

**The Cloud Eleven-Gavilan North LLC**  
**CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL**  
**CCI and HORSE TRIAL**

**March 20 - March 24, 2019**

*The Carolina International. . . where the best come to win.*



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## **About the The Cloud Eleven-Gavilan North LLC Carolina International CCI and Horse Trial**

The sixth annual Cloud Eleven-Gavilan North LLC Carolina International CCI will host international and national levels of competition at the international CCI4\*, 3\* and 2\*-S and Training-Advanced national levels. Many of the top eventing combinations from throughout North America will flock to The Park March 20-24, 2019 to contest one of the most important competitions of the spring season.

The Carolina International will provide a supreme opportunity for top horse and rider combinations to test their skill over world-renown course designer Ian Stark's thoughtful tracks. In addition to hosting world-class competition, the weekend will provide a family friendly environment to be enjoyed by all.

For those that cannot attend the 2019 Carolina International, EQSportsNet will host a live stream of the feature divisions. As the host broadcaster EQSportsNet will have wall-to-wall coverage of all three phases of CCI4-S competition and the show jumping and cross country phases of the CCI3-S. Visit: [EQSports.net](http://EQSports.net)

Eventing originated as a training program to keep Calvary officers and their horses fit for duty by providing the ultimate test of "war horse" and "warrior". An Olympic sport since 1912, Eventing's diversity and intensity are unparalleled in equestrian sports and it is often called the most exciting of equestrian competitions, contested by both men and women on an equal playing field.

## **About the Carolina Horse Park Foundation ...The Fact Sheet...**

### **ABOUT:**

An equestrian “field of dreams”, the Carolina Horse Park Foundation (CHP) is a 250-acre nationally recognized, premiere equine competition venue located in Hoke County, NC. Founded in 1998 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization by equestrian enthusiasts, the Park is dedicated to the preservation of open space for equestrian and recreational purposes. Today, CHP is the only equestrian facility in the mid-Atlantic region with multi-disciplined capabilities suitable for championship level equine competitions. In addition, it hosts other agricultural events and fun outdoor activities.

### **MISSION:**

CHP’s mission is focused on following five key objectives:

- Providing an unparalleled competitive experience from entry level to Olympians
- Providing a facility with exceptional stabling and convenience for our customers
- Enhancing the region as an outstanding residential location
- Preserving the region’s open space
- Growing the economy in our community and being good neighbors

### **IMPACT:**

The annual economic impact for the Sandhills region from CHP is estimated to be over \$8,000,000.00. CHP’s influence includes the enhancement of land values in Raeford, NC, and the preservation of 250 acres of invaluable acreage for equine, forestry and recreational purposes.

### **THE FACILITIES**

Today, CHP is the only equestrian facility in the mid-Atlantic region with multi-disciplined capabilities suitable for championship level competitions. Our facilities include:

- 192 exceptionally constructed and appointed permanent stalls
- 2 show rings with outstanding footing
- 3 acre Derby Field
- Dressage area large enough for 5-7 arenas
- 6 Championship-Level Cross Country Courses
- Combined Driving Marathon Course with 8 obstacles
- 7/8 mile steeplechase track
- Extensive trails for running, biking and walking
- Unlimited lunging, hacking, and warm up space
- 33 RV spots with water and electric hook-ups

ANNUAL CALENDAR:

- The Cloud 11~Gavilan North LLC Carolina International CCI and Horse Trial
- The Southern Pines Combined Driving Event
- The Southern Pines Equine Associates War Horse Event Series presented by Adequan; comprised of 6 schooling horse trials and a year-end championship
- Sanctioned Horse Trials, Dressage Shows, and Carriage Driving Events
- "A" and "C" rated hunter/jumper shows
- Schooling and training opportunities
- Derby Cross competitions
- Regional and Local Pony Club events
- Clinics with renowned international trainers and drivers

## Glossary of Terms

*Eventing:* An equestrian triathlon, combining three phases of dressage, cross-country and show jumping. An exciting international and Olympic sport, Eventing, which has its roots in a comprehensive cavalry test requiring mastery of several types of riding, is unique in its requirements of both horse and rider.

*Dressage:* The art of training a horse to maneuver in response to nearly imperceptible aids given by the rider's hands, seat, legs and body. Often described as dancing on a horse.

*Cross Country:* The endurance phase of Eventing, the cross country is a test to prove the speed, endurance, bravery and jumping ability of a horse as well as demonstrating rider knowledge of pace and ability to guide the horse.

*Show Jumping:* Show jumping tests the technical jumping skills of the horse and rider, including suppleness, obedience, fitness and athleticism and is generally held after the cross-country phase.

*Gait:* Describes a specific foot fall pattern or beat, i.e. walk, trot, canter

*Refusal:* The failure of a horse to jump a fence to which they are presented. This includes any stop in forward motion.

*Run-out:* When the horse quickly slides past or "ducks out" of a fence instead of jumping it, without stopping forward motion.

## Carolina International Sponsors

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