

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

OLD DOMINION HOUNDS

PP Horse	Med Sex/Age	Cln \$	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
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3rd Race. (C15) Post Time: 1:35PM
Purse \$30,000

MAIDEN
2 1/4 Miles(Hurdle)

The Ben Venue
(Maiden Hurdle)
Sponsored by The Virginia Equine Alliance

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.

1	ASPENITE 55	(L)	G.5	156	Watters, Graham	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Morris, Neil
2	BIG GEORGE 59	(L)	G.6	156	Watters, Graham	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Fisher, Jack
3	MORNING MARCH 38	(L)	G.7	156	Procter, Freddie	Morning March Partners	Neilson, Katherine
4	BEAU CIEL 47	(L)	G.4	148	Bargary, Jamie	Runnymore Racing, LLC	McKenna, Todd
5	MIDDLE AGES (IRE)		G.4	148	Dwan, Evan	Pecks Caprice, LLC	Garner, Thomas
6	ROTTERDAM 87	(L)	G.6	156	Mulqueen, Stephen	Del Rio Racing LLC	Hendriks, Richard

Blinkers Off: Big George

6-DIV

4th Race. (C15) Post Time: 2:10PM
Purse \$30,000

MAIDEN
2 1/4 Miles(Hurdle)

The Piedmont Equine
(Maiden Hurdle)
Sponsored by The Virginia Equine Alliance

For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.

1	DOCTOR LOVE (FR)	(L)	G.6	156	Mulqueen, Stephen	Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul and Smith, Devon	Garner, Thomas
2	BELLE WISH (IRE)	(L)	M.7	149	Dwan, Evan	Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.	Young, Leslie
3	MISSIONAIRE 55	(L)	G.6	156	Watters, Graham	Ballybristol Farm, LLC	Morris, Neil
4	VANA BRIGHT 50		M.6	*144	Boucher, Mell (A)	Lampton, Mason Hardaway	Boucher, Lilith
5	HIGH DEFF (FR) 72	(LX)	G.9	156	Procter, Freddie	Hard Game LLC	Neilson, Katherine
6	WHEN U KNOW	(L1)	G.6	156	Sexton, Kevin	Renaissance Stable	Foley, Barry
7	ROD N REEL		G.5	156	Korrell, Virginia (A)	Korrell, Elizabeth C.	Korrell, Elizabeth

Cheek Piece On: Rod N Reel

7-DIV

5th Race. (C17) Post Time: 2:45PM
Purse \$15,000

OVERNIGHT HANDICAP
2 1/4 Miles(Hurdle)

The Dark Horse
(Apprentice Rider Hurdle)
Sponsored by The Virginia Equine Alliance and Temple Gwathmey
Steeplechase Foundation

Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2025-2026. To be ridden by apprentice riders.

1	CLIFTON DOWN (IRE)	(L)	G.6	158	Owings, Brett (A)	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Beecher, Mark
2	HIDDEN PATH 73	(L)	G.6	154	Scully, Elizabeth(A)	Upland Flats Racing	Hendriks, Richard
3	WALK THE WARRIOR (IRE)	(L)	G.7	154	Carberry, Luke	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Young, Leslie
4	GOING COUNTRY (IRE)		G.10	158	Boucher, Mell (A)	Madaket Stables, LLC, R and K Racing, LLC and The International Venture	Brion, Keri

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Off Races: C16

Scratches by 10:00 am, Tuesday, March 31, 2026 with the NSA Office (410-392-0700.)
For communication with the NSA after 5:00 pm, Friday: Bill Gallo (443-553-1882).

Stewards: Cook Edens, Wayne Van Sant, Tad Zimmerman (SAC)

Safety Steward: Katie Call

NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary, Keith O'Brien; Clerk of Scales, Pat Carle; Starter, Don Yovanovich; Testing Vet, Dr. Karen Degiorgis; Medication Veterinarian, Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

There will be an Officials Meeting at 11:00 AM at the Steward's Stand.

