



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Carolina Cup Course Report

The Springdale Race Course was inspected on March 18, 2026, at 1:00 pm by Toby Edwards and Eliza Edwards.

[Jump Track]: Fully Irrigated

Turf: The turf is a mixture of Bermuda grass overseeded with Perennial rye. The Bermuda is starting to green up, and overall, we have a good cover of rye grass. Although due to the exceptionally cold winter this year, we do have some browner areas around the race course, particularly the final turn.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 85 - 95 throughout the track. Average 90 soft.

Moisture: Readings of 3-4 throughout the course: average. The irrigation will be run to hold the readings around 3.

Notes: The course was cambridge rolled and harrowed a number of times after the 2025 Colonial Cup Races. The course has also been fertilized and top-dressed since the Colonial Cup Races. In some areas, the top dressing sand is still visible.

[Flat Track]: No Irrigation

Turf: The turf is a mixture of Bermuda grass overseeded with Perennial rye last fall. Due to no irrigation, there is less germination of the rye on the flat track. However, the semi-dormant Bermuda has a great cover throughout.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: Constant compaction readings at 115 throughout. Good.

Moisture: Readings of 2-3 throughout the course.

Additional Info: Springdale Race Course now has an Ambient weather station located 100 ft off the race course on the clubhouse turn. Trainers can download the app from the App Store/Play Store for real-time weather updates. Our station's name is "Springdale." Please see the link.

<https://ambientweather.net/dashboard/a3e16019216f9276545858bd91de811f>