

Maryland Steeplechase Race Conditions

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**2017 Maryland Governor's Cup
Steeplechase Horse of the Year
*Senior Senator***



Photo: Bob Keller

**Owner: Irvin Crawford, II
Trainer: Joseph G. Davies
Rider: Eric Poretz**

Governor's Cup Series

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2018 Maryland Steeplechase Calendar



MSA Foxhunter Race Clinic
Atlanta Hall Farm
Sunday, March 4

Young Rider Racing Clinic
at Dodon Farm
Saturday, March 10

Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point
Saturday, March 31

Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point
Saturday, April 7

My Lady's Manor
Saturday, April 14

Fair Hill Point-to-Point
Sunday, April 15

Grand National Steeplechase
Saturday, April 21

Maryland Hunt Cup
Saturday, April 28

Maryland Junior Hunt Cup
Sunday, April 29

Howard County Cup Race Meet
Saturday, May 5

Potomac Hunt Races
Sunday, May 20

Fair Hill Races
Saturday, May 26

Governor's Cup Awards Reception
Thursday, June 21

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About the MSA

The Maryland Steeplechase Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation organized for the purpose of promoting and developing amateur equestrian athletic sports competition through the Governor's Cup Series, for fostering traditional relationships between foxchasing and steeplechasing, and for the development, administration, and support of educational programs and clinics for all levels of amateur equestrian competition. MSA accomplishes these goals by providing awards and incentives for amateur athletes and by creating and awarding various youth scholarships for the development of future sportsmen. Membership is open to each race meet in Maryland; membership entitles the race to two seats on the Board, with 5 at-large seats and the option for a seat for an NSAlicensed steward, nominations for which may come from steeplechasing community.

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Whether you are new to steeplechasing or have done a few races, this day will offer you something:

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Steeplechase Clinic

with

Steeplechase Jockeys & Trainers

Bethany Baumgardner

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10:00am

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Atlanta Hall

Monkton, MD

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www.marylandsteeplechasing.com**

2017 Governor's Cup Series Award Winners

Maryland Steeplechase Horse of the Year



The 2017 Governor's Cup Series Steeplechase Horse of the Year title went to Senior Senator. Accepting the trophy are L to R: Crystal Pickett and Keith Wills presenting to Joe Davies (trainer), Vicky and Skip Crawford (owner), and Ashton Williams (assistant trainer).

Previous Winners

2013: Foyle (Merriefield Farm)
2014: Nat Grew (Caves Farm)
2015: Raven's Choice
(Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)

2016: Serene Harbor
(Welcome Here Farm)
2017: Senior Senator
(Irvin Crawford, II)

MD Novice Timber Champion

2013: Spencer Road
(Russell/Brewster/Tydings)
2014: Ravens Choice
(Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)
Durer (Irvin Naylor)
2015: Canyon Road
(Gordonsdale Farm)
2016: Golden Slammer
(Upland Partners)
2017: Spirit of Shankley (GB)
(Thistledown Farm)



Spirit of Shankley (above), piloted by MSA leading rider Mark Beecher, took home the Novice Timber Horse Champion Award for Thistledown Farm.

Hurdy Gurdy Perpetual Trophy

2013: Justin Batoff
(Prospector's Strike)
2014: James Stierhoff (Twill Do)

2015: Forrest Kelly (Monstaleur)
2016: Brett Owings (Church Music)
2017: Not Awarded

Amateur Apprentice Timber Horse and Rider Champion

2014: Diana Gillam (Sand Box Rules)
Diana Gillam (Brother Sy)
2015: Sumo Power (Erika Taylor)
Snow Blizzard
(Bethany Baumgardner)
2016: Drift Society (Connor Hankin)
Church Music (Brett Owings)
2017: Class Indian (Justin Batoff)



Note: All photos, except where noted, are credited to Bob Keller.

Heavy Weight Timber

- 2016: Charge (Black and Blue Stables)
2017: Golden Slammer (Upland Partners)
Mystic Strike (Upland Partners)
All of the Above
(Sycamore Run & Move Up Stables)

Tom Voss Amateur

Flat Series

- 2014: Diana Gillam
McLane Hendriks
Carol-Ann Sloan
2015: McLane Hendriks
2016: Isabelle Bosley
2017: Keri Brion
Mark Beecher
Dirk Crane

MD Million-sired

Steeplechase Horse

- 2014: Raven's Choice
(Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)
2015: Raven's Choice
(Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)
2016: Church Music
(J.W.Y. Martin, Jr.)
2017: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, II)

MHBA Maryland-bred

Steeplechase Horse Award

- 2014: Raven's Choice
(Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)
Durer (Irvin Naylor)
2015: Raven's Choice
(Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)
2016: Church Music
(J.W.Y. Martin, Jr.)
2017: Hill Tie (Sportsmans Hall)

Leading Trainer

- 2013: Blythe M. Davies
2014: William Dowling
2015: William Dowling
Blythe M. Davies
2016: Todd McKenna
2017: Joe Davies

Overall Leading Rider

- 2013: James Slater
2014: Mark Beecher
2015: Mark Beecher
2016: Mark Beecher
2017: Mark Beecher

H. Brooks Durkee Memorial

Leading Timber Rider

- 2013: James Slater
2014: Mark Beecher
2015: Mark Beecher
2016: Mark Beecher
2017: Mark Beecher

Leading Amateur Rider

- 2013: James Slater
2014: Mark Beecher
2015: Mark Beecher
2016: Mark Beecher
2017: Mark Beecher



Pictured from top to bottom: 1. Forrest Kelly, Skylar McKenna and Annie Yeager accept the 2017 MSA Heavy Weight Timber Award. 2. Skip Crawford's Senior Senator was the MHBA Maryland-bred Steeplechase Horse winner. 3. Sportsman Hall's Hill Tie was the leading Maryland Million-sired Steeplechase Horse. 4. MSA Leading Trainer Joe G. Davies. 5. Mark Beecher took home the Leading Overall, Timber, and Amateur Rider titles in 2017 and also tied for leading rider in the Tom Voss Amateur Flat Series.

The Betsy Firey Memorial Trophy (LEADING LADY RIDER)

2013: Diana Gillam
2014: Diana Gillam
2015: Annie Yeager
2016: Annie Yeager
2017: Annie Yeager



Photo: Bob Keller

Annie Yeager rode for Upland Partners and Welcome Here Farm in several timber races, which helped her earn top honors as the leading lady rider.

THE D. M. SMITHWICK AWARD LEADING YOUNG RIDER GROUP

2014: Carrollton Hounds
2015: Elkridge-Harford Pony Club
2016: The Rising Horseman
2017: The Rising Horseman

Leading Young Rider Group recipients from The Rising Horsemen received \$500 for their participation in the 2017 Maryland Governor's Cup Series. Crystal Pickett and Mike Wharton presenting.



Photo: Bob Keller

Maryland Young Riders

LEADING JR. HORSE & PONY RIDERS

2016: Tommy Fenwick, Large
Abigail Murphy, Medium
Teddy Davies, Small
Colin Smith, Overall
Daisy Fenwick, Jr Horse
Paige Seiple, Jr (non-TB) Horse

2017: Anna Farber, Small
Tommy Fenwick, Large,
Medium, & Overall
Ella Brophy, Jr Horse
Teddy Davies, Jr non-TB Horse



MSA Leading Young Riders above left to right: Anna Farber, Tommy Fenwick, Teddy Davies, and Ella Brophy.

