

The Great Duck Derby

Sponsorship Invitation



Saturday, April 13, 2024

Join the fun! Get in the race as a SPONSOR of the MOST BELOVED children's Springtime event in Winter Park! Support children's environmental programs at Mead Botanical Garden.

What makes the Derby so special?

The Great Duck Derby is a free family fun day in the Garden. It features a series of children's little rubber duck races in the pond and tons of nature-themed activities. Sponsors (companies and individuals welcome!) are featured in several ways, including the chance to showcase your brand with your fine-feathered entry in the exciting Sponsor Duck race!

Why become a Sponsor?

- Great visibility and targeted exposure for your organization!
- Over 2,800 attendees spent the day at the most recent Derby, plus 72 volunteers.
- Demonstrate your love of nature and support for children's environmental education.
- 10,000+ views from Mead's website, Instagram, Facebook, Eventbrite that showcase sponsors.
- Posts on 30+ popular community calendars with link to your website through Derby site.

Special delivery! Two weeks prior to the Derby, you'll receive your race ducks...

- A big, beautiful sponsor duck to adorn and enter in opening Sponsor Race. Prizes awarded for "Best Duckorated" and Fastest Sponsor Duck.
- A gaggle of little race ducks to share with your clients, employees, neighbors and friends!

Pick Your Sponsorship Level and Get Loads of Benefits

Golden Duck \$2,500

- Name/logo prominently featured on several large event banners placed throughout venue including the Main Entrance, Race Finish Line and Duck Adoption Station.
- A Big Beautiful Sponsor Duck plus 15 little yellow race ducks to share.
- Option to have a 2-minute sponsor message and your name announced from Main Stage.
- Option to have a booth and distribute your branded collateral materials at the Derby.
- Name/logo on all event publicity, social media, promo posters/signage and kiosks in Garden.
- Direct link to your company's website on Mead's Great Duck Derby home page.
- Exclusive "sponsored by" sign at activity of your choice including Duckoration Station, Bounce House, Make & Take Magic Bean Pots, Wildlife Experience, Face Painting, Games area or Derby Photo Booth.
- First right of refusal for following year. (Expires October 31, year prior.)





Duck Derby Sponsorship Opportunities continued...

Lucky Duck \$1,000

- Name/logo on all event publicity, social media, promo posters/signage and kiosks in Garden and main entrance banner.
- 1 Big Beautiful Sponsor Duck plus 10 little yellow race ducks to share.
- Option to have a booth and distribute branded collateral materials at Derby.
- Direct link to your company's website on Mead's Great Duck Derby home page.
- Sponsorship name announced from Main Stage and Duck Adoption venues.
- Exclusive "sponsored by" sign at activity of your choice including Duckoration Station, Bounce House, Make & Take Magic Bean Pots, Wildlife Experience, Face Painting, Games area or Derby Photo Booth.

Good Egg \$500

- Name/logo on all event publicity, social media, promo posters/signage and kiosks in Garden and main entrance banner.
- 1 Big Beautiful Sponsor Duck plus 5 little yellow race ducks.
- Direct link to your company's website on Mead's Great Duck Derby home page.
- Sponsorship name announced from Main Stage.





Duck Derby Sponsorship: A "quactacular" fun, effective way to promote your brand!







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Sponsorship Commitment



Thank you for supporting the Derby with your sponsorship of this delightful community event! **Please return this form by March 15, 2024 for maximum sponsor benefits.** We will deliver your big, beautiful sponsor duck early so you can decorate it for the **BIG DUCK SPONSOR race.**

Sponsorship Levels:

Golden Ducks	\$2,500
Lucky Duck	\$1,000
Good Egg	\$500

Additional Option: I am unable to participate as a sponsor, but I would like to support children's nature education programs at Mead with my gift in the amount of \$ _____.

Sponsor Name (As you would like it included for publicity purposes)	
Company Name, if applicable	
Contact Name	
Address	
Email	Phone

Your Website URL(We will provide a link to your site from our Duck Derby web page)

Please email this form to <u>EMILY@MEADGARDEN.ORG</u> or mail to: Mead Botanical Garden, Inc./Duck Derby, P.O. Box 1227, Winter Park, FL 32790

____I will pay online via credit card at the following Mead Garden website: https://www.meadgarden.org/activities/the-great-duck-derby/

_____I will mail my sponsor check or donation for children's education

Please send your commitment and logo ASAP! Send a .png, .tiff or high resolution .jpeg to <u>EMILY@meadgarden.org</u>. Sponsor commitment by March 15 to ensure inclusion in broadest array of pre-event promotions. For more information, call Emily Smith at 407-920-2070.

Thank You!