

Maryland Steeplechase Race Conditions

2021



Governor's Cup Series

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Maryland Steeplechase Association (MSA)

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www.marylandsteeplechaseassociation.com

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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. The 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, which entitles the race to two seats on the Board. The Board includes an additional five at-large seats and the option for a seat for an NSA licensed steward, nominations for which may come from the steeplechasing community.

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Photographs

Visit www.marylandsteeplechase.com/photos

2021 Maryland Steeplechase Calendar



MSA Junior-Young Rider Novice Steeplechase Clinic
Prospect Farm , Monkton
Sunday, March 7

Foxhall Farm Cup Team Chase
Andor Farm, Monkton
Sunday, March 21

Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point
Saturday, March 27

Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point
Saturday, April 3

My Lady's Manor
Saturday, April 10

Grand National Steeplechase
Saturday, April 17

Maryland Hunt Cup
Saturday, April 24

Howard County Cup Race Meet
Saturday, May 1

LPT Junior Champions' Day
Sunday, May 2

Potomac Hunt Races
Sunday, May 16

Governor's Cup Awards Reception
Thursday, June 17

Junior Novice Steeplechase Clinic



All levels encouraged to attend.
Jumping and previous race
experience not required.



- Sunday March 7, 2021 -
12 p.m.
Prospect Farm
Monkton, MD

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
www.MarylandSteeplechase.com

Maryland Governor's Cup Series

Established 1975

2021 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 head-gear 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.
 - (b). **Rider Allowances:** Unless otherwise specifically stated in the Conditions for a particular race, all jump and flat races will honor the National Steeplechase Association Rider Allowance Schedule as follows: Ten pounds prior to 1st sanctioned steeplechase win, seven pounds prior to 5th sanctioned steeplechase win, and five pounds prior to 15th sanctioned steeplechase win.
 - (c). Unless otherwise specifically stated in the Conditions for a particular race, all apprentice riders shall receive 5 lbs in flat races.
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:** The three horses and three riders on the team that wins the fast time event will each get one point. No other points will be awarded.
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

2021 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 and horses of the fast time event, towards 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.

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)
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.

2021 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: FH, 11, 18, 29, 32, 35, 37, 47

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 RACES: FH, 10, 19, 30, 33, 39, 50

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: FH, 9, 20

H. BROOKS DURKEE MEMORIAL LEADING TIMBER RIDER AWARD

Earned of 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: FH, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 47, 50

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 2021 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

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: 12, 21, 31, 34

THE VOSS AMATEUR FLAT RACE SERIES

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

QUALIFYING RACES: 13, 28, 45

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. **Awards:** 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, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50

OVERALL LEADING RIDER AWARD

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: FH, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50

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: FH, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50

LEADING LADY RIDER AWARD

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.

QUALIFYING RACES: FH, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50

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, Thoroughbred Division: 7, 25, 62

QUALIFYING RACES, Non-Thoroughbred Division: 8, 26, 62

LEADING PONY RIDER AWARDS

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, 15, 22, 51, 54, 44, 58, 59

QUALIFYING RACES, Medium: 2, 5, 16, 23, 52, 56, 60

QUALIFYING RACES, Large: 3, 6, 17, 24, 53, 57, 61

THE JONATHAN KISER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented in recognition of a Young 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 Young Riders currently riding in Junior and Pony races. **Awards:** Position as a working student for a week with an NSA trainer and tuition to the National Steeplechase Foundation Summer Steeplechase Camp/Clinic.

THE D.M. SMITHWICK JR. 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.

H. TURNEY MCKNIGHT LEADING OWNER AWARD

Owner earnings the most points from races over fences and on the flat. Winner must meet all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. **Awards:** Perpetual Trophy & Keepsake Award.

