

Friends of Potomac Horse Center is a network of individuals overseeing the restoration and revitalization of the Potomac Horse Center facility.

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*Revitalizing the
Potomac Horse Center
for Maryland's Riders of
Today and Tomorrow*

Help the Friends of Potomac Horse Center raise the money it needs to improve and prosper for the horses and the people who love them. Maryland is a horse state and Potomac Horse Center is part of the history, Present and Future. Learn more and join us today!



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Potomac Horse Center (PHC) was originally founded in the late 1950's as a world renowned international equestrian training center intended to provide Olympic level training and teach serious horsemanship.



The now public facility is owned by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and operated by the same family for the past 25 years.



Today's PHC seeks to offer an experience with horses to all members of the community – starting with “mini mites” through adults of all levels, including dressage, hunter/jumper, and combined training programs and high level clinics with visiting trainers.

In the 1960s and 1970s, PHC grew to be the largest riding school in the U.S. and in 1964 gave birth to the Potomac Valley Dressage Association.



The center has produced internationally renowned riders and trainers, United States Equestrian Team members, and international and Olympic judges in dressage, combined training, and hunter/jumpers.

However, at more than 50 years old, the physical infrastructure of this unique and wonderful facility needs major upgrades that the business cannot support and the M-NCPPC cannot fund.



To continue PHC's proud history and continue offering riding to any and all members of our community, the Friends of Potomac Horse Center are embarking on a capital campaign to raise \$1 million over the next 10 years to repair, rebuild, and upgrade PHC's facilities. In doing so, we are securing PHC's future as an asset for the riders of today and tomorrow.



In addition to its extensive lesson options and hosted horse shows, PHC offers a range of recreational and therapeutic opportunities including birthday parties, pony rides, trail rides through wooded parkland, open houses, summer camp, and therapeutic riding.



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