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Methodology

- 48 surveys were conducted during the 2011 season at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center. These interviews were spread out among exhibitors, vendors and other participants (including sponsors, media, staff, judges, jump crew, etc.). Note, audience/spectators were not included in this research.
- Data is based on best estimates from respondents.
- Projections are included in this report, and should be viewed with caution.
 - Economic impact projections were calculated by multiplying spending behavior of survey respondents by estimated number of actual exhibitors/vendors/other, as provided the venues.
 - Projections are based on data provided by the venue to represent the actual number of exhibitors, vendors, and other participants as follows:

| Dressage at Jim Brandon | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|--|--|
| Exhibitors Vendors Others | | | | |
| 2,950 | 137 | 1,100 | | |

• Note: 26 of 48 surveys (54%) completed by Jim Brandon participants were self-administered. All other surveys were administered by a PMR Professional Interviewer.



Glossary

Exhibitors: Owners, Riders, Grooms, Trainers, Barn Managers

<u>Vendors:</u> Those selling food, drinks, gifts, horse accessories, etc.

Other: Sponsors, Veterinarians, Ferriers, Staff, Officials, Judges,

Jump Crew, Media

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- ❖ It is projected that 259 <u>hotel room nights</u> were utilized for Dressage at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center, with a projected economic impact of \$43,158.
- ❖ It is projected that 4,432 rental apartment/condo nights were utilized for Dressage at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center.
- ❖ Based on estimates, it is projected that the <u>total expenditures</u> (human and horse related) attributed to Dressage at the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center were \$44,089,186 (+/-14.07%)¹.

¹ These projections are based on a +/- range derived from number of parties surveyed compared to universe size (estimates provided by venue) at the 95% level of confidence. Projections are to be viewed with caution.



- Exhibitors, vendors and other participants were interviewed; the greatest percentage of interviews was conducted among exhibitors, as they comprise the largest population of participants at Dressage.
- An average of 4.0 people was reported as the size of the typical travel party among all Dressage participants. Exhibitors tended to have slightly larger travel parties, with an average of 5.3 people, than the typical vendor and 'other' parties (averaged 2.4 people and 3.1 people, respectively).
- Two-thirds of surveyed participants were full-time Palm Beach County residents (67%); 4% were part time residents and 29% were non-residents.
 - ❖ Residents reported living in Palm Beach County an average of 16.3 years, in total. Full-time residents reported living in the county for an average of 17 years; part time residents reported living in the county for an average of 12 years and spending 6 months in Palm Beach County, on average, per year.
- Among all surveyed Dressage participants, only 4% of those interviewed claimed that (at least a portion of) their traveling party stayed at an <u>area hotel or motel</u>, with another 8% stating that a <u>condominium/apartment was rented</u>, and 0% stating that a <u>timeshare</u> or <u>Campground/RV park</u> was used; 4% stayed at an <u>owned or borrowed condominium</u> and 15% stayed with <u>friends/family</u>. All other survey participants are full-time Palm Beach County residents.
 - Among those who stayed at a hotel/motel, the <u>average party size in the hotel was 3.0, staying an average of 11.0 nights</u> and <u>occupying an average of 1.5 rooms</u>.



- ❖ The <u>average per party expenditure was \$38,816</u>, with the largest proportion of that coming from horse-related expenditures (\$35,277) particularly training.
 - * Exhibitors reported the highest total per party expenditures in Palm Beach County (\$78,861 on average), significantly higher than vendors (\$3,053) and 'others' (\$58).
 - ❖ As might be expected, the greatest expenditure for exhibitors was horse related expenses (average of \$73,489 per party); vendors spent the most per party on restaurants/bars (\$2,431), while 'others' only reporting expenditures related to gifts/shopping (\$525).
- **❖** Based on estimates, it is projected that the <u>total expenditures</u> related to Dressage at Jim Brandon Equestrian Center were \$44,089,186 (+/-14.07%)¹.
- ❖ Most surveyed participants tend to have been participating in Dressage at Jim Brandon Equestrian Center for many years; 38% reported participating for 10+ years.
 - ❖ Exhibitors were significantly more likely to report participating for 10+ years (65%) than vendors (13%) and 'others' (11%).

