

And they're off...



The Queen's Cup Steeplechase

Experience the thrill of the chase at the annual extravaganza just south of Charlotte

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LIFE IS ABOUT EXPERIENCING THE THRILL OF THE CHASE.

Steeplechase Racing or Jump Racing as some refer to it, is an imported product of Ireland. One of the first Steeplechase races occurred in 1752 in County Cork, Ireland. Church steeples were used as markers for the riders. Hence the name, Steeplechase. It took over 263 years to arrive in the Charlotte region with the help and generosity of the Price family.

The first Steeplechase in the area was November 18, 1995. In 1997, the Price family purchased over 260 acres in Mineral Springs and the 5th Annual Queen's Cup Steeplechase was held there on April 29, 2000. Today, it is considered to be one of the finest steeplechase racecourses in the United States by both spectator and horseman alike.

A FAMILY AND ASSOCIATION GIVING BACK

The Price family and Charlotte Steeplechase Foundation, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization, have raised over **\$700,000 since 1996** supporting great causes including *Hospice of Union County*, *Susan G. Komen for the Cure*, *Catawba Lands Conservancy* and *the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central & Western North Carolina*. This year, their partner was *Alzheimer's Association of Western North Carolina*. We are grateful for the difference that this Association has made to our community. Join the Queen's Cup Steeplechase next year, Saturday, April 29, 2017.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you. — Deuteronomy 16:17



WHAT A PARTY!

Every spring thousands of well dressed Charlotteans head south for an exciting day at the races. The Queens Cup Steeplechase is hosted by Bill and Carrington Price each year on their farm in Mineral Springs to raise money for local charities. The popular hat contest inspires the creativity and imagination of contestants of all ages. The day is full of fun and surprises. To learn more about next year's Queens Cup Steeplechase, visit www.queenscup.org.

