

HUNTER EQUITATION BOOT CAMP

@ **Centenary University** Equestrian Center
For 6-12th graders who want to ride in college, and their parents.

December 12 and/or 13, 2026
Two unique clinics—do one or both!



Director: Jim Arrigon, USEF Hunter/ Equi judge, ETS Founder. Beckett Run Riding LLC, North Carolina; He coached at **41 National Team Championships** (28 IHSA, 10 IEA, and 3 NCAA), is credited with more than **30 National Champion blue ribbons and 19 IHSA Regional Champion Teams** with Murray State University, Miami University of Ohio, Ohio State, and Liberty University. His Beckett Run team was **2009 IEA National Champs**, the first "barn" team to beat the prep schools. He is the only person to coach **National Champion teams in NCAA, IHSA, and IEA**. More recently, coached Liberty University to Regional Champion Team and Holiday Tournament Champion team in 2017, and Ohio University to 4th Place at 2019 Tournament Series. His Miami University team was **Top 6 at IHSA Nationals 11 times in a 15 year stretch**, won **3 Tournament of Champions and Series Champion**, and won **NCAA National Invitational Championship twice**. IHSA's National Secretary for 25 years, honored with **IHSA Lifetime Achievement Award** in 2005, and actively judges IHSA and IEA horse shows, including **Regionals and Zones**, as well as regular hunter shows, including having judged the **2026 Arabian East Coast Championships, 2025 TIP Thoroughbred Nationals, and 2023 National Snaffle Bit Association World Championship**. University of Kentucky alum, with BS in Animal Science and MS in Equine Nutrition.

Clinicians: Michael Dowling and Heather Clark, Co-Head Coaches,

Together, they are credited with **3 IHSA National Champion hunter teams, 4 Reserve Champion teams, and 5 Cacchione Cup National Champions**.

Michael has also served on the IHSA Board of Directors for decades. Working from his Windham Hill, his students have gone on to win classes at prestigious horse shows including The National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, Devon Horse Show, Harrisburg and Washington International and The North American Young Riders Finals in Lexington, Kentucky. His alma mater is Fairfield University in Connecticut.

Heather had majors in Animal Sciences and Education at University of Massachusetts, and finished 8th in Cacchione Cup her senior year, riding for UMass. In 2002, Heather formed HLC Stables LLC as a riding and training facility based in Whitehouse, NJ, where her students have competed in shows throughout the Northeast including all the Jumper and Equitation Finals including USEF Medal, ASPCA Maclay and USEF Talent Search. Heather joined Centenary University's staff in 2007 as an Instructor of Equine Studies.



TWO DIFFERENT CLINICS for IEA-aged riders, each with a riding clinic and a classroom seminar. Do one or do both! Different seminars each day!

- **Saturday: College Selection and Recruiting Clinic** (see more details below) Ride with top college coaches, be evaluated, get a report card, learn about college selection, recruiting, and scholarships. File a recruiting BIO, get help with college consulting from someone who knows all the programs.

- **Sunday: Hunter Equitation Clinic** (see more details below)

Ride and learn keys to good equitation from coaches who have produced collegiate National Champions, PLUS "Judge's Perspective" seminar with USEF judge who judges a lot of college and IEA shows.

Cost: \$295 per day, or \$540 for BOTH days.

Covers: riding lessons, daily seminars, and parents are encouraged to attend all parts of the clinic.

Contact Jim Arrigon at
BeckettRunRiding@gmail.com
or **513/839-5607**
to reserve your spot and pay entry fees

2022 IHSA NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM, EMORY & HENRY UNIVERSITY, Virginia

Will Award a \$5000 Riding Program Scholarship to the "Most Outstanding Rider"

At this clinic, as they do for all our events all year. long!



The "SCAD TOP RIDER"

At this clinic will earn an invitation to the **2026 ETS MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP**, January 2027 at Tournament of Champions hosted by the **2026 IHSA NATIONAL CHAMPION SCAD EQUESTRIAN TEAM** at their beautiful facility in Hardeeville, South Carolina.



TWO DIFFERENT CLINICS IN TWO DAYS —DO ONE OR DO BOTH !

Saturday, 12/12/26 - College Selection and Recruiting Day

Entry Fee: \$295

8:30 AM—Group A Riding Clinic

10:00 AM— Campus Tour

for Group B and C riders and Parents

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12:00 PM RECRUITING SEMINAR for riders and parents in the Equestrian Center Classroom

- College riding associations explained
- Strategies for narrowing your college choices.
- Equestrian as a college interest, as either a major, minor or extracurricular.
- Campus visit strategies
- How to get recruited for college riding.
- Scholarships, and what can you realistically expect from riding scholarship programs?

3:00 PM Group C Riding Clinic

We will be available to make specific recommendations of college choices that might be a good fit for Individual students anytime during the weekend, or by email after the seminar



For experience levels IEA Novice and higher—to be divided into groups by skill level.

Questions: Contact jmarrigon@gmail.com

Sunday, 12/13/26 - Hunter Equitation Boot Camp Day

Entry Fee: \$295 (or \$540 for both days)

8:30 AM Group A Clinic

10:00 AM Group B Clinic

11:00 AM Campus Tour for Group A and C Riders and Parents

12:00 PM “Judge’s Perspective” Seminar For Riders, Coaches, and Parents, by USEF judge who does a LOT of IEA and IHSA In the Equestrian Center Lounge.

