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On behalf of the Maryland 5 Star Event Committee and our Chairman - Mike Hankin, an affiliate of the Sport & Entertainment Corporation of Maryland, our partner Fair Hill International and all the incredible supporters involved with our event, we are thrilled to welcome you to the second edition of the MARS Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill presented by Brown Advisory.

The event is **one of only two 5 Star events in the US** and just the seventh worldwide. The prestigious 5 Star (CCI5\*-L) designation is the pinnacle of the Olympic sport of Eventing, best described as an equestrian triathlon. It should be recognized that this event, being held at the newly constructed Fair Hill Special Event Zone, grew out of the famed Fair Hill International event and continues the storied legacy of the sport of Eventing at Fair Hill. In its inaugural year (2021), the event made a spectacular debut, welcoming nearly 21,000 spectators and 184 competitors.

In addition to the 5 Star competition (CCI5\*-L), we also host a 3 Star competition (CCI3\*-L), which serves 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 feature Dressage (Thu-Fri), Cross-Country (Sat) showcasing Ian Stark-designed courses, and Show Jumping (Sun).

Hosting this world-class event, truly a dream come true, would not have been possible without the help of so many - from Cecil County, the Sport & Entertainment Corporation of Maryland, the State of Maryland, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Sports Commission, the Maryland Stadium Authority, the Maryland horse industry to the USEF, USEA and FEI, to all our sponsors, staff and volunteers, to the riders and officials who have come from all around the world, and, indeed, the entire Eventing community. We thank all of you for helping to bring this event to life! **Special shout out to MARS EQUESTRIAN™ and Brown Advisory for elevating to their new positions as the event's Title and Presenting Sponsors respectively.**

The event week also features many great attractions outside the competition, including shopping, demonstrations, live music, kids' activities (**Horseland** hosted by the Maryland Horse Industry Board), the Maryland 5 Star **Fresh Food Fest** in partnership with Cecil County Agriculture & Maryland Department of Agriculture, and the Maryland 5 Star **Beer, Wine & Spirits Showcase** Powered by Grow & Fortify. And new for 2022, the **Corgi Cup** produced by Major League Eventing (Sunday), and the **Sawmill Crab Shack** hosted by The Wellwood during Saturday's cross-country day. After the event w. And on Monday October 17th we will have a plant sale for flowers/plants from the event! Please visit [maryland5star.us](http://maryland5star.us) and follow us on social @maryland5star for all the latest updates during the competition.

We thank all of you for coming to Cecil County and we wish every competitor the best of luck!

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The MARS EQUESTRIAN™ sponsorship of the event is only the latest illustration of Mars' multi-generational impact on equestrian sports and the equine industry as a whole. Going back to the 1930s, the founders of Mars, Incorporated, Frank and Ethel V. Mars, established a renowned Thoroughbred breeding and racing stable in Pulaski, Tennessee. They named the property Milky Way Farm, in honor of their best-selling candy bar, and followed up by naming their new SNICKERS® Bar after one of the family's beloved horses. A decade later, their long-shot Gallahadion carried the Mars silks into the winner's circle at the 1940 Kentucky Derby. Today, the Mars family and business alike share a passion for horses and equestrian sports.

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## *A History of Eventing at Fair Hill*

In 1925, William DuPont Jr. began to assemble a mass of land on the Maryland-Pennsylvania border that would eventually encompass more than 7,600 acres, to serve as a nature preserve and venue for his two favorite pastimes: horse racing and fox hunting.

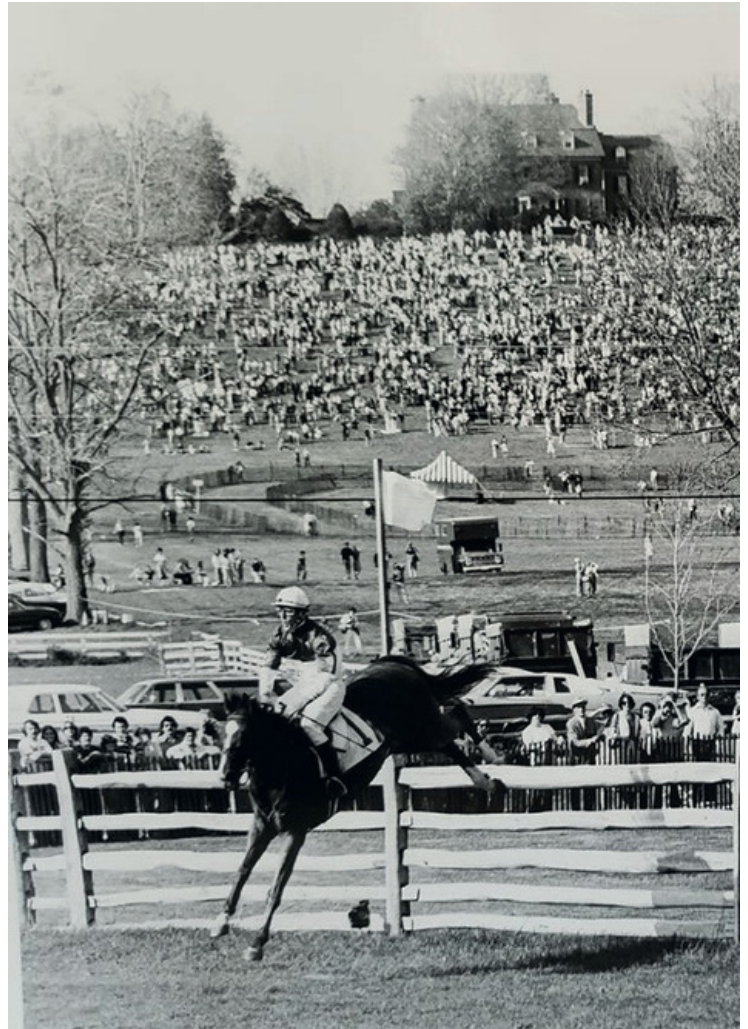
He designed a spectacular steeplechase course, recognizing the thick, healthy turf and giving it years to grow before putting it to use in 1934. Mr. DuPont also built bridges, tunnels, and a 17-mile "super fence" to ensure his hounds' safety during fox hunts.

After duPont's death in 1965, the state of Maryland purchased their 5,633-acre portion of the estate and created the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area.

In 1989, Elkins "Elkie" Wetherhill and John Ryan, organizers of the Chesterland Three-Day Event in Unionville, PA, were looking for a new site for their three-star competition, as the level was known then. They were directed to Fair Hill and enlisted the aid of Trish Gilbert.

When they saw the property, they knew the rolling terrain and lush turf made it an ideal venue for Eventing. A founders committee was formed, consisting of Trish Gilbert, Denis Glaccum, Kate Jackson, Jim Ligon, Bodgie Read, John Ryan, Col. D. W. Thackeray, Judy Thayer, Dick Thompson, Elkins Wetherhill and Lana Wright. They also secured the services of England's Michael Tucker to design the cross-country course.

The first event was held in 1989 and the initial CCI3\* competition was won by Karen (Lende) O'Connor on Nos Ecus. The venue was an instant success. Tucker continued as course designer until 1999 when he passed the reins to Derek di Grazia, a former competitor and then an up-and-coming course designer. Di Grazia has since gone on to become one of the world's most respected course designer, as evidenced by his selection as course designer for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.







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**Bruce Davidson Sr. & Eagle Lion  
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**Gina Miles & McKinlaigh  
(Winners: 2006)  
Beth Rasin photo**

In 2003 when the Dominican Republic, lacking a cross country course, was unable to host eventing, Fair Hill International hosted the Pan American Eventing Championships.

In 2011, the Young Event Horse East Coast Championships for 4/5- year-olds was held at Fair Hill, and that event has remained here ever since. In 2013, the Future Event Horse East Coast Championships for 1/2/3-year-olds were held on the Fair Hill grounds with great success.

But it's among the horses and riders that Fair Hill has earned its well- deserved reputation as a cradle of champions. It has always attracted the best of the best.

Riders come here to test themselves and their horses to see if they have the talent and courage to succeed at the upper levels.

Several winners of the now-CCI4\*-L competition at Fair Hill have gone on to achieve glory for themselves and their country at the Olympics, including David and Karen O'Connor, Phillip Dutton and Bruce Davidson. Continuing the tradition, 2021 Maryland 5 Star winner Boyd Martin would go on to represent the U.S. at the FEI World Championships in 2022.



**Inaugural Maryland 5 Star winner Boyd Martin celebrates atop the podium with his family.  
Abby Powell photo**





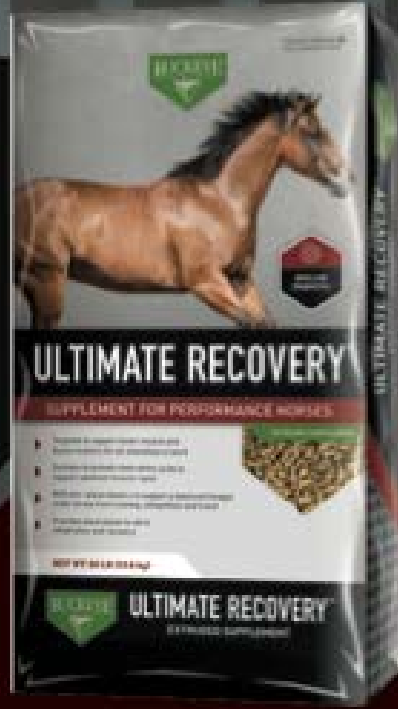
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS


## Wednesday October 12

1st Horse Inspection	CCI3*-L	12:00 pm	Jog Strip
1st Horse Inspection	CCI5*-L	1:00 pm	Jog Strip

## Thursday October 13

Dressage	CCI3*-L	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Main Arena
Dressage	YEH-4	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Arena C
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Dressage	YEH-5	8:00 AM - 5:10 PM	Arena B
Dressage & Confirmation	YEH-5	8:20 AM - 5:30 PM	Lower Jog Strip
Jumping & Galloping	YEH-4	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	YEH Jump Arena
Dressage	CCI5*	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Main Arena
Awards	YEH-4	5:00 PM	Main Arena





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## Friday, October 14

Gates Open	All	8:00 AM	All
Dressage	CCI3*-L	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Main Arena
Jumping & Galloping	YEH-5	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	YEH Jump Arena
Horseland	N/A	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	
Dressage	CCI5*	2:00 Pm - 4:00 PM	Main Arena
Awards	YEH-5	5:00 PM	Main Arena

## Saturday, October 15

Gates Open	All	8:00 AM	N/A
Cross Country <i>Maintained by Ruppert Landscape</i>	CCI3*-L	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Cross Country Course/Main Arena
Sawmill Crab Shack <i>Hosted by The Wellwood</i>	All	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Upper Sawmill Field
Horseland	N/A	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	
Beer, Wine & Spirits Showcase	N/A	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	
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**Sunday, October 16**

Gates Open	All	8:00 AM	All
2nd Horse Inspection	CCI3*-L	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Jog Strip
2nd Horse Inspection	CCI5*-L	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Jog Strip
Fresh Food Fest	N/A	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	
Maryland Corgi Cup <i>Presented by Major League Eventing</i>	N/A	9:15 AM - 9:30 PM	Steeplechase Course
Show Jumping	CCI3*-L	9:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Main Arena
Awards	CCI3*-L	12:30 PM	Main Arena
Horseland	N/A	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	
Show Jumping	CCI5*-L	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Main Arena
Maryland Corgi Cup <i>Presented by Major League Eventing</i>	N/A	During 5* drag break	Main Arena
Awards	CCI5*-L	3:00 PM	Main Arena





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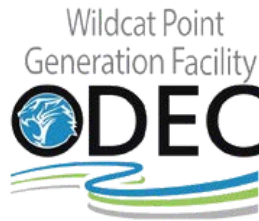
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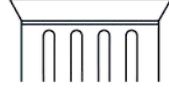


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# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Maryland 5 Star Beer, Wine & Spirits Showcase**  
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**Saturday October 15 - 12 PM - 4 PM**

Would you like to sip on local wine, sample craft beer or spirits while watching our CCI5\* riders gallop around the cross country on Saturday?

Then attending our Beer, Wine and Spirits Showcase is perfect for you! We have an amazing lineup of local wineries, breweries, and distilleries, so be sure to buy your tickets and sample them all! This year there will be a large screen with sitting area available.

The Beer, Wine and Spirits Showcase will be held on Saturday (the 15th) from 12PM - 4PM. Tickets are \$25 and are available now or for purchase at the BWS Showcase entrance. A valid ticket for the MARS Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill presented by Brown Advisory is required.

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**Maryland Fresh Food Fest**  
**Sunday October 16 - 9 AM - 4 PM**

The Maryland Department of Agriculture, Cecil County Agriculture and MARS Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill p/b Brown Advisory are thrilled to present the Maryland Fresh Food Fest on Sunday, October 16th from 9am-4pm.

The Maryland Fresh Food Fest will feature seasonal fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meats and seafood, and much more. Enjoy a beautiful fall morning procuring and sampling fresh products from the finest Maryland farmers, growers and makers!

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## THE MARS VIPET EXPERIENCE

We are excited to announce our sponsorship of the inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill International. Come enjoy and visit our new VIPet Experience featuring brands such as The PEDIGREE® Foundation, NUTRO®, GREENIES™, ROYAL CANIN®, and EUKANUBA™. We will also be selling AMERICAN HERITAGE® Chocolate and ETHEL M® Chocolates in the Vendor Village at the event!

