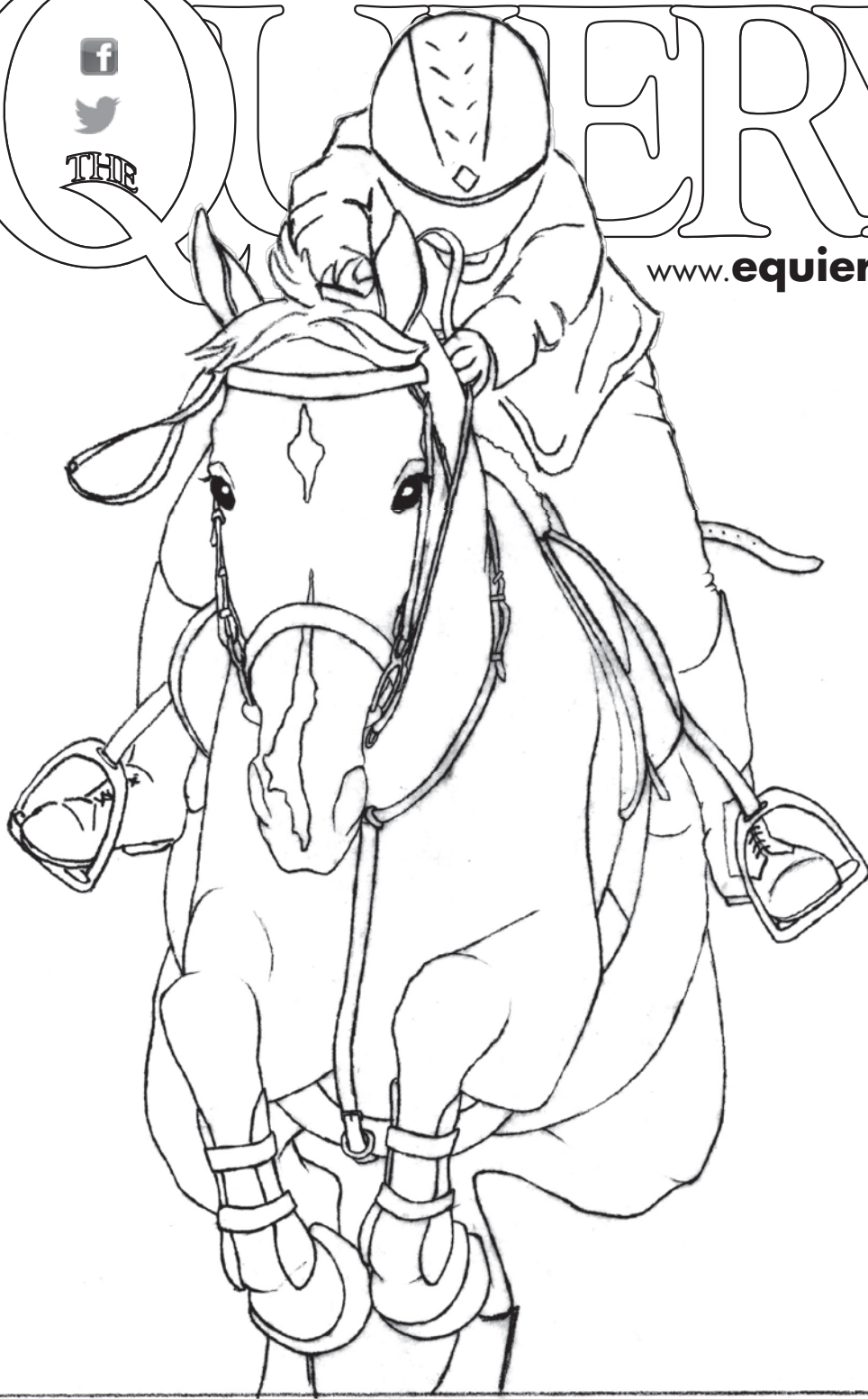


FREE

EQUUS QUERY

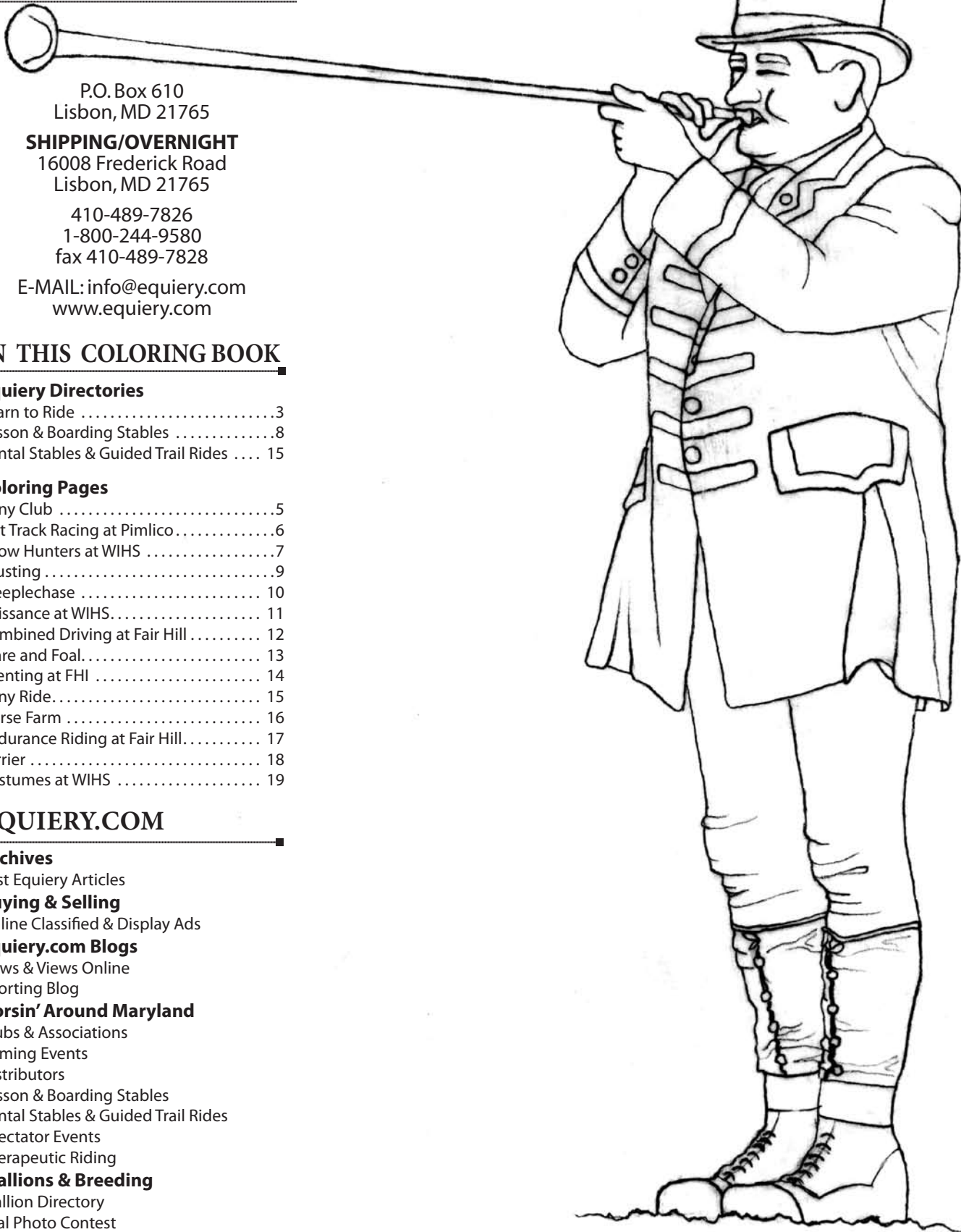


www.equiqery.com



MARYLAND'S SOURCE OF EQUINE INFORMATION SINCE 1990





P.O. Box 610
Lisbon, MD 21765

SHIPPING/OVERNIGHT

16008 Frederick Road
Lisbon, MD 21765

410-489-7826
1-800-244-9580
fax 410-489-7828

E-MAIL: info@equiery.com
www.equiery.com

IN THIS COLORING BOOK

Equiery Directories

- Learn to Ride3
- Lesson & Boarding Stables8
- Rental Stables & Guided Trail Rides 15

Coloring Pages

- Pony Club5
- Flat Track Racing at Pimlico.....6
- Show Hunters at WIHS7
- Jousting9
- Steeplechase 10
- Puissance at WIHS..... 11
- Combined Driving at Fair Hill..... 12
- Mare and Foal..... 13
- Eventing at FHI 14
- Pony Ride..... 15
- Horse Farm 16
- Endurance Riding at Fair Hill..... 17
- Farrier 18
- Costumes at WIHS 19

EQUIERY.COM

Archives

Past Equiery Articles

Buying & Selling

Online Classified & Display Ads

Equiery.com Blogs

News & Views Online

Sporting Blog

Horsin' Around Maryland

Clubs & Associations

Coming Events

Distributors

Lesson & Boarding Stables

Rental Stables & Guided Trail Rides

Spectator Events

Therapeutic Riding

Stallions & Breeding

Stallion Directory

Foal Photo Contest

Illustrations by Kira Young & Katherine O. Rizzo
text updated by Alexa Easton

800-244-9580 | www.equiery.com

Learn to Ride!

The Equiery's Exclusive Guide to Finding the Right Lesson Stable



Finding a Lesson Stable

Riding lessons can be an enjoyable experience for everyone, and many families enjoy riding together. In Maryland, we are fortunate to have hundreds of places to learn to ride. But how do you choose the lesson stable that is right for your needs? The Equiery features a list of riding and boarding stables, but what if the stable near you only does English, and you want to learn how to ride Western? Or what if you find yourself signed up for dressage lessons, and you're not sure what dressage is?

Neither the state nor national government regulate either instructors or riding programs. Anyone can hang out a shingle and claim to be an instructor. It is a "caveat emptor" world: buyer beware. The purpose of this brochure is to help give you the tools to become an educated consumer.

Instruction

There are a number of voluntary certification programs that certify riding instructors that are governed by well respected national and international organizations. Some organizations with certification programs include:

- The American Riding Instructors Certification Program (ARICP)
- The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)
- The U.S. Dressage Federation (USDF)
- The U.S. Eventing Association (USEA)
- The British Horse Society (BHS)
- United States Pony Clubs (USPC)
- The American Association of Horsemanship Safety, Inc.
- Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA)

In addition, many colleges offer equine studies degrees, which include certification programs, or their equivalent.

These certifications do not necessarily attest to the quality of instruction, or the integrity of the instructor, or to their "people" or teaching skills. They only certify that the individuals have a certain amount of knowledge. Some certifications do not require any updating, while others require periodic renewal.

In addition, there are many outstanding instructors who hold no certification whatsoever. So you will have to use your own judgement when choosing an instructor.

Stable Facilities

The Maryland Department of Agriculture through the Maryland Horse Industry Board inspects public stables to be sure that the care of the horses meets certain minimum standards. Certified stables must display Maryland Department of Agriculture certificates

prominently on the premises. However, MDA certification does not ensure the quality of instruction.

The First Step

When starting the search for a lesson stable, the first thing to do is answer some simple questions:

- 1) Are the lessons for an adult or child?
- 2) English or Western (do you want a saddle with a "horn" in front)? There are many sub-disciplines involved in both English and Western, but just worry about the basics in the beginning.
- 3) Do you want to ride just for pleasure, or do you (or your child) have aspirations to show or compete?

