



## NSA Official Notices

### Thursday, May 14, 2026

#### **Fair Hill Distances**

Following a course walk on Wednesday, May 12, it was determined by the stewards that all hurdle races, except for the Valentine Memorial Stakes, will be run at a distance of Two Miles over 11 fences. The Valentine remains at 2 1/4 Miles over 12 fences.

#### **Licensing for Fair Hill Turf Showcase**

All Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Jockeys, Grooms and Hotwalkers participating in the Fair Hill Turf Showcase on May 24th and 25th must be licensed by the Maryland Department of Labor. This licensing policy applies to both flat and steeplechase horsemen. Participants are asked to please apply for licensing prior to race day as licensing personnel will NOT be on the grounds on Monday, June 25th.

Please use the link below to fill out the application, then submit to: Cheryl.Kauffman@Maryland.gov. For more information please visit: <https://www.laurelpark.com/horsemen/mrc-licensing-fees> or contact Cheryl Kauffman at (410) 296-9683

Multi-Jurisdictional License Application: <https://labor.maryland.gov/forms/racingmultijurisapp.pdf>

#### **Willowdale Stewards Ruling**

Jockey Eric Poretz was fined \$500 for excessive use of the whip in the fifth race at Willowdale Steeplechase.

