

AIKEN STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

Aiken Fall Course Report Thursday November 21, 2024

Average Moisture - 9 Average Compaction - 86

Notes: 1/4 " Rain on Tuesday and early Wednesday this week. Rest of week is sunny, cool temps with a good breeze.

Course Inspection Report 2024

Race Meet: Aiken Fall Steeplechase

Date of Race Meet: November 23, 2024

Clerks of Course: Michael Brown and Ed Coward

Race Meet Director: Frank Mullins

Date of Inspection: November 17, 2024

On Inspection: Davey Maxwell and Jessica Miller

Weather Conditions: 70 degrees and sunny

Time In: 1:50 p.m.

Time Out: 1:42 p.m.

Average Moisture: 9.1

Average Compaction: 86.8

<u>Turf Notes:</u> Turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with Rye. The course is smooth throughout. The course was aerated and dragged prior to overseeding with rye in early October. The grass coverage is lush and consistent. We will maintain a grass height of 6 inches throughout. Irrigation is monitored daily and will be adjusted accordinly.

<u>Measurement Notes:</u> We measured 45 moisture readings and 45 compaction readings focusing on the takeoff, landing, and 3-4 strides away from each of the five fences on the racecourse. Photos attached.



