



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Pre-Entries for Aiken

Pre-entries for the Aiken Spring Steeplechase will be taken on Friday, March 18. Please pre-enter if you intend to run.

Carolina Cup - Horsemen's Credentials and Luncheon Tent Tickets

Please see the attached notice from the Carolina Cup Racing Association.

Aiken Steeplechase - Course Report

The Aiken Spring Steeplechase racecourse was inspected on May 11, 2022 by Jill Thomas and Anne Pezzano.

Turf: The rye grass is thick and lush with a nice cushion of Bermuda underneath. Recent warm weather along with aggressive irrigation and fertilization have pushed both grasses.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 130 (firm)

Moisture: 7.8 (average wet)

Notes: During inspection, the weather was overcast and misty. The track was sprigged with Tifway 419 Bermuda at 800 bushels per acre on June 22, 2021. The track was dragged and aerated on October 2, 2021. Broadcast annual rye at 350 lbs. per acre on October 4, 2021. Bare spots were reseeded with annual rye on February 16, 2022.

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@aiken-steeplechase.com).

Microchips

Trainers are strongly encouraged to have all of their horses microchipped, particularly those horses with a faint tattoo.

Notice from the Stewards Advisory Committee

All NSA licensed riders must submit to, if requested by the Stewards Advisory Committee, a random drug and/or alcohol screening.

150-Day Layoff Report Forms - Now Online!

Attention NSA Trainers: 150-Day **Layoff Report Forms can now be submitted online** at the following link: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

Online reports will be sent directly to Reynolds Cowles. If you choose to print and scan the form to complete the process, please email your form to Reynolds Cowles (rcowles41@icloud.com).

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.

Cheshire Hunt Races

The Louis Neilson, III (#6) may be open to amateur riders if there is an insufficient number of entries with only apprentice riders.

Foxfield Spring Races

The Foxfield Spring race card will be limited to seven (7) races on Saturday, April 30, which may prohibit the split of the maiden claiming hurdle (#35).

Queen's Cup Steeplechase

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.

Willowdale Steeplechase

The Liam Magee (#66) and the Marshall W. Jenny Memorial Foxhunter's Chase (#71) may be open to amateur riders if there is an insufficient number of entries with only apprentice riders.

Fair Hill Races

Please note that the preference in flat races for horses stabled at the Fair Hill Training Center has been abandoned.

ARCA Races

If a rider or trainer would like to participate in the upcoming ARCA races, please notify Don Yovanovich as soon as possible (dony13@aol.com or 540-270-0115). Several race tracks have inquired about available riders and potential trainers, who will provide entries. This list may be important in scheduling race opportunities.

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).

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list.

All hurdle/chase winners ages 4 and up planning to run over hurdles in the U.S. this spring must appear on the weekly ratings list. Trainers are responsible for checking the list for their in-training horses. If your horse does not appear on the list – and you are planning to run this spring – please notify the racing office via email (harper@nationalsteeplechase.com). Horses not on the list will be least preferred at entry time and may be excluded. Also, if a horse appears on the list, and is taken out of training for the spring, trainers must notify the office.

A horse with an official rating in another country will race on its most recent mark, however, the Committee does have the discretion to adjust if they deem necessary.

Three-year-old winners will not receive a rating until running one time as a four-year-old.



**Carolina Cup Racing Association
Horsemen's Credentials and Luncheon Tent Tickets**

The Carolina Cup will have a Horsemen's Tent for Owners, Trainers, and Officials on the day of the races. CCRA will provide a buffet lunch, sodas, beer, wine, and the live stream of the races. Owners and Trainers with horses running on the day will need Carolina Cup race credential lanyards to access this tent. Immediately following the final race, all horsemen and officials are invited back to the Horsemen's Luncheon Tent for a reception including a full bar, heavy hors' d'oeuvres and race replays.

Each Owner and Trainer must contact the Carolina Cup office (803-432-6513 or hannah@carolinacup.org) before noon on Tuesday, March 29 to provide name(s) for their credentials to be held at the NSA/ Officials Gate on Springdale Dr or picked up PRIOR to 4pm on Friday, April 1st at the CCRA office, 200 Knights Hill Rd. The office will not be open on Saturday.

The Carolina Cup will allow up to 2 owner passes per horse. NSA pins and parking hang tags 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 Carolina Cup is \$100 per person. These credentials must be purchased before noon on March 21. Please call the CCRA office to purchase Horsemen's Tent Passes (803-432-6513 or hannah@carolinacup.org).

If you wish to use any other Hospitality Luncheon tent, tickets are available *for purchase* prior to race day. Turf Club \$200/person. Post and Paddock \$125/person.

Every person on the grounds must have an admission credential and every vehicle must have a parking hangtag. Please make arrangements with Hannah Marsh at the office 803.432.6513 as to how many stable personnel credentials and extra vehicle hang tags are needed, in advance, so the proper number may be ready upon arrival.



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The Mean Queen.....	160	Family Tree.....	118	Boulette.....	110
Snap Decision.....	159	Global Freedom.....	118	Fightinirishtabit.....	110
Moscato.....	154	Mighty Mark.....	118	Gaye Breeze.....	110
Winston C.....	146	Perfect Tapatino.....	118	Hooroo.....	110
Rashaan.....	145	Boss Man.....	117	Senor Seville.....	110
Belfast Banter.....	144	Glencorrib Sky.....	117	Twenty Years On.....	110
Iranistan.....	137	Knockholt.....	117	Don't Shout.....	109
Druid's Altar.....	134	Zoom Zoom Zoe.....	117	Island Nation.....	109
Historic Heart.....	134	Frontline Citizen.....	116	Jump Ship.....	108
Redicean.....	132	Howya Tuppence.....	116	Tricked Up.....	108
Chief Justice.....	130	Keri's Find.....	116	Screen Image.....	108
Amschel.....	130	Princeville.....	116	Bella Coola.....	107
Razoul.....	130	Queens Empire.....	116	He'll Do.....	106
Bodes Well.....	126	Scorpion's Revenge.....	116	Speed Alert.....	105
Galway Kid.....	126	State of Affair.....	116	Three O One.....	105
Grey Falcon.....	126	Fearsome.....	115	Eve's City.....	104
Ritzly A.P.	124	Bassmatchi.....	115	Shaka.....	103
French Light.....	123	Chetzeron.....	115	Soramond.....	101
Brainbakescookies.....	122	Decisive Triumph.....	115	Be Somebody.....	100
Presence of Mind.....	122	Eryx.....	115	Embrace the Grind.....	100
West Newton.....	121	Step to the Bar.....	115	Peat Moss.....	98
Booby Trap.....	120	Yankee Doodle Boy.....	115		
Sempre Medici.....	120	Adjutant.....	114		
The Happy Giant.....	120	Bet the Pot.....	114		
Animal Kingston.....	119	Court Ruler.....	114		
Recent Revelations.....	119	Hepcat.....	112		
Down Royal.....	118	Gostisbehere.....	111		