2020 Spring Horse Trials

March 28 & 29, 2020

Morven Park International Equestrian Center, Leesburg, Va





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Welcome to the Park!

MacKenzie Krason riding Won For Luck. Credit GRC Photo.

We are very excited about the 2020 season at the Morven Park International Equestrian Center, and we hope that you enjoy this weekend and many others here at the Park. We have a full calendar of events for you to enjoy, including 60 days of competition, schooling, trail riding, and so much more.

Come out and play! We look forward to seeing you at the following events:

- Summer Show Series (April 18, May 9, May 30, June 20, July 25, August 15, and September 5) with three rings of hunters and jumpers in a great show atmosphere, perfect for those greener horses and riders, or a mid-season tune-up.
- Polo in the Park (Saturdays, July 11 through August 29) is the #BestPartyInLoudoun on summer Saturday evenings. Great for date night, family fun, or a much-deserved night out with friends! Ask us about taking polo lessons from our pros and, before long, we may be cheering you on from the sidelines!
- Morven Park International Horse Trials and CCI (October 1–4) will feature Morven Park's first CCI4*-L, as well as CCI2*YH-L and CCI3*YH-L to showcase our up-and-coming equine talent.
 On the cross-country course this fall, spectators will notice fresh course layouts, and competitors will appreciate improved footing and tracks.

Morven Park strives to attract the best across all equestrian disciplines, bring the majesty of the horse to a broader public audience, and continually enhance our Equestrian Center for the benefit of horses, riders, trainers, grooms, and spectators. The new arena complex was just the beginning of our upgrades. New stabling and spectator amenities are in our plans; however, we need the support of donors like you! There is much work to be done, and we can't do it without your help.

Please donate today at MorvenPark.org/SupportMPIEC or become an Equestrian Patron! As a Patron, you'll receive special benefits including trail riding throughout our beautiful 1,000 acres and invitations to special events throughout the year. Learn more at MorvenPark.org/Patron.

We look forward to welcoming you often this year and we hope that you enjoy all this remarkable place has to offer.

Have a great ride!

Sheryl Williams

Executive Director / CEO

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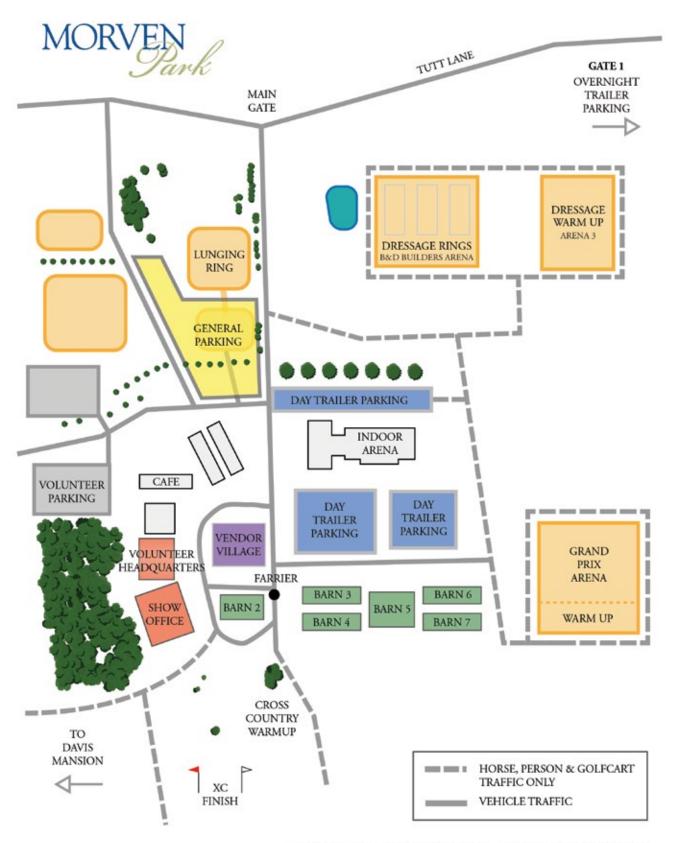
Alice Roosevelt riding Get It Together. Credit GRC Photo.

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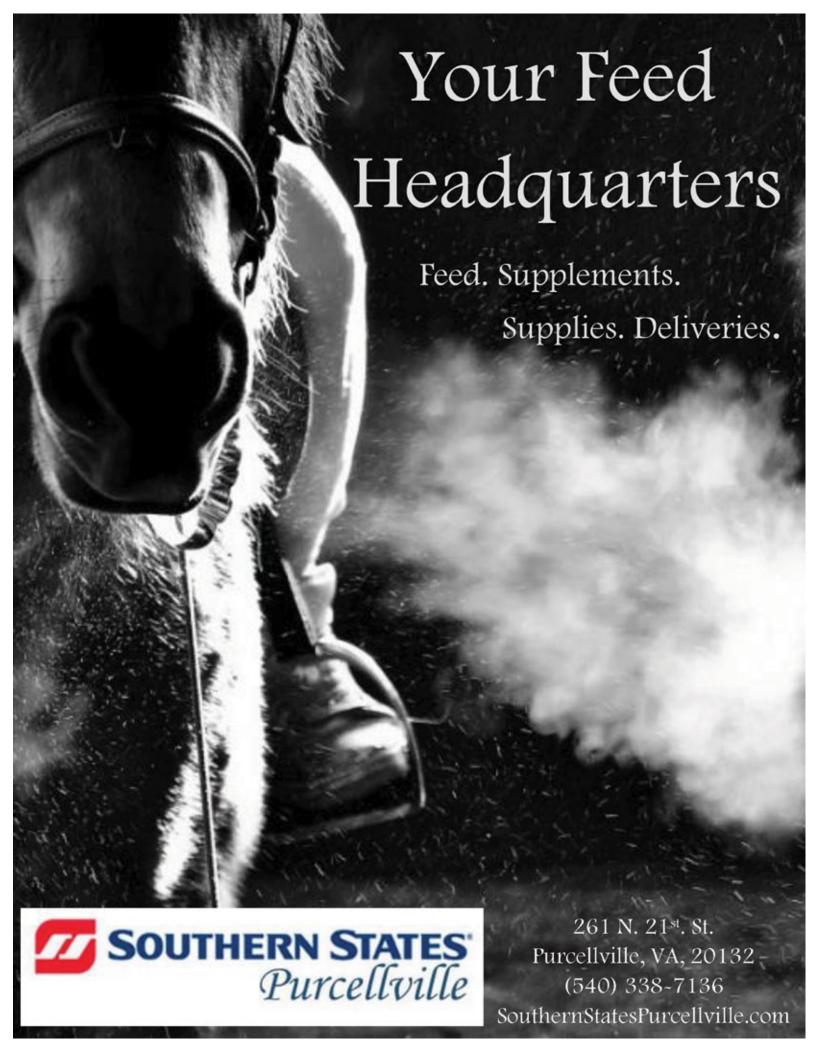


