



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Nominations

Nominations for the Grand National timber stakes (#23), Middleburg Hunt Cup timber stakes (#29), and Temple Gwathmey Sport of Kings hurdle stakes (#30), to be run Saturday, April 22, are attached.

Grand National Course Report

The Grand National racecourse was inspected on Sunday, April 9 by Forrest Kelly.

Compaction: 105-135 (good-firm)

Moisture: 4-6 (average dry-average)

Notes: The course was harrowed the week of April 3. The course will be mowed during the week of the races to even up the grass, but keep it long.

Grand National Notices

NSA Patron members are invited to a course walk with a jockey before the races at the Grand National. Members are to meet at the paddock at 12:30 p.m. RSVP to Forrest Kelly (fpkelly@gmail.com).

There will be an after-party for OTRs in the stabling area.

Companion animals to have a current coggins and are to remain in a stall for the duration of their time on site.

Claiming Restrictions

Horses claimed at a racetrack will be subject to the "in-jail" claiming restrictions of that individual racing jurisdiction. However, a horse may run in an NSA "training flat race," which is listed as a workout on the horse's past performances, inside of that time-frame.

New Rider Fees

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a rider in a steeplechase race shall be as follows: \$200, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater). The fee to a rider in a training flat race shall be \$100. In flat races with purses, the fee to a rider shall be as follows: \$100, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater).

Queen's Cup Course Report & Horsemen's Notices

Please see the attached updated preliminary course report and notices for the Queen's Cup.

Willowdale Fence Change

All hurdle races at Willowdale will be run over natural brush hurdles.

150-Day Layoff Report Forms

150-Day Layoff Report Forms can be submitted directly to Dr. Reynolds Cowles online at the following link: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

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.

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Other Notes:

- ! In lieu of a timber race, a NSA Training Flat race at 1¼ mile, will offer a \$250 "starter's appearance fee" for all runners with \$1,000 to the winning Owner and \$750 to the winning trainer!
- ! The Safffence "Modified National Fence" hurdles will be set near or in the middle of the racecourse.
- ! The "water hurdle", at the base of Member's Hill, will be in play for ALL four hurdle races.
- ! Rather than the usual two flights on the finishing stretch, there will be one flight placed mid-stretch with an approximate **750' run to the finish-line.**
- ! The Club House Turn was once again, heavily aerated and top dressed immediately after last year's race with 20+ tons of course sand.
- ! To facilitate timely post times, saddling will be in the stable area only. All runners, once saddled, will be organized in the stabling area by saddle cloth number 15 minutes prior to each Post Time and then parade single-file to the Parade Ring adjacent to the racecourse.

JOCKEYS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Thanks to a generous donation from Safffence | EasyFix and Bill & Carrington Price, two outdoor shower stalls, with hot and cold running water, were built last year, placed down in the stable area, for the primary use of the participating jockeys. **Please bring your own towels!**

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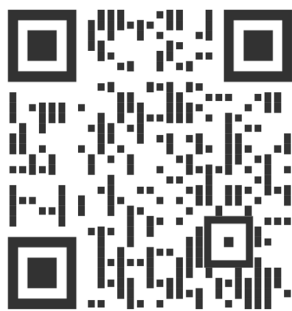
2023 RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET



