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Maryland 5 Star is Resounding Success

Nearly 21,000 spectators enjoyed spectacular weather and thrilling competition among extraordinary horses and riders at the inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill October 13-17. Located on the historic 5,000-acre foxhunting and steeplechasing paradise created by William du Pont, Jr. in the 1930s north of Elkton, Maryland, the event drew enthusiastic reviews all around.

Riders came from eight countries – Australia, Canada, France, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway and the U.S. In addition, Olympic riders represented six nations – Australia, Canada, France, Great Britain, New Zealand and the U.S. – and 172 horses competed in the 5 Star, 3 Star, Young Event Horse 5-year-old division and Young Event Horse 4-year-old division.

Major sponsors included Mars Equestrian, Select Event Group, and the Sport & Entertainment Corporation of Maryland. In addition, 49 other corporations and organizations purchased sponsorships at various other levels.

"We have great momentum," said Charles C. Fenwick, Jr., Fair Hill Foundation President. "Coming off of this spectacular weekend, we are proud to say the Fair Hill Foundation has now raised more than $5 million in gifts and pledges to make this event possible and sustain operations.

"We are grateful to the more than 100 donors listed here who supported our efforts so generously," he added.

"However, we have much more to do." he continued. "Going forward, funds are needed to support racing costs, and to make ongoing improvements to the facilities. The Maryland 5 Star set a high bar for all equestrian sports that will follow from eventing competitions to steeplechasing, turf racing, and more."

Thanking Our Donors

The Fair Hill Foundation wishes to express its appreciation to these visionary philanthropists who have made early investments in our exciting public-private partnership with the State of Maryland.

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