## MARYLAND 5 STAR CORGI CUP

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The inaugural Maryland Corgi Cup will be held on Sunday October 16th. Race will take place on the steeplechase course between the grandstand and main arena and in between the walkways. Tentative timing: preliminary heats will be before CCI3\* show jumping and the championship heats will be during a drag break during the CCI5\* competition. Timing will be updated.

## ELISA WALLACE MUSTANG DEMONSTRATION

Ever wondered what goes into training a wild horse? 5 star eventer and Mustang trainer Elisa Wallace will be demonstrating her training methods and giving a showcase of all these incredible horses have to offer on Friday, October 15th during the lunch break of between CCI3\* & CCI5\* Dressage. Held in the Main Arena.

## CECIL COUNTY EXPERIENCE

### THURSDAY

**12:30-3:30 PM:** Plumpton Park Zoo & Cheryl Lacovera - Learn about a friendly tortoise and armadillo from the zoo.

### FRIDAY

**10 AM - 3 PM:** Mt. Harmon Plantation & Robin Marchionni - Colonial interpreter + children's colonial game

**10:30 AM:** Milburn Orchards apple cider doughnut samples while supplies last

### SATURDAY

**9-30 AM - 12 PM:** JoAnn Dawson Book Signing: Author, screenwriter, actor, horsewoman

**11 AM:** Forge Southern Comfort Restaurant Red Pepper Cream of Crab samples, while supplies last

**1 PM - 4 PM:** Judy Murray Book Signing

### SUNDAY

**9-30 AM - 12:30 PM:** Bruce Parlier painting

**Sunday Samples TBD!**

## PLANT SALE - MONDAY ONLY

Join us Monday October 17th back at Fair Hill Special Event Zone from 2-5:30 pm as we sell the plants from our event. We are planning to have the sale in the Paddock behind the grandstand. Parking will be in VIP A. Venmo/card tap/swipe is the preferred method of payment. Thank you to the All Seasons Garden Club of Cecil County Maryland for your assistance!



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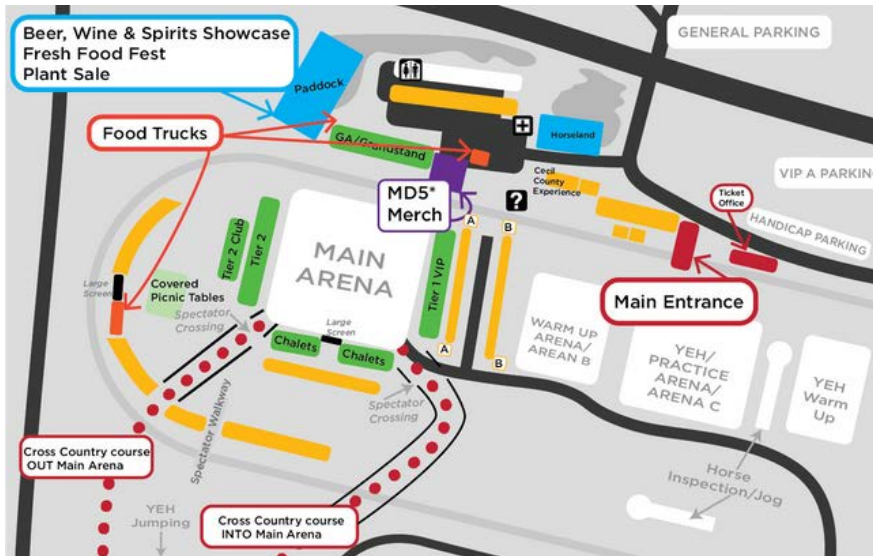
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## Maryland 5 Star Sawmill Crab Shack hosted by The Wellwood

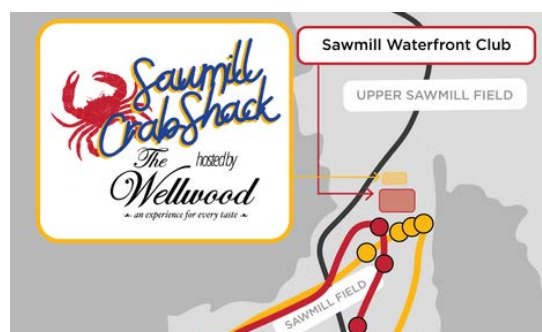
Don't miss Sawmill Crab Shack! The Crab Shack will be on the only restaurant/food offering along the cross country course. The Crab Shack is our 'traditional Maryland Crab House atmosphere' featuring steamed crab specials, shrimp and oysters!

### The Menu

- Crab pretzel- pretzel topped with Maryland crab meat and cheese
- Shrimp boil: shrimp, potatoes, sausage and corn sprinkled with Old Bay
- Maryland crab boil: crab, shrimp, potatoes, sausage, and corn sprinkled with Old Bay
- Maryland oysters: raw or steamed
- Sausage sandwich with pepper and onion
- Vegetables: steamed potatoes, corn, broccoli
- Crabs by the ½ dozen or dozen

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- Blondie's Doughnuts
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- Sawmill Crab Shack hosted by The Wellwood
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# EVENTING 101



Eventing (which has previously been known as three-day eventing or combined training) is a three-phase competition that tests a horse's all-around ability as well as the rider's strategy, judgment and skill. It is the ultimate test of teamwork between horse and rider.

The three phases of **Dressage**, **Cross-Country** and **Jumping** form an equestrian triathlon patterned after the skills of military horses in cavalry days: precision, elegance and obedience; jumping ability, speed, courage and versatility; and finally, the horses' ability to recover from a physical challenge and remain in service.

**Dressage** takes place first to show balance, obedience, flexibility, and harmony between horse and rider.

Next is **Cross-Country**, the most demanding and challenging phase, testing boldness, speed and endurance.

Finally, horses must demonstrate conditioning, resilience and agility in the culminating **Jumping** phase.

The overall winners are determined by converting Dressage scores to penalties and adding the penalties incurred in Cross Country and Jumping. **The competitor with the fewest penalties wins.**

There are five levels of competition in eventing. Levels are designated by stars — CCI1\* through CCI5\*, with CCI5\* having the highest degree of difficulty. The Olympics and World Championships are held at a combination of 4\* and 5\* dimensions and technicality.

Horses and riders must earn the right to compete at these levels. At each successive level, a horse has to jump higher, run farther and faster, as well as trust its rider more.

The degree of difficulty for gymnastic exercises — both on the flat in the Dressage phase and over fences during the Cross-Country and Jumping tests — increases progressively.

## Dressage

The objective of the Dressage test is to demonstrate harmonious development of the horse's physique and balance. Each horse-and-rider combination is required to perform a prescribed set of movements within a confined area.

Three independent judges award marks for each movement, ranging from 0 to 10. There are also collective marks for the horse's pace, impulsion and submission to its rider's direction, as well as for the rider's position and use of aids. The test must be executed from memory. Errors or incorrect sequences of movements are penalized by subtracting points.

Throughout the Dressage test, the judges are looking for calmness and relaxation, combined with impulsion and rhythm, all from a horse that should be at a peak of fitness and full of energy for the strenuous demands of the competition still to come. A Dressage performance should be fluid, balanced and accurate, providing an overall picture of grace and harmony.



## Cross-Country

Cross-Country is a test of jumping ability, speed and endurance and is the most exciting and challenging part of competition. It is set in varied terrain, which must be jumped boldly and with speed. The jumping obstacles test a variety of skills and some may include four or five separate jumping efforts set on related distances.

Competitors must complete the phase within a prescribed "optimum time" and time penalties are incurred for exceeding this time. Penalties are incurred for jumping faults, such as refusals and run-outs. Under adverse conditions of weather or terrain, phase length and time allowed may be altered for safety reasons.

This week's 5 Star course features 47 jumping efforts set over 6,330 meters, just under four miles. The 3 Star course features 34 jumping efforts set over 5,500 meters, or nearly 3.5 miles.



## Jumping

The final phase of competition is Jumping. Horses must pass a veterinary inspection after their great efforts of the previous day before moving on to Jumping. This inspection is similar to the inspection they passed before being allowed to begin the competition.

A Jumping course consists of varied colored, moveable obstacles with penalties assessed for knockdowns, refusals, falls or exceeding the time allowed.

This week's 5 Star Jumping course includes a maximum of 13 obstacles requiring a maximum of 16 jumping efforts. The 3 Star Jumping course has a maximum of 11 obstacles requiring a maximum of 14 jumping efforts. Both are set over a distance of no more than 600 meters.

Eventing is a test of stamina and fitness, as well as skill, and Sunday's test will almost certainly prove influential after the exertion of Saturday.





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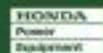
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## Follow the Action Live!



Live coverage will begin the CCI3\* & CCI5\* jogs on Wednesday, October 12th at 12pm & 1pm EST. For entertaining commentary during the CCI5\*-L jog, check out the **Maryland 5 Star Youtube Channel**. To watch live and on-demand, a subscriber membership is required- use promo code Maryland22 to pay \$15 for the year (a \$10 discount from our regular price).



The livestream will begin with the CCI5\* Jog on Wednesday Oct. 12 at 1:00pm EST. H&C CCI5\*-L livestream available **outside of North America** (H+C subscription required).



Broadcast of the CCI5\* competition will begin on Thursday Oct. 13 at 2:00pm in the **MPT viewing area only**. MPT will only broadcast the CCI5\*-L competition. MPT will also provide a livestream of the broadcast - click **here**. For live Jogs or CCI3\*-L coverage tune-in to USEF Network or H&C outside of North America. For entertaining commentary during the CCI5\*-L jog, check out the Maryland 5 Star Youtube Channel.



Will begin with the CCI5\* Show Jumping on Sunday Oct. 16 at 2:00pm EST. Listed as "MARS Maryland 5 Star Equestrian Championships" or "Maryland 5 Star Equestrian Championships"

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## What's the Big Deal About a CCI5\*?



Besides \$300,000 in prize money? A 5 Star event (CCI5\*-L) is the pinnacle of the sport of eventing. It consists of the most advanced form of competition as it pertains to the skill level executed in the field of dressage, as well as tougher terrain and obstacles in both cross-country and stadium jumping.

There are only seven CCI5\* events in the world, with two being in the United States (Kentucky and Maryland).

The CCI5\* event takes place over four days. The first two days of competition taking place on Thursday and Friday will feature dressage tests completed in the main arena. The third day of competition on Saturday is the cross-country test, where riders jump up to 45 obstacles over almost four miles of varying terrain. The final day of competition on Sunday is show jumping, where riders jump over fragile obstacles in the main arena.

Four of the other CCI5\* competitions in the world are set in Europe, the hub of the sport, and the advent of a new competition at this level in the U.S. offers more opportunities for developing horses and riders to gain valuable education at the top level, while providing our elite athletes with a chance to hone their skills and be competitive on the world stage at Olympics and World Championships.

In 2021, Boyd Martin became the first Maryland 5 Star winner and the first American 5\* winner since 2008 aboard the Turner family's On Cue.



**2022 FEI EVENTING  
CCI 5\* DRESSAGE TEST B**

**Time : from entrance to final salute – approx 5 minutes  
Judge on the side should be positioned at B**

**CCI 5\* Test B  
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		<b>TEST</b>	<b>Directive ideas</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>MARK</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	<b>A</b> <b>I</b> <b>C</b>	Enter at collected canter Halt, salute, proceed collected trot Track right	Regularity, rhythm, and straightness of canter. Transition to halt, immobility, contact and poll. Transition to collected trot. Balance of the turn.	10		
2	<b>C-M</b> <b>M-X-K</b> <b>K</b>	Collected trot Medium trot Collected trot	Regularity, rhythm, elasticity, lengthening of stride and frame. Transitions.	10		
3	<b>F-X</b>	Half-pass left	Regularity and quality of trot, collection and balance, flexion, bend, fluency, crossing of legs.	10		
4	<b>X</b>	Circle right 8 meters	Quality of trot and bend, size of circle.	10		
5	<b>X-G</b> <b>C</b>	Shoulder in right Track left	Regularity and quality of trot, collection and balance, flexion, bend and angle.	10		
6	<b>H-X-F</b> <b>F</b>	Extended trot Collected trot	Extension and regularity of steps, elasticity, balance and lengthening of frame.	10		
7		Transitions to and from extended trot	Rhythm, engagement of hind legs into extended trot and return to collected trot.	10		
8	<b>K-X</b>	Half-pass right	Regularity and quality of trot, collection and balance, flexion, bend, fluency, crossing of legs.	10		
9	<b>X</b>	Circle left 8 meters	Quality of trot and bend, size of circle.	10		
10	<b>X-G</b>	Shoulder in left	Regularity and quality of trot, collection and balance, flexion, bend and angle.	10		
11	<b>C</b>	Track right and transition to medium walk	Transition to walk. Regularity of steps, rhythm, outline and acceptance of contact.	10		
12	<b>M-E</b>	Extended walk	Regularity, lengthening of steps and outline, acceptance of contact, freedom of shoulders, overtrack.	10		
13	<b>E-F-A</b>	Medium walk	Regularity of steps, rhythm, outline and acceptance of contact.	10		
14	<b>A</b>	Halt	Transition, engagement and immobility.	10		
15	<b>A</b>	Rein Back 5 steps, proceed collected canter right lead	Accuracy, regularity of steps, straightness, balance and acceptance of contact in the reinback.	10		
16	<b>K-S</b> <b>S</b> <b>S-R</b>	Medium canter Collected canter Half circle right collected canter	Rhythm and length of frame and stride. Engagement of hind legs. Balance and self-carriage in medium canter. Balance, impulsion and regularity of canter.	10		