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- Race Meet:** 26th Annual Queen's Cup Steeplechase ❖ Brooklandwood Racecourse (irrigated) ❖ Mineral Springs, NC
- Race Meet Date:** Saturday April 29, 2023 ❖ Website: www.queenscup.org
- Physical Address:**
- **GATE 3: 3830 S. Potter Road, Monroe, NC 28112**
 - HORSEMEN must enter through **GATE 3**. Please follow directional signs.
 - Gates open for NSA Horsemen starting Friday.
- Contact Information:**
- For Stabling & Racecourse Related: Bill Price (704) 621-3001
 - For Credentials & Elkridge Club Tickets: Carrington Price (704) 621-3001
- Convenient Airports:**
- Charlotte/Douglas International - Major American hub
 - Charlotte-Monroe Regional Airport (flymonroe.org or call 800-531-1169)
- Food Service at Races:**
- Elkridge Club TicketsYes for OTR's running horses (**See 2023 Horsemen Policies, Revised**)
 - Post Race Party.....Yes (Free entry & free food, The KingDaddy band and cash bar)
 - Grooms Breakfast & Lunch.....Yes, served in stable area
 - Vendors.....Yes, Infield Food Vendors, Lamborghini & Military Displays in Brooklandwood Village
- Race Day Activities:**
- Souvenir Tents - Member's Hill and Brooklandwood Village in the Infield
 - Corgi Races in infield (11:30 am). Final Heat in front of Member's Hill between the 1st and 2nd Race
 - Tailgate & Hat Contests
 - **WIN-PLACE-SHOW Alzheimer's Raffle!** Take a chance at winning \$10,000 (each Raffle ticket is \$20 each)
 - Hot Walk Party (after the last race) featuring live music by **KINGDADDY**, free entry and free food, cash bar
- Credentials Needed:**
- **NSA PINS WILL BE HONORED AT THE GATE** but note, this PIN is considered to be a General Admission ticket and does not provide access to Member's Hill or any secured area within the race grounds.
 - **NSA PINS WILL NOT ACCESS THE ELKRIDGE CLUB (the food tent) AND IS ONLY FOR PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN.** (**See 2023 Horsemen Policies, Revised**)
- O/T/R Check-in Tent:** Enter from **Gate 3** (South, Potter Road). **HORSEMEN'S CHECK-IN TENT** located behind Member's Hill
- Horse Related:**
- Post Time, First Race of 5 1:30 p.m.
 - Approx. Time Between Races 35 minutes
 - Stabling Temporary (first and second straw bedding provided)
 - Race Day Horseman's Contact Anne Pezzano, NSA Safety Steward & Queen's Cup Stable Manager
 - Hot & Cold Water + Ice Yes/Yes/Yes (running cold water at finish line and along stretch)
 - Electrical Outlets Yes
 - Race Day Veterinary Assistance Nicole Swinehart, DVM (Lasix & Barn Trauma), Britt Hughes DVM & "Sam" Wilson, DVM (Pre-Race & On-Course)
 - How Many Races? 5 Total (4 Hurdle and 1 Training Flat)
- Hotels - Motels:** We would strongly urge horsemen coming to the Queen's Cup, to book rooms around the region **ASAP!**
- Restaurants:**
- Mineral Springs - Take-out - Farleys Pizza - (704) 843-4588
 - Waxhaw is about 4 miles –west– from the *Brooklandwood* racecourse on Highway NC 75 & NC 16
 - **Finer Dining:** Maxwells, Mary O'Neill's, Cork & Ale, Emmetts, El Vallarta Mexican & Bistro D'Antonio
 - **Fast Food:** Bojangles & McDonald's



Directions to Gate 3 Entrance:
 Regardless of your direction, NSA Horsemen must enter through **GATE 3** (3830 S. Potter Road, Monroe, NC 28112). Scan QR code with your smartphone and it will take you directly using your Map APP!