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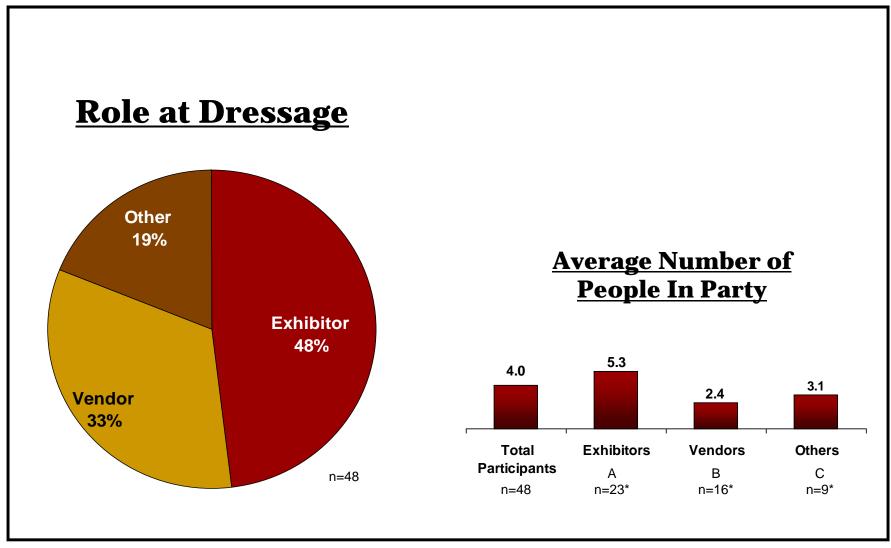


- ❖ Surveyed Dressage participants tended to be divided when it came to their primary reasons for visiting Palm Beach County; 36% cited Dressage, 14% cited the Winter Equestrian Festival and 7% cited other equestrian activities as their primary reason for visiting Palm Beach County (43% did not answer/were not asked).
- ❖ When it comes to booking their travel arrangements, 44% of visitors claimed that they booked their travel arrangements on the telephone, 25% did so online, none booked via travel agent and 31% booked their travel by other methods.
- ❖ Visitors traveled to Palm Beach County primarily by car/automobile (56%), and secondly, airplane (13%).
 - All surveyed Dressage participants who traveled via airplane used commercial flights arriving and departing from Palm Beach International Airport.
- Visiting downtown West Palm Beach/CityPlace and visiting the beach were the most popular local activities for these visitors.
- ❖ The majority of surveyed visitors (88%) do plan to return to Palm Beach County in the future typically citing within a year as the time frame within which they plan to return.

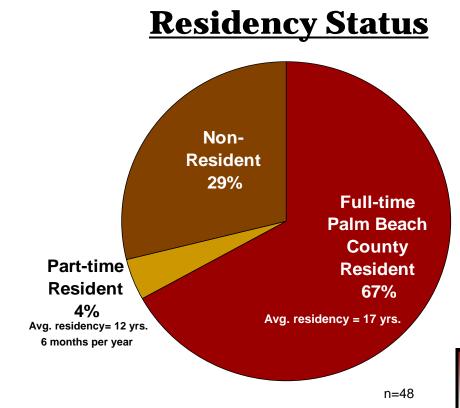


- ❖ Few participants provided comments or suggestions for improvement. Among those who did have suggestions, those related to facility related improvements, such as pavilions with comfortable seating areas, improved footing and more permanent stabling were most common.
- ❖ About one-third (31%) of surveyed participants claimed <u>not</u> to have horses stabled in Palm Beach County; 27% claimed to have horses stabled on their property in Palm Beach County (average 7 horses), and 21% claimed to have horses stabled somewhere else in Palm Beach County (average 5 horses).
- ❖ About half (53%) of participants have purchased real estate in Palm Beach County; 18% have purchased real estate since 2000, 29% did so in the 1990's and 6% did so prior to the 1990's.
- On an overall basis, among surveyed Palm Beach County residents, the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center and overall equestrian friendly community appear to have had the greatest impact on participants' decisions to live in Palm Beach County, with 29% reporting each of these had a significant impact (rating of 9 or 10 on a 10-point scale). Polo had a significant impact on 14% of these participants' decisions to live in the area; the Winter Equestrian Festival did not have a significant impact on any surveyed participants. Caution: low base





