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We would like to welcome you to The Colorado Horse Park for what we anticipate will be a fantastic year for this historic facility. In a strategic effort to restore this venue to its rightful place as a leading equestrian destination in the west, we remain completely committed to maintaining and improving the safety and quality of competition and will continue to do so for years to come.

The state of Colorado is well respected for not only the beautiful landscape, but also the inherent sense of freedom, adventure, and passion embodied within its local communities. We feel confident that this essential sense of identity will be reflected in the series of competitions scheduled for this season.

Our goal and driven objective is to influence and expand the reach of equestrian sport throughout the United States and the world. The Colorado Horse Park is a valued jewel in a series of expanding facilities operating alongside one another, the Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) in Mill Spring, NC, the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) in Wellington, FL, and the recently acquired International Polo Club in Wellington, FL.

The Colorado Horse Park has served as an iconic location for numerous equestrian disciplines throughout the years and we look forward to continuing and developing that deeply rooted tradition. The long-term vision for The Colorado Horse Park offers tremendous possibility, which is both an exciting and motivating venture, as opportunity here will only continue to grow and succeed as we look towards a very bright future ahead.

We hope you enjoy The Colorado Horse Park this season!

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Thank You

We would like to welcome you to The Colorado Horse Park (CHP) for what we anticipate will be an exciting and significant competition season in Parker, CO. During your stay at CHP, we hope you explore, experience, and enjoy all that the venue and surrounding Parker community has to offer. The Colorado Horse Park is a historic equestrian property that has influenced the aspirations and careers of many of our sport's finest athletes and we are honored to keep that tradition alive.

Over the course of the past two years, The Colorado Horse Park has undergone a major transition, which will reshape and reinvigorate opportunities for equestrian competitors of all disciplines at the venue for years to come. We're proud of the progress made to this point and we will continue to focus on improvements in quality, safety, and overall experience around the facility for our exhibitors, spectators, sponsors, and vendors.

The rich history of this venue has provided a strong and significant driving motivation throughout our ongoing refurbishment process. The Colorado Horse Park has served as a longstanding pillar within the local community for many years and we look forward to reconnecting and engaging with visitors to the park this season. As part of our overall vision for The Colorado Horse Park this past spring, we proceeded with plans to renovate and replace the footing in the International Ring, as well as Ring 6 and 7, providing a world-class riding surface to our competitors. Further renovation plans this season will include extended use of the Central Park Pavilion, as well as group activities for exhibitors throughout the week, including free weekly pizza parties and ice cream socials. The management team at CHP is eager to receive constructive feedback and comments in order to continue facilitating appropriate improvements at the facility.

Our first major event of the season began on Thursday, June 2, and continued through Sunday, June 5, with the FEI CCI 2*/1* presented by Adequan[®], FEI CIC 1* and Horse Trials. The Summer in the Rockies Series (June 8 - July 24) will follow, offering seven consecutive weeks of competition and showcasing talented riders of both the hunter and jumper disciplines.

Alongside our hunter/jumper, eventing, and dressage events, we're honored to have been named the host venue for the 2016 Adequan[®]/FEI North American Junior Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) presented by Gotham North, a monumental event for the next generation of rising stars in our sport. We look forward to hosting these gifted athletes during the final week of July and are proud to support these riders as they pursue their equestrian dreams.

The future of The Colorado Horse Park is lined with success and we're eager to begin bringing some of the world's best competitors, sponsors, and spectators to this venue, enhancing equestrian sport throughout this region and ultimately around the world.

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Michael Stone President of CHP & Meg Krueger COO of CHP



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Meet The Team



Meg Krueger - Chief Operating Officer of The Colorado Horse Park

Meg Krueger, originally from Ontario, Canada, has migrated to Colorado, by way of Wellington, Florida, with her four-legged companion, Pepe, in tow. Meg is an avid equestrian, having competed and worked with horses throughout her life. She is passionate about community involvement, having taken leadership roles in non-profit organizations such as the Young Professionals of Wellington, Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Jumper Development Series. She and Pepe have also partaken in numerous philanthropic events, as well as outdoor adventures, since arriving in Colorado.

Before taking on the leadership role at The Colorado Horse Park team, Meg was the Vice President of Sales & Sponsorship for Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC (ESP), and had served as the General Manager of hunter/jumper competitions at Halton Place in Ontario, Canada. She has a breadth of knowledge with which to utilize to make The Colorado Horse Park succeed and to create a cohesive and strong team to pave the road to success.

She is looking forward to a great summer at The Colorado Horse Park, hosting the various equestrian and non-equestrian events, as well as exploring all Colorado has to offer. The team has already discussed a rafting trip and cooking adventures!



Geoff Combs - Chief Financial Officer

Geoff Combs grew up in Scottsdale, Arizona, and now resides on 40 acres in Elbert County, where in 2010 he served as general contractor on building his house. He has a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration from University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and an MBA in Accounting from University of Phoenix. Geoff has more than 20 years of experience in the hospitality business and joined CHP in 2006. In 2008, Geoff became a licensed CPA in Colorado. He is responsible for all phases of financial activity at The Colorado Horse Park. In the past, his job duties included General Manager, website and social media coordinator, sponsorship/advertising/ public relations coordinator, horse show secretary and IT manager. Geoff prepares individual and business taxes for many equestrians as well as other clients. In his spare time, he likes to scuba dive as much as possible, attend the Star Trek convention in Las Vegas every August and spend time with Molly, his border collie.



Marion Maybank - Show Manager

Marion grew up in Charleston, South Carolina, and graduated from Centre College in Kentucky in 2005. In 2006, Marion was named the USEF Director of Hunter and Collegiate Activities and during her time with the USEF, she was responsible for developing collegiate equestrian programs, directing major championship programs such as the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals, USEF Pony Finals, USEF Junior Hunter Finals East and West, USEF Hunter Breeding Finals East and West, and the NCEA Championships. Following her time at USEF, Marion has become a valuable member of a variety of teams, including Kentucky Horse Shows LLC, Showplace Productions, and of course Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC. Marion is a valued member of the Equestrian Sport Production team that hosts the Summer in the Rockies circuit at The Colorado Horse Park. She is still a very active member of the Pony Task Force and USEF Pony Finals.





Meet The Team

Aside from her career in the horse industry, Marion adores spending time with her retired show horses and going for an occasional trail ride. Her partnered company, Joy Ride Productions, also manages the largest disc golf tournament in Florida. She considers herself to be a lover of all things related to both dogs and horses. She has been involved in various horse rescue groups and therapeutic riding programs. She has also developed a love of non-profit work through her family, which is deeply entrenched in the Charleston philanthropic scene. During her free time, Marion enjoys playing with dogs, trail riding, books, movies and escaping to the mountains.



