



# STARTING Tail GATE

## MASTERING THE MODERN MIX THAT IS THE CHESTER COUNTY HORSE RACE

A happy medium of style and celebration.

At steeplechase and point-to-point events, racing fans show up by the droves for a full-day tailgate. They may be wearing a hat, but it's totally fine if it's of the baseball variety. And while there is beer (but no kegs allowed), there's also champagne and perhaps a killer cheese plate. It's a mix of class and casual that families of all ages and sizes are drawn to and make annual traditions and rites of spring.



# 2026 YEAR SCHEDULE

## SELECT EVENT



MARCH 29 Cheshire POINT TO POINT

APRIL 5 Brandywine Hill's POINT TO POINT

MAY 9 33rd Annual Willowdale \* STEEPLECHASE

MAY 16 94th Radnor HUNT RACES

MAY 20 to 31 Devon\* HORSE SHOW & COUNTY FAIR (no tailgating)

JUNE 6 to SEPT 27 Brandywine POLO CLUB

SEPT 4 to SEPT 7 82nd Ludwig's Corner\* HORSE SHOW

SEPT 17 to SEPT 20 Plantation Field\* HORSE TRIALS

SEPT 22 to SEPT 27 DRESSAGE AT DEVON

NOV 1 91st Pennsylvania\* HUNT CUP

## BUY TICKETS



### RESERVED PARKING: (PRICED PER CAR)

For the full experience, go tailgate. This will allow you to pull your vehicle onto the grass adjacent to the race course for the best view. Tailgaters usually come prepped with folding chairs and tables, tablecloths, and a full spread.

### GENERAL ADMISSION:

General admission tickets require you to park in a lot and then walk to the course, where you can take in the racing from spectator areas. Bring picnic or purchase food and drink onsite.

\*Note: Event offers food and drink for purchase onsite.

## FOOD & DRINK



If you are traveling from outside of the region don't worry, there are plenty of amazing and pick-up-and-go locations to get what you need for your picnic or tailgate. A couple of local-favorites include:

### Chaddsford Winery

Signature Hard Cider & Local Wines

### Victory Brewing

Beer growlers and create your own six packs

### Stable 12

Beer Growlers

### Talula's Table

Choose delicious picnic fare

### Artisan Exchange

Saturdays 10am - 1pm artisan market

### Market at Liberty Place

A marketplace of foods and wines

### Carlino's Market

On-the-go italian market

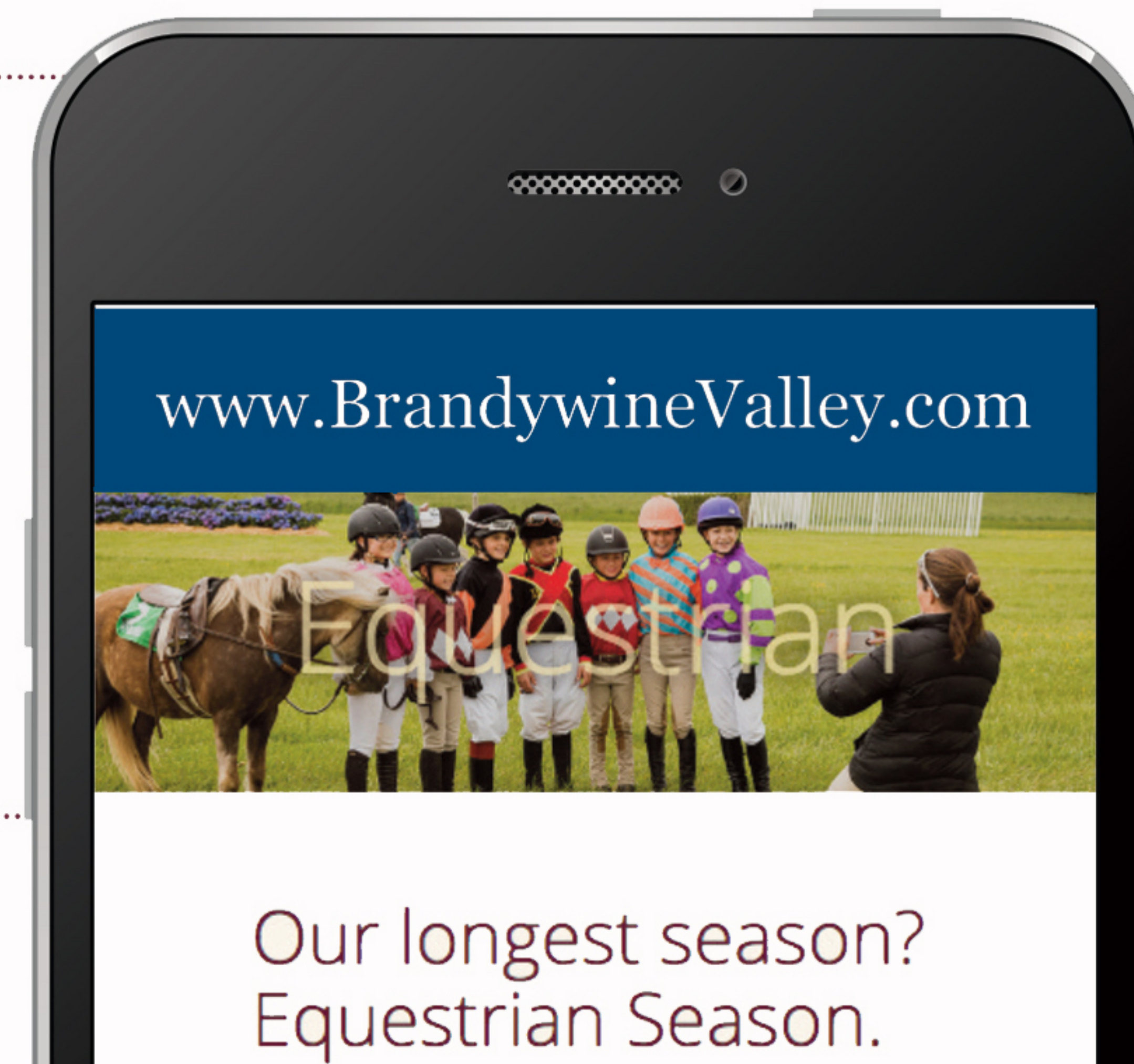
For a full list visit [CountyCheers.com](http://CountyCheers.com)

## THINGS TO KNOW

**Yes, you can leave your car.** Even if you spring for the tailgate parking, take sometime to stroll the grounds. There are often tents through out for shopping, snacks, and kids activities.

**Bring the dogs!** While horses are the stars of the day, you'll often see dogs relaxing in the sun and enjoying the festivities. Some events even have dog-specific activities!

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