**To carry forward**

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**2022 FEI EVENTING  
CCI 5\* DRESSAGE TEST B**

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**CCI 5\* Test B**  
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17	<b>R-V</b>	Flying change crossing center line	Precise execution. Flying change on the aids, with uphill tendency and expression.	10		
18	<b>F</b>	Half-pass left to quarter line, between <b>I and S</b>	Quality of collected canter. Ground cover and bend in half-pass.	10		
19		Straight ahead to flying change on the quarter line, then turn right	Straightness of flying change. Flying change on the aids, with uphill tendency and expression.	10		
20	<b>M</b>	Half-pass right to quarter line, between <b>L and V</b>	Quality of collected canter. Ground cover and bend in half-pass.	10		
21		Straight ahead to flying change on the quarter line, then turn left	Straightness of flying change. Flying change on the aids, with uphill tendency and expression.	10		
22	<b>F-M</b> <b>M</b>	Extended canter Collected canter	Transition into extended canter. Rhythm, length of stride and frame. Straightness. Transition to collected canter.	10		
23	<b>C</b>	Circle left 20 meters Working canter allowing the horse to stretch forward and down, before C shorten the reins	Maintenance of rhythm and balance. Gradually stretching forward and downward while maintaining contact and bend, with stretch over the back. Retaking the reins without resistance.	10		
24	<b>C</b> <b>S-P</b>	Collected canter Flying change crossing center line	Precise execution. Flying change on the aids, with uphill tendency and expression.	10		
25	<b>A</b> <b>L</b>	Down center line Halt, salute	Quality of canter and straightness on center line. Halt and immobility during salute.	10		
Leave the arena at a free walk on a long rein at A						
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>				<b>250</b>		
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>270</b>		

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1<sup>st</sup> time = 2 points .....

2<sup>nd</sup> time = 4 points .....

3<sup>rd</sup> time = elimination

Other errors : Two (2) points per error to be deducted


**TOTAL**

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**Note 1:** Collected, medium and extended trots must be ridden in sitting trot unless otherwise specified.

**Note 2:** Snaffle bit only or double bridle is allowed for 4\* and 5\*



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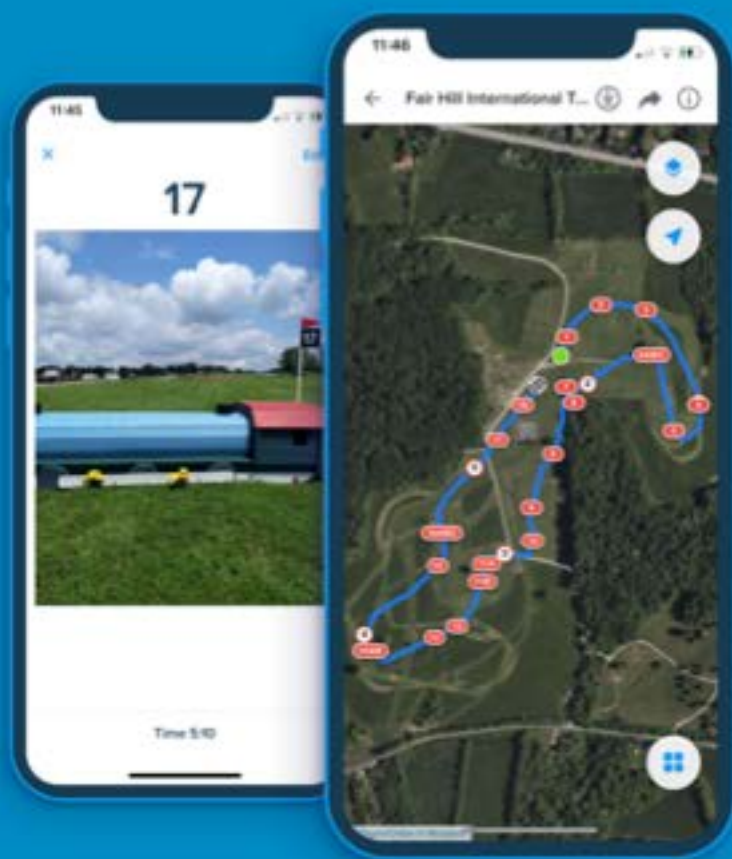
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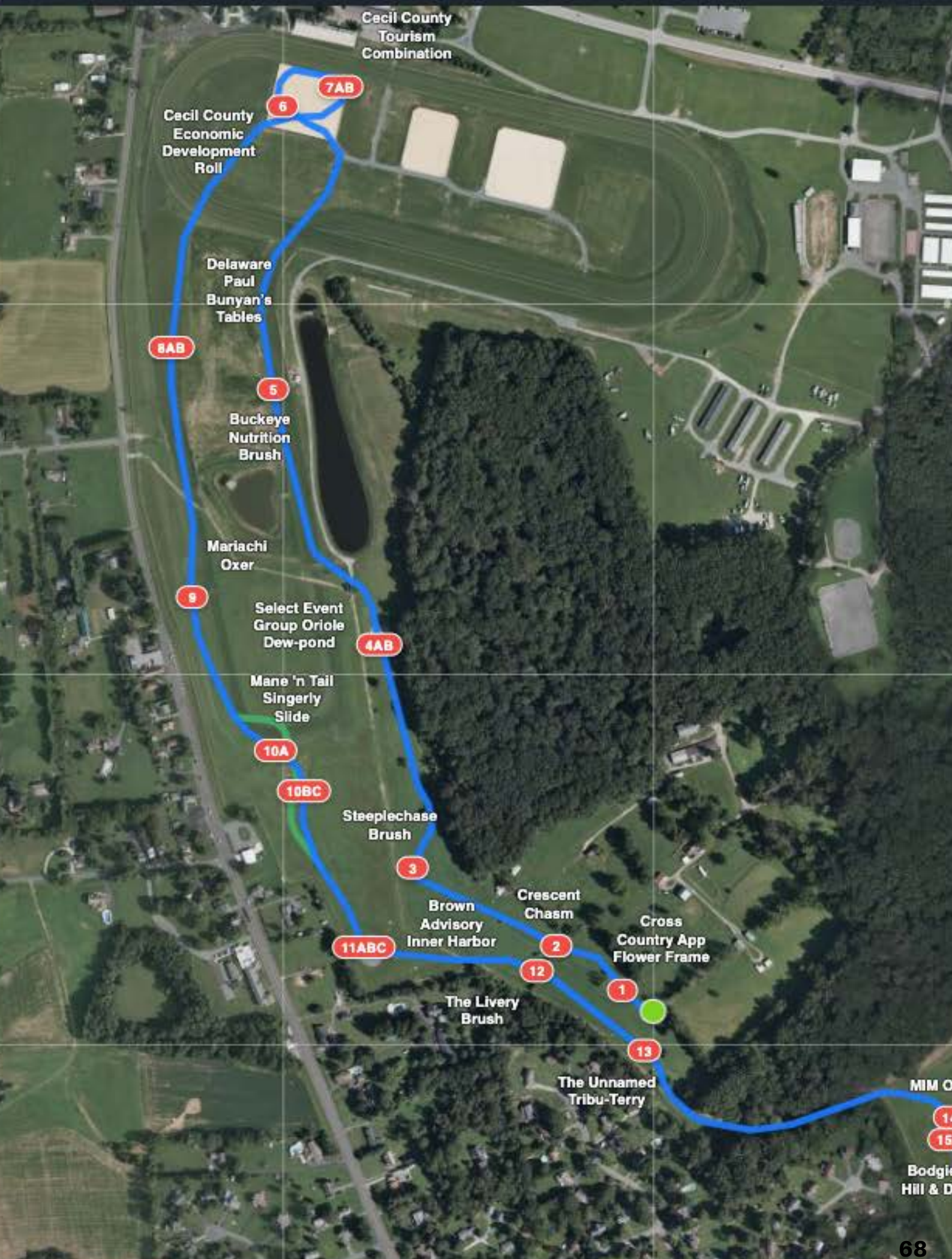


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**WOODS BAUGHMAN - C'EST LA VIE 135**  
14-year-old HANN gelding | Contendro - Anette, by Aarking xx  
Owned by James, Kim & Woods Baughman  
Groom: McKenzie Ragan



**ZACHARY BRANDT - DIRECT ADVANCE**  
11-year-old ISH gelding | Night Cruise - Herbst Jennie B, by Concorde  
Owned by Direct Advance Syndicate LLC  
Groom: Audrie Brandt



**JENNIFER BRANNIGAN - FE LIFESTYLE**  
12-year-old DSP gelding | Leo von Faelz - Berina A, by Brandenburger  
Owned by Nina & Tim Gardner  
Groom: Alexa Lapp



**JENNIFER BRANNIGAN - TWILIGHTSLASTGLEAM**  
12-year-old TB gelding | National Anthem - Royal Child  
Owned by Nina & Tim Gardner  
Groom: Tyler Held



**WILLIAM COLEMAN - DONDANTE**  
12-year-old ISH gelding | Pachio - Muckno Clover, by Euro Clover  
Owned by Team Rebecca LLC  
Groom: Erin Jarboe



**ZOE CRAWFORD - K.E.C. ZARA**  
16-year-old ISH mare | Visa Aldatus Z - Puissance Flight, by Puissance  
Owned by Rider  
Groom: Heather Maytham



**BRUCE DAVIDSON JR. - CARLEVO**  
15-year-old HOLST gelding  
Eurocommerce Caresino - Ramatuelle, by Levernois  
Owned by Carlevo LLC  
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**BRUCE DAVIDSON JR. - SOROCAIMA**  
11-year-old TB gelding | Rock Hard Ten - Sankobasi, by Pulpit  
Owned by Rider & Carl Segal  
Groom: Jackie Slagle



**PHILLIP DUTTON - Z**  
14-year-old ZANG gelding | Asca Z - Bellabouche  
Owned by Z Partnership  
Groom: Sidnee Ledyard



**LISA MARIE FERGUSON - HONOR ME**  
16-year-old Welsh SH gelding  
Brynarian Brenin AP Maldwyn - Dream Contessa  
Owned by Rider  
Groom: Lija Siltumens



**HAYLEY FRIELICK - DUNEDIN BLACK WATCH**  
12-year-old TB gelding | Dylan Thomas - Love First, by Lonhro  
Owned by Kathryn Robertson  
Groom: Rider



**LIZ HALLIDAY-SHARP - DENIRO Z**  
14-year-old KWPN gelding | Zapatero - Zonne-Trend, by French Buffet  
Owned by Ocala Horse Properties  
Groom: Emilie Mudd



**LIZ HALLIDAY-SHARP - COOLEY QUICKSILVER**  
11-year-old ISH Gelding | Womanizer - Kylemore Crystal  
Owned by The Monster Partnership  
Groom: Abigail Steger



**LILLIAN HEARD - LCC BARNABY**  
16-year-old ISH gelding | Guy Cavalier - Lady Tanjour, by Rafael  
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**HANNAH SUE HOLLBERG - HARBOUR PILOT**  
19-year-old ISH gelding | Cruising - Shannon  
Owned by Ms. Jacqueline Mars  
Groom: Katherine Maroko



**ERIN KANARA - CAMPGROUND**  
15-year-old TB gelding | Forest Camp - Kneel  
Owned by Marnie Kelly  
Groom: Amy Faison



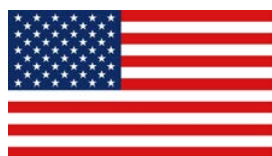
**ALEXANDRA KNOWLES - MORSWOOD**  
14-year-old ISH gelding | Ricardo - Princess In Arms , by Present Arms  
Owned by Katherine O'Brien  
Groom: Katie Hagerty



**LESLIE LAW - VOLTAIRE DE TRÉ**  
13-year-old SF gelding | Gentleman IV - Jasmina du Fresne  
Owned by Tré Book  
Groom: Anna Fitzhugh



**HARRY MEADE - SUPERSTITION**  
13-year-old BHHS gelding | Satisfaction FRH - Calendula  
Owned by Rider & Mandy Gray  
Groom: Jess Errington

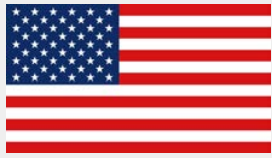


**LAUREN NICHOLSON - LANDMARK'S MONTE CARLO**  
16-year-old ISH/TB gelding | Formula One - Glamour  
Owned by Ms. Jacqueline Mars  
Groom: Sally Robertson



**ASTIER NICOLAS - BABYLON DE GAMMA**  
11-year-old SF gelding | Mylord Cathargo\*HN - Sunshine Des KA  
Owned by Rider & E. Grivot, M. Grivot Bize, B. Nicolas de Monval  
Groom: Louella Le Moigne

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**DOUG PAYNE - QUANTUM LEAP**  
11-year-old DSP gelding | Quite Capitol - Report to Sloopy  
Owned by Rider & Jessica Payne  
Groom: Courtney Carson



**JESSICA PHOENIX - WABBIT**  
12-year-old TB gelding | Line of Departure - No Kissing, by Great Gladiator  
Owned by Rider & Jim Phillips  
Groom: Lisa Barry



