SHAWAN DOWNS

16th Annual Running

Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point Races

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Saturday, April 1, 2017
Post Time: 11:00 AM

1st Race – Junior Pony Flat Races

Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old. Catch weights. Trophy to small, medium and large pony winners. (Divisions may be combined). Entry Fee $30.

Division I - small Ponies (1/4 mile) [1]
Division II - medium Ponies (1/4 mile) [2]
Division III large Ponies (1/2 mile) [3]

2nd Race – Junior Field Masters chase

Riders not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Catch weights. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old and are not to have won a sanctioned timber race in the last three (3) years. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish line. Entries may be asked to queue or circle at any point. Proper hunting or racing attire accepted. The use of whips is strictly prohibited. Non-Thoroughbreds should be declared at time of entry. All riders must meet the qualifications of the Junior and Young Rider, Pony, and Field Master Chase General Condition 7 (a), (b), or (c). Entry Fee $30.

Division i - Ponies
A. Small [4] B. Medium [5] C. Large [6]
Division II - Horses
A. Thoroughbred [7] B. Non-Thoroughbred [8]

3rd Race - Heavyweight Timber [9] - 12:30 PM
Worthington Bowl

About 3 1/8 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". Open to amateur riders. Weight 172 lbs., horses who have won a sanctioned timber race, add 5 lbs. Points will be awarded to eligible riders and horses for the Amateur Apprentice Timber Horse & Rider Championship.

4th Race - Open Timber [10]
Green Spring Valley Hunt Cup
Frank A. Bonsal Memorial

About 3 1/8 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". Minimum weight 165 lbs.

5th Race - Novice Timber [11]
Daniel Baugh Brewster Memorial

About 3 1/8 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". For non-winners over timber as of the first of the current year. Winners since the 1st of the current year add 5 lbs. for each win. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older horses, 165 lbs.

6th Race- Amateur Flat [12]
Caves Farm

About 2 miles on the turf. For Three-Year-Olds and Up. 165 lbs. to be ridden by Amateur Jockeys. Entry Fee $100.

7th Race - Senior Field Master's chase [13]
The Grace Miller Whedbee Memorial

Not to exceed 3 miles, fences not to exceed 3'6". Horses must be fairly hunted, at least five years old, and are not to have won a sanctioned timber race in the last three (3) years. Riders who have ridden under rules during the last five (5) years or who are entered in any other race of the day (except for flat races) are ineligible for this race, unless the rider is an owner-rider in this race. Riders will follow at hunting pace behind a Field Master and will be released to race for the finish. Trophies will be awarded in several divisions, which may include the first; gentleman, lady and Non-Thoroughbred entry to finish. Non-Thoroughbreds should be declared at time of entry.

8th Race - Training Flat Race [14]
Stoneworth Farm

About 1 1/2 miles on the turf. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. 160 lbs. The final field will be determined by the race committee after scratch time Wednesday, March 29th at NOON. Entry fee $100.

The races will be contested over the new timber course over rolling hills and varied fences.

RACE ENTRIES

Central Entry (540) 439-3820 or www.centralentryoffice.com

NO POST ENTRIES

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, March 27

Scratches by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 29. Between noon on March 27 and noon on March 29, late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee, and with an additional charge of twenty (20) dollars.

- Entry fees $40 (Flat - $100 and Junior races $30). $30 additional if not scratched by Wednesday deadline. To be paid on race day prior to acceptance of entry.
- **All trainers must be at least 18 years of age**.
- No rider allowances.
- Pony Entrants must arrive at the start unaccompanied by Handlers. All riders and ponies must leave the paddock unassisted.
- All riders must sign a liability waiver; juniors must have a parent or guardian available to sign waiver.
- All owners, riders and horses must be acceptable to the committee. The committee may combine, cancel or split any race.
- All entries may be subject to drug testing per the National Steeplechase Association protocol.
- In the interest of running the races in a timely fashion, all horses and ponies must be saddled in the saddling enclosure with saddling stalls and a two stall barn adjacent to the finish line/Parade Ring. There will be no exceptions to this policy. Any horse or pony deemed late to the paddock may be scratched. Stable Departure Schedule will be posted.
- No private drones of any type are permitted on the property.
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- No helmet cameras are permitted without prior approval of the committee.

RACE INFORMATION

Race Co-Chairs

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POST RACE CELEBRATION PARTY

Immediately following the last race in a tent at the Racecourse.
Tickets: $30 in advance, $40 @ the door.

For additional information, including advertising and donations, please call (410) 666-3676, e-mail info@shawandowns.org or visit our website www.shawandowns.org

DIRECTIONS

From I-83: Take exit 20B (Shawan Road West). Go 1.4 miles on Shawan Road. Race course is on the right.