QUALIFYING RACES: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50

Please direct ALL questions, concerns, and comments regarding the Maryland Governor's Cup Series General Conditions or points to:
Governor's Cup Chief Steward, J.W.Y. Martin, MFH
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Jonathan Kiser Memorial Endowment Fund™



To support the development of the sport of steeplechase racing by granting scholarships and funding other activities to help ensure education and racing opportunities for young riders in Maryland.

If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to this fund, please make check payable to the Maryland Steeplechase Association, earmarked for the Jonathan Kiser Memorial Endowment Fund, and mail to:

**Maryland Steeplechase Association
attn: Jonathan Kiser Memorial
Endowment Fund
Post Office Box 651
Lisbon, MD 21765**

The MSA will issue acknowledgment letters with the appropriate tax identification information to donors.

Thank you for your support!

Foxhall Farm Cup Team Chase [FH]

Centennial Edition

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Post Time 1PM

Andor Farm

Monkton, Maryland

Conditions

1. Approximately three to four miles over a fair hunting country.
2. Open to teams of three horses and riders that have fairly hunted.
3. School-sponsored teams will also be permitted.
4. Times will be recorded when the team's third horse and rider have completed the flagged course.
5. Foxhall Farm Team Trophy – Possession of the Perpetual trophy to the fastest team for one year, subject to insurance requirements.
6. Winning riders will each receive permanent trophies.
7. Winning horses and riders will also receive one point towards the Maryland Governor's Cup and Delaware Valley Point to Point year end awards.
8. Course maps at www.marylandsteeplechaseassociation.com. Course will be flagged by Tuesday, March 16th.

RACE ENTRIES

**Enter online at centralentryoffice.com
or Will O'Keefe (540) 439-3820**

Entries close at noon Monday, March 15, 2021;

Scratches by noon Wednesday, March 17.

Entry Fee \$ 150 per team

All entries must be acceptable to the Committee

Release must be signed by all riders/guardians and proof of insurance

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19th Annual Running

Green Spring Valley Hounds Point-to-Point Races

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Post Time: 10:30 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 started in a jump race ridden by a non-junior after January 1, 2020. 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 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. (lower course – modified)

4th Race – Novice Timber [10]

Daniel Baugh Brewster Memorial

About 3 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. (lower course – modified)

**5th Race – Open Timber [11]
Green Spring Valley Hunt Cup
Frank A. Bonsal Memorial**

About 3 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". Minimum weight 165 lbs. (lower course – modified)

**6th Race – Amateur Apprentice Timber [12]
Kiplin Farm Bowl**

About 3 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. Weight 165 lbs. Horses that have won a sanctioned timber race, add 5 lbs.

7th Race – Amateur Flat [13]

About 2 miles on the turf. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Four-year olds, 155 lbs.; older horses, 165 lbs. Amateur Jockeys. Entry Fee \$120.

8th Race – Training Flat Race [14]

About 1 ½ miles on the turf. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Four-year olds, 155 lbs.; older horses, 160 lbs. The final field will be determined by the race committee after scratch time Wednesday, March 25th at NOON. Entry fee \$120.

RACE ENTRIES

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

**NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS INCLUDED ON
THE OVERNIGHT**

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, March 22

Scratches by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 24

- Entry / Scratch Fees: Entry Fees (\$50.00 for Junior races & \$100.00 for all other races) to be paid by Wednesday, March 24th at 5:00 PM using <https://shawandowns.com/events/green-spring-valley-point-point/> as well as the overnight. All entries including those that scratch will be held responsible for their fees.
- Rider Release forms must be signed by Wednesday, March 24th at 5:00 PM using <https://shawandowns.com/events/green-spring-valley-point-point/> as well as the overnight.
- Number cloths will not be issued until entry fees are paid and the Release forms are signed.
- All riders must sign the Rider Release form and must provide proof of insurance before being allowed to ride.
- All race riders must wear protective headgear and protective vests.
- All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.
- Pony entrants must arrive at the start unaccompanied by handlers. All riders and ponies must leave the paddock unassisted.
- All owners, trainers, 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.
- No drones are permitted on the property without prior approval of the Committee.
- No helmet cameras are permitted without prior approval of the Committee.
- Twelve starters allowed in all races.
- Assembly Procedure and other Race Information to be found on Over-nights.

