



## Don't Miss the XC Tailgating Thrill!

Get ready for an exhilarating day on Sunday, September 14th! Join your fellow TR&HC members for a brand new tailgating experience. We will cheer on top-level equestrians, including some amazing Olympians! This is your chance to witness the athleticism and skill of event riders and their amazing horses. Don't let this opportunity gallop away—mark your calendars and join the fun!

This special event will take place at Tryon International Equestrian Center as we watch the Cross Country Phase of *The Fork at Tryon International*



TR&HC will have a tent with refreshments on the XC course - **near the water jump!** Members may bring chairs and set up at our tailgating spot. Or mix it up and walk the course to see the many jumps. Consider the TR&HC tent your "base camp".

You are also welcome to bring your personal cooler, or even something to share with the crowd!

### DETAILS FOR A GREAT DAY!

Yes, this is a free event! The first rider will leave the start box at 9:30 and the competition is set to go until mid-afternoon. Arrive anytime. **There will be Tailgate Guest Parking accessible through 2659 Sandy Plains Rd, Tryon.** From there, you will walk or shuttle to our tent.

Dress for the weather and slightly uneven ground. The competition runs except in extreme weather. Sunscreen, bug spray, hats are all advisable. We will have some chairs but it will be great if you would bring your own. Another option is a blanket in the event you decide to venture out and sit on the hillside.

An RSVP will help us plan! Use this link: **[I AM EXCITED TO JOIN YOU FOR XC!](#)**



### WHAT IS EVENTING?

Eventing is the triathlon of equestrian sports. The same rider and horse compete in all 3 phases - dressage, cross country (XC) and show jumping. The lowest score at the end of the competition wins!

We will be at the XC phase. Riders will be in open fields, tackling 25+ jumps over varied terrain. Accuracy, boldness and galloping at a speed appropriate for the level of competition all come into play.



### MAKE IT A CROWD!

TR&HC and eventing fans are very excited that Tryon International Equestrian Center will be offering a limited number of tailgate spots for *The Fork at Tryon International*.

Thus your family, barn, or business can have their own tailgate spot! Make it a tradition! **More information on securing your own individual tailgate spot is available at: [Tailgating at The Fork at Tryon International](#)**



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