



NSA Official Notices Friday, February 25, 2022

Queen's Cup - Condition Changes

Please take note of the following changes to the Queen's Cup conditions. The Queen's Cup, to be run Saturday, April 30, will offer an all hurdle, five-race card. The allowance timber (#47) as well as the training flat (#48) have been cancelled, and the Queen's Cup is committed to splitting the maiden hurdle (#44), if there are sufficient number of entries, with a \$30,000 purse in each division. Purses for the meet will now total \$155,000.

Maryland Bred Bonuses

Breeders and Owners of registered Maryland bred horses competing over fences at National Steeplechase Association sanctioned Maryland meets will now receive a 30% bonus on top of the normal purse amount for 1-2-3 placings. These bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings and will be paid directly from the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. This new program incentive applies to NSA meets at My Lady's Manor, Grand National, Maryland Hunt Cup, Fair Hill, and Shawan Downs. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410-252-2100, extension 111).

Aiken Steeplechase - Course Preview

NSA horsemen interested in previewing the new Aiken Steeplechase course should contact Anne Pezzano before March 19, 2022. Call or text 803-646-7224.

Aiken Steeplechase - OTR Credentials

The Aiken Steeplechase Association will have a luncheon tent (Horsemen's Tent) for Owners, Trainers, and Officials on the day of the races. They will provide a buffet lunch, iced tea, beer, wine, and the live stream of the races. Owners and Trainers with horses running on the day will need Aiken Steeplechase credentials to access this tent.

Each Owner and Trainer must contact the Aiken office (803-648-9641 or info@aikensteeplechase.com) before noon on March 22 to provide name(s) for their credentials to be held at the Green Gate entrance. Aiken Steeplechase will allow up to 6 owner passes per horse.

NSA pins and parking hangers will be accepted on the day, but as General Admission ONLY. The cost to access the Horsemen's Tent for any NSA member or guest that does not have a horse running in the Aiken Steeplechase is \$100 per person. These passes must be purchased before March 18. Please call the Aiken Steeplechase office to purchase Horsemen's Tent Passes (803-648-9641 or info@aikensteeplechase.com).

150-Day Layoff Report Forms

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will not be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a Layoff Report Form. Please complete the Maryland form and submit it to the NSA Office by fax or email. Please use the following link to access the forms: **<http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>**