



## Maryland's Premier 2015 Horse Events

### ALL SEASONS

**Assateague Island—Visit Maryland's Wild Horses.** Open year round. Assateague Island National Seashore, Berlin. [www.asis-information@nps.gov](http://www.asis-information@nps.gov) Visitor Center 410-641-1441 (Worcester Co.)

**Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament,** medieval jousting on horseback, open year round, Arundel Mills, Hanover ([medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)) 1-888-WE-JOUST (Anne Arundel Co.)

**Maryland Horse Shows Association,** horse shows of all types, indoor and outdoor held statewide year round ([mdhsa.org](http://mdhsa.org))

**Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center,** year-round schedule of horse events, Upper Marlboro ([showplacearena.com](http://showplacearena.com)) 301-952-7900

### JANUARY

- **Jan 16-18: Horse World Expo,** Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium ([horseworldexpo.com](http://horseworldexpo.com)) 301-916-0852 (Baltimore Co.)
- **Jan 1–March 28: Laurel Park Winter Meet,** Laurel Park ([marylandracing.com](http://marylandracing.com)) 301-725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)

### February

- **Feb. 14-16: Winter Sprint Fest Barbara Fritchie Handicap and General George Handicap,** Laurel Park, ([marylandracing.com](http://marylandracing.com)) 301-725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)

### MARCH

- **March – May: Maryland Point-to-Point Steeplechase Season** ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 430-549-3669. (Baltimore Co.)
- **March 7 – June 6: Rosecroft Spring Harness Racing Season starts,** Oxon Hill ([rosecroft.com](http://rosecroft.com)) (Prince George's Co.)

- **March 15: Foxhall Farm Trophy Team Chase** ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-991-5918 (Baltimore Co.)
- **March 28: Green Spring Valley Point to Point,** Cockeysville ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-666-3676 (Baltimore Co.)

### APRIL

- **Jousting Season Begins,** ring jousting, official Maryland state sport ([marylandjousting.com](http://marylandjousting.com))
- **April 2 - June 6: Pimlico Spring Meet,** Pimlico Race Course, ([marylandracing.com](http://marylandracing.com)) 410-542-9400 (Baltimore City)
- **April 4: Elkridge Harford Point to Point Races,** Monkton ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-472-4067 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April 6 - 26: Maryland Horse Chase,** statewide scavenger hunt, Maryland Horse Discovery Centers, 410-841-5798 ([mda.maryland.gov/horseboard](http://mda.maryland.gov/horseboard))
- **April 6: DEFHR Trainer's Challenge** ([defhr.org](http://defhr.org)) 301-854-5037 (Howard Co.)
- **April 11: My Lady's Manor Steeplechase,** Monkton ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-557-9570 ext 211 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April 12: Chasin' For Children.** Pimlico Race Course, ([marylandracing.com](http://marylandracing.com)) See Facebook listing. (Baltimore City)
- **April 18-19: Decanter Wine Festival,** Pimlico Race Course, ([marylandwine.com](http://marylandwine.com)) 410-252-WINE (Baltimore City)
- **April 18: Grand National Point-to-Point,** Butler ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-771-1756 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April 25: Maryland Day,** UMD Ag Day Avenue, stable open house & show, College Park ([marylandday.umd.edu](http://marylandday.umd.edu)) 301-405-4076 (Prince George's Co.)
- **April 25: Maryland Hunt Cup Steeplechase,** Glyndon, ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 443-253-5134 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April 26: Maryland Junior Hunt Cup,** Shawan Downs, Cockeysville ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-329-3749 (Baltimore Co.)

### MAY

- **May 2-3 Maryland Combined Training Association Horse Trials,** Shawan Downs ([mdcta.com](http://mdcta.com)) (Baltimore Co.)
- **May 2: Howard County-Iron Bridge Race Meet,** Pleasant Prospect Farm, Brookeville ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 410-692-6290 (Howard Co.)
- **May 3: Canter For The Cause,** Pimlico Race Course ([marylandracing.com](http://marylandracing.com)) (Baltimore City)
- **May 9: Horse Appreciation Day,** Pasadena ([pasadenahorse.org](http://pasadenahorse.org)) 410-302-1914 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- **May 9-10: Mid-Atlantic Wild West Fest Cowboy Reunion,** ([rockinwest.com](http://rockinwest.com)) (Howard Co.)