The answers will dictate some of the direction of this search.

1) Some stables specialize in only children or adults, and others are comfortable doing both. You need to be comfortable with the others who may be in the lessons with you, or your child. Ideally, the lessons are grouped according to age and ability. Some children do better in programs geared only for children, and some adults do not want children around during their leisure time. Some beginner adults are comfortable being around children or teenagers who can ride circles around them.

2) Many riders begin their lessons knowing which seat (English or Western) that they want. Others do not. Some barns can provide introductory lessons in both styles of riding, and students later specialize once they have decided which they prefer. Neither style is better than the other. If you know you eventually want to jump, you should probably choose English, but if you know you only want to trail ride, either style will work.

3) Although competing is not necessary to enjoy horses, many people enjoy showing and competing, while others have no desire to compete. Some barns don't do any competing. Some barns allow you to show or compete if you want, but don't pressure you to compete if you don't want to. Other barns are primarily geared towards showing and competing, so it is important to decide where you fit in the spectrum. Many barns are starter or "feeder" operations, meaning they offer lessons and in-stable showing, and the student moves "up and out" to another stable when it is time to become more competitive, or time to lease or purchase a horse. You can avoid interrupting your educational progress by choosing the barn that best suits your personality and goals at this stage of your riding. Then, if you find your goals change after completing a program, you can

move to another facility.

Assessing your needs honestly and accurately in the beginning may save you lots of money, and help avoid the expense of signing up with a program that really just doesn't suit your needs.

Narrowing the Field

Now that you know what type of lessons you want, what next? Select a few barns that meet your requirements, and visit them! Many barns hold regular "open houses" and introductory lessons. Everyone is on their best behavior. Speak with staff and other students (or parents, if you are looking for a lesson barn for a child). You might also want to visit on a weekend, to see if your first impressions were accurate, but you should first determine if the facility is a "public" facility, open to the public during business hours, or if it a "private" facility, and you need permission before visiting.

When looking at a potential facility, ask yourself the following questions: (Hint: The answers should all be Yes!)

1) STAFF

- Is the staff friendly and helpful?
- Do they appear knowledgeable about teaching riding as well as riding themselves? (It is one thing to ride well, it is a completely different thing to teach someone how to ride.)
- Do the instructors have control over the class? (e.g. If the students are too busy chattering among themselves, the instructor has lost control of the class.)
- Can the instructors communicate with their students? (If they keep repeating the same thing and get no results, they are not communicating, or if they start yelling or badgering the students, they are not communicating effectively. In a beginner lesson, a teacher may have to repeat "heels down" a thousand times; a good teacher will come up with a few hundred different ways of saying "heels down", just so that the student doesn't "tune out".)
- Is the instructor able to help the student work through the fear of learning a new skill?

2) HORSES

- Do the horses seem happy with their jobs, healthy and well-cared for? They are as important as the instructor to the success of riding lessons. Even if you know nothing about horses, there are some basic indicators about a horse's health. Simple things to look for include shiny coats, an absence of saddle area sores (keep in mind that horses are magnets for injuries, and can hurt themselves in the most amazing ways, so do not let little bumps and scrapes scare you off), and a happy attitude. Each horse is different on any

continued...

Learn to Ride! continued....

given day, but is the overall impression of the herd a positive one?

3) STUDENTS

- Do the students seem happy to be in class?
- Do they seem excited about the lesson? Some students are fearful to try a new exercise or ride a new horse, which is different than being afraid of the instructor. A good instructor knows the limitations of each student, and knows just how and when to push a student into a new skill.

4) SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

- Does the barn stress safety when riding and working with horses? Riding can be a dangerous sport and it is vital that lesson facilities teach students how to work around horses in the safest manner possible. Safety can include (but is in no way limited to): clothing, footwear, helmets, handling horses, working with equipment, etc.

5) FACILITY MAINTENANCE

- Is the overall impression of the barn one of neatness and tidiness? A good lesson facility does not have to be a showplace with brass fixtures and brick walkways, but the staff and students should have a sense of pride in the way the barn looks.
- Is equipment put away or thrown around? If equipment is thrown around, not only can it be dangerous, it can also be a reflection on the barn's attitude towards instruction and safety.
- Is the tack in good condition? If the barn management does not care if people and horses step on or over pitchforks and other equipment, does the management care if tack is kept in good condition so that it does not break? Accidents with horses will always happen, but a good barn works to make sure that accidents are rare.

You Have Chosen Your Facility – Now What?

What to Wear

Once you have visited different barns, and are comfortable that the barn you have chosen suits your needs, you may be asked to invest in some equipment.

For English riding:

- **Pants:** Breeches (pronounced “britches”) or Jodhpurs (often referred to as “jods”): Riding pants designed to reduce the bulk under the rider’s leg. Breeches are traditionally worn with tall boots, and jodhpurs are worn with short boots (jodhpur boots or paddock shoes). Many lesson facilities have no rules that require these pants, and jeans are perfectly acceptable. Many people switch from wearing jeans to breeches/jodhpurs once they have decided to stick with riding. Some people wear jeans with chaps over them to give them a little more grip, but some barns frown on chaps, as they feel that chaps allow riders to fall into bad habits in the early

stage of their riding career. There are now low-cost schooling breeches, jodhpurs, tights, etc. available for individuals on a budget. Many tack stores also feature consignment sections where gently worn garments can be purchased for a small sum, a real plus for parents with rapidly growing children.

- **Helmets:** Currently there is no state or national law requiring the use of riding helmets. Many barns have insurance coverage that requires all mounted riders wear “approved” safety helmets. Approved safety helmets will bear the ASTM/SEI insignia. It is best to avoid purchasing a used helmet, since the new helmets are designed to absorb the brunt of one serious impact, and then be replaced. Some helmet companies will replace helmets free of charge after a serious fall. Schooling helmets begin at about \$45.

- **Shoes:** Most barns require a hard soled shoe with a definable heel. Riding boots include tall boots, which can be leather or rubber, or short boots, such as paddock shoes or jodhpur boots (both of which are very stylish, and you can continue to wear them, even if you quit riding). Some people also wear variations on “barn” or “muck” boots. There are riding sneakers available which have a heel, but some barns prohibit such foot gear, since sneakers do not offer much protection for the foot if a horse steps on it. Tack store consignment shops are always full of outgrown footwear for children. Before investing in expensive footwear, check with your barn to see what they may recommend, or if they have any “forbidden” footwear.

For Western Riding:

- **Pants:** Jeans are standard attire. Many people also wear chaps (which are worn at shows) over their jeans.

- **Helmets:** It is not common practice to wear a safety helmet when riding Western. There are, however, Western safety helmets available. There is also nothing against wearing an English helmet for lessons and schooling.

- **Shoes:** The boots that are appropriate for English riding are not really right for Western riding (and vice versa) because of the configuration of the stirrup (where the foot is placed) and how the foot is placed in the stirrup. Western boots tend to have a bigger heel than English boots.

Summer Camps

For many children, summer camp is their first initiation into horseback riding. There are many summer camps in Maryland that offer horseback riding as one of the activities, and many barns that offer summer horsemanship programs. The rules that govern summer camps in Maryland are much stricter than those that govern riding schools. The state requires that summer camps be licensed through the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene. To be licensed, a summer riding camp must

meet a number of criteria, in addition to its ability to teach horseback riding. To find out if a “summer camp” is licensed through the state, please contact the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene at 410-767-8417. As with general riding stables, summer camps should have their licenses conspicuously posted.

How to Make the Most Out of Your Riding Experience

Riding is a fun and enjoyable learning experience. In order for you to get the most out of it, there are a few things you can do as a student:

- Always be on time. Keep in mind, being on time can mean being there a 1/2 hour to an hour before your lesson begins in order to groom and tack your horse, if required.
- Always consider the horse’s welfare before and after the lesson. Does your mount need a little extra TLC before class? Does he need extra walking and water after the class?
- As in any athletic sport, athletes need to wear and dress in certain ways, not only to make use of your body more efficiently, but also so that your instructor can observe more accurately what you are doing. Plus, it is a sign of respect towards your instructor. Your breeches or jeans should be clean and in good repair; your shirt should be tucked in (no half shirts); long hair (male or female) should be tied securely back under your helmet or hat.
- Listen to the instructor; avoid chatting in your lesson.
- Never dismount until the instructor says the lesson is over.
- Always thank your instructor at the end of the lesson.
- Try to avoid excessive cancelling and rescheduling of lessons. It disrupts the barn’s routine and it interferes with your learning process.
- If you have a major concern about how your lesson program is proceeding, or about your instructor, find a quiet time to calmly discuss the issue with either your instructor or the program director. Don’t stew about it, or change barns without seeing if the problem can be resolved.
- Help out around the barn as much as possible, sweep the aiseways, clean tack—and you will soon find yourself one of the most popular people in the barn, plus you will learn a lot.
- Above all, maintain a cheerful, positive “can-do” attitude—and you will be surprised at all you accomplish!!! Things you never thought you could do!

Common Riding Styles ENGLISH

English riding is broken down into three broad categories:

Dressage or Balanced Seat: which stresses working in harmony and balance with the horse.

continued...

Learn to Ride! continued....

There is no jumping in dressage. In competitions, horse and rider perform a series of movements which are scored against an ideal "10". During the Renaissance, this style of riding was considered an art form, like painting and music.

Hunter/Jumper: this style of riding prepares the rider to "jump" obstacles. Hunters stress form while Jumpers stress speed and height. Both descend from the tradition of foxhunting, which required a horse and rider to get over anything in their path. Although referred to as "English", the modern jumping style is actually derived from the "forward" seat developed in the early 1900s by an Italian cavalry officer named Frederico Caprilli. Prior to Caprilli's innovations, jumping had always been done with the rider sitting in the saddle and leaning back.

Saddle Seat: which was originally the type of riding one did for any length of time, but has become the flashy show horse style usually associated with gaited horses (those that demonstrate gaits other than the walk, trot, and canter).

