

2011 Colonial Cup – Saluting our Military

Each fall, millions gather at college football games across the South for friends, food and fun during the ever-popular ritual of tailgating. On November 19th in Camden, SC, you'll find a unique tailgating experience.



The 42nd Annual Colonial Cup will feature several “Saluting our Military” events. [The Carolina Cup Racing Association](#) is giving away \$150,000 worth of complimentary tickets to service members and their families so they can enjoy the steeplechase races, Skydiving performances, a carousel, mule wagon rides and an exotic-animal petting zoo. MSNBC news anchor Rita Crosby is scheduled to address the tens of thousands on hand.

At the 2010 event, attendees helped the Blue Star Moms create an [American flag mural](#) that was sent to a South Carolina National Guard unit deployed in the Middle East. [Similar tributes](#) are in the works for this year.

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Terrier Trials at the Colonial Cup

Each year, families have a chance to put their pet in the spotlight at the [Colonial Cup Terrier Fun Day](#). Dog owners can [register pets](#) for Steeplechase or go-to-ground races and a high-jump competition.



As part of the Carolina Cup Racing Association's "Saluting our Military" events, there will be a Patriotic Pooch Costume Class. Pets in Old Glory regalia will be on parade to show their support to thousands of service members and their families.

The events are open to Borders, Yorkies, Jack Russells and mixes as long as the pet can fit through a 9-inch hole. The registration deadline is November 4th.

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Horses & History in Camden

Camden's impact on South Carolina's equine industry has never been more pronounced.

The [South Carolina Equine Park](#) celebrates its second anniversary this fall. The park's [stables and all-weather pavilion](#) have hosted dozens of horse shows and corporate events that brought a multi-million dollar tourism boost to the Kershaw County area.

Each spring, [The Carolina Cup](#) draws more than 65,000 fans from across the Southeast. Elaborate tailgate parties along with spring fashions have become a rite of passage for those who come to Camden for the afternoon of six races.

[The National Steeplechase Museum](#) is a "repository for documents, photographs, trophies, memorabilia, interactive exhibits and film, all of which entertain and inform." The Museum and Gift Shop are open Wednesday through Saturday, from September to May between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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