

# POINT-TO-POINT TICKETS GO ON SALE MARCH 1, 2014

***Celebrate the Season at Brandywine Valley's Most Stylish Spring Sporting Event!***

**WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE**—Tickets go on sale March 1 for Winterthur's **36th Annual Point-to-Point steeplechase** -- the region's most stylish spring sporting event! The stakes are even higher this year with the purses for our three hurdle races increased to \$15,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000. Enjoy a spectacular day of professional horse racing, elegant tailgating, and nonstop entertainment for families and kids of all ages.

Share in the excitement of Winterthur's new exhibition *Costumes of Downton Abbey* as the Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware offers an exquisite tailgate party for 20, fully catered and butlered. Anyone purchasing a tailgate parking space during March will automatically be entered to win. Parking access and credentials, set-up and clean-up, and a cake by Desserts by Dana are included. Alcohol excluded.

*Point-to-Point* will feature the anticipated attractions that race-goers look forward to each year, such as the magnificent antique carriage parade, the endearing parade of foxhounds, the enchanting pony rides and stick horse races, and the always entertaining canine-friendly activities for dogs, plus a tantalizing array of foods and beverages.

This year, *Point-to-Point* was named one of the best events in the nation at Top Events USA, a popular website that focuses only on the most successful, leading events around the country. Read about it at <http://www.topeventsusa.com/state-events-delaware.html>.

Point-to-Point will be the recipient of a portion of the proceeds from the Wilmington Craft Beer Festival, Two Stones Pub & Santa Fe, Sunday, April 13, 2014, noon – 4:00 pm.

Watch for more information about pre-race special events, including a hat event.

## **Point-to-Point Admission and Ticketing Information:**

Purchase wristbands:

- Online at [winterthur.org/ptp](http://winterthur.org/ptp)
- By phone at 800.448.3883 or 302.888.4994\*
- By fax at 302.888.4650 \*
- At Winterthur
- At all satellite sales outlets (see [winterthur.org/ptp](http://winterthur.org/ptp) for a complete listing)

\* Credit card sales only

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Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in the 175-room house as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$5 for ages 2–11.

## **Museum hours**

10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Tuesday- Sunday.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).



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### Cost

- \$30 General Admission Wristband, March 1–April 25
- \$50 General Admission Wristband, April 26–May 3
- Wristbands can only be purchased prior to the event. They will not be sold on race day.
- \$15 young adults (ages 12–20)
- Children under 12 free, but must have a wristband for admission
- Winterthur Member discounts available

### Premium Parking

Shorten your walk to the races. \$15–\$25 per car. Advance sales only.

Point-to-Point is sanctioned by the National Steeplechase Association. This event benefits the continued maintenance and preservation of the Winterthur Garden and estate.

Point-to-Point hours are 11:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Advance sales only. All parking and admissions must be purchased by Saturday, May 3, 2014. No wristbands or tailgate credentials will be mailed after April 25. No reservations will be processed without payment. Races run rain or shine. No refunds.

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