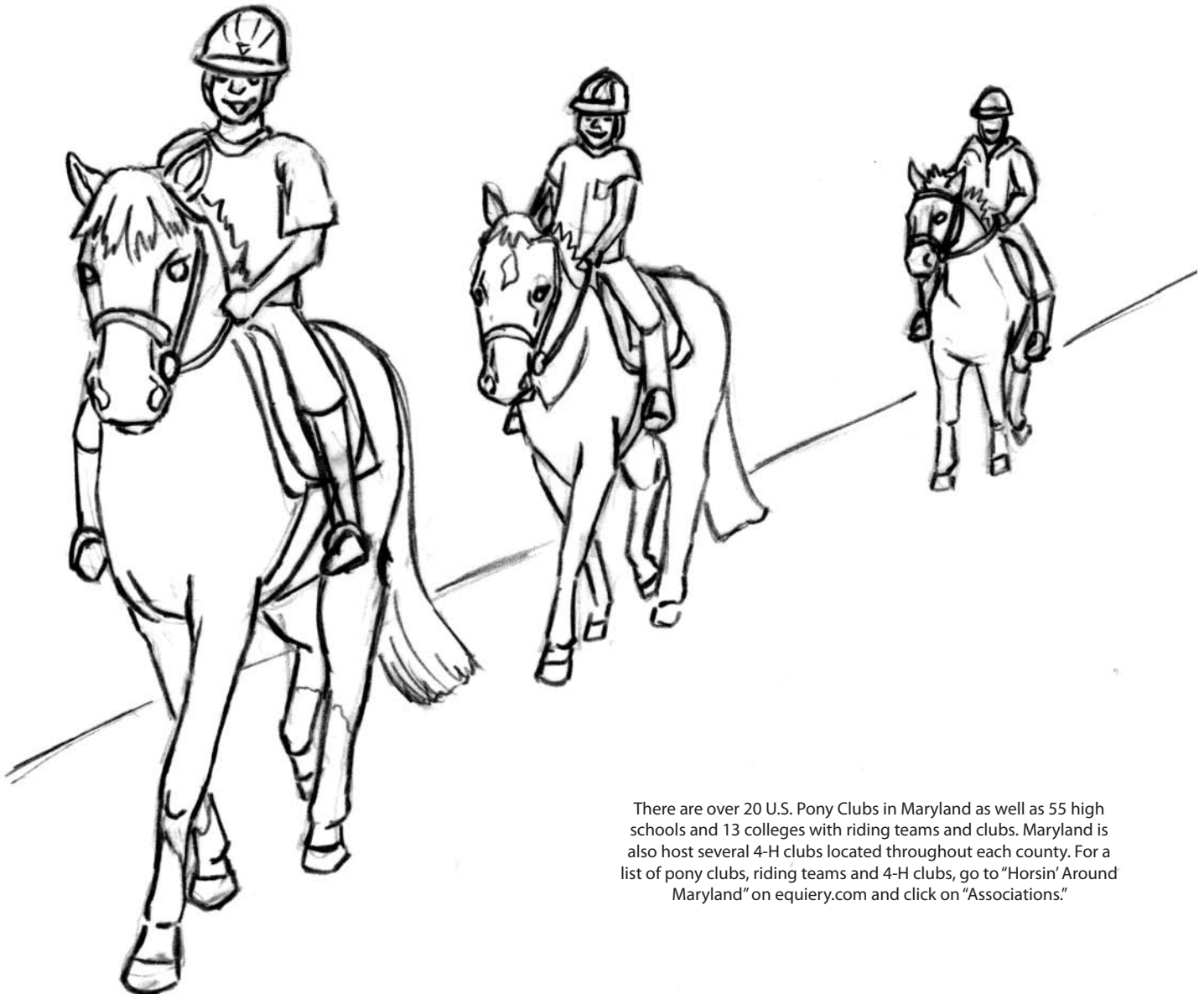
WESTERN

The Western saddle was developed to meet the needs of America's ranchers and cowboys. These men and women spent days in their saddles, and required a saddle that was comfortable for them, their horse, safe, and allowed them to do the work necessary on a ranch, from the frequently slow riding necessary to move herds many miles to market, to the lightning fast bursts of speed required for cutting cattle out of the herd, or for

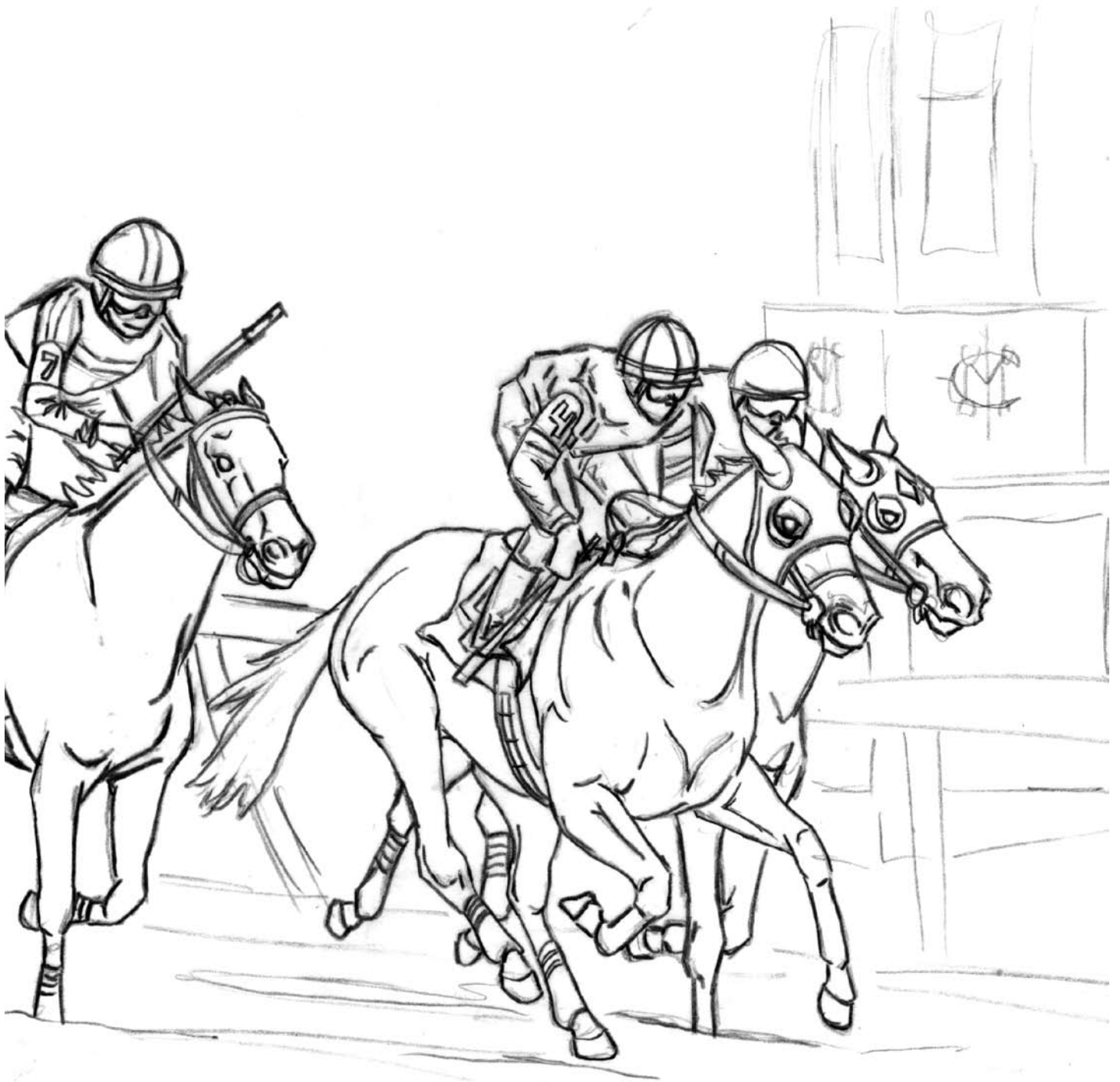
roping. The saddle also served as an extra pair of hands, so that a cowboy could rope a calf, tie one end of the rope around the saddle horn, and dismount, knowing that the horse and the saddle would hold the calf in place so that he could do what he needed to do.

Once one has mastered the basic "stock seat" there are many ways to enjoy riding Western. There is Western Pleasure which is riding for pure enjoyment. There are the Speed Events which include: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, etc., which are the thrill sports. There are also sports that harken back to the western cattle working tradition: Reining, Cutting, Team Penning, Roping.

These sports require speed, agility, and "cow sense." ■



There are over 20 U.S. Pony Clubs in Maryland as well as 55 high schools and 13 colleges with riding teams and clubs. Maryland is also host several 4-H clubs located throughout each county. For a list of pony clubs, riding teams and 4-H clubs, go to "Horsin' Around Maryland" on equiery.com and click on "Associations."



Maryland's official horse breed is the Thoroughbred. Our state is home to two major Thoroughbred training centers, Fair Hill Training Center in Elkton and the Bowie Training Center in Bowie, as well as three Thoroughbred flat tracks: Pimlico, Laurel and Timonium. Pimlico Racecourse in Baltimore is home to the Preakness Stakes (G1), the second leg of the Triple Crown as well as the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) for fillies.



The competition schedule at the Washington International Horse Show, held in Washington, DC each October, boasts hunter and jumper classes for kids, adult amateurs and professionals. To purchase tickets to WIHS, go to equiery.com and click on "Spectator Events."

& BOARDING STABLES

Cameo F. B., Waldorf.....301-645-2969
 Chesire Horse Hills L&B, Waldorf.....301-372-6302
 El Ammal L&B, Charlotte Hall.....301-753-4016
 Flatland Farm L&B, Welton.....301-752-3824
 Follow Your Dreams F. B., La Plata.....301-753-5191
 Frederick Hall E.C. B., Waldorf.....301-372-6115
 Halloran Lane B., Charlotte Hall.....301-934-2581
 High Way S. B., La Plata.....301-609-7881
 Hopkins Hollow F. B., Bryans Road.....301-375-7095
 King Edward S. L&B, La Plata.....301-934-8309
 Linden F. L&B, La Plata.....301-934-9003
 Longevity F. L&B, La Plata.....301-934-3824
 Melwood Recreation Ctr. L., Nanjemoy.....301-870-3226
 Pope's Creek L&B, La Plata.....301-643-0631
 Red Gate B., Indian Head.....301-743-5948
 Sun Hill F. B., Charlotte Hall.....301-934-8193
 Southern Grace Farm L&B, Bel Air.....240-298-3518
 Traveller's Rest B., Hughesville.....301-922-7029
 Triple O Farm L&B, Port Tobacco.....240-427-8400
 Veritas F. L&B, La Plata.....301-922-9787
 Willford Farms B., White Plains.....240-776-4018

