



## NSA Official Notices Tuesday, March 22, 2022

### Cheshire Races

There will be a stall fee of \$150 per stall, to be paid directly to the Cheshire Hunt Conservancy. Please see Mark Rowland, on the grounds, concerning payment. Bedding will be provided at no cost.

### Carolina Cup - Nominations

Nominations (8) for the Carolina Cup Sport of Kings novice hurdle stakes (#13), to be run Saturday, April 2, are as follows:

**Decisive Triumph** — Holwood Stable and Port Lairge Stables — Mark Beecher

**Ghostlighter** — Bruton Street-US — Jack Fisher

**Glencorrib Sky (Ire)** — Meadow Run Farm — Katherine Neilson

**Historic Heart (Ire)** — Atlantic Friends Racing — Keri Brion

**Presence of Mind (Ire)** — Bruton Street-US — Leslie Young

**Step to the Bar** — Del Rio Racing LLC — Kate Dalton

**Tease and Seize (FR)** — Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr. — Richard Valentine

**The Happy Giant** — Allison Fulmer — Allison Fulmer

### Carolina Cup - Course Report

The Springdale Race Course was inspected on March 21, 2022 by Jeff Teter and Toby Edwards

**Turf:** The turf is a mixture of Bermuda Grass overseeded with Winter Rye. Though the Bermuda is dormant, there is a very good mat of Bermuda Thatch. The Rye Grass is very good in some places, spotty in others, and bare in others.

**Smoothness:** The course is smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** Readings of 80 - 100 throughout the course; average 90 (soft).

**Moisture:** Readings of 2 - 4 throughout the course (dry - average dry).

**Notes:** The racecourse is being mowed March 24, 2022, and may or may not be mowed again. Mowing is at 3.5 inches. The course was aerated and chain harrowed in October while being overseeded with Winter Rye. There are chances of rain, March 21, 2022 - April 1, 2022. 70/80% of rain overnight on Wednesday. The turf is in transition from Winter Rye to summer Bermuda Green throughout.

### Carolina Cup - Horsemen's Credentials and Luncheon Tent Tickets

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

## **NSA Shoe Policy**

No toe grabs, caulks, stickers, turndowns, inserts, trailers, or heel extensions will be allowed on the front or hind shoes. Note: The insert on the toe of the Queen's Plate is considered a "wear plate," not a toe grab. Block heels on the hind shoes (not to exceed ¼ inch) are permissible. Outer rim shoes are allowable providing there is no toe grab.

## **Revised NSA Rules of Racing**

The NSA Rules of Racing have been updated for 2022. All new or modified rules were approved by the NSA Board of Directors and Stewards Advisory Committee. We urge all licensees to be familiar with the following rule updates and additions:

**4.3.F** — All changes to race conditions, distances of races, or course modifications must be approved by the Stewards Advisory Committee other than those made by the Stewards on race day.

**5.2.B.7** — The Stewards have power to exclude from all places under their control: (a) every person who is ruled off; (b) every person whose name has been recorded on the forfeit list until the default is cleared; and (c) every person who has been denied a license, or is under suspension, or has had a license revoked in any racing jurisdiction; and (d) any person whose presence is deemed not to be in the best interests of the NSA.

**5.2.B.8** — The Stewards shall have supervision over all nominations, entries, and scratches and can decline any entry they deem not to be in the best interests of the NSA.

**5.2.B.15** — The Stewards shall investigate any conduct which appears not to be in the best interests of racing, with or without prior complaint, and take appropriate action if necessary.

**5.7.A** — The Horse Identifier shall:

- 2.** when required, ensure the safekeeping of digital and paper registration certificates and racing permits for horses stabled and/or racing on association grounds;
- 3.** examine every starter in the stable area or the paddock for sex, color, markings and lip tattoo, microchip, freeze brand or other identification method approved by the appropriate breed registry and the Regulatory Authority for comparison with its registration certificate to verify the horse's identity;

**6.3.C.17** — A trainer is also responsible for: instructing the rider to give his best effort during a race and that each horse shall be ridden to win, unless the horse is struggling to finish, in which case the trainer should instruct the rider to ease the horse to protect his welfare;

**6.4.A.4** — A licensed rider must submit to, if requested by the Stewards Advisory Committee, a random drug or alcohol screening.