Sarah Tredennick - Community Relations Manager & VIP Sales at The Colorado Horse Park

Sarah is a Colorado native and lifelong equestrian. She grew up riding at The Colorado Horse Park under her family's farm name: Wood Run Farm. She then spread her wings and competed on the International equestrian circuit until 2014, when she returned to Business School in Copenhagen, Denmark to pursue higher education. After graduation, she joined the Equestrian Sport Productionas team in Tryon and Wellington only to end up back in Colorado to be a part of The Colorado Horse Park team!

For the Colorado team, she is working on community relations, to boost awareness of The Park and forge new partnerships, both philanthropic and business, within the community. She is also working on new sponsorship partnerships to support the competitions, as well as VIP sales to enhance customer service.

To keep her riding legs ready, she just adopted a Mustang, formally known as "Noodles", and flies back to see her coach, Alex Granato, and the Mad Season, LLC team whenever she can.



Jose Morales - Facility Manager

Jose Morales has been with The Colorado Horse Park for the past eight years. He directs all maintenance staff throughout the year and oversees construction upgrades and improvements at the facility. He is currently enrolled at Arapahoe Community College as a part-time student working towards an Associates of Applied Science in Architectural Engineering. An artist at heart, Jose enjoys designing landscape and the aspects of the facility, as well as designing jumps at The Colorado Horse Park.



Javier Morales - Jr., Asst. Facility Manager

Javier Morales serves as Assistant Facility Manager, ensuring that The Colorado Horse Park meets the needs of employees and competitors. Morales is responsible and oversees the management of employees around the facility to ensure that services are running correctly and safely around the facility. Morales is also involved in the strategic planning of day-to-day operations, particularly in relation to buildings, ground maintenance, cleaning, and space management.

Morales has been working at The Colorado Horse Park since 2011 and lives in nearby Parker, CO, with his wife, Adriana, and their two sons, Adrian (7) and Daniel (2). Morales enjoys taking his family on vacation, as well as working on projects around the house



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Carole Kenney - Barn Manager

This season marks the beginning of Kenney's 21st year at The Colorado Horse Park. While Kenney as worn many hats throughout the year, her primary responsibility has been that of Equine Manager, overseeing the health, safety and welfare of the resident horses. Kenney also manages two CHJA approved shows and two schooling shows during the winter season at the facility. Once the outdoor season arrives, you can find Kenney in the Feed Office making sure that our guests, both two-legged and four, are well taken care of during their stay here at CHP!

Patti Miele - Special Events Manager

Patti Miele has worked for Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC, and White Horse Catering for the past six years. She is the Director of Catering for Special Events and is responsible for catering at all events hosted at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) and Adequan Global Dressage Facility (AGDF) in Wellington, FL. Patti manages the Food and Beverage Vendors on both properties as well. She serves as a liaison to the Director of Operations and Show Manager/Chief Operations Officer for various duties pertaining to the horse show for housing of employees to assisting in facility maintenance. In addition, Patti works for The Rolex Central Park Horse Show (CPHS) and specializes in logistics, housing and transportation. This will be Patti's second season here at The Colorado Horse Park serving as Special Events Manager.

Patti is a Florida native and enjoys spending time with her two daughters. She loves to ride western on her quarter horse paint and play with her Chihuahua; Spike, and her bunny; Mr. Fluffy. She also enjoys cooking and entertaining, shopping, working out at the gym and going to the beach.



Whitney Stahl - Sponsorship Manager

Whitney Stahl is the Sponsorship Manager for The Colorado Horse Park and the Sponsorship Account Manager for the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) in Wellington, Florida, at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC). She has worked for Equestrian Sport Productions for five years, managing sponsor activations and deliverables such as advertising and logo placement, jumps, awards and prizes, as well as presentations, event signage, hospitality, and sponsor email and print communications.

Whitney was born and raised in Edina, MN, and graduated from the University of Denver with both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Business. She rode on the DU IHSA team and competed on the CHJA circuit for several years in hunters and equitation, training with Molly Rinedollar. She got her start in the show management industry working for the Langer Equestrian Group at its CHP shows in 2009 and took an internship with Equestrian Sport Productions in 2011, and currently splits her time between Colorado and Florida. Her interests include riding, the Denver Broncos, Starbucks, shopping, macaroni and cheese, and her Thoroughbred named Tokyo.



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Vivien Niwes Van Buren - Eventing and Clinics Organizer

Vivien Niwes Van Buren has been a consultant for The Colorado Horse Park for nearly 15 years. She served as the owner and president of VNI Entertainment, a tour management company specializing nationally and internationally in family entertainment, jazz and folk music, and dance, for 31 years before beginning employment at CHP. She is now the organizer for Eventing activities at the venue, and also serves as an internationally recognized FEI Steward. Vivien has organized clinics for Eventing, Hunter/Jumpers, Dressage, and Western disciplines for the past eight years.



Lisa Klymkow - Office and Vendor Manager

Lisa lives in Parker close to CHP. She has been involved in the horse community for more than a decade, including barn management and spending time on the show circuit with her daughter. Lisa joined the CHP staff in October 2010. In addition to managing the main office operations, she also oversees the vendors during the show season.



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Schedule of Events











EVENT	ТҮРЕ	DATE
Faith Ponsonby Clinic	Clinic- Eventing	06/07/16-06/08/16
Summer in the Rockies I	Hunter/Jumper	06/08/16-06/12/16
Summer in the Rockies II	Hunter/Jumper	06/15/16-06/19/16
Summer in the Rockies III	Hunter/Jumper	06/22/16-06/26/16
Cross Country Schooling	Eventing	06/28/16-07/03/16
Summer in the Rockies IV	Hunter/Jumper	06/29/16-07/03/16
Summer in the Rockies V	Hunter/Jumper	07/06/16-07/10/16
Summer in the Rockies VI	Hunter/Jumper	07/13/16-07/17/16
Summer in the Rockies VII	Hunter/Jumper	07/20/16-07/24/16
North American Junior/Young Rider Championships	Multiple	07/27/16-07/31/16
USHJA Emerging Athletes Clinic	Clinic – H, J	08/02/16-08/06/16
Dressage in the Rockies I, II, III	Dressage	08/05/16-08/07/16
Colorado Horse Park Horse Trials	Eventing	08/13/16-08/14/16
Cross Country Schooling	Eventing	08/15/16-08/21/16
Karen O'Connor Clinic	Clinic – Eventing	08/20/16-08/21/16
Meridian Summer's End	Hunter/Jumper	08/27/16-08/28/16
Gold Crest Stables Summerfest	Hunter/Jumper	09/03/16-09/04/16
Colorado Fall Preview	Hunter/Jumper	09/08/16-09/11/16
Colorado Fall Classic	Hunter/Jumper	09/15/16-09/18/16
CHP Three Day Event and Horse Trials	Eventing	09/15/16-09/18/16
Cross Country Schooling	Eventing	09/19/16-09/25/16
Brian Sabo ICP Level 1&2 Eventing	Clinic - Eventing	09/28/16-09/30/16
Brian Sabo Eventing Clinic	Clinic - Eventing	10/01/16-10/02/16
Frank Madden Clinic	Clinic - H, J, E	12/03/16-12/04/16
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Facility Upgrades

