



## Maryland Horse Industry Board's 2019 Horse Discovery Centers Year in Review

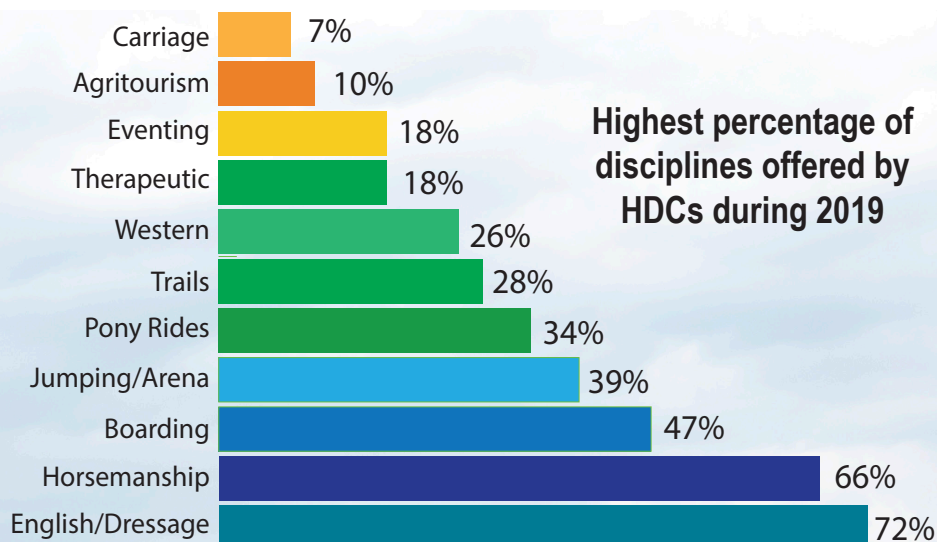
2019's 38 Horse Discovery Centers are part of a volunteer, certified program of already existing licensed stables that welcome the general public of all ages and experience levels to learn about horses in a knowledgeable and friendly environment. They range from trail riding centers to Western riding operations to horse rescues and stables offering summer camps, English equitation, Therapeutic Riding and pony parties. Criteria included proof of commercial liability insurance; written programs and procedures addressing safety rules and public outreach; clean, sanitary conditions, equipment and facilities; and of course, well cared for and healthy horses. MHIB's HDCs are located in 18 counties and in all regions of the state. The Maryland Horse Industry Board knows that if a person is interested in meeting a horse in a safe and positive way, these Horse Discovery Centers are our first recommendation. See the 38 below.

### Horse Discovery Centers

A Moment In Time Farm ♦ Amazing Grace Equestrian Center ♦ Camp Letts Equestrian Center YMCA ♦ Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding  
Clark's Elioak Farm ♦ Coexist Stables ♦ Days End Farm Horse Rescue ♦ Dun-Pikin Farm ♦ En-Tice-Ment Stables at Obligation Farm  
Fairwinds Farm and Stables ♦ Foxie G Foundation ♦ Freedom Hill Horse Rescue ♦ Full Moon Farm ♦ Graham Equestrian Center  
High Ridge Farm ♦ Holly Ridge Farm Equestrian Center ♦ Linden Farm ♦ Lucky Cricket Farm ♦ Mexico Farms Equestrian Center  
Misty Peaks Farm ♦ Molly Hill Farm ♦ Peaceable Pastures ♦ River Valley Ranch ♦ Rolling Hills Ranch and Freedom Hill Therapeutic  
Riding Program ♦ Rose of Sharon Equestrian School ♦ STAR Equestrian Center ♦ Sweet Rock Stables ♦ Talbot Run Equestrian Center  
Talisman Therapeutic Riding ♦ The Big Purple Barn ♦ The Greenwell Foundation ♦ The Retreat at Beckleysville ♦ Vandermere Farm &  
Stables ♦ vR Growth and Learning Center ♦ Waredaca ♦ Wellspring of Life Farm ♦ Windy Way Horses ♦ Worthmore Equestrian Center

**Horse Discovery Centers** offer something for everyone at a introductory level.

English/Dressage, Western, Pony Rides, Trails, Carriage Rides, Carriage Driving Instruction, Polo, Polo Cross, Jumping/Arena, Eventing, Jousting, Vaulting, Horsemanship, Boarding, Agritourism, Therapeutic Riding and Therapeutic Horsemanship, plus more!



**Highest percentage of disciplines offered by HDCs during 2019**

**Horse Discovery Center Events held over 600 events and introduced over**

**65,000**

adults and children to horses in 2019.

These events included

Open Barns, Trail Rides, Horsemanship Lessons, Yoga, Introductory Lessons, Pony Rides, Pony Parties, Field Trips, Scouts and many more.

**2019 Fairs and Festivals including Horseland at the Maryland State Fair, Anne Arundel County Fair, Unicorn Festival, Derby Day, Fall and Spring Equine Festivals.**

**70,250**

attendees met horses at these Fairs and Festivals

