



## **2020: Shaping the Carolina Horse Park's Future**

Thanks to our sponsors, donors and successful competitions, the Carolina Horse Park successfully navigated the uncertainty of 2020. The Park made numerous enhancements and improvements throughout the year as well as managed several successful fundraising events.

### **2020 at the Park**

- Clearing of 27 acres of the land purchased in late 2019 in readiness for future development
- Implementation of a Covid protocol for a safe competition environment for our competitors, sponsors, volunteers and donors
- Development of additional galloping lanes on 28 acres of our new property
- Completion of the James P. Baker Pavilion plans and start of the construction to be completed in March 2021
- Donation of a temperature-controlled building for equipment storage
- Repair and staining of our permanent stabling complex
- New and upgraded wash racks
- Regrading and improved drainage on roadways around the CHP office and stabling area

- Cross country course improvements including safety modifications to the iconic Tobacco Barn, the addition of three Normandy banks, and the purchase of 20 new cross-country jumps (an additional 10 were generously donated by Southern 8th's Farm)
- 1st Annual Painted Pony Art Walk and Auction, in partnership with the Town of Southern Pines, which raised over \$60,000 for the Park
- Addition of 4 new Park staff members: Grace Payne, Sr. Operations Analyst; Sierra Simmerman, Volunteer Coordinator; Cheryl Davis, Competitions Manager and Dan Nesser, Facilities Manager
- Successful management of more than 20 events and schooling days at the Park including the addition of 6 USEA/USEF rated War Horse Event Series Horse Trials during the Covid pandemic
- New Sponsorship by Southern Pines Equine Associates, Seminole Feed, Stackhouse and Ellis Saddlery and Cooper Ford for 4 of our permanent barns
- Our 2020 Ambassador Challenge raised \$25,500 for the Park through the fundraising efforts of 9 Equestrian Ambassadors

**Thank you for your continued support.**



The Carolina Horse Park of Tomorrow Becomes a *Patron of the Park*

and be an integral part of the Carolina Horse Park's future.

Your fully tax-deductible donation through the Patrons of the Park program creates long term financial stability. This ongoing financial support provides the Carolina Horse Park, a nationally recognized equine competition venue and land preserve, with the funds needed to continue the protection, maintenance, and expansion of our beautiful 315 acres.

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