

Maryland Five Star at Fair Hill 2021 - TAILGATING POLICIES & GUIDELINES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

All Event Policies, and Terms and Conditions, as outlined on the Maryland 5 Star website [FAQ's & Policies Page](#) and [Ticket Policy Page](#) are applicable to Tailgating. The information outlined below is in addition to what is outlined for Ticket and Hospitality Sales and is subject to change at all times as deemed necessary at the sole discretion of the Event Organizers, officials/security/medical & safety officers and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources for the health & safety of all patrons

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Cross Country Tailgating at the inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill will be hosted on **Saturday, October 16th, 2021** on the brand new, Fair Hill Special Event Zone cross-country courses
 - Schedule (more details below):
 - Morning Move-In: 7:00AM - 8:15AM
 - Please Note: All vehicles must be parked in their spots and set-up by **no later than 8:30AM**, no exceptions
 - 3 Star (CCI3*-L) Cross Country 9:00AM - 11:00AM
 - Mid-Day Move-In/Out: 11:00AM – 11:30AM
 - Please Note: All vehicles must be parked in their spots and set-up by **no later than 11:45AM**, no exceptions
 - 5 Star (CCI5*-L) Cross Country 12:00PM - 4:00PM
 - Afternoon Move-Out: Tailgating vehicles may exit their space 30 minutes after the last competitor of the day has finished
- **For full event schedule, click [here](#).
- Directions and entry/exit information will be provided at a later date after purchase of Tailgate Spot

POLICIES

- Only ONE (1) Tailgating Parking Pass will be issued per Tailgating Spot - the one (1) vehicle displaying the Tailgating Parking Pass will be the **ONLY** vehicle permitted to enter the Tailgating field(s) and park in the designated Tailgating Spot/Area.
 - No other vehicles will be permitted to drive into Tailgating fields) to drop-off people, equipment, etc.
- Only ONE (1) vehicle permitted per Tailgating spot
 - Passenger vehicles **ONLY** - no RV's, buses or large vans
 - All individuals in designated Tailgating vehicles (over 10 years of age) must have a Saturday General Admission ticket to be scanned at entrance to Tailgating field(s).
 - Must display Official Tailgating Parking Pass

- If desired, additional Saturday General Admission tickets can be purchased in advance along with your Tailgating Pass [here](#), or on the Saturday of the Event at the Venue Box-Office
- Six (6) Saturday General Admission tickets are included with the purchase of a Tailgating Pass
 - Additional Saturday General Admission tickets, beyond the six (6) included with a Tailgating Pass, may be purchased in advance [here](#), or at the Venue Box-Office
 - There is no limit to the number of guests that can circulate through your tailgate throughout the day. However, the limit to number of guests per Tailgating Spot at any given time will be left to the discretion of the Tailgating Host(s) (as well as any Event Officials) depending upon whether or not a tailgate becomes too large, loud, unsafe and/or impedes upon the designated spaces of neighboring tailgaters.
- Move-In/Move-Out Schedule & Policies:
 - **Move-In:** Tailgating vehicles will be permitted to move in Saturday morning prior to the start of the cross-country competition from **7:00AM – 8:15AM**. All tailgating vehicles must be parked and settled in their allotted space(s)/area by **8:30AM, no exceptions**.
 - **Mid-Day:** A BRIEF mid-day move-in/move-out window will be offered from **11:00AM – 11:30AM** while the competition transitions from the 3 Star course to the 5 Star course. All tailgating vehicles must be parked and settled in allotted space(s)/area by **11:45AM, no exceptions**.
 - This Move-In/Move-Out window will be STRICTLY enforced due to its short nature based on the 5 Star competition's hard start time of 12:00PM
 - **Move-Out:** No tailgating vehicle(s) will be permitted to do any major break-down of their Tailgate set-up or leave their designated space(s)/areas in their vehicle until competition has concluded. For the safety of spectators on-foot, Tailgaters are asked to wait an additional 30 minutes following the end of competition before exiting the Tailgating field in their vehicle.
 - All vehicles must remain parked for the duration of competition between all Move-In/Move-Out windows, with no exceptions unless for medical reasons as determined and at the discretion of Event Organizers and Health & Safety Officials
- Tailgating guests and their Tailgate set-up/décor may not, under any circumstances impede upon the official cross-country course roping, galloping lanes, view of cross-country Fence Judges, Stewards, Officials etc. and must abide by any requests made by said individuals or an Event Official for the sake of safety and/or the integrity of the competition.
- Permitted Items: What Can I Bring?
 - Outside food and drink
 - All outside food and beverage MUST enter in the Tailgating vehicle displaying the Tailgating Parking Pass