Junior Foxchasing Scholarship



Photos: Bob Keller

The Jonathan Kiser Memorial Scholarship



Theo Sushko took home the 2017 Jr Foxchasing Scholarship, while Teddy Davies and Abigail Murphy took home Jr Cubbing Scholarships, presented in order to foster the relationship & tradition between foxchasing & steeplechasing. (above R), Ella Brophy received the 2017 Jonathan Kiser Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of her race record, horsemanship, sportsmanship, talent & dedication to the sport.

For a full list of previous MSA award winners visit marylandsteeplechasing.com

Maryland Governor's Cup Series

Established 1975

2018 GENERAL CONDITIONS

for non-sanctioned races only
(sanctioned races run under NSA rules)

1. **Acceptability to Committee:** All owners, riders, trainers, and horses must be acceptable to the Race Committees.
2. **Release Forms:** All riders (parents or guardians for anyone under eighteen (18) years old) must file signed release forms complete with insurance information with the Racing Secretaries PRIOR to participating in any races. Proof of insurance will be required.
3. **Equipment:** All riders must furnish their own weight pads, weights, and tack. Overgirths must be used in all races, except where noted.
4. **Protective Equipment:** All riders must wear protective headgear and protective vests, except where noted.
5. **Check-In:** All owners (or owners' representatives) and riders must report to the Racing Secretary one (1) hour before post time or they will be scratched, except where noted.
6. **Paddock Time:** Entries that are not in the paddock at least ten (10) minutes prior to post time will be scratched automatically, except where noted.
7. **Split/Combine/Cancel:** The Race Committees reserve the right to split, combine, or cancel any race.
8. **Fairly Hunted:** Where required that a horse "must have been regularly and fairly hunted during the current season," the Race Committees may request certification from the Master of the Hunt(s) involved. "Fairly hunted" shall mean that the horse must have been hunted a minimum of six (6) times during the preceding twelve months.
9. **Coggins:** A current (within one year) Coggins test is required and must be available for inspection on race day.
10. **Filly/Mare Allowances:** Except in races that expressly provide otherwise, fillies and mares may be allowed ten (10) pounds before September 1 and eight (8) pounds thereafter in steeplechase races when competing against male horses. Except in "catch weight" races, a minimum of 150 pounds must be carried in all timber races, allowances notwithstanding. All allowances must be claimed at time of entry.
11. **Drug Testing:** Drug testing may be required at Race Meets not governed by the testing provisions of the NSA, at the discretion of the individual Race Committees.
12. **Race Officials Decision:** In non-sanctioned races, appeals for review of official decisions during MSA scheduled meets must be lodged with the MSA Chief Steward within seven (7) days.
13. **MSA Chief Steward Decisions Final:** All decisions of the MSA Chief Steward shall be final.
14. **Amateur Defined:** Amateur Riders must 1) neither have been licensed and/or paid as a professional steeplechase jockey for the prior two (2) years, nor as a professional flat racing jockey for the prior five (5) years; and 2) the Amateur Rider must agree not to accept compensation or remuneration for riding in any race during the current season.
15. **Novice Timber Horse Defined:** Novice timber horse means non-winners over timber at sanctioned and non-sanctioned races as of the first of the current year. Winners since the first of the current year add 5 lbs. for each win.

16. **No Entries At Post:** Entries close at noon on the Monday prior to race days; post-deadline entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Race Committees.
17. **Release of Committees, Sponsors, Landowners:** The Race Committees, the Race and/or Series Sponsors, the Hunt Clubs, and the owners of the properties on which the races are held assume no responsibility for injury or loss that may be incurred by participants or spectators, and entries are accepted only under the condition that the participants release all the aforesaid parties from any and all liability.
18. **Points for Horses and Riders (Except Junior, Young Rider, and Pony Races):** For jump races, first earns six points, second earns three points, and third earns one point. For flat races, first earns three points, second earns 1.5 points, and third earns .5 points. To any points earned in a Jump Race sanctioned by the NSA, two additional points will be added to the points otherwise awarded. Riders and horses must race at least twice (in division qualifying races), and win at least once, in order to be eligible for year-end awards. Presuming all qualifications for awards are met, in the event of a tie, two awards will be presented.
 - (a). **Points for the Foxhall Farm Cup Team Chase:** In a year when this event is hosted by a Maryland hunt, one point will be awarded to each of the three winning riders of the fast time event, toward awards that include this event. All horses completing the fast time event will receive .5 points toward awards that include this event.
19. **Consult Individual Race Meet Conditions:** Please see conditions of individual MSA Race Meets for other rules that may prevail.
20. **Field Master Chases:** Riders will follow the Field Master over a flagged course. The field will be released by the Field Master to race for the finish after the last jump. The Field Master may ask the field to circle or queue at any point. Any rider passing the Field Master before the field is released will be eliminated. That rider may either pull up, or circle back and rejoin the field, but will not be placed or earn points. Riders must jump all fences. If a refusal occurs, that rider may circle and retry without interference to other riders. Fallen riders may not remount and continue. The Field Master at his or her discretion may ask a rider to retire, if the Master believes that safety may be a concern. Proper hunting attire is required. Non-Thoroughbreds should be declared at time of entry. All riders and horses must meet the qualifications of "fairly hunted" in Condition No. 8, above.
21. **One Start:** All horses or ponies may start in only one race per MSA Race Meet, including all traditional races (flat and over fences) as well as any Foxhunter race and Field Master's or team chase.
22. **Scratch Fee:** Unless otherwise stipulated [e.g., Hunt Cup] \$25 scratch fee, payable to the race meet, if not scratched one hour prior to post time of first horse race.
23. **Late Fees:** Any late fees, e.g., entry or scratch fees, that are in arrears may cause owners or trainers to be denied entries until all late fees are paid in full.
24. **Trainer Age:** Trainers, including trainers for Junior and Young Rider entries, must be at least 18 years of age.
25. **Protests:** Point standings will be updated and posted on www.marylandsteeplechasing.com by the Thursday following all MSA Series Race Meets; questions, disputes, or protests regarding points must be submitted in writing to the Governor's Cup Chief Steward by 5 p.m. on the following day -- Friday.

Maryland Governor's Cup Series

Established 1975

2018 JUNIOR AND YOUNG RIDER, PONY AND FIELD MASTER CHASE CONDITIONS

1. **General Conditions:** All General Conditions apply, except to the extent preempted by a specific Condition here – e.g., points.
2. **Under 16:** No one under the age of 16 will be permitted to race, except in a Junior, Pony, or Young Rider race, a Team or Field Master's Chase.
3. **Junior Rider Defined:** A Junior rider, except where noted otherwise by individual race conditions, is a rider who has not reached his/her 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Junior races are restricted to riders who are not licensed to ride under the Rules of the National Steeplechase Association (the "Rules"). Junior riders who have raced a horse will not be eligible to race a small pony.
4. **Young Rider Defined:** A Young Rider, except where otherwise noted by individual race conditions, is a rider who has reached his or her sixteenth birthday as of the first day of the current year, but who has not reached his or her twenty-first birthday by the same date.
5. **Pony Sizes:** A small pony shall not exceed 12.2 hands. A medium pony shall be over 12.2 hands but shall not exceed 13.2 hands. A large pony shall be over 13.2 hands but shall not exceed 14.2 hands.
6. **Pony Measuring:** Owners must present a Pony Size Certification issued by the Maryland Steeplechasing Association (the "MSA") at the time they check in for a race. Pony measuring sessions will be scheduled on or before the date of the first point-to-point of the current year. Ponies will be measured by an individual trained and qualified to measure horses and ponies. A Pony Size Certification will be issued, and the verified size will determine the pony's division going forward. The ponies' names and sizes will be posted on the MSA website. At the discretion of the MSA, additional pony measuring days may be scheduled for later dates. Otherwise, if an owner is not able to present a pony on the specific measuring day, he or she must arrange to have the pony measured by the same individual as used on the official pony measuring days. Any measurement appeals must be made to the MSA Chief Steward within thirty (30) days of the date of the subject Pony Size Certification.
7. **Junior Field Master's Chase Qualification Card:** Juniors who wish to enter a Junior Field Master's Chase must qualify. Where required by an individual race meet's Conditions:
 - (a) **Foxhunting Qualification.** During the 12 months prior to their first entry of the season, any rider who wishes to enter a Junior Field Master's Chase may first hunt the entry at least four times for at least 1.5 hours each time. A qualification card issued by MSA must then be signed by the current Master of Foxhounds or Field Secretary of each recognized or unrecognized hunt with whom the entry hunts.* Riders may download the MSA qualification card from the MSA web site, or request a copy from the MSA Secretary.

