



Maryland's Premier 2019 Horse Events

ALL SEASONS

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

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, medieval jousting on horseback, open year round, Arundel Mills, Hanover (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)

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

JANUARY

- **Jan 25-26: EQUUS Film Festival,** Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Fasig-Tipton. <http://mda.maryland.gov/horseboard> (Baltimore Co.)
- **Jan 25-27: World of Pets Expo,** Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, www.worldofpets.org (Baltimore Co.)
- **Jan 2–May 5: Laurel Park Winter Meet,** Laurel Park (marylandracing.com) 301-725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- **Jan 29: Horse Industry Day,** Miller Senate Building Annapolis., www.marylandhorse.com

February

- **Feb. 16-Mar. 16: Cure the Winter Blues,** Saturdays Laurel Park, (marylandracing.com) 301-725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)

MARCH

- **March – May: Maryland Point-to-Point Steeplechase Season** (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 430-549-3669. (Baltimore Co.)
- **March 6 – May 18: Rosecroft Spring Harness Racing Season starts,** Oxon Hill (rosecroft.com) (Prince George's Co.)
- **March 24: Foxhall Farm Trophy Team Chase** (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-991-5918 (Baltimore Co.)
- **March 31: Green Spring Valley Point to Point, Cockeysville** (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-446-0989 (Baltimore Co.)

APRIL

- **Jousting Season Begins,** ring jousting, official Maryland state sport (marylandjousting.com)
- **April 6: Elkridge Harford Point to Point Races,** Monkton (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-404-7071 (Baltimore Co.)

- **April 13: My Lady's Manor Steeplechase,** Monkton (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-557-9570 ext 211 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April: Days End Farm Horse Rescue Trainer's Challenge** (defhr.org) 301-854-5037 (Howard Co.)
- **April 20: Grand National Point-to-Point,** Butler (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-771-1756 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April 27: Maryland Day, UMD Ag Day Avenue,** stable open house & show, College Park (marylandday.umd.edu) 301-405-1000 (Prince George's Co.)
- **April 27: Maryland Hunt Cup Steeplechase,** Glyndon, (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 443-253-5134 (Baltimore Co.)
- **April 28: Maryland Junior Hunt Cup,** Shawan Downs, Cockeysville (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-446-0989 (Baltimore Co.)

MAY

- **May TBD: Canter For The Cause,** Pimlico Race Course (marylandracing.com) (Baltimore City)
- **May 5-6 Maryland Combined Training Association Horse Trials,** Shawan Downs (mdcta.com) (Baltimore Co.)
- **May 5: Howard County-Iron Bridge Race Meet,** Pleasant Prospect Farm, Brookeville (marylandsteeplechasing.com) 410-692-6290 (Howard Co.)

- **May 9-May 27: Pimlico Spring Meet,** Pimlico Race Course, (pimlico.com) 410-542-9400 (Baltimore City)
- **May 12th: Chasin' For Children.** Pimlico Race Course, (marylandracing.com) usponyracing.com (Baltimore City)
- **May 17: Black-Eyed Susan Day** benefiting Komen Maryland and Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, Pimlico Race Course, (preakness.com) 410-542-9400 (Baltimore City)
- **May 18: Preakness Stakes,** Pimlico Race Course (preakness.com) 410-542-9400 (Baltimore City)
- **May 19: Potomac Hunt Races,** Bittersweet Field, Poolesville (potomachuntraces.com/) 301-428-8316 (Montgomery Co.)
- **May 25: Fair Hill Races,** Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area, Elkton (fairhillraces.com) (Cecil Co.)

JUNE

- **June–September: Maryland Battle of the Beast** rodeo season starts, J Bar W Ranch (jbarwranch.com) (Frederick Co.)
- **Ocean Downs Harness Racing** starts (oceandowns.com) (Worcester Co.)
- **June TBD: Maryland State Special Olympic Equestrian Games and Maryland Challenged Equestrian Trials,** Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center (showplacearena.com) 301-952-7900
- **June 1 - Aug. 18: Laurel Park Summer Meet** (marylandracing.com), 301-725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- **June 22-23: Ride For Life Dressage Competition,** Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center (pvdarideforlife.org)



JULY

- July 4-7: Maryland Horse Trials Recognized Horse Trials #1, Loch Moy, (themarylandhorsetrials.com) 301-514-0111 (Frederick Co.)
- July 13-15: Maryland Horse Trials Recognized Horse Trials #2, Lock Moy (themarylandhorsetrials.com) 301-514-0111 (Frederick Co.)
- July 27: Ronny Maher Memorial Polo Cup, Ladew Gardens, Monkton (marylandpolo.com) (Harford Co.)

AUGUST

- Aug 23 - Sept. 2: HORSE LAND Maryland State Fair (11 days of horse racing, horse shows, pulling contests), Timonium (marylandstatefair.com) 410-252-0200 (Baltimore Co.)
- Aug. 24- Oct. 20 (weekends): Maryland Renaissance Festival, The Jousters, freelance medieval style jousting, (www.rennfest.com) (Anne Arundel Co.)

SEPTEMBER

- Date TBD - Green Cup Polo Tournament, Congressional Polo Club, (greencuppolo.com) (Montgomery Co.)
- Sept. 6 -Dec. 29: Laurel Park Fall Meet, live horse racing, (marylandracing.com) 301- 725-0400 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- Sept. 16-Dec. 16: Rosecroft Fall Harness Racing Season starts, Rosecroft Raceway, Oxon Hill (rosecroft.com) (Prince George's Co.)
- Sept. 13-16: Maryland Horse and Pony Show, Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro (mdhorseandponyshow.com)
- Sept. 14-22: Great Frederick Fair, Harness Racing and Horse Festival, (thegreatfrederickfair.com)
- Sept. 21: Bill Pickett Rodeo, Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, (billpickettrodeo.com)
- TBA: Days End Farm Fall Festival, Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Lisbon (defhr.org) (Howard Co.)
- Sept. 28: Shawan Downs Legacy Chase, Cockeysville (shawansdowns.org) 410-666-3676 (Baltimore Co.)
- Oct. 6-8: Harrison Mule Days, Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mount Airy (harrisonmuledays.com)301-674-3187

OCTOBER

- Sept 30 - Oct. 8: Capital Challenge Horse Show, Show Place Arena & Prince George's Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro (capitalchallenge.org)

- Oct. 5-7: Harrison Mule Days, Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mount Airy (harrisonmuledays.com)301-674-3187
- Oct 5-7: Maryland Horse Trials Recognized Horse Trials #3, (themarylandhorsetrials.com) 301-514-0111 (Frederick Co.)
- Oct 5, Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show, Pimlico Race Course (pimlico.com) (Baltimore City)
Oct. 18-20: Fair Hill International 3-Day Event, Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (fairhillinternational.com) (Cecil Co.)
- Oct. 19 Maryland Million, Laurel Park (marylandmillion.com) 410-252-2100 (Anne Arundel Co.)
- Oct. 23-27: Washington International Horse Show, Verizon Center, Washington, D.C.,horses stabled at Prince George's Equestrian Center. (wihs.org)
- Oct. TBA: Waredaca Classic Three Day Event Competition, Laytonsville (waredaca.com) 301-570-4191 (Montgomery Co.)

NOVEMBER

- TBA Full Moon Farm Horse Trials, Finksburg. (fullmoonfarm.com) (Carroll Co.)
- TBA: Day of the Horse (grahameq.com) 410-663-4445 (Baltimore Co.)

DECEMBER

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



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