

2026 Training Challenge



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The 20th Annual Bluebonnet Horse Expo

OCTOBER 3, 2026 | 8:45AM-6:00PM

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER

5350 Bill Pickett Trail, Taylor, TX 76574

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Expo Information

Areas Of Interest

Pavillion

Adoption Area
Horse Stalls

Covered Warm Up Arena

Clinics
In Hand Freestyles

Covered Expo

Tack Sale
Kiddie Activities

Main Arena

Training Challenge
Elite Pro, Pro, & Non Pro
Under Saddle & Freestyles
Clinics
Obstacle Course
Live Auction

Indoor Expo Hall

Vendors
Shopping
Silent Auction

Competition Info

Freestyle Judges:

Noah Tillman-Young, Amy Thompson, Jack Leiser, Greg Dial, Riva England

Competitors showcase their horse's training in an entertaining act set to music. Judging is based on execution of required movements as well as the performance aspect.

Obstacle Course Judges:

Courtney Fain, Jo Ann Garcia, Kate Hollar

Competitors navigate a course that focuses on precision as well as emotional control to demonstrate exposure to plausible scenarios encountered by a well-rounded horse.

Basic Skills Judges:

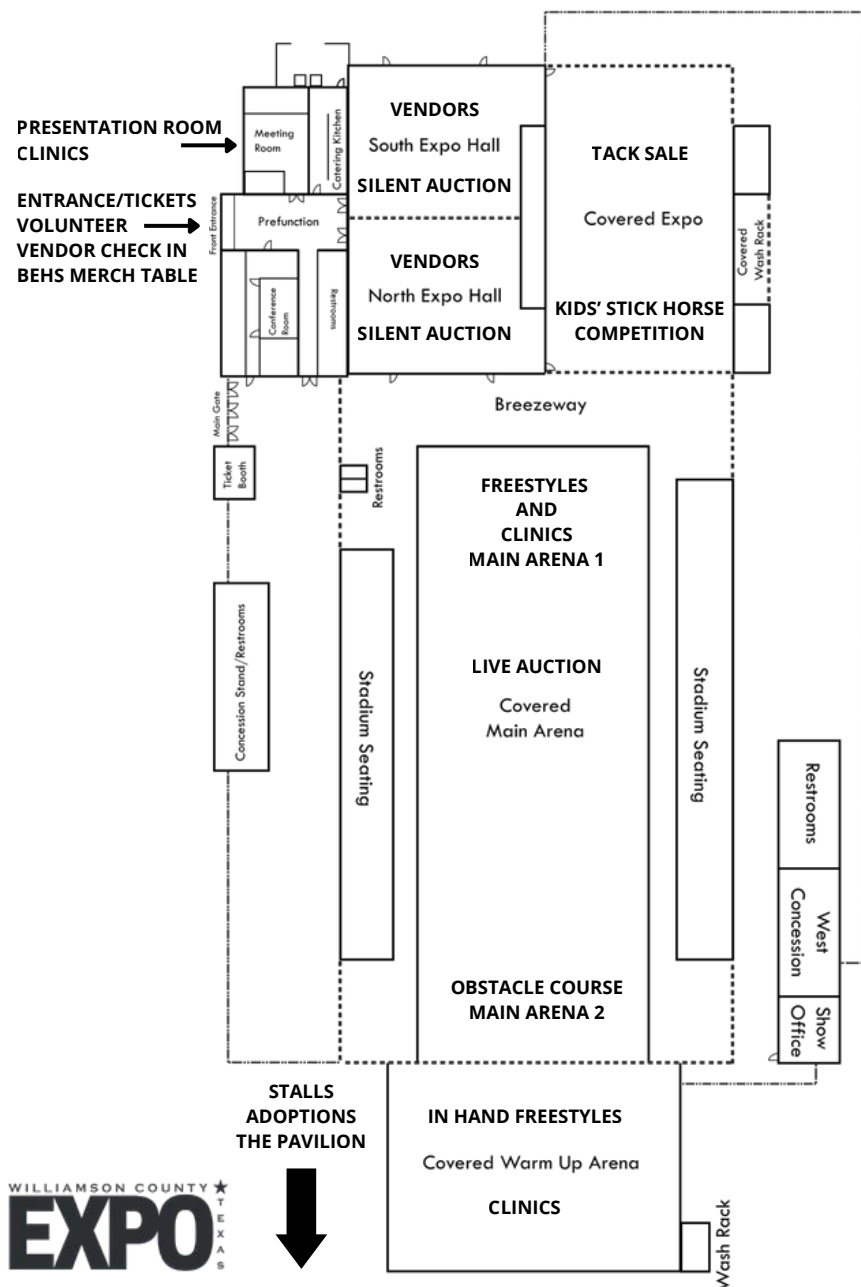
Jessica McClary, Tarleton Team

Competitors demonstrate their horse's ability to handle tasks that are required to ensure proper care of the horse. Tasks like haltering, leading, picking up hooves, fly spray, loading, etc. These were submitted and judged via video submission and are available to review on each horse's Facebook page.

Facility Map

**PRESENTATION ROOM
CLINICS** →

**ENTRANCE/TICKETS
VOLUNTEER** →
**VENDOR CHECK IN
BEHS MERCH TABLE**



**STALLS
ADOPTIONS
THE PAVILION**

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**HENRY
THE MAMMOTH DONKEY**

Expo Adoptions

Please check in with the adoption team when you arrive, as you will be notified of your time slot to visit the horse you would like to see. Rideable horses can be tested in the round pen, and we strongly encourage you to wear a riding helmet when you do so. If under the age of 18 years old, a helmet is required to ride a horse. All horses need to be taken home no later than 8pm on Saturday night or between 8am and 10am Sunday (if leaving overnight, it is adopter's responsibility to provide feed and water).

Challenge Horses

Adoption donations are half off at the Expo!

