

Greenwich Riding & Trails Association SAVE THE DATE & PATRON SPONSORSHIP

99th Annual Greenwich Horse Show & Elegant Country Luncheon Sunday, June 7, 2020

Milliken Estate, Pierson Drive

The Greenwich Riding and Trails Association would like to invite you to become a sponsor of this fabulous annual event which includes a grand Horse Show and Elegant Country Luncheon. There are several ways to become a patron sponsor. We hope you will join us for this wonderful tradition, set on a back country estate in Greenwich CT and support the GRTA mission to preserve and conserve open space and land.

Horse Show begins at 8:00 a.m. & Luncheon Tent Opens at 11:00 a.m.

HORSE SHOW HISTORY

The Greenwich Horse Show celebrates its 96th anniversary this year. Although not a consecutive run, it is an impressive one.

Originally held in 1914 at Nutbourne Farm in Port Chester, one of the features, a tradition continued today, was a luncheon given under a large tent on the show grounds.

In 1921 the show moved to Yale Farms off John Street and then in 1925 to the Greenwich Polo Club Grounds, on Quaker Ridge in Greenwich. The show relocated briefly in 1948 to the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club on Anderson Hill Road in Purchase, NY before returning to Quaker Ridge in 1950, for a few years, and then back to Blind Brook for the 38th running in 1954.

After a five year absence, the GRTA June Show returned in 1960 and was held on the property of Mr. William Heron at Lower Cross Road and Lake Avenue. When the Heron family sold their property, the show was moved, in the late 1970's, to Coker Farm in Bedford, thanks to the generosity of Judy Richter.

The June Horse Show arrived at its current location, bringing us full circle, in 1982 when the Milliken family welcomed us to their property which was once part of the original Yale Farms.

Patron Sponsorship Levels

GRTA Grand Champion Patron Event & Table Sponsor \$1,800 or more Table of Ten (10) VIP Luncheon Seats at a Premium Ringside Reserved Grand Champion Table, VIP Parking & Listing as a Premier Sponsor for event in our luncheon invitation and all printed materials.

GRTA Grand Champion Ticket Sponsor \$180 per ticket One (1) Luncheon Ticket with Premium Ringside Seating, VIP Parking & Listing in invitation and all printed materials.

GRTA Champion Patron Table Sponsor \$1,600.00 Table of Ten (10) Luncheon Seats at the reserved Champion table, VIP Parking & Listing as a Table Sponsor in our luncheon invitation and all printed materials.

Blue Ribbon Sponsor \$600.00 Four (4) Patron Sponsor Luncheon Tickets at the reserved Blue Ribbon table, VIP Parking & Listing as a Sponsor in our luncheon invitation and all printed materials.

* Preferred seating will be provided *



HORSE SHOW DIVISION SPONSOR \$300

By underwriting a division at the horse show, your name/company name will appear in all of our printed materials, as well as be announced at the event. You may present the ribbons, trophies and prizes to the Champion and Reserve Champion of your division and we'll provide you with one luncheon ticket.

EVENT UNDERWRITING

Your name or company will be listed as an official underwriter of:

Tent: \$5,000* Decorations: \$1,500** Hunter Derby: \$3000* Program Printing: \$1,500** Catering: \$2,500**

* Underwriting will include Six (6) Luncheon Seats

** Underwriting will include Four (4) Luncheon Seats

Trainer Award: \$500** Invitations: \$500**

** Includes One (1) Luncheon Seat



Deadline to have your name printed on the Luncheon Invitation is April 20, 2020.

For more information contact the GRTA at 203-249-5639 or lisabaileycassidy@gmail.com or rosary@murphybrothers.com

Sponsor Tickets can be purchased at www.thegrta.org