



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Apprentice Rider Policy

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee. If a trainer would like to use an apprentice rider that has not met the prior conditions of eligibility, they must submit a “Petition to Ride” request and an NSA Rider License application to the Stewards Advisory Committee, at least two weeks prior to the time of entry for the race in question. The petition should include the experience of the rider, the experience of the horse to be ridden, and whether the horse has been schooled by that rider. The rider will not be permitted to ride a first-time starter. That request will be thoroughly reviewed by the Committee and a determination will be made on their best judgement. Petitions not sent in a timely manner will automatically result in a denial of the request.

Thursday Course Report Updates

Middleburg Spring Races

Compaction: 109

Moisture: 2

Notes: Light showers all day today and tonight. Chance of light showers tomorrow Friday.

Grand National

Compaction: 80-110

Moisture: 7-9