*The MSA has reached out to recognized and unrecognized hunts in this region, and made them aware of this condition. The MSA recognizes that not all Juniors who wish to ride in these races belong to a hunt. Regional hunts have been encouraged to assist those Juniors in meeting this Condition by permitting them to hunt at a no-cap, or low-cap rate, and pairing them with a mentor while that requirement is met. Inquiries regarding this opportunity should be directed to the hunt contacts listed on the qualification card.

Where (a) is not required by the individual race meet, the following alternatives are available:

- (b) **Clinic Qualification.** A rider who wishes to place an entry in a Junior Field Master's Clinic may be certified to race the entry by a member of the Maryland Steeplechase Association Board of Directors based on attendance at a clinic approved by the Maryland Steeplechase Association for these purposes; or
- (c) **"Grandfather" Qualification.** A rider who wishes to enter a Junior Field Master's Chase may seek the consent of the MSA Chief Steward to enter based on his/her past performance(s) in Junior Field Master's Chases with the same horse or pony.
8. **Points for Junior and Pony Races:** Junior Races and Pony Races will be treated separately for rider points and rider awards. There will be rider awards for each of the three separate pony divisions, and an overall pony rider of the year award to the Junior Rider who accumulates the most points in all three pony divisions. Points for pony races can be earned in Flat Races and Field Master Chases. For Jump Races, first earns 6 points, second earns 3 points, and third earns 1 point. For Flat Races, first earns 3 points, second earns 1.5 points, and third earns .5 points. Riders must race at least twice (in division qualifying races), and win at least once, to be eligible for year-end Junior and Pony Awards.
- (a) Points for the Foxhall Farm Cup Team Chase: In a year when this event is hosted by a Maryland hunt, one point will be awarded to each of the three winning riders of the fast time event, toward awards that include this event. All horses and ponies completing the fast time event will receive .5 points toward awards that include this event.
9. **Field Master Chases:** Riders will follow the Field Master over a flagged course. The field will be released by the Field Master to race for the finish after the last jump. The Field Master may ask the field to circle or queue at any point. Any rider passing the Field Master before the field is released will be eliminated. That rider may either pull up, or circle back and rejoin the field, but will not be placed or earn points. Riders must jump all fences. If a refusal occurs, that rider may circle and re-try *without interference to other riders*. Fallen riders may not remount and continue. The Field Master or the Outrider at their discretion may ask a rider to retire, if the Master believes that safety may be a concern. Proper hunting or racing attire is required. Non-Thoroughbreds should be declared at time of entry. All riders must meet the qualifications of "fairly hunted" in Condition No. 7, above.
10. **Mandatory Course Walk in Jump Races:** All riders in Junior races that involve jumping must walk the course with his/her trainer before the race. Course maps will be available on the MSA website and at the course. When checking in for the race, the rider must present a copy of the course map signed by the trainer to represent that this course walk has occurred.
11. **Whips/Blinkers/Spurs:** In a Junior event, no Junior Rider may carry a whip or wear spurs, and no horse or pony may wear blinkers.
12. **Equine Age:** All ponies and horses in any Junior Race, Young Rider Race, Pony Race, or Field Master Chase must be at least five years of age.
13. **Mares in Foal:** No mare more than five months in foal may be entered in any Junior Race, Young Rider Race, Pony Race, or Field Master's Chase.
14. **Stallions:** No stallion may be entered in any Junior Race, Young Rider Race, Pony Race, or Field Master's Chase.
15. **Certification:** All riders in a Junior Race, Young Rider Race, Pony Race, or a Field Master's Chase must sign a Certification Form available at the MSA website certifying that they have read both this set of Conditions and the accompanying General Conditions before they will be allowed to ride. The Certification Sheet will designate where the signed forms are to be sent.

2018 Conditions for Side Saddle Races

All riders and horses must be members of the Side Saddle Chase Foundation and adhere to all rules and regulations of both the Maryland Steeplechase Association and the SSCF.

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

Rider Attire:

1. Riders must wear a side saddle habit or matching jacket and safety apron. Formal habits are preferred (black, navy, Oxford grey).
2. Tall boots are required.
3. Gloves are required (black, brown or string).
4. A spur and crop/whip are optional.
5. Riders are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet with fastened chin strap and a body protector/safety vest at all times while mounted.

Horse Tack (there will be a pre-race tack inspection):

1. Side Saddle
 - a. Each side saddle must be an English hunt style saddle in safe condition that fits the horse.
 - b. Each saddle must have a breakaway stirrup fitting or a safety stirrup.
 - c. The saddle may have leather or doeskin/suede seat and pommels.
2. Girths
 - a. Every rider must use a leather girth without elastic, girth covers are permitted.
 - b. Every rider must use a balance girth, either a separate girth or one stitched to a three fold girth.
 - c. Each saddle must have an over-girth. If your saddle has outside billets on the off-side you must use a race style nylon/elastic overgirth.
3. Bridles
 - a. The horse must wear a bridle with a noseband and bit.
 - b. Cavesson, drop, flash, figure 8/grackle nose bands are all approved.
 - c. Reins may be plain, laced, braided/plaited or rubber.
4. A leather or elastic breastplate or breastcollar is required.
5. Riders may use a square or shaped saddle pad but your number cloth must be visible.
6. No appointments are allowed
7. Horses may wear boots on the front and/or hind legs.

Best Turned Out:

Each horse/rider pair will be judged in the paddock on their overall appearance, to include condition of horse, braiding/plating, cleanliness, condition of tack and fit of attire.

Any questions please contact Kirstie Grabosky @ 484-888-9970 or kirstiegrabosky@hotmail.com

HOW TO ENTER A RACE:

See individual condition pages for whom to contact for that race meet or point to point.

If you are entering races sanctioned by the National Steeplechase Association (NSA), you will need to call the NSA office:

NSA Office: 410-392-0700 (phone)
www.nationalsteeplechase.com

If you are entering Point-to-Point races, check the individual meet conditions for how to enter, but for most MD, PA and VA point to point entries, overnights and results contact:

Central Entry Office
11131 Bolton Lane, Bealeton, VA 22712
540-439-3820 (phone)
888-439-5521 (fax)
www.centralentryoffice.com

When entering a race through the Central Entry Office, we encourage you to enter on the website and print a copy of your entry to keep for your records. Entries may be made on the website at least a week prior to the point to point.