**MASKS MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE ON THE GROUNDS
AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT RIDERS WHEN ON COURSE.**

**No one should have their photo taken - not even selfies
or social media shots, without their masks on.**

**Everyone entering the grounds must present a printed,
filled in Health Questionnaire. Print it out and bring it
with you please so there are no hold-ups at the gate.**

Everyone will have their temperature taken.

Everyone will be given a wristband upon presenting the health questionnaire and passing the temperature check. – Everyone in attendance will be expected to have a wristband.

Please visit

**www.shawandowns.com/events/green-spring-valley-point-point/
for the Specific Health and Safety Protocols for ALL
attendants as well as the required Health Questionnaire.**

**ALL ATTENDEES WAIVE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE
LAND PRESERVATION TRUST RELATED TO COVID 19.**

RACE INFORMATION – Race Co-Chairs

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DIRECTIONS

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



The 84th Running

Elkridge-Harford Hunt Point-To-Point Races

Atlanta Hall Farm

2933 Pocock Rd., Monkton, Maryland 21111

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Post Time: 11:30 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) [15]

Division II – Medium Ponies (1/4 mile) [16]

Division III – Large Ponies (1/2 mile) [17]

2nd Race – Open Timber 12:30 PM [18]

The Edward S. Voss Memorial

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

3rd Race – Novice Timber - 1:00 PM [19]

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.

4th Race - Heavyweight Open Timber - 1:30 PM [20]

The Ann L. McIntosh

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

5th Race - Amateur Apprentice Timber - 2:00 PM [21]

The Leith Symington Griswold

About 3 miles over timber. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. Weight 165 lbs., horses who have won a sanctioned timber race, add 5 lbs.

6th Race – Junior Field Master's Chase- 2:30 PM

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 started in a sanctioned jump race after January 1 of the previous year. 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 [22] B. Medium [23] C. Large [24]

Division II – Horses

A. Thoroughbred [25] B. Non-Thoroughbred [26]

7th Race - Open Flat - 3:00 PM [27]

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.

8th Race - Amateur Rider Flat – 3:30 PM [28]

The Sara Bosley Secor Memorial

About 1 mile 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

The final field will be determined by the race committee after scratch time
Wednesday, April 1st at NOON.

RACE ENTRIES

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

Entry fees All Races \$40

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

NO POST ENTRIES

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, March 30

Scratches by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 1

- All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.
- 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 or alter conditions.
- All entries may be subject to drug testing per the National Steeplechase Association protocol.
- Any horse or pony deemed late to the paddock may be scratched.
- 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:

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

**Paddock Prizes compliments of
The Mill**

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.

For More Information Visit:

**www.elkridgeharfordraces.com or
info@elkridgeharfordraces.com**



My Lady's Manor

Jarrettsville Pike at 3403 Pocock Rd.

Monkton, Maryland

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Post Time: 1:30 PM

TOTAL PURSES \$70,000

1st Race – THE MY LADY'S MANOR

Amateur Timber Stakes [29]

Nominations Close Monday, March 30

Purse \$30,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. To be ridden by riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Nomination Fee \$75; \$75 additional to enter; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$300, 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

THE THOMAS H. VOSS MEMORIAL

Maiden Timber [30]

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. To be ridden by riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry Fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

It is the intention of the race committee to split this race with a \$15,000 purse in each division.

The owner of the winner of the John Rush Streett memorial will receive the Perpetual Trophy given in memory of Mrs. Louis M. Fisher, to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

The owner of the winner of the Thomas H. Voss Memorial will receive the Perpetual Trophy given by Mrs. Thomas H. Voss, to be held for one year. The owner and rider of the winner will receive trophies for permanent possession.

