



FACT SHEET

Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™

April 28 – May 1, 2022

Where:

Kentucky Horse Park – Lexington, KY

Featuring:

The **Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event** presented by MARS Equestrian™ features the Land Rover/USEF CCI-5* - L Eventing National Championship presented by MARS Equestrian™. The Lexington CCI4* -S will also return this year.

The Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ will host a \$225,000 CSI3* Invitational Grand Prix presented by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute on Saturday, April 30, after the completion of the cross-country phase. In addition to the \$225,000 Invitational Grand Prix, there will be a \$37,000 Welcome Speed Cup/Ranking Class on Friday, April 29, following the completion of the CCI's dressage competition.

What:

An equestrian triathlon, the sport of **Eventing** consists of three distinct elements: Dressage, Cross-Country, and Show Jumping. Originally, Eventing competitions were held around the world to test the fitness and training level of cavalry mounts. The winner is determined by the horse-and-rider combination with the fewest combined penalties from the three phases.

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (International Equestrian Federation – FEI), the world's Governing body of equestrian sports, has designated the 2022 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ as a **Five Star** Eventing competition. Stars are used by the FEI to denote the level of Eventing competitions, and Five Stars is the highest designation. The Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ is one of only seven annual Five Star three-day events in the world along with Badminton and Burghley in England; Luhmühlen in Germany; Pau in France; Adelaide in Australia; and the Maryland 5 Star in the U.S. It is the first and longest-running Five Star in the Americas.

Riders compete for a chance to win \$375,000 in prize money and a shot at the \$350,000 Rolex Grand Slam of Eventing, which is awarded to any rider who wins Land Rover Kentucky, Mitsubishi Motors Badminton, and Land Rover Burghley Five Star Events in succession.

Family Fun:

In addition to the breath-taking competition among the world's best riders and horses, the Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ features extensive shopping and browsing in the Sponsor Village, The Hill and International Trade Fair with almost 200 booths and tents. Land Rover Kentucky also features tailgating and a special farm-to-table charity dinner on Thursday evening. Ticket buyers also receive general admission to the Kentucky Horse Park, America's only theme park dedicated to horses.

2022 Official Charity:

The Official Charity of the 2022 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by MARS Equestrian™ (LRK3DE) is the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation is traditionally the nation's leading source of private funding for equine medical research that benefits all breeds of horses. Since 1983, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has provided more than \$27.5 million to fund 366 projects at 44 universities in North America and overseas. Through the years, research funded by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and its predecessor (the Grayson Foundation) has uncovered solutions to critical problems affecting horse health as well as clues to numerous other solutions of equine health issues.

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