



DREAM PARK

WORLD-CLASS EVENT AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITY



DREAM PARK NEWSLETTER!

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On behalf of the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners, welcome to the Fall 2024 Edition of the DREAM Park Newsletter. Here, you will find all there is to experience at our community's state-of-the-art equine center. The Gloucester County DREAM Park is a true gem of our county with a blend of natural beauty and equine activities.

We encourage you to visit and experience the variety of activities the DREAM Park has to offer. From clinics to shows to craft festivals, there's something for everyone to enjoy at the DREAM Park.

For those who are regular visitors, we offer our deepest thanks for your continued support throughout the seasons. It is because of the dedicated staff, volunteers, and patrons that the DREAM Park is able to put on so many events for our county year-round.

The DREAM Park isn't just a place—it's an experience.

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.**

October

- 24 Olympic Conference—XC
- 26 Peace, Love & Music Craft Festival
- 26 Tough Gang Running—XC
- 27 Seahorse H/J—Front Pen
- 31 ERHA Reining Horse Show

November

- 31-3 EPRHA Reining Horse Show
- 2 South Jersey Track Coaches—XC
- 2 NJ State XC Sectionals
- 9 IHSA Western Horse Show
- 9-10 Seahorse Hunter Derby
- 9 Tough Gang Running—XC
- 15-17 Agility Assoc. of Central NJ (JAG)
- 23 New Life Animal Rescue Craft Fair
- 24 Garden State Appaloosa Show
- 29-1 Delaware County Agility Dog Show
- 30 Jersey Jumpers IEA - Covered Pen

December

- 7-8 Woodedge H/J Show
- 7 TRC - Volunteer Christmas Party
- 14-15 Woodedge H/J Show
- 21-22 Private 15th Birthday Party
- 27-29 J. Mastriano Jumpers
- 30 Star Hollow IEA H/J Show
- 31 South Jersey IEA H/J Show

January 2025

- 3-5 Woodedge H/J Show
- 10-12 Woodedge H/J Show
- 18 Dream Park Tack Swap
- 17-19 J. Mastriano Jumper Show
- 20 Hunter/Jumper Clinic
- 25 IHSA Area 30-Western Show

For more information on these and all the exciting events throughout the year please visit our website at dreamparknj.com



NJ State 4H Show

Around the show pen at The New Jersey State 4-H Championship Horse Show held at the Gloucester County Dream Park 8/23-25, 2024. Participants included qualifying 4-H'ers in grades 5 through 12. Exhibitors had to qualify in shows at the county level throughout the year in order to compete and represent their county at the state championship show. 4-H is the perfect opportunity to compete at an advanced level and connect with fellow horse enthusiast! All the 4-H participants had a successful day showcasing their horses. Keep up the great work!



Fall Craft Festivals

The Christiana Foundation's annual Fall Fest at Dream Park held Sat & Sun Oct 12th & 13th. This event is a fundraiser for Night to Shine, a prom night for individuals with special needs. The two day indoor arts & crafts portion is FREE to the public.



There will be food and beverages available on site as well as family fun. In addition, there will be a Saturday evening fundraising event that will feature comedian Michael Somerville. Individual seats are available for a \$75 donation and the event includes beer & wine and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Visit fallfestdreampark.org for more details.



The South Jersey Peace Love & Music Festival is coming to Dream Park on October 26th. This family-friendly event is \$5, or family 5 pk for \$20. Enjoy live music all day with a hippie feel. Over 100 vendors, pony rides, VW bus coral, and more.

"Gone to the Dogs" 10th ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR & FAMILY FESTIVAL

Based in Marlton, New Life Animal Rescue is a 501(c)3 non-profit rescue organization made up of a network of foster homes. The organization is primarily a critical care, special needs and/or hospice rescue that focuses on saving the lives of animals



who are paralyzed, blind, abused or have critical medical cases such as cleft palates. Established in 2012, the rescue has saved, rehabbed, cared for and trained over 1,000 special needs animals and has also placed them in forever homes.

The "Gone to the Dogs" festival will feature artists and crafters, food trucks, family games and dog contests! The event will also include the "Alumni Strut"!

Craft fairs are great for getting the whole family together for a day filled with family fun, unique crafts, and special kid friendly experiences. You can even get a start on your holiday shopping with one-of-a-kind crafts.

Be sure to visit the Dream Park and support these great organizations and talented crafters. There is sure to be something for the whole family to enjoy.

New Jersey Thoroughbred Spectacular



(L-R) Winning With Honour, Carte Blanche, and Mister Twister
1st, 3rd and 4th place! in the Pleasure Derby

The Dream Park was happy to host the first Thoroughbred Spectacular in New Jersey. This show is unique in that it is specifically for Thoroughbred horses and is TIP recognized! TIP is the Thoroughbred Incentive Program, created to encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding.



T.I.P. offers incentives for competition horses, recreational horses, young riders and Thoroughbreds in a non-competitive second career. The Jockey Club created the Thoroughbred Incentive Program, it provides a number of programs geared toward all riders and Thoroughbreds. Generally, all information on T.I.P. programs can be found at tjctip.com, "TB Owners & Riders". As of 2024 there were 1,500 Thoroughbred T.I.P approved shows in 42 states and Canada.

Considering Racehorses start their careers at the age of two or three and their careers typically last two, maybe three years. If they're successful and remain healthy many continue racing as four or five year olds. Programs such as these give these young "off track" Thoroughbred Horse a second chance at a career. Thoroughbreds are in high demand as sport horses. You can see these talented horses succeeding in various disciplines.

Because of their athleticism and endurance they often excel as hunter/jumpers, dressage, eventing and barrel racing horses. If competition isn't of interest to the prospective owner, they often are outstanding trail riding horses.

Through a network of resources, the Jockey Club is dedicated to providing all thoroughbreds a chance to have a successful and dignified life beyond the racetrack. For more information about the Jockey Club and the "TIP" program please visit <https://www.jockeyclub.com>.



J.R. McCaulley and "Wait for It"



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