9. Dorchester

Yea Yea Benjamin L&B, Cambridge.....410-330-2020

10. Frederick

Andelain F. L&B, Thurmont.....301-271-0029
 Autumn Springs L&B, Mt. Airy.....301-829-1936
 Aviemore B., Adamstown.....301-831-1275
 Bennett's Creek B., Frederick.....240-699-0127
 Black Dog F. L&B, Frederick.....301-831-8580
 Blessed Hill S. B., Jefferson.....240-315-3207
 Bloomsbury Forge B., Frederick.....301-874-3250
 Breezy Hill L&B, Thurmont.....240-674-3856
 Bush Creek B., Monrovia.....301-865-1325
 By Chance F. B., Union Bridge.....301-898-0008
 Cedar Brook B., Union Bridge.....443-398-0398
 Cedar Rowe L&B, Rocky Ridge.....301-447-6240
 Celebration F. B., Union Bridge.....443-745-0207
 Centerline L&B, Union Bridge.....410-775-3001
 Dark Horse Drsgg. L., Rocky Ridge.....301-271-1961
 Dearbought L&B, Thurmont.....443-848-3101
 Dedication Dressage F. L&B, Jefferson.....410-980-0275
 Destination Farm L&B, Dickerson.....410-615-3673
 Dog Tired Farm L&B, Sabillasville.....240-285-1246
 Double J F. B., Union Bridge.....301-898-7436
 Dream Catcher L&B, Adamstown.....301-607-4238
 East View B., Mt. Airy.....301-829-8025
 Elijah's Breath S. B., Frederick.....301-698-9992
 Emerald Hills B., Mt. Airy.....301-829-7117
 EverAfter L&B, Adamstown.....301-874-6990
 February Star Farm B., Knoxville.....410-370-4402
 Fox Good Farm LLC L., Tuscarora.....240-344-0345
 Fox Hollow L&B, New Market.....301-898-8531
 Free Spirit Stables L&B, Frederick.....301-606-4077
 Gaits of Hope L., Mt. Airy.....301-471-0122
 Gaymont F. L&B, Adamstown.....301-874-5359
 Glen Willow L&B, Jefferson.....301-473-9091
 Good Friday F. L&B, Jjamsville.....301-662-2532
 GoodNess Ridge B., Mt. Airy.....301-829-6432
 Harley Farm B., Middletown.....301-371-6201
 Hickory Knoll L&B, Thurmont.....301-898-8723
 Hidden Hills Horse F. L&B, Frederick.....301-865-1092
 Homestead B., Middletown.....240-409-9300
 Hunt Club EC L&B, Middletown.....301-471-8994
 Hunting Horn B., New Market.....301-865-5757
 Jill D. Grove F. B., Frederick.....301-663-9019
 JM Performance Horses L&B, Myersville.....240-626-1283
 Justa Dream F. L&B, Thurmont.....301-271-3906
 Koi Valley B., Middletown.....301-252-0707
 KT Performance Horses L., Adamstown.....240-876-6523
 Long Lane F. B., Buckeystown.....301-401-9827
 Middletown F. B., Middletown.....301-371-8743
 Milagrao del Corazon L&B, Union Bridge.....301-580-0059
 Misty Peaks L&B, Smithsburg.....301-416-0744
 Motters Station S. B., Rocky Ridge.....301-370-5417
 Mountain Meadow B., Frederick.....301-662-9947
 Never Blue F. L&B, Frederick.....301-898-6990
 New Blessing B., Mt. Airy.....443-975-1008
 New World S. L&B, Frederick.....301-717-4894
 North Fork School L., Jefferson.....301-834-9744
 Our Farm L&B, Mt. Airy.....301-829-0008
 Paradise S L&B, Mt. Airy.....301-865-4800
 Plantation Valley L&B, Middletown.....240-674-9249
 Playland Farm L&B, Union Bridge.....301-788-1188
 Pleasant Field B., Union Bridge.....410-635-6060
 Pleasant Ridge L&B, Walkersville.....301-304-0739
 Pleasant Valley F. L&B, Middletown.....301-712-7007
 Pleasant View F. B., Adamstown.....301-874-0188
 Pogue Mahone F. B., Jefferson.....301-639-4378
 Raylyn F. B., Frederick.....301-662-6683
 Reichs Ford Farm B., Jjamsville.....240-674-4825
 Riley Meadows L&B, Frederick.....410-598-5209
 Rockland Stables B., Mt. Airy.....717-451-7065
 Rose Hill B., Mt. Airy.....301-829-0568

RT & 3L Farm L&B, Jefferson.....301-639-0751
 Saddlevievw B., Frederick.....301-831-8715
 Saw Horse B., Middletown.....301-371-7008
 Serenity L&B, Walkersville.....301-514-6711
 Silhouette S. L., Myersville.....301-293-1268
 Silverado F. L&B, Thurmont.....301-898-7645
 Spring Stone Farm L&B, New Market.....301-788-3438
 Stable Minds L&B, Adamstown.....301-748-1574
 Stunkel's F. L., Tuscarora.....301-874-2146
 Sunset Valley L&B, Union Bridge.....240-405-0283
 Tierra Roja B., Rocky Ridge.....301-271-4649
 Tombesther Farm L&B, Rocky Ridge.....717-215-5103
 Triple J F. B., Union Bridge.....410-775-2032
 Tuck Away B., Frederick.....301-662-1909
 Urbana Riding Club L&B, Frederick.....301-874-2000
 Walden Line B., Frederick.....301-831-4067
 White Rock View L&B, Adamstown.....301-509-8478
 Whitetail Ridge B., New Market.....301-898-1171
 Whiting Creek L&B, Union Bridge.....410-775-1686
 Windsong Arabians L&B, Mt. Airy.....301-831-5083
 Windy Meadows B., Emmitsburg.....301-447-2220
 Windy Oak B., Union Bridge.....410-635-6063
 Windy Oak Farm L&B, Union Bridge.....410-635-6036
 Woodvale B., Frederick.....301-898-9560

11. Garrett

Aggravatin' Acres B., McHenry.....301-746-8257
 Broken Spokes S. L&B, Oakland.....301-616-4681
 Circle R Ranch L&B, Oakland.....301-387-6890
 Hidden Creek B., Friendsville.....301-746-8259
 Hidden Meadow F. B., Oakland.....301-334-9520
 Reflecting Heaven L&B, Granville.....814-279-4952
 Sunny Slope S. L&B, Oakland.....301-334-4834
 Western Trails L&B, Oakland.....301-387-6155

12. Harford

Bay Meadow L&B, Bel Air.....410-458-1517
 Bonds Forest F. B., Fallston.....410-877-7015
 Bridgefield B., Fallston.....410-893-1247
 Chestnut Springs B., Jarrettsville.....410-692-9616
 Churchville S. B., Churchville.....443-807-2910
 Claddagh Manor L&B, Churchville.....410-303-1530
 Clayton Ridge L&B, Joppa.....443-243-0480
 Cool Meadows L&B, Jarrettsville.....410-557-7442
 Cool Spring S. B., Bel Air.....410-734-9235
 Countess Blessings B., Jarrettsville.....443-307-6625
 Dawn's Jubilee F. B., Bel Air.....410-273-6645
 Durham Cross L&B, Fallston.....410-692-6183
 Edwards Eq. F. B., Joppa.....410-679-8592
 Flying K F. B., Joppa.....410-676-1658
 Fox Creek L&B, Churchville.....410-734-7392
 Friendship F. L&B, Street.....410-452-5066
 Gladden F. B., Street.....410-937-2435
 Harmony Hill L&B, Churchville.....410-734-7046
 High Point Hills B., Forest Hill.....410-803-1868
 Holy Cross F. B., Street.....410-836-1891
 Hope Valley L&B, Street.....410-399-0000
 Hunting Ground L&B, Whiteford.....410-879-4031
 Ives Lee L&B, Jarrettsville.....410-557-2854
 Jack Straw F. L&B, White Hall.....410-692-9291
 James Run EC B., Bel Air.....443-693-2584
 Jarrettsville F. B., Jarrettsville.....410-557-0157
 Legacy L&B, Aberdeen.....410-914-7669
 Lis-Lyn Farm L&B, Jarrettsville.....410-404-6506
 Making Strides L&B, Churchville.....443-307-1400
 Meadow Branch F. B., Forest Hill.....410-836-7146
 Menagerie L., Forest Hill.....410-638-8674
 Mystic Meadows L&B, Jarrettsville.....410-420-0512
 Nanasau Farm B., Joppa.....410-877-7606
 New Covert F. L., White Hall.....410-692-9662
 Normandy L&B, Street.....410-893-7983
 Old Forge Hill L&B, Street.....410-937-4258
 Olney F. L&B, Joppa.....410-877-7690
 On Course Equest. Services L&B, Havre de Grace.....443-417-8195
 Paddock Place E.C. L&B, Pylesville.....410-952-2617
 Perseverance F. B., Whiteford.....410-459-9051
 Play of Light L&B, Jarrettsville.....410-692-2122
 Pleasant Point B., Churchville.....443-243-5761
 Plum Tree Run L&B, Bel Air.....410-838-4900
 Princess F. B., White Hall.....410-557-2607
 Red Echo Equine Arts L., Street.....410-692-0251
 Rolling Acres L&B, Jarrettsville.....443-807-9791
 Rolling Meadows F. B., Forest Hill.....410-803-9662
 Rustic Springs B., Street.....410-893-7191
 Serenity Hill B., Street.....410-688-5312
 Split Second F. L&B, Bel Air.....410-836-6507
 Still Water S. B., Forest Hill.....410-893-3519
 Stratford Farm B., Whiteford.....410-262-5638
 Twin Stream L., Pylesville.....410-452-0143
 Walberth F. L&B, Baldwin.....410-592-7260
 Whispering Hollow L&B, Havre de Grace.....410-688-3127
 Windswept B., Havre de Grace.....410-734-6025
 Winsora F. L&B, Jarrettsville.....443-421-0528
 Woodbrook F. L&B, Jarrettsville.....443-326-9606

13. Howard

A Deck Above F. B., Mt. Airy.....443-277-1298
 Annondale B., Woodbine.....410-489-4511
 Bonafide S. L&B, Glenwood.....443-277-4336
 Bramblewood Acres B., Mt. Airy.....410-456-7701
 Brighton S L&B, Clarksville.....410-531-9505
 Bucks Haven B., Highland.....301-854-2018
 Camelot F. L&B, Clarksville.....301-854-1371
 Cedar Lane B., Woodbine.....410-258-6711
 Cedar Lane Equest. Ctr B., West Friendship.....443-538-8550
 Clover Ridge L., Clarksville.....410-531-2370
 Columbia H. C. L&B, Laurel.....301-776-5850
 Days End F. Horse Resc. L., Lisbon.....301-854-5037
 Down on the Farm B., Woodbine.....410-489-5418
 Dream's End B., Mt. Airy.....410-549-8054
 Empty Pocket Acres B., Woodbine.....410-489-9020
 Eternal Spirit Farm, LLC B., Dayton.....410-531-7873
 Evergreen B., Fulton.....301-317-3342
 Forward Strides, LLC L&B, Glenwood.....443-744-3898
 Fox Chapel F. L&B, Woodbine.....301-854-5572
 Gentle Giants Draft Horse Res. L., Mt. Airy.....443-285-3835
 Greenwood S. L&B, Sykesville.....410-489-4306
 Gwynndyl Oaks B., Glenwood.....301-252-0131
 Harwood B., Woodbine.....410-489-4547
 Hide-Away Acres L&B, Sykesville.....443-277-5308
 Hunter Hollow L&B, Mt. Airy.....410-489-3656
 Huntington B., Woodbine.....410-489-4479
 Hydeaway Trails L&B, Highland.....443-472-6333
 Karmic Run B., Mt. Airy.....443-838-6448
 Landslide S. B., Dayton.....410-531-1096
 Le Cheval L&B, Glenwood.....410-977-7989
 Liberty S. B., Mt. Airy.....301-831-0138
 Luck-n-Love Farms B., Woodbine.....717-683-4385
 Many Blessings B., Woodbine.....410-489-7879

Mariottsville Ridge L&B, Mariottsville.....410-442-1107
 Maternal Gift L&B, Sykesville.....410-489-6083
 Merry Eq. Ventures L&B, Woodbine.....410-489-9000
 Murr Acres B., Ellicott City.....410-531-2360
 Misty Meadows L&B, Cooksville.....410-489-7904
 Partnership F. B., Woodstock.....301-928-3256
 Patasco River Stables L&B, Sykesville.....443-994-8146
 Paternal Gift B., Highland.....301-466-2200
 Pheasant Acres B., Woodbine.....410-442-1641
 Pheasant Prospect L&B, Brookeville.....443-375-6448
 River's Edge L&B, Mariottsville.....410-245-8942
 Rowdy Acres B., Mariottsville.....410-922-2038
 Serenity F. L&B, West Friendship.....410-259-1080
 Shadow Mere F. B., Mariottsville.....410-442-2485
 Stone's Throw B., Mt. Airy.....410-984-2501

Stonebrook F. L&B, Clarksville.....410-531-6641
 Summer Hill F. B., West Friendship.....410-489-4642
 Sunset Hill at McCuan F. B., Woodbine.....410-489-0700
 Tara Equestrian Ctr LLC L&B, West Friendship.....301-580-8051
 Thera. & Rec. Riding L., Glenwood.....410-489-5100
 Thistlehill Farm B., Woodbine.....410-489-4752
 Turnabout F. L&B, Mt. Airy.....301-829-9282
 Willow Pond F. B., Highland.....410-531-5095
 Willow Wood L&B, Woodbine.....443-286-7196

14. Kent

Airy Hill L&B, Chestertown.....410-778-2479
 Dogwood Lane B., Worton.....410-778-3635
 Glasgow Farm B., Millington.....410-428-3635
 Humphrey's Pt. L&B, Rock Hall.....410-708-9184
 Kent E.C. L&B, Chestertown.....410-778-1881
 Mill Pond B., Church Hill.....410-928-5317
 Royal Wux B., Chestertown.....240-882-3573
 Sugarland Stables L&B, Worton.....443-489-0337
 Worthmore E.C. L&B, Worton.....410-348-2055
 YMCA Camp Tockwogh L., Worton.....410-348-6000

15. Montgomery

A Bit Better L&B, Brookeville.....301-774-7258
 Alskikan Farm B., Germantown.....703-400-9108
 Ar dara B., Dickerson.....301-916-3636
 Avenel B., Potomac.....301-983-3017
 Ballyclare L&B, Poolesville.....301-642-1997
 Banbury Cross B., Clarksburg.....301-253-4669
 Bascule L&B, Poolesville.....301-972-8943
 Belle Cote B., Burtonsville.....301-641-8594
 Beyond a Bay B., Poolesville.....540-379-7540
 Big Easy L&B, Boyds.....301-537-5015
 Bit of Luck L., Boyds.....301-528-6463



Maryland designated jousting as its official state sport in 1962. This medieval sport became a favorite pastime of Maryland settlers back in 1634 when Lord Baltimore founded the original colony on the shores of St. Mary's county. The sport is still practiced today with many tournaments throughout the state.