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| | Jim Brandon Participants | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|--|
| Residency Status | Exhibitors Vendors A B (n=23*) (n=16*) | | Others C (n=9*) | |
| PBC Full-time Resident | 65% | 56% | 89% | |
| PBC Part-time Resident | 9% | 0% | 0% | |
| Non-Resident | 26% | 44% | 11% | |

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Projected Expenditures in Palm Beach County



Lodging (in Palm Beach County)

| Lodging Used | Total n=48 | Exhibitors (A) n=23* | Vendors (B) n=16* | Others (C) n=9* |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Hotel/Motel | | | - | |
| % Stayed At (someone in party) | 4% | 4% | 6% | 0% |
| Average Persons | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| Average Rooms | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Average Nights | 11.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 |
| Average \$ Spent on Lodging** | \$2,450 | \$1,400 | \$3,500 | \$0 |
| Rented Condo/Apartment/House/Farm | | | | |
| % Stayed At (someone in party) | 8% | 13% | 6% | 0% |
| Average Persons | 3.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| Average Nights | 65.3 | 57.0 | 90.0 | 0.0 |
| <u>Timeshare</u> | | | | |
| % Stayed At (someone in party) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Average Persons | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Average Nights | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Campground/RV Park | | | | |
| % Stayed At (someone in party) | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Average Persons | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Average Nights | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Friends/Family | | | | |
| % Stayed At (someone in party) | 15% | 9% | 25% | 11% |
| Average Persons | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Average Nights | 20.3 | 27.5 | 20.0 | 7.0 |
| Owned or Borrowed Condo/Apartment | | | | |
| % Stayed At (someone in party) | 4% | 9% | 0% | 0% |
| Average Persons | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Average Nights | 108.5 | 108.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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^{*}Caution: low base sizes **Average \$ Spent on total lodging

^{**}Average \$ Spent on total lodging among those parties who stayed in a hotel/motel



Total Projected Hotel Room Nights Based on Total Counts of Exhibitors/Vendors/Others

| Total Dressage Participants | Exhibitors | Vendors | Others |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 259 Total Projected Hotel Room Nights (+/-14.07%) | 156 Total Projected Hotel Room Nights (+/-20.36%) Universe size*= 2950 | 103 Total Projected Hotel Room Nights (+/-23.11) Universe size*= 137 | 0 Total Projected Hotel Room Nights (+/-32.55%) Universe size*= 1100 |
| Economic Impact: \$43,158 | Economic Impact: \$31,170 | Economic Impact: \$11,988 | Economic Impact: \$0 |

Projections based on a +/- range derived from number of parties surveyed compared to universe size at the 95% level of confidence.

Projections are estimates and should be viewed with caution.

^{*} Universe size as estimated by individual venues



Total Projected Rented Condo/Apartment Nights Based on Total Counts of Exhibitors/Vendors/Others

| Total Dressage Participants | Exhibitors | Vendors | Others |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4,432 Total Projected Condo/Apartment Nights (+/-14.07%) | 4,124 Total Projected Condo/Apartment Nights (+/-20.36%) Universe size*= 2950 | 308 Total Projected Condo/Apartment Nights (+/-23.11) Universe size*= 137 | 0 Total Projected Condo/Apartment Nights (+/-32.55%) Universe size*= 1100 |

Projections based on a +/- range derived from number of parties surveyed compared to universe size at the 95% level of confidence.