**6.4.C.6** — The rider of every horse shall take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse is given a full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible placing, unless the horse is exhibiting difficulty in finishing a race, which should prompt the rider to ease the horse to protect his welfare.

**6.4.D.1** — Advertising or promotional material may be worn by a rider provided such rider has filed a request, in writing, at least three days before the applicable race, with the stewards and the race meet chairman, which includes a description with the name of the brands and sponsors along with a written authorization from the managing owner of the horse to be ridden;

**7.1.C.4** — Any alteration made to an entry after the closing of entries must be approved by the Stewards. Once a jockey has been named, jockey changes can be made up to one (1) hour prior to post time for the first race of the day the horse is entered. Any changes after that time must be approved by the Stewards.

**7.3.B.4** — In all races except handicaps and steeplechase races where the conditions expressly state to the contrary, the scale of weights is less by the following for fillies and mares: seven (7) pounds in races when competing against male horses.

**7.3.C.1** — In all steeplechase races, except handicaps and stakes races, riders who have never ridden a winner are allowed ten (10) pounds; riders who have not won five (5) races, allowed seven (7) pounds; riders who have not won fifteen (15) races, allowed five (5) pounds. Once a rider wins fifteen (15) races he/she is no longer eligible for an allowance. These apprentice allowances may be claimed up to one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race.

**7.4.A.4** — A horse is ineligible to start in a race when: its name appears on the Stewards' List or the Vet's List;

**7.5.A.2** — Every horse claimed shall race for the account of the original owner, but title to a claimed horse shall be vested in the successful claimant at the time the horse starts, or, in the case of a refusal, when the starter has dispatched the field. The successful claimant shall then become the owner of the horse; however, a claim may be voided by the claimant if the horse suffers a fatal injury during or immediately following the running of the race, or the horse is deemed to be "unsound" by the association veterinarian, up to one (1) hour after the race.

**7.6.A.1** — A rider shall report his engagements and any overweight to the Clerk of Scales not later than one (1) hour before post-time for the first race. If a rider change is made beyond that time, it must be for good reason and approved by the Stewards.

**7.8.D.1** — Each rider of a horse which finishes a race shall weigh in with the Clerk of Scales at no less than the same weight at which he/she weighed out, and if under that weight, and after consideration of mitigating circumstances by the Stewards, his/her mount may be disqualified from any portion of the purse money and the rider may be fined or suspended.

**7.8.D.2** — Failure of a rider to weigh in directly after unsaddling his/her horse or the failure of a rider to weigh in with all pieces of equipment with which he/she weighed out shall subject the rider to a penalty as prescribed by the Stewards and/or the Stewards' Advisory Committee.

**8.4.A.1** — An application to the Hearing Committee for review of a Stewards' order, or ruling of the Stewards' Advisory Committee, must be made within five (5) days after such order or ruling is issued in writing, and shall: be in writing, addressed to the Hearing Committee, accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee in the amount of \$500;

**9.1.A** — No horse may participate in any race with, and carry in its body during the running of a race, any forbidden substance, or a controlled therapeutic substance in excess of the maximum permissible level as specified in the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Substances list as may be amended from time to time. A forbidden substance is any drug, or drug metabolite, which might affect the speed or performance of a horse. Also prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which might interfere with the detection of the aforementioned forbidden substances.

**10.1.B** — A horse that is entered on furosemide (Salix®) and does not receive furosemide (Salix®) will not be permitted to run, unless it is determined by the Stewards that there were extenuating cir-

cumstances that led to the inability to administer the medication in a timely manner, and the trainer of the horse chooses to run the horse without furosemide (Salix®). Under these conditions, the trainer assumes all risk as it relates to the health and condition of the horse during or immediately following the race.

**10.2.A.2** — It is a trainer's responsibly to know the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium's recommended guidelines regarding withdrawal times, dosage amounts, and threshold levels for therapeutic medications, which may be amended from time to time.

### **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](mailto: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.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.\*\***