

Celebrations become  
*Memorable Affairs*  
by choosing the right venue.

## *Hamilton Farm*

This beloved equestrian landmark is a secluded and hidden gem located in bucolic Gladstone in the heart of the fox-hunting country of New Jersey. The historic stable, grounds and show ring are available for horse shows, weddings, festivals, corporate functions, off-road automotive events and whatever else your creativity can suggest. The photos show the palette – the only limitations to your own unforgettable event are the boundaries of your imagination.

Hamilton Farm is located a half mile down a country lane, close to major roads, but quietly situated, surrounded by a beautiful golf course. The spectacular architecture lends itself to elegant social events, corporate gatherings and charity galas.

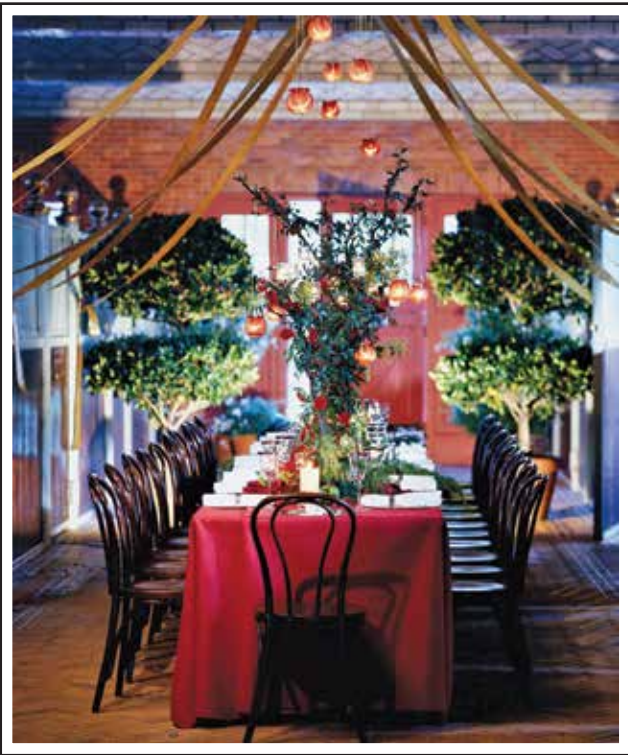


Photo by Courtney Winston, Event Planner, Renny & Reed, NYC

Plan your  
*Special Events*  
at Hamilton Farm

home of the United States Equestrian Team Foundation



## Our History

The Hamilton Farm stable was built in 1916 by Wall Street financier James Cox Brady to house his collection of prize horses. It is located on property which was once part of Brady's 5,000 acre country estate and working farm. After Brady's death in 1927, the stable went through several different phases including a stint in the 1940's as an emergency hospital for sailors who endured shipwrecks during World War II. Its stalls and facilities were converted to hospital and operating rooms and served over 5,000 seamen during that period. In 1961 the stable and considerable acreage were leased to the United States Equestrian Team for a headquarters and training center. The riders and horses which formed our international teams were housed and trained here at Gladstone.

In 1978 some 500 acres, including the stable and outbuildings, were sold to Beneficial Management Company, which ten years later donated the stable complex and buffering acreage to the USET. Today, the stable complex is home to the United States Equestrian Team Foundation and the adjoining 500 acres have been developed into the Hamilton Farms Golf Club, a privately owned club. The Foundation retains about 200 acres along Fowler Road, known as Pine Meadow, the North Field and the main arena behind the historic stables for competition and training purposes.

The mission of the United States Equestrian Team Foundation is to provide the necessary resources to make equestrian competitive excellence possible, now and in the future. The Foundation supports the competition, training, coaching, travel and educational needs of America's Elite and developing International High Performance athletes and horses in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation. The Foundation is funded through tax-deductible contributions and does not receive any direct or indirect government subsidy.