* Universe size as estimated by individual venues

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| Total Dressage Participants | Exhibitors | Vendors | Others |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 Total Projected Timeshare Nights (+/-14.07%) | 0 Total Projected Timeshare Nights (+/-20.36%) Universe size*= 2950 | 0 Total Projected Timeshare Nights (+/-23.11) Universe size*= 137 | 0 Total Projected Timeshare Nights (+/-32.55%) Universe size*= 1100 |

| Total Dressage Participants | Exhibitors | Vendors | Others |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 Total Projected Campground/RV Nights (+/-14.07%) | 0 Total Projected Campground/RV Nights (+/-20.36%) Universe size*= 2950 | 0 Total Projected Campground/RV Nights (+/-23.11) Universe size*= 137 | 0 Total Projected Campground/RV Nights (+/-32.55%) Universe size*= 1100 |

Projections based on a +/- range derived from number of parties surveyed compared to universe size at the 95% level of confidence.

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^{*} Universe size as estimated by individual venues



Expenditures (in Palm Beach County)

| Expenditures | Total | Exhibitors (A) | Vendors (B) | Others (C) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Lodging (includes: hotels/motels, fri | iends/family, owned/borrowed/rente | ed apartments/condos, timeshar | es and campgrounds/RV parks) | |
| Average Per Party | \$3,206 | \$5,475 | \$1,071 | \$0 |
| Total* | \$51,300 | \$43,800 | \$7,500 | \$0 |
| Restaurant/Bars | | | | |
| Average Per Party | \$2,483 | \$2,839 | \$2,431 | \$0 |
| Total* | \$39,730 | \$22,710 | \$17,020 | \$0 |
| Gifts/Shopping | | | | |
| Average Per Party | \$2,635 | \$3,879 | \$1,514 | \$525 |
| Total* | \$42,155 | \$31,030 | \$10,600 | \$525 |
| Entertainment/Recreation | | | | |
| Average Per Party | \$1,296 | \$2,341 | \$286 | \$0 |
| Total* | \$20,730 | \$18,730 | \$2,000 | \$0 |
| <u>Transportation</u> | | | | |
| Average Per Party | \$998 | \$913 | \$1,239 | \$0 |
| Total* | \$15,970 | \$7,300 | \$8,670 | \$0 |
| Horse Related Expenses | | | | |
| Average Per Party | \$35,277 | \$73,489 B | \$191 | \$0 |
| Total* | \$1,693,290 | \$1,690,240 | \$3,050 | \$0 |
| <u>Total</u> | | | | |
| Average Per Party | \$38,816 | \$78,861 BC | \$3,053 C | \$58 |
| Total* | \$1,863,175 | \$1,813,810 | \$48,840 | \$525 |

^{*}Reported expenditures among those surveyed

Bases and average party size vary

Capital letters indicate a significant difference among subgroups



Total Projected Expenditures Based on Total Counts of Exhibitors/Vendors/Others

| Total Dressage Participants | Exhibitors | Vendors | Others |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$44,089,186 (+/-14.07%) | \$43,894,330 (+/-20.36%) Universe size*= 2950 | \$174,275 (+/-23.11) Universe size*= 137 | \$20,581 (+/-32.55%) Universe size*= 1100 |

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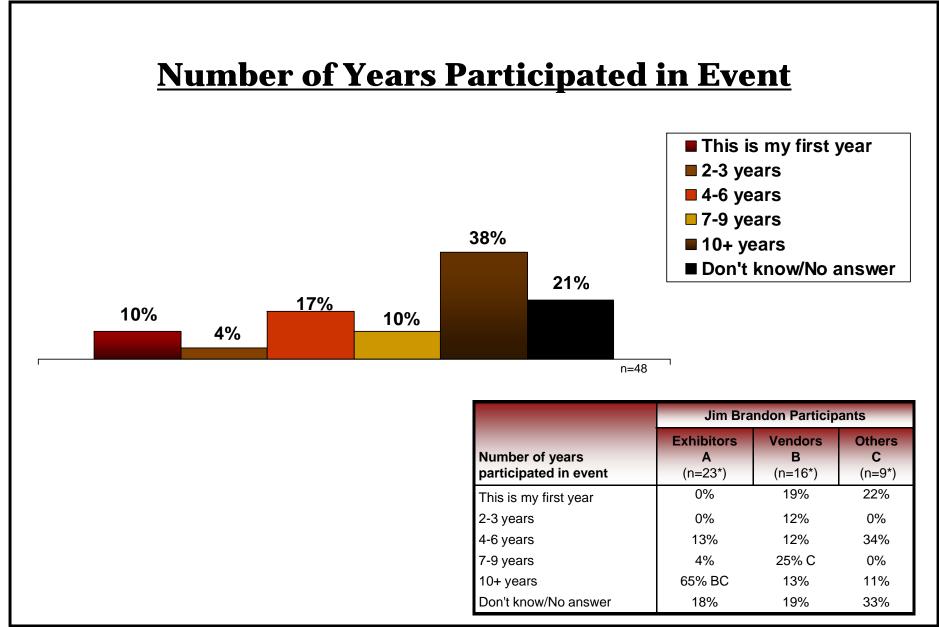
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Participation and Spectatorship