**TIM PRICE - COUP DE COEUR DUDEVIN**  
10-year-old SF gelding | Top Gun Semilly - Tiebreak Combehory  
Owned by Trisha Rickards  
Groom: Kerryn Edwards



**TAMIE SMITH - DANITO**  
13-year-old HANN gelding | Dancier - Wie Musik, by Wolkenstein II  
Owned by Ruth Bley  
Groom: Ella Lucas



**OLIVER TOWNEND - AS IS**  
11-year-old CDE gelding | Meneusekal - Paraca, by Lacros  
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		<b>TEST</b>	<b>Directive ideas</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>MARK</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	<b>A I</b>	Enter collected canter Collected trot	Regularity, rhythm, straightness of the canter; transition to collected trot; quality of trot.	10		
2	<b>C M-X-K K</b>	Track right Medium trot (sitting or rising) Collected trot	Balance and bend in turn; regularity, rhythm, elasticity and lengthening of strides and frame; transitions.	10		
3	<b>F-B B-X</b>	Shoulder-in left Half circle left 10 metres	Angle, uniformity of bend, regularity and elasticity of steps; balance in turn.	10		
4	<b>X-E E-H</b>	Half circle right 10 metres Shoulder-in right	Balance in turn; angle, uniformity of bend, regularity and elasticity of steps.	10		
5	<b>C M</b>	Medium walk Turn right to G	Transition; regularity of steps, rhythm, outline and acceptance of contact.	10		
6	<b>G G-H</b>	Halt, rein back 4 steps Proceed in Medium walk	Correct rhythm, straightness and acceptance of contact.	10		
7	<b>H H-M</b>	Turn left 20 meter half circle left Extended walk	Regularity and lengthening of the steps; outline; acceptance of the contact; freedom of the shoulder and over- track.	10		
8	<b>M C</b>	Medium walk Collected canter left lead	Quality of medium walk; precise execution of the transition and fluency of canter.	10		
9	<b>S-K K</b>	Medium Canter Collected canter	Regularity and rhythm; lengthening of strides; straightness and the transitions	10		
10	<b>A</b>	10-meter circle left	Quality of canter; shape and size of the circle.	10		
11	<b>P-X-S</b>	Change rein with a Simple change at X	Transition directly to walk, 3-5 walk steps, transition directly to canter.	10		
12	<b>C</b>	10-meter circle right	Quality of canter; shape and size of the circle.	10		

**To carry forward**

**120**

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13	<b>R-X-V</b>	Change rein with a Simple change at X	Transition directly to walk, 3-5 walk steps, transition directly to canter.	10	
14	<b>K A</b>	Collected trot Turn down center line	Transition to trot; balance in turn.	10	
15	<b>L</b>	Half-pass left to <b>between S&amp;H</b>	Regularity and quality of trot, collection, flexion, uniform bend, fluency, crossing of legs.	10	
16	<b>H C I</b>	Collected trot Down center line Half-pass right to <b>between V&amp;K</b>	Balance in turn; regularity and quality of trot, collection, flexion, uniform bend, fluency, crossing of legs.	10	
17	<b>K-A-F F-K</b>	Collected trot Working trot 20-meter half circle allowing the horse to stretch forward and down in rising trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact, maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend, shape and size of circle, willing clear transitions.	10	
18	<b>Before K A</b>	Shorten the reins Turn down center line	Balance on the turn, Straightness on center line	10	
19	<b>L</b>	Halt, salute	Transition to halt; straightness and immobility.	10	

Leave the arena at a free walk on a long rein at A

**SUB TOTAL 190**

	<b>COLLECTIVE MARK</b>		<b>Mark</b>	<b>MARK</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Harmony of Athlete and Horse	A confident partnership created by adhering to the scale of training.	10 <b>Coeff.</b> 2		

**TOTAL 210**

**To be deducted / Penalty Points:**

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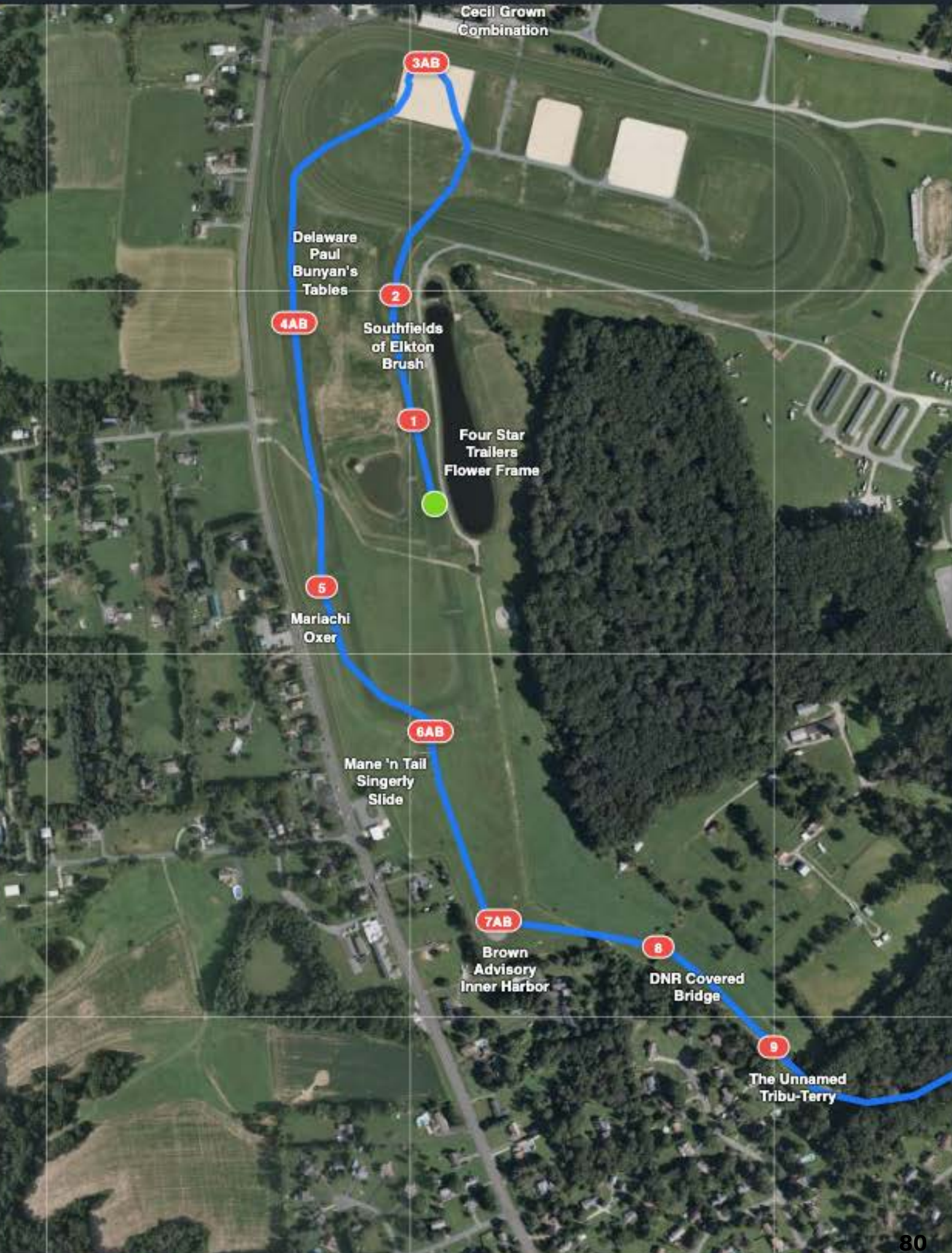

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**Note 1:** Only snaffle bridle is allowed for CCI 3\* level (no double bridle).

**Note 2:** All trot work must be executed "sitting" unless the term "rising" is used in the test.





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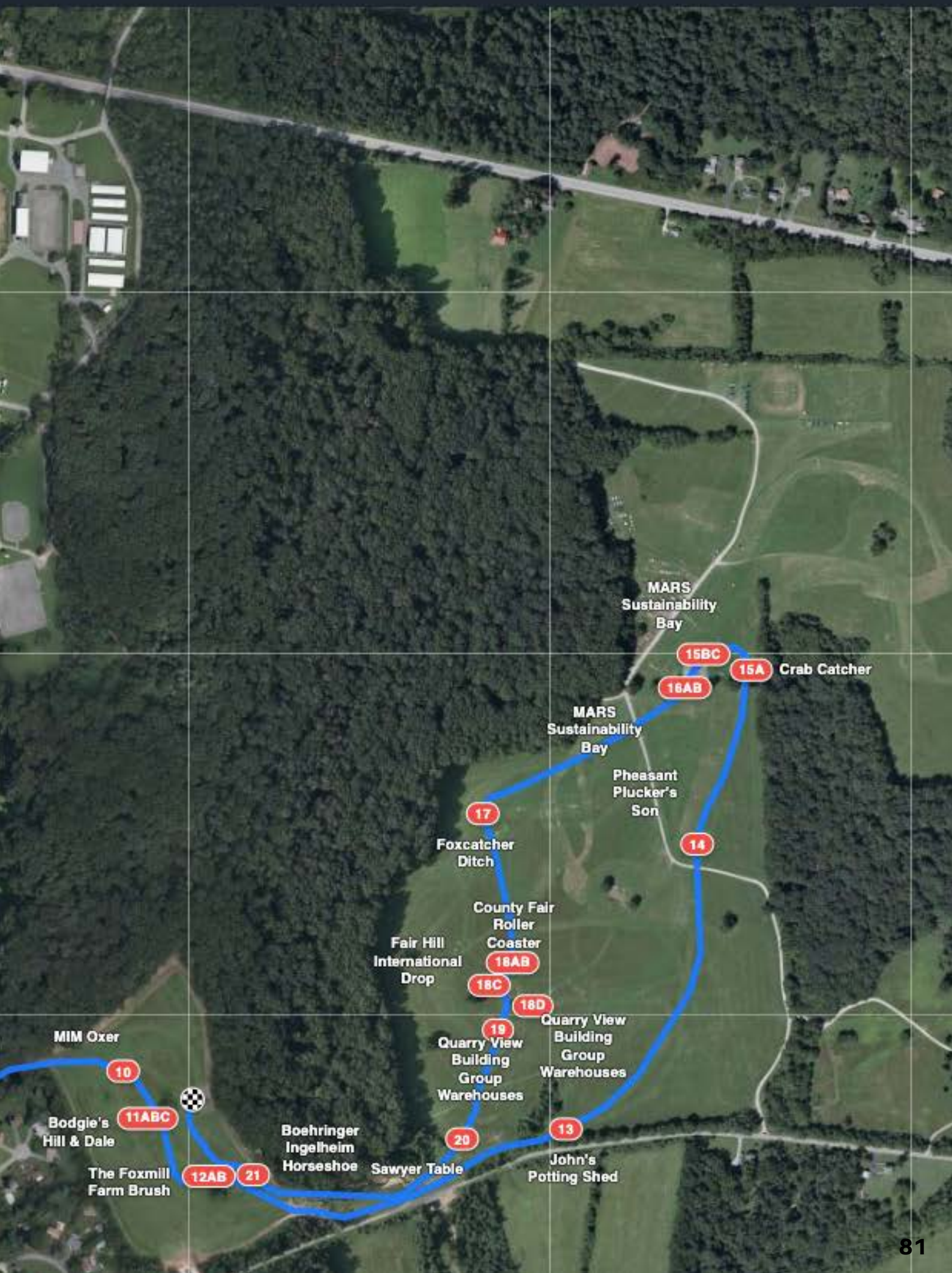
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	<p><b>LISA BARRY - ROSIE'S AVENTADORA</b> 10-year-old ISH mare   Formula One - Rajacon's Rose, by Consul Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>AMANDA BEALE CLEMENT - CARLSON 119</b> 12-year-old BRAND gelding   Camarque 3 - Palma, by Pantomic xx Owned by Get Ready Syndicate LLC</p>
	<p><b>MELISSA BOUTIN - EWSZ JALANDO</b> 13-year-old ZWEI gelding   Daimler D'Adriers - Calanda, by Calando Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>MELISSA BOUTIN - OBEAH DANCER GS</b> 10-year-old TRAK mare   Humble GS - Claudia Cardinale, by Buddenbrock Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>SHELBY BROST - RHF PETERZANO</b> 10-year-old HANN gelding   Perigueux - Nonchalance, by Now or Never Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>MATTHEW BROWN - ALDERWOOD</b> 10-year-old ISH gelding   Flex A Bill - Calandra Z, by Cobra Owned by Shelley Onderdonk</p>
	<p><b>JAN BYYNY - BEAUTIFUL STORM</b> 7-year-old TB gelding   Get Stormy - So Beautiful, by Arch Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>JENNY CARAS - SOMMERSBY</b> 10-year-old MECKL gelding   Sergeant Pepper - D'Mademoiselle, by D'Olympic Owned by Jerry Hollis</p>
	<p><b>KYLE CARTER - G STAR VAN DE KLINKENBERG</b> 11-year-old KWPN gelding   Fuerst Romancier - Houston, by Zarino Owned by The Barnstaple Group</p>



**DANIEL CLASING - DOUBLE DIAMOND C**  
7-year-old AHS gelding | Diacontinus - Lois Land CBF, by Le Primeur  
Owned by Laurie Cameron



