

WELCOME TO ELK CREEK CDE 2026

Welcome to the 20th year of Elk Creek CDE here at the beautiful Fair Hill International Park in Elkton, Maryland! We are so happy you could come and celebrate this wonderful venue with us.

We really want to thank you for supporting the show and this amazing facility, Fair Hill truly is a one-of-a-kind place. This year we have tried to implement some new features, like the online entry system and no charge for cleaning your stall at the end of the show. We have also added a new obstacle, the "Elk Landing", and a facelift for the "Faces of Fair Hill" obstacle. We are already looking forward to more restorations in the near future.

We would love to send a huge heartfelt thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers. We all know this show would not run without all their support.

Fair Hill is a State Park overseen by the Department of Natural Resources and is open to the public. You will find that the public likes to use the 5,600 acres to take in the wonderful sites, this includes people walking their dogs, mountain biking, and just trail riding horses around.

We as carriage drivers need to be considerate and mindful that many of these other visitors have never seen a horse and carriage before. While using the facility and making the scenic drive from the stables over to the show area please stay on the marked pathways. When using your ATV's, golf carts, and e-bikes drive with caution. Also be aware that Chris Greco, Manager of the Fair Hill NRMA, has kindly given us permission to use them, but can be revoked at any time if this special benefit is abused. You are allowed to take your ATV's, golf carts, and e-bikes to the obstacles but please drive slowly and respect other park users and set an all around good example. No two wheeled motorized vehicles are permitted on the park at any time.

We highly encourage feedback on how the show can offer the best experience for you as a competitor. We appreciate all input you are willing to contribute. We are always looking for ways to better the show and provide a fun and safe environment.

We want to send out a huge "thank you" to competitors, navigators, and all those behind the scenes. We very much appreciate you sharing this fabulous event with us.

Drive on!!