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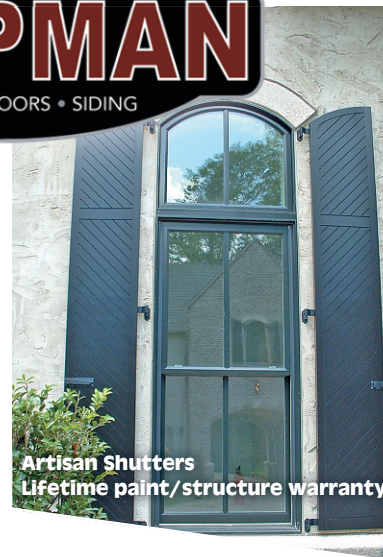


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After a two-year hiatus horses are galloping back to Devon



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This year's horse show runs from Thursday, May 26, through Sunday, June 5.

By Richard Ilgenfritz
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DEVON » After a pandemic-induced hiatus for the past couple of years, the Main Line's premier horse event is back for 2022.

After the live shows in 2020 and 2021 were canceled due to the COVID-19 virus, the 2022

Devon Horse Show and Country Fair will be back with an array of events that go beyond horses.

This year's horse show runs from Thursday, May 26, through Sunday, June 5.

Wayne W. Grafton, chairman and CEO of the DHSCF, said everything points to a big year for the show's 126th year.

"We're hitting all-time highs for entries, all our

boxes are sold, all our vendor sheds are sold — it looks like it's going to be a banner year," Grafton said in a recent phone interview. One of the big questions is, would the pandemic years slow enthusiasm for the show.

Grafton thinks people are ready to return to events such as the Devon Horse Show.

"There's a lot of pent-up



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The Country Fair

demand in the last couple of years because of the pandemic, and I think everyone's looking forward to the show," Grafton said.

A gala dinner in late April at the Merion Golf Club in Ardmore ended the

show's 125th anniversary. As of May 1, officials are kicking off the show's 126th year. The show began in 1896 and has become the country's largest and oldest multi-breed horse show.

According to its history,

the first show was a one-day event with about thirty classes. Each of the classes had no more than ten entries.

By 1914, it had become the biggest outdoor horse

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Fairgrounds offer unique food, fun and shopping



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There is something for everyone, from tasty treats like ice cream, fudge and the perennial favorite lemon sticks to the ever-popular hamburgers and tea sandwiches.

For MediaNews Group

The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair is synonymous with exceptional equestrian athleticism and fits its moniker "The Place Where Champions Meet" well. It is the oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed horse show in North America and consistently draws the highest caliber of equestrian athletes both locally and from around the world. Unlike many other shows, there is something very unusual about Devon that no other horse show can replicate. This organization brings together not only world class competition but also the local Main Line

community in a celebration of superior equestrian performances, philanthropy and fun.

The fairgrounds are traditionally filled with exclusive Devon souvenirs, boutique shopping, unique food, an art gallery, and an expansive Midway featuring a Ferris wheel, carousel, and games for children of all ages. For many, attending Devon is a family tradition that spans generations and marks the start of summer. Truly unique, the Devon Country Fair brings its own flavor, traditions and style to the world of equestrian events.

The food of Devon is always a must have during the show and



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worth exploring. There is something for everyone, from tasty treats like ice cream, fudge and the perennial favorite lemon sticks to the ever-popular hamburgers and tea sandwiches.

New this year, the Devon Country Fair brings you an enticing trio of vendors

in what was once the old Hotdog booth. The Reading Coffee Co., Sips & Bits and Online Ordering at Devon have all settled into this location. (Don't worry, hotdogs are still on the menu, they have found a new home in the Hamburger booth.)

The Reading Coffee Co., a well-known roastery from Berks County, will be serving fair goers hand crafted cold brews and other specialty coffee treats daily beginning at 7:00am.

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Humble beginning leads to a beloved tradition

Courtesy of The Devon Horse Show

Although the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair is now the oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed horse show in the country, it started with much more humble beginnings.

In the 1890's there was a new migration into the rolling rich farmlands and small towns of the Philadelphia western suburbs. The railroad lines attracted development to the newly christened "Main Line" area. Although families arrived to the Main Line by train, once settled they used horses as their primary form of transportation. Horse-drawn vehicles

were used to go to church, to town, and to the market. On May 22, 1896 a meeting was called by the gentlemen of the Main Line area inviting their friends and neighbors to "effect an organization for the purpose of holding a Horse Show at Devon."

Less than two months later the first Devon Horse Show was held!

The first show was a one-day event that consisted of approximately thirty classes. At most, each class had ten entries. The fenced-in show ring was constructed on grass and the judges and officials sat in a gazebo in the center of the ring.

Before long, the show was expanding in response

to overwhelming demand. By 1914 show had become the largest outdoor horse show in the entire country. A grandstand was erected for the comfort of the spectators. Even more luxurious were the famed box seats covered by a canvas awning. The elite could now watch the show in complete comfort.

World War I Era

The show was nearly cancelled in 1918, due to the First World War. Instead the decision was made to hold a scaled-down version of the show as a charity fundraiser for the war efforts. The three-day show raised in excess of \$9000 in dona-

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Devon Horse Show galloped into hearts of equestrians July 2, 1896; same year as first Olympics, Nobel prize

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The Devon Horse Show galloped into the hearts of equestrians July 2, 1896, the same year the modern Olympics and the Nobel Prize made their first appearances.

With horses serving as the major mode of transportation in 1896, some Main Line gentry decided to sponsor a one-day horse show with the hope of encouraging farmers to breed superior horses for the well-to-do, many of whom had summer homes on The Main Line countryside.

Charles Coxe, William Wanamaker and Dr. Thomas Ashton met at the Devon Inn and created the Devon Horse Show Association with Henry T. Coates named as its president.

In 1898, the Devon Horse Association wrote:

"Although the Devon Horse Show is a very interesting event to the society people who love horses, its original purpose was to encourage the framers to breed proper stock for riding and driving, coaching, hunting and polo playing."

At the time most local farmers were only breeding heavy plow horses, not the lighter, faster horses more suitable for harness.

The first Devon Horse Show took place on the present horse show grounds in Devon, which were then part of the Devon Polo Club. A gazebo was placed in the center of the ring where the judges and other officials sat. A few jumps were



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The Budweiser Clydesdales enter the main ring at Devon Horse Show in front of a huge crowd of fans before the Grand Prix event Thursday night May 29, 2014.

stacked outside the ring. Spectators stood around the ring or on the lawn in chairs with parasols to shade them from the July sun. The one-day show ran from 9 a.m. to dusk.

Over 100 harness horses, saddlebreds, hackneys and hunters competed in 29 classes for \$5 and \$10 prizes and ribbons.

The largest class, "Best Roadster Owned by a Farmer" attracted 10 entrants. Other classes included "Broad Mares with Foal at Foot," "Stallions Suitable for Getting the General Purpose Horse" and "Yearling Colts and Fillies."

The first two Devon Horse Shows were so successful and attracted so many spectators, the 1898, 1899 and 1900 shows were moved to the 13-acre Devon Inn so the guests at the inn could watch the show from their hotel porches.

No one seems to know why, but the show seemed

to vanish for a full decade until it was revived in 1910 as Main Line equestrians were again going "Where the champions meet" at the Devon Horse Show grounds at Lancaster Avenue and Dorsett Roads in Devon.

The 1900s were a memorable decade. They began with the introduction of the now famous, and very coveted, 46 Devon Horse Show boxes, which featured canvas awnings, and continue to be handed down from generation to generation.

Christopher C. Hyde explains the resurgence of the show in his book, "A Week in Devon."

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This year's horse show runs from Thursday, May 26, through Sunday, June 5.

Show

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show in the country.

