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A weekend of houses, horses, collector cars, shopping and country



Fitch's Corner Horse Trials Weekend was held on July 24th and 25th at the Millbrook horse farm of Fernanda Kellogg and her husband, Kirk Henckels.

The combo of horses, collector cars, shopping and country dance topped off with a stylish luncheon prepared by a celebrity chef is a recipe for a fun filled weekend with plenty to amuse all. Founded by Fernanda and Kirk and hosted at their classic horse farm the community makes this the summer weekend not to miss.





Will Sahiman and son Oliver, Barbara and Donald Tober, Tony Cutugno, Kirsten Hardig, Diane Pikulski, Fernanda Kellogg and Kirk Henckels

The core activity is the three phases of horse eventing. Starting with the refined discipline of dressage, there were six arenas running simultaneously. Riders then performed over the two mile long cross country course jumping ditches, banks, and in and out of the water complex at a full gallop. Stamina and precision are required when jumping the combinations against the clock in the third phase of show jumping.

250 horses entered at four levels filling the 150 acre farm with horses from one end to the other. Among the crowd pleasers were former USA Equestrian Team rider **Bobby Costello** from Southern Pines, North Carolina, **Ferial Johnson** from the Boston and local Millbrook champion **Bonnie Stedt**.





Caroline Martin, 1st place Junior open Preliminary

Sponsoring the weekend's activities were Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate, which features swell gentleman farms to fulfill a horse lover's dream. Also, **Hunter Boot**, known for the colorful and trendy wellies seen on Millbrook's Main Street and Madison Avenue as well as on neighbors and friends **Barbara and Donald Tober**.

The stadium arena formed the nexus for the show jumping, social events and Fitch's Market. 45 shops under the big marquee offered fashions, jewelry, antiques, home decor and gifts for horse and hound. Millbrook residents scooped up the Robert Redd polo shirts and Stubbs and Wooton shoes, and shoppers were introduced to the new collection of evening tunics from Bella Tu, and the debut of Tailgates the new source for the chic country picnic. In the equine village equestrians could select from fine Devoucoux saddles made in France to custom made jumps for your own private jumping course.





Peggy Rush, Cindy Evans, Kirk Henckels, Bill Evans, Fernanda Kellogg, and Lee Evans



Louise Field



Carson Gray



Diana Niles King





Parker Thorne

As part of the Awards Ceremonies, there was the Collector Car Parade with 15 classic cars led by Kirk Henckels in his Checker Marathon. The Fitch's Corner Award was presented to the **Diana Pikulski** of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation for rescue work with former thoroughbred race horses. All of these fun activities benefit Millbrook's Rescue Squad one of the communities most important services.





Zibby Tozer and William

Lily Baker and Dylan McDermott



Aubrienne Bell and Alex Content

Enjoying the view

Sebastian Sahlman



Kevin Smith and Bernadette Murray



Nina Griscom and Leo Piraino



Carolyn Miner



Jacqueline and Nancy Stahl



Libby Mavroleon



Nigel and Julia Widdowson



Diane accepts award to Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation



A good shopping day



Daisy Prince, Hugh Chapman, and Fernanda Gilligan



Alicia Adams



Lisa and Elizabeth Barnes-Schwartz, and Daisy and Jennifer Donnelly-Dundas



Adam Johnson and Marisa Arredondo



Debbie Montgomery, and Deban and Tom Flexner



Chris Schumacher and Tracy Stern



Dan Shaw and Bill Cunningham



Klopp Family