

2026 Horsey Hundred Final News to Use May 19, 2026

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This is our final News to Use leading up to the 2026 Horsey Hundred. Please take time to read the whole thing because it includes important stuff you need to know.

As you join us this weekend, please keep in mind that every single person interacting with you at check-in, rest stops, parking, SAG, at our BCC store, and providing directions is a volunteer, so be kind to them. Things will inevitably happen that annoy or frustrate you because we are all human and that's how humans are – please don't take your annoyance or frustration out on one of our volunteers – if something is seriously wrong, please find a member of our management team and give us an opportunity to make it right – if we can, we will.

A Reminder about Friday Rides

If you plan to attend the Friday ride, please enter the church off Shannon Run Road (KY 1967). If you do not enter off of Shannon Run, you will need to drive around the church to the pavilion in the back.

Check in and Merchandise Pick Up Instructions

Check-in is in the Barn along with the Vendor Expo. Check-in hours are:

- **Friday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM**
- **Saturday 6:15 AM to 10:15 AM**
- **Sunday 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM**

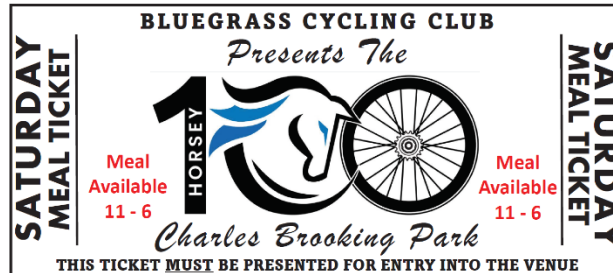
For the fastest service, have your confirmation email with the QR code for us to scan. Check-in volunteers will provide registrants with:

- **Wrist band**
- **Meal tickets (required for post ride meals)**
- **HorseY Hundred socks if you registered in time to qualify**
- **Preordered merchandise**

A Reminder about meal tickets and where to purchase tickets for non-riders

You will receive two meal tickets when you check in - One for Saturday and one for Sunday. PLEASE keep track of your meal tickets as you will need them to get your post-ride meal! If you have a non-riding companion with you who would like to join you for the meals, meal tickets can be purchased at the BCC store for \$12 each.

NOTE: If you are volunteering, you will receive a special volunteer meal ticket which will be ripped in half on Saturday with the second half for use on Sunday. PLEASE make sure to turn in your ticket as we use them to help with future planning!



Clothes drop off will be available at early rest stops on Saturday and Sunday



Clothes Drop

Put your stuff in a bag, use marker to label with your name and place in this box. We'll return it to HQ when the rest stop closes and have near the finish line.



BCC/Horsey Hundred is not responsible for missing items



Because the days may begin chilly before things warm up, we will provide a clothes drop at the Midway (Bluegrass Distillers) and Versailles (WYSA fields) rest stops on Saturday and the Collins (Silas Farm) rest stop on Sunday. Labels will be provided to include name and phone number to mark your items. Riders are responsible for picking their items up at Horsey Headquarters at the Park (the blue building). Note that your items will not be back at headquarters until after the rest stop closes.

Bourbon Sherpa Service

On Saturday, one of the rest stops will be at Bluegrass Distillers in Midway and riders on some routes will also have an opportunity to stop by Glenn's Creek Distillery in Millville. If you would like to purchase bourbon from either distillery to take home with you, the BCC will provide a sherpa service to bring your purchases back to the park for you. Your purchased items will be labeled with your name, phone number, and email and can be picked up in the late afternoon from the Horsey Headquarters at the park.

The Weather

We've been watching the weather closely and we're sure you have been too. Based on the current forecast, the weather for the weekend looks pretty good (and remember, we're in Kentucky so it will change several times between now and then and whatever is predicted may or may not come to pass) Right now the daytime temperature is predicted to be in the low 80's with chances of rain each day under 40%. It will likely be humid so please plan to hydrate accordingly so you can finish the ride in good condition!!

Preordered Merchandise – What if you cannot pick your stuff up?

If you do not pick up your items we can ship them after the event, but only if you pay in advance for shipping Venmo or Zelle preferred as payment method, although you can also mail a check – priority shipping within the US runs between \$12-\$14 and to Canada is over \$30 so it is really in your best interest to pick your stuff up! If for some reason you can't make it yourself, a friend can pick it up for you.

We will email you after the event using the email address you provided when you registered to make arrangements to ship your items to you. We will try to contact you 2X and if we don't hear back from you, we will assume that you don't want us to send your items and we will add them back to our inventory for next year.

Entertainment at the Park

Friday May 23rd from 5:30 – 8:30 – Blake Jones and Lilah – Join Blake Jones and his 15-year-old daughter Lilah for an evening of live music featuring a mix of classic country, folk, and rock favorites. Blake, a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist with the Lexington Lab Band, brings years of performing experience, while Lilah adds strong vocals and a natural stage presence. Together, they perform songs by artists like Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, and Fleetwood Mac, blending familiar favorites with a warm father-daughter connection.

Saturday and Sunday – We will have our wonderful DJ James spinning tunes for you – and he takes requests and there will be room for you to dance if you so desire!!

Free Horsey Hundred Photos

The Horsey Hundred has hired a couple of photographers to take photos along the routes on Saturday. These photos will be posted on the [Horsey Hundred photo sharing site](#) and you will be able to download them at no cost to you.

