

Big Cheese Schooling Jumper Series Prize List & FAQ

Welcome to the Big Cheese Jumper Show Series! Now in our 6th year at Ashland Farm in Covington, GA, we are excited to continue bringing a positive, educational and FUN show series to the local community. This year our entries will be moving to a new show platform, HorseSpot, which will help us provide a better experience with the entry process as well as live scoring (to come!) and online results available after the show. It does require the setting up of an account (free) to sign up for shows, but all information is saved so entering future Big Cheese competitions will be a breeze! The HorseSpot team is wonderful and ready to help with any questions you may have. They have also put together a fabulous How-To guide to get you started, that you can find on our show dashboard under “Stall Chart PDF”, so be sure to reference it as needed!

Entry Requirements

No entry is considered complete until entry form, current coggins, and waivers (Ashland Farm & Big Cheese Eventing) are filled out and submitted.

Payment

Preferred method of payment is through Stripe via the entry form. Beginning in 2026 ALL Big Cheese Schooling Show entries will require a debit/credit card be on file with Stripe through HorseSpot. Cards are not charged until AFTER the show, to allow for adds/scratches on show day. Competitors can still opt to pay via cash or check during the day, in which case their card will not be charged.

Waivers

You do not need to fill out a new Ashland Farm waiver if you are a member, have ridden at Ashland Farm as a guest, or have competed at a previous Big Cheese competition.

The **Ashland Farm** digital waiver can be [SIGNED HERE](#)

You do not need to fill out a new Big Cheese Eventing waiver if you have previously competed at a previous Big Cheese competition.

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Warmup & Competition Arenas

Show Jumping warmup will be on grass.

Show Jumping competition will be in the Hilltop Arena (sand).

Course map and course specifics will be posted by in gate under the oak tree.

Show Schedule & Ride Times

Our shows always start with the lowest height and work up. There are no set ride times, such as in eventing or dressage, but every effort is made to give riders a tentative schedule based on the number of rides calculated BEFORE the closing date. Our shows are meant to be educational, laid back and fun and we do our best to accommodate the needs of every horse & rider, which means we do not rush people and can be flexible, within reason, when situations come up.

The tentative schedule will be posted in HorseSpot as well as on our Facebook page;

<https://www.facebook.com/bigcheesesshows>

Dress Code

Riders may choose to wear formal competition attire (ie. show jackets) but they are never required. Attire should be clean, neat and safe (ie. helmet, proper riding pants, tall or paddock boots, polos or other riding-appropriate top). Braided manes are completely optional. Tack should be clean and neat, with an emphasis on safety.

Parking

All passenger vehicles MUST park along the tree lines and leave the middle area available for trailer parking and horses. Please be kind to your fellow competitor and remind your students, parents, friends and family members that dropping off people or items at the trailer is fine, but leaving a vehicle that is not attached to a trailer is NOT fine and we will make an announcement to have the vehicle removed.

Use & Respect for Ashland Farm

Clay & Lucy Calhoun, the owners of Ashland Farm, are incredible for allowing us to use their incredible facility for these shows. Entry to this show **DOES NOT GRANT ACCESS TO ANY OTHER PART OF THE FARM**. As competitors, you are limited to the parking lot, warmup areas, & show jumping arena ONLY. If you are an Ashland Farm member, you may "Book" the trails or other parts of the farm as normal.

You can easily become an Ashland Farm member by [CLICKING HERE](#).

How do I know what class to enter?

What do all these names mean!? Not much, really...what's more important is what height they equate to and the length & difficulty of the course, as well as the type of decoration, or filler, used. For each height, with the exception of Leadline Ground poles, there are 2 classes designated by A or B courses. This means that at each height there are 2 different courses to learn. Riders can choose to ride in the whole division, thus doing both A & B courses, or can choose to do just one class and ride JUST an A or B course (or multiple As/Bs) at that height. The major difference is that riders who compete in the division and do both classes at a height can accumulate points for Champion & Reserve Champion of that division as well as placings for each individual class. Riders who enter just one of the classes, or only ride one course multiple times, are only eligible for placings within that class number.

DIVISIONS = 2 classes (or "trips" aka A trip AND B trip) at the same height; places awarded for each class plus points accumulating from both classes towards a divisional award

CLASSES = standalone class (an A trip OR B trip), places awarded for class competed in but not counting towards divisional award

Example: Anna enters the Mini Jumper Division. She is automatically entered into classes 4 and 5. She rides in class 4 (her A trip) and class 5 (her B trip), placing 1st in both classes AND winning Champion for her division.

Frank enters the Mini Jumper A Class and places second. He is not eligible for any division award since he did not compete in the Mini Jumper B Class.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Leadline Poles - 4-groundpole course, no fillers, horse attached by leadline to a handler on the ground

Groundpoles - 4-groundpole course, no fillers.

Mini Jumper – Short course of 4 crossrails

Crossrail Jumper – 6 jump course

Amoeba Jumper - 8 jump course of 18" verticals. Simple flowerbox fillers used.

Puddle Jumper - 8 jump course of 2' verticals. Simple flowerbox fillers used.

Tadpole Jumper - 8 jump course of 2'3" verticals and one oxer. Simple flowerbox fillers used.

Green Jumper - 8 jump course of 2'6" verticals and one oxer. Simple flowerbox fillers used.

Beginner Novice Jumper - 8-10 jump course of 2'6" verticals & oxers. Flowerbox, gates etc. filler used

Intro Jumper 8-10 jump course of 2'9" verticals & oxers. Flowerbox, gates etc. filler used

Novice Jumper - 8-10 jump course of 2'11" verticals & oxers. Flowerbox, gates etc. filler used

Training Jumper - 8-10 jump course of 3'3" verticals & oxers. Flowerbox, gates etc. filler used

Modified Jumper - 8-10 jump course of 3'5" verticals & oxers. Flowerbox, gates etc. filler used

Preliminary Jumper - 8-10 jump course of 3'7" verticals & oxers. Flowerbox, gates etc. filler used