When the COVID-19 pandemic set in, 2020 became the first year since World War II that the show was canceled.

But with it back on, show officials are looking to highlight some new and old events.

One of the highlights this year, Grafton said, will be the quality of the Olympic athletes since many of them will go to Devon and then to the Netherlands for the world competitions. "People will see quality jumping, and the only other year that might surpass that would be an Olympic year," he said.

Along with the horse events, this year's Devon Horse Show and Country Fair will continue to host several other events, such as the Dog Show at Devon,

scheduled for the first day on May 26. The dog show will include categories such as Walk-Trot with Me, Jumper Class, Tricks Class, and Lead Line Class — Costume Parade.

Among the popular events coming back this year is the competitive sport of coaching.

"The Carriage Pleasure Drive is always a fan-favorite event for the local community. It makes it special when they all rally together to watch the horse division, then the pony, light commercial, and farmers divisions go along their route," Grafton said in a press release about the event. "I am sure this year will be no exception in the energy the community brings to this unique event!"

On May 29, a relatively new event, Arena Eventing, added in 2017, will continue with a competitive interactive event between the Dixon Oval and the

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Wheeler Ring. Riders and horse teams will navigate a 30-jump course designed by British Olympic gold medalist Captain Mark Phillips.

On Memorial Day, there will be another traditional event to honor local military and first responders with a special ceremony in the Dixon Oval.

The oldest singing group in the United States, Philadelphia's Orpheus Club, will also perform from May 30 through June 2.

Horse show officials said they are also excited for the return of the Grand Prix on Thursday, June 2, when Rev. Frank Allen from St. Davids Church will again sing the National Anthem.

"All our markers are positive, and we think it's going to be a banner year," Grafton said.



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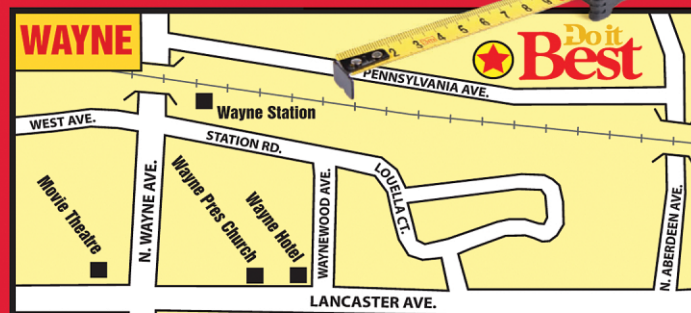
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Fairgrounds

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a new food and beverage booth, providing grab-n-go plates along with flavorful specialty cocktails. Opening daily at 10 am, the booth will be offering a selection of gourmet eggrolls from



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Madi's on a Roll (Malvern) and wonderful snacks and quick meal options from the kitchens of iconic local favorite, Carlino's Market (Ardmore and West Chester locations). Finally, Online Ordering at Devon will provide an exciting new service to attendees of the show. Between the hours of 5pm and 9pm daily, this group will offer a specially curated menu of tasty treats from Carlino's Markets in a new online format. Simply visit the convenient link on your phone, <https://devon-country-fair-online-ordering.myshopify.com>, place your order and within 20 minutes your meal will be bagged and ready for pickup in the online ordering area of the Sips & Bits booth. No cash is needed as the website will accept your payment right online. How convenient!

All your old favorites still have a place in Devon

Food Alley. Be sure to visit the Ice Cream booth for a creamy cold confection from Bassetts Ice Cream. The original food booth at Devon, the Tea Cart, will be serving their must have tea sandwiches, wraps, delicious desserts, and iced tea. This year, At the Table (Wayne) will be providing the much celebrated tea sandwiches in both traditional flavors and all new gourmet varieties. Returning to the Garden



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Café, Catering By Design will offer delicious salads, sandwiches, and elevated specialty items for the more discerning guest.

If you are an early riser, visit the Groom's Kitchen found behind the Wheeler Ring just a few steps away from all the action. Open daily from 6:30 am to 4 pm, the Groom's Kitchen offers a great breakfast and lunch time menu from West Chester's own Saloon 151.



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The Devon Horse Show fairgrounds features games for children of all ages.



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Boutique shopping, above, the art gallery, far left, and Ferris Wheel, left, are a few of the fairgrounds attractions.



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tions.

To this day, the charitable focus of the show distinguishes the Devon Horse Show from other events.

Addition of the Country Fair

The Devon Horse Show took a new direction in 1919 when it was decided a Country Fair should be held in conjunction with the horse show. It was then that Bryn Mawr Hospital was selected as the show's charitable beneficiary. Some traditions from this early Country Fair, such as tea sandwiches, remain a part of the show today. At this time in history, women were gaining their rights all over the country. By organizing and running the Country Fair, the women of the Main Line proved their

strength and organizational skills. This successful fundraiser resulted in a \$26,000 donation in its first year. Since that time, the Country Fair has donated in excess of \$15 million to the hospital.

Permanent Stables

As the show grew, so did its facilities. With hundreds of competitors now flocking to the Main Line to compete, there was a need for permanent stabling to house the horses. The first barn was built by William DuPont for his own horses. Other exhibitors were encouraged to build barns of the same style. By the end of the 1920s the Eastern side of the grounds was completely lined with stalls. By 1938 Devon was able to provide stabling for 600 horses.

National Show and Expanded Fair

By its 20th anniversary the following year, the show

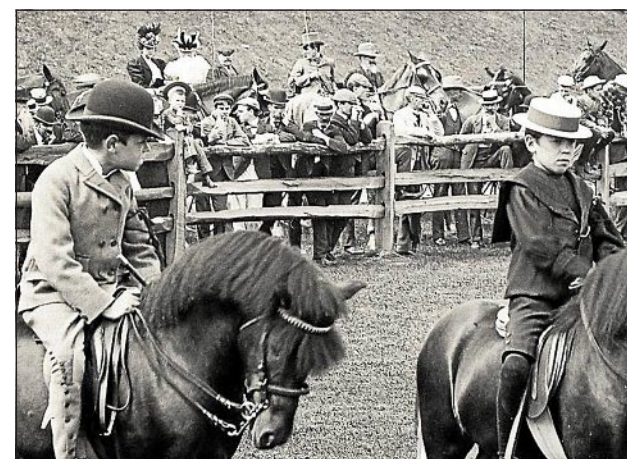


Devon Horse Show at the Devon Inn, circa 1900.

it had become truly national in scope. Competitors arrived from as far as California and classes were expanded to include competitors of all ages. The Second World War unfortunately resulted in a cancellation of the show between 1943 and 1945, although the dates for the show were reserved so it could be revived once the war was over. The show re-

sumed, right on schedule, in 1946.

In the 1950s, in an effort to expand the appeal of the show, attractions were added to the Country Fair. A midway was added — complete with the now iconic Ferris wheel. The shopping and food choices were also expanded. The Budweiser Clydesdales made their first appearance at the



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Devon Horse Show close-up 1898

show. The barns and grandstands were renovated and enlarged.

Devon Horse Show and Country Fair Today

Today the Devon Horse Show is internationally recognized as one of the premier equestrian events in the country. Although it

draws top competitors from around the world, the show continues to reflect the local traditions and lifestyles of the Main Line. More than 2,000 volunteers work to make the show a success and to raise money for Bryn Mawr Hospital. From humble beginnings, Devon is again and again reborn anew with each passing generation.