Broad Field L&B, Gaithersburg.....301-774-1464
 Broad Run Farm L&B, Poolesville.....301-349-4470
 Brooke Grove B, Olney.....301-774-2244
 Butler School L&B, Dickerson.....301-580-9652
 Callea L, Poolesville.....301-216-1248
 Callithea B, Potomac.....301-977-7682
 Camp Olympia L&B, Derwood.....301-926-9281
 Canterbury L&B, Boyds.....301-349-2497
 Catching Dreams L&B, Poolesville.....240-401-6129
 Cattail River B, Damascus.....240-460-7159
 Centurion F, Poolesville.....301-349-5222
 Cherry Meadows B, Derwood.....240-688-9980
 Corgi Glen L&B, Beallsville.....240-506-4376
 Dee Dees All Around Horses L, Poolesville 208-870-9531
 Doc's Haven Farm L&B, Poolesville.....301-452-6420
 Equine Ther. Assoc. L&B, Poolesville.....301-349-5222
 ESP Farm L&B, Brookeville.....301-260-0050
 Everlasting S, B, Dickerson.....240-291-0556
 Finer Strides L, Mt. Airy.....301-990-3990
 Four Winds B, Boyds.....301-428-1729
 Glenn Ridge L&B, Clarksburg.....301-349-4810
 Gone Away F. L&B, Poolesville.....301-407-0727
 Good News L&B, Barnesville.....301-353-1195
 Great Strides L, Damascus.....301-253-1166
 Greystoke L&B, Gaithersburg.....301-318-1686
 Greystone F. L&B, Brookeville.....301-924-2612
 Harkaway F. B, Poolesville.....301-407-1003
 Hi-Horse F. L&B, Potomac.....240-620-4830
 Horse Haven L&B, Clarksburg.....240-285-5354
 Hullfields B, Woodbine.....410-917-1727
 Hunt View F. L&B, Poolesville.....301-775-7051
 Hunter's Horizon L&B, Poolesville.....240-793-2173
 Hunters Creek F. B, Mt. Airy.....301-253-6504
 Ivy Creek L&B, Fulton.....443-370-5395
 Just A Dream B, Potomac.....301-948-7605
 King's Valley S. B, Clarksburg.....301-651-9531
 Krumm B, Burtonsville.....301-384-4485
 Lakeside S. L&B, Clarksburg.....301-461-3054
 Little Bit F. L&B, Clarksburg.....301-482-1089
 Marshall L&B, Silver Spring.....301-421-5966
 Meadowbrook L&B, Chevy Chase.....301-589-9026
 Meadow Wood Dressage I, Brookeville.....301-774-4357
 Mezza Luna L&B, Damascus.....301-253-3233
 Millhaven B, Derwood.....301-963-0630
 Moon Rising F. L&B, Boyds.....301-540-3703
 Mountain View Farm B, Dickerson.....240-367-5414
 New Legacy F. L, Mt. Airy.....301-829-0973
 NFF S. L, Poolesville.....301-349-2011
 Northern Light L&B, Damascus.....240-888-6945

Oak Hill Farm B, Silver Spring.....301-520-0130
 Otland S. L&B, Brookeville.....301-977-5558
 Park Overlook B, Brookeville.....301-260-1830
 Periwinkle F. B, Spencerville.....301-421-1252
 Pleasant View L&B, Barnesville.....301-349-2376
 Potomac Glen L, Clarksburg.....301-601-0622
 Potomac HC L&B, Gaithersburg.....301-208-0200
 Potomac River Trails Equest. B, Poolesville 703-623-2233
 Potomac Riverside L&B, Dickerson.....301-972-8187
 Redmeade F. L&B, Ashton.....301-421-4481
 Ridgewild L&B, Damascus.....301-482-1107
 River Bottom L&B, Damascus.....301-253-0999
 Rocky Grove Meadows B, Silver Spring 301-980-1991
 Rolling Acres L&B, Brookeville.....301-774-3333
 San-Mar S. L&B, Poolesville.....301-972-3747
 SAS Sport Horses L&B, Dickerson.....301-437-0293
 Second Wind Farm L, Laytonsville.....301-482-2435
 Sellman B, Brookeville.....301-258-9570
 Seneca Medal F. L&B, Darnestown.....301-990-3990
 Shepherd F. B, Gaithersburg.....301-916-4248
 Silver Hawk Farm L, Poolesville.....410-303-0020
 Six Mile Farm B, Dickerson.....301-874-0808
 Springhill B, Burtonsville.....410-365-4939
 Storm Watch B, Dickerson.....301-831-8175
 Sugar Ray F. B, Beallsville.....301-407-0338
 Sugarloaf E.C. L&B, Barnesville.....301-972-8110
 Summer Wind L&B, Damascus.....301-253-0070
 Sundown Vista B, Gaithersburg.....301-476-1309
 Sunshine Acres L&B, Brookeville.....301-774-0578
 Surmont L&B, Poolesville.....240-876-5466
 Sweet Dreams B, Poolesville.....301-972-8542
 Sweet Pastures B, Poolesville.....301-963-5289
 Sweetbriar F/Dreamcatcher S, B, Gaithersburg 301-253-2432
 TaylorMade L&B, Mt. Airy.....301-253-6661
 The Stables at Drayton F. B, Spencerville 301-602-4770
 Thistlecroft B, Barnesville.....301-972-7498
 Time Away F. L&B, Damascus.....301-639-0524
 Trinity Horse F. L&B, Laurel.....301-549-1672
 Two Sisters F. L&B, Dickerson.....301-367-3703
 Walnut Pond B, Brookeville.....301-774-2153
 Waredaca L&B, Gaithersburg.....301-570-4191
 Wheaton Park L&B, Silver Spring.....301-622-2424
 White Fences Farm L&B, Gaithersburg.....240-207-3543
 Wind Crest L&B, Clarksburg.....301-972-5102
 Windsor Manor L&B, Sandy Spring.....301-774-7798
 Wish Upon A Star L&B, Beallsville.....301-349-4582
 Woodland Horse Ct B, Silver Spring.....301-421-9156
 Wyndham Oaks L&B, Boyds.....301-349-0077
 Zomor B, Poolesville.....301-349-2510

16. Prince George's

Allan Sport Horses L&B, Brandywine.....301-579-9054
 Big Purple Barn at Hidden Haven L, Bowie 301-674-3155
 Blue Skys L&B, Bowie.....301-809-2454
 Center Peace F. L, Lanham.....917-686-5071
 Chimney Hill F. B, Upper Marlboro.....301-627-8873
 Classic Touch Equines B, Brandywine.....301-581-7555
 Clay Hill S. L&B, Springdale.....301-773-0444
 Equidistance HC L&B, Brandywine.....202-276-5744
 Flying Change F. L&B, Upper Marlboro.....301-627-3918
 Great Expectations B, Upper Marlboro.....301-888-9742
 Hideaway Horse Ctr L&B, Brandywine.....301-782-3200
 His Lordship's Kindness B, Clinton.....301-856-0358
 Horsepen Hill B, Bowie.....301-809-6242
 Hunter Ridge L&B, Upper Marlboro.....301-802-1652
 Jug Bay L&B, Upper Marlboro.....301-580-4202
 Liberty Ridge L&B, Clinton.....603-238-7042
 Loftmar S. L&B, Bowie.....301-249-7893
 Lucky Stars Stable L&B, Laurel.....240-508-7445
 Marlboro Horse F. B, Upper Marlboro.....410-991-0962
 Merkell F. L&B, Bowie.....301-528-4205
 Merry Mount E.C. L&B, Upper Marlboro.....301-868-2109
 Pearly Gait F. B, Aquasco.....301-888-2487
 Piscataway B, Clinton.....301-297-9808
 Queenside Stables L, Brandywine.....206-465-5656
 Schweiss Farms L&B, Laurel.....301-332-2688
 Seidman F. B, Upper Marlboro.....301-868-1776
 Simmonds equine L&B, Upper Marlboro 301-455-0993
 Soft Landing S LLC L&B, Accokeek.....703-944-9456
 Temptation F. B, Bowie.....443-994-5450
 The Educated Horsemen L, Clinton.....202-421-4804
 Trebetherick F. B, Brandywine.....301-888-1022
 TRW Farms B, Brandywine.....240-552-5664
 Unicorn Center, Inc. L, Upper Marlboro 240-417-0981
 Westbrook Farm L&B, Upper Marlboro.....240-606-5717
 Willowbend L, Upper Marlboro.....443-995-0981
 Windsor Mill B, Windsor Mill.....410-277-9549

Valley Pond Farm B, Queen Anne.....410-279-3851
 West Wind Farm B, Centerville.....410-458-0784
 Wye Knot Appaloosas L, Queenstown.....410-827-6085
 Wye River Winds L&B, Queenstown.....410-827-4268

18. St. Mary's

A Moment in Time L&B, Leonardtown.....301-475-5434
 Arabesque L&B, Leonardtown.....301-475-6882
 Begin Again F. L&B, Leonardtown.....240-298-0283
 Bridle Hill B, Charlotte Hall.....301-472-4580
 Dakota's Legacy S L&B, Leonardtown.....301-752-6450
 Equest. Studies at Flat Iron F L&B, Great Mills 240-925-7470
 Foxfire L&B, Leonardtown.....240-561-5146
 Freedom's Rein Farm EF L, Hollywood.....240-538-1277
 Glen Mary's S. B, Park Hall.....301-863-2132
 Greenwell Foundation L&B, Hollywood.....301-373-9775
 Holly Wood Pony F L&B, Hollywood.....240-561-9424
 Persimmon Creek L&B, Mechanicsville.....301-672-4636
 Prosperity Farm B, Mechanicsville.....410-610-5001
 Round About Farm L&B, Leonardtown.....301-475-5501
 Serenity Cove L&B, Leonardtown.....301-475-7989
 Verdant Pastures B, Lexington Park.....240-538-8477
 Wit & Folly B, Hollywood.....301-672-8441
 Woodbury EC L&B, Leonardtown.....240-538-5106