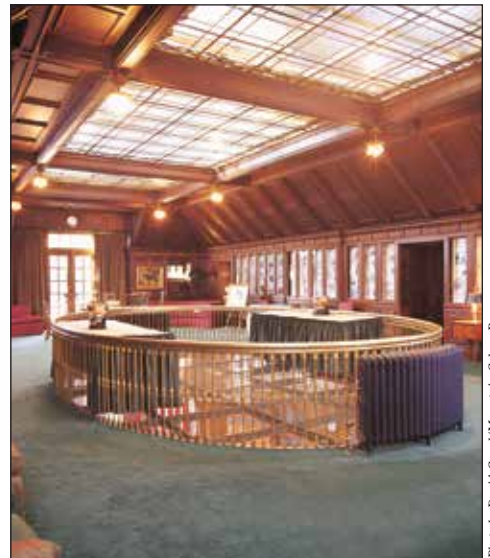


Photo by David Grual/Mountain Colony Press

Trophy Room

## Our Facilities



Rotunda

- ◆ **Rotunda** – the arched central entrance leads to an octagonal space with fired brick walls and floors, decorated with plaques from international competitions. A very high glass ceiling surrounded by glazed tile gives the feeling of airiness within an enclosed space. The rear door leads to the competition arena and a side corridor leads to the stall area. A door off the Rotunda leads to the second floor Trophy Room.
- ◆ **Trophy Room** – features hand-carved walnut panels and trophy cases depicting the history of the United States Equestrian Team. In the center of the room is a glass floor which allows guests to observe the Rotunda below. Rich green carpeting covers the floor and overhead is a painted glass skylight. Two small kitchens are located just outside the Trophy Room for easy access by caterers. Spectacular French windows at either end overlook the golf course and competition arena respectively.
- ◆ **Library** – the Whitney Stone Library is a very large second floor room with long tables, comfortable chairs and a large projection screen. It is suitable for meetings, seminars, presentations and the like.

*Note: the Trophy Room and the Library are not Handicap-Accessible.*



*The competition arena set up for the 2009 Collecting Gaits Farm/USSET Dressage Festival of Champions.  
Landscaping by Statile & Todd, Inc.*

- ◆ **Barn Area** – the barn contains 54 box stalls on two levels. The ground-level section, adjacent to the Rotunda, features 12 varnished hardwood stalls with brass finials and cork brick floors.
- ◆ **Competition Arena** – a sand-based arena suitable for horse sports. Outside the ring a macadam pad along one side would support a long, rectangular tent and the arena itself can be tented. There is also tenting capability between the arena and the stable building itself.
- ◆ **Pine Meadow** – a very large grass and treed area featuring multiple competition rings, groves for vendors and ample parking across the road. Frequently used for driving competitions (horses) and off-road events (automobiles).
- ◆ **North Field** – a very large grassy field with two warm-up rings for horse shows, tented stable capabilities and ample parking.



# Facts

## Approximate Footage:

- Rotunda – 1,500 sf
- Trophy Room – 1,540 sf
- Whitney Stone Library – 1,650 sf
- Stable (ground level):
  - Aisleways – 2,120 sf
  - Each stall – 144 sf
- Competition Arena – 400' x 184' (bleachers available along one side)
- Pine Meadow – 55 acres + 7 acre parking area across the road
- North Field – 40 acres (includes 2 warm-up rings)



Photo by Courtney Wilson, Event Planner, Renny & Reed, NYC

## Caterers:

USET Foundation has no on-premises catering at Hamilton Farm. There follows a list of caterers who have used these facilities with contact information (current as of April, 2013). Other caterers are, of course, welcome to the facility.

- DH Fine Catering, Matthew Bowen, (908)420-7460
- Framboise Catering, 718-448-4252 ([www.framboisecatering.com](http://www.framboisecatering.com))
- Hamilton Farm Golf Club Caterers, Rebecca Kaepernick, 908-901-4062 ([www.hamiltonfarmgolfclub.com](http://www.hamiltonfarmgolfclub.com))
- Ross & Owren, Karen Ross & Christiane Owren, 908-439-9222 ([www.rossandowren.com](http://www.rossandowren.com))
- In Thyme Catered Events, Arthur Bassani, 201-774-8646
- BEX Catering Co., Becky Geisel, 908-975-3334 ([www.bexkitchen.com](http://www.bexkitchen.com))

## Event Planners:

There follows a list of event planners who have used these facilities with contact information (current as of April, 2013). Other planners are, of course, welcome to the facility.

- David Ellis Event Planning & Catering, 973-539-3000 ([www.davidelliscatering.com](http://www.davidelliscatering.com))
- Eggsotic Events LLC, 908-735-9870 ([www.eggsocticevents.com](http://www.eggsocticevents.com))
- Party Artistry, Tracy Davis Fox, 973-503-1333 ([www.partyartistry.net](http://www.partyartistry.net))
- Renny & Reed, 212-288-7000 ([rennyandreed.com](http://rennyandreed.com))
- Swank Productions, Inc., Maya Kalman 212-643-3211 ([www.swankproductions.com](http://www.swankproductions.com))
- Warren County Events  
Julie Conley, 908-757-1100 ([www.warrencountyevents.com](http://www.warrencountyevents.com))

## Contact Information:

*For Rates and Availability -*  
Maureen Pethick  
Facilities Coordinator  
908-234-1251 ext. 207  
[mpethick@uset.org](mailto:mpethick@uset.org)

## Location:

1040 Pottersville Road  
Gladstone, NJ 07934 (just off Rt. 206)



**Website:** [www.uset.org](http://www.uset.org)

Mailing address: PO Box 355, Gladstone, NJ 07934