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20th Annual Maryland Horse World Expo The *Mane* Event for Mid-Atlantic Region Horse Enthusiasts

Horse World Expo returns to the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD, January 22-24, 2016. This year's event sees the return of many signature attractions including the always popular Trail Champions Challenge. The Challenge pits competitors against the clock and each other as they navigate obstacles that simulate situations found on the trail. A huge crowd favorite, the Challenge draws entries from English and Western riders of all ages. Equi-tainment, an equine variety show, is also back and showcases the wide ranging talents of horses and riders. Trick riding, freestyle dressage and bridleless riding are only a few of the equi-taining features of this attraction. If you have a youngster that wants to be involved with horses, the Young Rider Learning Center will educate you and your child about many aspects of horsemanship, including horse ownership. No prior registration is necessary.

A general admission ticket provides access to all of these Horse World Expo programs and the many diverse seminars and demonstrations provided by over 30 trainers, clinicians and equine experts. These individuals will cover a wide range of topics from hoof care to dressage, eventing to natural horsemanship... and much more! Highlights include Pat Parelli, the first trainer to use the term Natural Horsemanship, and Dressage great Charles de Kunffy. Representing the eventing world is well known trainer, competitor and Olympian Jim Wofford. Learn to improve your partnership with your horse and hone your horsemanship skills from experts like Craig Cameron and Wendy Murdoch. Two hot, new disciplines, Working Equitation and Ranch Horse Pleasure, will be covered thoroughly by Brendan Wise and Mike Jennings! Smooth out your naturally gaited horse by learning all about the Gait with Anita Howe. If you're interested in adopting a Thoroughbred Ex-Racer or other breeds, Steuart Pittman and the Retired Racehorse Project, Christine Hajek from Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue and the folks from Days End Farm Horse Rescue will teach you how to make the right choice. With over 100 hours of educational topics over the weekend, you are sure to learn something new.

Many of the clinicians in attendance will also have display booths where longtime fans and interested newcomers can interact, shop and connect. These booths sit among the rows and rows of vendors including tack shops, jewelry makers, retail clothing outlets, horse trailers and many more. Horse World Expo has over 450 booths representing most segments of the horse industry, including various horse associations, 4-H clubs, pony clubs and rescues. Give your credit card a rest and take a stroll down Stallion Avenue or Breed Row. From Thoroughbreds to Paso Finos, you'll see horses of many breeds, colors and sizes, all up close and personal.

Daily admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 years of age. Children under 6 are FREE and parking is FREE too! The Expo is open from noon-8p.m. on Friday, 9a.m. to 7p.m. Saturday and 9a.m. to 5p.m. on Sunday. A comprehensive food menu is available at the main concession area and many specialty and unique food booths are scattered throughout the venue's 200,000 square feet of space in two buildings (Cow Palace & Exhibition Hall). A complete event schedule, vendor/clinician lists, floor plan, speaker biographies and much more can be found on www.horseworldexpo.com. Don't forget to connect with us via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for the latest Horse Expo news.