| | Jim Brandon Participants | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Event Attendance | Total (n=48) | Exhibitors A (n=23*) | Vendors B (n=16*) | Others C (n=9*) | |
| Winter Equestrian Festival | | | | | |
| % Attended as spectator | 46% | 52% | 38% | 44% | |
| Avg. # days attended | 12 | 16 | 6 | 2 | |
| % Attended as participant | 31% | 30% | 25% | 44% | |
| Avg. # days attended | 37 | 30 | 56 | 6 | |
| Polo | | | | | |
| % Attended as spectator | 46% | 65%B | 25% | 33% | |
| Avg. # days attended | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | |
| % Attended as participant | 33% | 35% | 31% | 33% | |
| Avg. # days attended | 32 | 15 | 37 | 0 | |
| Dressage at Jim Brandon Equestrian (| Center | | | | |
| % Attended as spectator | 60% | 87%BC | 31% | 44% | |
| Avg. # days attended | 24 | 26 | 15 | 2 | |
| % Attended as participant | 98% | 100% | 94% | 100% | |
| Avg. # days attended | 24 | 30 C | 24 C | 7 | |

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| | Jim Brandon Participants | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Event Actual + Planned Attendance | Total (n=48) | Exhibitors A (n=23*) | Vendors B (n=16*) | Others C (n=9*) | |
| Winter Equestrian Festival | | | | | |
| % Attended/ planned to attend as spectator | 44% | 52% | 31% | 44% | |
| Avg. # days attended/ planned to attend | 12 | 16 | 6 | 2 | |
| % Attended/ planned to attend as participant | 31% | 30% | 25% | 44% | |
| Avg. # days attended/ planned to attend | 47 | 60 | 56 | 16 | |
| Polo | | | _ | | |
| % Attended/ planned to attend as spectator | 46% | 65%B | 25% | 33% | |
| Avg. # days attended/ planned to attend | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | |
| % Attended/ planned to attend as participant | 33% | 35% | 31% | 33% | |
| Avg. # days attended/ planned to attend | 42 | 15 | 55 | 0 | |
| Dressage at Jim Brandon Equestrian Center | | | | | |
| % Attended/ planned to attend as spectator | 60% | 91%BC | 25% | 44% | |
| Avg. # days attended/ planned to attend | 25 | 26 | 17 | 0 | |
| % Attended/ planned to attend as participant | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Avg. # days attended/ planned to attend | 29 | 36 C | 30 C | 10 | |

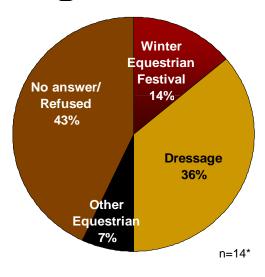
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Traveling to
Palm Beach County