Training Challenge competitors will be available to show you the horse and answer questions about them during designated times. Adopted horses can be taken home after the adoption is complete, and the horse has competed in all events.

Non-challenge Horses

Adoption donations are half price at the Expo.

Volunteers will be available to show the horses to you.

Adopted horses can be taken home as soon as the contract is signed, and the adoption donation is paid.

Adoption Application





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A stylized, black silhouette of a horse's head in profile, facing right. The mane is depicted with several flowing, curved lines. The head is positioned on the left side of the image, partially overlapping the text.

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Training Challenge Teams

Elite Professionals



Click on the pictures to be taken on a training journey!

Training Challenge Teams

Professional



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Training Challenge Teams

Non-Pro Under Saddle



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Non-Pro In-Hand 13 and Over



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CLICK HERE for the Adoption Application

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Training Challenge horses will be available to be seen during specific times. Volunteers will be available to discuss non-Challenge horses. Challenge horses can be taken home after the adoption is complete, and the horse has competed in all events. All other horses can be taken home as soon as the adoption is complete.

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Dr Natalie Lord DVM cVMA



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Schedule

Main Arena 1

8:45	OPENING CEREMONIES
9:00 - 10:15	BLUEBONNET RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE - ELITE PROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISIONS
10:15	ENGLANDS VERSATILE HORSEMANSHIP - LIBERTY
10:45	MICHAEL BATTENFIELD AND DAUGHTERS - BODY SOFTNESS
11:30	MOORE HORSEMANSHIP - TRAILER LOADING FUNDAMENTALS
12:15	GREG DIAL & KELLY JEFFERSON - 15 MINUTE CONNECTION
1:00	BLUEBONNET RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE PRIZES: FUN PRIZES AND BASIC SKILLS AWARDS
1:30	LIVE AUCTION
3:00 - 6:00	BLUEBONNET RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE - NON PRO UNDER SADDLE DIVISION

Main Arena 2 - Obstacle Course, All Day

9:00	TRAINING CHALLENGE - PRO DIVISION
11:15	TRAINING CHALLENGE - IN HAND DIVISIONS
3:00	TRAINING CHALLENGE - NON PRO UNDER SADDLE DIVISION