3rd Race - THE JOHN D. SCHAPIRO MEMORIAL

Apprentice Rider Timber [31]

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. To be ridden by apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. **No other rider allowances.** Entry Fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

Note: \$5,000 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of the apprentice rider program.

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.

Amateur Rider Fee Deduction Notice

There will be a rider fee applied to owners in the My Lady's Manor, the John Rush Streett Memorial, and the Thomas H. Voss Memorial equal to 10% of money earned in all places. These fees will be deducted from earnings and directed to the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation as a donation towards the promotion of amateur racing.

RACE ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 5
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

TICKETS AND INFORMATION

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The 118th Annual



Grand National Steeplechase

Butler Road, Butler, Maryland

TOTAL PURSES \$55,000

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Post Time: 3:15 PM

1st Race- THE GRAND NATIONAL

(Timber Stakes) [32]

Nominations Close Monday, April 5

Purse \$30,000. 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. Nominations Fee \$125; \$125 additional to enter; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1000 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

(Allowance Timber) [33]

Purse \$15,000. 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; \$400 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

(Apprentice Rider Timber) [34]

Purse \$10,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. To be ridden by apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry Fee \$50; \$50 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

Note: \$5,000 of this purse has been donated by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation, for the promotion of the apprentice rider program.

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

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 12

SCRATCHES BY 11:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

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The 124th Running of

The Maryland Hunt Cup

Worthington Farms

Tufton Avenue, Glyndon, Maryland

TOTAL PURSE \$60,000

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Post Time: 4:00 PM

**THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP
Amateur Timber Stakes [35]**

Early Nominations Close Monday, March 8

Purse \$60,000. 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. Entry Fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$1,200 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$600, may be made at time of entry. **Four Miles over Timber.**

The owner of the winner will receive the Challenge Trophy, 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 nor 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 19
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

ALL COVID PROTOCOLS MUST BE FOLLOWED.

Badges and parking stickers will be provided to horsemen the week preceding the race. No duplicate badges will be mailed. No sales will be made at the course on race day.

Schooling over the Maryland Hunt Cup course will be permitted before April 11 by arrangement with the Race Secretaries and the property owner. All horses are to be stabled and tacked at Worthington Farms.

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DIRECTIONS

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



Established 1932

The Howard County Cup Races

Pleasant Prospect Farm

4389 Jennings Chapel Rd., Brookeville, MD 20833

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Gates open 12 Noon. • Post Time 1 p.m.

1st Race – Open Timber

The Howard County Hunt Cup [37]

Purse \$1,500. 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.

2nd Race – Novice Timber

The Alda Clark Plate [39]

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.

\$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). In accordance with the Governor's Cup General Conditions, points will be awarded as follows: six points for 1st place; three points for 2nd place; one point for 3rd place. Trainer with the most points will earn the \$1,000 bonus, in the event of a tie or ties, bonus will be split accordingly.

Entry Fee: \$75

RACE ENTRIES

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

Entries Close at Noon Monday April 26th.

**Entries will receive a link to pay entry fee
electronically prior to race day.**

NO ENTRIES AT POST

Entries close at 12:00 Noon, Monday, April 26

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.

To receive purse monies, responsible parties must submit a W-9, which will be provided by secretary.

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



SHAWAN
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A CELEBRATION OF
THE LAND & HORSE

LPT Junior Champions' Day

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Post Time: 11:00 AM

1st Race – Lead Line Trot

For ponies only open to 4 -7 years of age as of the 1st of the year. Participants should be able to walk and trot on their own if planning on riding in this event. One handler per child/pony combination. 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 may be disqualified. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths and protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged, proper riding attire accepted.