- There will also be a variety of food and beverage concessions available on-site
 - Gas Grill with grill lid to limit smoke
 - Games that can remain within the confines of your Tailgate space
 - i.e. Boardgames, card games, chess or checkers, etc.
- Prohibited Items: What Can't I Bring?
 - Personal tents
 - A Tailgating tent can be rented pre-event through the Event Official tent provider. Please see the Tailgating Page of our website or call the Ticket Office (contact information below) for more details and to reserve your Tailgating tent.
 - Other motorized vehicles (golf carts, UTVs, scooters, segways, motorcycles, etc.)
 - Glass containers
 - Charcoal grills, open flames, or fires
 - Flags or banners
 - Generators
 - Drones
 - Noise makers
 - Loud music
 - Games with throwable objects and/or balls that would require room outside of your reserved Tailgate Space where objects could accidentally end up on the galloping line
 - Particularly games with throwable objects
 - i.e.: frisbee, corn hole, footballs, baseballs, etc.
 - Any other prohibited items outlined in [FAQ's & Policies Page](#) of website and [Ticket Policy Page](#)

****Please contact the Ticket Office (contact information below) with any questions regarding items that may or may not be prohibited while Tailgating**

HOSTS

Each Tailgating Area will be equipped with Tailgating Host(s). They are there to check tickets, guide Tailgaters to their assigned spots, ensure compliance with Tailgating Policies and Guidelines, hand out trash/recycling bags, and will be equipped with fire extinguishers and radios to call in emergencies. Tailgating Host(s) will serve as Tailgaters main point of contact for any questions or concerns, and as a liaison to the Event Caterer and Organizers during Saturdays cross-country competition.

Event Parking and Safety staff will also be stationed throughout the cross-country course to support and assist Tailgating Host(s) as necessary.

GALLOPING LANES

Please always maintain alertness while navigating areas around the cross-country course. Always approach and proceed with caution when crossing the galloping lanes at designated

crossing points. Make sure to look both ways and listen for the whistle alerting you that a horse is approaching.

Please do not cross the roping of the galloping lanes except at designated crossovers, supervised by official crossing stewards and depicted by directional signage. You are allowed to walk the course as long as you stay outside the ropes. Only those with specific official designations are permitted to walk inside the ropes. Please remember that this is a competition at the highest professional level and nothing should interfere with the athletes as they maneuver a difficult course of jumps and obstacles. You could cause serious injury to yourself, a rider, or a horse.

When you hear a whistle, it is the signal that a horse will momentarily be galloping full speed by you. Heads up! Horses could be passing by as often as every three or four minutes during competition hours (subject to change based on entries). Occasionally a rider may fall, and their horse could run away. Please take extreme caution if one of these horses comes towards you. Please do not approach the horse, there will be designated officials following to help catch the horse.

COURTESY CARTS

There will be a select number of courtesy shuttles running on Saturday. Spectators with limited mobility and/or in need of assistance will have priority for these Shuttles. They can also be used to shuttle additional Tailgating guests that arrived in a non-tailgating vehicle to the Tailgating fields or to allow for easy travel between Tailgating and the Infield throughout the day. Use of courtesy Tailgating Shuttles is not guaranteed and will be subject to availability.

CHILDREN

Children are welcome at Cross Country Tailgates. However, we do ask that particular caution and supervision is used with children on course and within Tailgating Spots at all times during competition for their safety and the safety of those around them.

DOGS

Well behaved dogs are welcome at the event venue but ***MUST be kept on a leash at all times.*** Retractable leashes are not permitted, and e-collars do not qualify as being 'on-leash'. Dogs are permitted in the Infield but may not enter any seating or hospitality areas, with the exception of properly identified service animals. ***Dogs are permitted in Tailgating Spots but are to be kept away from galloping lane ropes at all times.*** When considering whether or not to bring your canine companion, please remember that an event/competition environment can be crowded, loud, and high stress, especially for our four-legged friends. If you're at all concerned about how your dog will do in the presence of large crowds, children, other dogs, horses, loudspeaker systems, vehicles etc. then you should leave your dog at home. You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of the waste properly. There will be no exceptions to the 'leashed dogs' rule put in place and enforced by the Fair Hill Department of Natural Resources (FHDNR). Owners of all dogs that are not properly leashed will be subject to removal and a \$50 fine. There will be no special parking concessions for vehicles containing dogs. Distressed dogs will be removed from vehicles, by whatever means

necessary, by Animal Control, Event Management, and/or Event Officials as deemed necessary at their sole discretion.

RESTROOMS

There will be portable restrooms located in each field in proximity to the Tailgating areas.

TRASH

Your Tailgating Host will provide you with trash and recycling bags and will call in for trash removal as needed.

Tailgaters are asked to keep their designated areas clean at all times and tie up their trash bags when full to be ready for removal to prevent debris on course for the safety of horses and athletes.

PHOTOGRAPHY

No flash photography is permitted. Event Organizers maintain the right to use images and photographs taken by their contracted photographers, employees, and event attendees without informing or compensating event participants or visitors. These images can be used for promotional purposes as undertaken by the organizers and their partners, which will cover a range of possible uses including advertising press and media, printed information items, editorial coverage and any other promotion directly related to the event or its sponsors.

THANK YOU!

And lastly, thank you! We are so excited to welcome you to the inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill and hope that you thoroughly enjoy your Tailgating experience. We appreciate you abiding by the Policies & Guidelines outlined above to ensure the fun and safety of all involved. We'll see you rope side!