



AIKEN STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION
Course Inspection Report 2025

Race Meet: Aiken Spring Steeplechase

Date of Race Meet: March 22, 2025

Clerks of Course: Michael Brown and Ed Coward

Race Meet Director: Frank Mullins

Date of Inspection: March 9, 2025

On Inspection: Davey Maxwell and Jessica Miller

Weather Conditions: 63 degrees, overcast and windy.

Time In: 5:20 p.m.

Time Out: 6:15 p.m.

Average Moisture: 4.2 (Dry)

VWC: 14.63 %

Average Compaction: 127.8 (Firm)

Turf Notes: Turf is Tifway 419 Bermuda overseeded with Rye. The course was aerated, rolled, and dragged prior to overseeding with rye in early February. The grass coverage is consistent. Irrigation is monitored daily and will be adjusted. Expecting 1.25 inches of rainfall on 3/10.

Measurement Notes: We measured 45 moisture readings, 45 compaction readings, and 45 Volume Water Content Readings (TDR Device) focusing on the takeoff, landing, and 4-5 strides away from each of the five fences on the racecourse.