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2023 MORVEN PARK SPRING HORSE TRIALS

Celebrating 50 Years of Eventing at Morven Park

APRIL 1 - 2, 2023

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Welcome to Morven Park

LETTER FROM STACEY METCALFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Morven Park!

Morven Park hosted its first horse trial in 1973 and is the longest-running eventing facility in the United States. We are so excited you are here to share in our 50th year of eventing and in the ongoing evolution of the Morven Park International Equestrian Center. Like you, we strive to improve every day, and we hope you love the improvements that we continue to make to better serve our equestrian community.

Our 2022 Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials featured CCI4*-L competition on a beautiful course that challenged the best of the best, as well as CCIYH2*-S and CCIYH3*-S divisions and U25 awards to promote the next generation of eventing talent. All our events, including this eagerly anticipated Spring Horse Trials, support the Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, which 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.

Morven Park is a nonprofit historic property which is home to the iconic Davis Mansion, expansive grounds, beautiful gardens, and our renowned equestrian center that hosts activity almost every day of the year. Our goal is to provide the best facilities and experiences for horses and riders across all equestrian disciplines. There is still much work to be done, and we cannot do it without your help! My ask is that you support Morven Park beyond this competition as a donor or member and join our team of enthusiastic equestrian partners who help make events like this possible.

Take a moment to become a member at Morven Park Membership or consider donating today at [Support Morven Park International Equestrian Center](#).

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

SATURDAY

**8:00 A.M. DRESSAGE | INTERMEDIATE, TRAINING,
BEGINNER NOVICE
ARENA 2**

**10:00 A.M. CROSS-COUNTRY
VOLUNTEER BRIEFING
INDOOR ARENA**

**7:00-10:30 A.M. SHOW JUMP COURSE OPEN FOR
WALKING | INTERMEDIATE, TRAINING,
BEGINNER NOVICE
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

**10:40 A.M. SHOW JUMP | INTERMEDIATE, TRAINING,
BEGINNER NOVICE
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

**11:10 A.M.-11:35 A.M. SHOW JUMP | TRAINING
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

**11:20 A.M. CROSS-COUNTRY | INTERMEDIATE,
TRAINING, BEGINNER NOVICE**

**1:40-2:00 P.M. SHOW JUMP COURSE OPEN FOR
WALKING | BEGINNER NOVICE
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

SUNDAY

**8:00A.M. DRESSAGE | PRELIMINARY, NOVICE |
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

**7:00- 9:00 A.M. SHOW JUMP COURSE OPEN FOR
WALKING | PRELIMINARY, NOVICE
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

**8:30 A.M. CROSS-COUNTRY VOLUNTEER BRIEFING
INDOOR ARENA**

**9:30 A.M. SHOW JUMP | PRELIMINARY, NOVICE |
GRAND PRIX ARENA**

10:15 A.M. CROSS-COUNTRY | PRELIMINARY, NOVICE

**10:45-11:10 SHOW JUMP COURSE OPEN FOR
WALKING | NOVICE |
GRAND PRIX ARENA**



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Morven Park hosted its first horse trials in 1973 and is the longest-running eventing facility in the United States. For our 50th anniversary, honor a rider, horse, trainer, or promote your business with a plaque prominently displayed for the life of the jump. Jumps will be seen by thousands of eventing enthusiasts and continue the eventing legacy. Show your support for Morven Park and the sport of eventing with a tribute and help us fund the next 50 years.

JUMPS NEEDED:

- Beginner Novice
- Novice
- Training
- Preliminary/CCI2*
- Intermediate/CCI3*
- Advanced



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SPECTATOR GUIDE

WHAT ARE HORSE TRIALS? 50 YEARS OF EVENTING AT MORVEN PARK

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 SPRING HORSE TRIALS AND THE MORVEN PARK INTERNATIONAL & FALL HORSE TRIALS. AS ONE OF 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.

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.



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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.



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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.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

- DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND ATTACHED TO A PERSON OR AN IMMOVABLE OBJECT AT ALL TIMES. THIS IS A USEF RULE (GR 301.6) AND FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN RESULT IN PENALTIES OR ELIMINATION FROM THE COMPETITION.
- 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 CROSS-COUNTRY 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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Tuesday, April 4, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 25 Schooling Days in the Park: Jumpers

MARCH 11 Schooling Days in the Park: Jumpers

APRIL 1-2 Morven Park Spring Horse Trials

APRIL 4 Open Cross-Country Schooling Day

MAY 2 Open Cross-Country
Schooling Day

MAY 20-21 Morven Park
Summer Show Series

AUGUST 19-20 Morven Park
Summer Show Series

OCTOBER 12-15 Morven Park International &
Fall Horse Trials

OCTOBER 17 Open Cross-Country Schooling Day

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Be Vanilla Sweet - vanilla bean

Moo-Mo- chocolate mocha

Spring Fling- coconut & white chocolate

Purple Haze- lavender & vanilla

Hot: 12,16,20oz-5/5.5/6
Iced-5.5
Frapped: 6.5

Almond milk (.75)...Oat milk (.75)

The Classics

Latte..4.5/5/5.5

Brew..3/3.5/4

Iced Coffee..5

Americano..4/4.5/5

Red Eye..4/4.5/5

Cappuccino.. 4.5/5/5.5

Breve..5/5.5/6

Flat White..4.5/5/5.5

Hot Chocolate..

4/4.5/5

Fritzers..5

Refreshing and bubbly..