**WILL COLEMAN - COLD RED RUM**  
9-year-old WESTF gelding | Cassone - Quo Vada, by Quo Vados  
Owned by Cold Red Rum Syndicate



**ALEX CONRAD - MALIBU PREACHER**  
10-year-old TB gelding | Malibu Moon - Preach It, by Saint Ballado  
Owned by Rider



**DANA COOKE - FE QUATTRO**  
8-year-old DSP gelding | Quaterstern - Elina, by Coriograf B  
Owned by Kingfisher Park Equestrian



**COURTNEY COOPER - R RIVER STAR**  
8-year-old WB gelding | Riverman - R Star, R Johnson  
Owned by Courtney and Neal Cooper



**SARAH COUSINS - WIZARD**  
14-year-old TB gelding | Breeding unknown  
Owned by OTTB Syndicate



**PHILLIP DUTTON - HACHI**  
10-year-old KWPN gelding | Cardento 933 - Dylona, by Carthino Z  
Owned by Limona Road Partners



**SARAH ERTL - GLOBAL SHOWTIME**  
12-year-old WB gelding | Ulano M - Its Show Business  
Owned by Rider



**LISA MARIE FERGUSSON - NEWCOMER Z**  
8-year-old ZANG gelding | Nixon - Elize Z, by Egon Van T Groot AST  
Owned by Rider





**SAVANNAH FULTON - CASH POINT**  
7-year-old HOLST gelding | Cash and Carry - Up to Date 15  
Owned by Nelson Warnell



**ALEX GREEN KERBY - FERNHILL LIMITED EDITION**  
13-year-old SHBGB gelding | Take It 2 The Limit - Top Totty, by Puissance  
Owned by Paul Green



**ALEX GREEN KERBY - LCC KING JULLIAN**  
9-year-old ISH gelding | Clinton - LCC Molly, by Courage II  
Owned by Rider



**LILLIAN HEARD - CHILLY**  
10-year-old TB gelding | Zanjero - Tax Rob  
Owned by Steven Berkowitz



**CHRISTINA HENRICKSEN - JTH ZEST**  
11-year-old SHBGB mare | Zamboucca - Maybee Baybee, by Mayhill  
Owned by Rider



**HANNAH SUE HOLLBERG - LUKESWELL**  
17-year-old ISH gelding | Puissance - Gentle Servant, by Kings Servant  
Owned by Jacqueline Mars and Christa Schmidt



**HANNAH SUE HOLLBERG - CAPITOL HIM**  
15-year-old HOLST gelding | Con Air 7 - O-Heraldika, by Heraldik  
Owned by Christa Schmidt







**SALLIE JOHNSON - ADO ROCK**  
8-year-old ISH gelding | Finnanloon Flight - Finnan Scarlett  
Owned by Rider












**ALEXANDRA KNOWLES - STREET CALL**  
13-year-old TB gelding | Street Cry - Lady Tori  
Owned by Carol McLeod



**MICHELLE KOPPIN - CALCOURT VALLEY**  
9-year-old HOLST gelding | Caress 9 - Z-Whitney, by Cassini II  
Owned by John and Michelle Koppin

	<p><b>MICHELLE KUCHTA - CHIRAZ</b> 9-year-old HOLST gelding   Cayado 3 - Asquetta, by Casall Owned by Sandra Holden</p>
	<p><b>LINDSEY LANIER - VIVERO</b> 9-year-old SWB gelding   Vivant - Carna Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>ALEXA LAPP - PASCAL</b> 7-year-old HOLST gelding   Pasco 17 - Z-Corrada I, by San Patrignano Corrado Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>RACHEL LAWSON - HIGH TIDE</b> 12-year-old TB gelding   Mr. Maybe - Viewy, by Storm Cat Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>ANNA LOSCHIAVO - SPARTACUS Q</b> 13-year-old AHS gelding   Soleil Q - Laura Q, by Loerke Owned by John and Melanie Loschiavo</p>
	<p><b>BOYD MARTIN - MISS LULU HERSELF</b> 9-year-old HANN mare   Stolzenfels - Noisette, by Nobre xx Owned by Bonnie Stedt</p>
	<p><b>TIK MAYNARD - SKM LUX SONATA</b> 10-year-old ISH gelding   Lux Z - Garrendruig Sally Owned by Manon Davidson</p>
	<p><b>ANDREW MCCONNON - D'LUXE STEEL</b> 8-year-old KWPN gelding   Up To Date - Nicola D, by Iroko Owned by Jeanne Shigo</p>
	<p><b>ANDREW MCCONNON - WAKITA 54</b> 9-year-old KWPN mare   Pilot Blue - Werusa, by Padinus Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>MEGAN MCGRAIN - COOLEY ROCKMASTER</b> 12-year-old ZANG gelding   Hardrock Z - Berta Van't Vliegenhof, by Parco Owned by Rider</p>



	<p><b>JOE MEYER - SIMPLE HEARTED</b> 7-year-old ISH mare   Jaguar Mail - Bubbles Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>LAUREN NICHOLSON - I'LL HAVE ANOTHER</b> 9-year-old WB gelding   Gaultjers - Kameja, by Kavalero Owned by Brandye Randermann</p>
	<p><b>ALEX O'NEAL - REDTAIL PENUMBRA</b> 7-year-old DSP mare   Cevin Z - True Dynamite, by Yes It's True Owned by Barbara Lightner</p>
	<p><b>DOUG PAYNE - ISSELHOOK'S FIRST SIGHT TSF</b> 8-year-old TRAK stallion   Lossow - Fuenflinden, by Hibiskus Owned by Janine Shoffner</p>
	<p><b>DOUG PAYNE - QUIBERON</b> 7-year-old ISR-OLD Stallion   Quite Easy - Avalon, by A Fine Romance Owned by Rider and Jessica Payne</p>
	<p><b>MIA PETERSEN - FERNHILL ROYALE</b> 13-year-old ISH gelding   Cavalier Royale - Greenacres Trumps, by Ballinvella Owned by Rider</p>
	<p><b>JESSICA PHOENIX - ISLA GS</b> 10-year-old TRAK mare   Humble GS - Iselle, by Sir Chamberlain Owned by Charlotte Schickendanz</p>
	<p><b>WAYLON ROBERTS - OKE RUBY R</b> 9-year-old ISH mare   Namelus R - B. Termie R 6, by Germus R Owned by John and Michelle Koppin</p>
	<p><b>CONOR ROLLINS - PRIME TARGET</b> 8-year-old BE/SIES gelding   Croft That's A Fact - Croft Statement, by Chiwago V Owned by Rider</p>

	<b>CASSIE SANGER - FERNHILL ZORO</b> 14-year-old AES gelding   Verdi - Oronia 2, by Voltaire Owned by Nina Sanger
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	<b>BRADEN SPECK - BSF LIAM</b> 9-year-old CONN/TB gelding   Ballywhim An Luan - Rumor Risky, by Hawkster Owned by Rider
	<b>ALLISON SPRINGER - VANDYKE</b> 8-year-old ISH gelding   Vancouver - Shannondale Willow, by Touchdown Owned by The RICO Syndicate LLC
	<b>BRIGGS SURRETT - BOOMING BODHRAN</b> 7-year-old TB gelding   Americain - Boomanji, by Carson City Owned by Rick Wallace
	<b>BRIGGS SURRETT - CORTURE</b> 9-year-old TBX mare   Cor Magnifique - Leap of Faith, by Malthus Owned by Rider and Elisa Wallace
	<b>ELISA WALLACE - LET IT BE LEE</b> 14-year-old TB gelding   Bernstein - Sugaree, by Broad Brush Owned by Donna Biggs and Rosemarie Spillane
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Mar 22 | Florida Horse Park (Area III)  
Mar 25-27 | Texas Rose Horse Park H.T. (Area V)  
Apr 5 | Florida Horse Park (Area III)  
Apr 10 | Pine Hill H.T. (Area V)  
Apr 10 | MDHT FEH/YEH/NEH Qualifier (Area II)  
May 12-15 | Spokane Sport Horse Spring (Area VII)  
May 13-15 | Winona H.T. (Area VIII)  
May 15 | MDHT FEH/YEH/NEH Qualifier (Area II)  
May 20-22 | Hunt Club Farm H.T. (Area II)  
May 26-29 | VHT International & H.T. (Area II)  
June 2 | The Spring Event at Archer H.T. (Area IX)  
June 5 | Flora Lea Farm YEH (Area II)  
June 17-19 | Shepherd Ranch H.T. (Area VI)  
June 18 | MET YEH & Eventing Derby (Area VIII)  
June 25 | Larkin Hill H.T. (Area I)  
June 30 - July 3 | Twin Rivers Summer H.T. (Area VI)  
July 1-3 | Chattahoochee Hills H.T. (Area III)  
July 8-10 | Chattahoochee Hills H.T. (Area III)  
July 9 | Woodloch Stable YEH (Area IV)  
July 15-17 | The Maryland H.T. (Area II)  
July 16 | Applewood Farm YEH/FEH (Area II)  
July 29-31 | Hunt Club Farm H.T. (Area II)  
Aug 6 | Flora Lea Farm YEH (Area II)  
Aug 17 | Applewood Farm YEH/FEH (Area II)  
Aug 19-21 | Waredaca Farm H.T. (Area II)  
Sep 10-11 | Five Points H.T. (Area II)  
Sep 11 | MDHT FEH/YEH/NEH Qualifier (Area II)  
Sep 16-18 | Flying Cross Farm H.T. (Area VIII)  
Sep 22-25 | Twin Rivers Fall H.T. (Area VI)  
Sep 29-Oct 2 | Spokane Sport Horse Fall (Area VII)  
Oct 13-14 | The Dutta Corp YEH East Coast  
Championships at Maryland 5 Star  
Oct 28-29 | The Dutta Corp YEH West Coast  
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The USEA Young Event Horse (YEH) program is best described as an eventing talent search. The program's goal is to identify young horses that possess the talent and disposition to excel at the upper levels of the sport. During the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill, we offer championship divisions for both four and five-year-old horses to be judged on dressage, conformation and jumping ability.

The Dutta Corp. USEA YEH East Coast Championships held at Fair Hill are prepared to accept 40 four-year-olds and 55 five-year-olds to compete in 2022. To qualify, a horse must earn a 75% or higher at a qualifying event to compete at the East Coast Championships. The championships will include three sections: dressage, conformation and a jumping test/gallop.

All YEH competitions will take place on Thursday and Friday alongside the 5 Star (CCI5\*-L) and 3 Star (CCI3\*-L) competitions.

The winner of the five-year-old division also has a chance to receive the Holekamp/Turner Young Event Horse Lion d'Angers Grant (pending further qualifications) which would enable them to travel to the FEI World Young Horse Championships at Mondial du Lion in Le Lion d'Angers, France for the seven-year-old 3 Star Championships. In addition, the Dutta Corp. donates a roundtrip flight to the recipient of the grant.

The USEA YEH East Coast Championships hosted during the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill are funded in part by the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund through Maryland Sport's Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program.

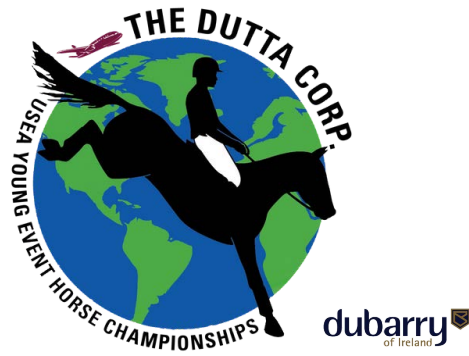




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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 13**

PHASE	DIV	TIME	LOCATION
Dressage	YEH-4	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Arena C
Conformation	YEH-4	8:20 AM - 3:00 PM	Upper Jog Strip
Dressage & Conformation	YEH-5	8:20 AM - 5:30 PM	Lower Jog Strip
Jumping & Galloping	YEH-4	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	YEH Jump Arena
Awards	YEH-4	5:00 PM	Main Arena

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 14**

PHASE	DIV	TIME	LOCATION
Jumping & Galloping	YEH-5	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	YEH Jump Arena
Awards	YEH-5	5:00 PM	Main Arena

**2021 Winners of the USEA Young Event Horse East Coast Four-Year-Old and Five-Year-Old Championships:**

(L) HSH Best Kept Secret and Caroline Martin and (R) Gina and Chris Talley

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The USEA Young Event Horse Series gives owners and breeders the opportunity to showcase the potential of their four- and five-year-old horses while encouraging them to produce top level event horses for the future. Young Event Horse classes focus on education and preparation of the event horse in a correct and progressive manner.

Young Event Horses are asked to complete three sections:

**Phase 1:** Conformation and Type 10%

**Phase 2:** Dressage Test 20%

**Phase 3:** Jumping Test, Gallop & General Impression 70%

The ultimate goal of the Young Event Horse Series is to choose the young horses that possess the talent and mind set, and who with proper training, will excel in the uppermost levels of the event- ing world.

Horses participating in the Young Event Horse Championships have earned the right to be here by garnering qualifying scores of 75% or higher throughout the year at Young Event Horse Classes These Young Event Horse Championships are made up of the best 4- and 5-year olds in the country.

Want to learn more? Click below to find out about how each phase is judged, the prizes on offer, and how a great result here could result in a trip to the World Championships in Le Lion d'Angers, France!

