



# DREAM PARK

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## DREAM PARK NEWSLETTER!

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On behalf of the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, welcome to the Winter 2024 Edition of the DREAM Park Newsletter. Here you will find all there is to experience at our community's state of the art equestrian center.

We are excited to offer an array of exciting events and activities that are held in our heated indoor arena, allowing us to still have fabulous events despite the cold winter weather. We are very excited to host the Woodedge Winter Series as well as invite you to join us for the Seahorse Equestrian's Tuesday Night Schooling and Game Nights. Whether you're a seasoned rider, curious beginner, or simply someone who appreciates the beauty and grace of these majestic creatures, our calendar is brimming with opportunities for you to connect with the equestrian community, expand your knowledge, and experience the thrill of horseback riding firsthand.

Sincerely,

Frank J. DiMarco  
Director  
Gloucester County Board of Commissioners



# UPCOMING EVENTS AT DREAM PARK

The Gloucester County DREAM Park hosts many of the top-rated horse shows in the northeast.

The DREAM Park is located at **400 US Route 130 South, Logan Township, New Jersey 08085**.

## February

- 6 Seahorse—Game Night
- 10-11 Woodedge H/J Show
- 13 Seahorse Schooling
- 6-18 Delaware County Agility Trials
- 17 4H Symposium TRC
- 19 IEA Zone 11/Region 8 Finals
- 20 Seahorse—Game Night
- 23-25 Delaware County Agility Trials
- 27 Seahorse Schooling

## March

- 1-3 Delaware County Agility Trials
- 5 Seahorse—Game Night
- 9-10 Garden State Youth Clinic & Show
- 12 Seahorse Schooling Night
- 16 NJHA Banquet – TRC
- 16 Ranch Clinic – Bubble
- 16-17 Zone 11 IEA Show
- 21-24 Eastern PA Reining Horse Show
- 29-31 AQHA/NJQHA Breed Show

## April

- 5-7 Children's Benefit Horse Show
- 6-7 4H Horse Judging/Hippology
- 12-14 Garden State Appaloosa Show
- 20-21 Garden State Paint Club Show
- 25-28 EPRHA Reining Horse Show

## May

- 4 NJ Pinto Horse Show
- 5 NJ Horse Association Open Show
- 9-12 NJ Quarter Horse Show
- 11 J. Tenhoeve Memorial Barrel Race
- 24-26 Keystone Appaloosa Horse Show

## Seahorse Equestrian Winter Games Series

### Game Night

**February 6th, February 20th and  
March 5th**

### Jumper's Night

**February 13th, February 27th and  
March 12th**



Seahorse Equestrian Winter Extravaganza, promises to be a fun time for everyone. Game Night will consist of Poles, Barrels, Plug and Fun Run! The cost is \$40 for 4 events and you can mix and match. These nights will alternate with Jumper's Night.

Cost for Jumper's Night is \$40 per division. All events start at 6:00pm sharp in the heated indoor arena. Schooling is a great way to get your horse ready for show season, and helps get them fit after a few months off! Jumpers Night has 2' - 2' 3" and 2' 6" jumps! For more information, contact Kim D'Andrea at 856-430-3893 or visit [dreamparknj.com](http://dreamparknj.com)



# Release the Hounds! Dog Agility at the DREAM Park

Delaware County Kennel Club Agility has scheduled four, 3 day shows for 2024. February 16th-18th, February 22nd-25th, March 1st-3rd and November 29th-December 1st.

According to the American Kennel Club, Agility is one of the fastest-growing dog sports in the country, and for good reason. It's incredible exercise for both you and your dog, and also forges a deeper relationship between you and your pup. It is exhilarating to watch as your dog nimbly and quickly crawls through tunnels, weaves around poles, and leaps through tires! All dogs are welcome to participate, including mixed breeds and dogs of all sizes. If you haven't seen these K-9 athletes in action, we highly recommend you visit [dreamparknj.com](http://dreamparknj.com).



Want to know the basics? AKC.com has some great recommendations for determining if you and your pup are a good match for dog agility. The AKC, recommends making sure agility is right for you and your dog, assessing your dogs temperament and is he/she energetic and get along with other dogs? Consider taking a beginner class to introduce you and your dog to obstacles, and provide the basics of how to compete should you decide to go that route. Most classes meet once a week for an hour or so. For more valuable resources visit <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/>

## Woodedge Winter Series & Clinic



Gracie Allen aboard Enya, easily clearing a 1.45m jump at FEI 2\* Grand Prix at Tryon International Equestrian Center. Photo courtesy Natalie Suto Photography

Bob Allen, owner of Woodedge Stables and host of the Woodedge Winter Series at the DREAM Park recently held a jumper clinic with clinician Gracie Allen, who also happens to be his daughter. Bob is a nationally recognized riding instructor, show judge, and horse trainer. Bob's background in the field started early on during his days involved in 4-H program and spanned throughout his life, including winning State Appaloosa shows and Reining Championships. We are lucky to have Bob bring his expertise to the DREAM Park.

According to Bob, "Jumping clinics are a great opportunity to get out and about with your horse while learning from different instructors." Show jumping clinics are designed to teach riders a stable, correct and balanced position between and over jumps, with good control of line and rhythm. Depending on the level, during the clinic the rider will improve jumping technique while gaining a better understanding of strides and distances.

Come out to the DREAM Park for the final 2024 Woodedge Winter Series show February 10th & 11th.

# The Rabbit and Cavy Show was hopping!

The New Jersey State Rabbit Breeders Association and MARCS (Mid-Atlantic Rabbit & Cavy Shows) presented New Year in New Jersey on January 13th and 14th in the Gloucester County DREAM Park's Therapeutic Riding Center. Saturday was a double show, with a single show on Sunday with Specialties. A lot of fun was had by all. "The DREAM Park holds a special place for showing, we have been bringing our shows to the DREAM park for over six years, and we love it here. The people are friendly, they always go out of their way to make sure we have a good show" said Dana Bramble, NJ State Rabbit Breeders Association President. Dana's dedication to her furry friends and the joy they bring is undoubtedly appreciated by the community; here's to many more years of successful rabbit shows at the DREAM Park.



Meet Clara! Clara is a Checkered Giant Rabbit. This breed of domestic rabbit originated in France, it is one of the largest breeds with rabbits weighing between 11-13 pounds. The Checkered Giant is easily recognized by its distinctive pattern on its coat, as well as, its arched body type. Checkered Giants are a running breed and need spacious housing facilities with enough room for them to move around and be comfortable. Judge Kyle Yakobucci is carefully evaluating Clara on tracking, extension, arch and how she carries herself.

Melissa Deitrich with Fuzzibutt Rabbitry & Caviary, brought along her Giant Angora Rabbit to the DREAM Park for the New Jersey State RCBA & Mid Atlantic Rabbit & Cavy Show. Originating from Ankara, Turkey, these majestic rabbits possess a distinctive appearance and gentle temperament. Angora rabbits are considered the oldest type of woolly rabbits, and their fur is harvested by shearing, combing or plucking.



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The DREAM Park Therapeutic Riding Center is the perfect location for that one-of-a-kind celebration. Our Riding Center can accommodate unique banquets, milestone birthday parties and other private events.

Meet Paige and Adrian Gonzalez, celebrating their daughter Evangeline's 3rd Birthday. Evangeline and her friends loved their ride on "Goliath", a great time was had by everyone!

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