

## MARYLAND HORSE PARK

### Talking Points

#### MARYLAND

##### Maryland Horse Industry - 2002 MHIB Census

- 87,100 horses
- 60% recreational
- 685,000 acres of open space (10% of Maryland land) is held by the horse industry

##### American Horse Council 2005 Maryland Economic Impact Study

- \$1.6 billion economic impact every year
- \$76 million Annual Taxes

##### Maryland Horse Park Features

- 500-1200 acres
- at least 1,000 stalls
- amphitheater, covered arena, show rings
- camp ground
- museum

#### KENTUCKY HORSE PARK

Total Expenditures \$163,727,754

Direct Expenditures	\$100,200,584
Indirect Expenditures	\$63,527,170
Total Taxes	\$17,743,033
State Taxes	\$14,977,352
Local Taxes	\$2,765,681
Jobs/Generated	4,014 (full time equivalent)

More than \$6 million in annual revenues and expenses

National and international shows almost year-round