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**Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill to be Broadcast Regionally and
Livestreamed Internationally**
*Maryland Public Television and USEF Network to Show Event in North America;
Horse & Country Outside North America*

Baltimore, Maryland – October 5, 2021 – The inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill will be available to fans near and far thanks to daily broadcasts on Maryland Public Television (MPT) and livestreams on USEF Network and Horse & Country.

The Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill, one of only two 5 Star level events in the United States and just the seventh worldwide, is set for October 14-17 at the newly constructed Fair Hill Special Event Zone in Elkton, Maryland (Cecil County). The event's prestigious 5 Star (CCI5*) designation is the pinnacle of the Olympic sport of Eventing, often described as an equestrian triathlon.

In addition to the 5 Star competition (CCI5*-L), the event will also feature a 3 Star competition (CCI3*-L), which is serving as the USEF CCI3*-L Eventing National Championship, and The Dutta Corp. USEA Young Event Horse East Coast Championships Presented by Dubarry of Ireland. The four days of Eventing competition will feature Dressage (Thu-Fri), Cross-Country (Sat) showcasing the new Ian Stark designed courses, and Show Jumping (Sun).

The entire CCI5*, including Wednesday's horse inspection, will be available via livestream through **USEF Network** in North America and through **Horse & Country** outside North America. USEF Network will also provide exclusive coverage of the CCI3*. A link to the livestream will be available on the [event's website](#) via the USEF Network player. Additionally, press conferences will be livestreamed through the [event's Facebook page](#).

MPT will broadcast the event live on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, while Saturday's cross-country phase will be shown that evening from 5:00 -9:00 p.m. EDT

MPT-HD's schedule of live and recorded coverage during the four-day competition is as follows:

- **Thu., Oct. 14:** Dressage - 1:00-4:30 p.m. (live)
- **Fri., Oct. 15:** Dressage - 1:00-4:30 p.m. (live)
- **Sat., Oct. 16:** Cross country - 5:00-9:00 p.m. (from earlier that day)

- **Sun., Oct. 17:** Show jumping & awards - 1:00-3:30 p.m. (live)

MPT's Maryland 5 Star coverage will also be livestreamed to the network's regional audience at mpt.org/anywhere/live-stream-mpt/.

“We understand that not everyone will be able to join us in person for this event, but we are thrilled to be able to bring it live to the people of Maryland and Eventing fans around the world,” said Jeff Newman, President & CEO of the Fair Hill Organizing Committee. “We’re glad everyone will be able to see all the action and excitement of this year’s inaugural event.”

For ticket information please visit <https://maryland5star.us/tickets/>.

About the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill:

One of only two 5 Star events in the United States, and just the seventh worldwide, the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill will continue the storied legacy of Eventing at the new Fair Hill Special Event Zone in Elkton, Maryland, located in Cecil County. The prestigious 5 Star (CCI5*-L) designation is the pinnacle of the Olympic sport of Eventing, best described as an equestrian triathlon. The Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill is produced by The Fair Hill Organizing Committee, an affiliate of the Sport and Entertainment Corporation of Maryland, and in partnership with Fair Hill International. The Maryland Food Bank serves as an event beneficiary.