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DIXON OVAL - 8:00 PM
202 Jr. Jumpers - Table II, 2(a)
WHEELER RING - 8:00 AM
3 Small Pony Hunter - Conformation
4 Small Pony Hunter
13 Medium Pony Hunter - Conformation
14 Medium Pony Hunter
23 Large Pony Hunter - Conformation
24 Large Pony Hunter
2 Small Pony Hunter U/S
12 Medium Pony Hunter U/S
22 Large Pony Hunter U/S

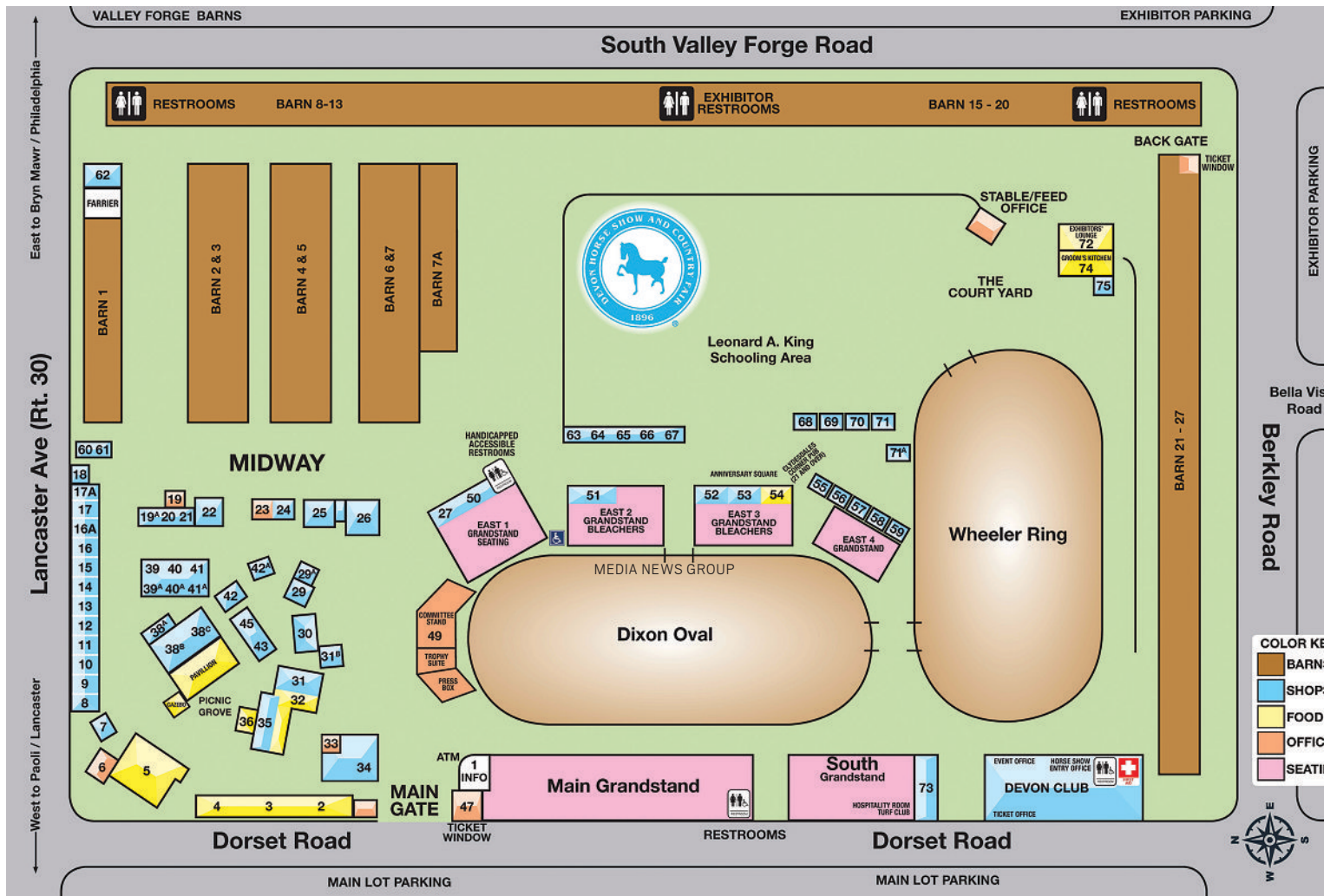
Saturday, May 28, 2022
Junior Weekend

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
43 Small Jr. Hunter Handy, 16 & 17
33 Small Jr. Hunter Handy, 15 & under
63 Large Jr. Hunter Handy, 16 & 17
53 Large Jr. Hunter Handy, 15 & under
221 Children's Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
--- not before 12:45 PM
71 Lead Line, 3 years & under
72 Lead Line, 4 & 5 years
44 Small Jr. Hunter Stake, 16 & 17
34 Small Jr. Hunter Stake, 15 & under
64 Large Jr. Hunter Stake, 16 & 17
54 Large Jr. Hunter Stake, 15 & under
45 Small Jr. Hunter Ch., 16 & 17
35 Small Jr. Hunter Ch., 15 & under
65 Large Jr. Hunter Ch., 16 & 17
55 Large Jr. Hunter Ch., 15 & under
66 Overall Small Jr. Hunter Ch.
67 Overall Large Jr. Hunter Ch.
68 Devon Grand Jr. Hunter Ch.
69 Angelo Award
78 Best Child Rider on a Horse Award
WHEELER RING - 8:00 AM
5 Small Pony Hunter Handy
6 Small Pony Hunter Stake
7 Small Pony Hunter Ch.
15 Medium Pony Hunter Handy
16 Medium Pony Hunter Stake
17 Medium Pony Hunter Ch.
25 Large Pony Hunter Handy
26 Large Pony Hunter Stake
27 Large Pony Hunter Ch.
28 Devon Grand Pony Hunter Ch.
77 Best Child Rider on a Pony Award
29 Pony Sportsmanship Award
73 Pony Hunt Teams
DIXON OVAL - 7:00 PM
203 Jr. Jumper SJHOF Classic - Table II, 2(a)
204 Jr. Jumper Ch.
205 Leading Jr. Jumper Rider Award
206 Jr. Jumper Style of Riding Award
Exhibition
74 Horse Hunt Teams
76 Parent & Child Class
75 Family Class
Sunday, May 29, 2022
Junior Weekend
DIXON OVAL - 11:00 AM
222 Children's Jumper - Table II,

2(b)
DIXON OVAL - 1:00 PM
Carriage Pleasure Drive - final judging
Horse Division
501 Single Harness, Two Wheel Vehicles
502 Single Harness, Four Wheel Vehicles
503 Double Harness - Pairs - Tandems
504 Unicorns and Four-in-Hands
Pony Division
505 Single Harness, Two Wheel Vehicles
506 Single Harness, Four Wheel Vehicles
507 Double Harness - Pairs - Tandems
509 Light Commercial & Farmer's Division
510 Championship Drive Off
511 Pleasure Drive Amateur Whip Award
Exhibition
223 NAL Children's Jumper Classic - Table II, 2(a)
224 Children's Jumper Ch.
231 Adult Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
DIXON OVAL - 5:30 PM
Eventing course build
DIXON OVAL - 6:15 PM
Course walk and horse acclimation
DIXON OVAL - 7:00 PM
Devon Arena Eventing

Monday, May 30, 2022
Memorial Day

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
101 Model Green Conformation Hunter
122 Green Hunter 3'6"
123 Green Hunter 3'6"
103 Green Conformation Hunter
104 Green Conformation Hunter
132 Green Hunter 3'9"
133 Green Hunter 3'9"
232 Adult Jumper - Table II, 1
Arena transition
Exhibition
462 Pair Horses - Pleasure Turnout
463 Pair Horses Scurry Driving
464 Pair Horses Ch.
WHEELER RING
following Class 133
121 Green Hunter 3'6" U/S
102 Green Conformation U/S
131 Green Hunter 3'9" U/S
DIXON OVAL - 7:00 PM
233 NAL Adult Jumper Classic - Table II, 2(a)
234 Adult Jumper Ch.
465 Single/Pair Pony - Pleasure



Turnout
451 Coaching - Appointments
466 Single/Pair Pony - Scurry
467 Single/Pair Pony Ch.

