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Revel in the Country at Calvert County's 2007 Farm Tour

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – July 6, 2007 – Reverie Acres Riding Academy will host visitors from around the region at the 2007 Calvert County Farm Tour on July 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Located on Parkers Creek Road in Port Republic, Reverie Acres is a 20-acre equine boarding and instructional facility with 10 school horses, more than 50 students, nine acres of board fencing, five barns, indoor and outdoor arenas, stables and a new cross-country course.

There are several retired horses on the farm ranging in age from 27 to 36 years old. The farm is licensed with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, was entered in the Agriculture Preservation Program in 2002, is a member of the National Capital Equitation League and is a recognized United States Pony Club Riding Center (the first and only one in Maryland). In addition to their equine pursuits, the owners are active in the Patuxent Young Farmers 4-H group and also raise goats and sheep.

The 2007 Farm Tour, with its many horse-related activities and demonstrations, is designed for family fun and education and will enlighten visitors about Calvert County's rich agrarian history:

- Informational booths staffed by volunteers from the U.S. Pony Club, feral cat rescue and rabbit rescue organizations;
- Horse-drawn wagon rides;
- Musical entertainment from 1:00-4:00 p.m. by Fair Warning and Joe Norris;
- Kids Korral featuring animal crafts, Farmer-for-a-Day exhibit, horse sense quizzes and horse giveaways;

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- Freedom Hill Horse rescue display;
- Pony rides, pot belly pigs, goats and chickens; and
- Summer food favorites and a produce sale.

To find Reverie Acres Riding Academy, take Route 4 and turn onto Parkers Creek Road (near the intersection of Route 4 and Broomes Island Road. Proceed .7 miles to parking and Reverie Acres on the left (look for parking sign on the left).

The annual Calvert County Farm Tour is coordinated by the Calvert County Department of Economic Development and the Calvert County Agriculture Commission. The Agriculture Commission conducts the Farm Tour to educate Calvert residents about traditional farming and to provide the public with an opportunity to interact with the farming community.

For more information or to receive a brochure on-line, visit www.calvertag.com, or contact the Calvert County, Maryland, Department of Economic Development at 410.535.4583, 800.331.9771 or 301.855.1880, via email at info@ecalvert.com, or on the Web at www.ecalvert.com.

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