THE COLORADO HORSE PARK RENOVATIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE FACILITY DURING 2016 SEASON

The Colorado Horse Park is currently in the process of experiencing major expansion and renovations, as the first component of a multistage construction plan outlined for the venue began this past April. Equestrian Services International (ESI) will oversee the improvements to the footing around the venue. The footing upgrades will serve as the first step in the anticipated construction timeline for restoration of the historic facility since its purchase by the Colorado Equestrian Partners in late 2014.

The venue has already seen a major upgrade to footing in three rings, while a focus on enhancing customer service and the overall competition experience will also be a priority this season, as venue management intends to create a friendly, competitive, and educational atmosphere for competitors and spectators.

The footing upgrades have been well-received by the local equestrian community, as Equestrian Services International (ESI) will use their International All-Weather Footing, the same footing material that furnishes competition rings at both the world-renowned Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) and Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC), to complete the rings at CHP. Three rings are currently undergoing construction at CHP, the International Ring as well as Ring 6 and Ring 7.







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"We've moved almost 10,000 cubic yards of dirt over the past two months and have created rings to meet the proper angles for major competition arenas," said Brett Raflowitz, President and CEO of Equestrian Services International. "When we build rings, we never have more than a 1% incline and a lot of the rings that we've redone so far were at a 3% or 4% incline, so the hard work on that front is done."

A major piece of focus throughout the entire footing upgrade process has been the addition of a more technologically advanced draining system based in each arena. Raflowitz explained, "These arenas will each have full drainage and a pre-draining base with five to six inches of riding surface on top, as well as an equivalent amount of drainage rock underneath."

The improvements come as a welcomed addition to the overall revamp of the facility and the management team at CHP is thrilled with the progress the venue has made in the past few months.

"We feel very strongly that these footing upgrades will be an incredible asset to the growth and expansion of The Colorado Horse Park, while creating a competitive and safe atmosphere for our exhibitors," said Meg Krueger, Chief Operating



Officer of The Colorado Horse Park. "Brett and his team have done an excellent job organizing and executing this project for us and we're very pleased with the results so far."

ESI has currently redone footing in three of the competition rings and Raflowitz sees the final pieces of the project coming together, which is his favorite component of major reconstruction at equestrian venues.

"I really enjoy watching the site work come together. That's where you see the biggest improvement of that material getting shaped in. You grade it in the right positions and the arenas start to come alive when you find the right angles," he elaborated. "Our main goal was to prevent the water from coming down off those slopes into the arena and I think we've done a very good job at constructively solving that problem."

Future plans for the venue include extended use of the Central Park lounge, as well as a games area and on-site pub. Continued improvements to the venue will span through the season and enhance the an array of additional facilities located throughout the park.



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CHP Trainer Spotlight



DIANE NUNN

Diane Nunn brings more than 20+ years of experience in the hunter/jumper industry, providing a sense of focus and encouragement to each of her clients, whether that be in riding, training, or competing. Nunn has been a part of the CHP family for many years and brings an experienced expertise to her riding and training programs offered at the facility.

JENNIFER RHODES

Jennifer Rhodes brings a lifetime of experience to her job as head trainer at Up & Over, Inc. Her passion for horses and teaching is evident in her commitment to helping riders achieve their personal goals. Always an advocate for the horse, Jennifer believes riders should learn to ride better so our partner, the horse, has a better life.

NORTH WOODS FARM & MARY SAYRE

Mary Sayre has been training show hunters and jumpers for more than 30 years. North Woods Farm operates a goal-oriented program, which teaches riders of all skill levels the fundamentals of equestrian sport, while offering numerous competition opportunities for clients. Collecting multiple year end championship awards are an annual occurrence for North Woods Farm, as they have recently included Zone 8 Horse of the Year awards in 2013, 2014, and 2015. North Woods Farm also has a selection of quality competition horses for sale throughout the year.



RALPH & KRISTA OLSON

Ralph and Krista Olson are the owners and operators of Point View Equestrian Ventures, LLC, based at The Colorado Horse Park. The Point View Equestrian Ventures, LLC team focuses on equestrian sales and imports from around the world, providing equine purchase opportunities of top quality competition mounts for a wide range of clientele.



JODI KENNEDY

Kennedy has been riding and training for nearly 30 years, helping students and clients to excel in the hunter and jumper disciplines. Although Kennedy enjoyed showing in the past, but nothing is more rewarding for her than being on the ground teaching her Foxfire clients, students, and horses. The main goal at Foxfire Farm is to develop a competitive strategy for the horse and rider combination, regardless of their experience.





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For reservations, please contact: Sarah Tredennick (303) 886 6367 or hospitality@coloradohorsepark.com

Eventing Grows In Colorado



EVENTING GROWS IN COLORADO

By: Aubrey Mason

The sport of eventing took root in France in 1902, before soon migrating to the United States and throughout the rest of Europe, quickly becoming one of the most widely spectated equestrian sports around the world.

Eventing facilities within Area IX, the encompassing region set by the United States Eventing Association (USEA) in which The Colorado Horse Park sits, have helped to build and strengthen the sport throughout the country, creating a nation of both amateur and professional eventers. Competitions now span from Grand Junction, Colorado, to Elizabeth, Colorado, and move eastward covering the state almost corner to corner.

Eventing in Colorado is on the rise and CHP's top priority is to provide competitors with the highest quality and safest experience possible. Eventing at CHP ushered in a new era in 2006, as David O'Connor, Olympic gold medalist, former President of the United States Equestrian Federation and current Chef d' Equipe of the U.S. Eventing Team, completely transformed eventing at the venue. The cross-country course and footing were significantly upgraded to provide a premier eventing facility to equestrians everywhere.

James Atkinson, a California based eventer and USEF and FEI licensed cross-country course designer and builder, has further spearheaded the excellence of eventing at The Colorado Horse Park, continuing to expand the cross-country course into one of the most exemplary tracks in the west. His goal for CHP is to foster and build an environment where competitors can perform to their highest ability in a fun, safe, and educational atmosphere for combinations of all levels. The newly designed course has been outfitted with the most cutting edge jumps, encompassing the newest safety technologies available in the sport, while largely exemplifying the variety of unique terrain in Colorado, giving the course a very western and natural feel.