If you would contact the Central Entry Office with any new information (new horses, new owners, silks, address changes, new or changed contact information, etc.) prior to entry day, that information can be added to the data base and will speed up the entry process.

The most important information with any entry is a daytime phone number where you can be reached prior to the overnight being printed in case there are questions regarding your entry.

In order for participants to receive tickets we MUST have correct addresses. An "in care of" address may work one week, but not the next. This applies especially to riders.

If the Central Entry Office is taking entries for a single point to point, the overnights should be up on the www.centralentryoffice.com website by 3:00 PM the day of closing. If entries are being taken for multiple point to points, overnights should be up by 6:00 PM.

Please don't contact the Central Entry Office with general information questions on Mondays when entries are being taken.

Governor's Cup 2018 Awards & Qualifying Races

With the Conditions for each race there is a bracketed number. The Qualifying Races for each award are listed by these numbers under each award. Award winners must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the Conditions. For changes in qualifications and an updated list of points please check www.marylandsteeplechasing.com.

MARYLAND OPEN TIMBER CHAMPION

Awarded to the horse that accumulates the most points in open timber races and that meets all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Perpetual Trophy, Keepsake Trophy, & Cooler.

Qualifying Races: 10, 15, 21, 37, 39, 40, 47, 59, 70

MARYLAND NOVICE TIMBER CHAMPION

Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in novice and allowance timber races. Eligible horses are those that meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. Horses may only win this award once. **Awards:** Perpetual Trophy, Keepsake Trophy, and \$1,000 Cash Prize. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split.

Qualifying Race: 11, 16, 22, 36, 40, 61, 72, 82

MARYLAND HEAVYWEIGHT TIMBER CHAMPION

Awarded to the horse that accumulates the most points in heavyweight timber races and that meets all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions.

Awards: Keepsake Trophy & Cooler

Qualifying Races: 9, 17, 35

H. BROOKS DURKEE MEMORIAL LEADING TIMBER RIDER AWARD

Earned the most points in timber races (Open, Allowance, Novice, Heavyweight, Maiden). Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Keepsake Trophy, and a Perpetual Trophy donated by the Durkee Family and Brooks' many friends.

Qualifying Races: 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 47, 59, 61, 70, 72, 82

MARYLAND-BRED & MARYLAND MILLION-SIRED

TIMBER HORSE AWARDS

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association (which oversees the Thoroughbred breeding registries in the state) and the Maryland Million, Ltd. will provide \$1,000 in cash bonuses for Maryland-bred and Maryland Million-sired Thoroughbreds in the 2017 Governor's Cup Series. \$500 will be awarded to the owner of the registered Maryland-bred timber horse earning the most points in the series, and \$500 will be awarded to the owner of the Maryland Million-sired timber horse earning the most points in the series. Maryland Million-sired eligibility can be checked at marylandmillion.com. You can check Maryland-bred eligibility at marylandthoroughbred.com. Eligibility for either may also be confirmed by calling 410-252-2100 x114

AMATEUR APPRENTICE TIMBER HORSE & RIDER CHAMPION

Presented to the horse and rider combination that accumulates the most points in amateur and/or apprentice timber races and that meets all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** \$500 to owner and a keepsake trophy to rider. Prize money to be split in event of tie. Sponsored by Michael Wharton.

Qualifying Races: 18, 23, 41

THE VOSS AMATEUR FLAT RACE SERIES

Trophy to highest placing jockey in amateur flat races of approximately 2 miles. **Award:** Keepsake Trophy

Qualifying Races: 12, 20, 33, 68

THE HURDY GURDY PERPETUAL TROPHY

Presented (not necessarily annually) to the foxhunting horse and rider combination that meets all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions and that has the best racing season, as determined by Governor's Cup Series Committee. Perpetual Trophy donated by the family of Kingdon Gould and the Howard County Cup Race Meet. **Award:** 1 year possession of the Perpetual Trophy and a Keepsake trophy; 2 caps to EHHC, GSV, HCIBH, Marlborough, and Potomac.

LEADING TRAINER AWARD

Trainer earning the most points from races over fences and on the flat. Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Keepsake Trophy & \$1,000 Cash Prize. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split.

Qualifying Races: 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47, 59, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83

OVERALL LEADING RIDER

Awarded to the rider with the most cumulative wins over timber (Open, Allowance, Novice, Heavyweight, Maiden), hurdle, and on the flat. Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Keepsake trophy.

Qualifying Races: 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 47, 59, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82

THOMAS H. VOSS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR THE LEADING AMATEUR RIDER

Awarded to the amateur rider with the most qualifying wins over hurdles, timber, and on the flat. Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Perpetual Trophy donated by Elkridge-Harford Hounds.

Qualifying Races: 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 47, 59, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82

THE BETSY FIREY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented in memory of Betsy Firey and awarded to the female jockey accumulating the most points in all flat, timber (Open, Allowance, Novice, Heavyweight, Maiden), and hurdle races. Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Keepsake Trophy donated by the Firey Family Trust.

Qualifying Races: 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 47, 59, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82

MARYLAND JUNIOR RIDER AWARDS:

LEADING JUNIOR HORSE RIDER

Awarded to the Junior Rider who races at least twice (in division qualifying races) and wins at least once, and has the most cumulative points in Junior Field Master's Chases. Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions.

Awards: Keepsake Trophy to leading TB and non-TB riders.

Qualifying Races: TB: 7, 27, 45, 53, 58 Non-TB: 8, 28, 46, 54, 58

LEADING PONY RIDERS

Awarded to the Junior Pony Riders who races at least twice (in division qualifying races) and wins at least once, and has the most cumulative points in Junior Field Master Chases & flat races. Each pony division (small, medium, and large) will be awarded. The Junior Pony Rider accumulating the most points in all divisions combined will be awarded the Overall Pony Rider Award. Winners must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions.

Awards: Keepsake Trophies.

Qualifying Races:

SMALL: 1, 4, 24, 29, 42, 49, 55, 65, 73

MEDIUM: 2, 5, 25, 30, 43, 50, 56, 62, 74

LARGE: 3, 6, 26, 31, 44, 51, 57, 60, 75

THE JONATHAN KISER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented in recognition of a Junior Rider's race participation, horsemanship, sportsmanship, talent, and dedication to the sport of steeplechasing. Recipient to be selected by the MSA Board from among all Junior Riders currently riding in Junior and Pony races. One recipient per year. **Awards:** Position as a working student for a week with NSA trainer (Todd Wyatt) and tuition to the National Steeplechase Foundation Summer Steeplechase Camp/Clinic.

JUNIOR FOXCHASING SCHOLARSHIP

Presented in recognition of a Junior Rider's commitment & dedication to the sport of steeplechasing, to foster the relationship and tradition between foxchasing & steeplechasing. Recipients to be selected by the MSA Board from among all Junior Riders currently riding in Junior and Pony races. Number of recipients at the discretion of the MSA Board. **Awards:** Capping fees for Junior Riders and chaperoning adults, tuition to foxchasing camps and clinics.

LEADING JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER GROUP –

THE D. M. SMITHWICK AWARD

Award based on participation of an amateur Young or Junior Rider who is affiliated with a Foxhunting Club or Pony Club. The club whose members earn the most number of points during the current MSA season will receive a cash prize. Riders who wish to apply for this award must be a current member of the club(s) they wish to represent, and must complete and submit an MSA registration form to participate in this series. (Registration forms available on MSA web site at www.marylandsteeplechasing.com.) Points will be awarded to the club(s) represented by each rider pursuant to the MSA General Conditions, and ALL finishers not placing will receive 1/2 point for participating. Winners of all awards MUST meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. Each rider is responsible for downloading the participation form from www.marylandsteeplechasing.com in order to have all of their points counted.