Millicent- mango,
strawberry, cherry

Max- lemon & lime

Teas (Latte Style)

Chai This- original chai

Razzle Chai- original chai with
raspberry

Matcha- japanese pressed matcha

Hot: 12,16,20oz-5/5.5/6
Iced-5.5
Frapped: 6.5

OFF THE GRID

Add 25mg of CBD to your drink...2



FOOD

Smoothies...7.5

Made with fresh fruit and your choice of milk

Basically Awesome- Strawberry & Banana

Lean Green- Green tea matcha, spinach,
banana & coconut

Peachy Keeny- Peaches, banana, oats, &
honey

Almond milk (.75)...Oat milk (.75)

Acai Bowl...10

Our acai base topped
with granola, fresh
seasonal fruit,
coconut flakes,
cinnamon, & honey



Paninis & Grills

Jersey- bagel, sausage, cheese, arugula,
egg & horseradish sauce...**8.5**

Jackson-bagel, chicken, bacon, cheese,
egg & ranch..**8.5**

The Mojo-bagel, bacon, cheese, egg,
spinach & housemade apricot mayo..**8.5**

Sedona- panini, egg, cheese, spinach &
housemade sun dried tomato pesto..**9.5**

Wilmington- panini, ham, turkey, bacon,
cheese, spinach, tomato & ranch..**11.5**

Portland- panini, chicken, cheese, spinach,
tomato & housemade apricot mayo..**10.5**

San Fran- panini, sweet peppers, kale,
cheese, avocado & housemade sun dried
tomato pesto..**10.5**

Cabo Cado Toasty- sourdough toast with
avocado, tomato, arugula & smoked
chipotle pepper sauce..**9.5**

Our Famous Belgain Liege Waffles

Sweet waffles

**original, caramel,
chocolate or cinnamon**...6

Nutella Waffle...7

Spring Fling Waffle- Belgian
liege waffle topped with
fresh peaches, honey, and
whipped cream...9

Savory Waffles

Bozeman-belgian liege waffle,
sausage, egg, & maple syrup
drizzle...11

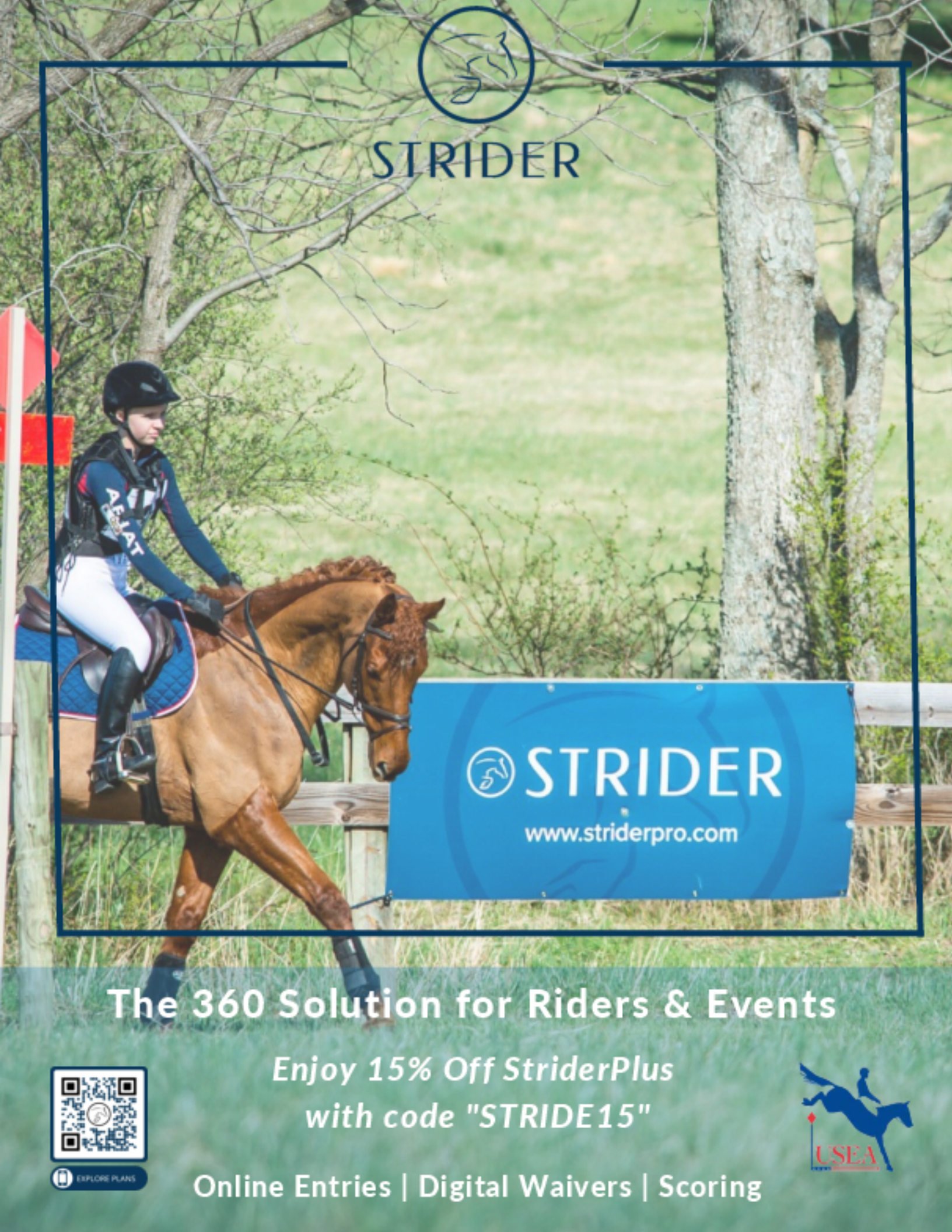
Chicken & Waffles- Belgian
liege waffle, crispy chicken,
maple syrup drizzle...11

Add an egg..1

Add a choice of protein..1



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