The Colorado Horse Park is incredibly excited to kick-off the equestrian sport filled season with the FEI CCI 2*/1* presented by Adequan®, FEI CIC2* and Horse Trials Event beginning Thursday, June 2, and concluding Sunday, June 5. Throughout the summer season, CHP will host more than 200 riders from various levels within the sport of eventing and the venue will welcome two more horse trials, one in August (August 12 – 14) and September (September 15 – 18). For more information about eventing at CHP and to stay up to date with competition schedules at the venue throughout the summer season, please visit www.coloradohorsepark.com.



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Increased bone fragility has been observed in animals treated with bisphosphonates at high doses or for long periods of time. Bisphosphonates inhibit bone resorption and decrease bone turnover which may lead to an inability to repair micro damage within the bone. In humans, atypical femur fractures have been reported in patients on long term bisphosphonate therapy; however, a causal relationship has not been established.

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WHERE TO GO IN PARKER, CO

By: Katie Crooks

The Colorado Horse Park, nestled away in the beautiful town of Parker, CO, a suburb of the iconic and trendy city of Denver, CO, offers a wide variety of delicious restaurant entertainment, and shopping choices for those visiting the venue.



If you're in the mood for a high quality and delicious lunch or dinner meal, **Parker Garage** is an excellent choice for family and friends. They boast a wide range of locally sourced products, ranging from burgers, steaks, salads, and an extensive wine list. The best time to go is during their happy hour, which runs from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon, where you can find numerous drinks and food choices discounted on the menu. Parker Garage has an optimal location on Main Street.

For diners looking for a healthy option, **The Gnarly Root** is a fantastic location to try. This local restaurant is less than 3 miles from Main Street in Parker and offers the freshest vegan and vegetarian cuisine. The owners of The Gnarly Root pride themselves on providing ingredients from environmentally sustainable practices, for various dietary needs. If you're a vegetarian, gluten-free, or on a paleo diet, this is a new place you'll have to try!

Elk Mountain Brewery is a local micro-brewery less than a mile from Main Street, in downtown Parker, CO, with a unique selection of beers on tap that would peak any beer lovers interest. With over 20 years of brewing experience, owner Tom Bell, has blended a variety of award-winning beers since their opening in 2009. The brewery does not have a kitchen on-site, but do provide local delivery menus or small items such as popcorn for a perfect afternoon snack.





If the family is getting hungry on your drive to The Colorado Horse Park, be sure to make a quick stop at **Walton's Donuts** for a delicious bite of heaven, located right off Main Street and Parker Road. Walton's was recently purchased by Judy Yeo & Company, who bakes a wonderful assortment of scrumptious and fresh sweet goods every day. Try out these awesome donuts at our weekly donut party during The Summer in the Rockies Series at CHP!

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Parker Garage is a chef driven culinary inspired restaurant with Chef Duy Pham leading the way. We are located right in the heart of Parker on Main Street in the original and historic "Parker Garage" building. We are committed to a local and fresh approach of developing our menus by partnering with local suppliers and ranchers.

Locally owned and operated, the Parker Garage building was built in 1916 will celebrate its 100th year history this year in 2016! We have completely restored and revived the historic landmark in historic Parker, CO, and are very proud to bring a different approach to dining on Main Street!

For more information on Parker Garage, please visit www.parkergararge.com

ELK MOUNTAIN BREWING



Elk Mountain Brewing, located at 18921 Plaza Drive, is Parker's very own hometown microbrewery. We serve some truly unique handcrafted microbrews with Award Winning recipes. Recently, our Wild Wapiti Wheat won a Silver Medal at the 2015 Great American Beer Fest, and the Ute Bill Pale Ale won a Gold Medal at the 2015 All Colorado Beer fest. For the non-drinker we have homemade Root beer and Orange Soda as well.

On August 6th of this year, we will be celebrating our six year anniversary here in Parker, CO. Join us for the festivities, as we will host six different outdoor games, a BBQ with six different BBQ sauces, and of course we will be tapping six new beers throughout the day. Win great prizes throughout the day, and you guessed it, there will be six chances! Our Brewers - Tom Bell, Head Brewer -

Shannon Madruga, and Assistant Brewer - Liam Macfarlane will be giving brewery tours throughout the day.

Come in and enjoy a cold beer any day of the week; meet up with some old friends or new and sit out on our large patio or at our bar. Also, check out our events calendar on our website www.elkmountainbrewing. com for our Food Truck Schedule, and upcoming festivities. You may also have food delivered or bring in your own. If you want to have a party at the brewery please contact our Bar Manager, Jamie Gibbs, to get your name on the calendar and reserve tables!



THE GNARLY ROOT

When dining with us at The Gnarly Root you can expect an amazing menu with a wide array of choices for all kinds of diets: Gluten-free, Paleo, Vegetarian, Vegan, and much more! Our care and concern for our soils is our focus. Our meats will come from environmentally sustainable practices including humanely raised and harvested. Our grains and vegetables likewise come from environmentally sustainable farming practices that strive to be certified organic.



ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION



Discover the world of Arabian horses and the people who love them. Membership within Arabian Horse Association (AHA) expands your opportunities to learn, love and enjoy your Arabian horses.

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AHA is a member-based organization and serves as the official breed registry for Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses in North America. The association contains the largest registry in the world and maintains papers, show records and much more. Tasked with a mission of ensuring the integrity of the breed, AHA exists for growth in the number

of people having a passion to own and enjoy Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses.

Not only will a network of owners, breeders, affiliate clubs and lovers of the Arabian horse be within an AHA member's reach, but a variety of participation programs, shows, rides, activities and awards will be at their fingertips.

Dive deep into the world of Arabian horse ownership. Connect with others like you. Participate in activities that build a lasting bond between you and your equine friend and enjoy a variety of member perks.

AHA is dedicated to growing the future generation of Arabian horse owners and lovers. The Arabian Horse Youth Association (AHYA) offers a variety of scholarships, activities and leadership opportunities for future leaders of the breed to become involved, with or without horse ownership. It is proven that youth who grow up around horses are better students, have successful careers and a compassion and kindness for others. AHYA is providing a platform to launch horse crazy kiddos into a successful adult life.



THE COLORADO HORSE COUNCIL

The vital interest of Colorado's horsemen are at the heart of the Colorado Horse Council mission, which is to unite Colorado's horse owners and horse industry into a powerful, cohesive voice to protect the common equine interest through legislation and education. The Council is a membership organization whose work benefits all equine enthusiasts throughout the state of Colorado. Many pieces of legislation are reviewed each year to be certain the equestrian and their activities are being represented and considered.

