

Genesee Valley
Hunt Races

2026

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10

Nations Rd., Geneseo, NY

LOOK INSIDE FOR
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

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ORGANIZED BY THE
GENESEE VALLEY HUNT,
PROUDLY CELEBRATING ITS
SESQUICENTENNIAL IN 2026



It's A Truly Unique Event!

The Genesee Valley Hunt Races are like no other event in our area. What began over 130 years ago as a grand day of picnicking with friends and neighbors has evolved into a multi-faceted day of fun for young and old alike. It's a

day that combines tradition, community and family all in a beautiful outdoor setting on conserved farmland in the Genesee Valley. Tailgating remains a huge part of the day and it's still the only event in the state where spectators can watch sanctioned steeplechase races over timber jumps!

Join us Saturday, October 10 for the 2026 GVH Races at 3320 Nations Road, off of State Route 39, just north of the Village of Geneseo.

Horse Racing – 10 Horse Races Include

- Steeplechasing over jumps, all within view of spectators
- \$50,000 in purse money
- Finest Thoroughbred contenders from the east coast
- Stock Horse Sprint for western riders
- Pony Races
- Draft Horse Race

Dog Events

- It's a dog-friendly event!
- Well-behaved, leashed dogs welcome
- Costume Contest
- Canine Grand Prix jumping contest
- Parade of Genesee Valley Foxhounds

More Fun for the Kids

- Pony Rides
- Stick Horse Races. Stick horses provided & racers grouped by age.
- Agricultural Discovery Center with petting zoo

Delicious Food and More

- Variety of Food Court Vendors
- Tailgate Picnic Contest
- New York Food, Wine, and Craft Beer Market
- Shopping Boutiques

BECOME A SPONSOR

The GVH Races have consistently offered sponsors and patrons the highest level of entertainment and business promotion – at an investment much lower than other professional sporting events.

What A Day At The Races Can Do For You

- Promote your company to the people in your marketing area
- Associate your business with a fun-filled country outing
- Grow your business through GVH Race-connected contacts and exposure
- Show your appreciation to employees and clients: treat them to a Day At The Races
- Give back, in the spirit of community, to the citizens who support your company
- Associate your business with charitable giving

What Your Support Does For The GVH Races

- Allows us to work with the National Steeplechase Association to attract the best steeplechase horses on the East Coast
- Helps us maintain our outstanding race course in a beautiful natural setting
- Permits us to keep admission affordable for our community families
- Enables us to continue a century-long tradition that is intertwined with the history and welfare of this area

Whether you want to entertain clients, employees, and friends at your own hospitality tent or tailgate party; promote your business; advertise products or services; or simply support this worthwhile community event, we have an array of sponsorship opportunities.

We invite you to review the sponsorship packages in this brochure. For questions, to customize your sponsorship, or to sponsor a specific horse race or activity, contact Co-Chairs Alice Knoll (585-447-1343 or Alicenoll0@gmail.com) or Daina Druzynski (585-261-2404 or daina.druzynski@gmail.com)



Benefiting a New Charity This Year!

Over the years the event has generated over \$100,000 in donations to charities such as Golisano Children's Hospital and the United Way.

We are excited to announce the 2026 Races will benefit **A Horse's Friend, Inc.**, along with the **Geneseo Chapter of Rotary International**, and **Geneseo Fire Department**. Established in 2006, **A Horse's Friend** is a local outreach program whose mission is to expose youth from the inner city and underserved populations to the world of horses.

SPONSOR PACKAGES

Triple Crown Level • \$5,000

- Your company listed as a Triple Crown Sponsor in the Official Race Program and on the website
- Your company logo posted on Judge's Stand
- Your supplied banner on the home stretch fence
- Full page ad of your design in the Official Race Program
- 10 passes to *The Fox Den Pub* VIP tent
- Premium tailgate parking
- Two sponsor hats allowing admission to the owner/trainer viewing stand
- General admission tickets for your guests

Package benefits will be negotiated to your specifications

Track Record Level • \$3,500

- Your company listed as a Track Record Sponsor in the Official Race Program and on the website
- Your company logo posted on Judge's Stand
- Your supplied banner on the home stretch fence
- Half page ad of your design in the Official Race Program
- Eight passes to *The Fox Den Pub* VIP tent
- One Gold, one Silver and four Bronze premium tailgate parking passes
- Two sponsor hats allowing admission to the owner/trainer viewing stand
- 50 general admission tickets for your guests

Victory Level • \$2,200

- Your company name listed as Victory Level Sponsor in the Official Race Program and on the website
- Your company logo posted on Judge's Stand
- Your supplied banner on the home stretch fence
- Half page ad of your design in the Official Race Program
- Six passes to *The Fox Den Pub* VIP tent
- One Gold, one Silver and two Bronze premium tailgate parking passes
- Two sponsor hats allowing admission to the owner/trainer viewing stand
- 30 general admission tickets for your guests