2nd 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 – Shetland Ponies (½ mile) [54]

Division II – Small Ponies (½ mile) [55]

Division III – Medium Ponies (¾ mile) [56]

Division IV – Large Ponies (7/8 mile) [57]

3rd Race – Polo Pony Flat

Polo Pony flat, ½ mile – restricted to actively playing polo ponies. Polo tack required. Riders shall be juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year.

4th Race – Junior Field Master's Chase

Catch weights. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old and are not to have started in a jump race ridden by a non-junior after January 1, 2020. 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. 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 - Shetland Ponies, 1 mile over maximum of six fences [58]

Division II - Small Ponies, about 2 miles, over maximum of 12 fences [59]

Division III - Medium ponies, about 2 miles, over maximum of 12 fences [60]

Division IV - Large ponies, about 2 miles, over maximum of 12 fences [61]

Division V – Horses, about 2 miles, over maximum of 12 fences [62]

5th Race - Restricted Amateur Flat

Open to amateur jockeys age 14-18 years old. About one mile on the turf. Catch weights. Entries must train/ work under a licensed NSA trainer. Mounts must be currently in work with the NSA trainer.

MAKE ENTRIES WITH: CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE

(540) 439-3820 • www.CentralEntryOffice.com

Entries Close at Noon Monday, April 26, 2021

**NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION
IS INCLUDED ON THE OVERNIGHT**

Scratches by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Entry / Scratch Fees:

Entry fees \$50 for all races. All entries including those that scratch will be responsible for their fees. Check in with Mike Wharton race day to sign your **Rider Release form**, pay your fees, and collect your saddle towels. Releases can be printed and signed ahead of time and are located at shawandowns.com/lpt-junior-champions-day/. Maps for the Junior Field Master Chases are also available at that link.

- **All riders must sign the Rider Release form and must provide proof of insurance before being allowed to ride.**
- **All race riders must wear protective headgear and protective vests.**
- **All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.**
- **Pony entrants must arrive at the start unaccompanied by handlers, except lead line. All riders and ponies must leave the paddock unassisted.**
- **All Entries must be approved by the Committee, Race Day Stewards, and MSA Chief Steward**
- **All owners, trainers, riders, ponies and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.**
- **The Committee may combine, cancel or split any race.**
- **Maximum of ten starters allowed in all races.**

RACE CO-CHAIRS

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www.shawandowns.com/lpt-junior-champions-day



68th Annual

Potomac Hunt Races

Bittersweet Field

River & Partnership Roads, Seneca, Maryland

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Post Time: 1:00 PM

1st Race - Washington DC International [44]

The Charles E. Paine Perpetual Trophy

Presented by Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (T.A.P.S.). Open Flat for three year olds and up. Weights: three year olds, 150 lbs; older, 155 lbs. Trophy to owner of the winning horse. Entry fee: \$100. About one mile and six furlongs on the Turf.

2nd Race -Preakness Amateur Rider Open Flat [45]

The Peter Hitchen Memorial Race

Amateur Open Flat. For three year olds and up. To be ridden by Amateur Riders. Weight; 165 lbs. Entry fee: \$100. Trophy to the owner of the winning horse. Trophy to the winning amateur rider. About one mile and one half on the Turf.

3rd Race - Maiden Hurdle [46]

The Alice Keech Perpetual Plate

Maiden hurdle. For three year olds and up that have never won over hurdles. Weights: three year olds, 150 lbs. Trophy to the owner of the winning horse. Entry fee: \$150. About two miles over National Fences.

4th Race - Preakness Open timber [47]

The Potomac Plate Perpetual Trophy

Open Timber. For five year olds and up. Weights: five year olds, 160lbs: older, 165lbs. Trophy to the owner of the winning horse. Entry fee: \$150. About three miles and one quarter over timber.

5th Race - Travilah Perpetual Cup Junior Rider[48]

Presented by The Kiplinger Family. About 2 miles. Open to amateur riders 15-18 years old, riding horses 4 years old and up on the flat. Rider's age given at entry. Any rider younger than 15 must seek approval from the committee before entering. To be ridden in racing colors. Catch weights. Entry fee: \$100. About one mile on Turf.

