

## NEIGHBORING REGIONS EVENTS

Many people are always looking for events to attend with their horse. We use our horses not only for the enjoyment of riding but also for the opportunity it affords in meeting new friends that love horses as much as we do. We have all had conversations with "non-horse" folks -- you know the one -- after 10 minutes their eyes glaze over, there is little sign of breathing, they begin to appear as though they are about to either enter a coma state or bolt for the door if we don't change the subject soon. Being die hard enthusiasts, and in spite of the apparent medical harm we are inflicting on these "odd non-horse" folks, we can't seem to stay away from the subject for long, if we aren't thinking about it, we're doing it. The vast majority have found it is simply easier to "hang out" with horse people. In that spirit we have contacted other regions and offered to print their regional activities in our newsletter and they will print our activities in theirs. If it's going to be a beautiful weekend and you simply want to do something with your horse, you should be able to load the trailer and find somewhere to go. Aside from making new friends, you'll be surrounded by "normal" folks that are as addicted to our horses and horse talk as you are.

### OZARK EMPIRE

**Illinois Horse Fair** - March 4-6 in Springfield, Illinois, Promotional Breed Demos

**Midwest Classic** - May 21 & 22 in Springfield Illinois - Judges - Dr. Jose Laracuente, Nicanor Miranda and Edward Smith

**Gaitway Classic** - June 10, 11 & 12 in Lake St. Louis, Missouri - Judges - Mike Cumming and Carmen Cepero

**Illinois State Fair Show** - August 19 & 20 in Springfield, Illinois - Judge German Higuera

**Trail Ride & BBQ** - October - date and place to be announced

### DEEP SOUTH

Spring Magnolia Classic in Tunica, Miss. March 18 & 19, 2005.

Magnolia Classic in Hattiesburg, MS on August 11, 12 & 13, 2005.

## **PIEDMONT - CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar 12-13 **Piedmont Training Clinic**  
Rancho Paso Bravo Lexington, NC  
Milda Minter (336) 764-4785  
[mpminter60@aol.com](mailto:mpminter60@aol.com)

April 2 **Heritage Farm Fun Show**  
Heritage Farm Lexington, NC  
Charlie Minter (336) 764-4785  
[mDminter60@aol.com](mailto:mDminter60@aol.com)

April 15-17 **Carolina Classic at Clemson**  
T. Ed Garrison Arena  
Clemson, NC  
Bill Kerns (828) 883-5550  
[billkernsra2citcom.net](http://billkernsra2citcom.net)  
Training & Show Clinic. 4/15  
Piedmont Meeting - 4/16

Apr 25-29 **Startown Amateur Owner Clinic**  
Clinician: Alvaro Iriante  
Newton, NC  
Stanown Stables (828) 465-3322  
[stanownstables@w3jinkcom](mailto:stanownstables@w3jinkcom)

April 30 **6th Annual St. Jude Benefit Show**  
Startown Stables Newton, NC  
Startown Stables (828) 465-3322  
[staltownstables@w3linkcom](mailto:staltownstables@w3linkcom)

May 7 **Startown Stables Open House**  
Newton, NC  
Phone: (828) 465.3322

June 10-12 **Mason-Dixon Spectacular**  
Lexington. VA  
BJ Schuler (215) 723-8499  
[bi@netcarrier.com](mailto:bi@netcarrier.com)

June 16-19 **Piedmont Asheville Classic**  
Western NC Ag Center  
Asheville, NC  
Dwight Graber (828) 885-7898  
[demkgraber@yahoo.com](mailto:demkgraber@yahoo.com)

### 2005 TRAIL RIDES

March 26 **Croft State Park**  
Spartanburg, SC  
Jeanne Griggs (864) 487-9565  
[jeannegriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannegriggs@hotmail.com)

May 21 **Dupont State Forest**  
Brevard, NC  
Randy Williams (864) 859-6914

June 25 **Pilot Mt State Park**  
Pinnacle, NC  
Candace Link (336) 940-2936