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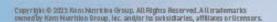


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Welcome to Morven Park

LETTER FROM STACEY METCALFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Morven Park has hosted recognized Horse Trials since 1973, when the event was under the direction of cavalry master Major John Lynch and the Morven Park International Equestrian Institute. Today, we are proud to continue this legacy and host the Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials. As one of only six venues in the United States to hold a CCI4*-L competition, we invite competitors and spectators to enjoy the exciting, multi-phase discipline of eventing at all levels.

We are exceptionally proud of all of our equestrian events, but our crown jewel continues to be our Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials. Our beautiful course challenges the best of the best, and our CCIYH2*-S and CCIYH3*-S divisions and the U25 awards serve to promote the next generation of eventing talent.

All our events support the Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, that provides funding for Morven Park. The Park's 1,000 acres of open space are an important community resource, and a portion of each entry supports grounds and facilities maintenance and future equestrian events.

We are so excited you are here to share in our 50th year of eventing and the ongoing evolution of the Morven Park International Equestrian Center. Our goal is to provide the best facilities and experiences for horses and riders across all equestrian disciplines, and we hope you love the improvements that we continue to make to better serve our equestrian community.

Whether you visit, volunteer, compete, become a member, or support us with a donation, we are so happy you're here, and we hope you enjoy everything this remarkable place has to offer.

Have a great ride!

Stacey Metcalfe

Executive Director / CEO

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Program Schedule

Wednesday, October 11

12:00 p.m. FEI Veterinary check-in opens, concludes at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

6:00 a.m. Hofmann lunging area opens, indoor arena opens for riding only.

8:00 a.m. FEI Veterinary check-in opens, closes from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. for 4*-L inspection, and reopens until 6:00 p.m

9:00 a.m. Ring Familiarization opens (Arenas 2, 3, Grand Prix Arena), concludes at 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Ground Juries walk the CCI courses

3:00 p.m. First 4*-L horse inspection

3:00 p.m. National and CCI courses open

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ring Familiarization for 4*-L competitors

4:00-6:00 p.m. Optional FEI Jump School, Gallop—sign-up required (Wimert Field)

6:30 p.m. First rider briefing

Friday, October 13

6:00 a.m. Hofmann lunging area opens, indoor arena opens for riding only.

8:00 a.m. FEI Veterinary check-in opens, concludes at 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. 4*-L, 4*-S, 3*-S, 2*-S Dressage

2:00 p.m. Show Jump Course set, Show Jump open for walking after review by Ground Juries

4:00 p.m. Press conference

4:30 p.m. Officials' Safety Meeting- all levels

5:00 p.m. Rider Briefing

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Optional FEI Jump School, Gallop—sign-up required (Wimert Field)

Program Schedule

Saturday, October 14

6:00 a.m. Hofmann lunging area opens, indoor arena opens for riding only

7:30 a.m. XC volunteer briefing

8:30 a.m. National Divisions Dressage begins

9:00 a.m. 3*-S, 3*YH-S, 4*-S Divisions Cross-Country

10:00 a.m. 2*-S, 2*-YH, National Divisions Show Jumping begins

**subject to change

11:00 a.m. 4*-L Cross-Country begins

3:00 p.m. Show Jump course set, open for walking

Sunday, October 15

6:00 a.m. Hofmann lunging area opens, indoor arena opens for riding only

7:30 a.m. XC volunteer briefing

8:30 a.m. Second CCI4*-L Horse Inspection

9:30 a.m. 3*, 4*-S jogs

9:00 a.m. 2*, National Divisions Cross-Country **subject to change

11:00 a.m. National Anthem

3*-S Show Jumping

3*-YH Show Jumping

Presentation of Awards

4*-S Show Jumping

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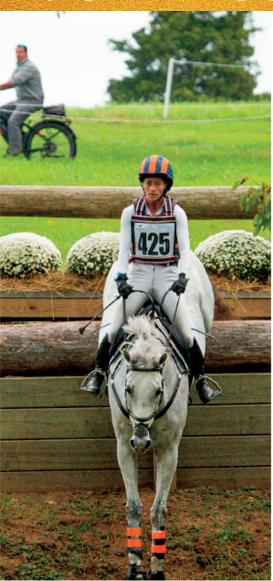


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Spectator Guide

Have you ever wondered what would happen if a triathlon involved more moving parts? Welcome to the sport of eventing!