The Council produces the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo the second weekend in March annually. This is the largest equine expo in the Rocky Mountain Region featuring educational venues and clinics, competitions, sales and many entertaining family friendly activities. It is

the place where the professional, the recreation and the love of equine meet each year.

The Council also produces The Heritage Ride, which is the fund raising and awareness event that unites horse owners and brings together equine enthusiasts throughout the state. This gathering includes a local trail ride and many networking opportunities. A Trail Boss guides the group on the local rides and is the equine community ambassador of The Heritage Ride during the day. This is an important awareness event that invites others to become involved in the lifestyle, the business and the bond with equines that dates back 1000's of years.

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Pony Club is committed to educational growth through a grassroots outreach for inclusiveness, regardless of race, gender, or ability.

We presently have 583 clubs nationally, with approximately 10,000 members, competing in nine disciplines. We are committed to education, family,

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- R: respect for the horse, self, teammates, and land conservation
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- E: education

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There are clubs in 48 states, plus several in the Virgin Islands. Pony Club is represented in 30 countries worldwide and members enjoy international exchange programs. We also offer intergenerational programs as Horsemasters.

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CAMP WAPIYAPI

Wapiyapi addresses the psycho-social needs of families facing childhood cancer with a carefully crafted and unique camp experience. Even after cancer treatments have ended and hair has grown back, there are emotional scars and these extend to the whole family. Started by University of Colorado medical students, Camp Wapiyapi provides a special kind of healing. Pediatric oncology patients and their siblings ages 6 – 17 years of age can regain a normal childhood and begin the mental healing with a lifetime of friends and a supportive community.

Campers enjoy outdoor adventures, laughing, singing, dancing near Estes Park

- far from the hospital and doctor's office - and simply being with others who understand. They share the camaraderie of other campers and find supportive adults who care about their emotional and physical well-being. Siblings also attend which validates their own struggles, while giving parents a chance to rest and reflect.

The Colorado-based nonprofit relies solely on donations to fund its programs. The cost of sending a single child to camp is \$900. Since 1998 Wapiyapi has served 1,600 children at no cost to families.

Wapiyapi is a Lakota Sioux word meaning health and healing. For hundreds of families facing childhood cancer, it also means hope.

CHILDREN'S DIABETES FOUNDATION

The Children's Diabetes Foundation was established by Barbara and Marvin Davis in 1977 in Denver as a



non-profit organization dedicated solely to the support of research in diabetes and to provide the best possible clinical and educational programs for people with the disease. The Foundation's mission is to raise funds to support the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes, where thousands of patients of all ages from all over the world receive the finest diabetes care available. Since 1978, the Children's Diabetes Foundation has contributed \$100 million dollars to the Barbara Davis Center.

Diabetes is an autoimmune disease that afflicts over 30 million people in the United States, about 3 million of whom have its most severe form, type 1 diabetes (also known as childhood, juvenile or insulin-dependent diabetes). Approximately

40,000 people are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes every year and this number continues to rise.

THE BARBARA DAVIS CENTER

The number of children developing type 1 diabetes each year has doubled since the 1990s in Colorado and throughout most of the world. The increase affects all age groups, but especially young children. Genes that predict diabetes are present in over 90% of children, even when they have no relative with the disease. Either environmental triggers are increasing or something that once protected us from diabetes has been lost. Research at the Barbara Davis Center (BDC) has helped us define the type 1 diabetes epidemic and its environmental and genetic causes. Thanks to this research, we can now predict type 1 diabetes in children and prevent it in animal models. Prevention in humans is now being heavily researched in multiple clinical trials.

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The Clinical Program of the Barbara Davis Center has served children and adults with type 1 diabetes for 38 years. It has grown from a small clinic caring for 300 children to a sprawling outpatient facility providing clinical care for thousands of diabetic children and adults – one of the largest in the world.

Over the past 38 years, owing to the generosity of many supporters, the Children's Diabetes Foundation has helped the BDC Clinical Program deliver exceptional care to thousands of patients who need it most. About 1/3 of our Colorado patients are either uninsured or underinsured, but continue to receive remarkable care.

The generous support of the Barbara Davis Center through the Children's Diabetes Foundation has allowed us to help thousands of children and adults manage their diabetes, pioneer the prediction and prevention of type 1 diabetes and its future care, and help define the blueprint for a cure.



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The Harmony Equine Center is a private rehabilitation and adoption facility for horses, ponies, donkeys and mules that have been removed from owners' care by law enforcement authorities. It also serves as a centralized hub where horses from humane societies and rescue groups in the Midwest and southwestern United States can receive training and re-homing.

The professional staff oversees up to 100 horses at a time at the 168acre facility, which includes three barns, 26 pastures and turnouts, two indoor riding arenas and an education center. At the center, equines find relief from suffering and opportunities for new lives. Topquality care and gentle training are provided by a knowledgeable, professional staff. Once the animals are restored to health, they are offered to responsible new owners through an application and interview process.

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Our mission is to alleviate symptoms of mental illness and emotional distress in humans through guided interaction with horses. Our mission is fulfilled by establishing a community resource center that provides therapy and support services, by providing training and education, by rebuilding families and individuals after traumatic events, and by making services accessible to anyone.



We hold several core values very deeply, which include, the value of natural horsemanship for its commitment to quality of life for humans and horses, and as a model for relationships. Secondly, the value of trauma informed systems of care that are acknowledge during the impact of physical and emotional adversity on human development over the lifespan, serving as a guide to effective assessment and treatment. And lastly, the inherent sense of human spirituality that fosters gentleness and humility in our service, and a transcendent hope in those we serve.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLORADO

Special Olympics Colorado provides year-round training and competition in 22 sports for 20,000+ athletes living in the state of Colorado. With the support of more than 9,000 volunteers and the generosity of Colorado citizens, corporations and local businesses, Special Olympics Colorado is able to offer more than 100 events annually to individuals with intellectual disabilities age 2 and up. Participation with other athletes, unified partners (typically developing peers), coaches, sponsors and volunteers builds confidence and creates opportunities for our



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TAPS

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After her husband, Brig. Gen. Tom Carroll, died in a National Guard plane crash in the mountains of Alaska, Bonnie Carroll received the thanks of a grateful nation and then had to move off the base. She soon realized there was no organization, private or military, to help her understand her grief and navigate her new life outside the military.

Bonnie founded TAPS in 1994. Since then, TAPS has become the preeminent national non-profit Veterans Service Organization whose sole mission is to offer help, hope and healing to all those grieving the death of a loved one who served in the Armed Forces of America.

More than 50,000 surviving family members, casualty officers and caregivers have benefited from TAPS. Survivors connect at TAPS programs such as the Survivor Seminars and Retreats for adults, Good Grief Camps for kids, a 24/7 National Military Survivor Helpline 1-800-959-TAPS (8277), and as members of the TAPS Run & Remember Team. More than 19 percent of the TAPS caseload responds to survivors whose military loved one committed suicide.

