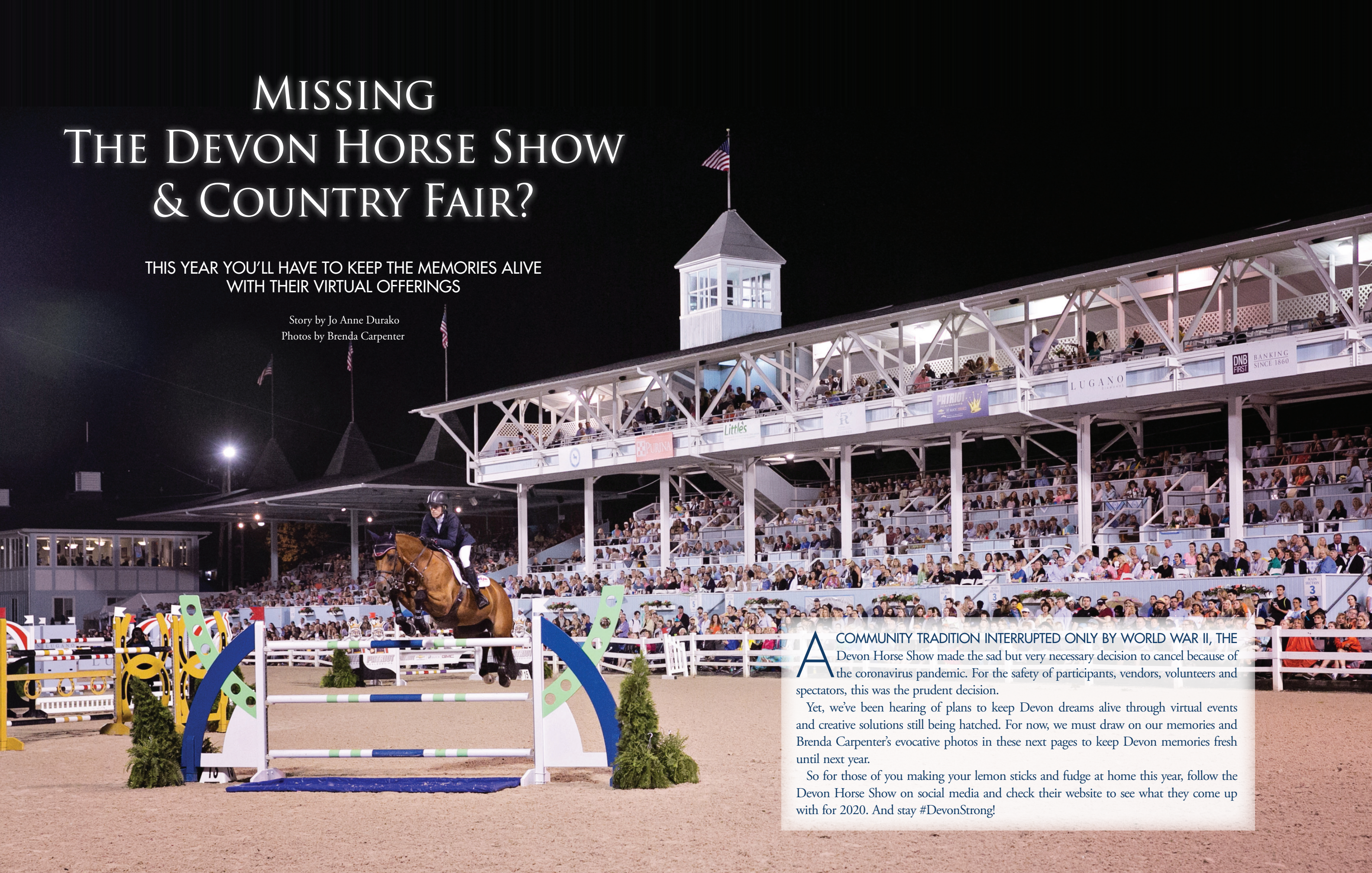


# MISSING THE DEVON HORSE SHOW & COUNTRY FAIR?

THIS YEAR YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP THE MEMORIES ALIVE  
WITH THEIR VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

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A COMMUNITY TRADITION INTERRUPTED ONLY BY WORLD WAR II, THE Devon Horse Show made the sad but very necessary decision to cancel because of the coronavirus pandemic. For the safety of participants, vendors, volunteers and spectators, this was the prudent decision.

Yet, we've been hearing of plans to keep Devon dreams alive through virtual events and creative solutions still being hatched. For now, we must draw on our memories and Brenda Carpenter's evocative photos in these next pages to keep Devon memories fresh until next year.

So for those of you making your lemon sticks and fudge at home this year, follow the Devon Horse Show on social media and check their website to see what they come up with for 2020. And stay #DevonStrong!



## Family Focus

Family is as an essential part of the Devon Horse Show as the horses. Yes, there are designated Family Days and Children's Day, but so much of what happens inside and outside the rings extends that family feeling. You'll see proud parents in the stands, watching Lead Line and Junior riders compete, generations volunteering together, kiddos petting their first horse, and others sporting their itty bitty hats. Even the family dog has a spot in the spotlight.





## Ladies Day



## In the Ring

Although the grandstand won't be filled with fans this year, we should take a moment to remember those who work all year for their moment in the spotlight. The riders, trainers, owners and horses that bring world-class entertainment and skill to Devon.



### WHEN YOU GO ... VIRTUALLY

**WHAT:** The Devon Horse Show & Country Fair  
**WHERE:** Online at [DevonHorseShow.org](http://DevonHorseShow.org)  
**WHEN:** May 23–June 2  
**INFORMATION:** [DevonHorseShow.org](http://DevonHorseShow.org) & Facebook  
**MORE AT DEVON:** Brandywine Horse Show, June 24–28  
**BENEFICIARY:** BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL

A virtual Ladies Hat Contest? Perfect for Instagram. These gorgeous photos from last year should inspire all who sharpened their DIY skills making COVID masks to try something more fun. Will Carson Kressley make a virtual appearance? Will you?



**SOME FAVORITE MEMORIES OF WHAT'S KEPT DEVON GOING  
FOR ALMOST 125 YEARS!**



**THE HORSES, RIDERS, VOLUNTEERS AND FANS WILL BE BACK  
NEXT YEAR BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL #DEVONSTRONG!**



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