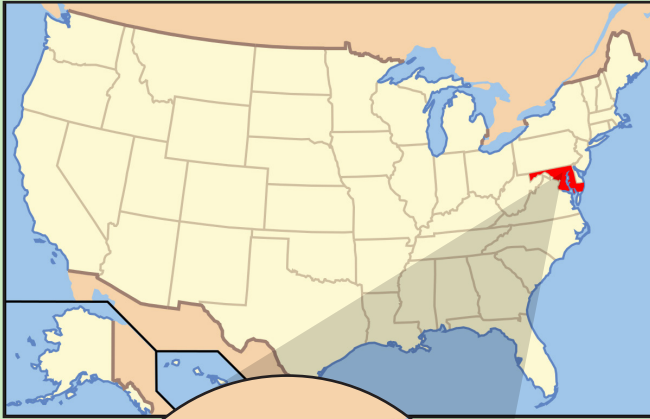


Location, Location, Location!

Maryland is a green equestrian oasis located in the busy East Coast metropolitan corridor. Thousands of acres of preserved farmland are used for horse sports by folks of all ages and abilities. It is an easy drive from major airports in Baltimore, Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York.



Diversity and Wide Range of Activities



Rodeo



Horse Discovery Centers



Trail Riding



Wild Horses at the Ocean

Anywhere you travel in Maryland,
you will find unique experiences with horses

THE MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY by the Numbers



10.5
horses per square mile!



101,457 Horses in Maryland
Making MD the number one
state in terms of the number of
horses per square mile!



16,000
Horse Farms & Stables



200 Equine Organizations Statewide
35 Different Equine Disciplines
40 Breeds of Horses



51.8% of households in MD
contain horse enthusiasts

Integral to the State's Economy



\$2.1 Billion
Economic Impact

To learn more contact:
VisitMaryland.org
MarylandHorse.com

Welcome to Maryland Horse Country



**Horses are
our Heritage**



Horse Parks for the 21st Century

Several iconic venues have been reinvigorated to create a new Maryland Horse Park System.



Washington International Horse Show

The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup Washington CSI5*-W is a highlight of the 7-day Washington International Horse Show now held at The Show Place Arena in metro Washington D.C. in Prince George's County. The show is live streamed in the U.S., Europe and beyond.



Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill

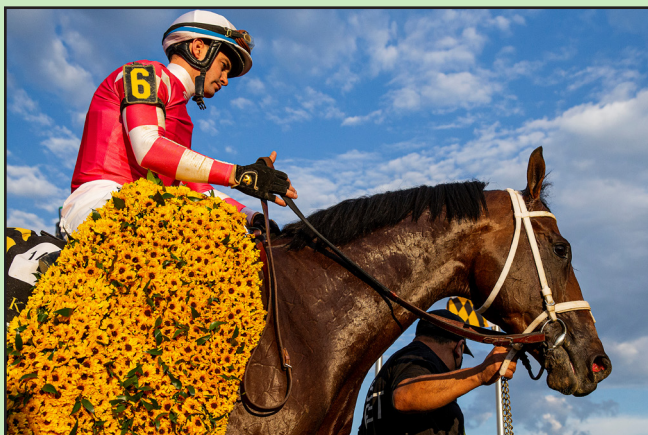
The inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill, one of only seven 5 Star events in the world and second in the US, drew 16 international competitors from five countries and over 22,000 spectators to the lush 5,600-acre Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area in Cecil County, MD. The event also hosts a 3 Star and the USEA Young Event Horse East Coast Championships.



Maryland Horse Library & Education Center

Centrally located outside of Baltimore, the library houses one of the finest collections of equine sporting books in the nation and serves as the hub for equestrian activities in the state. The facility includes a memorabilia area, meeting space, interactive kiosks and rotating exhibits.

Legendary Horse Races Known Throughout the World



Preakness

The Preakness is the Middle Jewel of U.S. Thoroughbred Racing's Triple Crown and has been contested 147 times. Winners include Secretariat, American Pharoah and Justify and is broadcast all over the world.



Jim McKay Maryland Million Day

ABC-TV Olympics sportscaster Jim McKay is the founder of this \$1M race card that features Maryland-sired and bred horses. McKay's concept was the first of its kind and has been copied in 27 other events in 20 locations throughout the U.S.



Maryland Hunt Cup

Billed as the toughest timber race in the world, the winner of the 4-mile race over 22 unbending obstacles automatically earns a starting position in the English Grand National. Two Hunt Cup winners have gone on to win at Aintree.