19. Talbot

Caperlea F. B, Trappe.....410-310-2121
 Country Comfort L&B, St. Michaels.....410-253-7252
 Coverley F. L&B, Easton.....410-463-3118
 Galloway L&B, Easton.....410-820-8375
 Glendale Rdg.Sch. L&B, Easton.....410-725-0927
 Hundred Acre Wood L&B, Easton.....410-822-2227
 Kings Meadow B, Cordova.....410-364-3008
 Kingston Farm L&B, Cordova.....410-924-0941
 Miles River L&B, Easton.....410-822-0985
 Quail Covey L&B, Queen Anne.....410-364-5915
 Whispering Winds L&B, Trappe.....410-822-0037

20. Washington

Breezy Ridge L&B, Hagerstown.....301-714-0661
 Camelot F. L&B, Keedysville.....301-432-5053
 C & M Farm L&B, Sharpsburg.....301-824-0882
 Double J Paints B, Sharpsburg.....301-223-8157
 Edgemont L, Smithsburg.....301-824-7258
 Elk Mountain Trails L, Knoxville.....301-834-8882
 GemStone S. B, Hagerstown.....301-733-1631
 Grand View F. B, Boonsboro.....301-582-0035
 Heritage Harvest F. L&B, Boonsboro.....301-223-6731
 Heritage Harvest F. L&B, Boonsboro.....301-223-6731
 Long L&B, Big Spring.....301-573-2608
 Meadow Wood B, Boonsboro.....301-432-6845

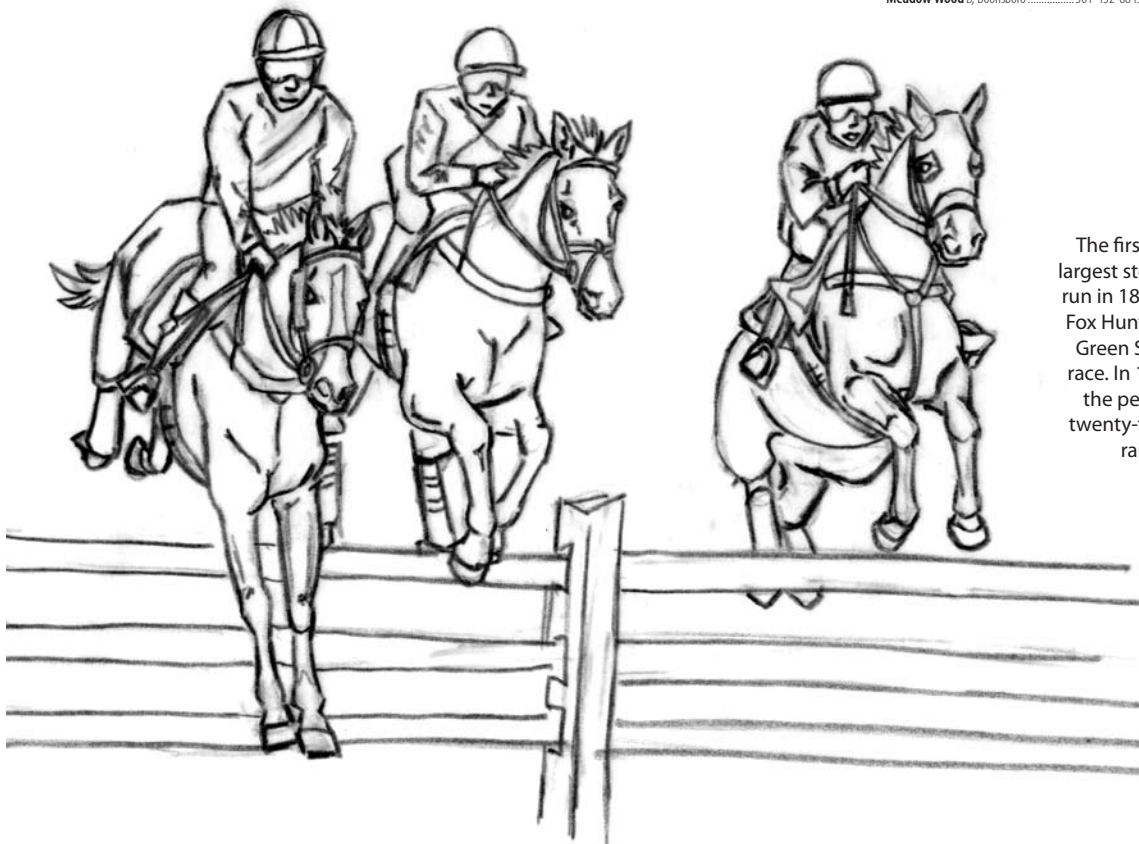
Misty Vale L&B, Clear Spring.....301-857-8042
 Montana Horse F. B, Smithsburg.....301-984-9141
 Mountain View B, Knoxville.....301-834-7973
 New Beginnings L&B, Hagerstown.....240-285-4039
 Peaceable Pastures B, Fairplay.....301-582-9420
 Pleasant Valley L&B, Knoxville.....301-432-2636
 Pleasant Valley F. L&B, Rohersville.....301-432-0371
 Profit F B, Smithsburg.....301-824-2844
 Sandstone F L&B, Smithsburg.....301-824-3539
 Southwest Farm B, Keedysville.....301-432-7047
 Spoonhire Horse Farm L&B, Hagerstown 301-992-5676
 Spring Manor F. L&B, Boonsboro.....301-432-7171
 Star E.C. L&B, Hagerstown.....301-331-9072
 Stoneleigh L&B, Big Spring.....301-842-3301
 Sugar's Hill B, Hagerstown.....301-790-2480
 Sunny Days Horse Training B, Fairplay 386-316-6999
 The Journey F. B, Boonsboro.....301-524-5877
 Windy Rock Equine L&B, Clear Spring.....301-857-8044

21. Washington DC

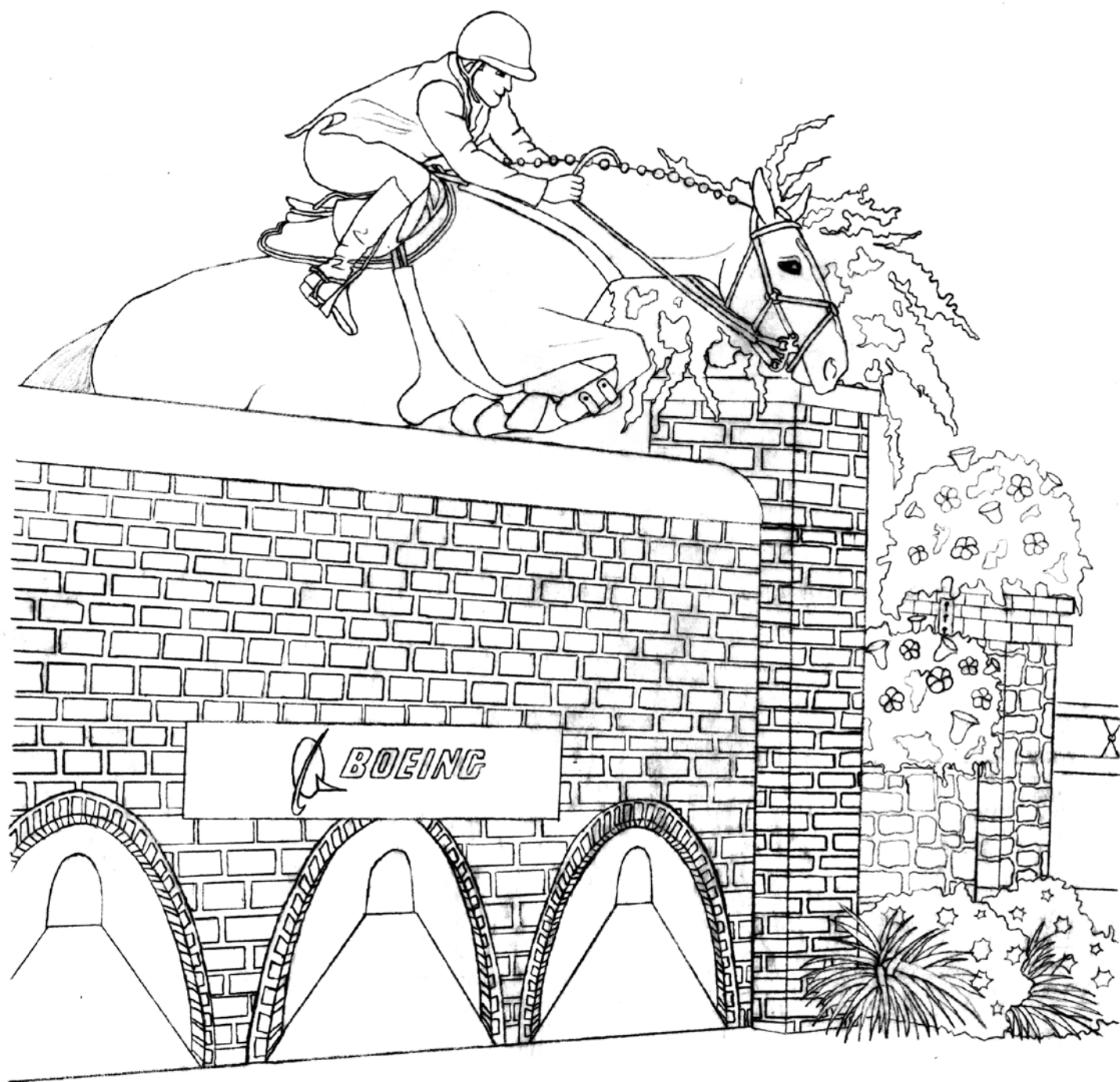
Rock Creek Park HC L&B, Washington.....202-362-0117
22. Wicomico
 Big Red Farm B, Parsonsburg.....443-944-5920
 Cavalier F. L&B, Salisbury.....410-251-2354
 Emma's Breeze L&B, Eden.....410-572-8545
 Hamilton Fox F. B, Salisbury.....410-749-6794
 Hidden Meadow F. L&B, Salisbury.....443-783-5883
 Holly Ridge E.C. L&B, Willards.....410-835-2596
 Home Place B, Salisbury.....410-742-6714
 Hoof Prints in the Sand L, Parsonsburg 410-835-8814
 Kindred Spirit Farm L&B, Salisbury.....410-341-6062
 Misty Acres B, Parsonsburg.....410-749-0170
 Pemberton Paint Horses L&B, Salisbury 410-548-5449
 Pinecrest L&B, Tyaskin.....410-367-0477
 Sand Hill S. L&B, Salisbury.....410-603-4657
 Secret Pride S. L&B, Salisbury.....410-543-2063
 Stillmeadow L&B, Salisbury.....410-543-4549
 Sugarbush L&B, Salisbury.....410-749-5522
 Willow Tree L&B, Salisbury.....410-572-2704
 WinAway F. L&B, Willards.....410-835-2606

23. Worcester

Autumn Grove S. L&B, Berlin.....443-235-0257
 Black Ace L, Berlin.....410-641-3648
 Castle Farm Andalusians B,.....410-632-2161
 Fox Wood F. B, Berlin.....443-235-3261
 Holly Grove F. B, Ocean City.....410-289-8388
 Quaker Hill B, Berlin.....410-775-7943
 Wynnfield B, Berlin.....410-641-0428



