Tailgating Guidelines & FAQS

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May I bring my own tent?
All tailgate spaces come with a complimentary 10'x10' tent. As a safety precaution private tents, canopies, tarps and large umbrellas of any kind are not permitted.

What is the typical attire worn?
The Carolina International encourages all participants to dress as they feel comfortable. This is a day in the country to be enjoyed by all, so while you will see outfits of all types, we suggest you do wear sensible shoes due to the turf and terrain.

May I bring a golf cart, gator, or other similar vehicle?
Unfortunately we cannot allow these types of vehicles due to safety protocol.

May I bring a grill?
Gas grills are permitted, however charcoal or open flame grills are not allowed. Fire extinguishers are required for all tailgate spaces with grills per the Hoke County Firs Marshalls Office.

Will I be refunded in the case of inclement weather?
The event runs rain or shine. Unfortunately, we are unable to make any refunds.

How large is a reserved parking space?
Spaces are approximately 15' wide by 20' deep. Please center your vehicle in your space. Nothing larger than an SUV will be allowed in the reserved parking area. No panel trucks or large passenger vans will be allowed.

How many people will fit comfortably in each reserved tailgate space?
You may bring as many people to your tailgate space as you like, so long as you are not encroaching into your neighbors tailgate space.

How many vehicles are permitted in each reserved tailgate space?
You may bring one vehicle into your reserved tailgate space. Any guests not coming in that vehicle may park in the General Admission parking lot. There is no fee for General Admission or General Admission parking.

May I use a trailer to bring all of my items into my tailgate space?
Yes, trailers will be permitted from 9:30 – 10:00 am for unloading. All trailers must be parked in the general admission lot for the duration of the day.

May I bring my dog?
Yes! Dogs are welcome, but *must* be leashed at all times.

May I bring a generator?
Generators are not permitted.

When do the gates open and what is closing time?
Gates open at 8:00AM and we suggest that you reach your tailgate space no later than 10:00AM to ensure you enjoy all of the action!

What is the Vendor Village?
Food, Carolina International logo wear, and a variety of specialty items can be found in the Vendor Village.

Spectator Information

CAROLINA HORSE PARK

***** ATTENTION SPECTATORS *****

WHILE HORSES AND RIDERS MAY BE EXPERIENCED AND AWARE OF THE RISKS IN OUR SPORT - EVENTING CAN BE RISKY AND HAZARDOUS FOR THE UNINFORMED SPECTATOR!

The organizers of the Carolina Horse Park competitions have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents from occurring and must obey the instructions of Carolina Horse Park personnel and all of the officials, stewards and jump judges.
Feel free to ask them questions, as they will be happy to assist you.

- Stay behind any marked barriers or ropes.
- Please be careful at all times.
- Look both ways before crossing the course.
- be aware of galloping or loose horses.
- Enjoy walking the cross-country course, but always maintain a 'Head's Up' attitude.
- Stay out of pathways and away from obstacles.
- Jumping courses change frequently - what was safe one minute may be a major highway the next.
- For everyone's safety, **keep pets leashed** and children supervised at all times.

Any assistance to a competitor, solicited, or not, is forbidden and will result in the competitor's elimination from the competition. In case of a fall, catching a loose horse or helping a rider remount and adjust saddlery is permitted, as is handing them a whip, helmet or eyeglasses.

Horses always have the right of way!

Thank you for your cooperation!
Thanks for joining us at the Carolina Horse Park!