Attention all Riders:

The Horse Park of New Jersey
and
Eastern States Dressage & Combined Training Assoc.

Proudly Present:

"The Turkey Trot"

the

28th Annual

Pleasure Ride In the Parks!

Riders: Sunday, November 15, 2026

to be held at the

Horse Park of New Jersey

Route 524 • Allentown, NJ

and

Assunpink Wildlife Mgt Area

9:30 am start

Rain or Shine!

Enter Online!

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The Horse Park of NJ (HPNJ) and The Eastern States Dressage and Combined Training Association (ESDCTA) present the 28th Annual Pleasure Ride to benefit the Horse Park of New Jersey and ESDCTA, Inc. It will be on November 15, 2026 (Sunday) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., at the Horse Park of NJ (Co. Rte. 524) and the adjacent Assunpink Wildlife Management Area in Upper Freehold, NJ. RAIN or SHINE!

The two organizations (ESDCTA and HPNJ) are working together on this fund raising event in order to continue to support our respective sports and competitors.

Riders (in pairs) are invited to participate in the Cross-Country Pleasure Pace. Entrants coming closest to this ideal time in their division will win. We will be offering prizes for first place, and awarding ribbons through 8th place! When you arrive on Show Day, you will stop at the Secretary's Office, where you will pick up your "Packet" and you will check in with the Starter to get your start time assigned. This will minimize crowding at the start area, and you won't have to stand around with your horse. Come join us in the beautiful country of the Horse Park and Assunpink Wildlife Management Area. Fields, wooded trails, hills and dirt roads comprise the course. There will be possibly water crossings on the rider courses. Awards at 3:00 pm. Awards will be mailed if you are not present.

You can sign up online at ESDCTA's website and pay with a credit card
(https://www.esdcta.org/shows-events/turkey-trot/)!

All competitors and grooms must sign the Horse Park Waiver (see website). Note that there are no alcoholic beverages permitted per the Assunpink regulations.

RIDERS: OPENING DATE: October 16, 2026 Closing date for mail/email entries: November 9, 2026

Post Entries accepted on competition day

Contact/FMI—Horse Park of NJ - phone (609) 259-0170, via email: Secretary@HorseParkOfNewJersey.com.

Visit our websites:

http://www.esdcta.org **http://www.HorseParkOfNewJersey.com**

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DIVISIONS:

RIDERS– Senior (55 years and over), Junior (18 years and under), Family (you must be related to one another), or Open (to be ridden in pairs)

ENTRIES— **NEW**— sign up and pay online with your credit card at https://www.esdcta.org/shows-events/turkey-trot/ a) $45 Rider (to be ridden in pairs). Post Entries (entry received after closing date or on competition day) $60 per rider. b) Entry forms available from the secretary or the Horse Park or ESDCTA's websites. c) Draw checks to "ESDCTA, Inc." or enter online with your credit card. d) NO FAX entries, please. Entries MUST be legible and include check. e) Entries MUST include current negative coggins. $5 discount if you are an ESDCTA or Horse Park of New Jersey member. Join today! f) All persons must sign a Horse Park Waiver (see website). g) **Please include your Cell phone number and carry your phones on the course in case you are lost on course and we need to contact you.**

COURSES— a) The rider course will be about 6 miles. c) The course will all start and finish from the Horse Park and will travel in and around the Horse Park and the Assunpink Wildlife Mgt. Area.

AWARDS— Award for first place and 8 ribbons for each division

START TIMES— Competitors will receive a start time from the starter after picking up their packets. Start from 9:30-12:30 (i.e. last start time is 12:30 pm) with rider awards at 3:00pm.

DIRECTIONS to Horse Park of NJ - Follow signs to HP of NJ (white letters on brown background). *From NJ Turnpike*: follow to exit 7A. I-195 East to exit 11 Imlaystown. Turn left at top of ramp (North). Follow to stop sign and turn right onto Route 524. Horse Park is 1½ miles on left. *From Garden State Parkway*: Follow to exit 98 to I-195 West to exit 11. Turn right at the top of the ramp (North). Follow as above.

OTHER INFORMATION: a) Refunds after the closing date less $15 office fee (refund request MUST include Doctor's note or Vet certificate), b) Helmets are strongly recommended. Due to hunting season, the HP and ESDCTA recommend wearing an orange hunting vest. c) Out of State horses must have a health certificate d) Note that there are no alcoholic beverages permitted, per Assunpink regulations e) Show results will be posted on the websites below. Any changes/ corrections to the results must be submitted to the secretary by November 16. The show results are final as of November 17.

http://www.esdcta.org **http://www.HorseParkOfNewJersey.com**

Check #:
Coggins:
Health Cert:

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Entry #
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Entry Fees

NEW— enter & pay *online* from ESDCTA's website! Visit us at:

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$ _____ $45.00...per ea. Rider (rcv by Nov 10)*(to be ridden in pairs)*
$ _____ $60.00...per ea. Post Entry Rider (post entry Nov 16)
$ _____ ($5.00) ..*Discount for current ESDCTA or HPNJ members!*

$ _____ TOTAL ENTRY AMOUNT ENCLOSED

NOTE: NO FAX ENTRIES * PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

EVERYONE Check one:

- ❑ Open - Rider
- ❑ Family - Rider
- ❑ Senior - Rider (55 years or older)
- ❑ Junior - Rider (18 years or younger)

**** NOTES ****

- Competitors can start their courses from 9:30 - 12:30.
- Teams must stop & get a start time after picking up their packet
- All Divisions: Award & 8 Ribbons per Division

Courses length: riders 6 miles (distance is approximate)

SEND TO: Horse Park of NJ, Attn: Turkey Trot Entry
626 Route 524
Allentown, NJ 08501 Phone: (609) 259-0170
e-mail: Secretary@HorseParkOfNewJersey.com

RIDER #1 *(Entry will be filed under this name)*
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, St, Zip: _____
Cell Phone*: _____
E-Mail: _____
Horse: _____ Coggins Date: _____
Horse Park Member _____ ESDCTA Member _____

RIDER #2
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, St, Zip: _____
Cell Phone*: _____
E-Mail: _____
Horse: _____ Coggins Date: _____
Horse Park Member _____ ESDCTA Member _____

RELEASE: We release Horse Park of NJ, Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, ESDCTA, Inc. their volunteers, members from any accident, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, employees, attendants, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever in connection with this activity.

_____ Signature (Parent or Guardian of Juniors)

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Notes: a) **Make checks payable to:** ESDCTA, Inc (or enter online!) b) CURRENT COPY OF COGGINS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY along with Horse Park Waiver (see website) c) Entries limited to 250. No FAX entries. **Post Entries ARE accepted on the competition day!** Refunds after the closing date less $15 office fee with Dr's note or vet certificate d) Helmets are strongly recommended. **Please include your Cell phone number and carry your phones on the course in case you are lost on course and we need to contact you.** e) if the show needs to be canceled it Will be posted on the HP and ESDCTA websites. f) Due to hunting season, the HP and ESDCTA recommend wearing an orange hunting vest.