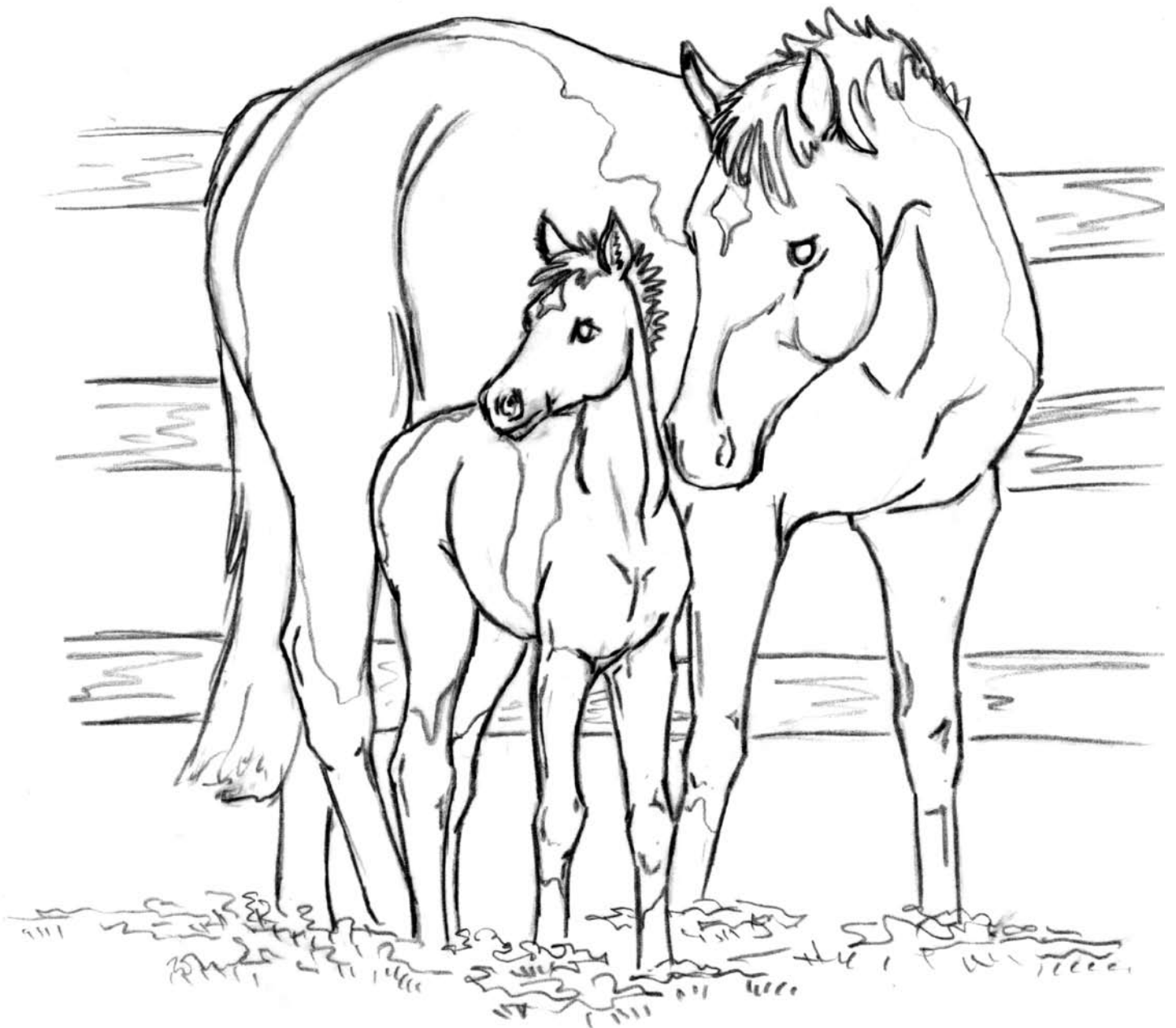
The first Maryland Hunt Cup, one of the largest steeplechase races in the world, was run in 1894 when members of the Elkridge Fox Hunting Club challenged members of Green Spring Valley Hounds to a timber race. In 1922, Worthington Valley became the permanent home of the four mile, twenty-two fence racecourse with fences ranging from 3' to just over 5'.



The Washington International Horse Show is the country's leading metropolitan indoor equestrian event and is one of the few shows in the country that still offers a Puissance, or High Jump, class. The current WIHS record of 7'7 1/2" is still held by the Thoroughbred Sweet 'n' Low and was set in 1983 by rider Anthony D'Ambrosio.



Combined Driving Events have three phases of competition: Dressage, Marathon and Cones. Horses can be driven as a single, in a pair or as four in hand. Fair Hill International in Elkton hosts the Elk Creek CDE each June, offering all levels of competition.



Maryland is home to hundreds of breeding farms throughout the state. Although the Thoroughbred is the state's official horse, many breeds are represented in Maryland including Quarter Horses, various Warmbloods, Miniature Horses and Mules.



Fair Hill International has been hosting Horse Trials since 1998, based out of the Cecil County Fairgrounds in Fair Hill, MD. FHI is the ONLY place in the world where a rider can begin competing at the introductory level with 18" fences and can move up the levels to compete in a CCI*** and potentially qualify for the Olympics.

SADDLE UP! Go For a Ride!

Rental Stables and Guided Trail Rides in Maryland

The following list is provided as a courtesy. The Equiery makes no claims or recommendations in regards to the facilities, horses, tack or equipment. Stables that offer rental horses or guided trail rides are required by law to be inspected and licensed by the Maryland State Stable Inspection program through the Maryland Department of Agriculture. For a list of licensed stables, please visit marylandhorseindustry.org.

ANNE ARUNDEL

Beech Grove Farm, Gambrills 410-320-3330
Easy Rider Ranch, Hanover..... 410-859-0098
TLC Equestrian Center, Davidsonville..... 443-497-1776

BALTIMORE

Happy on Hooves, Hampstead..... 443-507-6558
Timberbrook Farm, Freeland..... 410-357-8236

CALVERT

Canaan Farms, Inc., Huntingtown 410-257-0706
Double J Stables, Owings 301-855- 7080

CAROLINE

Jewel's Landing, Ridgely 410-634-1436

CARROLL

Liberty Stables, Finksburg 410-552-0606
Misty Manor Farm, Inc., Marriottsville..... 410-781-4810
Normandy Equestrian Center, New Windsor..... 410-635-3166
River Valley Ranch, Manchester..... 443-712-1010

CECIL

Appleton Stables, Elkton 410-398-1466
Fair Hill Stables, Elkton..... 410-620-3883
Fairwinds Stables, North East..... 410-658-8187
Painted Horses Ranch, Elkton 831-801-7549

CHARLES

Southern Grace Farm, Bel Alton..... 240-298-3518

FREDERICK

Free Spirit Stables at Rushing Winds, Frederick..... 301-606-4077
JM Performance Horses, Myersville 240-626-1283
Pleasant Valley Farm, Middletown 301-712-7007
Serendipity Horse Meadows, Walkersville..... 301-514-5671
Stable Minds Adamstown 301-748-1574

GARRETT

Circle R Ranch, LLC, Oakland 301-387-6890
Sunny Slope Stables, Inc., Oakland 301-334-4834
Western Trails, Oakland 301-387-6155

HARFORD

Hope Valley Farm, Street 410-399-0000

HOWARD

Hydeaway Trails, Highland 443-472-6333

MONTGOMERY

Hunt View Farm, Poolesville 301-775-7051
King's Valley Stables, Clarksburg 301-651-9531
Park Overlook Farm, Brookeville 301-260-1830
Potomac Horse Center, Gaithersburg 301-208-0200
River Bottom Trail Riders, Damascus 301-253-0999

Wheaton Park Stables, Silver Spring 301-622-2424
Wish Upon A Ster Friesians, Beallsville..... 301-349-4582

PRINCE GEORGE'S

Piscataway Riding Stable & Horse Farm, Clinton 301-297-9808
Simmonds Equine, Upper Marlboro 301-455-0993

ST. MARY'S

Persimmon Creek Farm, Mechanicsville..... 301-672-4636

TALBOT

Country Comfort Farm, St. Michaels..... 410-253-7252

WASHINGTON

Elk Mountain Trails, Inc., Knoxville..... 301-834-8882
Windy Rock Equine, Clear Spring..... 301-857-8044

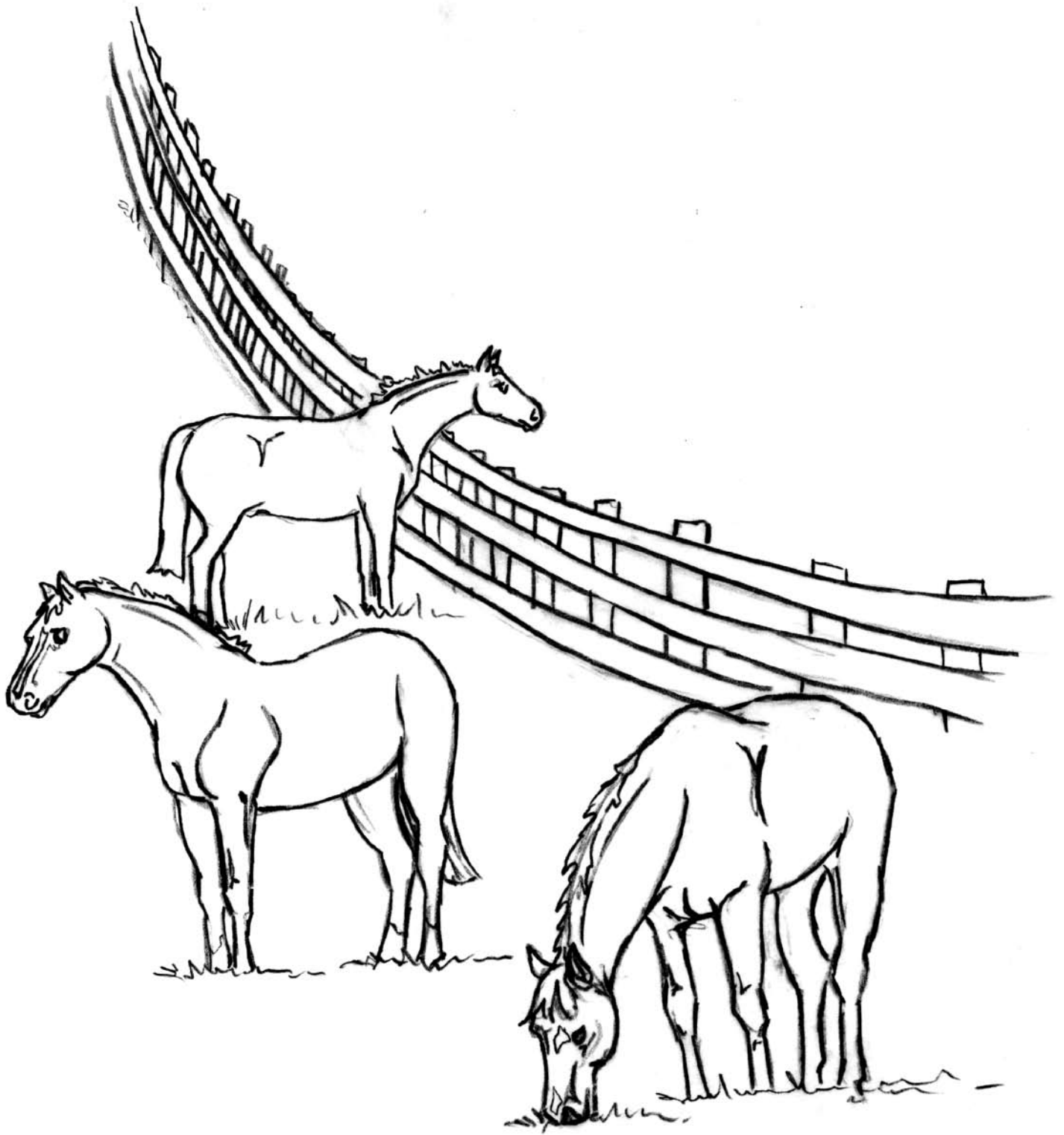
WASHINGTON DC

Rock Creek Park Horse Center, Washington..... 202-362-0117

WICOMICO

Holly Ridge Farm, LLC, Willards 410-835-2596
Hoof Prints Trail Riding Ctr., Parsonsburg 410-835-8814