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
124 Green Hunter 3'6" Handy
125 Green Hunter 3'6" Stake
126 Green Hunter 3'6" Ch.
105 Green Conformation Hunter Handy
106 Green Conformation Hunter Stake
107 Green Conformation Hunter Ch.
134 Green Hunter 3'9" Handy
135 Green Hunter 3'9" Stake
136 Green Hunter 3'9" Ch.
111 Model High Perf. Conformation Hunter
114 High Perf. Conformation Hunter
115 High Perf. Conformation Hunter
142 High Perf. Working Hunter
143 High Perf. Working Hunter

WHEELER RING - 9:00 AM
261 Five Yr. Young Jumper - Table II
263 Six Yr. Young Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
265 Seven Yr. Young Jumper - II, 2(b)
DIXON OVAL - 7:00 PM
240 Jet Run Devon Welcome Stake FEI 238.2.2
468 Single Horse Pleasure Driving Turnout
452 Coaching Pleasure
457 Coach Horn Competition
469 Single Horse Scurry
470 Single Horse Ch.
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Wednesday, June 1, 2022

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
113 High Perf. Conformation Hunter Handy
116 High Perf. Conformation Hunter Stake

High Perf. Conformation Hunter U/S
117 High Perf. Conformation Hunter Ch.
144 High Perf. Working Hunter Handy
145 High Perf. Working Hunter Stake
141 High Perf. Working Hunter U/S
146 High Perf. Working Hunter Ch.
147 High Perf. Working Hunter Leading Lady Rider Award
148 Leading Mare Award
149 Devon Grand Hunter Ch.
150 Devon Leading Hunter Rider
100 Leading Groom Award
DIXON OVAL - 12:00 PM
189 Ladies Side Saddle Under Saddle
190 Ladies Side Saddle Hunter Hack
188 Ladies Side Saddle Over Fences
191 Ladies Side Saddle Ch.
DIXON OVAL - 1:30 PM
372 Junior/Novice Fine Harness
406 Open Park Pleasure
415 Limit Hackney Pony
365 Junior/Novice Five Gaited

405 Junior Park Pleasure
262 Five Yr. Young Jmpr - Table II
264 Six Yr. Young Jmpr - Table II, 2(b)
266 Seven Yr. Young Jmpr - Table II, 2(b)
DIXON OVAL - 7:00 PM
241 Devon International Speed Stake
FEI 238.2.1
453 Coaching Timed Obstacle
377 Open Fine Harness
386 Three Gaited Show Pleasure - Limit
414 Hackney Pony - Open
356 Junior/Novice Three Gaited
445 English Pleasure Driving - Open
391 Western Country Pleasure
431 Roadster Horse - Amateur
374 Fine Harness - Open
401 Park Horse - Amateur
361 Five Gaited Saddle Horse - Lady to Ride
436 Roadster Pony - Open
352 Three Gaited - Lady to Ride
357 Three Gaited - Open
381 Saddlebred Show Pleasure Driving

425 Harness Pony - Open
367 Five Gaited - Open

Thursday, June 2, 2022

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
242 Main Line Challenge FEI 274.5.2
10:00 AM Course Build
11:00 AM Course walk and horse acclimation
12:00 PM
180 \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby
DIXON OVAL - 4:30 PM
Devon at Sunset
447 English Pleasure- Hunt Seat- Open
411 Hackney Horse - Open
396 Country Pleasure Driving
360 Five Gaited - Junior Exhibitor
434 Roadster Pony - Amateur
385 Three Gaited Show Pleasure - Adult
454 Coaching - Performance
418 Hackney Pony to a Gig
408 English Pleasure - Open
373 Fine Harness - Amateur
413 Hackney Pony - Amateur
403 Park Horse - Open
394 Country Pleasure - Adult
353 Three Gaited - Amateur
432 Roadster Horse - Open
481 Park Horse - Junior Exhibitor
424 Hackney/Harness Pony - Amateur
363 Five Gaited - Amateur
DIXON OVAL - 8:00 PM
Opening Ceremonies
DIXON OVAL - 8:30 PM
243 Sapphire Grand Prix of Devon FEI 238.2.2
244 McDevitt Style Award
McLain Ward and HH Azur, 2019 Sapphire Grand Prix winners.
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Friday, June 3, 2022

DIXON OVAL - 7:30 AM
211 Amateur Jumper - Table II, 2(b)
152 AO Hunter 18-35
153 AO Hunter 18-35
158 AO Hunter 36+
159 AO Hunter 36+
157 AO Hunter 36+ U/S
151 AO Hunter 18-35 U/S
379 Saddle Seat Equitation
398 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
383 Three Gaited Pleasure - Jr. Exhibitor
435 Roadster Pony - Limit
409 English Pleasure - Ladies
400 Three Gaited Country Pleasure - Local
351 Three Gaited - Jr. Exhibitor
421 Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving
388 Five Gaited Pleasure

393 Country Pleasure - Jr. Exhibitor
426 Harness Pony - Limit
390 Three Gaited English Show Pleasure - Local
439 Roadster Pony U/S
212 Amateur Jumper - Table II, sec 1
WHEELER RING - 8:00 AM
166 AO Hunter 3'3" 18-35
165 AO Hunter 3'3" 18-35 U/S
171 AO Hunter 3'3" 36+
170 AO Hunter 3'3" 36+ U/S
182 Local Hunter
183 Local Hunter
DIXON OVAL - 7:00 PM
245 Devon Speed Derby FEI Table C
455 Coaching - Timed Obstacle
458 Coach Horn Competition
456 Coaching Ch.
378 Open Fine Harness Ch.
402 Park Horse Stake - Amateur
446 English Pleasure Driving - Open Ch.
392 Western Country Pleasure Ch.
375 Fine Harness Ch.
417 Hackney Pony Ch. - Amateur
358 Three Gaited Stake
428 Hackney/Harness Pony Ch. - Amateur
382 Saddlebred Show Pleasure Driving Ch.
437 Roadster Pony Ch.
368 Five Gaited Stake

Saturday, June 4, 2022

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
154 AO Hunter 18 - 35 Handy
155 AO Hunter 18 - 35 Stake
156 AO Hunter 18 - 35 Ch.
160 AO Hunter 36+ Handy
161 AO Hunter 36+ Stake
162 AO Hunter 36+ Ch.
163 Devon Grand AO Hunter Ch.
164 Devon Leading AO Hunter Rider
176 Sambalino Award
399 ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Ch.
423 Hackney/Harness Pony Pleas. Driving Ch.
442 Jr. Exhibitor Country Pleasure Ch.
389 Five Gaited Pleasure Ch.
355 Three Gaited Stake - Junior Exhibitor
438 Roadster Pony Ch. - Amateur
397 Country Pleasure Driving Ch.
407 Park Pleasure Stake
384 Jr. Exhibitor Pleasure Ch.
412 Hackney Horse Ch.
448 English Pleasure Hunt Seat-Open Ch.
440 Roadster Pony Under Saddle Ch.
213 Amateur Jumper
SJHOF Classic -Table II, 2(a)

Sunday, June 5, 2022

DIXON OVAL - 8:00 AM
283 PA Bred Yearling Colts/Geldings
284 PA Bred Yearling Fillies
285 PA Bred 2 Yr Old Colts/Geldings
286 PA Bred 2 Yr Old Fillies
287 PA Bred 3 Yr Old
289 Best PA Bred Horse
292 Leading PA Handler Award
271 Thoroughbred Yearling Colts/Geldings
272 Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies
273 Non-Thoroughbred Yearling Colts/Geldings
274 Non-Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies
275 Thoroughbred 2 Year Old Colts/Geldings
276 Thoroughbred 2 Year Old Fillies
277 Non-Thoroughbred 2 Yr Old Colts/Geldings
278 Non-Thoroughbred 2 Yr Old Fillies
279 Thoroughbred 3 Year Old
279A Best Thoroughbred
280 Non-Thoroughbred 3 Year Old Stallions & Geldings
281 Non-Thoroughbred 3 Year Old