We will take as many photos as we can, but we know we cannot get photos of everyone. Our goal is to get the photos posted within a couple of weeks of the end of the event. We will send an email to all registered participants when the photos are available along with instructions on how to download them.

Horsey Hundred Social Media

Are you a fan of Instagram, or Facebook? We think these are great ways to share your experiences. We will be posting to both these sites throughout the weekend starting on Friday. You can follow us on:

- Facebook: Horsey Hundred BCC <https://www.facebook.com/HorseyHundred/>
- Instagram: horseyhundredbcc <https://www.instagram.com/horseyhundredbcc/>

And when you post from the Horsey Hundred, we ask that you include the hashtag: #horseyhundred!

Courtesy and kindness – Paceline Etiquette – PLEASE HELP!!!

The Horsey Hundred is not a race but we know that some of you will be riding in faster, larger groups in a single or double pace line. Please keep in mind if this is your plan, that most of our participants won't be riding like you. **PLEASE** try to keep groups manageable – 12 -14 riders max and **PLEASE** do not join a group out on the road that is already this large. Many of our roads are narrow and windy and it simply isn't safe with so many riders on the road for groups to be larger than this.

Everyone can enjoy themselves and have a great time regardless of their riding style and goals if we all remember that the Horsey Hundred is the one weekend of the year when thousands of cyclists are all on their

bikes together in Central Kentucky and everyone is out there to have fun. As you ride, please extend these common courtesies to each other:

- If you are a faster group approaching slower riders and want to pass, announce the group when you're still behind by saying "on your left – large group" or something similar so the people you're passing know what to expect. **PLEASE** always provide verbal notice – doing so is considerate because it really is startling when a big group just blows by other riders unannounced.
- Provide plenty of room between your group and the people you are passing. Single up when passing if you're in a double line and the road is narrow.
- Likewise, if you are in a slower group and about to be passed, single up if you are riding two abreast and if you're toward the center of the road, move closer to the right if you have some room.
- Please try to pass on straight stretches where sight lines are good if you can – yes it may slow you down a bit, but the safety of everyone is more important than you passing in an unsafe place.
- If you plan to ride a faster pace with a group, consider starting early in the day so you have fewer people to pass along the route. It will be more enjoyable for your group as well as the people you don't have to pass.
- **For the past several years, the most negative comments we've received in our survey responses relate to this issue – this is an issue that we as an organization cannot control, but you as individuals can - so please help us make 2026 different!**

Horseys Hundred Safety

Our local area police departments, various county sheriff's departments, emergency medical services and emergency management personnel have been working hard again this year planning for the Horseys Hundred.

We will have law enforcement officers stationed at major intersections, additional officers and EMS patrolling the routes, numerous electronic message boards alerting motorists to be aware of cyclists, and to share the road ... As always, your safety is our biggest concern. Roads are not closed to vehicles, and we cannot stop traffic so please be aware and alert and just as we asked vehicular traffic to do . . . Share the Road like a good citizen.

During our planning meetings this year, several officers reported cyclists running traffic lights at some pretty busy intersections last year. We would like to remind you that, **as a cyclist, you still must obey all [traffic laws, signs, and signals](#)**. Most of the traffic signals along the route are magnetic/pressure sensitive, so please be patient, this is not a race.

Please remember to heed our road markings and pay attention when we tell you to go slow or use caution - warnings, potholes, and other information other than directional arrows are marked using white paint. Large areas of rough road may be marked with large white circles. Please slow down in these areas and if you are riding with a group leave plenty of room between riders so everyone can see. The safety crew of the Horseys Hundred Planning Committee hopes that you enjoy our beautiful Bluegrass State. Please be careful and remember always Share the Road.

Event Survey

Every year, we send a short survey to all registered riders after the event. We read every response and value your feedback! In the past, your suggestions have helped us make improvements like providing an enhanced

rest stop for those doing the longer routes. This year, we'd love to hear your thoughts again. Taking the survey is quick and easy. Be on the lookout for our survey in an email shortly after the event.

Visit Downtown Georgetown

Indulge in [Downtown Georgetown](#)! Step into the heart of Georgetown, where history meets modern indulgence. Our historic downtown district is bustling with over a dozen [dining](#) spots within just six blocks, offering everything from gourmet bites to comforting classics. Shop to your heart's content at local boutiques, discover antiques, or explore exquisite custom crafts like stained glass and local artworks. Make your visit memorable by taking a piece of Georgetown home with you. For a comprehensive [shopping guide](#) and more, visit our website, www.georgetownky.com.

Saturday Night Block Parties in Georgetown and Midway

We shared information about the block party in Georgetown last week but are providing the information again below for your convenience. There is also a block party in nearby Midway on Saturday evening and the information about that is also provided below. Both parties are public gatherings not specifically for the Horsey Hundred, but we hope that you'll be able to attend one or both!

Party on the Square in Georgetown with Superfecta!

Strap on your dancing shoes for a lively evening with Superfecta live at Downtown Georgetown's Historic Mainstreet on May 23rd, 7-10 pm. This fantastic night will be filled with great music, delicious food from local eateries, and various food and beer vendors. The event promises fun for the whole family, exciting prize drawings for Horsey Hundred participants! Mark your calendar for an unforgettable night at 100 Court St, Georgetown. Don't miss out on this spectacular celebration!

Midway Block Party

The town of Midway will be hosting the first of a series of block parties on Saturday, May 23rd beginning at 6 pm. There will be vendors and food and other activities with live music from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. For more information - <https://www.eventeny.com/events/2026-midway-block-party-27515/>.