Like a triathlon, eventing (also called Horse Trials) features three different equestrian disciplines—dressage, show jumping, and cross-country. Each phase demonstrates the grace, bravery, and athleticism of the horse/rider combo, fully embracing the definition of a well-rounded athlete.

DRESSAGE

During the dressage test, horse and rider demonstrate their level of communication, relaxation, and harmony through a series of intricate movements.

Best vantage point: Anywhere outside the arena fence and away from the arena entrance.

Spectator tips: Horse and rider are in a state of concentration, so it is important to avoid distracting them. Please hold your applause until the rider makes a final halt and salutes the judge.



SHOW JUMPING

Over a course of 12–15 jumps that can easily be knocked down, horse and rider showcase their ability to think quickly on their feet. Horses may touch a rail without penalty, but if the rail falls, or if the horse refuses to jump, the rider receives four penalties per issue.







Best vantage point: Anywhere outside the arena fence and away from the arena entrance.

Spectator tips: Horse and rider are in a state of concentration, so please hold your applause until you see them cross the finish line.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Horses and riders put on their cross-country gear and test their bravery and athleticism over terrain featuring logs, ditches, embankments, and water obstacles. Depending on the level of competition, course lengths range from 2 to 4.5 miles, and are ridden at a gallop, with exact speed requirements for each level.

Best vantage point: Outside of the galloping tracks, there are jump judges and stewards throughout the course, and they'll gladly direct you to the safest spots for ideal viewing.

Spectator tips: Water jumps are very popular to watch, and oftentimes you are able to see several additional obstacles from the same viewing area.

It's safest to enter the cross-country course at the beginning of the competition or during breaks between different levels of competition. Listen for the announcer to indicate those breaks.











WHILE ON COURSE

- Please be careful not to provide unauthorized assistance to horses and riders on course as you may unwittingly cause their elimination.
- Unauthorized assistance: Giving directions, letting them know they've missed an obstacle, etc.
- Permitted assistance: Catching a loose horse, helping a rider remount after a fall, and handing a rider any part of their equipment while mounted or dismounted.
- Please watch out for groundhog holes! We have attempted to flag and fill them on and near the track of the cross-country course, the dressage arena, the show jumping arenas, and the designated warm-up arenas. However, these holes can reappear within hours of being filled and remain a hazard to riders and spectators alike. We cannot be held responsible for areas off the track of the course. Anyone spotting an unflagged hazard is requested to immediately advise an official.

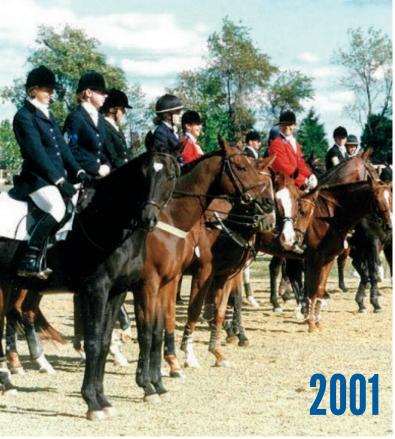
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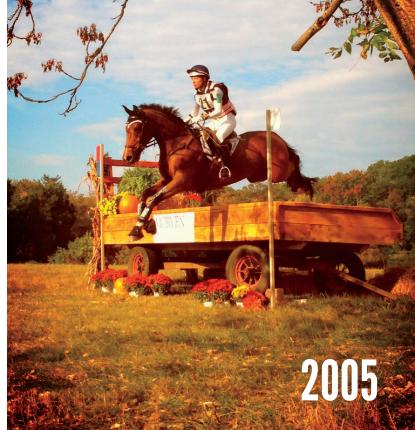
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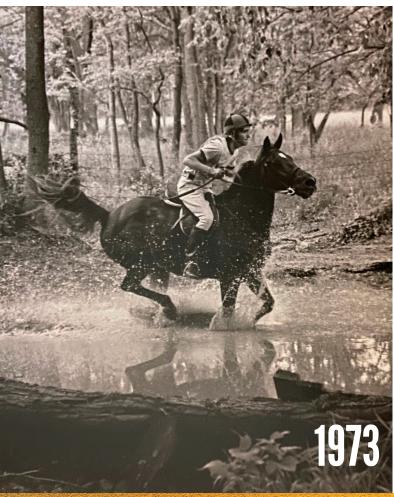
- Officials and jump judges have full authority, so please respect their requests.
- Horses and riders on course have the right-of-way, and the galloping track and the area around all marked obstacles must be kept clear at all times.
- The USEA rule pertaining to motorized vehicles on the crosscountry course will be strictly enforced. Only official vehicles will be permitted.
- The Organizing Committee, the USEF, the Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, and the Morven Park International Equestrian Center do not accept any liability for any accident, injury, theft or illness to horses, riders, owners, attendants, spectators, or any person or property whatsoever.