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## YEH 4-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
EXCEL STAR SSK ATLANTIC MAX DARRAH ALEXANDER	ISH GELDING (KEC MAXIMUM JOE - ATLANTIC INDIA)	BRED BY: DAVID BROWNE OWNED BY: RIDER
QUANTUM COOLEY FYLICIA BARR	ISH GELDING (DAKAR VDL - MING DYNASTY)	OWNED BY: RIDER
SRF CARRY ON MORGAN BATTON	HOLST GELDING (CONTEFINO - MONBEG NOLA)	BRED BY: ANNIE ELDRIDGE OWNED BY: RIDER
SAS EXCEL STAR CAVIAR SIDNEY BAUGHMAN	ISH GELDING (CELTIC HERO B Z - BALLINGLOUGH DAISY DOUGLAS)	OWNED BY: RIDER
LORD DIAMANT DELANEY ELIZABETH BORTUZZO	HOLST GELDING (DINKEN - ODINA II)	OWNED BY: RIDER
BEN-JAMIN' TRAVELER EMILY BRADFORD	TB GELDING (TEMPLE CITY - JILTED TIARA)	OWNED BY: RIDER
COOL MACALLAN JENNIFER BRANNIGAN	ISH GELDING (COOLKEERAN - SISCEAL)	BRED BY: PAT HUTCHINSON OWNED BY: SHANON BAKER





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HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
EXCEL STAR SULLIVAN HANNA BUNDY	ISH GELDING (CARRICKS DIAMOND LAD - WALTERSTOWN LILLY)	OWNED BY: RIDER
FR'S CITADEL KYLE CARTER	HOLST/TB GELDING (CALIGULA II - ELENA T)	OWNED BY: RIDER
NOCCIOLA KW BRADLEY CHAMPAGNE	WB MARE (MORRICONE - ZAVANI)	BRED BY: DOREEN AND BERNIE KULCSAR OWNED BY: CHRISTINE CAPANO
NONPAREIL SPF KAITLIN CLASING	KWPN MARE (I'M SPECIAL DE MUZE - ACROBAT)	BRED BY: SIX POUND FARM LLC OWNED BY: TRACY GELLER
UNION CITY KAITLIN CLASING	OLDBG MARE (ULMAR MAIL - AVALON)	BRED BY: DR. ELIZABETH CALLAHAN OWNED BY: STEPLIN SPORTHORSES
EXCEL STAR MARVEL HAYLEY FRIELICK	ISH GELDING (ULYSSES - ESI CONSTANT)	Dare to Dream Team
EXCEL STAR MR. DE MUZE COURTNEY COOPER	ISH GELDING (I'M SPECIAL DE MUZE - LITTLE MISS CRUZ)	The Constellation Partners







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HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE - DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
EXCEL STAR TRUMAN <i>COURTNEY COOPER</i>	ISH GELDING (PRESIDENTIAL BALL - LOWHILL SLOWDOWN)	THE CONSTELLATION PARTNERS
FRIJOLE <i>GABBY DICKERSON</i>	TB GELDING (SHAKIN' IT UP - HOMESPUN BEAUTY)	OWNED BY: KIKI OSBOURNE
SHMICK DIEGO FARJE	ZANG GELDING (LUIGI D'ECLIPSE - WINTER LADY)	BRED BY: CHRIS BREMS OWNED BY: BOYD MARTIN
ATAVIOUS <i>ERIN FARRELL</i>	TB GELDING (HARD SPUN - WILD SILK)	BRED BY: LYNN B. SCHIFF OWNED BY: RIDER
SORRENO B <i>ALEX GREEN KERBY</i>	BWP GELDING (RAMIRO B - KOHALA BF)	BRED BY: STEPHANIE LETARTE OWNED BY: RIDER
EXCEL STAR MONTGOMERY <i>NICHOLAS HANSEN</i>	ISH GELDING (LANCELOT - LACHAIN JET)	OWNED BY: RIDER
EXCEL STAR SKYWALKER <i>ERIN KANARA</i>	ISH GELDING (ULYSSES M25 - CHRISTINA'S DIAMOND)	BRED BY: JIMMY DERMODY OWNED BY: JILL TALLMAN





## YEH 4-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
CLAP FOR ME KAITLYN LOWERY	TB MARE (CENTRAL BANKER - THATZA WRAP)	OWNED BY: RIDER
HENSON AVENUE MORGAN BATTON	TB GELDING (ARCHARCHARCH - LOGAN AVENUE LINDA)	OWNED BY: TALANA VOGEL
ZENITH DIAMOND LAUREN NEW	ISH GELDING (POINTILLISTE - COEVERS GREY)	BRED BY: MICHAEL BYRNE OWNED BY: MOLLY ADAMS
IWO JIMA KERRI NITZENBERGER	TB GELDING (JAPAN - ROYAL CORREDOR)	OWNED BY: RIDER
SF DARC JUSTICE ALEX O'NEAL	WESTF STALLION (DARCO SON - SF J-LO)	BRED BY: ANN KUSTAR OWNED BY: RIDER
RAHALE COMET MIKE PENDLETON	ISH MARE (ISLAND COMMANDER - WHATS ANOTHER ONE)	BRED BY: MICHAEL RECK JR. OWNED BY: LISA SAMOYLENKO
CLIVE CHRISTIAN MIKE PENDLETON	WESTF GELDING (DEMBELE - OLIVIA)	BRED BY: JAN LOHMAN OWNED BY: Kelli Temple







**YEH 4-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES**

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE - DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
KING SIEGFRED MIKE PENDLETON	HOLST-TB GELDING (CASANOVA DE LA PONNE - HELMA)	OWNED BY: KARA ANGULO
MAGNIFIC C'IMAGINATION JULIE PIFER	CLEVELAND BAY MARE (CIMARRON - MAGNIFIC FASHION)	BRED BY: MAGNIFIC SPORTHORSES OWNED BY: RIDER
INFINITE GANDOLFO SHANNON RILEY	TB GELDING (BERNARDINI - JUST D'ORO)	OWNED BY: RYAN WICKER
QUALITY TNT KEARA SCHMIDT	ISH GELDING (TYSON - BALLINTEEAUNS PRIDE)	BRED BY: ANN AND BILL O'MALLEY OWNED BY: BARBARA CASSANI
EXCEL STAR BRIARHILL POP CAITLIN SILLIMAN	ISH MARE (KINGS CORNET - BRIARHILL TEMPLE)	BRED BY: ANNE AND KATHLEEN COYNE OWNED BY: CASSIE PLUMB
MR QUALITY MARLEY STONE BOURKE	ISH GELDING (COLANDRO - WESTCOAST LARA)	BRED BY: JONATHAN REAPE OWNED BY: RIDER
SANDRINO'S FINEST ZA CHRIS TALLEY	OLDBG GELDING (SANDRO'S STAR - MILWAUKEE'S FINEST)	OWNED BY: RIDER





## YEH 4-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
KILDERRY'S STORM KIM WENDEL	ISH GELDING (BARELY A MOMENT - KILDERRY TOUCH)	BRED BY: JAMES MANGAN OWNED BY: RIDER
MBF REALITY KIM WENDEL	ISH GELDING (CEVIN Z - MBF NORA)	BRED BY: MBF SPORTHORSES OWNED BY: WENDEL VETERINARY SERVICES
NAMARA CFF SHARON WHITE	KWPN MARE (EVERDALE - DAMARA)	BRED BY: WILEY GROVESNOR OWNED BY: RIDER







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## YEH 5-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
DASSET EVERMORE <i>JENNIFER BRANNIGAN</i>	ISH MARE (PULLUZ DE MUZE Z - CARNEYHOUGH TROUBADOUR)	BRED BY: PATRICK BREEN OWNED BY: PLAIN DEALING FARM
CAVALIER'S ROMEO <i>JENNIFER BRANNIGAN</i>	ISH GELDING (LAST GUNFIGHTER - TICKLE ME)	OWNED BY: BIG I RANCH ENTERPRISES
EXCEL STAR AURORA <i>DANIEL CLASING</i>	HOLST MARE (CHACOA - KEC MISS ELIZABETH)	BRED BY: WILLIAM KENNEDY OWNED BY: ANGELA BOWLES
WHISKEY CHASER <i>KAITLIN CLASING</i>	TB GELDING (DANZA - ELECTRICK KITTY)	BRED BY: BRANDYWINE FARM OWNED BY: RIDER
DARK ANGEL D'AVALON <i>GABBY DICKERSON</i>	OLDBG MARE (DRACULA D'AVALON - CHANEL D'AVALON)	BRED BY: AVALON EQUINE OWNED BY: WHITNEY DIGNEY
GORTGLAS LUPIN <i>GABBY DICKERSON</i>	ISH GELDING (LUIDAM - GORTGLAS STYLE)	BRED BY: SIAN CARSON BALL OWNED BY: RIDER







## YEH 5-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE - DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
TOP CARRERA GABBY DICKERSON	HANN GELDING (CARRIDAM PJ - UNKNOWN)	OWNED BY: MACKENZIE LEA
CENCORIA PS SYDNEY ELLIOTT	OLDBG MARE (CENTINO DU RY - CARBROLARA)	BRED BY: PAUL SCHOCKEMOEHLE OWNED BY: CAROL STEPHENS
SD POMME DE TERRE DELANEY EMERSON	TB GELDING (AFFIRMATIF - KIM BAKER)	BRED BY: THERESA HANSON OWNED BY: RIDER
HILLSIDE HSH LARUE DELANEY EMERSON	ISH GELDING (ADIEU Z - RINGWOOD OPRETTA)	BRED BY: PETER LEONARD OWNED BY: CAROLINE MARTIN
RABAN S DELANEY EMERSON	BWP GELDING (CASARIO II - HIPPA)	BRED BY: HANS VERELST OWNED BY: DEREK STRINE
HEIDSIECK DIEGO FARJE	SF GELDING (JAGUAR MAIL - TINKA'S SONG)	BRED BY: PHOEBE BROKAW OWNED BY: PHOEBE BROKAW
JOEY FIDDLESTICKS DIEGO FARJE	OLDBG GELDING (SOPRANO - MYSTIC APPARITION)	BRED BY: MARTHA BARCHOWSKY OWNED BY: THE JOEY TEAM





## YEH 5-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
JUDGE JOHNNY CARLEIGH FEDORKA	TB GELDING (EMPIRE MAKER - LUCAS STREET)	BRED BY: BONNE CHANCE FARM OWNED BY: RIDER
EXCEL STAR STEPHEN'S GREEN HAYLEY FRIELICK	ISH GELDING (CARRICK DIAMOND LAD - WEST PARK DOMINO)	OWNED BY: EDEN DEDRICK
LA SENSATION ALEX GREEN KERBY	HANN MARE (LE VIVALDI I - BELLA BLUE)	OWNED BY: DANIELLE DUCHINI
LANIKAI ALEX GREEN KERBY	OLDBG GELDING (LEVISONN - ALALON)	OWNED BY: JOANNE HAMMOCK
ZELINA FLF LUKE HORAH	OLDBG MARE (DONNERSOHN - ZEJA VU)	BRED BY: JULIANA WHITTENBURG OWNED BY: JULIANA WHITTENBURG
THE WELLERMAN COLE HORN	TB GELDING (TONALIST - MILE. MINUIT)	BRED BY: HIDDEN LAKE FARM LLC & KINGSPORT FARM LLC OWNED BY: WILL O MOOR EVENTING & SPORT HORSES
EXCEL STAR FUTURE HUGO ERIN KANARA	ISH GELDING (FUTURE TREND - BELLENANDO)	BRED BY: NOREEN SHEEDY OWNED BY: RIDER







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HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
EPA ELEGANCE LESLIE LAMB	ISH MARE (WIDO - MISS COURCEL)	BRED BY: MARY VAUGHAN OWNED BY: Shannon Daily
KILLINICK LACE ANTHONY LAMBERT	ISH MARE (KILLINICK BOUNCER - GOT A COIN)	BRED BY: ANN LAMBERT OWNED BY: RIDER
MISS HOLLAND EB SHANNON LILLEY	WB MARE (ICE BREAKER EB - CINTANA EB)	OWNED BY: LIZ MESSAGLIA
FAST FORWARD BOYD MARTIN	TRAK STALLION (WINDFALL - FIRST FLIGHT ROMANCE)	BRED BY: LUTTGEN HOLEKAMP OWNED BY: TIMOTHY HOLEKAMP
SKY MOON BOYD MARTIN	TRAK GELDING (E.H. SIXTUS - PR. ST. SKY LADY)	BRED BY: GESTUT HORSTEIN OWNED BY: PATRICIA LUTTGEN
SPARTIN MARTIN Z BOYD MARTIN	ZANG GELDING (COSMEO - WINTER LADY)	BRED BY: CHRIS BREMS OWNED BY: BRANDYE RANDERMANN
K.M. BALIARETTO KURT MARTIN	KWPN MARE (ADAGIO DE TALMA - UBALIA)	BRED BY: P. DOLFSMA OWNED BY: RIDER





