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This year's breed demonstration promises to be bigger and better than ever!

Thanks to the hard work of volunteer organizer, Peggy Litt, this year's demonstration will feature [28 acts in a variety of breeds](#) and disciplines that highlight the diversity of horses in Marion County. The demonstration will start at 11:30am on Sunday, April 19th, the final day of the [Festival of the Horse](#). Also on Sunday, visitors can participate in the

[PeopleChase](#), 5k obstacle race and watch, Show Jumping, the culmination of the international 3-Day event. The [CCI** Colebrooke Cup](#), featuring \$30,000 in prize money, will be awarded at 12:00PM in the Ocala Breeders' Sales Arena.

Florida Horse Park visits Tallahassee

Florida Horse Park Chair, Connie Duff Wise, and Executive Director C.J. Marcello, Jr. accompanied the Marion County Chamber of Commerce to Tallahassee for their 20th Annual Ocala/Marion County Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 18th. The visit provided the Park with an opportunity to meet with lawmakers and officials about the Park's development. The group also took the opportunity to promote the Florida Horse Park license plate, "Discover Florida's Horses", which is currently being considered by the legislature. The plate was designed by local artist Mary Verrandeaux.



Polo in the Park this Saturday!

The Spring Season starts on March 14th and ends on May 23rd at the Florida Horse Park. Every Saturday for eleven weeks POLO IN THE PARK, presented by the Florida Polo Club, will offer a wide variety of on-site entertainment for our supporters and spectators in addition to our exciting games. Activities may include live musical performances, arts and craft expositions, fine food and wine tasting opportunities and children's activities. Admission is only \$5, children 12 and under are free!

For more information visit: www.thefloridapoloclub.com or call 352-978-7656.



Ocala Jumping Classic April 2-12, 2009

Hayes Co. Show Management brings the Ocala Jumping Classic back by popular demand! This April come join Hayes Co. for back to back weeks of show jumping at the Florida Horse Park. Exhibitors and spectators alike will enjoy the Ocala International, April 2-5, 2009 & the Ocala Jumping Classic, April 9-12, 2009. The jumping will start each day at 8am. Help support Just World International by joining the Hayes each Sunday for a luncheon during the Grand Prix. Please visit www.hayesco.ca for more information.



Day at the Park 2009

Day at the Park, an elegant day of equestrian excitement during the Festival of the Horse International CCI**/* 3-Day Event will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The event will feature an exquisitely appointed field-side viewing and dining tent where guests will be treated to an elegant champagne luncheon while watching polo on the west side of the tent. On the east side of the tent, attendees will overlook a portion of the cross country course where international riders will be jumping cross country obstacles as part of the International 3-Day Event. Because the international Two Star riders will be vying for the Colebrooke Cup with \$30,000 in prize money, guests can expect to see the best riders in the world competing. Hat contests, silent and live auctions, traditional divot stomping and other activities will be a part of the afternoon festivities. [To view the complete invitation, click here.](#) To make your reservation, please call Margaret Rowell at 352-307-6699 ext. 3.



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