



NSA Official Notices

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Nominations

Nominations for the The Mariann De Tejada Memorial (G.3), to be run Saturday, October 5, at Foxfield, are attached.

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Foxfield-Nominations.pdf>

NSA Shoe Policy

No toe grabs, caulks, stickers, turndowns, inserts, trailers, or heel extensions will be allowed on the front or hind shoes. Note: The insert on the toe of the Queen's Plate is considered a "wear plate," not a toe grab. Block heels on the hind shoes (not to exceed ¼ inch) are permissible. Outer rim shoes are allowable providing there is no toe grab. Note: Equishox Shoes, by Olov, may be used under NSA Rules.

Further Clarification: No protrusions below the ground surface of the shoe is the target of the rule. On outer rims, consider the rim itself to be the ground surface and grind the toe grabs down flush with it. On everything else the grab gets ground down to flush with the shoe's surface. There are a variety of Block Heels available from various manufacturers. As long as they're labeled Block Heels from the maker, they are permitted. Again, with the toes ground flush to the surrounding shoe surface.

Far Hills Ship-In Policy

All horses, other than those running in the John Forbes Memorial Flat Stakes, participating in the Far Hills Races on October 18, 2025, must be on the Association Grounds, and checked in at the stable area with the safety steward, not later than 12:30 PM on Friday, October 17, 2025. This is 24 hours prior to post time of the first race on Saturday. There will be no exceptions to this order and tardiness to the grounds may result in a scratch. Vans/vehicles and tack boxes will be subject to search per NSA Rules Of Racing while on Association Grounds during the Race Period, 24 hours before post time for the first race Saturday. Horses running in the John Forbes must be on Association Grounds no later than 9:00 AM Saturday. The Forbes is a non-lasix stakes race.

Far Hills Licensing

All Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Jockeys and Grooms participating in the Far Hills Race Meeting are required to be licensed and fingerprinted by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC). The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at NJRC HOME and click on "Licensing Forms" on the left-hand side. Grooms will no longer have reciprocity with other racing jurisdictions. A licensing tent will be available in the stable area on race day.