## YEH 5-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE <i>RIDER</i>	BREED (SIRE - DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
JR SUPERSTAR <i>HEATHER MAYTHAM</i>	TB MARE (SHANGHAI BOBBY - CHARMING BECKY)	BRED BY: DESTINY OAKS OWNED BY: RIDER
SUPER BALL <i>PIPPA MOON</i>	ISH GELDING (BEACH BALL - GLENANAGH CAVALIER)	BRED BY: GARNETT FERRY OWNED BY: RIDER
ZENITH PETITE ETOILE <i>LAUREN NEW</i>	WESTF MARE (QUABEC - VATAVIA)	OWNED BY: MOLLY ADAMS
SRF ROSE-COLORED GLASSES <i>HAYLEY NORFLEET</i>	BWP MARE (DIKTATOR VAN DE BOSLAD ROER - R. BABY ROSE)	BRED BY: ANNIE ELDRIDGE OWNED BY: ANNIE ELDRIDGE
ARCHIPELAGO <i>ALEX O'NEAL</i>	KWPN GELDING (PILOTHAGO - BELLEFLEUR Z)	BRED BY: H. BREUKINK & H.J. BREUKINK-OLYDAM OWNED BY: SALLY COX
MILKY BAR OS <i>ALEX O'NEAL</i>	SHBGB GELDING (FLUGEL M - OAKINGHAM DOLLAR)	BRED BY: OAKINGHAM FARM & STUD OWNED BY: BARBARA LIGHTNER







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HORSE RIDER	BREED (SIRE - DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
KARISA T MIKE PENDLETON	HOLST MARE (CALIGULA II - ELENA T)	BRED BY: ANDRAS SZIEBERTH OWNED BY: COLLEEN RUTLEDGE & FSG INC.
A-DEBUSSY ROYALE MIKE PENDLETON	ANGLO-ARAB GELDING (ADZARO DE L'ABBAYE - ZOROSA)	BRED BY: KATJA MILLER OWNED BY: KELLI TEMPLE
FLEET STEPPER CONOR ROLLINS	TB MARE (MIDSHIPMEN - RAVENS ROCKET)	BRED BY: 81 GOTHAM LLC OWNED BY: HILLARY IRWIN
MAYBE SOMEDAY KEARA SCHMIDT	TB GELDING (BRAND BOX - DESIDERATA)	OWNED BY: RUMSEY KEEFE
NOTORIOUS QUALITY KEARA SCHMIDT	ISH GELDING (TIMONE - JOG ON KITTY)	OWNED BY: CLARISSA BROWN
ELECTRIC QUALITY KEARA SCHMIDT	ISH MARE (S CREEVAGH FERRO EX SIEBE - TYNAN LILLY)	OWNED BY: BARBARA CASSINI, LISA TAKADA, MARLEY STONE BOURKE





## YEH 5-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE <i>RIDER</i>	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
SING TO ME COOLEY <i>JOHN SECAN</i>	ISH MARE (TYSON - MILCHEM DREAMER)	BRED BY: JACLYN WHITAKER OWNED BY: HEDGEROW FARM
COOLEY CORRAGHY DIAMOND <i>KIM SEVERSON</i>	ISH GELDING (DIAMOND ROLLER - SEOLADH)	BRED BY: SOUTHGATE FARM LLC OWNED BY: ROZ AND BILL JOHNSON
MAGDALENE <i>JOA SIGSBEE</i>	WESTF MARE (MANNHATTAN - GIDEON'S GRACIE)	BRED BY: ELLEN GEDDES OWNED BY: ELLEN GEDDES
MIGHTY OAK THUNDER <i>ANNA SMITH</i>	MORGAN STALLION (KINGS CROSS MARAUDER - M CLASSIC IMAGINATION)	BRED BY: MIGHTY OAK MORGANS OWNED BY: RIDER
MONBEG ZEBEDEE <i>ALLISON SPRINGER</i>	ISH GELDING (DIGNIFIED VAN'T ZORGVLIT - BOLACREANE DOLLY)	BRED BY: MARTI RUDD OWNED BY: THE ZEBEDEE GROUP LLC
HSH BEST KEPT SECRET <i>IAN STARK</i>	ISH GELDING (ADIEU Z - RINGWOOD SUNNY CLOVER)	BRED BY: ERIKA LEONARD OWNED BY: CAROLINE MARTIN
UNDERCOVER QUALITY <i>STELLA SUNSTEIN</i>	ISH GELDING (CHACOA - KEC SAFARI)	BRED BY: WILLIAM KENNEDY OWNED BY: LISA TAKADA





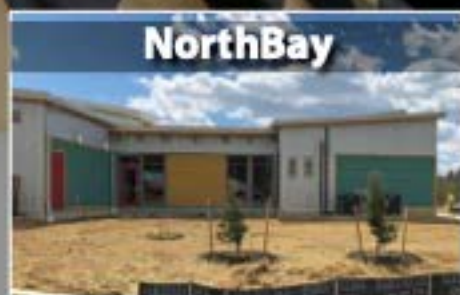


## YEH 5-YEAR-OLD ENTRIES

HORSE <i>RIDER</i>	BREED (SIRE -DAM)	BREEDER OWNER
SPIRO P <i>MEGAN SYKES</i>	DSP GELDING (SPIROS Z - UGOMEIN)	BRED BY: M.N. VAN DER PAS OWNED BY: DONNA WALLACE
CHESTERLAND'S JUICE <i>LYNN SYMANSKY</i>	ISH-TB GELDING (JAGUAR MAIL - JAM)	BRED BY: BRUCE DAVIDSON SR. OWNED BY: BRUCE DAVIDSON SR.
MBF GAMBLER <i>KIM WENDEL</i>	ISH GELDING (RAMIRO B - MONALEASE)	BRED BY: MBF SPORTHORSES OWNED BY: WENDEL VETERINARY SERVICES
ARDEN'S NOBLEST <i>SHARON WHITE</i>	WB GELDING (RICARDO Z - NOBLEST YET)	BRED BY: ARDEN FARM OWNED BY: ANITA ANTENUCCI
VIKING NAVIGATOR <i>ALEXANDRA WIKSTROM</i>	TB GELDING (I WANT REVENGE - BRAMLEY)	BRED BY: GREEN HILLS FARM OWNED BY: RIDER
CASTLE CAVALIER <i>RYAN WOOD</i>	ISH GELDING (SLIGO CANDY BOY - ROSALITA)	OWNED BY: RIDER, AMY PELOQUIN, RICK KRIEGER
FERNHILL DOMINO <i>RYAN WOOD</i>	ISH GELDING (SLIGO CANDY BOY - UNBELIEVABLE CAPPOLLA)	OWNED BY: DOMINO SYNDICATE



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Welcome to Eventing Nation's Form Guide to the competitors in this year's Maryland 5 Star field.

Eventing Nation is made up of a small group of diehard eventing nerds who have somehow managed to cobble together careers out of chasing five-star riders around the globe with, inexplicably, a stuffed chinchilla ("Chinch" as he prefers to be called) in hand.



The Form Guide you're about to read is meant to be used as your companion guide to the CCI5\* field, chock full of fun facts and information on each pair competing.

Whether you're also afflicted by an eventing obsession or you've just discovered the sport for the first time, welcome! We hope you enjoy this Form Guide and invite you to follow along all week long for more Maryland 5 Star coverage on [EventingNation.com](http://EventingNation.com).

Go Eventing!

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# Woods Baughman

*C'est la Vie 135*

This will be a bit of a redemption tour for Woods and "Contendro", who ran into some communication issues at Burghley and wound up re-routing to Maryland.

This pair is one you'd tap to be a top-placed pair if they can just put the pieces all together on the same weekend. They're well-capable of a sub-30 dressage mark and are also capable of finishing on that mark. If Woods can get Contendro listening from the get-go on Saturday, they could be well up on the board come Sunday. This pair has won here before, taking the then-3\*-L National Championship in 2019.

Based in West Virginia as assistant trainer to Sharon White, Woods has benefitted from both Sharon as well as Bettina Hoy's teachings in preparation for this weekend, and you can be sure he's done his homework for the task ahead.



**14-year-old HANN gelding | Contendro - Anette**  
Owned by James, Kim & Woods Baughman  
Groom: McKenzie Ragan

# Zachary Brandt

*Direct Advance*

Zach has worked and waited many years to make his long-awaited 5\* debut, and he does it with a horse he's produced from his very first show on.

Sourced by Mike and Emma Winter of Wayfarer Eventing in the UK, "Rosco" became paired with Zach after Jon Holling tried the gelding and called him "the one" for Zach.

It's been a labor of love for this pair, who endured some growing pains as they moved up to the Advanced level. But as his rideability and strength improves, so has his record.

Experience will be the name of the game this weekend as Zach will look to make both his and his horse's debuts a positive experience.



**ROOKIE PAIR**

**11-year-old ISH gelding | Night Cruise - Herbst Jennie B**  
Owned by Direct Advance Syndicate LLC  
Groom: Audrie Brandt



# Jennie Brannigan

## *FE Lifestyle*

"Foxy", as he is known in the barn, was purchased from Clayton Fredericks in 2016 - but Jennie says she wasn't quite sold on him at first, as she wasn't really shopping at the time.

As luck would have it, Jennie took the endorsement of jumping trainer Scott Keach and opted to make the leap, and now she's grateful to have made that choice.

"This horse has always been a bit of a question mark — he doesn't always make things easy in some regards...He's just a ginger, so you've got to work with that!" Jennie told EN last year at Boekelo.



12-year-old DSP gelding | Leo von Faelz - Berina A  
Owned by Nina & Tim Gardner  
Groom: Alexa Lapp

# Jennie Brannigan

## *Twilight'slastgleam*

"As I get older it's not always about being perfect. It is about enjoying when it goes your way."

Jennie had wise words after taking the 4\*-L win at Bromont last June aboard the Gardners' homebred Thoroughbred, Twilight'slastgleam.

"Comic" actually competed at this venue early on in his career with Jennie, who has done nearly all of his events since day one. He competed in both the 4- and 5-Year-Old Young Event Horse Championships at Fair Hill in 2014 and 2015, respectively, finishing in the top 10 both times.



12-year-old TB gelding | National Anthem - Royal Child  
Owned by Nina & Tim Gardner  
Groom: Tyler Held





# Will Coleman

*Dondante*

Now is the time when we remind you of Will Coleman's penchant for naming horses after his favorite bands' songs. Dondante is one such namesake, named after a song by the Kentucky-based rock band, My Morning Jacket (Will's Pratoni horse, Off the Record, is another).

Dondante was originally sourced by Cooley Farm and came into Will and Katie Coleman's as a 4-year-old. While the Irish gelding oozed talent, he also hit a big growth spurt -- and didn't stop until he hit 18 hands. So, patience has been the key to letting the big gelding mature into his body and gain the strength he needed to make it at the top.

This pair was 15th at Maryland in 2021 and 7th at Kentucky in 2022. As Will's direct reserve horse for World Championships, Dondante is one not to count out for a top placing this weekend.



12-year-old ISH gelding | Pachio - Muckno Clover  
Owned by Team Rebecca LLC  
Groom: Erin Jarboe

# Zoe Crawford

*K.E.C. Zara*



This is a return trip to the Maryland 5 Star for Zoe Crawford and the mare she's had since she was a junior in high school. In fact, K.E.C. Zara was the horse Zoe chose to help her get into eventing.

Now a decade later, Zoe and Zara stand to make their fourth start at the 5\* level. This weekend they'll look to improve on their 29th placing last year.

Zara has a big personality, though it manifests in different ways: at home, Zoe can ride in a halter and lead rope and she's the easiest, most polite horse in the barn. At shows, "she's absolutely feral!" -- Zoe thinks she must just have an unlimited supply of adrenaline.



16-year-old ISH mare | Visa Aldatus Z - Puissance Flight  
Owned by Rider  
Groom: Heather Maytham



# Buck Davidson

*Carlevo*

Three seconds of time was the margin that saw Buck miss out on securing the USEF National 5\* Champion title at Kentucky this spring, though he and Carlevo would still finish in fifth overall. This weekend, Buck will be hunting that elusive top spot with Carlevo, with whom he had a tumble here on cross country at Maryland last year.

But despite any blips, Carlevo's been one of the most competitive partners of Buck's in recent seasons.

He describes the 15-year-old gelding as consistent in all three phases, and on a weekend when said three phases come together it won't be surprising to see this pair hit a top finish.



*15-year-old HOLST gelding  
Eurocommerce Caresino - Ramatuelle  
Owned by Carlevo LLC  
Groom: Jackie Slagle*

# Buck Davidson

*Sorocaima*

"He's a pure American Thoroughbred," Buck describes the 11-year-old Sorocaima, who raced 43 times and earned just over \$80,000. "Cam" then began his eventing career in 2018, originally with Brazilian rider Nilson Moreira da Silva and then with young rider Karli Wright.

Jill Henneberg made the connection to Buck, recommending he buy the horse to add to his string. After joining Buck's program in 2020, the gelding has taken to the sport like a natural.

Sorocaima made his 5\* debut at Kentucky last April, though Buck will look to make improvements on that performance this weekend.



*11-year-old TB gelding | Rock Hard Ten - Sankobasi  
Owned by Rider & Carl Segal  
Groom: Jackie Slagle*





# Phillip Dutton

Z

Olympian Phillip Dutton and veteran campaigner Z traveled to Team USA's training camp before FEI World Championships in September as the traveling reserve pair.

Having served that role, Phillip and Z are now aiming at their seventh 5\* start (including one WEG and one Olympics) this weekend.

Z, who originally came from Portugal, was described as meek and shy when he first arrived in the U.S., but has since grown into an assertive, confident horse who loves to be in his "zen place" at big events.