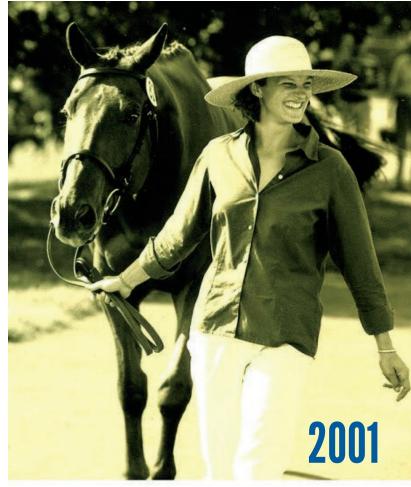




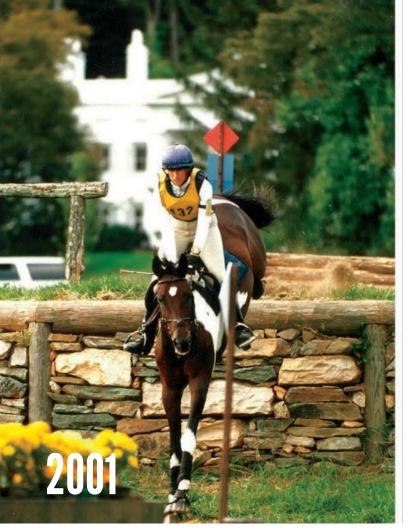


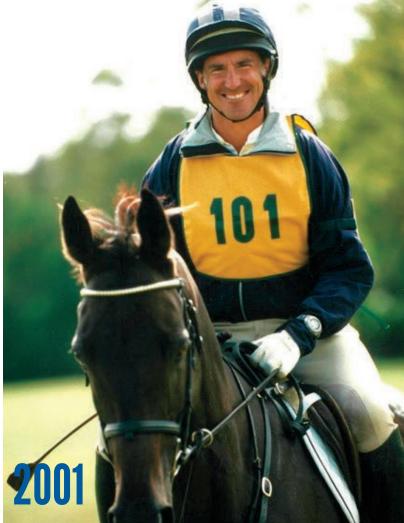




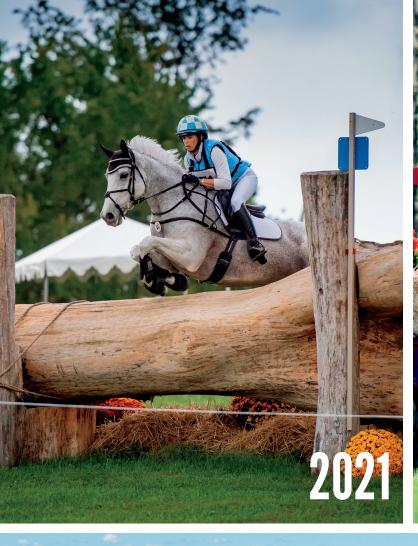


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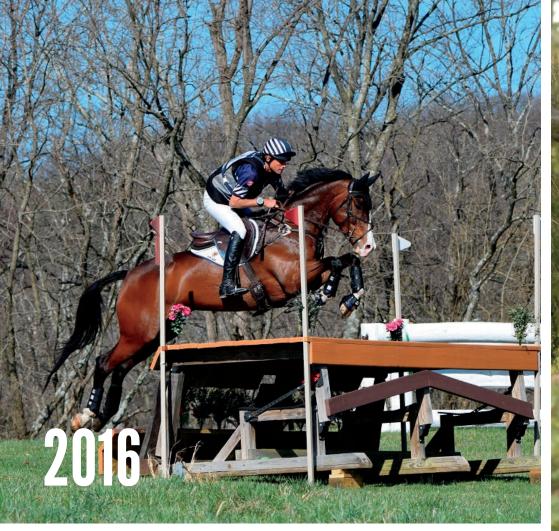