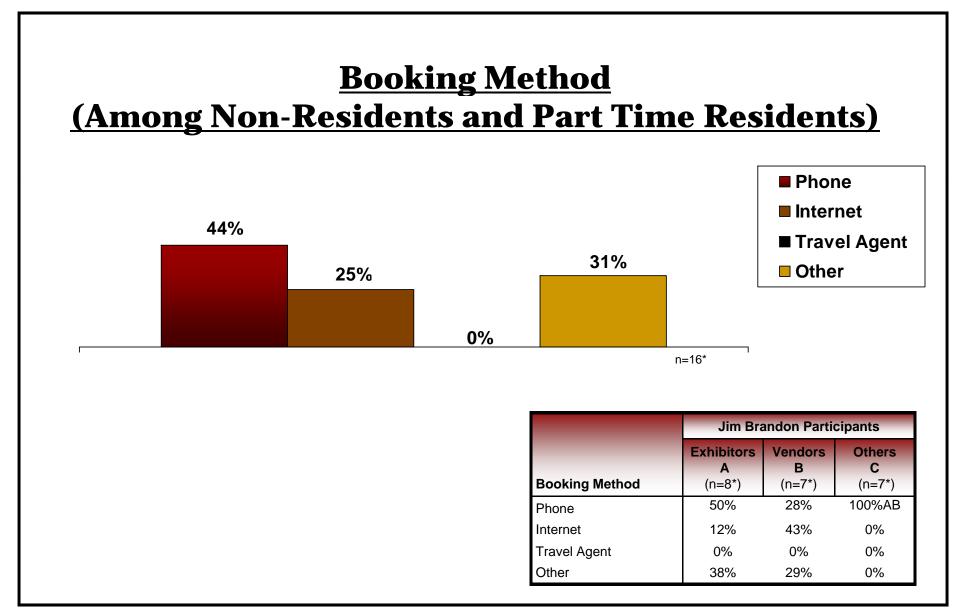
<u>Primary Purpose of Trip to Palm Beach County</u> (Among Non-Residents)



| | Jim Brandon Participants | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Primary Purpose of PBC Trip | Exhibitors A (n=6*) | Vendors B (n=7*) | Others C (n=1*) | |
| Winter Equestrian Festival | 33% | 0% | 0% | |
| Polo | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Dressage | 34% | 43% | 0% | |
| Other Equestrian | 0% | 14% | 0% | |
| No answer/Refused | 33% | 43% | 100% AB | |

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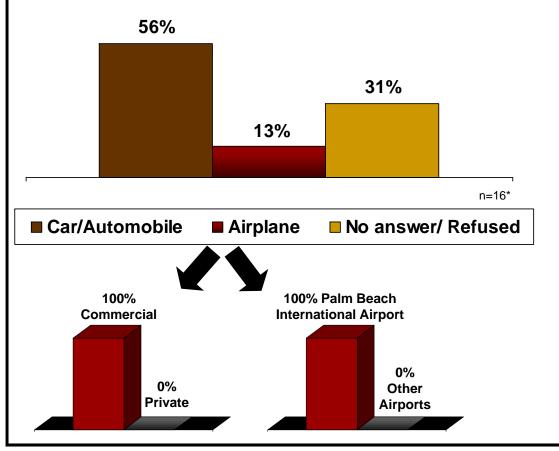




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<u>Method of Travel to Palm Beach County</u> (Among Non-Residents and Part Time Residents)



| | Jim Brandon Participants | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|
| | Exhibitors A | Vendors B | Others C | | |
| Method of Travel | (n=8*) | (n=7*) | (n=1*) | | |
| Car/Automobile | 63%C | 57%C | 0% | | |
| Airplane | 12% | 14% | 0% | | |
| No answer/Refused | 25% | 29% | 100%AB | | |