Award: \$500 cash to winning group; in the event of a tie, the prize money will be split.

Qualifying Races: All MSA races for which the riders qualify.

Please direct ALL questions, concerns, and comments regarding the Maryland Governor's Cup Series General Conditions or points to:

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Junior and Pony races planned for 2018... confirm dates with website

Aiken Pony Derby • Saturday, March 17

Aiken Training Track • Aiken, SC

Chasin' for Children • Saturday, May 5

Pimlico Racecourse, Baltimore, MD

Willowdale Pony Races • Sunday, May 6

Willowdale Steeplechase Races • Kennett Square PA

WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase • May 27 & 28

The Devon Horse Show • Devon, PA

PA Pony Derby • Saturday, August 4

Penn National, Grantville, PA

Maryland State Fair Pony Races • August TBD

Timonium Race Track • Timonium, MD

Shetland Pony Steeplechase Qualifier • October 19

Prince George's Equestrian Center • Upper Marlboro, MD

Maryland Million Pony Races • October 20

Laurel Racecourse • Laurel, MD

WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase • October 25 & 27

Capital One Arena • Washington D.C.

Pennsylvania Junior Hunt Cup • November 4

Pennsylvania Hunt Cup • Kennett Square, PA



17th Annual Running

Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point Races

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Saturday, March 31, 2018

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).

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).

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.

4TH RACE - OPEN TIMBER [10]

GREEN SPRING VALLEY HUNT CUP

FRANK A. BONSAI 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 \$120.

**7TH RACE - SIDE SADDLE FIELD MASTER'S CHASE [13]
THE GRACE MILLER WHEDBEE MEMORIAL**

Not to exceed 2 miles, fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence the Field Master to release the field to race for the finish line. All riders and horses must be members of the Side Saddle Chase Foundation (<https://www.sidesaddlechase.com>) and adhere to all Rules, Regulations, and Conditions of the Maryland Steeplechase Association, the GSVH Point-to-Point, and the SSCF. A summary of those Conditions may be found in the "Conditions" section of the Maryland Condition Book. Horses will be tacked and mounted in the barn area. Tack and rider attire in accordance with SSCF regulations.

**8TH RACE - TRAINING FLAT RACE [14]
STONEMORTH 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 28th at NOON. Entry fee \$120.

The timber races will be contested 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 26

Scratches by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 28.

- NONREFUNDABLE Entry fees \$40 (Flat Races - \$120) ADDITIONAL \$30 charge to entries scratched after the Wednesday deadline. All fees 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. Side saddle entrants are exempted from this policy. Stable Departure Schedule will be posted.
- No drones are permitted on the property without prior approval of the Committee.
- No helmet cameras are permitted without prior approval of the Committee.

RACE INFORMATION

Race Co-Chairs

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Michael T. Wharton, (410) 446-0939, mtw@wlekn.com

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www.gsvhounds.com

POST RACE CELEBRATION PARTY

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

DIRECTIONS

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



The 82nd Running

Elkridge-Harford Hunt Point-To-Point Races

Atlanta Hall Farm

2933 Pocock Rd., Monkton, Maryland 21111

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Gates Open: 12:00

Post Time: 1:30 PM

1ST RACE – OPEN TIMBER 1:30 PM [15]

THE EDWARD S. VOSS MEMORIAL

About 3 miles over timber; For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. 165 lbs.

2ND RACE – NOVICE TIMBER - 2:00 PM [16]

THE GEORGE C. CLEMENT MEMORIAL

About 3 miles over timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over timber as of the 1st 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.

3RD RACE - HEAVYWEIGHT OPEN TIMBER - 2:30 PM [17]

THE ANN L. MCINTOSH

About 3 miles over timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. Weight 172 lbs. Sanctioned winners 5 lbs. extra.

4TH RACE - AMATEUR APPRENTICE TIMBER - 3:00 PM [18]

THE BABE SUPPORTAS

About 3 miles over timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won \$12,000 once in 2017-2018. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. Weight 165 lbs.

STICK PONY RACES

5TH RACE - OPEN FLAT - 3:30 PM [19]

THE ALFRED J. SMITHWICK

About 1 mile on the flat. For Three-Year-Olds and Upward. Weight 160 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Trainers must be licensed by the National Steeplechase Association.

6TH RACE - AMATEUR RIDER FLAT - 4:00 PM [20]

THE JANE WATERS SMALL MEMORIAL

About 2 miles on the flat. For Three-Year-Olds and Upward to be ridden by amateur riders. Weight 165 lbs. Trainers must be licensed by the National Steeplechase Association.

Entry fees All Races \$35

No Rider Allowances

All owners, riders and horses must be acceptable to the Committee. The Committee may combine, cancel, split any race, or alter conditions.

All riders must sign a liability waiver; juniors must have a parent or guardian available to sign waiver.

RACE ENTRIES

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

NO POST ENTRIES

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, April 2, 2018

RACE INFORMATION:

Garrett Murray 859-333-2574 and
Elizabeth Voss Murray 410-698-7009

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DIRECTIONS

From I-695: Take Exit 27-B North "Dulaney Valley Road" (MD RT. 146) > North Dulaney Valley Rd. > After Bridge over Loch Raven Reservoir bear left onto Jarrettsville Pike (MD Rt. 146) > Left on Pocock Rd. (13.4 miles from Beltway exit) > Atlanta Hall Farm is 1.5 miles on the left.

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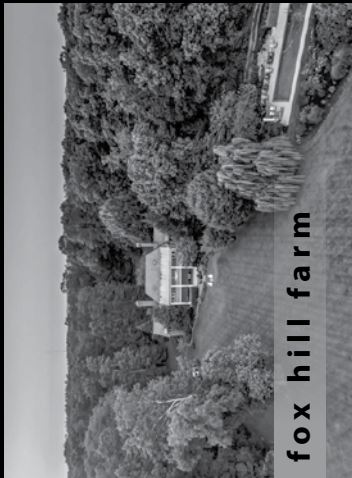
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My Lady's Manor

Jarrettsville Pike at 3403 Poccock Rd.
Monkton, Maryland

Saturday, April 14, 2018
Post Time: 1:30 PM
TOTAL PURSES \$75,000

**1ST RACE – THE MY LADY'S MANOR
TIMBER STAKES [21]**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 2

Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$50; \$100 additional to enter; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$250, may be made at time of entry.

Three Miles over Timber.

The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Bowl in memory of Janon Fisher, Jr. to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

**2ND RACE – THE JOHN RUSH STREETT MEMORIAL
AMATEUR MAIDEN TIMBER [22]**

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy given by the late Mrs. Louis M. Fisher, to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

If this race attracts a sufficient number of entries, it may be "split" with a \$15,000 purse in each division.

**3RD RACE - THE JOHN D. SCHAPIRO MEMORIAL
AMATEUR APPRENTICE TIMBER [23]**

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won \$12,000 once in 2017-2018. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. **Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy donated by the late Hermen and Monica Greenberg, to be held for one year, as well as a trophy for permanent possession.

\$7,500 of this purse and an engraved silver goblet to the rider, have been donated by the National Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of amateur racing.

RACE ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 9
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

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Sunday, April 15, 2018

*300 Tawes Drive
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First Race - Junior Field Masters Chase

To be ridden by junior riders who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year and are not licensed to ride under rules. All horses 5 years or older. Catch weights. Entries are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course not to exceed 2 miles. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish; however, if the Field Master is unable to continue, the field should continue at a sensible pace. The use of a whip is forbidden.

