

Maryland Steeplechase Association
Advanced Open Steeplechasing Clinic for Amateur Riders
Prospect Farm
2309 Corbett Road, Monkton, Maryland 21111
March 8, 2020
12:00 p.m.

Hosts: Prospect Farm

Location: 2309 Corbett Road, Monkton, Maryland 21111 – follow parking signs

Clinicians: Billy Santoro, Alicia Murphy, and TBD

Overview:

This Steeplechase Racing Clinic for Amateur Riders is a mounted and un-mounted clinic organized to provide participants with education in the sport of steeplechase race riding.

Goals:

- (1) Educate participants with an interest in competing as a steeplechase jockey in the skills and tactics necessary to succeed;
- (2) Provide participants without an interest in competing with an appreciation of the skills and tactics in use on the racecourse; and
- (3) Provide all with an actual opportunity to gallop in company, and to jump fences at speed in company.

Components:

Session 1 (Mounted): Practicing the Skills and Tactics

- (1) Leg up, tying knot, riding short, goggles down
[Open field]
- (2) Practicing the start
- (3) Galloping and turning a beacon [need a beacon]
- (4) Galloping in company
[Schooling]
- (5) Approaching the fence
- (6) Schooling side by side
- (7) Schooling in a group

Session 2 (Unmounted): Tack Bag And Tacking Up

Skills:

- (1) Know your equipment – tack and tack bag
- (2) Tacking up

This will also be a qualifier for the Maryland Junior Field Master Chases if you have not previously qualified.

Registration: marylandsteeplechaseassociation.com

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