- **May 13: Racing The Times movie premiere,** Senator Theatre ([rubiconproductions.org](http://rubiconproductions.org)) (Baltimore City)
- **May 15: The "Ultimate Girls Day Out" Pink Party on Black-Eyed Susan Day** benefiting Komen Maryland and Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, Pimlico Race Course, ([prekness.com](http://prekness.com)) 410-542-9400 (Baltimore City)
- **May 16: Preakness Stakes,** Pimlico Race Course ([prekness.com](http://prekness.com)) 410-542-9400 (Baltimore City)
- **May 15-17: National Pike Festival & Wagon Train,** Hagerstown ([nationalpikefestival.org](http://nationalpikefestival.org)) (Washington Co.)
- **May 17: Potomac Hunt Races,** Bittersweet Field, Poolesville ([marylandsteeplechasing.com](http://marylandsteeplechasing.com)) 301-428-8316 (Montgomery Co.)
- **May 23: Fair Hill Races,** Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area, Elkton ([fairhillraces.com](http://fairhillraces.com)) (Cecil Co.)
- **May 30-31: Maryland State Special Olympic Equestrian Games and Maryland Challenged Equestrian Trials,** Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center ([showplacearena.com](http://showplacearena.com)) 301-952-7900

### JUNE

- **June–September: Maryland Battle of the Beast** rodeo season starts, J Bar W Ranch ([jbarwrench.com](http://jbarwrench.com)) (Frederick Co.)
- **Ocean Downs Harness Racing** starts ([oceandowns.com](http://oceandowns.com)) (Worcester Co.)
- **TBA: Blue Crab Classic,** Sugarloaf Mountain Polocrosse Club, ([sugarloafmountainpolocrosse.com](http://sugarloafmountainpolocrosse.com))
- **June 19-21: Ride For Life Dressage Competition,** Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center ([pvdarideforlife.org](http://pvdarideforlife.org))
- **June 27: River Valley Ranch Rodeo,** Manchester ([rivervalleyranch.com](http://rivervalleyranch.com)) 410-374-8295 (Carroll Co.)



Photo by the Lisbon Horse Parade

## JULY

- July 11-12: MDHT Maryland Horse Trials, The Highlands at Loch Moy, (themarylandhorsetrials.com) 301-514-0111 also Sept. 8-9, Oct. 12-13 (Frederick Co.)
- July 11: Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show, Pimlico Race Course (pimlico.com) (Baltimore City)
- July 18-19: MDHT Recognized Horse Trials #2, (themarylandhorsetrials.com) 301-514-0111 (Frederick Co.)
- July 17: Ronny Maher Memorial Polo Cup, Ladew Gardens, Monkton (marylandpolo.com) (Harford Co.)

## AUGUST

- Aug. 1-23: Laurel Park Summer Meet (marylandracing.com), 301-725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- Aug 28 - Sept. 7: Maryland State Fair (11 days of horse racing, horse shows, pulling contests), Timonium (marylandstatefair.com) 410-252-0200 (Baltimore Co.)
- Aug. 29- Sept. 25 (weekends): Maryland Renaissance Festival, The Jousts, freelance medieval style jousting, (marylandrenaissancefestival.com) (Anne Arundel Co.)

## SEPTEMBER

- Date TBD - Green Cup Polo Tournament, Capital Polo Club, (greencuppolo.com) (Montgomery Co.)
- Sept. 9-13: Maryland Horse and Pony Show, Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro (marylandhorseandponyshow.com)
- Sept. 10-Dec. 31: Laurel Park Fall Meet, live horse racing, (marylandracing.com) 301- 725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- Sept. 18-26: Great Frederick Fair, Harness Racing and Horse Festival, (thegreatfrederickfair.com)
- Sept. 19-Dec. 19: Rosecroft Fall Harness Racing Season starts, Rosecroft Raceway, Oxon Hill (rosecroft.com) (Prince George's Co.)
- Sept. 19: Bill Pickett Rodeo, Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, (billpickettrodeo.com)
- Sept. 19: Days End Farm Fall Festival, Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Lisbon (defhr.org) (Howard Co.)
- Sept. 19: Howard Community College Grand Prix, Marama Farm, Clarksville (hccgrandprix.com)
- Sept. 26: Shawan Downs Legacy Chase, Cockeysville (shawandowns.org) 410-666-3676 (Baltimore Co.)
- Sept. 26-Oct. 4: Capital Challenge Horse Show, Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro (capitalchallenge.org)

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 2-4: Harrison Mule Days, Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mount Airy (harrisonmuledays.com) 301-674-3187
- Oct. 3: Day of the Horse (grahameq.com) 410-663-4445 (Baltimore Co.)
- Oct. 10-11: MDHT Recognized Horse Trials #3, (themarylandhorsetrials.com) 301-514-0111 (Frederick Co.)
- Oct. 14-18: Fair Hill International 3-Day Event, Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (fairhillinternational.com) (Cecil Co.)
- Oct. 16-18: Washington International Regional Days Horse Show, Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro (wihs.org)
- Oct. 17: Maryland Million, Laurel Park (marylandmillion.com) 410-252-2100 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- Oct. 20-25: Washington International Horse Show, Verizon Center, Washington, D.C., horses stabled at Prince George's Equestrian Center. (wihs.org)
- Oct. 22-25: Waredaca Classic Three Day Event Competition, Laytonsville (waredaca.com) 301-570-4191 (Montgomery Co.)

## NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7-8: Full Moon Farm Horse Trials & Fall Festival, Finksburg, (fullmoonfarm.com) (Carroll Co.)

## DECEMBER

- Dec. 12: Lisbon Ole Fashion Christmas Horse Parade, (lisbonhorseparade.com) 301-674-3187 (Howard Co.)

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