DIVISION I - PONIES

A. SMALL [24] B. MEDIUM [25] C. LARGE [26]

DIVISION II - HORSES

A. THOROUGHBRED [27] B. NON-THOROUGHBRED [28]

SECOND RACE - SMALL PONY RACE [29]

About 1/2 mile on the flat. Open to ponies 12.2 hands and under. Children under 13 years as of the first of the current year. Trophy to the winner. Paddock time: 11:00 am, post time: 11:15 am.

THIRD RACE - MEDIUM PONY RACE [30]

About 1/2 mile. Open to ponies 12.2 to 13.2 hands. Children under 16 years as of the first of the current year. Trophy to the winner. Paddock time: 11:00 am, post time: follows Small Pony Race.

FOURTH RACE - LARGE PONY RACE [31]

About 3/4 mile. Open to ponies over 13.2 to 14.2 hands. Children under 16 years as of the first of the current year. Trophy to the winner. Paddock time: 11:00 am, post time: follows Medium Pony Race.

Fifth Race - Leadline Pony

Sixth Race - Training Maiden Flat [32]

About 1 1/4 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. This race will be drawn with 10 starters and 4 also eligibles. Trainers or owners with multiple entries should declare a preferred entry. Paddock time: 12:00 pm, post time: 12:30 pm.

SEVENTH RACE - AMATEUR RIDER FLAT [33]

About 2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up. 165 lbs. Amateur Jockeys. This race will be drawn with 10 starters and 4 also eligibles. Trainers or owners with multiple entries should declare a preferred entry. Paddock time: 12:30 pm, post time: 1:00 pm.

EIGHTH RACE - LADIES TIMBER [34]

About 3 miles. 150 lbs, open to lady riders. Paddock time: 1:15 pm, post time: 1:30 pm.

**NINTH RACE – ROY RECTOR MEMORIAL [35]
HEAVYWEIGHT TIMBER**

About 3 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up that have never won over timber prior to the first of the current year. Open to riders with horses that are non-winners of sanctioned races over timber prior to 01/01/18 with a minimum weight of 180 lbs. with a 10 lb. allowance to riders who have never won a race under rules. Exception: Horses that have won sanctioned races over timber may run in this race with the owner (of record) as the rider. Paddock time: 1:45 pm, post time: 2:00 pm.

TENTH RACE – NOVICE TIMBER [36]

About 3 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Open to horses that have never won over timber prior to 01/01/18. Open to all riders, minimum weight 165 lbs. Three (3) lbs. will be added to the rider's weight for each race won in this year's series. Paddock time: 2:15 pm, post time: 2:30 pm.

ELEVENTH RACE - OPEN TIMBER [37]

About 3 miles. For four-year-olds and up. Open to all horses and riders with a minimum weight of 165 lbs. Paddock time: 2:45 pm, post time 3:00 p.m.

TWELFTH RACE - FOXHUNTERS TIMBER [38]

For genuine foxhunting horses, four years old and up to be ridden by riders 14 years of age and older and acceptable to the committee who have never won a race other than a foxhunter's, old-fashioned, or heavyweight race. Weight: 165 lbs. In the event of a question over eligibility, the Race Committee, DVA, and Stewards reserve the right to refuse an entry. Paddock time: 3:15 pm, post time: 3:30 pm.

All entries close 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 9, 2018

CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE (540) 439-3820

NOTES

Absolutely no schooling permitted.

All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.

INFORMATION

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Grand National Steeplechase

Butler Road, Butler, Maryland

TOTAL PURSES \$85,000

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Post Time: 3:15 PM

1ST RACE- THE GRAND NATIONAL

AMATEUR TIMBER STAKES [39]

Nominations Close Monday, April 9

Purse \$50,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at time of entry.

Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

The Challenge Cup will be presented by the Grand National Steeplechase Association to the owner of the winner each year and will become the permanent property of the owner winning the race three times, not necessarily with the same horse or in succession. A permanent trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

2ND RACE – THE BENJAMIN H. MURRAY MEMORIAL

AMATEUR ALLOWANCE TIMBER [40]

Purse \$20,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 165 lbs.; older, 170 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 8 lbs. **No rider allowances.** Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

The Perpetual Benjamin H. Murray Memorial Trophy will be presented by the Murray Family to the owner of the winner, to be held for one year.

3RD RACE - THE WESTERN RUN PLATE

AMATEUR APPRENTICE TIMBER [41]

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won \$12,000 once in 2017-2018. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Winners in 2018, 5 lbs extra. Non-winners over timber, allowed 5 lbs. **No rider allowances.** Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Three Miles over Timber.

\$7,500 of this purse and an engraved silver goblet to the rider, have been donated by the National Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of amateur racing.

The owner of the winner will receive the Perpetual Trophy donated by The Redmond C. Stewart Family, to be held for one year.

NON-SANCTIONED RACES

JUNIOR FIELD MASTER'S CHASE - 1:45 PM POST TIME

THE THOMAS L. MACFARLANE MEMORIAL

Riders not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the 1st 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 7a or 7c of the Maryland Steeplechase Association's General Conditions. All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.**

DIVISION I - PONIES

A. SMALL [42] B. MEDIUM [43] C. LARGE [44]

DIVISION II - HORSES

A. THOROUGHBRED [45] B. NON-THOROUGHBRED [46]

All Junior riders must have a parent or guardian available to sign a liability waiver.

NON-SANCTIONED RACE ENTRIES

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 NOON - MONDAY, APRIL 16
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
CENTRAL ENTRY 540-439-3820 or
www.centralentryoffice.com**

NSA RACE ENTRIES

**TIMBER STAKES NOMINATIONS
CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 9**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 16
SCRATCHES BY 11:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700**

RACE INFORMATION

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The 122nd Running of

The Maryland Hunt Cup

Worthington Farms

Tufton Avenue, Glyndon, Maryland

TOTAL PURSE \$100,000

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Post Time: 4:00 PM

**THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP
AMATEUR TIMBER STAKES [47]**

Early Nominations Close Monday, March 12

Purse \$100,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. Owners, horses and amateur riders acceptable to the Race Committee. Riders must have signed the amateur declaration on the NSA Application for Jockey's License. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Early nomination fee \$50; \$450 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at time of entry.

Four Miles over Timber.

The owner of the winner will receive the Challenge Bowl, presented by the committee of the Maryland Hunt Cup Association, to be held for one year and to become the permanent property of the owner winning the Maryland Hunt Cup three times, not necessarily with the same horse or in succession. Permanent trophies will be presented to the owner and rider of the winner.

RACE ENTRIES

NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 23
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

NSA hang tags will admit cars to General Admission only. Additional parking stickers must be obtained prior to the day of the race by sending \$40 to the address below. No sales will be made at the course on race day.

Badges and parking stickers will be provided to horsemen the week preceding the race. No duplicate badges will be mailed.

Schooling over the Maryland Hunt Cup course will be permitted before April 15 by arrangement with the Race Secretary and the property owner. All horses are to be stabled and tacked at Worthington Farms.