Some time on cross country and two rails kept this pair from being more competitive at Badminton earlier this year, but this is one pair that can deliver three stout phases.



14-year-old ZANG gelding | Asca Z - Bellabouche  
Owned by Z Partnership  
Groom: Sidnee Ledyard

# Lisa Marie Fergusson

Honor Me

Honor Me has gained much popularity on the eventing circuit due to his unconventional breeding: his sire, Brynarian Brenin AP Maldwyn, is a Welsh Cob. But at 17.1 hands tall, he's hardly what you'd call to mind when you think of a Welsh Cob cross!

Lisa saw something special in Honor Me, purchasing him, sight unseen, as a 4-year-old. Since that fateful decision, she and the 16-year-old gelding have completed five 5\* events, including one appearance for Canada at the 2018 World Equestrian Games.

This pair has been consistent across the country through their partnership, and while their first phase score will have them hunting to move up, we don't think "Tali" minds so much!



16-year-old Welsh SH gelding  
Brynarian Brenin AP Maldwyn - Dream Contessa  
Owned by Rider  
Groom: Lija Siltumens



# Hayley Frielick

## *Dunedin Black Watch*

Hayley Frielick bought a ticket to the U.S. to compete at the Maryland 5 Star -- her first 5\* in the Northern Hemisphere -- and hasn't bought her return ticket just yet.

Hayley hails from New South Wales, Australia, where she runs Dunedin Sport Horses and competes a wide range of developing event horses.

Dunedin Black Watch, or "Nelson" as he's known at home, has a wealth of 4\* experience in Australia and will step up to the 5\* level as a debutant this weekend.

For her part, Hayley has competed at the Adelaide 5\* three times previously, finishing 5th in 2018 and 10th in 2019 with Class Action LP.



**ROOKIE HORSE**

**EX-RACEHORSE**

12-year-old TB gelding | Dylan Thomas - Love First  
Owned by Kathryn Robertson  
Groom: Rider

# Liz Halliday-Sharp

## *Deniro Z*



After narrowly missing out on a trip to the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 due to an ill-timed injury, Deniro Z makes his return to the 5\* level after last competing at Kentucky in 2021.

This is an exceptionally experienced pair that, if they can return to or, heck, even improve on their form from the last few seasons, could be a legitimate threat to steal the crown at Maryland this year.

This will be the fifth start at 5\* for Deniro Z, with whom Liz has been partnered since the beginning of his career. The gelding didn't begin eventing -- or doing much of anything, really -- until he was 7, making the accomplishments he's collected in the intervening years that much more impressive.



14-year-old KWPN gelding | Zapatero - Zonne-Trend  
Owned by Ocala Horse Properties  
Groom: Emilee Mudd





# Liz Halliday-Sharp

## *Cooley Quicksilver*

"Weird and wonderful" is how Liz describes "Monster", who won the tough Lexington 4\*-S last April en route to a top-5 finish at the Luhmühlen 5\* in June.

This is another horse Liz sourced as a youngster, and the testament to this slow and steady approach can be found in the pair's consistent results.

What about that nickname: Monster? "Not because he's a horrible person, but because he's weird and cheeky," Liz explained to *The Chronicle of the Horse*. "He's always been the one you'd find with his halter off in the trailer doing something random."



11-year-old ISH Gelding / Womanizer - Kylemore Crystal  
Owned by The Monster Partnership  
Groom: Abigail Steger

# Lillian Heard

## *LCC Barnaby*

The thrill of competing with a horse like LCC Barnaby has taken Lillian Heard around the world. This weekend will be this pair's 11th start at the 5\* level. Prior to this, they've competed at Kentucky, Badminton, Burghley and Maryland -- quite the resume.

"He's not going to win these CCI5\*s, but he is so seasoned that I want to get the experience of these big tracks with a horse who I know really well and feel confident on," Lillian told the USEA last year. And what a horse to get that experience on!

Lillian and "Barnaby" have been partnered since the gelding was 6. In fact, he began his eventing career in Ireland with Lillian.



16-year-old ISH gelding / Guy Cavalier - Lady Tanjour  
Owned by Rider  
Groom: Isabelle Bosley



# Hannah Sue Hollberg

## Harbour Pilot



Are there many horses who are as well-traveled as the 19-year-young Harbour Pilot? In fact, this will be "William's" 12th start at the 5\* level.

Hannah Sue and Harbour Pilot have been partners since 2010 after the gelding got his eventing start with Karen and David O'Connor. He's a homebred of Ms. Jacqueline Mars (in fact, his nickname happens to be "Sir William Mars of Stonehall", also in homage to his princely nature), who has watched him thrive in his career over the past 15 years.

"He's like a fine wine," Hannah Sue described to *The Chronicle of the Horse*. "My husband calls him Benjamin Button because he's just getting younger and younger."

19-year-old ISH gelding | Cruising - Shannon  
Owned by Ms. Jacqueline Mars  
Groom: Katherine Maroko

# Erin Kanara

## Campground



This will be the 5\* debut for 15-year-old Campground, who in his spare time also goes out eventing at the lower levels with his owner, Marnie Kelly.

It was Marnie who purchased "Gideon" as a 3-year-old during a trip to the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky, after he'd turned out not to have the chops for racing.

Campground began his eventing career in 2012 with Erin in the irons and eventually moved up to Advanced in 2019. He won his first 4\*-L at Ocala Jockey Club in 2019 and was 10th in the tough Lexington 4\*-S last April.



15-year-old TB gelding | Forest Camp - Kneel  
Owned by Marnie Kelly  
Groom: Amy Faison





# Allie Knowles

*Morswood*

The now-14-year-old Morswood made a smashing debut at the 5\* level here at Maryland last year, finishing just outside the top 10 and adding only a small amount of time to his dressage mark.

While things at Kentucky this spring didn't quite go to plan, Allie's back for another go at the level with her "little chestnut cross country machine".

Morswood came into Allie's program in 2018 and was previously campaigned by Burghley winner Piggy March as well as Irish rider Susie Berry. As a 6-year-old, he was 12th at FEI WBFSH Eventing World Breeding Championships in France with Piggy aboard.



14-year-old ISH gelding | Ricardo - Princess In Arms  
Owned by Katherine O'Brien  
Groom: Katie Hagerty

# Leslie Law

*Voltaire de Tré*

British Olympic gold medalist Leslie Law will bring Voltaire de Tré forward for his fifth appearance at the 5\* level this weekend. They came here in 2021, finishing in 22nd place.

"Splash" is described as having a larger-than-life personality, full of, err, *joie de vivre* that can sometimes manifest right on time in the dressage. But Leslie's a consummate horseman who knows how to coax the best out of the quirkiest, and the pair has collected a slew of competitive finishes at the 4\* and 5\* level. They also benefit from knowing each other well, having been partners since 2015.

Jumping comes much easier to Voltaire de Tré, who is easily recognizable thanks to his white stockings (big shout to his #supergrooms for keeping them spiffy!) and blaze.



13-year-old SF gelding | Gentleman IV - Jasmina du Fresne  
Owned by Tre Book  
Groom: Anna Fitzhugh



# Harry Meade

## *Superstition*

Seventh here last year, and fifth at Kentucky last spring, Harry Meade and Superstition are a formidable weapon for the British here. Their hunt for glory in the States in 2021 won them plenty of new fans, not least because it was an extraordinary comeback for the son of eventing legend Richard Meade.

Harry had suffered a freak fall the prior October at the British Young Horse Championships, sustaining trauma to his brain's vestibular system and causing prolonged damage to his vision and balance, all of which he overcame with extensive rehab, plenty of patience, and the drive to get back on the ineffable 'Slinky'. Now, he's back at his best and ready to throw down the gauntlet on his hunt for a first 5\* win.



**13-year-old BHHS gelding | Satisfaction FRH - Calendula**  
Owned by Rider & Mandy Gray  
Groom: Jess Errington

# Lauren Nicholson

## *Landmark's Monte Carlo*

Another homebred of Ms. Jacqueline Mars, Landmark's Monte Carlo has been partnered with Lauren Nicholson since his 3-year-old year. "Patrick" was competed in his earliest events by Hannah Sue Hollberg before moving to Lauren's program in 2011.

Lauren and Landmark's Monte Carlo were sixth here at Maryland in 2021 and will look to build on experience gained in the intervening months this weekend.

This is a horse with less experience at this level, but he's nonetheless one not to count out as a potential top finisher. He's had a great run up to this weekend, finishing fourth at Great Meadow most recently.



**NORTH AMERICAN-BRED**

**16-year-old ISH/TB gelding | Formula One - Glamour**  
Owned by Ms. Jacqueline Mars  
Groom: Sally Robertson





# Astier Nicolas

## *Babylon de Gamma*



After picking up a tidy tenth-place finish in last year's competition, French Olympian Astier Nicolas and his great grey Babylon return for another go - and they're coming in hot off the back of a win in the CCI4\*-S at Blair Castle.

Babylon has been sidelined from competition with an injury for much of this year, so their return to the top level is a hotly anticipated one.

Not to mention, it's hard to bet against their excellent record and that touch of *je ne sais quoi* that makes them one of the best partnerships in the world.

**11-year-old SF gelding | Mylord Cathargo - Sunshine Des KA**  
**Owned by Rider & E. Grivot, M. Grivot Bize, B. Nicolas de Monval**  
**Groom: Louella Le Moigne**

# Doug Payne

## *Quantum Leap*



Doug Payne collected the USEF National 5\* Championship trophy at Kentucky last April aboard Quantum Leap, who has quickly stepped up to be the top Payne horse in the wake of Vandiver's retirement.

This is another horse paired with its rider from early days. Doug and Jessica Payne purchased him as a yearling from breeder Didi Callahan, earmarking him as a horse to produce for the future. It was a part of a big-picture plan to produce -- and own a majority of -- horses for the top levels, and now those intentions have begun to pay off.

The Payne camp affectionately calls Quantum a house pet type of guy, one you could put your kid on and then go out and do a 5\* the next week. Worth their weight in gold, those!



**11-year-old DSP gelding | Quite Capitol - Report to Sloopy**  
**Owned by Rider & Jessica Payne**  
**Groom: Courtney Carson**



# Jessica Phoenix

## Wabbit

12-year-old Wabbit will seek his first 5\* completion this weekend after his debut at Kentucky ended earlier than planned.

Bred to race in Ontario, Canada, Wabbit did race five times at Woodbine Racetrack and eventually began his eventing career with Momo Laframboise. In 2018, he made his debut with Jessica in the irons and has steadily ticked up the levels since then.

Wabbit has shown himself to be a reliable cross country horse, and those skills could come into serious play as the weekend progresses. Multi-Olympian Jessie is also a fierce competitor, capable of throwing down on cross country day, and she's got some true 5\* help in her corner with #supergroom and fellow 5\* rider Lisa Barry as her groom this weekend.



EX-RACEHORSE

NORTH AMERICAN-BRED

12-year-old TB gelding | *Line of Departure - No Kissing*  
Owned by Rider & Jim Phillips  
Groom: Lisa Barry

# Tim Price

## Coup de Coeur Dudevain

The newly-minted FEI World #1 returns to Maryland after finishing third last year with Xavier Faer. His ride this year is the much less experienced, but undeniably talented, Coup de Coeur Dudevain, who joined his string earlier this year after being produced by Australia's Chris Burton.

Known as "Joker" at home, the 10-year-old gelding has only previously contested three long-format events, but a second place finish at Millstreet CCI4\*-L in Ireland this year makes for an exciting debutant to keep an eye on.

And as for Tim? When he came here last year, he became the first rider ever to complete every five-star event in the world - including Bicton's one-off five-star held in lieu of Burghley last year. There's no better man to pilot a young horse around his first five-star than the recent double bronze-medal winning rider.



ROOKIE HORSE

10-year-old SF gelding  
*Top Gun Semilly - Tiebreak Combehory*  
Owned by Trisha Rickards  
Groom: Kerry Edwards





# Tamie Smith

*Danito*



Fresh off the podium at Pratoni, Tamie enjoys a rather "light" weekend here at Maryland with the one entry.

It's hard to believe it, but this is the 5\* debut for "Cheeto Danito", who was a member of silver-medal winning Team USA at the FEI Nations Cup leg in the Netherlands last year.

Tamie holds a lot of affection for Danito, who is owned by Ruth Bley (who also events herself), and has taken her time asking bigger questions of the gelding. This will be one to watch for that coveted day-one lead (and, if Tamie has anything to say about it, perhaps that Sunday lead, too) -- Danito is fresh off a 21.2 earned at New Jersey in his final prep for this weekend and is well-capable of a low-20s score at the big events.

13-year-old HANN gelding | *Dancier - Wie Musik*  
Owned by Ruth Bley  
Groom: Ella Lucas

# Oliver Townend

*As Is*



Prolific five-star champ and Tokyo Olympic medalist Oliver was second at the inaugural Maryland 5 Star with the Kentucky winner Cooley Master Class, and he returns to Cecil County riding a debutant in As Is.

Though he only began his partnership with Oliver earlier this year, As Is is another former Andrew Nicholson ride - and the Yorkshireman has plenty of experience riding those, having enjoyed success at the top level with horses such as Swallow Springs, third at Badminton this year, and Cillnabraden Evo, with whom he holds the Badminton dressage record.



10-year-old SF gelding  
*Top Gun Semilly - Tiebreak Combehory*  
Owned by Jean-Louis Stauffer  
Groom: Jess McKie

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