Scan QR for Directions



2023 Horsemen Policies (revised)

1. **ARRIVING PRIOR TO RACE DAY?:** You may pick-up your credentials at the Queen's Cup office on-site prior to 2:00 pm Friday. Please call ahead and let us know. Bill Price: (704) 621-3001 or the Office at: (704) 843-7070.
2. **RACE DAY ARRIVAL:**
 - ❖ **BE PREPARED FOR HEAVY RACE DAY TRAFFIC DELAYS**
 - ❖ **HORSEMEN**
 - **ENTER THROUGH GATE 3:** (Intersection of 3830 S. Potter & Crow Roads).
 - Must display **2023 NSA hang tag** or **SOTA Digital Gate Pass** and **NSA OTR Pin** to gain entry.
 - With the above credentials, you will be directed to the **OTR Parking** area near Stabling behind Member's Hill
 - ❖ **HORSEMEN'S QUEEN'S CUP CREDENTIALS:**
 - **QUEEN'S CUP CREDENTIALS** must be obtained at the **Horsemen's Check-in tent** behind Member's Hill
 - **ACCESS TO MEMBER'S HILL & STABLE AREA:** Queen's Cup issued Horsemen's Badges are required to gain access to Member's Hill, Stabling and the Racecourse & Parade Ring. This Badge does not gain entry to the "Elkridge Club" hospitality tent on Member's Hill.
 - **NON-PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN:** Each licensed NSA HORSEMEN with 2023 "Horseman" NSA pins, will be given one (1) complimentary ticket onto Member's Hill but **does not allow entry into the "Elkridge Club" hospitality tent.**
 - **ARRIVING RACE DAY AFTER 1:00 PM?** Please proceed to the front entrance of the Elkridge Club to receive your credentials.
 - **FINALLY:** *Please* remember to bring your NSA credentials (hang tag and lapel pins) when you pack for the Queen's Cup.
3. **MEMBER'S HILL & ELKRIDGE CLUB CREDENTIALS:**
 - ❖ **RACE DAY PARTICIPATING OWNERS & TRAINERS:**
 - Regardless of the make-up of NSA ownership (syndicate, stable name, etc.), Owners receive a total of **two (2)** **Queen's Cup Horsemen's Badges** and a total of **two (2)** complimentary **Elkridge Club** tickets. Same for Trainers.
 - Additional Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased in advance or on race day, (see pricing below).
 - ❖ **RACE DAY PARTICIPATING JOCKEYS:**
 - Jockeys receive **one (1)** complimentary Queen's Cup Horsemen's Badge with **one (1)** Elkridge Club ticket.
 - Jockeys may request **one (1)** additional Badge, which includes Elkridge Club ticket, at no additional charge.
 - Additional Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased in advance or on race day, (see pricing below).
 - ❖ **NON-PARTICIPATING (RACE DAY) 2023 LICENSED NSA OWNERS, TRAINERS & JOCKEYS:**
 - Licensed 2023 NSA Horsemen wishing to gain access to the Elkridge Club tent, may purchase Elkridge Club tickets at the **HORSEMEN'S CHECK-IN** tent. (see pricing below)
4. **PRICING FOR LICENSED NSA HORSEMEN - EXTRA BADGES**
 - ❖ **PARTICIPATING** NSA Horsemen badge and Elkridge Club ticket, after allotted number - **\$175 per Adult/ \$85 under 21 (per person)**
 - ❖ **NON-PARTICIPATING** NSA Horsemen badge and Elkridge Club ticket - **\$250 for Adult/\$150 under 21 (per person)**
5. **ACCESSING THE ELKRIDGE CLUB:**
 - ❖ OTRs **MUST** enter through the front entrance of the Eldridge Club at all times!
 - ❖ Elkridge Club tickets will be exchanged for a wristband. No meal ticket, no entry.
 - ❖ Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased at the Horsemen's check-in or in advance of race day.
 - ❖ The rear entrance is only for exiting.
6. **GROOMS MEALS:**
 - ❖ Grooms will be served a light breakfast and box lunch back in the stable area, along with water and soft drinks.
 - ❖ Grooms should get their **HORSEMEN'S BADGE** from the Horsemen's Check-in tent. Please wear to gain entry into both the Stable area and the Racecourse
7. **SADDLING PROCEDURE:**
 - ❖ At the request from SOTA and the NSA Safety Committee, Horsemen must saddle back in the barn area and parade to the Parage Ring together, in sequential, saddle towel order.
 - ❖ The Race Meet Committee has asked all horsemen to please be prompt and timely to the Parade Ring. We run on a tight schedule!
 - ❖ Please maintain the highest degree of calm and professional decorum not only to the Race Meet Committee, but all Officials, its Staff, Security and our Volunteers.