TAPS receives no government funding, and all programs are free of charge to survivors.

TAPS does not replicate services offered by other organizations, the military, or the government. Charity Navigator gives TAPS its highest four-star rating. This year, Bonnie Carroll accepted the Presidential Medal of Freedom on behalf of all TAPS families.

The Colorado Celebrity Classic to benefit TAPS, now in its 11th year, honors America's fallen heroes and their families. With music, golf, fellowship, and gratitude, donors to the Colorado Celebrity Classic have contributed more than \$3 million to TAPS. We invite you to join us!

ZOOLOGY FOUNDATION AT CROOKED WILLOW FARMS

Founded by Jami Jensen in 2009, Zoology Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that promotes education and awareness of animal welfare as well as providing rescue services to animals in need, along with an animal sanctuary to repair and rehabilitate rescued animals.

The mission of Zoology Foundation is to promote and facilitate educational programs regarding animal respect and welfare, and to support those organizations that work for the betterment of animals.100% of all donations received by Zoology Foundation go to the care and rescue of animals, and our education programs.

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Our History

Wapiyapi was the inspiration of a group of medical students from the University of Colorado in the 1990s. Dedicated to the healing and well-being of their pediatric oncology patients, the students envisioned an 'escape' from cancer far away from the hospital and doctors' offices. Their belief was that every child deserves an unforgettable camp experience - the chance to run, laugh and play with other children - and envisioned a summer camp in the Rocky Mountains where children could let go of cancer for a time and just be kids again.

The organization has grown from a handful of children to over 220 children served through three sessions each year near Estes Park. Relying solely on donations to fund its programs, Wapiyapi has served nearly 1,600 children and their families at <u>no cost</u> to families.

Our Signature Program: Camp Wapiyapi



- The cost of sending one child to camp is \$900
- Wapiyapi campers are primarily from Colorado from over a dozen counties
- Some families drive 8 hours to get to camp
- About 40% of campers are kids with a cancer diagnosis; 60% are their siblings
- On average, one in every four elementary schools has a child with cancer



Our Mission:

Every child should have a fun summer camp experience. Wapiyapi's mission is to provide an exceptional camp experience that fosters *friendships, fun and healing* outside of the hospital to families facing childhood cancer. Kids enjoy a week of outdoor fun, crafts, skits, games and more – all at no cost to their families.

Our Goals & Objectives:

There are 1,700 children in Colorado living with cancer. Hundreds of children are newly diagnosed each year. In many cases, the physical trauma is matched or exceeded by the mental trauma and these emotional challenges extend to the whole family.

Serving both the patient and their siblings ages 6 to 17 years of age, Wapiyapi provides a respite from the daily challenges of childhood cancer and an additional circle from which families may draw strength for continued healing.

Wapiyapi is translated from the Lakota Sioux word for 'healing.'

Kids find they are not alone. They find that they are cherished just as they are. And they have fun!

Each child is assigned a volunteer companion who is focused on creating the "best week of the year" for their camper.

- 1) every child regardless of disability has a fantastic experience
- 2) siblings too feel special and bond with others with similar challenges
- 3) parents and caregivers have a chance to reconnect and rest

A 100%-volunteer medical staff of physicians and nurses is always available for each camper's individual healthcare needs. Nearly 350 volunteers contributed 14,000 hours to support Wapiyapi in 2015.

The Colorado-based nonprofit has a strong partnership with Children's Hospital Colorado and draws families from across the Rocky Mountain region.

2016 summer camp sessions are June 4-8, 9-13, and 14-18.

Our vision is that every family affected by childhood cancer has an opportunity to heal through the enriching experience that is Wapiyapi.

Diane & Bruce Halle Foundation Contact us: 191 University Boulevard, Box 294 Denver, CO 80206 (303) 534-0883 Email us: <u>Wapiyapi@wapiyapi.org</u> Camp questions? kelly@wapiyapi.org 501(c) (3) Tax ID #84-1475930



ZOOLOGY FOUNDATION AT CROOKED WILLOW FARMS CONTINUED

Education, rescue, and support are the three main tenets of Zoology Foundation. We believe that education is one solution to a better understanding of animals as living, feeling beings that deserve the dignity of a cruelty-free life.

Through multimedia programs geared toward schools along with access to our animal sanctuary, we hope to engage children to want to be stewards of animals, and to protect and respect their place on our planet.

Our SBW Rapid Response Rescue program was created to provide support and logistics to rescue organizations, in emergency situations that threaten the welfare of animals and their caretakers.

Please join us in supporting animal welfare and make a contribution to Zoology Foundation. You can also sponsor one of our sanctuary animals, which is a wonderful way to get your children and family involved in a positive and rewarding activity.

To donate, sponsor, or volunteer, please visit ZoologyFoundation. org or Zoology Foundation at Crooked Willow Farms Facebook page. For more information contact Valerie Young, Executive Director at VYoung@ZoologyFoundation.org or 303.668.1332.



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questrians have a special and unique relationship with animals, specifically horses, and many extend those relationships to dogs and other animals. So it really wasn't a stretch for Jami Jensen to honor her late parents' legacy by starting a foundation to educate, promote and foster animal welfare.

Jensen, a seasoned amateur/owner competitor has always had an affinity for animals, and so when her parents requested that she and her siblings start their own charitable foundations, she knew that animals would be the beneficiaries of this foundation.

Founded in 2009, Zoology Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that promotes education and awareness of animal welfare as well as providing rescue services to animals in need, along with an animal sanctuary to repair and rehabilitate rescued animals.

How It All Began

The foundation was still in its infancy when, in 2010, Jensen partnered with Geoff and Valerie Young to facilitate a rescue of a herd of Icelandic horses that were in a feedlot in Washington State, awaiting a slaughter truck to take them to Canada.

The Youngs, owners and publishers of *Horse Connection* magazine, jumped at the call and drove to Washington to secure the rescue of 23 of the Icelandic horses and bring them back to Colorado to rehome them.

In 2013, the Youngs, again acting on behalf of Jensen and the Zoology Foundation, traveled to Georgia to assist in the transport of 200 abandoned

and abused puppies and dogs to forever homes in the Northeast. Working with Animal Aid USA, the rescue mission had a profound effect on Geoff and Valerie that would change the course of their careers. After publishing a monthly magazine for 14 years, the Youngs realized that their passions had shifted towards working in service. In 2015, Jensen brought the Youngs onboard to promote the mission of the foundation and raise awareness for the many animals in need.

"We wanted to make a difference for the animals and create a legacy for Jami that she could be proud of," said Valerie Young of their decision to join the foundation.