Winner's Circle Level • \$1,500

- Your company name listed as Winner's Circle Sponsor in the Official Race Program and promotional material and on the website
- Your company logo posted on Judge's Stand
- Your supplied banner on the home stretch fence
- Half page ad of your design in the Official Race Program
- Four passes to *The Fox Den Pub* VIP tent
- One Silver and two Bronze premium tailgate parking passes
- Two sponsor hats allowing admission to the owner/trainer viewing stand
- 20 general admission tickets for your guests

Paddock Club Level • \$750

- Your company listed as a Paddock Club Sponsor in the Official Race Program and on the website
- Your company logo posted on Judge's Stand
- Quarter page ad of your design in the Official Race Program
- Two passes to *The Fox Den Pub* VIP tent
- One Silver premium tailgate parking pass
- 10 general admission tickets for your guests



HOSPITALITY TENT SPONSORSHIPS

Host your own corporate hospitality tent to treat your clients, employees, and friends to a Day at the Races, or promote your company's products and services to attendees at the races. Two locations will be offered this year: either in the center of the event's activity or along the race course fence on the south end of the home stretch.

Platinum Course-side Hospitality Tent • \$5,000

ONLY TWO AVAILABLE

This exclusive package includes one of only two premium private tent locations beside the race course with a front-row view of the home stretch! Package includes your own 20 x 30 tent with tables and chairs, 50 general admission tickets, 8 VIP parking passes, tent-side parking for one host vehicle and one catering vehicle, 20 official programs, a full page ad in the Official Program, your logo posted on the Judge's Stand, sponsor listing on the website, and two sponsor hats allowing admission to the owner/trainer viewing stand.

Gold Hospitality Tent • \$4,000

This package includes your own 20 x 30 tent located in the center of the grounds with tables and chairs, 50 general admission tickets, 8 VIP parking passes, tent-side parking for one host vehicle and one catering vehicle, 15 official programs, a full page ad in the Official Program, your logo posted on the Judge's Stand and sponsor listing on the website.

Silver Hospitality Tent • \$2,900

This package includes your own 20 x 20 tent located in the center of the grounds with tables and chairs, 30 general admission tickets, 6 VIP parking passes, tent-side parking for one host vehicle and one catering vehicle, 10 official programs, a half page ad in the Official Program, your logo posted on the Judge's Stand and sponsor listing on the website.

Other Sponsorships and Customizing

Available upon request. Call or email Alice Knoll (585-447-1343 or Aliceknoll0@gmail.com) or Daina Druzynski (585-261-2404 or daina.druzynski@gmail.com)



Gold and Silver Reserved Parking spots flank the home stretch fence of the race course. Bronze Preferred Parking is a roped off area just behind Gold and Silver in the infield. Gold, Silver and Bronze passes provide admission for all persons in the vehicle, along with convenient parking close to the activities – and with the opportunity to tailgate!

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October 10, 2026

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Thank You

TO THESE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS THAT SPONSORED THE 2025 GVH RACES

A Tradition For Over A Century!

GVH Races celebrates 132 years in 2026! We couldn't have done it without the generous support of our sponsors and army of volunteers!

This brochure serves as a guide to sponsorship opportunities. We are happy to work with you to design a package to meet your specific needs.

Thank you for considering supporting the 2026 GVH Races. We rely on you and appreciate your support to keep this unique community event going and growing! Thank you!

Triple Crown

Jenny Lundberg Agency/
Farm Family – an American
National Company

Temple Gwathmey
Steeplechase Foundation
(purse sponsor)

Sally Wood

Corporate Tent Sponsor

Geneseo Veterinary Care
LynnLeigh Company, LLC
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& Appraisals

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Judy Bromley

Martha Wadsworth

Paddock Club

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(purse sponsor)

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Community Bank

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Ever Green

Wealth Management
(purse sponsor)

Farm & Country Insurance

Gray Metal Products

Hunt Country
Veterinary Clinic LLC

Key Bank

Law Office of June Castellano

Randy & Carol Kozlowski

Livingston Insurance

Seating, Inc.

Stampede Farm

Valley Sand & Gravel

Wehle Farms

Agri-Center Sponsors*

Agriculture is the #1 industry in the Genesee Valley – very important to our economy and our beautiful landscape. The Agri-Center's focus is to provide our young attendees with a connection to the industry that produces the food they eat. Thank you to the sponsors below that support the Agri-Center and its mission.

Bountiful Harvest Club

Cargill Animal Nutrition
(mechanical bull sponsor)

Howlett Farms

JB Services – Janice Barrett

Bushel Club

Batzing Farm

Cornell Cooperative

Extension - Livingston

Coyne Farms

CY Farms/Batavia Turf

Dairy One

Growmark FS

Lefebvre Farm

Livingston County
Farm Bureau

S. E. Schiano Logging

Upstate Niagara
Cooperative Inc.

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