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Guide for Spectators

We ask for your cooperation to make this event safe and enjoyable for all.

Welcome to the Morven Park Spring Horse Trials!

Please Bear in Mind

The officials and jump judges have full authority so please respect them. Horses and riders on course have the right-of-way. The galloping track and the area around all marked obstacles must be kept clear at all times.

Unauthorized Assistance

Although you may think that you are being helpful, you may unwittingly cause the elimination of horse and rider. Outside assistance, whether solicited or not, is forbidden under penalty of elimination. Outside assistance includes but is not limited to: talking, clucking, waving arms, etc.

It is Permissible to

Catch a loose horse, help a rider remount after a fall and to hand a rider any part of his/her equipment either mounted or dismounted.

Notice to All

The USEA rule pertaining to motorized vehicles on the cross-country course will be strictly enforced. Only official vehicles will be permitted.

The Organizing Committee, the USEA, 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.

Caution to All

Please watch out for groundhog holes! We have attempted to flag and fill holes near the track of the cross-country course, the dressage arena, the show jumping areas, as well as 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. Therefore, please keep a watchful eye. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary. Anyone spotting an unflagged hazard is requested to advise an official immediately.

A Guide for Spectators

For the visitor looking to experience Virginia's horse country, Morven Park's Horse Trials offer the perfect introduction. Horse Trials are part of a sport called "eventing," which began more than a century ago among mounted cavalry officers as a demonstration of their horses' strengths and their own riding skills.

Eventing features three different equestrian disciplines: dressage, show jumping, and cross-country. Although the competition is divided into a number of skill levels, one of the remarkable things about the sport is that men and women of all ages compete head-to-head.

Dogs MUST be on a leash!

And attached to a human or an immovable object.
This is a USEF RULE (GR301.6).
Failure to comply could result in penalties or elimination from the competition.





Rehecca Hagy riding Lusi, Credit GRC Photo



Tips for Optimal Spectator Experience

Dressage

The purpose of the dressage test is to demonstrate the level of communication between the horse and rider and to display power and grace as well as balance, rhythm, and suppleness. Especially during dressage, horses can be easily distracted or frightened; even the movement of an umbrella, a jacket, or a plastic bag can affect a performance.

The judge will signal to the rider when he or she is ready for the test to begin. Please hold your applause until you see the rider make a final halt and salute to the judge.

Show Jumping

Most tests include between 12 and 15 jumps, with rails that can be easily knocked down. Horses may touch a rail without penalty, but if the rail falls, or if the horse refuses to jump, the rider earns four penalties. Depending on the level of competition, horses may be eliminated for two or more refusals, and if any rider falls, they are immediately eliminated.



Cross-Country
Best Vantage
Point

There are jump judges and stewards throughout the course, and they'll gladly direct you to the safest spots for ideal viewing.

Cross-Country

The cross-country test is to prove the speed, endurance, and jumping ability of the horse over varied terrain and obstacles. The cross-country course covers approximately 2.75 to 4 miles, along which sit 24-36 fixed and solid obstacles. This phase is ridden at a gallop, with exact speed requirements depending on the level of competition.

Water jumps are particularly fun to watch, and if you position yourself well, you should be able to see a water jump as well as multiple obstacles, all 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. Normally, there will be only a couple of riders on the course at a time, so once you've seen a rider pass, you can quickly cross the galloping lanes and find a spot from which you safely can watch. If you see a horse approaching and you believe you might be in the way, stand very still since any sudden movement could startle the horse.

Riders can be eliminated if you offer them any assistance, but if a rider or horse part company and you're comfortable around horses, you are permitted to help catch the horse.



DressageBest Vantage Point

Bleachers are available, but anywhere outside the fence is permitted as long as you stay a few feet away and do not block the performers' entry and exit points.

Credit Jannah Matzan



Show JumpingBest Vantage Point

Anywhere outside the fence is permitted as long as you stay a few feet away and do not block the competitors' entry and exit points.

Alice Roosevelt riding Get It Together. Credit GRC Photo.



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Assorted Pastries \$3

Yogurt Cup \$4

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Cereal Cup \$2

SIDES

French Fries \$3

Frickles \$5

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Potato Salad \$3

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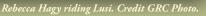














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