214 Amateur Jumper Championship
215 Amateur Jumper Leading Rider
WHEELER RING - 8:30 AM
172 AO Hunter 3'3" 36+ Handy
173 AO Hunter 3'3" 36+ Stake
174 AO Hunter 3'3" 36+ Ch.
167 AO Hunter 3'3" 18 - 35 Handy
168 AO Hunter 3'3" 18 - 35 Stake
169 AO Hunter 3'3" 18 - 35 Ch.
175 Grand AO Hunter Ch.
184 Local Hunter Stake
181 Local Hunter U/S
185 Local Hunter Ch.
186 Local Hunter Sportsmanship Award
187 Working Fox Hunter
DIXON OVAL - 6:45 PM
246 Open Jumper Stake FEI 238.2.2
247 Open Jumper Ch.
248 Leading Open Jumper Rider
249 Leading Lady Rider
380 Saddle Seat Equitation Ch.
410 English Pleasure Ch.
354 Three Gaited Stake - Amateur
416 Hackney Pony Ch.
395 Country Pleasure Ch.
404 Park Horse Stake
376 Fine Harness Ch. - Amateur
387 Three Gaited Show Pleasure Ch.
433 Roadster Horse Ch.
427 Hackney / Harness Pony Ch.
364 Five Gaited Stake - Amateur



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DEVON HORSE SHOW

Devon Horse Show and Country Fair celebrates 125th anniversary with gala

For MediaNews Group

DEVON » On the evening of Friday, April 22, 2022, hosted by Chairman and CEO, Wayne W. Grafton, the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair celebrated their 125th anniversary year with a black-tie gala at the iconic Merion Golf Club. The event was filled with a whole host of activities including dinner and dancing, along with a live and silent auction. This elegant event came at the end of the 125th anniversary year as Devon looks forward to welcoming the community back to the 126th year anniversary after two years of cancellation due to the pandemic.

Kicking the evening off with a welcome cocktail reception on the veranda, the gala began in gorgeous fashion, including the perfect weather. With continuous smiles filling the room throughout the evening, attendees danced the night away to the beautiful sound of the Jack Faulkner Orchestra.

The live and silent auction assisted in raising additional funds during the occasion. The silent auction was centered through an online platform to ensure that those who could not be in attendance could still bid on items such as golf packages,

sporting event tickets, artwork, jewelry, and more. The live auction featured multiple experiences including the esteemed Land Rover Experience Weekend, and other travel packages.

As noted by Chairman and CEO, Wayne W. Grafton; “This event was the perfect capstone evening to complete our 125th anniversary year as we approach the start of our 126th show. Through the overwhelming support of our sponsors, volunteers, and gala attendees, the evening was a financial success for the foundation, a 501c3 organization. Funds from this event are earmarked towards ground improvements to ensure the elasticity and tradition of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair for generations to come.”

It is not to go without recognition and gratitude to the sponsors, benefactors, and partners of the event including, Sponsors: Jaguar Land Rover Main Line, Meridian Bank, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Fairmount Partners, Rajant Corporation, Mrs. Anne Hamilton Mrs. Edith R. Dixon Benefactor: Mr. Richard B. Seidel Partners: Brenda Carpenter Photography, Flowers by Priscilla, Prestige Color, and The Jack Faulkner Orchestra.

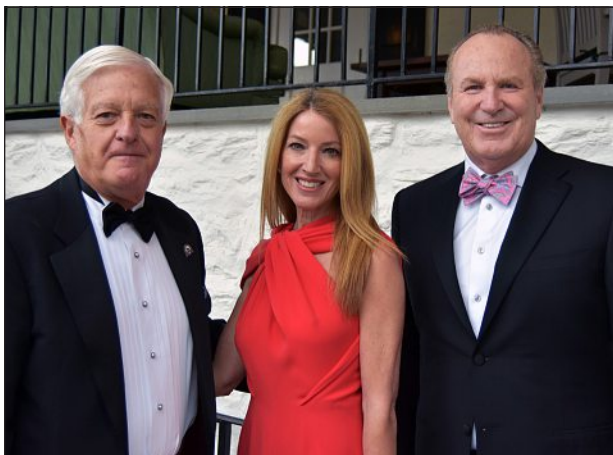


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Chairman and CEO of Devon Horse Show and Country Fair Wayne Grafton, Leslie Padilla and event sponsor Michael Smythe.



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Dr. Bob Krebs and Leslie Miller show their support at the 125th Devon Horse Show Gala.



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Debra Taylor and her husband Lance.



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Cinda Johnson and Jessie Sargent enjoy the evening.



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Stephen and Evelyn Bennett.



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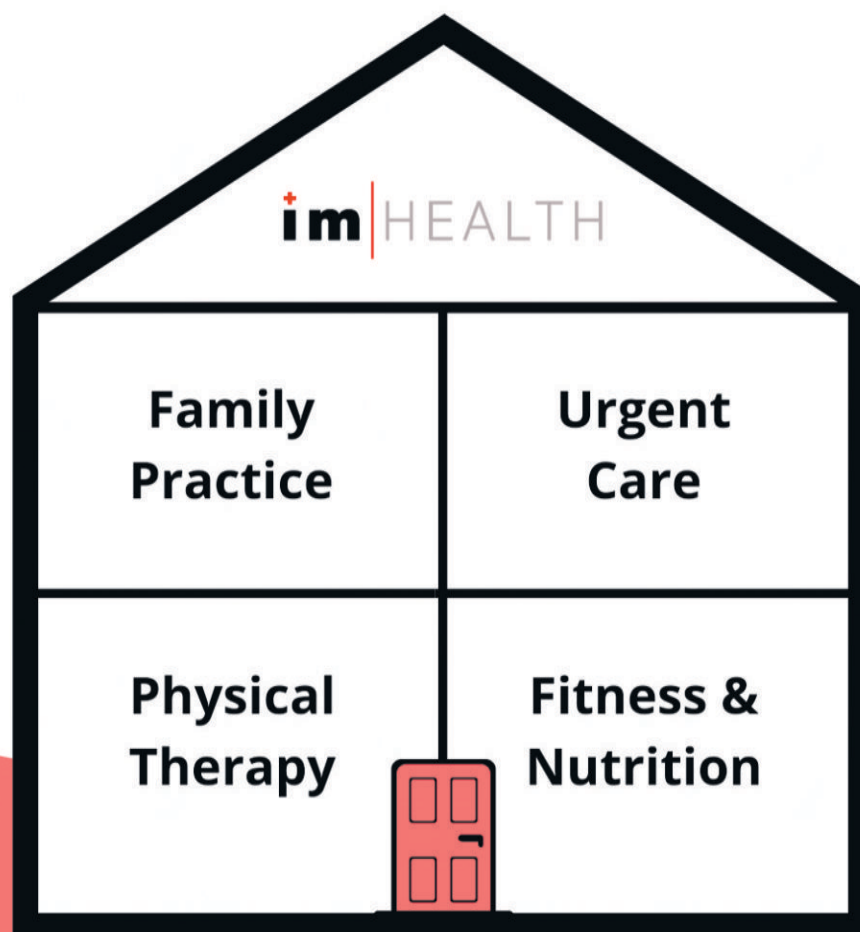


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Devon Country Fair co-chair, Kathy Moore, Devon Horse Show and Country Fair board member Debbie Martin and Devon Country Fair co-chair, Gail McCarthy.

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it was now a six-day long show which drew 146 entrants competing for \$20,000 in prize money and had been moved to the last week in May. By 1914 the number of entrants

had jumped to 1,000. By the middle of the decade, the show had become the largest outdoor horse show in the United States.