6th Race - Preakness Open Hurdle [49]

The General H. H. Semmes Perpetual Trophy

Open Hurdle. For four year olds and up. Weights: four year olds, 150 lbs, older horses, 155 lbs; NW of a hurdle stake allowed 5 pounds. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. NSA Rider allowances apply. Entry fee: \$150. About 2 1/8 miles over national Fences.

7th Race - Preakness Novice Timber [50]
The Seneca Valley Perpetual Cup

Novice Timber. For five year olds and up that have not won a timber race as of the first of the current year. Weight; 165 lbs. For each win since the first of the current year add 5 lbs. Trophy to the owner of the winning horse. Entry fee: \$150. About three miles over timber.

8th Race – Junior Flat Races - Ponies
Cpl. Kirk Bosselmann Memorial Races

Small Pony Flat Race. Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday. Trophy to small, medium and large pony winners. Riders in this division who are not 16 are not eligible for any other races of the day. Entries must be acceptable to the committee. Perpetual Trophy presented by Rainer and Beverley Bosselmann. Entry fee: \$50. About four furlongs on the Turf.

Division I (1/2 mile) – A. Small [51] B. Medium [52]

Division II (1/2 mile) – C. Large [53]

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 10

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.

**2021
Maryland
Steeplechase
Association
Awards Reception**

For the
**MARYLAND GOVERNOR'S
CUP SERIES**

Presented By:



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Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Green Spring Valley Hunt Club

“The Lower Club”

30 Greenspring Valley Road

Owings Mill, MD 21117

Tickets may be ordered online at
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The Governor's Cup Timber Horse of the Year

1994: Sea Speed, owned by (Old Line Stable)
 1995: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
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 2000: Swayo (Move Up Stables)
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 2001: Welter Weight (Armata Stables)
 2002: Sam Sullivan (Mimi Voss)
 2003: Secret Impression (Stewart Family Stable)
 2004: Make Me A Champ (Irv Naylor)
 2005: Bug River (Northwoods Stable), Rosbrian (George Mahoney)
 2006: Java To Go (Les McNemar)
 2007: Bubble Economy (Arcadia Stable)
 2008: Hot Springs (Irv Naylor), Private Attack (Sportsmans Hall)
 2009: Coal Dust (Armata Stables)
 2010: Twill Do (Lucy Goelet), Across The Sky (Holbrook Hollow Farm)
 Delta Park (Arcadia Stable)
 2011: Private Attack (Sportsmans Hall)
 2012: Mecklenburg (Rosbrian Farm)
 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)
 2018: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, II)
 2019: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, II)

Novice Horse of the Year

1994: Welter Weight (Armata Stables)
 1995: Chirkpar (Irv Naylor)
 1996: Emerald Action (Irv Naylor)
 1997: Double Dater (Katherine Neilson)
 1998: Sam Sullivan
 1999: Tej Singh (Charlie Fenwick)
 2000: R. B. Billy (Hitchen/Crawford)
 2001: Prior Approval (Shoremen Stables)
 2000: R. B. Billy (Hitchen/Crawford)
 2001: Prior Approval (Shoremen Stables)
 2002: Walkin n' Memphis (Irv Naylor)
 2003: Nijinski's Pride (Irv Naylor)
 2004: Bug River (Northwoods)
 2005: Private Attack (Sportsman's Hall)
 2006: Fappa Fire (Pack Up Stable)
 2007: Incaseyouraminer (Ben Swope)
 2008: Battle Op (Northwoods)
 2009: Patriot's Path (Irv Naylor)
 2010: The Whacker (Bob Kinsley)
 2011: Won Wild Bird (Pink Ribbon Racing)
 Yin Yang (NoGo Stable)
 2012: Mr. Tack (Scanden Stable)
 2013: Spencer Road (Russell, Brewster, Tydings)
 2014: Ravens Choice (Mrs. Cary W. Jackson),
 Durer (Irvin S. Naylor)
 2015: Canyon Road (Gordonsdale Farm)
 2016: Golden Slammer (Upland Partners)
 2017: Spirit of Shankley (GB) (Thistledown Farm)
 2018: Western Exchange (Caves Farm)
 2019: Schoodic (Mrs. John Fisher)

