



May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Marsh Tacky Enthusiast:

Longfield Stables is excited to offer an obstacle exposition on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm! The event is titled "Meet the Marsh Tacky" and is a first time, unique event available to registered Marsh Tacky horses only.

Longfield Stables, a 173-acre farm located on Palmetto Bluff, is the subject of equine envy as it stands out among some of the best boarding and equestrian event facilities in the country. The stables include a covered riding arena, an FEI-regulation size outdoor dressage arena and an event field as well as a main barn and receiving barn. Palmetto Bluff is home to over 10 miles of trails, including a Cross Country Cross designed with Olympian John Williams. The facility was featured in the November/December 2017 issue of Horse & Style in their "barn envy" segment.

The obstacle course, set up in the stunning covered riding arena, shall have 10 obstacles for Marsh Tacky horses to navigate. These obstacles may include: water box, cowboy curtain, bridge, mailbox, car wash, tarp, and cross rail/log jump.

This event is a great opportunity to share the rare Marsh Tacky breed with a wider audience of Palmetto Bluff members, Montage resort guests and the general public. It is our hope that each of you will join us to showcase these amazing horses!

Longfield Stables is partnering with Carolina Marsh Tacky Outdoors, Carolina Marsh Tacky Association and the Daufuskie Island Marsh Tacky Society for the event.

Please return the registration form and requested health information by Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. I understand there will be a lot of questions and am available to answer all of them. Please don't hesitate to contact me. It is my hope to hear from each of you, creating lifelong memories for all involved and make this event a resounding annual success!

Warm Regards,

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## MEET THE MARSH TACKY 2018 Event Information

### Horse Information:

- A current, negative coggins, proof that the flu/rhino vaccine was administered within six months of the event date and a copy of each horses' registration papers will be required at the time of event registration.
- Seven (7) stalls are available on a first come, first served basis for Friday and Saturday nights with priority being offered to horse owners who live more than 2 hours away. Horse owners will be responsible for cleaning, feeding and caring for their horses unless prior arrangements are made with management. Turnout for the stall boarded horses is not available.
  - Decorate your stall contest! Let your creativity flow and adorn your stall(s) with photos, streamers, etc.
- There are five (5) grass paddocks available. Each paddock can accommodate 2-3 horses per paddock. Please note that these paddocks do not have shelter and we will not place horses together that are unfamiliar with each other.
  - Please contact the Equestrian Center Manager to discuss availability of the stalls and paddocks.
- There is no charge for the stalls or paddocks for this event.
- Please provide your own hay and grain.
- Horses may arrive after noon on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and must depart on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Please indicate on the registration form if you would like your horse(s) to participate in the Meet and Greet segment of the event.

### Human Information:

- A signed Longfield Stables riding release and waiver of liability will need to be on file with the office before riding at the facility. The waiver can be emailed to you ahead of the event or completed upon check-in at the stables.
- Lodging:
  - Montage Palmetto Bluff Resort lodging:
    - The Inn at Palmetto Bluff has agreed to discount room rates for event participants. 2 queen beds or 1 king bed rooms are available on Friday and Saturday nights for \$249/night + tax. A one night deposit is required at the time of booking. Please contact Michelle for these lodging reservations.
    - No electrical or water hook ups for campers, trailers etc. are available at Longfield Stables Equestrian Center, however, self-contained campers that have a generator and own water source are permitted at the Equestrian Center for this event. Primitive camping is not permitted anywhere on Palmetto Bluff property.

- Other Local lodging:
  - Bluffton (approximately 15 minutes from entrance of Palmetto Bluff, Beaufort county)
    - Candlewood Suites – (843)-705-9600
    - Comfort Suites – (520)-257-3100
    - Stoney Crest Campground – (843)-757-3249
  - Hardeeville (approximately 30 minutes from entrance of Palmetto Bluff, Jasper county)
    - Holiday Inn Express – (843)-784-2800
    - Motel 6 – (843)-784-3192
    - Camp Lake Jasper – (843)-784-5200

General Information/Rules:

- No dogs are allowed.
- Visiting horses and foot traffic are prohibited at the main barn.
  - Exception: The reception/meeting on Friday evening from 6-8pm will be held in the main barn club room.
- No fires or open flames are permitted at the Equestrian Center.
- Smoking is prohibited at the Equestrian Center.

Directions to Palmetto Bluff:

- Take I-95 to Exit 8 in South Carolina. At Exit 8, take Hwy. 278 East and proceed to SC 170 (8 miles). Exit right on SC 170 and follow it to the traffic circle (4 miles). Proceed around traffic circle. Take the third exit, heading East on SC 46. Proceed to Palmetto Bluff entrance (2 miles). The entrance to Palmetto Bluff will be on your right; proceed to Welcome Gate.

Directions to Longfield Stables:

- After departing the Welcome Gate, proceed approximately 4.5 miles on Old Palmetto Bluff Rd. Turn right onto Old Moreland Rd (signage for Longfield Stables is present) and continue traveling approximately .75 miles. Turn right onto Laurel Oak Bay Rd and continue traveling approximately .5 miles. Turn right onto Highlander Rd and enter the Equestrian Center.



## Meet the Marsh Tacky 2018 Event Registration Form

Horse Information (please print legibly & provide one form per horse):

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Barn Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Biography (what is the horse used for, how is he/she bred, hint: any information that you would like the spectators to know about your horse.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you want your horse(s) to participate in the Meet and Greet segment with spectators?

- Yes  
 No

Horse Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner email address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rider name (if not owner) \_\_\_\_\_



## Meet the Marsh Tacky 2018 Schedule of Events

### Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

- 12pm – horses begin to arrive
- 12pm – 5:30pm Covered riding arena and obstacle course are available for practice
- 6-8pm – Reception/Meeting with light nibbles and beverages in Main Barn Club Room for event participants

### Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15am – Gates open
- 10am – Welcome
- 10:15am – Introduction of Horses and Riders
- 10:30am – Exposition begins
- 11:30-12 - Lunch Break
- 12-1:30 – Exposition continues
- 1:30-2 - Meet the horses
- 2pm – Event concludes

### Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10am – Trail Ride
- PM - horses depart