



## NSA Official Notices

### Wednesday, April 22, 2026

#### **Foxfield**

Due to the EHV case at Culpepper last weekend in the horse show population, there is increased scrutiny on horses shipping in from Northern Virginia. ALL out of state horses must have a signed veterinary health certificate within 7 days. In state horses do not require a health certificate, but trainers are asked to please take rectal temperatures and record them before shipping onto Association Grounds, this is the recommendation of the State Veterinarian. Assistant Safety Steward Katie Call will be in the barn area to check temperature logs and health certificates on arrival. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and effort to ensure good biosecurity to protect our horse population.

#### **Iroquois**

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee. All horses participating in the Iroquois Steeplechase Races on May 9, 2026, must be on Association Grounds, properly identified and checked in with NSA Safety Steward Keith O'Brien, not later than 1 pm (central time) on Friday, May 8, 2026. 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. Upon arrival on Association Grounds, vans/vehicles and tack boxes will be subject to search per NSA Rules of Racing. On site veterinary services will be provided, if needed, from 1 pm Friday May 8, by Tennessee Equine.

#### **New NSA Late Scratch Policy**

All late scratches must be confirmed via text or email, and approved by the Stewards.

#### **Virginia Gold Cup Nominations**

Nominations for Virginia Gold Cup are attached.

<https://nationalsteeplechase.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Virginia-Gold-Cup-Nominations.pdf>

#### **Virginia Gold Cup Fingerprints**

The Virginia Racing Commission informs all permit applicants of updates to the fingerprinting payment process. Effective May 1, 2025: The VRC will no longer provide fingerprints service at any of its locations. Instead, permit holders that are approved will need to schedule a biometric screen appointment with the VRC's service provider, FieldPrint.

Field Print Code: FPVARacingCommission

<https://www.fieldprint.com/>

<https://fieldprintswft.com/individuals>

Please note that FieldPrint may charge a nominal fee for collecting biometric data, which as of April 22, 2025, is \$7.95. Certain applicants including employees of licensed racetracks, pari-mutuel facilities or pari-mutuel vendors must have successfully completed a biometrics appointment with FieldPrint prior to applying for a permit. Applicants are encouraged to review and adhere to these updates to ensure a smooth application process. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the Virginia Racing Commission Licensing Office at [VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov](mailto:VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov) or call (804) 966-7415. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Iroquois Preliminary Course Report

In response to the severe drought encompassing Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states, the Iroquois Race Committee has been irrigating the course since April 6th. As a result, all compaction readings register squarely with in the Good range. There is a thick lush grass covering that will be mowed to 5 1/2 inches on race day. It is our intent to deliver ground just on the kind side of Good. Please feel free to contact Clerk of Course, Ted Thompson (931) 212-9076, with any questions or concerns.