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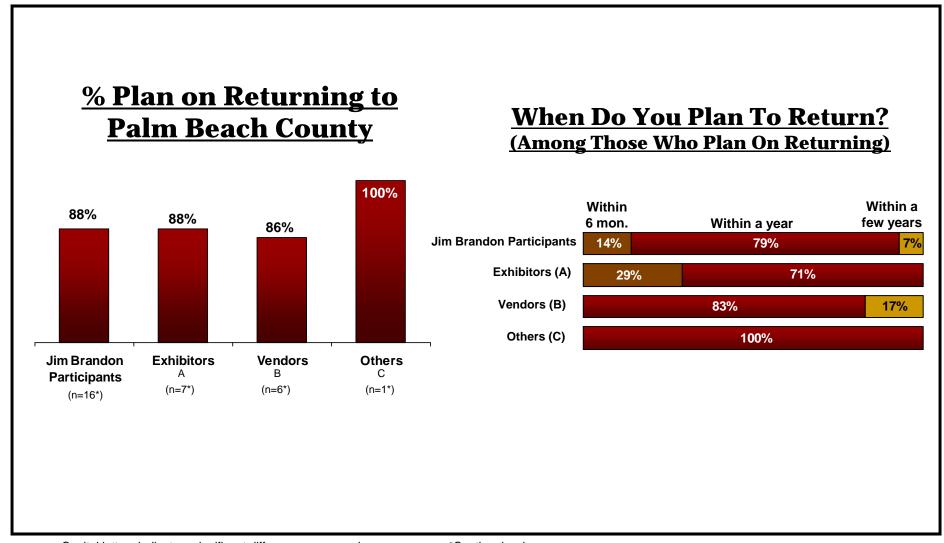
| Activities Planned While Staying in Palm Beach County (Among Non-Residents and Part Time Residents) | Jim Brandon Participants | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Total (n=16*) | Exhibitors A (n=8*) | Vendors B (n=7*) | Others C (n=1*) |
| Beach | 31% | 38% | 14% | 100%AB |
| Visit Downtown West Palm Beach attractions/CityPlace | 38% | 50% | 14% | 100%AB |
| Visit Palm Beach (Island) | 19% | 25% | 0% | 100%AB |
| Visit downtown Lake Worth | 6% | 0% | 14% | 0% |
| Played golf/tennis | 13% | 25% | 0% | 0% |
| Boating /fishing | 6% | 0% | 14% | 0% |
| Attractions, tours, zoo | 6% | 13% | 0% | 0% |
| Visit Mizner Park - Boca Raton | 6% | 13% | 0% | 0% |
| Attend another sporting event | 6% | 13% | 0% | 0% |
| Visit downtown Delray Beach attractions | 6% | 13% | 0% | 0% |
| Visit wildlife refuge/natural areas | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Performing arts (plays, concerts, dance) | 13% | 25% | 0% | 0% |
| Visit downtown at the Gardens | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Compete in another sporting event | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Gambling cruise | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Visit cultural venues such as museums, art galleries | 6% | 13% | 0% | 0% |
| Surfing/Kite surfing | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| PBC Convention Center | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Diving/snorkeling | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Pari-mutuels | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Visit Riviera Beach/Singer Island | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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Multiple responses allowed





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Comments and Suggestions



| | Jim Brandon Participants | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Top Comments and Suggestions (Among those answering) | Total (n=12*) | Exhibitors A (n=6*) | Vendors B (n=6*) | Others C (n=0) |
| Positive Comments | 50% | 50% | 50% | n/a |
| I love it here/enjoy it/the best | 17% | 17% | 17% | n/a |
| Nice Area/ Attractive Area | 0% | 0% | 0% | n/a |
| Love seeing the horses/ Equestrian | 0% | 0% | 0% | n/a |
| Negative Comments | 42% | 50% | 33% | n/a |
| Parking/Traffic Issues | 8% | 0% | 17% | n/a |
| Facility Improvements Needed | 17% | 33% | 0% | n/a |
| Vendor Issues | 0% | 0% | 0% | n/a |
| Public Relations Issues | 0% | 0% | 0% | n/a |
| Safety Issues | 8% | 0% | 17% | n/a |
| Venue Size Issues | 0% | 0% | 0% | n/a |

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Multiple responses allowed

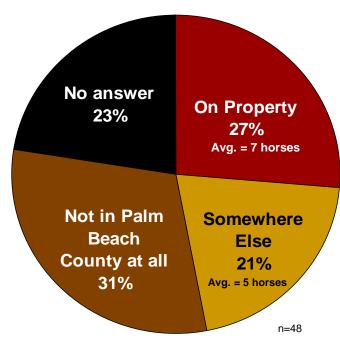
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Participant Demographics