Zoology Foundation is focused on educating children to respect animals through entertaining, informative videos, as well as giving access to the animal sanctuary that is located at Jensen's Crooked Willow Farms in Larkspur, Colorado.

The sanctuary has over 100

animals with a staff to take care of them. Along with horses, dogs and cats, the sanctuary also has wallabies, tortoises, an eagle owl, a pair of camels, pigs, alpacas and llamas, and various birds and lizards. The habitats for the animals are designed to provide the best nurturing environments for their safety and development.

Passion With Purpose

The SBW Rapid Response Rescue program is the foundation's tool to assist in animal rescue and to provide funding to those organizations that run model rescue programs across the country. Named after legacy





Jami Jensen with her mother Gladys Jensen

benefactor, Sarah Bushong-Weeks, the program has rescued horses in eastern Oregon, pulled dogs from high kill shelters in California and Georgia, and has provided funds to a dozen organizations all over the US and in Africa.

"What I love about Zoology Foundation is that every single dollar raised through donations, fund raisers and animal sponsorship goes directly to rescue efforts and upkeep of the foundation," said Geoff Young. "It all goes to the animals."

Sponsoring one of the sanctuary animals is a great way to get your family involved and is an invaluable experience to teach children to respect all living beings. We encourage you to check out the programs and videos through the Zoology Foundation at Crooked Willow Farms' Facebook Page and YouTube. You can schedule a private tour of the Sanctuary, Volunteer and Donate at **ZoologyFoundation.org** or please contact Valerie Young, Executive Director at **303.668.1332**.





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Answered By Dr. Marian Little, DVM, Technical Services Veterinarian, Luitpold Pharmaceuticals

In a recent interview, Dr. Marian Little, DVM, answers frequently asked questions regarding lameness and how Adequan[®] i.m. may be appropriate for your equine athlete diagnosed with Degenerative Joint Disease (DJD). Adequan[®] i.m. is the only FDA approved equine PSGAG for the intramuscular treatment of non-infectious DJD of the carpal and hock joints. Adequan[®] i.m. is proven to diminish the destructive processes of DJD, reverse the processes which result in the loss of cartilage components, and improve joint function and associated lameness.

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A: Conformation can greatly influence the degree of wear and tear that a joint undergoes. Conformational abnormalities alter the forces applied to a joint and can potentially lead to joint instability, injury and DJD. The mature equine athlete that is performing well has likely adapted to whatever conformation issues exist. However, if you are considering purchasing a young, unproven horse, avoiding horses with significant conformational flaws will increase the likelihood of the chosen horse staying sound. In young foals and growing horses, conformational abnormalities should be addressed as early as possible through proper nutrition, balanced farriery, adequate training and muscle development, and in some cases, surgical intervention.

Q: With respect to different disciplines, would a hunter-jumper or eventer be more susceptible to DJD than a cutting or reining horse?

A: Any horse can develop DJD regardless of age, breed or discipline. However, the horse's discipline may predispose the horse to developing DJD in particular joints. For example, cutting or reining horses put significant stress on their hocks and stifles, and these can be locations where DJD occurs more frequently; whereas hunters will frequently experience more front-limb lameness, such as in the coffin or fetlock

joints. It is important to understand that DJD can occur within any joint that consistently experiences wear and tear, known as "use trauma," and can occur in any performance horse, regardless of discipline.

Q: What is the best Adequan[®] i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan) dosing regimen for a horse that is diagnosed with DJD?

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Q: In your opinion, what is the importance of using FDA-approved products in your horse versus other options?

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Consult your veterinarian if you notice any changes in your horse that may signal the onset of DJD and discuss whether Adequan[®] i.m., is right for your horse. For more information on Adequan[®] i.m., *please visit www.adequan.com.*

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Dr. Marian G. Little earned her DVM from The University of Tennessee in 2000. She completed an internship in Equine Medicine and Surgery at Mississippi State University. Following her internship, Dr. Little engaged in 100% equine ambulatory practice in Tennessee and Virginia. Her clinical interests include lameness, laminitis,

endocrinology, and geriatrics. In 2005, she joined veterinary industry where she has supported launch of several market-leading equine pharmaceuticals and vaccines. In 2015, Dr. Little joined the Animal Health Division of Luitpold Pharmaceuticals as Technical Services Veterinarian, Medical Affairs. Dr. Little has repeatedly served as a program speaker at national and regional veterinary conferences throughout the US. Dr. Little is a current Member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners and Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association. She resides in Paris, Kentucky.

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Charlotte's creative direction for Kastel Denmark originated from her talent in the equestrian ring as an accomplished rider. Through that industry she saw a void in the marketplace for easily available and affordable sun-protective outerwear. Having been affected both personally and through friends by the harmful results of sun exposure, Charlotte decided that her new venture would focus on the active individual with emphasis on ultra violet protection in many of the designs and product categories – including the "Charlotte Signature Collection" shirts, popular and widely available now.



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By: Carly Weilminster

The Adequan®/FEI North American Junior Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North (NAJYRC) serve as a yearly staple on the equestrian calendar for the next generation of stars competing in dressage, eventing, and show jumping, reining, endurance, and para-dressage. NAJYRC has remained a significant platform of success for many for young riders representing the United States, Canada, or Mexico in equestrian sport. This unique competition provides one of the only opportunities for young athletes to interact with competitors from different discplines at the same venue.By 2015, NAJYRC competition had added reigning, endurance, and para-dressage to the list of major events hosted throughout the week, mimicking a similar format to that of the FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG).



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NAJYRC began in 1974 as a friendly challenge between the United States and Canada in the sport of eventing and has evolved into one of the most prestigious competitions in North America. The competition was given recognition by the Fédération Equestre

International (FEI) in 1981, after the sport of dressage was added to list of events, while shortly after, in 1982, show jumping rounded out the three participating disciplines.

Originally, NAJYRC was hosted at Maple Ridge in British Columbia, in Canada, and has moved throughout the United States over the course of the past two decades. An important aspect of NAJYRC competition is the profound opportunity it provides both aspiring Junior and Young Rider competitors. Participants under the age of 18 compete within the Junior classification, as recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), while riders who have not yet reached their



25th birthday are considered Young Riders. NAJYRC brings together the best competitors of each discipline from their respective regions throughout North America to compete in both team and individual competition.

The week is filled with celebratory events, honoring and recognizing riders, trainers, grooms, and team members for their hard work and dedication throughout the qualifying process. More than a dozen special awards are presented to competitors, chef d'equipes, volunteers, and to the horses throughout the week.

NAJYRC has most recently been hosted at The Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY, but a trip westward will welcome the competition back to The Colorado Horse Park for the first time since 2008. The venue has hosted competition previously, once in 1998 and 2000.


