

Fitch's Corner Horse Trials in Millbrook, NY

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Kate Schelter dishes from the Fitch's Corner Horse Trials in Millbrook, NY

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Dear *Daily*,

Greetings from Fitch's Corner Horse Trials in Millbrook, NY! To get the midsummer mood started on Friday night, Millbrook's own **Kevin "Pebbles" Smith** hosted a private dinner at his home to welcome all the equestrianistas to town and kick-off the weekend with a toast. "We've been doing this every year since the horse trials began, and each year it gets bigger and bigger," said Smith. "I'll drink to that!" Equestrian icons and the genius team behind Fitch's Corner—**Fernanda Kellogg** and **Kirk Henckels**— as well as Kellogg's daughter **Fernanda Gilligan** and her entourage of friends including **Ryan Jones** and **Casper Ouvaroff**, Ralph Lauren's **Jeff Caldwell**, **Chris Schumacher**, **Jessica Zaganczyk** and **Francie Leidy** all raised their glasses.



Hermes sponsored a jump.



The main house at Fitch's with a cross country rider

Saturday morning, we woke to sunny skies and horses jumping fences on the world-class course at Fitch's. Dressage and stadium jumping governed the day's activities. We walked and watched before heading headed to Fitches market to try on a pair of Hunter boots. Next door at the Hermès booth, les Selles were on full display. "I already have an Hermès saddle, they really are the best," said **Nick Meyers**. "But I'd take another in a heartbeat!" That night, everyone hit the Blue Jean Ball to dance the night away to **DJ Joe Cool**. **Natasha Blogett** and her friend **Tarajia Morrell** boogied down late-night.



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