While ladies competed in both riding and driving classes, it wasn't until 1915 the ladies broke tradition and stopped riding sidesaddle.

The war in Europe began

to cast a shadow over the festivities in the late 1910s. August Busch, whose grandchild Augustus Busch participated in the 1975 horse show, was forced to change the label of his beer from the German Imperial Eagle to one that looked more American.

In 1918 the war forced the cancellation of the show, but it returned a year later with the introduction of the first Country Fair with the proceeds benefiting the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

The first booth at the Devon Country Fair was the Tea House as Main Line ladies dressed in the graceful, feminine gowns of the day, and shaded by their pastel hats, used their own tea sets and lace tablecloths to sell cups of tea to thirsty spectators.

The proceeds from that first show raised \$26,931 for the hospital which had begun in 1892 as a country doctor's dream. The 1920s ushered in a decade of

construction at the Devon Horse Show as the Country Fair Village added a row of thatched roof houses known as "Easy Street," additional stables built by William duPont Jr., and a main grandstand made their debut. The decade also featured some famous visiting celebrities including President Calvin Coolidge and boxing champion Gene Tunney who served as a referee at an amateur boxing match staged that year at the show. During the decade, the fair raised over \$278,000 for the hospital.

The spectators at the Devon Horse Show brought home numerous souvenirs during the 1930s but none more grand than the "Devon Cottage," a lifesize summer cottage featuring a living room, two bedrooms, a bath, kitchen and all appliances that had been constructed in sections and then shipped to Devon. It took three days to erect



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John White of Newton, NJ placed first in the carriage pleasure drive Sunday at the Devon Horse Show with his heavy dog cart four-in hand in 2016. According to the rules of the event. Excessive speed is not required. Dress should be appropriate for driving, but not "period costume."

Four in hand refers to four horses rigged to allow one driver to control them.

the cottage on the show grounds. Thousands toured the summer home which was highlighted in "Good Housekeeping" magazine. The cottage was raffled off at the end of the 1935 show

and won by Jack Shevidan of New York City. Two weeks later, the cottage was purchased at an auction by Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bloescher of Haverford who

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Josh Rector controls a four in-hand team in a carriage racing competition May 28, 2015 at the Devon Horse Show.

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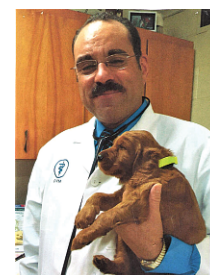


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later erected the cottage on the eastern shores of Maryland.

Among the riders making waves in the 1930s was Helen Hope Montgomery of Villanova, later known as Mrs. Edgar Scott, whose name is synonymous with the Devon Horse Show. She ran the show for more than 30 years until her death in 1995. In the 1930s she rode both the open jumper and hunter champions. Her sister Charlotte Ives Montgomery of Villanova won third place in the model hunter class in 1935 with her chestnut mare "Lady Godiva." The sisters later retired undefeated in Devon's hunter pair division.

The end of the decade marked the dedication of the Wanamaker Oval, the world's largest show ring.

The decade raised \$240,000 for Bryn Mawr Hospital.

The beginning years of the 1940s proved difficult for many horse shows as World War II took precedence. While many of the shows dropped out of sight, never to return again, the Devon Horse Show was only cancelled for one year in 1945 due to the war. "Public letters from retired cavalry colonels continued, emphasizing the importance to the war effort of horse breeding, showing and racing," wrote Christopher S. Hyde in his book, "A Week Down In Devon."

"It should be pointed out that the Russians fielded 54 divisions of horse cavalry on the eastern front during World War II; that the last successful cavalry change in history took place in 1941. Italian cavalry versus Russian infantry before Stalingrad; and after, John Burkholder, a major who was later to serve as



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Over the years, more than \$47 million has been donated to the hospital. On May 11, 2016 ground was broken at Bryn Mawr Hospital on a new \$200 million, 200,000 square foot, state-of-the-art Patient Pavilion which enhanced the community for future generations.

Devon's manager, would find himself running a U.S. Army remount depot in Italy. Alas, it supplied mostly mules for mountain transport," wrote Hyde.

The 1950s was characterized as a fun decade for the Devon Horse

Show with chariot races, a flea circus, a famous stripper and almost \$600,000 being raised at the country fair. Luncheons, cocktail parties and dinners ushered in the show's 60th anniversary in 1956 with the Devon Horse Show not making the sports

pages of local newspapers until the 1970s. The focus was centered around The Main Line society angle. The 1956 show featured more than 500 prize horses representing 1,500 entries.

In 1958 the Wanamaker Oval was the site of a chariot race. Little Roman chariots, devised by Iowa Congressman Bill Winkelman, were drawn by teams of four Shetland ponies. Famous stripper Gypsy Rose Lee presented one of the trophies at the 1958 show.

The horses weren't the only stars taking center stage during the 1960s as a blitz of celebrities made their way to Devon including President Dwight D. Eisenhower, teen idol Tab Hunter, movie legend James Cagney and actor Jack Klugman of "The Odd Couple" fame. . But taking center stage, especially among teenage girls, was Jonathan Frid, who played the infamous vampire

Barnabas Collins on the afternoon TV serial Dark Shadows.

The 1960s also ushered in an eighth day to the show; the construction of new grandstands and a new club house, the presentation of the Gold Ring and the donation of \$1 million to the hospital as 1964 marked the first year donations topped the \$100,000 mark.

The 1970s featured a "Devon Diamond Caper" for the Horse Show's 75th anniversary in 1971 with a diamond fashion show at Bailey, Banks and Biddle in Philadelphia as volunteers dripped in diamonds and costumes from a collection including gowns worn by Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor.

In 1975, the Carriage marathon delighted the crowd as 88 carriages assembled for the 4.5 mile run to Devon from the Blackburn Farm in Berwyn. Almost all of the carriages

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EXHIBITIONS**USPC Mounted Games**

Friday May 27, 2022

Mounted Games are an exciting, face-paced event originally the idea of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, as a way to encourage enthusiasm, participation, and training in younger riders without the need of expensive ponies. A natural draw to all levels of riding abilities, Games provide a fun sport that teaches the basic natural aids, physical coordination, self-confidence, and teamwork skills. It also fosters sportsmanship and the proper care of mounts in new and younger members. Mounted Games competitions are comprised of several relay-style races requiring riders to pick up objects from the ground while remaining in the saddle, weave through a series of poles at high speeds, hand items off to teammates without slowing their ponies, and dunking objects into buckets (sometimes at a gallop!).

Radnor Hunt Fox Hounds

Saturday May 28, 2022

Foxhunting is the traditional sport of mounted riders chasing wild quarry with a pack of hounds. Founded in 1883, Radnor Hunt is the oldest continuously active foxhunt in the United States. During this exhibition, members of the hunt will demonstrate some of the skills they use out in the hunt field. Nav-



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igating a horse through a pack of hounds, dealing with trappy terrain, and riding as a group are all skills you'll see ably demonstrated.

WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase

Sunday May 29, 2022

Monday May 30, 2022

And they're off! Pint-sized jockeys and Shetland Ponies will be lining up in the Dixon Oval on Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30, for the start of the 2022 WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase Championship Series, presented by Charles Owen. The Devon Horse Show will once again host the first leg of this special "mini-series," which will culminate at the Washington International Horse Show at Show Place Arena in Washington, D.C., October 24-30, 2022. The riders and their mounts are schooled and well prepared by U.S. Pony Racing, the exhibition organizer. Come

out this Memorial Day weekend and cheer on the junior jockeys and speedy ponies as they take over the Dixon Oval.