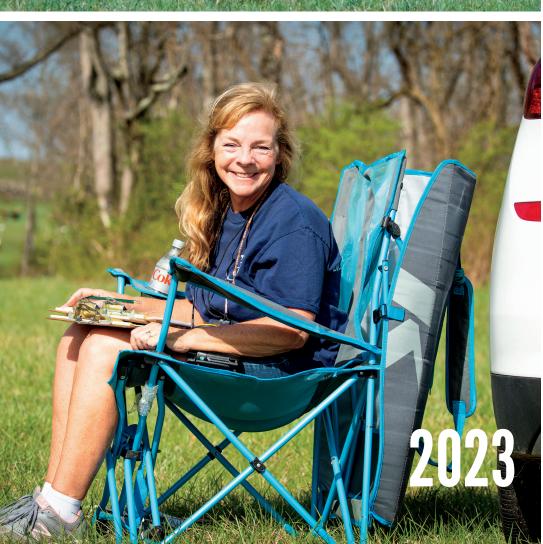










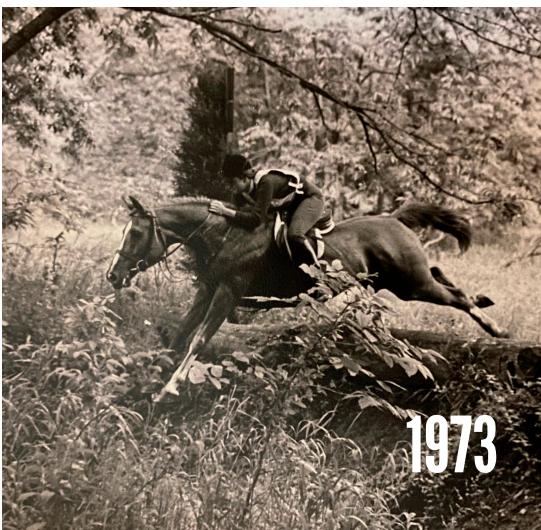












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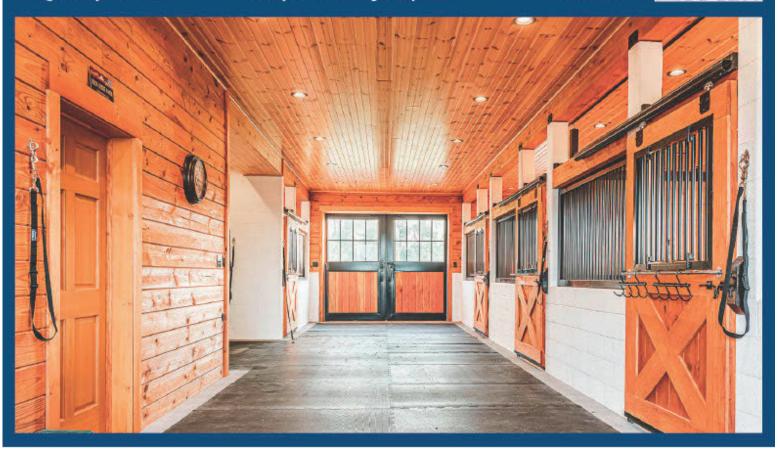


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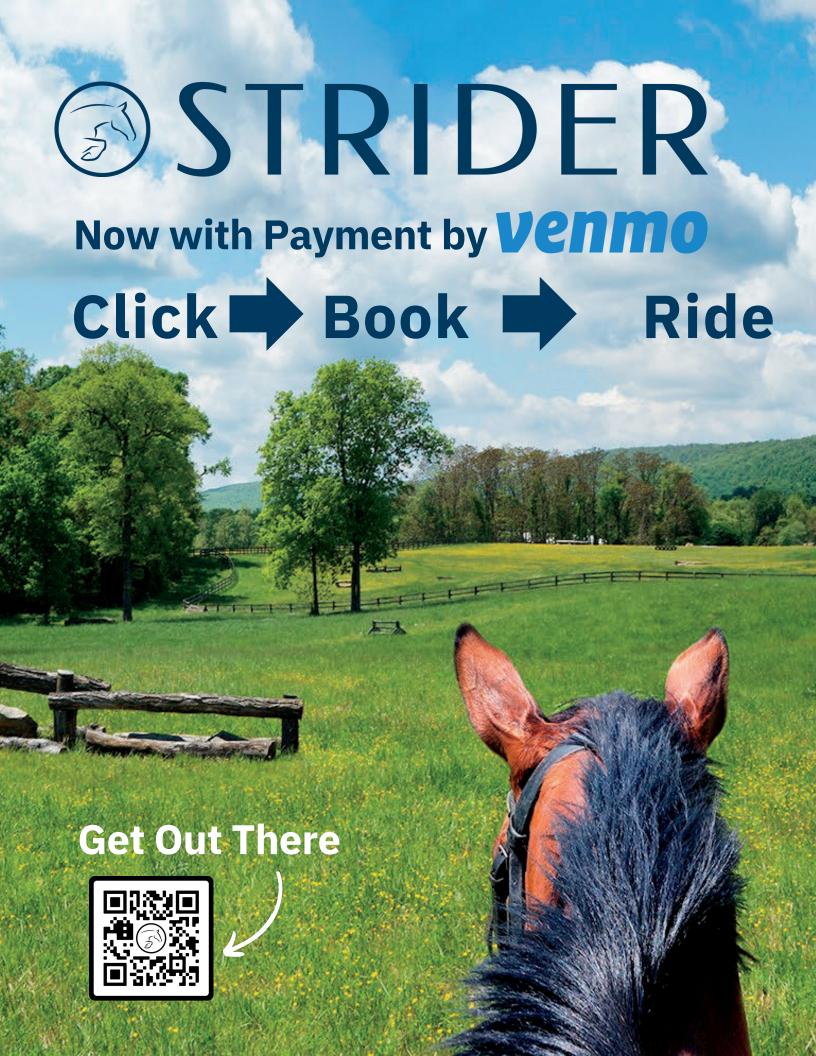
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CC14*-L Competitors

