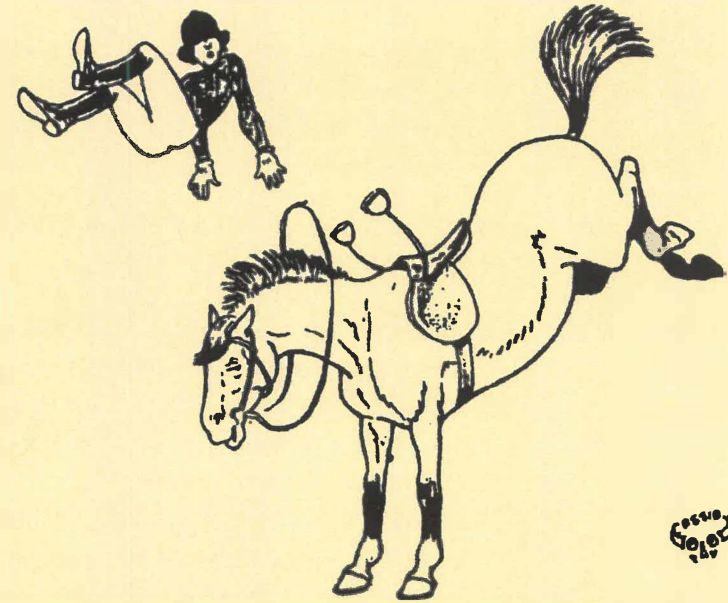


BOYKIN SPRING FLING

TIMED & UN-TIMED TRAIL RIDE

AT MILLWAY • BOYKIN, SOUTH CAROLINA



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P.O. BOX 729
CAMDEN, SC 29021

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*All proceeds to benefit the
Camden Hunt and Camden Hunt Hounds*

...a fun, invigorating ride through the Boykin countryside, over some of the most historically beautiful and open farmland in Kershaw County.

Millway, the lovely historic family owned home for generations by the Boykin family is presently where Alice and Wayne Belger and their daughter, Allie reside. The area will be accessible to all riders on the day of the ride. The 1/2 way mark will be located at Millway, adjacent to the trailers if you prefer to ride 1/2 the course. The course will be approximately 10 miles and includes no jumps.

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **TIME TRAIL RIDE**
Riders will compete for the “ideal time” that simulates best the pace of cub hunting. Under these circumstances, it is not about speed but consistency: the fastest time is not necessarily the winning time. There is a lot of open country to move out a fit horse. Groups are limited to three riders and will leave every three minutes.
- 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM** **BUFFET LUNCH** – *The Mill Pond Steakhouse in Boykin*
- 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM** **(UNTIMED) AFTERNOON TRAIL RIDE**
Riders will set their own pace over uncomplicated terrain on the same clearly marked course. Each group is limited to five members; groups will leave every three minutes. This might be a perfect time to bring out those green horses, old steadies, and “softies”.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Not riding? Come relax, reserve a buffet lunch, enjoy a day in the beautiful countryside, and watch the horses and riders. Bring a chair if you wish!
- We particularly want to thank the Boykin Family & Belger Family for the use of these scenic and historic landmarks.
- We ask that you please try to be prompt for your pre-scheduled ride time on the course, but we will fit you in regardless of when you arrive.
- Riders are asked to wear protective headgear, sign a release form, provide proof of current negative Coggins and carry a working cellphone.
- We would like to thank the Kershaw County Sheriff’s Department, especially Lt. Morris, his crew, and Sheriff Lee Boan for their assistance.
- RAIN DATE: Saturday, April 8.
- Dogs on Leases Only!

COST & RESERVATIONS

- Ride & Lunch:** **\$50 Adults • \$10 for juniors (17 and younger)**
Lunch only: **\$20 Adults • \$10 Juniors**

For all ride times and lunch reservations,
call or text Di DuBose: 803.427.1917

For lunch reservations ONLY, call or text Lynn Evans at 803.665.0059

All lunch reservations must be made no later than Friday, March 24th.

Please make checks payable to “The Camden Hunt”
memo “Boykin Spring Fling” and mail to:
The Camden Hunt
P.O. Box 2285 • Camden, SC 29020

DIRECTIONS

The Boykin Spring Fling takes place at Millway in Boykin, South Carolina. All trailer and car parking will be in the back field of Rosalie’s cottage, located at 85 Boykin Mill Road across from the historic Swift Creek Church. The Boykin – Belger Family has most graciously offered to open the church for all to see on the day of the ride.

From Camden and Columbia – take Hwy. 521 South to Hwy 261 south to Boykin. Mill Rd (approx. .5 miles from I-20). Take a left on Boykin Mill Rd. to the marked parking area.

From Sumter – Take Hwy. 521 North through Rembert to Swift Creek Road. Take a left on Swift Creek Road, then a right on Boykin Mill Road to the marked parking area.

From Stateburg – Follow Hwy. 261 North to Boykin. At Boykin take a right onto Boykin Mill Road to marked area.

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

1997.....	Betty & George White tied with Marianne Babbit
1998.....	F. Huling Poston, Marrett Quedens
2000.....	Betty & George White, Fran Verdery
2001.....	Pam Skiles, Kathy Prince, Haley O’Quinn
2002.....	Sarah Jordan, Holly Gaughf, Debbie Whitehead
2003.....	Rene Bost, Laurie Sullivan
2004.....	Helen Laffitte, Robin O’Neil, Sonny Sims
2005.....	Helen Laffitte, Karen Soray
2006.....	Holly Swartz, Andrea Wiley
2022.....	Greg Grzeszczak



Millway is one of those special places. It not only has a significant place in history, but is just plain special. It has been family owned for generations and is presently occupied by Alice and Wayne Belger and their daughter, Allie. It is a stately home and indicative of the family's sporting and agriculture interests and their Boykin family history. Genuine southern hospitality abounds and comes most naturally here.

Originally, Millway, built in the mid 1800s, was small and served as the home for the overseer of Boykin's Mill which was the focal point of trade for local farmers as well as Charlestonians arriving by the old Charleston Road and later by rail because the Mill processed both flour and corn. Besides being a working mill, the area became a cultural center for trade and folklore. Other buildings were built nearby, one of which is the Mill Pond Steakhouse where you will be dining today.

During the Civil War when the Union Troops reached Boykin, the Confederate soldiers brilliantly released the dam making the road impassable. Consequently, a skirmish ensued, known as "Potter's Raid, and all Union soldiers were killed. 14 year old Burwell Henry Boykin was instrumental in defending his family home when he fatally shot a leading officer of the Massachusetts infantry. Alexander Hamilton Boykin owned Millway during the raid. His son, Alexander Hamilton Boykin, Jr added further additions to the home as well as the staircase and porch on the front of the house.

The home has been renovated recently by the Belgers. Alice Boykin who died in 2016, had already restored much of the Boykin Mill area including the mill, Swift Creek Church (1827), the old post office and general store, and 3 residences built for the mill workers. A Civil War battle site that took place on April 17, 1865, is marked and visible as you enter Boykin.

The Mill Pond, to the north of these sites is carefully regulated and maintained today as a significant rookery for many varieties of wading birds and other waterfowl and creates a breathtaking view for those dining in the Mill Pond Steakhouse.

Millway and its surrounding area is truly a special landmark. It not only serves a special place in history but continues today providing a cultural place for trade, folklore, and the most pleasant and enduring hospitality. In 1992, Millway was listed with the National Register of Historic Places.