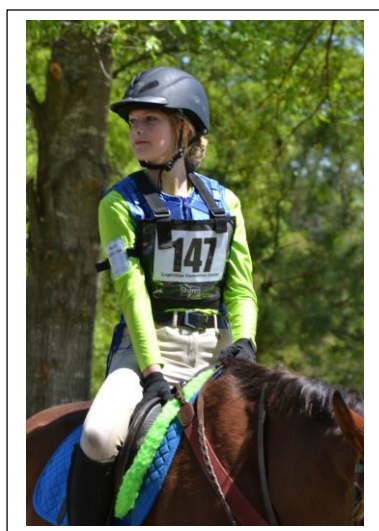
Get the full rundown of Thoroughbred entries on our website [HERE: http://www.retiredracehorseproject.org/rrp-ne.../1031-rolex-27](http://www.retiredracehorseproject.org/rrp-ne.../1031-rolex-27)

Photo: 2015 OTTB Rolex entry Anthony Patch with Laine Ashker up. Anthony Patch and Laine were on hand for our 2014 Thoroughbred Makeover at [Pimlico Race Course](#). Laine will also be a part of our Thoroughbreds for All! Kentucky event, held near Lexington on the Friday evening after the dressage portion of Rolex. [Megan Stapley Photography](#) photo.

Pictures from the March 28, 2015 LEC Eventing Derby...Enjoy !



And a few more pictures from the Eventing Derby !





Lagniappe Equestrian Center May 28 thru May31, 2015

Please show your support for a wonderful charity organization!

The Make A Wish Foundation!

An information packet is attached to this email. Thank You!

Lagniappe Equestrian Center Eventing Derby

1113 Verger Rd (do not mail to this address)
Folsom, LA
May 9, 2015

Opening Date: March 27, 2015

Closing Date: April 27, 2015

Entries must be received by April 27, 2015. * A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed if registering after closing date (pending availability).

There will be an Eventing Derby Series: January 10th, / March 28, / May 9, 2015

The 2015 Derbies will be SEDA recognized www.SEDAriders.org

A SEPARATE ENTRY MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION.

Please fill out the form below and send it with a current coggins and a check made payable to L.E.C (Lagniappe Equestrian Center), P.O. Box 839, Folsom, LA 70437. For more information please call Catherine Insley at 985-788-0188 or email CatherineInsley@charter.net

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED INCLUDING EMAIL)

Rider's Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Are you a Mom? _____

Horse's Name: _____ OTTB? _____

Division: _____ JR _____ SR _____ Open _____

Special Division: 12" X's Intro Test A 2015 This is an Open Division and is NOT SEDA RECONIZED _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Trainers Name: _____ Trainers E-mail Address _____

E-mail Address (required) _____

Eventing Derby Fees			Other needs:
SEDA Member	\$80.00		
Non -SEDA Member	\$85.00		
EMT Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Non Showing Fee per horse (if not stabled)	\$25.00		
Stabling, per horse, per night, your bedding	\$25.00		
Purchase bedding \$8.00 per bag			
	Total Due:		

LAGNIAPPE EQUESTRIAN CENTER, LLC RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WARNING - Under Louisiana Law, an Equine activity sponsor or Equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in Equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of Equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.3

As evidenced by my signature below, I _____, my heirs, officers, assigns, and employees, acknowledge and assume the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse related activities and agree to release and hold harmless from all liability of whatever nature or kind, Hildreth McCarthy, and/or Lagniappe Equestrian Center, LLC; and all hires, officers, assigns, or employees or Hildreth McCarthy and/or Lagniappe Equestrian Center, LLC for any and all death, injury damages, loss or harm, however or whenever it may occur, to me or to the horse used or owned by me or to any property, equipment, or livestock owned or leased by me, which may result from my presence at and/or my voluntary participation in, riding classes or any equine activities held at Lagniappe Equestrian Center, LLC in Folsom, Louisiana,. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify Hildreth McCarthy, and/or Lagniappe Equestrian Center, LLC and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to any family member or spectator accompanying me on the premises. This release shall remain in effect for the duration of my stay and/or relationship with Hildreth McCarthy and/or Lagniappe Equestrian Center, LLC.

Enjoy the Spring Time from
Everyone

at

Lagniappe Equestrian Center
Folsom, LA