



NSA Official Notices

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Far Hills Arrival Times

All horses, other than those running in the John Forbes Memorial Flat Stakes, participating in the Far Hills Races on October 17, 2026, must be on the Association Grounds, and checked in at the stable area with the safety steward, not later than 12:50 PM on Friday, October 16, 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.

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.

All vans arriving Friday, October 17 must use Gate 2 off Route 202.

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.

Far Hills Vaccines

The New Jersey Racing Commission's veterinarian provided us with the following vaccination and health document requirements for the Far Hills race meet. Please note that the requirements for the JUMP races are different from the FLAT race because of HISA's involvement in the flat race, the requirements are listed below.

Steeplechase (Jump) Race Vaccination Requirements:

Tetanus vaccine: Must be administered within the prior 12 months.

Influenza vaccine: Required within the prior 180 days (6 months).

Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpesvirus) vaccine: Required within the prior 180 days (6 months).

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: Must be issued 5 days or less before entry to the racetrack.

Coggins Test: A negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test is required within the prior 12 months.

Flat Race (John Forbes Memorial) Vaccination Requirements: *flat race is covered by HISA, therefore two additional vaccines are required. *Encephalitis vaccine: Must be administered within the prior 12 months.*Rabies vaccine: Must be administered within the prior 12 months.Tetanus vaccine: Must be administered within the prior 12 months.Influenza vaccine: Required within the prior 180 days (6 months). Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpesvirus) vaccine: Required within the prior 180 days (6 months). Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: Must be issued 5 days or less before entry to the racetrack.Coggins Test: A negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test is required within the prior 12 months.