



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Maryland Hunt Cup Reminder

In keeping with the 128-year tradition of no commercial activity at our meet, the Maryland Hunt Cup will not permit any type of advertising on a Rider or a horse running in this race.

Foxfield Race Information Sheet

The race information sheet for Foxfield is attached below.

Virginia Gold Cup Nominations

Nominations for Virginia Gold Cup are now available and attached below.

Virginia Gold Cup

The seventh race #55 has been revised as follows:

(Optional Maiden Starter/Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less on the flat, or over fences, or which are entered for a claiming price of \$25,000. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry Fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries it may be split with a \$25,000 purse in each division.

Course Reports

Virginia Gold Cup

This race course had extensive post race work done in OCT 23; LE, Handfill, Roll, Aeration, followed by spring '24 fertilization. Aggressive irrigation was started in early April and will continue through this weekend. Mowing is on schedule to supply 6" of clew turf for race day.

Winterthur

Date of Inspection: 4/22/24

Date of Race Meeting: 5/5/24

Course: Winterthur

Clerk of Course: Kevin Braun

Race Meet Director: Jill Abbott

Others on Inspection: Jill Abbott

Time In: 1:00 pm

Time Out: 2:00 pm

Turf: The turf on this course consists of a relatively thick, lush cover of native fescue and “Division One”, a mixture of turf fescues, blues, and rye grass that averaged 6” in height and is consistent. Fertilized March 2024, Aerated Fall 2023 and March 2023, Rolled March 2024.

Smoothness: This course has been rolled in March 2024 and the ground is relatively smooth throughout.

Compaction: 104 (GREEN Good). Grass cover provides good cushion.

Moisture: 8 Average wet

Notes: Eight traditional “stake and bound” timber fences with telephone pole ground rails serve as the timber course. The 1st fence is five panels wide and the remaining seven fences are four panels wide. At least two of the fences offer only one option for “run around room”. However, this concern has not caused any problems in the past.

Starters Orders

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee all riders are reminded that once down at the start of a race, riders are under the direction of the Starter, and when the Starter drops the flag to signal the start of the race, all riders must advance their horses. Failure to respond to the orders of the Starter will result in an automatic minimum fine of \$250.

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.



**The Commonwealth Cup (Grade I)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
\$150,000
(Grade I)**

HANDICAP HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

AWAKENED	ch.g.7	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing	Jack Fisher
COOL JET (IRE)	b.g.8	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
GO POKE THE BEAR	dk b/.g.8	Go Poke the Bear Syndicate	Leslie F. Young
GOLD CHARM (IRE)	dk b/.m.5	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
GORDON'S JET (IRE)	ch.g.8	Riverdee Stable	Jack Fisher
HISTORIC HEART (IRE)	ch.g.7	Atlantic Friends Racing	Keri Brion
L'IMPERATOR (FR)	b.g.7	Hudson River Farms	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
RAMPOLDI PLAN	ch.g.5	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Leslie F. Young
WELSHMAN	b.g.6	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
WEST NEWTON (GB)	b.g.8	Upland Flats Racing and Lewis, John W.	Ricky Hendriks
WHO'S COUNTING	b.g.6	South Branch Equine LLC	Sean McDermott

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 WITH 11 NOMINATIONS*

Bill GALLO
DIRECTOR OF RACING



**The Speedy Smithwick Memorial
(Sport of Kings Four-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)
\$50,000**

HURDLE FOR FOUR YEARS OLD 148 lbs. Winners, other than claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

BABY BOSS (FR)	b.g.4	Spiesman, Judy and Spiesman, Rich	Keri Brion
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CLIFTON DOWN (IRE)	ch.g.4	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Leslie F. Young
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HAIN T BLUE (FR)	b.f.4	Layton L. Register	Kate Dalton
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KITTEN AROUND	b.g.4	Upland Flats Racing, Darkhorse Racing and The International Venture	Keri Brion
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LIGHTNING RIDGE	b.g.4	KMSN Stable	Keri Brion
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OUR BOY WES (GB)	ch.g.4	Atlantic Friends Racing	Keri Brion
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SMART UNCLE	b.g.4	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.	Jack Fisher
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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS*

BILL GALLO
DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Virginia Gold Cup
(Timber Stakes)
\$75,000

TIMBER FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD 165 lbs.

ABOUT FOUR MILES (TIMBER)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

BOGEY'S IMAGE ch.g.7 Colhoun, Daniel, O'Donovan, Achsah and Goolsby, Harvey Joseph G. Davies

