

2020 MCTA Event Program



Growing and Connecting the Eventing Community

•—Volunteer Appreciation—•

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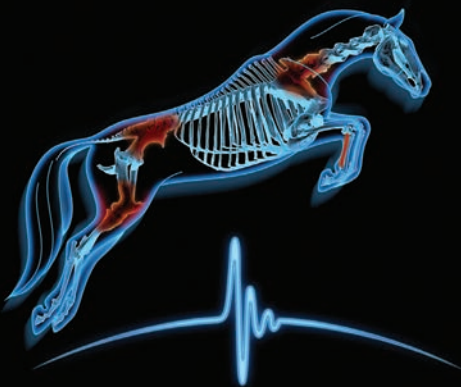
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- AGO Jumpers Schooling Show Series in collaboration with Oldsfields School:
September 2nd, October 7th and Year End Awards October 21st
- Nuno Santos dressage/jumping clinic: August 29-30
- Working Equitation Schooling Shows: August 29 and September 12

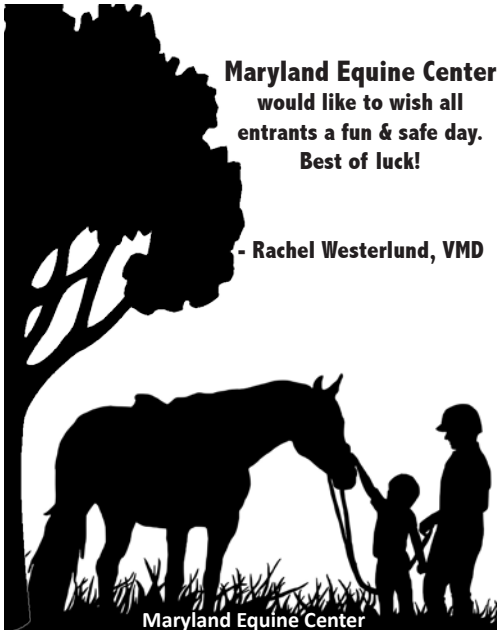


Located in North Central Maryland, the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Pony Club goes back to 1934 when Mr. & Mrs. Bedford initiated the Taylor Pony Club to provide the local children with the chance to acquire knowledge of horsemanship & horse mastership. At that time, the Taylor Pony Club was a member of the Canadian Branch of the British Pony Club. Years pass & more members joined so that around 1946 the Baltimore Harford Pony Club was founded to include all children in the Greenspring & Elkridge-Harford Hunt areas. This club was still part of the British Pony Club.

In 1953, a sufficient number of clubs existed in the US, so as to prompt the founding of the USPC, an organization on the same level as the British Pony Club. One year following, the Baltimore-Harford Pony Club was divided into two separate clubs; our own Elkridge-Harford Hunt Pony Club & Greenspring Hounds Pony Club. We of the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Pony Club can be proud to know that our Pony Club is the oldest in the country.

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A Few Special Acknowledgments:

Remembering my old eventing partners 🐾

Denegri, Welcome Doctor, Croxteth Road, Sunrock Ridge, Sunwood Spring, Sunbrook Bridge, and Sunstone Creek 🐾 and Ed and Mardi who helped so much with all of them.

Endless thanks to ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, especially MARDI HERMAN, BETSY HOCHSTEIN, and CHRIS DONOVAN! Without their endless hours of free labor those entry fees would be much, much higher.

A big shout-out to ALICIA DAVIS for her many, many hours spent raising the thousands of dollars that this event costs but entry fees don't cover!

~ Ruth Frey

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