SPECIAL EVENTS**The Dog Show at Devon**

Thursday May 26, 2022

This contest includes fun exhibitions for the whole family with three classes. The first class is Simon Says: A fun and funny group game for people and pets. In the next class, Novelty Division, with classes such as curliest tail, slowest, fastest, waggiest, and more. Finally, the last class is the Lead Line Class - Costume Parade. In this class the dog is dressed like your favorite part of Devon - examples include, a Pony, the Ferris Wheel, or a French Fry. There will also be a Selfie Station: Dress to impress! Costumes can be Devon themed or not.

All entries are \$5.00. Entries accepted from 6:00pm - 6:45 pm Thursday May 26, 2022 at the Dixon Oval. Dog Show will start promptly at 7:00pm. There are NO PRE-ENTRIES.

Carriage Pleasure Drive

Sunday May 29, 2022

We are thrilled to announce the continuation of the Carriage Pleasure Drive! Exhibiting the spirit of Devon perseverance, area driving clubs have graciously decided to continue their traditional Pleasure Drive on Sunday, May 29. Join us in cheering on the carriage drivers as they travel through the streets of Devon. Beginning at St. David's Church, they will wind their way through our local neighborhoods.

Arena Eventing

Sunday May 29, 2022



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The Dog Show at Devon Thursday May 26, 2022.

In 2017, Arena Eventing was added to the Devon Horse Show as a special event on the show's first Sunday night. The competition will take place over an enclosed show jumping course spanning both the Dixon Oval and the Wheeler Ring. This thrilling event will require both precision and stamina as horse and rider teams traverse a 30-jump course designed by Olympic gold medalist, former coach of the US Olympic Eventing

team, and renowned international course designer, Captain Mark Phillips.

Tribute to Heroes - Memorial Day

Monday May 30, 2022

Each Memorial Day, Devon continues its tradition of honoring our community heroes with a special recognition ceremony in the Dixon Oval, featuring local military and emergency responders. It is

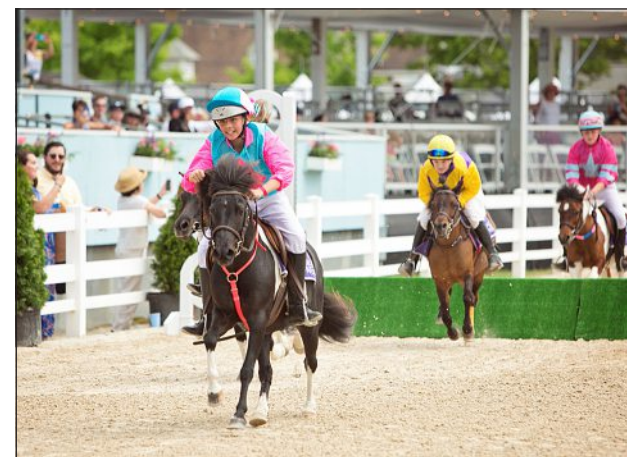
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Kids get in on the action.

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with great reverence that we look forward to honoring all our first responders and their dedication to help the people of our community during the Covid 19 pandemic. For more information, please contact Evan Brazunas via email at evan@devonhorseshow.org or by calling (610) 964-0550 x234.

The Orpheus Club

Monday May 30, 2022
Thursday June 2, 2022
Founded in 1872, the Orpheus Club of Philadelphia is the oldest men's singing group in America. For a century and a half, the Club has been a prominent fixture in the social and cultural life of the city of Philadelphia. The singing membership consists of 80 members. Some are in their 20s, while others continue to be active members into their 80s and beyond. Proud of its history, the Orpheus Club continues to thrive and looks eagerly ahead to a bright future.

Grand Prix National Anthem

Thursday June 2, 2022
We're all looking forward to the return of the Grand Prix on Thursday, Jun 2nd. Rev. Frank Allen from St. Davids Church will be with us again to sing the National Anthem.

Valley Forge Military Academy Honor Guard

Thursday June 2, 2022
Valley Forge Military Academy and College is a private boarding school and military junior college in Wayne, Pennsylvania. It follows in the traditional military school format with Army traditions. Its Honor Guard has a long-standing tradition with Devon to support the National Anthem for Grand Prix.



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Tribute to Heroes – Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 2022.



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Arena Eventing, Sunday May 29, 2022.



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This year's horse show runs from Thursday, May 26, through Sunday, June 5.



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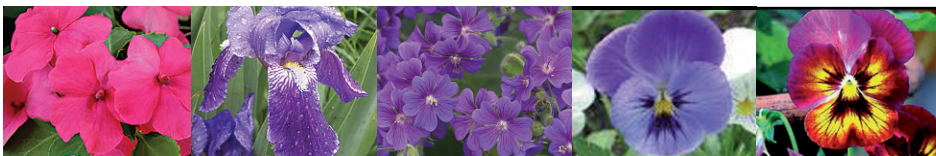


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were restored, authentic pieces dating back to the reign of Queen Victoria and before the Civil War

The 1980s will always be known as the decade which unleashed Devon's best kept secret - the recipe for the world famous Devon fudge. About 3,000 pounds of fudge are sold every year at the show. The closely guarded secret was unveiled in a 566-page Devon Country Fare Cookbook published in 1983 with 729 recipes. The most famous of those cookbooks was one autographed by actor Paul Newman who was at Devon to watch his daughter compete.

Other celebrities making visits in the 1980s was TV journalist Joan Lunden, "Star Trek's" William Shatner, opera legend Luciano Pavarotti and singers Englebert Humperdink and Paul Williams.

Attendance at the show



MNG FILE PHOTO

Avery and Finley Lambert, 6, of Berwyn, enjoy their lemon sticks at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in this file photo.

continued to climb in the 1980s with the record being set in 1985 with 80,396 spectators. That helped provide a windfall for Bryn Mawr Hospital, which received \$2.6 million in the 1980s. The \$570,000 raised in 1984 and 1985 was earmarked for the construction of the hospital's new oncology center and a 20-bed inpatient psychiatric unit.

The 1990s continued to see attendance and donations rise and also hosted the

100th anniversary of the show in 1996 with the grand announcement that \$8.3 million had been raised for the hospital from 1919 to 1995. Special commemorative souvenirs, featuring the new logo of a jumping horse was found emblazoned on jewelry, money clips, stadium blankets and golf umbrellas. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police performed during the Centennial celebration.



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DEVON HORSE SHOW**American Saddlebreds set to compete at 2022 Devon Horse Show***For MediaNews Group*

DEVON » The American Saddlebred, a sight of grace and strength, is known in the show ring for their two unique gaits: the Slow Gait and the accelerated Rack. Tracing the breed's ancestry to the early 1700s, the classic American Saddlebred will once again be showcased in a variety of divisions because of their incredible versatility at the historic Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, scheduled this year for May 26-June 5, 2022.

Saddlebred and Hackney competition will take place from Wednesday, June 1 through Saturday, June 4. Spectators can expect to see all of the five primary disciplines represented at the Devon Horse Show: Three-Gaited, Five-



MNG FILE PHOTO

In this photo from 2017, television personality Carson Kressley, left, takes a selfie with Devon ladies group hat winners Sharon Bozentka, Joanne Bogan (obscured) Annette Brennan, Tina Aberant and judge Caroline O'Halloran (bottom right).

Gaited, Fine Harness, Park and Pleasure. The \$5,000 Three-Gaited Saddlebred Stake is the most antici-

pated class of the Walter Mooney American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Section. Any entries that par-

ticipated in another class of the section can take part in the Friday evening stake at the Dixon Oval. Characterized by a trimmed mane to emphasize their long and elegant neck, three-gaited horses show in trot, canter, and animated walk. Celebrity Saddlebred exhibitor and judge of the Ladies' Hat Contest at Devon, Carson Kressley, picked up his first tricolor ribbon aboard Famous Kiss in the Open Three-Gaited Park Horse Stake in 2016.

