

Carolina Cup: A day at the Carolina Cup steeplechase races.
Group photo project consisting of six photographers.



Groom Reggie Williams takes Addison Pour out for a walk in the early morning hours before the 90th Carolina Cup steeplechase on Mar. 29, 2025. The horses are all taken out to exercise them before they take to the race track.



Participants in the hat contest line up to be judged at the Carolina Cup. Spectators gather at Springdale Race Course in Camden to enjoy steeplechasing as well as the fashion, food and community at the 90th running of the Carolina Cup.



Three-year-old Levi Thompson winces as his mom sprays him in the face with sunscreen to protect from the sun at the Carolina Cup.



Jockey Stephen Mulqueen riding Moonshine Time leads the pack during the C.P. and Edith Wills DeBose Cup Maiden Hurdle.



Among the spectators gathered at Springdale Race Course in Camden was Deena Dill, enthusiastically celebrating at the Carolina Cup.



Bernie Dalton pumps his fist in the air aboard China Beach after winning the Carolina Cup for the second year in a row.



A fox stands sentinel at the tailgate spot of the Ackermans. "Her name is Tipsy, and she forgot her pearls today," Kim Ziemke Ackerman says.



Woods Altus, 4, of Columbia adjusts his goggles as he prepares to ride the mechanic horse.
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Stephen Mulqueen gets thrown off THE ADDISON POUR after coming up short and hitting the final fence, twisting upon landing during the second steeplechase event of the Carolina Cup on March 29, 2025. Both horse and jockey recovered with jockey Stephen Mulqueen cleared by the course physician, going on to win the next race, guiding Moonshine Time to an authoritative win over his opponents.



Audra Green-Castor shows off her homemade Cup hat. "I wanted to be unique, so I made it out of a lamp!"



Violet O'Tuel, 11, hugs her family's horse at the Springdale stable prior to race time.
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Jockeys Mell Boucher, riding Blueflagflyinghigh, and James O'Sullivan, riding Holey Moley, jump the last hurdle during the second race at the 90th Carolina Cup on Mar. 29, 2025.



Groom Joseph Cook and Jockey Declan Carroll bathe Northern Tic Tok for the Carolina Cup.



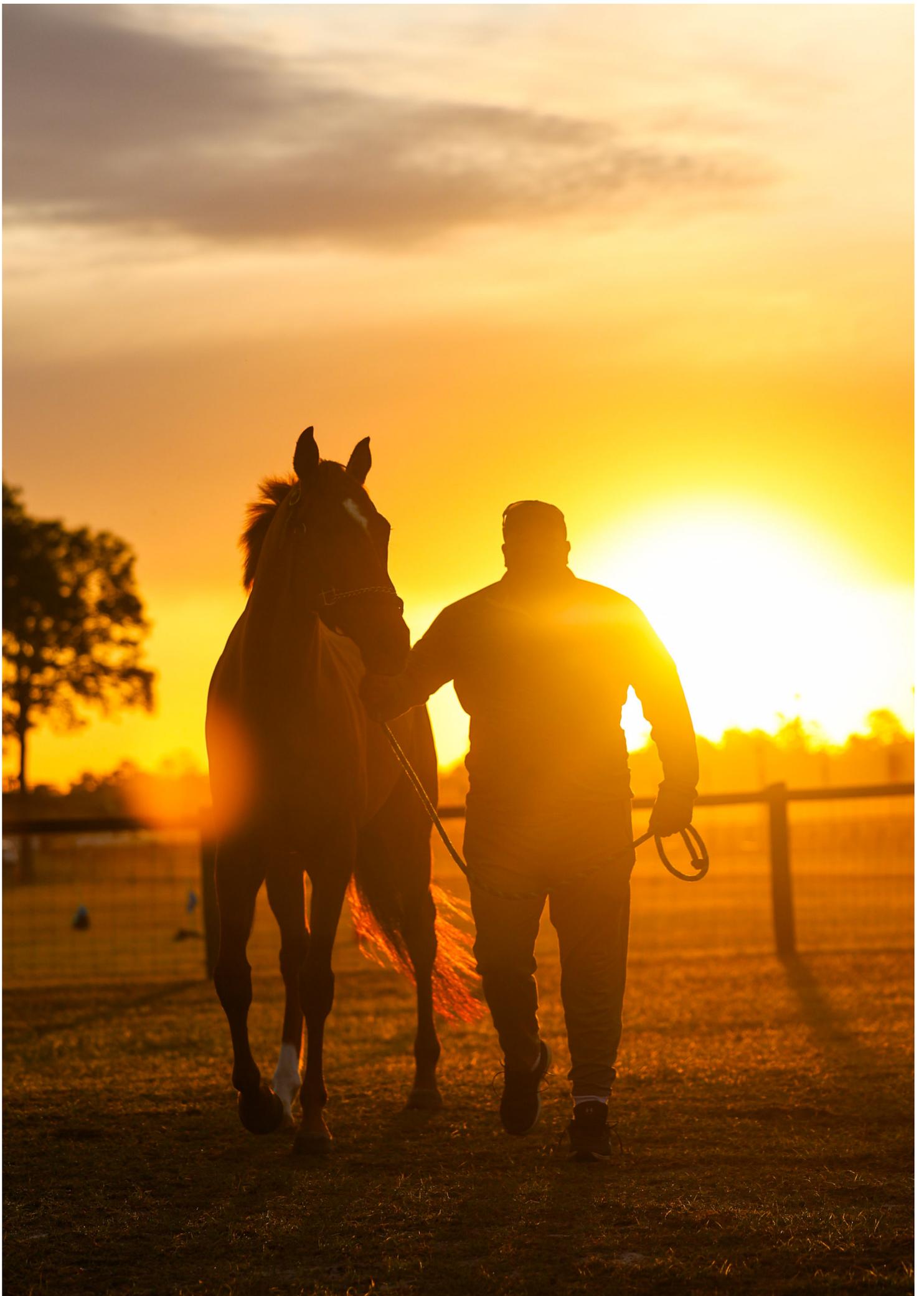
Derrick Hollins puts his hat back on after the national anthem was played performed.



Moonshine Time gets prepped for raceday. A chain is used to control the young horse as he is still on the wild side.
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Jockey Bernie Dalton alongside representatives of MUSC lift the first-place trophy after winning the Carolina Cup riding horse, China Beach in Camden, S.C., on March 29, 2025. Dalton also won the Carolina Cup in 2024.



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