Trainer Representative: Kathy Neilson (484) 883-8094

Jockey Representative: Graham Watters

Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to these representatives prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

ATTENTION JOCKEYS: All jockeys are reminded to check in with the Clerk of Scales one hour prior to the time of the first race and report their engagement(s) and overweight, if any. There will be a mandatory meeting of all jockeys with the Stewards at 10:45 AM at the Jockey's Tent. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) ADMINISTRATION: Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Lasix) is in effect at his race meet. Please refer to the NSA website (www.nationalsteeplechase.com) for complete details of the NSA medication policy. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

VET EXAM: There will be a mandatory pre-race veterinary jog exam with Dr. Steve White and Dr. Tom Massie. Bandages are not permitted during the examination. LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS FOUR (4) HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR SCHEDULED RACE. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS TWO (2) HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE STEWARDS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Foal papers are not required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races providing the horse can be properly identified; tattoos and microchips are required for all horses, with a one-time exception providing the horse can be identified by its markings.

All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race.

There will no people allowed on the infield of the ODH course except emergency personnel and course crew workers. All trainers, grooms and spectators will be asked to stay beyond the perimeter fence.

MEET ADDRESS:

Ben Venue Farm, 38 Ben Venue Road, Washington, Virginia (*This is the address for the Ben Venue manor house - signs will direct you to the van gate.)

IMPORTANT:
DO NOT DO IT if your GPS tries to take a horse van on Grimsley Road (coming from Marshall on Rt. 647/some GPSs send you this way), OR on Ben Venue Road from Flint Hill/Route 522 from Front Royal and points north.

There is a very steep hill/switchback turns that bigger rigs will not make.

The preferred route from points north/east is to hit US Route 17 in Warrenton then Route 211 west. From points north/west, take US Route 522 to Route 211 east.

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There are signs on 211 to the course and signs for the van entrance.

1. RIDERS: Must walk their courses **before the first race goes to post** and be clear of the course. No one will be allowed on the course after the horses leave the paddock for the first.
2. No dogs allowed on the course, not for your course walk or in the paddock.
3. No one is allowed on course during races.
 - If your horse needs someone on the shank to get to the start, arrange with an outrider to pick you up coming out of the saddling enclosure, or see the senior steward at the meet to arrange help.
 - Grooms, owners, trainers during each race can watch from the infield gate or from the stewards tower berm.
 - Winners and anyone claiming foul will unsaddle and weigh at the stewards tower. All other finishers pull up and return to the paddock to unsaddle and weigh.
4. Horsemen's parking is between van parking, NSA barn and the paddock.
5. NSA entries must go in a stall in the NSA tent. NSA horses must be on the grounds two (2) hours prior to post time for the first race unless excused by the Steward for extenuating circumstances.
 - Point to point entries must run off the van.
6. Reminder, there's rarely any food for sale at this meet.
 - For grooms/horsemen, there will be a small tent set up between the NSA stalls and the van parking area with snacks and drinks all day.
 - For owners/trainers, there is a hospitality tent behind the stewards' stand with refreshments before and after the races.
 - For riders, the jocks area will have snacks and drinks before and during the race day, with barbecue sandwiches after racing.
 - For all horsemen, it is strongly recommended to bring extra food and drinks. and drinks as well.
 - There are few/no services, food/drinks or fuel beyond Marshall/Warrenton/Front Royal.
7. Call Betsy Donley at 540 229 2048 or Debbie Welch at 540 631 8607 if you need anything on race morning, or anything during race week.

Course Report:

Inspection was conducted Sunday March 29.

The fescue turf has a good, consistent standing crop. Moisture and compaction levels vary somewhat due to the inclines and declines of the hurdle course.

Compaction: average 105, with measurements ranging between 95 and 110 (Good).

Moisture: average 6.0 (Average to Average Wet).

Showers are expected Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday prior to race day.

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ASPENITE 3 1/6

B	R#	PP
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BEAU CIEL 3 4/6

BELLE WISH (IRE) 4 2/7

BIG GEORGE 3 2/6

C	R#	PP
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CLIFTON DOWN (IRE) 5 1/4

D	R#	PP
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DOCTOR LOVE (FR) 4 1/7

G	R#	PP
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GOING COUNTRY (IRE) 5 4/4

H	R#	PP
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HIDDEN PATH 5 2/4

HIGH DEFF (FR) 4 5/7

M	R#	PP
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MIDDLE AGES (IRE) 3 5/6

MISSIONAIRE 4 3/7

MORNING MARCH 3 3/6

R	R#	PP
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ROD N REEL 4 7/7

ROTTERDAM 3 6/6

V	R#	PP
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VANA BRIGHT 4 4/7

W	R#	PP
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WALK THE WARRIOR (IRE) 5 3/4

WHEN U KNOW 4 6/7

In Today for

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17 In Body

0 Also Eligible

17 Total In Today