



## NSA Official Notices Friday, September 23, 2022

### Revised NSA Code of Conduct

As a condition of license, all NSA licensees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the best interests of racing. Any conduct deemed to be detrimental to the sport, the NSA, or the individual race meets and their representatives, or conduct prejudicial to the sport's reputation, will subject the offender to a fine or suspension, or both, in accordance with the NSA Rules of Racing.

### New NSA Weighing Policy

Riders, please note that the overgirth, breastplate (or yoke) are not to be included in the assigned weight when weighing out or in. Therefore, these pieces of safety equipment should not be included with your tack weighing out, and must be dropped (along with your helmet and crop) before getting on the scale to weigh in.

### Stalls at Shawan Downs

Horses entered in the training flat race at Shawan Downs (Races 7 and 8) will not have an assigned stall, and may have to run "off the van." A limited number of additional stalls will be available for flat horses at the same \$150 stall fee. All flat horses must be on the grounds no later than noon. Trainers should contact Sara Miller (410-804-0721) for assistance.

### Foxfield Fall Substitute Race

#### (Amateur or Apprentice Rider Training Flat)

**For Three Year Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders.** Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Apprentice riders allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record.** Entry fee \$100.  
**One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.**

### Foxfield Fall Course Report

The Foxfield racecourse was inspected on September 17, 2022 by Jack Sanford, Jr.

**Turf:** The turf is uniform at 6" and will be maintained at that height.

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

**Compaction:** 94 (soft)

**Moisture:** 8 (average wet)

**Notes:** The course is in good condition. It has been deep tined aerated twice in the last month. The turf is very uniform, and there are very few weeds after an aggressive weed kill after last spring's races.

## Genesee Valley Hunt Races

The Amateur or Apprentice Rider training flat (#95) has been canceled.

### 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.

**Further Clarification:** No protrusions below the ground surface of the shoe is the target of the rule. On outer rims, consider the rim itself to be the ground surface and grind the toe grabs down flush with it. On everything else the grab gets ground down to flush with the shoe's surface. There are a variety of Block Heels available from various manufacturers. As long as the shoes are labeled Block Heels from the maker, they are permitted. Again, with the toes ground flush to the surrounding shoe surface.

### Condition Book Corrections

In the Foxbrook Champion Hurdle novice stakes (#105) at Far Hills, the correct weight for four-year-olds is **144 lbs.** Also, the corrected condition should read as follows: "For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, **2021**, or which have never won three races, other than three-year-old."

In the Aflac Supreme Hurdle novice stakes (#124) at Callaway Gardens, the correct weight for four-year-olds is **146 lbs.**

### Montpelier Purse Increases

The purse for the Madison Plate (#127), a ratings handicap (115 or lower), has been increased from \$25,000 to **\$30,000.**

The purse for the Montpelier Cup (#130), the Sport of Kings filly/mare stakes, has been increased from \$35,000 to **\$50,000.** This race will be run in memory of Glenn Petty.

The purse of the Noel Laing (#131), the Sport of Kings handicap stakes, has been increased from \$50,000 to **\$60,000.**

Total purses for the Montpelier Hunt Races now total \$215,000.

### Fall Horses in Training Lists

Trainers are asked to please submit their Horses in Training lists for the NSA fall season.

The fillable Horses in Training PDF is attached to these notices. This form can be completed in Adobe Acrobat, or it can be printed and scanned to be returned by email to harper@nationalsteeplechase.com.

### Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list. If you have a horse in training that has won over jumps and is not on the list, please notify the office immediately. Also, **if a horse appears on the list and has been taken out of training, please notify the office.**



# Fall 2022 Steeplechase Horses in Training

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	Name of Horse	Sex/Age	Eligibility	Ready to Start Date	Owner
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## Official Ratings • September 23, 2022

Snap Decision.....	163	State of Affair.....	120	Fightinirishtabit.....	111
The Mean Queen.....	160	West Newton.....	120	Hepcat.....	111
Pistol Whipped.....	150	Animal Kingston.....	119	High Mounte.....	111
Moscato.....	147	Booby Trap.....	118	Ludicrous Mode.....	111
Song For Someone.....	144	Who's Counting.....	118	Jump Ship.....	110
Ask Paddington.....	140	Drewscourt.....	117	New Appointment.....	110
Noah And The Ark.....	140	Family Tree.....	117	Senor Seville.....	110
City Dreamer.....	137	Baltimore Kid.....	116	Hooroo.....	109
Iranistan.....	137	Bickley.....	116	Pleasecallmeback.....	108
Belfast Banter.....	135	Connagh's Quay.....	116	Telegram.....	108
Proven Innocent.....	135	Fast Vision.....	116	Bold Quest.....	106
Chief Justice.....	133	Hurtgen Forest.....	116	Shaka.....	106
Howyabud.....	130	Ljay.....	116	He'll Do.....	105
Theocrat.....	130	Merry Maker.....	116	Mojave.....	105
Down Royal.....	129	Perfect Tapatino.....	116	Speed Alert.....	105
Amschel.....	128	Bee Major.....	115	Bella Coola.....	103
Bodes Well.....	126	Our Bab.....	115	Cup of Aiken.....	102
Galway Kid.....	126	Spring Heeled Jim.....	115	Jump to Juneau.....	102
Court Ruler.....	125	Welshman.....	115	Salamanca School.....	101
Going Country.....	125	Yankee Doodle Boy.....	115	Soramond.....	101
Grey Falcon.....	124	Project Two.....	114	Three O One.....	101
Redicean.....	124	Mr. Bridger.....	113	Criticize.....	100
Scorpion's Revenge.....	123	Queens Empire.....	113	Eve's City.....	100
Sempre Medici.....	123	Step to the Bar.....	113	Seb's Welcome.....	100
Cause for Pardon.....	121	Twenty Years On.....	113	Molly Fantasy.....	98
Bandua.....	120	Bright Eyed Eagle.....	112		
Decisive Triumph.....	120	Fearsome.....	112		