FAMILY TREE (GB) ch.g.9 Irvin S. Naylor Neil R. Morris

FASHION LINE dk b/.g.8 Armata Stables Katherine S. Neilson

INCLUDE IT dk b/.g.9 Riverdee Stable Todd J. Wyatt

LAP OF THE GODS dk b/.g.7 Stewart Strawbridge Parker Hendriks

OLD STYLE HUMOR (IRE) b.g.7 Ashwell Stable, LLC Leslie F. Young

RHYTHMIA b.g.8 Upland Partners Todd McKenna

SCHOODIC b.g.14 Mrs. John R.S. Fisher Jack Fisher

WAGNER (IRE) b.g.9 Merriebelle Stable LLC Blythe Miller Davies

CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS*

BILL GALLO
DIRECTOR OF RACING

FOXFIELD SPRING RACES

OWNER, TRAINER, RIDER INFORMATION

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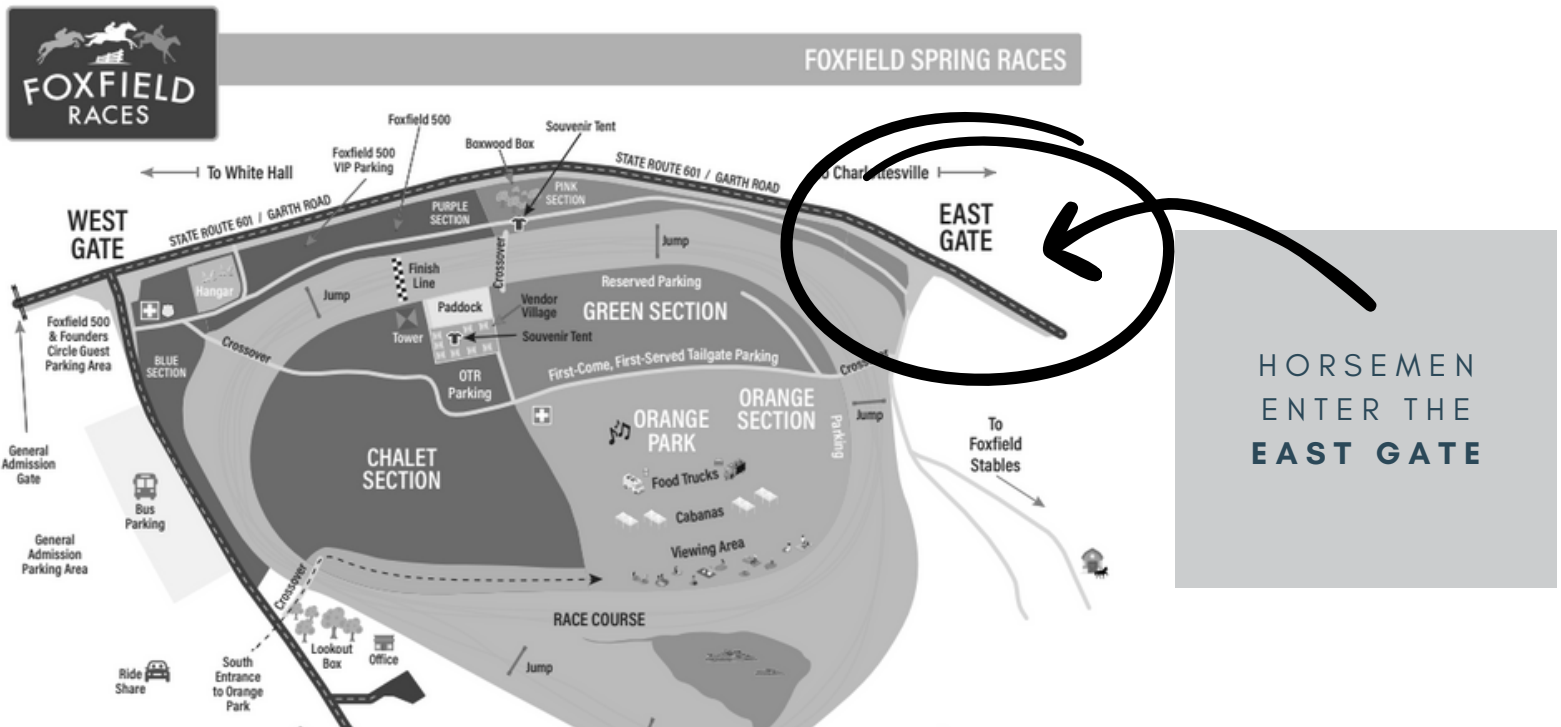
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APRIL 27 SCHEDULE

- 12:30 RACE 1: Maiden Claiming Hurdle Sponsored by Bold Rock and Michelob Ultra
- 1:05 RACE 2: Ratings Handicap Hurdle Sponsored by Virginia National Bank
- 1:40 RACE 3: Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle Sponsored by Virginia Equine Alliance
- 1:45 Presentation to philanthropic partner, Camp Holiday Trails
- 2:15 RACE 4: The Berta Garth Jones Memorial Maiden Timber Sponsored by Carter Machinery
- 2:50 RACE 5: THE DANIEL VAN CLIEF MEMORIAL Stakes Race
- 3:25 RACE 6: THE GOOD NIGHT SHIRT Stakes Race
- 4:00 RACE 7: Ratings Handicap Hurdle Sponsored by Audi of Charlottesville



STABLING: PERMANENT **SHIPPING IN NIGHT BEFORE?:** CONTACT DR. COWLES
HOT WATER: NO **ELECTRICAL OUTLETS:** YES **VETERINARY:** YES

FOXFIELD SPRING RACES

RULES AND POLICIES

2215 Foxfield Track, Charlottesville VA 22901



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Foxfield credentials are needed to grant you access to the OTR Pavilion & Tower. **Owners must contact Foxfield before noon on April 26** to provide name(s) for their credentials. Syndicate directors reach out for the group.

NSA pins and hang tag will be accepted on the day of the races for parking at the Barn. Please **prominently display** your parking hang tag. Please see Karen in the stable area to pick up your OTR badge. There will be no admittance to a vehicle without a hang tag.

Foxfield will have a **luncheon tent** for Owners, Trainers, and Officials and will host a **post-race cocktail party** to toast and thank supporters, owners, trainers, and officials.

Owners and Trainers with horses running on the day are welcome to join in the OTR tent rail side tent. Please join at the OTR tent or the **lower WEST** (left) side of the tower for your horse's race.



No dogs or pets.

Your support and presence today allows us to give back to our philanthropic partner, Camp Holiday Trails.



For more information, www.foxfieldraces.com, or follow "Foxfield Races Virginia" on Instagram and Facebook.