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The 2015 edition of NAJYRC saw incredibly impressive numbers, as more than 222 individuals competed from the three participating nations, Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The importance of NAJYRC is founded within its competitive nature, which showcases young competitors as they represent their respective regions across each of the disciplines recognized by the FEI and serves as one of the most elite young rider championship events in the world.

NAJYRC serves as a major component on the yearly calendar for both juniors and young riders, as participation in the event helps each participant gain valuable international competition experience, while also understanding and applying important skills such as teamwork, dedication, and perseverance.

The journey to qualify for NAJYRC is daunting, as riders typically begin on their quest early in the year, with each discipline needing to complete specific requirements before they can apply for consideration. The prestige of participation at NAJYRC is a goal set by many riders early in their career, as many of the best riders from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, have also taken their turn competing in the historic competition.

Many world-renowned riders competing in several different disciplines have graced the NAJYRC competition with their talents including dressage standout Adrienne Lyle, who competed for Team USA at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England, and the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Caen, France, aboard her mount Wizard, eventer Lauren Kieffer, who placed second in 2016 at the Rolex Three Day Event FEI CCI 4* aboard Veronica and also represented Team USA at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto aboard Meadowbrook's Scarlett, as well as show jumper Brianne Goutal, the first rider in history to win each of the major equitation finals offered in the United States to junior competitors through the United States Equestrian Federation.

The Colorado Horse Park is proud to continue offering opportunities for riders to enjoy championship competition, while fostering lifelong relationships and strengthening equestrian sport as a whole in North America. For more information on NAJYRC, please visit **www.youngriders.com** and to learn more about this year's event at The Colorado Horse Park, please visit **www.coloradohorsepark.com**.

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Ariat will now offer a permanent indoor retail space on-site throughout the Summer in the Rockies Series and will also be open during many other events at The Colorado Horse Park this season. Ariat is looking forward to expanding their relationship with The Colorado Horse Park in 2016, and are eager to grow their brand throughout the Western states, exploring a niche market.





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Q&A WITH LITTLETON EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER DR. KELLY TISHER

Littleton Equine Medical Center located in Littleton, CO, has been a strong and supporting pillar of The Colorado Horse Park (CHP) for nearly two decades, overseeing the treatment of equestrian athletes competing at the show. Dr. Kelly Tisher is the current President and Treasurer of Littleton Equine Medical Center oversees the operation of the equine clinic, while his specialties include Sports Medicine, Lameness and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) treatments.

Q. How has Littleton Equine Medical Center's relationship with The Colorado Horse Park evolved throughout the years?

A. In the past we've always made it a priority to engage and educate horse facilities and barns in the local region. The Colorado Horse Park is unique for us, because it's the epicenter for local, national, and international shows that we really hope to continue to grow and support. We've been involved with the shows at the facility for more than 20 years and we've enjoyed the relationships we've created with the management and managers at the venue.

Q. During your time in Colorado, how have you seen the horse industry grow?

A. It's been very exciting to watch the horse industry in this region grow throughout the years. It benefits everyone; the feed stores, barn owners, farriers, veterinarians. CHP has been a great focal point for the maintenance and growth of the horse industry in this region. We've seen the industry grow exponentially and with the new ownership and management in place at the facility, we're looking forward and expecting that growth to continue.

Q. Why has Littleton Equine Medical Center continued their involvement with CHP throughout the years?

A. Each of our vets enjoy the atmosphere of being a veterinarian at the show. It's just fun by nature. You get to experience the optimism and hard work of participants who are executing what they practice all year round.

Our sponsorship of the venue is really in support of the horse park as a whole, but it's also our job to help the competitors when they're on-site. It's such a meaningful way to be involved with their careers and aspirations in the sport. For me, the relationships we've made with trainers, owners, and riders who come back to this facility from all around the country and that's truly incredible. You get to meet new people and see each of them success in the ring. It's very motivating.



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Q. What is so unique about working on-site at CHP?

A. We feel like our core, the passion that drives us to do what we do. We have compassion for our clients and their horses, who we get to work for. We try to do that in the most professional way possible and I think that defines us as a clinic.

For competitors new and old at CHP, we are proud to offer a full service equine hospital with full emergency capabilities, as well access to advanced sports medicine and diagnostic tools, whether than be an MRI, bone scan, or anything of that nature.

At Littleton Equine Medical Center, we offer decades of experience behind us that ensure we're doing the best for every client and horse. If you combined the experience of all of our veterinarians in the practice, we'd have over 200 years of sports medicine practice. We have a lot of people here who have been doing this a long time and we're looking forward to providing our services to competitors at CHP for many years to come.





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The High Point Series will offer special prizes and cash awards along with seasonal recognition for the horse and rider combinations who accumulate the most points in their respective divisions over the course of the three horse trials hosted to be hosted at CHP this season. The divisions offering a High Point Award will be Preliminary, Training, Novice and Beginner Novice.



The Colorado Horse Park Three Day Event and Horse Trials (September 15 - 18) has added a major increase in prize money, now offering a \$10,000 purse in the Advanced division. The high scoring combination in the division will also earn an invitation to compete at the 2017 Wellington Equestrian Eventing Showcase at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC) in late January.

A major initiative to update and revamp the cross-country course

during the off-season was spurred by James Atkinson, a Canadian Advanced level eventer and renowned course designer. With a focus on improving safety and enhancing education, Atkinson is excited to unveil the new course this weekend.

"I gradually inherited this course from David O'Connor and it's been a very exciting project. I wanted to get the Colorado feel back into the course and we've developed and improved the footing in those specific areas around the course," said Atkinson. "This course is incredibly unique to this facility and as a course designer I tried to make some of it my own, with a vision for what I'd like it to be looking into the future."

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Atkinson has designed cross-country tracks at some of the major eventing venues in the United States including the FEI courses at Copper Meadows and Twin Rivers Ranch, solidifying his reputation as a prominent and educational course designer. Atkinson discussed the additions and improvements made to the course this year and he is pleased with the finished product that will be unveiled this Saturday, June 4.

"On this course I wanted to make sure that you're not locked into a single track. As a designer, you want to allow for changes, reroutes, and creativity," he commented. "We've built some very cool fences that are going to be somewhat decorative, but really represent the history and feel of this community."

The course is positioned in an open area of the venue, showcasing the classic hilly Colorado terrain, which Atkinson used to his advantage throughout the redesign, noting, "There's a unique perspective that comes from course design and I've become really involved with that from a rider and trainer perspective too. The feel of Colorado is definitely in this course, and while it does span quite a bit of acreage, I also tried to analyze it from a safety prospective so that if we do encounter any emergencies on course, each fence and area on course is easily accessible."

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