

STABLE VIEW UPDATE FROM BARRY:

We're planning for 2024 to be another year of significant progress at Stable View.

We're setting ourselves ten projects as follows:

- 1. Completion of the Stable View Healing Arts Studio. After a number of planning delays, we're hopeful that this building will be completed later in 2024. Healing Arts include several natural healing disciplines. There's a weekly pilot project running using upstairs of the Pavilion - meet Mondays and Fridays at 8:15AM for Yoga.
- 2. In October, the Hunter Jumper Institute got off to an excellent start. For 2024, it's going to become a monthly series. Normally organized on third Wednesday of each month, this is the HJ equivalent of the Eventing Academy. For more information, please go to https://svfequestrian.com/equestrian-events/hji/
- 3. In May, Stable View will be hosting its first, also the first Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Championships. For more information, please go to

https://svfequestrian.com/intercollegiate-interscholastic/.

While there is a history of Intercollegiate Championships, this is the first Interscholastic Eventing League Championship. Up-to-date information can be found on the Stable View website as well as be obtained via its own WhatsApp Group via this link.

- 4. As a result of the success of Stable View's initial Trailblazer Cross Country Trail Run, we've decided to take the next step and organize a half marathon. This will be on March 30th. Our intention is to run a full Aiken Trailblazer Marathon on November 9th. For additional information, please go to https://svfequestrian.com/event/private-event/
- 5. Over the past year there have been several irrigation projects completed at Stable View. Via 30 Big Guns all of our arenas are now watered via computers. In addition, we're in the process of expanding the high-pressure underground irrigation system to the Long Connector. This will ensure total irrigation coverage for both cross country courses.
- 6. In preparation for 2025, during 2024, we'll be in the process of preparing and will be seeding a new area that will allow for 360-degree access at the bottom of the Long Connector. Designed by Mogie, it will provide a lot of flexibility for cross country course design at all levels. To have the Long Connector as a loop will mean that riders will be able to turn around when approaching from the Old or the Eventing Academy Courses.
- 7. Helen West will be watching as Mogie sets the Cross Country Course for the Aiken Opener. Via a carefully planned transition, Helen will gradually take over Mark Phillips 4* course designing responsibilities.

Helen is well known as the Organizer at Bicton where she designed the 5* along with Mark Phillips. The following link provides additional information.....

https://news.britisheventing.com/helen-west-stands-down-as-chief-executive-for-british-eventing/

- 8. Cyndy's Dressage program is growing, with an additional four Schooling Shows for 2024. This makes a grand total of twenty-one Dressage Shows in 2024. Dressage entries continue to grow in Aiken.
- 9. Stable View is going to get its last, last Arena. Positioned on the right, with your back to the Pavilion, it will enable HJ Shows to be self-contained around the central area of the property. While final details must still be agreed, its present size is planned as approximately 300' X 200'.
- 10. Mogie will gradually hand over some of her Eventing Academy course design responsibilities to Angela Hasz.

During the latter part of 2023 Angela has been working with Mogie as EA courses are set. In 2024, Angela will start to design some of the EA courses herself. More information on Angela can be found in Stable View's house magazine, What's New From the Crew at Stable View.

At Stable View, it's going to be a busy 2024!