Amateur Apprentice Timber Horse & Rider Champion

2014: Diana Gillam (Sand Box Rules),
 Diana Gillam (Brother Sy)
 2015: Sumo Power (Erika Taylor),
 Snow Blizzard (Bethany Baumgardner)

2016: Drift Society (Ire) (Connor Hankin),
 Church Music (Brett Owings)
 2017: Class Indian (Justin Batoff)
 2018: Witor (GER) (Eric Poretz)
 Stand Down (IRE) (Eric Poretz)
 2019: Flaming Sword (IRE) (Aaron Sinnott)

Leading Heavyweight Timber Champion

2016: Charge (Black and Blue Stables)
 2017: Golden Slammer (Upland Partners), Mystic Strike
 (Upland Partners), All of the Above (Sycamore Run
 & Move Up Stables)
 2018: Daddy In The Dark (H. Bruce Fenwick), Mystic Strike
 (Upland Partners), Jessie O (Flying Horse Farm)
 2019: not awarded

Leading Trainer

1994: Jack Fisher
 1995: Jack Fisher
 1996: Jack Fisher
 1997: Jack Fisher
 1998: Tom Voss
 1999: Tom Voss
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 2002: Tom Voss
 2003: Ann Stewart
 2004: Alicia Murphy
 2005: Lilit Boucher
 2006: Sanna Hendriks
 2007: Jack Fisher
 2008: Kathy McKenna
 2009: Regina Welsh, Dawn Williams
 2010: Alicia Murphy
 2011: Billy Meister
 2012: Tara Elmore
 2013: Blythe Miller Davies
 2014: William Dowling
 2015: Blythe M. Davies, William Dowling
 2016: Todd McKenna
 2017: Joe G. Davies
 2018: Joe G. Davies
 2019: Jack Fisher

The Betsy Firey Memorial Trophy

Leading Lady Rider

2004: Blair Waterman
 2005: Blair Waterman
 2006: Alexandra McKee, Ellen Horner
 2007: Diana Gillam
 2008: Anna McKnight
 2009: Blair Wyatt
 2010: Diana Gillam
 2011: Blythe Miller Davies
 2012: Mary Motion
 2013: Diana Gillam
 2014: Diana Gillam
 2015: Annie Yeager
 2016: Annie Yeager
 2017: Annie Yeager
 2018: Bethany Baumgardner
 2019: Bethany Baumgardner

Overall Leading Rider

2001: Roger Horgan
 2002: Roger Horgan
 2003: Blair Waterman
 2004: Richard Boucher
 2005: Blair Waterman
 2006: Paddy Young
 2007: Desmond Fogarty
 2008: Brooks Durkee

2009: Patrick Worrall
 2010: Paddy Young
 2011: Roddie MacKenzie
 2012: Mark Beecher
 2013: James Slater
 2014: Mark Beecher
 2015: Mark Beecher
 2016: Mark Beecher
 2017: Mark Beecher
 2018: Eric Poretz
 2019: Eric Poretz