% Have Horses Stabled in Palm Beach County



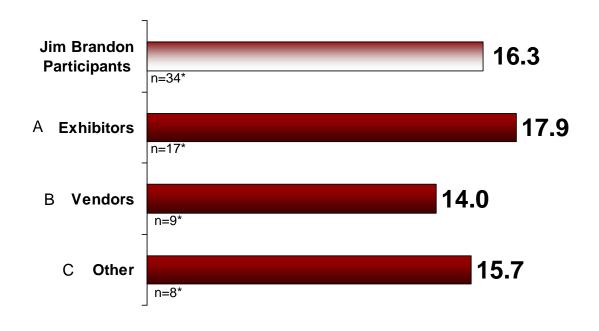
| | Jim Brandon Participants | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| % Have Horses Stabled in Palm Beach County | Exhibitors A (n=23*) | Vendors B (n=16*) | Others C (n=9*) |
| On Property | 39%C | 25%C | 0% |
| Somewhere Else | 44%BC | 0% | 0% |
| Not in Palm Beach County At All | 4% | 63% A | 44%A |
| No answer | 17% | 13% | 56%AB |

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Percentages may add up to more than 100% as multiple responses are allowed (on property + somewhere else)



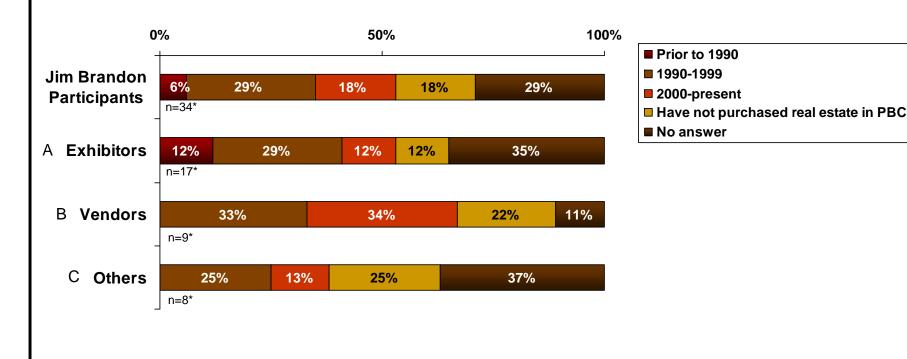
Average Number of Years Lived in Palm Beach County (Among Full and Part-Time Residents)



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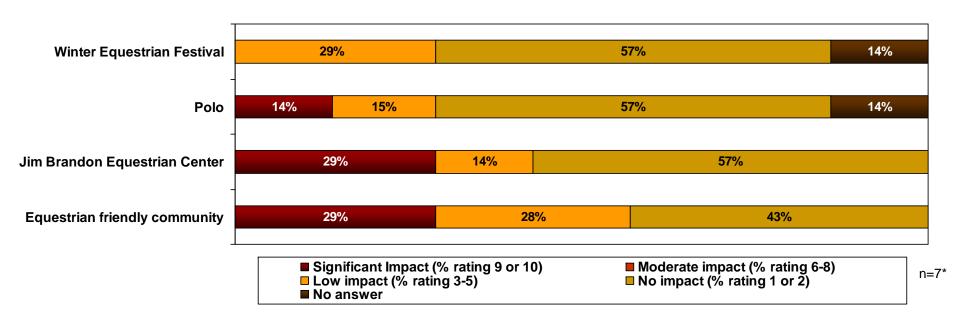
Real Estate Purchase in Palm Beach County (Among Full and Part-Time Residents)



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Impact on Decision To Live in Palm Beach County (Among Full and Part Time Residents Who Have Lived in Palm Beach County Fewer Than 10 Years)



| % High Impact on Decision to Live | Jim Brandon Participants | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| in Palm Beach County % rating 9 or 10 | Total (n=7*) | Exhibitors (n=2*) A | Vendors (n=3*) B | Others (n=2*) C |
| Winter Equestrian Festival | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Polo | 14% | 50% | 0% | 0% |
| Jim Brandon Equestrian Center | 29% | 100%BC | 0% | 0% |
| Equestrian friendly community | 29% | 100%BC | 0% | 0% |

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