

New Jersey's Finest Day of Racing and Biggest Fall Social Event Set for October 17!

New Jersey's Far Hills Race Meeting is a landmark event gathering 50,000 spectators to experience the height of culinary skill, modern and traditional fashion, top thoroughbred jump racing and traditional camaraderie at a "must-attend" social gathering. The 89th running of the Far Hills Race Meeting, sponsored by Open Road Auto Group, will be held on Saturday, October 17 at Moorland Farms.

On race day, during and between the event's six races, those who attend the Far Hills Race Meeting host their own parties and events, marking the day with lavish feasts, family and college reunions and business networking opportunities. With over 40 major corporations reserving tent locations each year, and many others celebrating in more intimate spaces, the business community is vibrant and active at Far Hills. In the reserved spaces, families and friends from all over the East Coast create unique and often extravagant fall picnics, complete with beautiful floral centerpieces, hay bale seating, ice carvings and more.

Throughout the years, the Far Hills Race Meeting has raised more than \$17 million to benefit Somerset Medical Center in Somerville, NJ, and helped to ensure the residents of Central New Jersey are afforded the highest quality healthcare available. Once again chairing the event are John T. von Stade of Bernardsville and Guy J. Torsilieri of Whitehouse Station.

"Year after year, the Far Hills Race Meeting builds upon a tradition of sport, community and generosity. As steeplechase racing's biggest event of the year, bringing together thousands upon thousands of people, The Far Hills Race Meeting means so much to New Jersey, and to Somerset Medical Center. We are proud to host this great event," said von Stade.

The Far Hills Race Meeting has supported the programs and services of Somerset Medical Center for 55 years. The Steeplechase Cancer Center at Somerset Medical Center, which opened in 2007, was named in honor of the Far Hills Meeting Association, the medical center's most generous benefactor. The center enables Central New Jersey cancer patients to see their doctors, undergo outpatient treatment and participate in promising cancer research studies – all in one place close to home. The \$28 million three-story, 63,000-square-foot outpatient facility houses the sanofi-aventis Breast Care Program, the sanofi-aventis Wellness Boutique, infusion therapy, radiation oncology services, the medical center's research team, oncologists' offices, a resource library, nutritional counseling and complementary medicine services.

On the day of the races, Moorland Farms' grounds open to the public at 8 a.m., and post time for the first race is 12:45 p.m. The Far Hills Race Meeting will be held rain or shine. General admission tickets prior to the day of the event are \$50 and a parking pass is \$30. Tickets and parking passes are available at local merchants (visit farhillrace.org for a listing), while supplies last. Tickets and parking passes are also sold online at farhillrace.org. On the day of the event, general admission is \$100. Tickets are non-refundable and DUI laws will be strictly enforced. No refreshments are sold on property. For additional information, contact the Far Hills Race Meeting Association at 908-685-2929 or visit the association's Web site at farhillrace.org.

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