INFORMATION

Sherlock S. Gillet, Jr., Race Secretary:
14250 Green Road
Glyndon, MD 21136
410-825-3722 (Daytime) 443-253-5134 (Mobile)
Email: info@marylandhuntcup.com
www.marylandhuntcup.com

For tickets and information:
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DIRECTIONS

From Baltimore: Baltimore Beltway (I-695 > I-83 North > Exit at
Shawan Road West > 3 miles to Race Meet

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The 18th Running of the

MARYLAND JUNIOR HUNT CUP

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, MD

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Post Time: High Noon

1st Race- Junior Pony Lead Line Trot Race

For ponies ridden by Juniors who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the 1st of the year. Ponies must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 30 yds. walk or trot; entries breaking out of the trot must go behind last entry in the field before continuing or may be disqualified. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths & protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged, proper riding at-tire accepted. Indicate pony size when entering.

Div I- (conditions above)- Small, Medium, Large Awards

Div II- No age limit, not eligible for Division I. For rider's needing 2-3 assistants.

2nd Race- Shetland Pony Flat Races [48]

Restricted to Shetland Ponies, 1/4 mile on the flat, riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year and must be size appropriate.

Junior Pony Flat Races

Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. Divisions may be split or combined.

3rd Race- Small Ponies (1/4 mile) [49]

4th Race- Medium Ponies (1/4 mile) [50]

5th Race- Large Ponies (1/2 mile) [51]

6th Race—Maryland Young Rider Hunt Cup [52]

Young Rider Timber Race/ Field Master's Chase

Open to amateur riders between 16-21 years old, on horses & large ponies who are a min. of 5 years old. Entries must have completed three or more Field Master's Chase races (Jr. or Sr.), a timber race, or be approved by the race committee. No rider allowances. All owners, riders, and horses must be acceptable to the committee. All rider's MUST attend a mandatory course walk, time TBD. First TB, Non-TB, & pony trophies awarded. Entries must provide their own lead. About 3 miles over fences not to exceed 3 1/2'. Weight 150 lbs.

7th Race—Maryland Junior Hunt Cup

Field Master's Chase

Open to riders, who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year, on horses who are a minimum of 5 years old and are not to have won a sanctioned timber race in the last 3 years. Catch weights. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Racing silks preferred. All riders must meet the qualifications of the Junior and Young Rider, Pony, and Field Master Chase General Condition 7 (a), (b), or (c). All entries will run together, trophy to first TB and first non-TB to finish.

About 2 miles

Div I- TB [53] Div II- Non-TB [54]

8th Race- Stick Pony Race

Open to amateur "jockeys" 7 years of age and under. Entry fee \$5. All jockeys must supply their own "mount" and are encouraged to wear racing silks. Prizes to all starters. Enter on race day. About 20 feet on the flat.

9th Race- The Maryland Pony Hunt Cup Junior Pony Field Master's Chases

Open to riders on ponies. Riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. All ponies must be a minimum of 5 years old. Catch weights. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Racing silks preferred. All riders must meet the qualifications of the Junior and Young Rider, Pony, and Field Master Chase General Condition 7 (a), (b), or (c). All divisions will run together, but trophies will be awarded to the first small, medium, and large ponies to finish. About 2 miles

Race 9- Small [55]

Race 10 - Medium [56] Race 11 - Large [57]

MAKE ENTRIES WITH: CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE

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Entries Close at Noon Monday, April 23, 2018*

NO POST ENTRIES

Entry Fees (\$30) to be paid by Thursday, April 26 at 5:00 pm using links provided on the Junior Hunt Cup page of the Shawan Downs website as well as the overnight.. All entries including those that scratch will be held responsible for their fees.

Release forms must be signed by Thursday, April 26 at 5:00 PM. using links provided on the Junior Hunt Cup page of the Shawan Downs website as well as the overnight.

Proof of rider health insurance, pony measuring certificate, negative coggins required as well as rider eligibility forms and signed course maps for All entries in Jumping races.

All entries must be associated with a responsible party whether parent, guardian, or trainer. All responsible parties must be at least 18 years of age. All Jump race entrants must meet the qualifications of the Junior and Young Rider, Pony, and Field Master Chase General Condition 7 (a), (b), or (c) excluding the 6th race.

Races may be combined, canceled, or split.

All Entries must be approved by the Committee, Race Day Stewards, and MSA Chief Steward.

Horses who have started under rules in the last 6 months are ineligible.

All ponies/ horses may only compete in the relay division or in one race on the day. However, ponies maybe used once in the Lead Line Trot race and then in one Non Lead Line race.

All riders and their mounts must leave the paddock unassisted. They must arrive at the start unaccompanied by handlers.

All riders must salute/ acknowledge the stewards before dismounting.

Note: The use of a whip, spurs, and blinkers is strictly prohibited in all races this day (excluding the Young Rider Timber Race). All riders must wear current ASTM/ SEI or NSA approved helmets and safety vests. All horses and ponies must wear overgirths and must have a proper bridle with a bit (or a hackmore.) The use of helmet cams is also prohibited.

MANDATORY COURSE WALK

In addition to a signed course map, All Riders of Jump races must participate in an additional course walk at 10:30 am race day.

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. Upon special request, the Stewards may grant permission to a trainer to saddle at the barn, however, any horse or pony deemed late to the paddock by the Paddock Judge may be scratched.

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION

410.446.0939 or info@shawandowns.org
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The Land Preservation Trust (LPT)



The 74th Running

The Howard County Cup Races

Pleasant Prospect Farm

4389 Jennings Chapel Rd., Brookeville, MD 20833

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Gates open 12:30 PM

Opening Ceremonies 2:30 PM

Post Time: 3:00 PM

1ST RACE – THE JACK MOBBERLY

JUNIOR HORSE FIELD MASTER CHASE [58]

Riders not to have reached their 16th birthday. Catch weights. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old as of the 1st of the year. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. 1 mile with no more than 12 obstacles not to exceed 2'3". 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. Riders must meet qualifications as found in Condition 7 of the Maryland Steeplechase Association Junior and Young Rider, Pony & Field Master Chase Conditions. Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the committee. Non-Thoroughbreds must be declared at time of entry.

2ND RACE – OPEN TIMBER

THE HOWARD COUNTY HUNT CUP [59]

Purse \$10,000. 3 miles, over 3'6" fences; minimum weight 165 lbs. A perpetual trophy in memory of Katherine Lee Warfield. Purse will be distributed as follows: 60% to 1st; 20% to 2nd; 12% to 3rd; 8% to 4th.

3RD RACE – LARGE PONY FIELD MASTER CHASE [60]

Same conditions as first race; Ponies will be sized as defined in Conditions 5 and 6 Maryland Steeplechase Association's Junior and Young Rider, Pony & Field Masters Chase Conditions.

4TH RACE – NOVICE TIMBER

THE ALDA CLARK PLATE [61]

Purse \$2,500. 3 miles over 3'6" fences. Minimum weight 165 lbs. For non-winners over timber prior to the 1st of the current year; for each win since the 1st of the current year add 5 lbs. A perpetual trophy.

5TH RACE – MEDIUM PONY FIELD MASTER CHASE [62]

Same conditions as 3rd race.

6TH RACE – FOXHUNTER TIMBER

About 3 miles over timber, fences not to exceed 3'6". Horses must be fairly hunted by the rider (in accordance to the MSA General Conditions for foxhunters), 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 are ineligible for this race. Proper hunting attire. Catch weight. May be run as a Field Master Chase, at the discretion of the committee. In a Field Masters Chase, riders will follow at hunting pace behind a Field Master and will be

released to race for the finish. Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the committee. Non-Thoroughbreds must be declared at time of entry.

Specify Division:

The Harwood [63]; open to members of organized packs; perpetual trophy for the winner; the Iron Bridge Phantom Fox Hunt perpetual trophy to the first non-Thoroughbred winner.