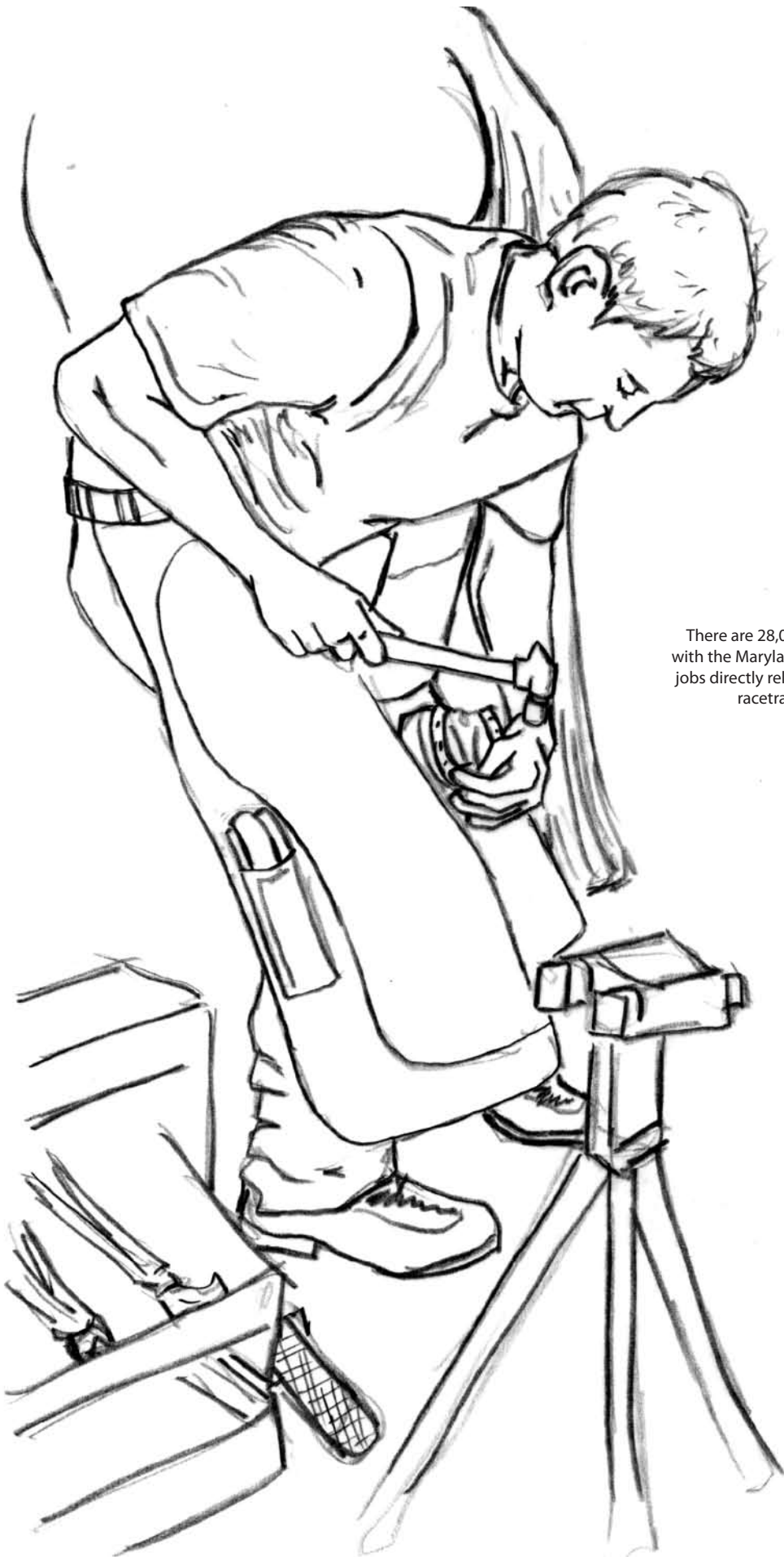




587,000 acres, or nearly 10%, of Maryland land is owned and/or controlled by Maryland horse owners and their families.
188,000 acres are strictly devoted to horses.



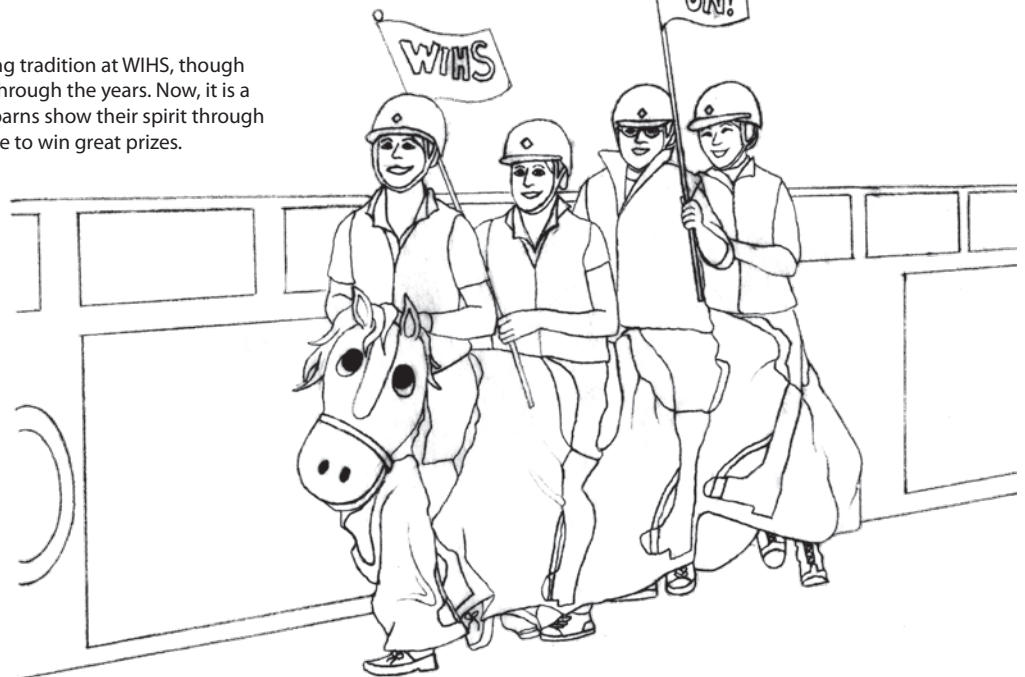
Endurance riding can be summed up as a marathon on horseback. A traditional endurance race is 100 miles long and must be completed within 24 hours with the first horse crossing the finish being named the winner. Fair Hill International hosts the Foxcatcher Endurance ride each spring which offers a 50 mile and a 25 mile division.



There are 28,000 full and part time jobs directly associated with the Maryland horse industry. Additionally, there are 6,310 jobs directly related to operational horse farms, not including racetracks and trade and support industries.



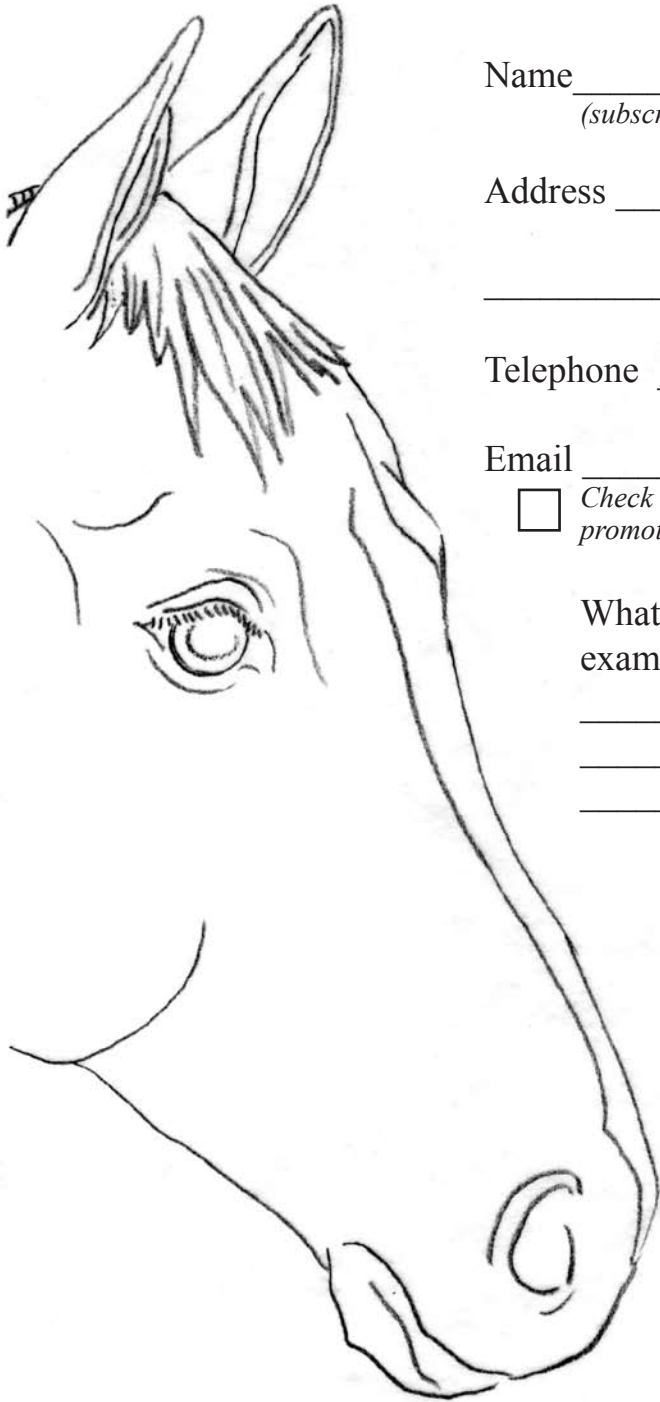
The Costume class is a long standing tradition at WIHS, though the format and day have changed through the years. Now, it is a highlight of Barn Night, where local barns show their spirit through costumes, banners and more to win great prizes.



The Bearer of This Certificate is
Entitled to a **FREE 3 Month Subscription** to

THE EQUERY[®]

WWW.EQUERY.COM



Name _____
(subscription must be in the name of an adult)

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____
 Check here to be added to our email list for news, activities and special promotions.

What disciplines of riding are you interested in? For example: polo, show hunters, western pleasure, etc.

Please Return This To:
The Equery
P.O. Box 610 • Lisbon, MD 21765
or fax to: 410-489-7828

Don't forget to follow *The Equery* on
equery.com, Facebook and Twitter

800-244-9580 • www.equery.com • info@equery.com