- Hunter Equitation Highlites from Judges Perspective
- How does the judge evaluate and place riders?
- How does scoring work?
- Judge’s Pet Peeves

Also... Short Discussion of Recruiting for College Riding

2:00 PM Campus Tour for Group B and D Riders and Parents

2:30 PM Group C Clinic



Cameron Andruskiewicz came through the ETS clinic in New England before earning a scholarship to Goucher College in Towson, Maryland. Other than a 2nd Place at Zones, Cam was undefeated over fences his freshman year, including three wins at Tournament of Champions and a blue ribbon for his team at 2026 IHSA National Championships!

*I found **Nathaniel Biery** schooling horses at ETS in Seattle a couple years ago. When he told me he was going to Art Institute of Seattle, I made a 30 second video on my phone and texted the SCAD coach. As a freshman, Nate won Limit Flat at 2026 IHSA Nationals for the SCAD team, after being Reserve Champion at ANRC*





ETS BOOT CAMP—CENTENARY UNIVERSITY ENTRY PACKET

This form requires the parental signature of ANY AND ALL students listed. Siblings may be listed on the same form; otherwise, each student should have a separate form.

ARE YOU SIGNING UP FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR BOTH? _____

IEA TEAM /coach, and/ or BARN NAME / trainers name _____

Your Hometown? _____

Rider Name

Graduation Year

IEA Division or
horse show jumping height / division

Height _____

Weight _____

Placement Questions:

1. Have you ever competed at ANY show at 3'3" or higher? _____
2. Have you placed in the Top Ten at IEA Nationals in Open Fences or Hi-Point? _____
3. Have you ever competed in a USEF show? (do you have USEF show record?) _____

RE: only USEF shows:

3. Have you won more than 5 blue ribbons over jumps 3' or higher? _____
4. Have you won more than 5 blue ribbons over jumps 3'6" or higher? _____
5. Have you won more than 10 blue ribbons in equitation on the flat? _____

Parent Name: _____

and email address: _____

Liability Release Agreement

All entries understand that under New Jersey Equine Activity Liability Statute, Title 5, Chapter 15, and section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws of North Carolina, **an 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.** A horse owner or sponsor of an equine event may not be held responsible for injuries sustained as a result of equestrian activities. All entries on this list understand that based on their entry in this event they are accepting the risks inherent with equestrian sports of this type.

The participation of my rider in the Equestrian Talent Search constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the institution making it, and each of its riders, coaches, and trainers and all concerned agrees to hold Beckett Run Riding LLC., its officers and employees, Centenary University and their employees, and all other persons, stables, or other entities providing facilities, horses, or equipment for the event harmless for any claim, action, or suit, for injury, property damage, or death sustained during participation in the show or affiliated activities, by the institution or its riders, coach, trainers, or visitors. Participants will operate under the equine liability limitation laws of the states of New Jersey and North Carolina.

Model release: Signature on this form serves as legal permission for ETS to use any photos for promotional use. Entry fee is due one month prior to event, and is not refundable. If you have to cancel, you will be offered a one-time transfer to use the entry fee at another clinic within one year.

WARNING: Under North Carolina and New Jersey 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, which such risks include: (a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

The following sections apply to ALL riders in ALL States:

Any participant shall be liable for injury, loss or damage resulting from violations of the duties set forth above. Further, a participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, without notifying the proper authorities, and without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

By signing this Waiver the undersigned persons specifically represent that he/she; a) is the actual, proper and authorized persons to sign this form; b) understand and acknowledges that he/she is fully responsible for all damages, injuries, death or claims arising from the inherent risks of horseback riding, horse related riding competitions, being around horses in general and acknowledges that he/she waives any and all claims arising from the inherent risks of the activity and/or the ordinary negligence of the show; c) agree to indemnify (stand in the shoes of), pay and hold harmless the horse show production group from all awards, judgments, costs expenses and attorney fees associated with or arising from any claims or litigation that may arise from or are related to the rider's participation in any events or activity; and d) unconditionally promise not to sue or maintain any legal action against, or attempt to make any recovery from, the horse show production group in any civil litigation, mediation, arbitration or alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

Signature of PARENT

PARENT cell phone

E-mail your entry to : BeckettRunRiding@gmail.com

Entry fee check may be payable to and mailed to Beckett Run Riding, Box 105, Gibson, NC 28343; Or **Venmo to “@Gwen-Arrigon” (digits: 5719 if they ask);** OR Zelle to jimarrigon@gmail.com or 513/839-5607, Credit card can be accepted with 5% service fee—EMAIL card #, expiration date, and billing zip code, then TEXT 3-digit security code separately to 513/839-5607..

Entry fee is not refundable. Riders who scratch after paying entry fee will be given a one-time opportunity to transfer to another clinic within one year.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE UNEXPECTEDLY WHEN FULL - DON'T MISS OUT!

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You never know who might show up... Jim and Mount Holyoke Coach CJ with Olympic Gold Medalist David O'Connor, who stopped by the clinic one time to sign autographs and talk with ETS riders.

