

Maryland EVENTING 2023



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MARYLAND EVENTING

Eventing is an equestrian discipline that grew out of cavalry training and that tests the skills historically needed by a cavalry officer and his mount while on active duty. It has been an Olympic sport since 1912, and it is the most popular equestrian discipline in Maryland.

Eventing is a triathlon comprised of dressage, cross country, and show jumping. Dressage tests the control, strength, and maneuverability once needed on parade grounds as well as on the battlefield; horse and rider perform a series of intricate movements in a specific order and are judged on how well they execute them. Cross country is a bravery, trust, and endurance test; horse and rider must jump solid obstacles at speed over several miles of varied terrain, including ditches, banks, water obstacles, and drop jumps. Show jumping is a control and accuracy test; horse and rider must jump a course of jumps made from rails that fall easily if touched.

Maryland is the epicenter of American eventing. There are more international level eventing competitions in Maryland than anywhere else in North America. And there are more national competitions licensed by the US Equestrian Federation in Maryland (19 events) than any state other than Florida (21) and California (20) -- both of which are much larger than Maryland. We have 50 licensed eventing barns and 31 pony clubs with eventing programs. 3,000 Marylanders participate in the sport.

If you want to be in eventing, then you want to be in Maryland.

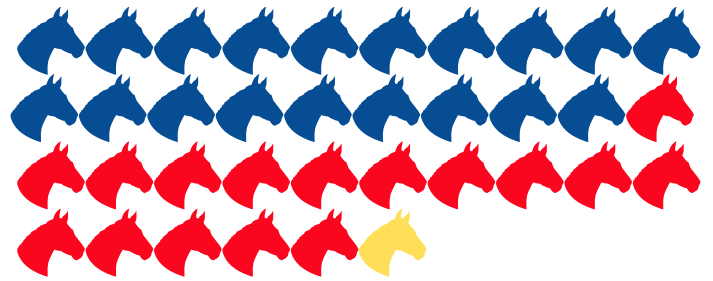
Maryland Eventing




-- by the numbers --



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36 Horse Trials



19 licensed 
16 starter 
1 classic 

more licensed events (19) than any state except Florida (21) and California (20)

of Marylanders who participate in eventing

~3,000

50

of licensed stables dedicated to eventing

of Pony Clubs with eventing programs

31

27

Days of Starter competition

Competition Venues

9



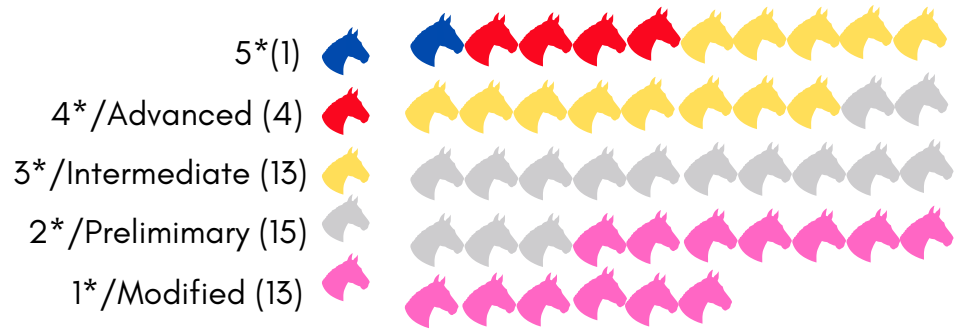
Licensed Events

-- by the levels --

most of any State in Area II

46

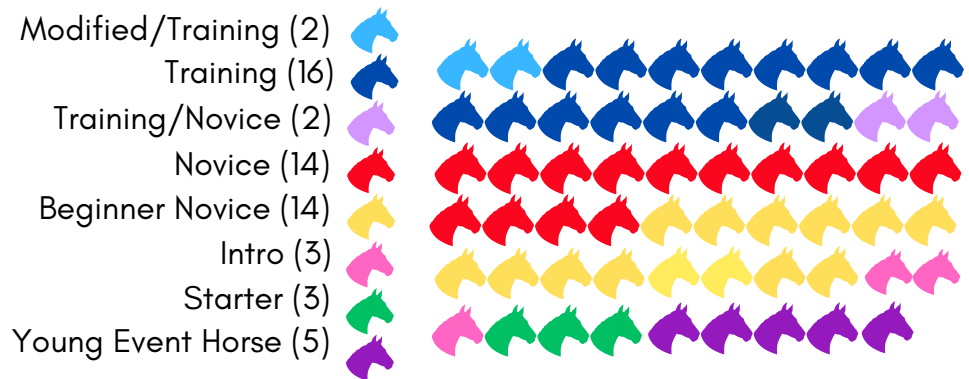
International Levels



more opportunity for the highest level of competition than any other state; Kentucky has one 5*, two 4*, and four 3*, eight 2*, and three 1* competitions only.

59

National Levels



more national level opportunities than any other state; Kentucky has 30 national level competitions only.

105

TOTAL

International Competitions

Venues



Fair Hill Special Event Zone

Fair Hill
CCIL 5*/3*



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Fair Hill NRMA

Fair Hill
CCI-S 3*/2*



Vispera Productions
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Loch Moy

Adamstown
CCI-S 4*/3*/2*/1*



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N.B. Each of these venues also hosts national competitions.

National Competitions

Venues



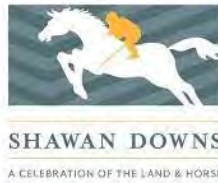
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Seneca Valley
Poolesville



Full Moon Farm
Finksburg



Shawan Downs
Cockeysville



Olney Farm
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Rosaryville State Park
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