The Founders' Cup [64]; restricted to members of the Howard County-Iron Bridge Hounds on non-TBs fairly hunted by rider; awards to the first man, first woman and first junior to cross the finish line.

7TH RACE – SMALL PONY FIELD MASTER CHASE [65]

Same conditions as 3rd race.

8TH RACE – LEADLINE RACE

THE HOWARD COUNTY SIPPY CUP

For ponies ridden by Juniors who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the 1st of the year. Ponies must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 30 yards, walk or trot; entries breaking out of the trot must go behind last entry in the field before continuing or may be disqualified. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths & protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged, proper riding attire accepted. Indicate pony size when entering. Entry fee waived.

DIV I (CONDITIONS ABOVE)- SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE AWARDS

DIV II- NO AGE LIMIT, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DIVISION I.

FOR RIDER'S NEEDING 2-3 ASSISTANTS.

9TH RACE – THE SHETLAND DERBY DASH [66]

Restricted to Shetland Ponies, approx. 1/4 mile on the flat; riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year and must be size appropriate.

Post Race Kentucky Derby Party

Immediately following the last race, all owners, riders and trainers are invited to the corporate tent (no cover, cash bar); the Kentucky Derby will be aired on monitors in the corporate tent and around the course.

\$1,000 Trainer Award

\$1,000 award to the leading trainer with horses running in the Howard County Cup (open timber) and the Alda Clark Plate (novice timber). Leading trainer determined by starts and points earned in placings in accordance with the General Conditions.

Entry fee \$25 except where noted.

RACE ENTRIES

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

NO ENTRIES AT POST

Entries close at 12:00 Noon, Monday immediately prior to race day.

All O/T/R's & horses must be acceptable to the race committee.

All riders must sign a liability waiver; juniors must have a parent or guardian available to sign waiver.

RACE SECRETARY

Race Secretary: Crystal Brumme Pickett 410-707-3678 or crystalsecretary@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS

From I-70: South on Rt 97 > Right on Jennings Chapel

> Pleasant Prospect Farm will be on the right.

For more information: www.howardcountycupraces.com



66th Annual

Potomac Hunt Races

Bittersweet Field

River & Partnership Roads, Seneca, Maryland

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Post Time: 1:00 PM

***1ST RACE - WASHINGTON DC INTERNATIONAL [67]**

THE CHARLES E. PAINE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Purse \$1,000. About 1 3/4 miles on the flat. Minimum weight: three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older horses, 155 lbs. To be ridden in racing colors. Entry fee \$50. Trophy to winning horse.

***2ND RACE -PREAKNESS AMATEUR RIDER OPEN FLAT [68]**

THE PETER HITCHEN MEMORIAL RACE

Purse \$1,000. About 1 1/2 miles on the flat. Minimum weight: 165 lbs. To be ridden in racing colors. Entry fee \$50. Trophy to winning amateur rider. Part of the Voss Amateur Flat Race Series.

3RD RACE - MAIDEN HURDLE [69]

THE ALICE KEECH PERPETUAL PLATE

Purse \$1,000. About 2 miles over National fences. Minimum weight: three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older horses, 155 lbs. To be ridden in racing colors. Entry fee \$50. Trophy to winning horse.

***4TH RACE - PREAKNESS OPEN TIMBER [70]**

THE POTOMAC PLATE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Purse \$7,500. About 3 1/4 miles over timber. Minimum weight: five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older horses, 165 lbs. To be ridden in racing colors. Entry fee \$100. Trophy to winning horse.

5TH RACE - EXHIBITION LADIES SIDESADDLE

THE TRAVILAH PERPETUAL CUP

About 1 mile on the flat. All riders must be SSCF approved. To be ridden in sidesaddle habit or matching britches and safety apron. Entry fee \$20.

6TH RACE - PREAKNESS OPEN HURDLE [71]

THE GENERAL H. H. SEMMES PERPETUAL TROPHY

Purse \$7,500. About 2 1/8 miles over National fences. Minimum weight: four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older horses, 155 lbs. To be ridden in racing colors. Winners preferred. Entry fee \$100. Trophy to winning horse.

***7TH RACE - PREAKNESS NOVICE TIMBER [72]**

THE SENECA VALLEY PERPETUAL CUP

Purse \$2,500. About 3 miles over timber. Five-year-olds and up; minimum weight 165 lbs. Open to all non-winners over timber as of the 1st of the current year. For each win since the 1st of the current year, add 5 lbs. To be ridden in racing colors. Entry fee \$50. Trophy to winning horse.

8TH RACE – JUNIOR FLAT RACES - PONIES

CPL. KIRK BOSSELMANN MEMORIAL RACES

Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the 1st of the current year. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old. Catch weights. Trophy to small, medium & large pony winners. Riders in this division who are 16 are not eligible for any other races of the day, except the Young Adult Flat race. Entries must be acceptable to the committee. Entry fee \$20.

DIVISION I (1/2 MILE) - A. SMALL [73] B. MEDIUM [74]

DIVISION II (1/2 MILE) - C. LARGE [75]

Purses will be distributed as follows: 60% to first; 30% to second; 10% to third

All riders must sign a liability waiver; juniors must have a parent or guardian available to sign waiver.

All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.

RACE ENTRIES

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

All trainers with entry fees in arrears will be denied entry for races until debt is paid in full

NO POST ENTRIES

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, May 14

RACE INFORMATION:

Skip Crawford

(202) 744-1090

DIRECTIONS

From I-270: Exit Rt. 28 West (toward Poolesville)

➤ Left on Seneca Rd (Turns into River Rd.)

➤ Right on Partnership Rd.

From I-495 (Washington Beltway):

Exit River Rd. North toward Potomac ➤ Continue on

River Rd. as it turns left ➤ Right on Partnership Rd.

The 84th Annual

FAIR HILL SPRING RACES

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Fair Hill Race Course

Fair Hill, Maryland

FIRST RACE - 1:00 PM

TOTAL PURSES \$180,000

FIRST RACE - TRAINING FLAT [76]

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The Result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner.

Seven Furlongs on the Turf

SECOND RACE - TRAINING FLAT [77]

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The Result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner.

One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf

THIRD RACE - MAIDEN CLAIMING HURDLE [78]

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming Price \$20,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$15,000**, allowed 3 lbs. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences

FOURTH RACE - SPORT OF KINGS MAIDEN HURDLE [79]

Purse \$30,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences

FIFTH RACE - THE IRIS COGGINS MEMORIAL [80]

(FILLY & MARE HURDLE STAKES)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MONDAY, MAY 14

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 143 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners of three races, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs.; of a race 12 lbs. (Claiming races not considered). Nomination fee \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at time of entry..

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences

SIXTH RACE - THE VALENTINE MEMORIAL [81]

(RATINGS HANDICAP HURDLE)

Purse \$40,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 125 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. (not including apprentice allowances). **Apprentice allowances may be claimed in this race.** Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$400 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences

SEVENTH RACE - NOVICE TIMBER [82]

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million bonus). Timber. For Four Years Old and Upward which have not won over timber prior to January 1, 2018. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; five-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Winners over timber, 5 lbs. extra. Entry fee \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber

EIGHTH RACE - THE ANN BARKER MEMORIAL [83]

SOTA APPRENTICE RIDER RACE

(RATING HANDICAP HURDLE)

Purse \$15,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward have never won an open hurdle stakes. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Ratings weights with the highest rated horse assigned 160 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. **Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances.** Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Quarter over National Fences

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