

## **TREVOR ZOO TO OFFER FREE ADMISSION TO MILLBROOK HORSE TRIALS ATTENDEES**

MILLBROOK, N.Y.– Millbrook School's Trevor Zoo will offer free admission to riders and spectators attending the Millbrook Horse Trials, which runs August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Located just steps away from the 135-acre event site on Bangall Amenia Road, the Trevor Zoo is Dutchess County's only zoo. Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums since 1989, the zoo houses more than 180 animals, including red pandas, red wolves and lemurs, which are among the eight species at the zoo that are endangered.

The zoo welcomes 30,000 visitors each year. Tickets are required and can be found in the rider's welcome packet and at the Secretary Booth at the horse trials. At the zoo, visitors should turn in their tickets to the zoo's welcome center.

"We're delighted to welcome MHT spectators and riders to our zoo," said zoo director Alan Tousignant, Ph.D. "This is the perfect opportunity to showcase for animal lovers of all ages what's right next door to the horse trials. You might not realize that more than 80 species are living and thriving just beyond the cross-country course."

Millbrook is the only high school in the country that has a zoo, providing students unique learning opportunities through participation in daily animal care and endangered species breeding programs. Students learn about biological diversity, conservation, and our responsibility within the ecosystem.

You can learn more about the Trevor Zoo at [www.trevorzoo.org](http://www.trevorzoo.org). The zoo can be found on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Zoo animals can be viewed 24-hours-a-day at [www.Millbrook.org/TrevorZooLive](http://www.Millbrook.org/TrevorZooLive).

The Millbrook Horse Trials, now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, is one of the nation's premier events featuring the equestrian disciplines of dressage, cross-country and stadium jumping. MHT is held at Coole Park Farm on Bangall-Amenia Road in Millbrook, N.Y. There is no admission fee, and parking is free. More information can be found at [www.millbrookhorsetrials.com](http://www.millbrookhorsetrials.com).