"Saddlebreds are such an entertaining and historic part of the show and I know exhibitors are thrilled to return this year to enjoy the magic that is Devon," said Kressley. "The speedsters of the show ring, the Roadster horses along with elegant Hackney ponies (literally the trademark of the

show) will also be back to entertain what I think is the greatest horse show audience in the world!"

Another crowd favorite in the Five-Gaited Section is the \$3,000 Five-Gaited Saddlebred Stake, which will also take place Friday, June 3rd under the lights of the Dixon Oval. Five gaited horses have been taught two specific four beat gaits that are either performed slowly or with rapid, high steps.

Refined yet powerful, the Saddlebreds will be seen parading through the ring with their natural tail and mane flowing and riders dressed in traditional saddle seat habit. The always popular pleasure classes will also return for exhibitors to view in addition to many hunter divisions and open English pleasure di-

vision.

The pleasure divisions are always a favorite for exhibitors and spectators alike as riders showcase their mounts in the Dixon Oval. These events will take center stage Wednesday, May 30th through Sunday, June 2nd. Highlights will include the English Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Three Gaited Show Pleasure, Western Country Pleasure Championships and the ASB Hunter Country Pleasure. The ASB Hunter Country Pleasure division is rising in popularity and is a part of the World Championship horse show for the first time.

In 2017, the late Janet Sterba earned a championship title in her division once again, sweeping the Five Gaited Pleasure Cham-

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championship piloting Born For This. "This is our second year working together," Sterba said about her at the time 12-year-old mare, CH Callaway's Born For This. "She's had a grand career. I'm just thrilled to have a good ride, especially on this mare. I'm blessed to get to show her."

Fine harness, a discipline where horses are shown at the trot and animated walk in a four-wheeled cart, will culminate in the \$1,500 Fine Harness Horse Championship at the Devon Horse Show. Drivers are permitted to wear long dress and suits, accenting the elegance of the drive.

Distinctive traits including mental acuteness and willingness to learn have positioned the Saddlebred as a diverse equine athlete. Revered as the "Horse America Made," the Devon Horse Show is proud to feature the talents of this historical breed.



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Ladies Hat Day at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, Kim Champy of Phoenixville grabs a photo with judge Carson Kressley. 2016

The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair is the longest running and largest outdoor multi-breed competition in North America. With the grandeur of Philadelphia's prestigious Main Line setting the stage, the event features a world-class

field that annually ranks among the most prominent internationally. The event also includes the Country Fair that offers world-class shopping, rides and games for kids, multiple dining options and special entertainment events.



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Riders were warming up in the Dixon Oval on the Devon Horse Show grounds during the 117th Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in 2013.

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DEVON HORSE SHOW

Feathers and Frocks the featured stars for this year's Ladies Day tradition

For MediaNews Group

The Ladies Day event has been a tradition at Devon that dates back to the early 1900's and took place on the same day as the Ladies Sidesaddle competition. Traditionally, Ladies Day welcomes our guests to participate in a sophisticated hat contest and luncheon. Join us for this annual event as we celebrate 125 years of elegance at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in 2022.

INFO:

Grab your fancy heels, a gorgeous frock and, most importantly, a fabulous hat and join the frivolity as the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair proudly presents this year's theme of Feathers and Frocks!

Registration: 9:30am
Hat Contest and Reception: 10:00am-12:00pm
in the Devon Pavil-

ion & Grove Luncheon: 12:00pm-2:00pm in the Devon Club If purchasing more than one ticket, please add your guest's name in the notes!

This year's exciting Hat Competition Categories: ■ Best in Show ■ Best Head to Toe ■ Best Group ■ Most Fascinating ■ Plume of the Day



MNG FILE PHOTO

Four precious gems, ruby, diamond, sapphire and emerald stand together following the Ladies Day Hat Contest at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in Devon in 2015. From left, Tina Averant, Sharon Bozentka, Annette Brennan and Joanne Bogan.



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The color red steals the spotlight.



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Fascinators take center stage with these creations.



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Flowers are abundant in these colorful creations.



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The 2022 Hat Day theme is Feathers and Frocks.



The youngest Devon Horse Show fans take part in the Itty Bitty Hat Parade.



MNG FILE PHOTO

The winners of the Ladies Day Hat Contest at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in Devon on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. Pamela Targan, Hat to Purse, Patty Lynn Fitzgerald, Head to Toe, celebrity judge Carson Kressley, Pam Bastings, Best in Show, and Amy Holzpfel, Most Fascinating.



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Even judges join in the fashion fun for Ladies Day.



MNG FILE PHOTO

Lydia Mathenge watches the Ladies Day Hat Contest at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in Devon on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.



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Contestants walk the red carpet during the Ladies Day Hat Contest at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in Devon on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. The theme for that year's contest was "Devon-The Tradition Continues."



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Ladies line up to have their photo taken during the Ladies Day Tea and Hat Contest at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair in Devon on Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

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On Sunday, May 29, spectators can enjoy the grand Carriage Pleasure Drive down neighborhood streets, a parade of vintage vehicles on their way from St. David's Church to the famed Dixon Oval.

DEVON HORSE SHOW

Famed coaching division set to return to Devon

For MediaNews Group

DEVON » The competitive sport of coaching, a time-honored Devon Horse Show and Country Fair tradition, allows spectators a unique glimpse into 19th century life.

As one of the few venues where competitive coaching can be seen, Devon's coaching division is open to entries driven to authen-

tic road coach or park drag, and is held in honor of Robert A. Weaver and John M. Seabrook. The coaching division reminds us to reflect on the beauty and versatility of our equine athletes.

On Sunday, May 29, spectators can enjoy the grand Carriage Pleasure Drive down neighborhood streets, a parade of vintage vehicles on their way from St. Da-

vid's Church to the famed Dixon Oval. Terry Pickett from Metamora, Michigan, will judge the horse division, while Jessica Axelsson from Cape May, New Jersey, will judge the ponies.

"The Carriage Pleasure Drive is always a fan-favorite event for the local community. It makes it special when they all rally together to watch the

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horse division, then the pony, light commercial and farmers divisions, go along their route,” said Wayne W. Grafton, Chairman of the Board for the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. “I am sure this year will be no exception in the energy the community brings to this unique event!”

Pinning for the best turnout and presentation of awards will take place in the historic Dixon Oval. Each exhibitor in the Carriage Pleasure Drive will receive a bronze plaque and six ribbons will be awarded in each division.

The Coaching Championship will take place on Friday, June 3, in the Dixon Oval and the trophy and champion ribbon will go to the coach having won the greatest number of points throughout the five days for the division.

Picket will judge the

coaching division and competitors will be judged on a variety of factors, including performance, manners, presentation and appointments. In coaching, the road coach is traditionally a more durable vehicle used for public transportation on a scheduled route. This is different from the park drag, which is the lighter and more elegant version of the former and was a private driven vehicle with seats on top.

Coaching competitors will be individually scored on the driver’s skill and turnout, the combination of the coach, horses, appointments and the harness. In two of the classes, the skills portion will be objective, judged on time and the driver’s ability to navigate the course of cones with the fewest knock-downs. Turnout is subjective and variables include quality of turnout and horses, matching of the harness to the horses, groom’s livery, carriage lights, boots, safety equipment and more.



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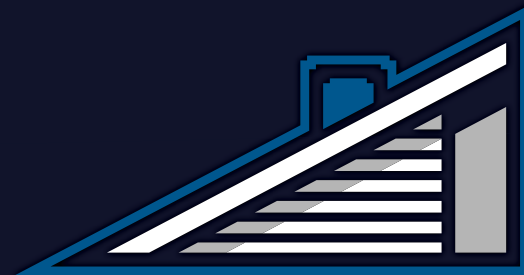


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