Don't Miss

9:00 - 4:00	SILENT AUCTION - IN THE VENDOR HALL
11:00	LAUREN KAY SUTTON MEMORIAL KIDS STICK HORSE SHOW HELD BY THE USED TACK SALE OUTSIDE THE VENDOR HALL
ALL DAY	VENDOR HALL
ALL DAY	TACK SALE



Schedule

Warm Up Arena

- 9:00 DR. NATALIE LORD - TAKING YOUR HORSE'S VITALS AND BANDAGING BASICS
- 9:45 LINDSAY BURER, MS - BODY CONDITION SCORING
- 10:30 - BLUEBONNET RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE - IN HAND 12 AND UNDER
11:15 DIVISION
- 11:15 - BLUEBONNET RESCUE HORSE TRAINING CHALLENGE - IN HAND 13 AND OVER
12:00 DIVISION
- 3:00 NOAH TY, STEADY HORSE - NEVER GET BUCKED OFF AGAIN
- 4:00 MOORE HORSEMANSHIP - FIRST FIVE THINGS TO TEACH YOUR HORSE



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Surgery



Reproduction



Sports Medicine

Schedule

Presentation Room

- 9:00 KNP TRAINING - BITS AND BITTING
- 10:00 KELLY JEFFERSON - UNDERSTANDING POSTURAL/STABILIZER MUSCLES FOR LONGEVITY OF THE HORSE
- 11:00 MOORE EQUINE DENTAL - THE IMPORTANCE OF EQUINE DENTAL CARE
- 12:00 DR. NATALIE LORD - MYTH BUSTER; NEW WORLD SCREWORM, EQUINE HERPRES, AND EPM
- 12:30 DR. NATALIE LORD - EQUINE EMERGENCIES AND PREPARING FOR THE VET
- 1:00 CHRISTINA ROUNTREE - BENEFITS OF SALT THERAPY FOR HORSES
- 3:00 LORI WRIGHT, EQUI FIRST AID ATX - ESSENTIALS IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

We'd be honored to have you join the Bluebonnet Community, where together we can create a better world for horses and the people who love them.



Join Us



**Carla & Waverly
Meier**



Challenge Competitors

Elite Professional Division

Maddison Amason	Drax
Jeremiah Bowen	Aurora
Brittany Harley	Macaroan
Haley Lancaster	My Legacy
Cara Schroeder	Liezel

View Training Challenge Teams



Professional Division

Megan Bowen	El Dorado
Jessica Dziekan	Koozie
Margo Mellon	Bandera
Kathi Roush	Milkshake
Paige Seymour	Chiron
Haley Teets	Mini Force



Non-Pro Under Saddle

Chloe Bowen	Ringo Kid
Brenna Brooks	Trenadie
Chandler Dragoin	Ned Nickerson
Bella Edmonson	Marlee
Ellis Edmonson	Eloise
Sophie Flemming	Arrowhead
Audrey Fontenot	Ranger Woody
Autumn Galloway	Carmen
Mia Hammonds	Sailor Moon
Sheana Holder	Carrot
Ella Inman	Artie

Melissa Landry	Canyon
Waverley Meier	Toast
Molly Reinhardt	Pegasus
Kimberly Shaw	Fortuna
Milinda Sill	Aramis
Kayla Swilling	Black Betty
Anika Webb	Bourbonova
Joules Webb	Habanero
	Honey
	Molasses

Carter Zellmer

Non-Pro In-Hand Division – Handlers 13 & Over

Laura Clarkson	Lil Ginger Snap
Mariah Cofer	Mr. Wrangler
Aubrey Crawford	Chester
Cooper Brown	Reno
Deborah Keenan	Cappy

Carla Meier	Amora
Rylee OBrien	Lady Scarlet
Abigail Traylor	Thatcher
Angelica Traylor	Zara
Kaylie Truax	Gigi

Non-Pro In-Hand Division – Handlers 12 & Under

Gabby Davis	Oliver Twist
Pyper Davis	Lady Bug
Ella Isenberger	Wilbur
Taylor Jones	Rimmer

Braylee King	Chevy Renegade
Braylee Lively	Empire
Josey Schroeder	Brookie
Layna Schroeder	Matcha

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Valerie Young

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We Hope To See You
Again Next Year!