Horse	Age	Breed	Owner	Breeder	Hometown	Rider
Dyri	11	Holsteiner Gelding	Horse Scout Eventing, LLC		Campobello, SC	Lucienne Bellissimo
Tremanton	11	Trakehner x TB Mare	Horse Scout Eventing, LLC		Campobello, SC	Lucienne Bellissimo
Diara	9	Hanoverian Mare	Anne Eldridge	Konrad Both	Southern Pines, NC	Ariel Grald
Deniro Z	15	KWPN Gelding	Ocala Horse Properties, LLC	J. Zilverberg	Lexington, KY	Elisabeth Halliday
Dassett Olympus	10	Irish Sport Horse Gelding	Lillian Heard Wood	Andrew Kirwan	Cochranville, PA	Lillian Heard Wood
Chilly	11	Thoroughbred Gelding	Steven Berkowitz		Cochranville, PA	Lillian Heard Wood
Eindhoven Garette	9	Selle Francais Gelding	Shannon Lilley	Pierre Couilloud	Reddick, FL	Shannon Lilley
Ideal HX	10	KWPN Gelding	Shannon Lilley and Alex Lilley	Stal Hendrix	Reddick, FL	Shannon Lilley
Commando 3	10	Holsteiner Gelding	Yankee Creek Ranch	Siebke Joachim	Unionville, PA	Boyd Martin
Miss Lulu Herself	10	Hanoverian Mare	Bonnie Stedt	Sandra Konig	Unionville, PA	Boyd Martin
Wakita 54	10	KWPN Mare	Andrew McConnon		Vass, NC	Andrew McConnon
King's Especiale	8	KWPN Gelding	Redfield King's HX Group	CML Delissen- Verstappen	Riegelsville, PA	Caroline Pamukcu
She's The One	8	Anglo European Mare	Sherrie Martin, Andy Hoff, Caroline Pamukcu, Mollie Hoff	Jodie Amos	Riegelsville, PA	Caroline Pamukcu
Vandyke	9	Irish Sport Horse Gelding	Rico Syndicate LLC	Ms Deborah Palmer	Upperville, VA	Allison Springer
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SSH Playboy	11	Holsteiner Gelding	Julie Wolfert, Renee Senter, Sheri Gurske	Ennisnag Stud	Bucyrus, KS	Julie Wolfert



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2024

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Schooling Days in the Park: Jumper Rounds

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Schooling Days in the Park: Jumper Rounds

MARCH 9, 2024

Schooling Days in the Park: Jumper Rounds

MARCH 18-22, 2024 (TENTATIVE)

Schooling Days in the Park: Dressage Arenas

MARCH 30-31, 2024

Morven Park Spring Horse Trials

APRIL 2, 2024

Cross-country Schooling Day

APRIL 30, 2024

Cross-country Schooling Day

APRIL 29 - MAY 3, 2024

Schooling Days in the Park: Dressage Arenas

MAY 18-19, 2024

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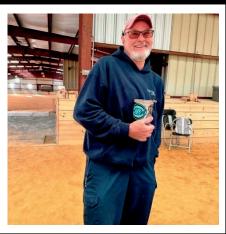
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