H. Brooks Durkee Memorial Award Leading Timber Rider

1994: Joe Gillet
 1995: Joe Gillet
 1996: John Bosley
 1997: Joe Gillet
 1998: Joe Gillet
 1999: Joe Gillet
 2000: Roger Horgan
 2001: Joe Gillet
 2000: Roger Horgan
 2001: Joe Gillet
 2002: Roger Horgan
 2003: Blair Waterman
 2004: Blair Waterman
 2005: Blair Waterman
 2006: Blake Curry
 2007: Blake Curry
 2008: Brooks Durkee
 2009: Patrick Worrall
 2010: Jake Chalfin
 2011: Michael Traurig
 2012: Mark Beecher
 2013: James Slater
 2014: Mark Beecher
 2015: Mark Beecher
 2016: Mark Beecher
 2017: Mark Beecher
 2018: Eric Poretz
 2019: Eric Poretz

Thomas H. Voss Memorial Perpetual Award Leading Amateur Rider

2002: Blair Waterman
 2003: Blair Waterman
 2004: Blair Waterman
 2005: Blair Waterman
 2006: Blake Curry
 2007: Blake Curry
 2008: Brooks Durkee
 2009: Patrick Worrall
 2010: Darren Nagle
 2011: Woods Winants
 2012: Mark Beecher
 2013: James Slater
 2014: Mark Beecher
 2015: Mark Beecher
 2016: Mark Beecher
 2017: Mark Beecher
 2018: Eric Poretz
 2019: Eric Poretz

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
 2018: Brett Owings
 2019: Paul O'Neill

MD Million-sired Steeplechase Horse

2014: Raven's Choice (Mrs. Cary W. Jackson)

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 2016: Church Music (J.W.Y. Martin)
 2017: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, II)
 2018: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, II)
 2019: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, II)

MHBA Maryland-bred Steeplechase Horse

2012: Battle Op (Northwoods Stable)
 2013: Foyle (Merrifield Farm)
 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)
 2017: Hill Tie (Sportsmans Hall)
 2018: Hill Tie (Sportsmans Hall)
 2019: Boogie Biz (Happenstance and Michael Beecher)

H. Turney McKnight Award

Leading Owner

2018: Irvin S. Naylor
 2019: Morning Star Farm (Ricky Hendriks)

Hurdy Gurdy Award

2012: Darren O'Brien (Tumultuous)
 2013: Justin Batoff (Prospector's Strike)
 2014: James Stierhoff (Twill Do)
 2015: Forrest Kelly (Monstaleur)
 2016: Brett Owings (Church Music)
 2017: not awarded
 2018: Erin Swope (Sweet Talking Guy)
 2019: not awarded

The D. M. Smithwick Leading Young Rider Group Award

2010: Green Spring Valley Hounds
 2013: Carrollton Hounds
 2014: Carrollton Hounds
 2015: Elkridge-Harford Pony Club
 2016: The Rising Horsemen
 2017: The Rising Horseman
 2018: Elkridge Harford
 2019: Elkridge Harford

Leading Young Rider and Pony Awards

1994
 Kelly Conway, Overall
 1995
 Arabella Knox, Overall
 1996
 Arabella Knox, Overall
 1997
 Jessica Pearce, Overall
 1998
 Dory Wiseman, Overall
 1999
 Matthew Bright, Leading Junior
 Jennifer Addis, Leading Pony
 2000
 Jessica Pearce, Leading Junior
 Jennifer Addis, Leading Pony
 2001
 Jessica Pearce, Leading Junior
 Hampton Addis, Leading Pony
 2000
 Jessica Pearce, Jr. Horse
 Jennifer Addis, Pony
 2001
 Jessica Pearce, Jr. Horse
 Hampton Addis, Pony
 2002
 Rosie Napravnik, Jr. Horse
 Jessica Rice, Pony
 2003
 Remy Winants, Junior Horse & Lg

Ellen Halle, Medium
Morgan Dvorkin, Small
2004
Willie White, Jr. Horse
Eden Reigel, Large
Emma Warden, Med.&Overall
Shelli Cone, Reilly Stettinius, & Alex River, Small
2005
Chelsea Secor, Jr. Horse
Courtney Linton, Large
Barbara Ann Merryman, Medium
Maggie Herzog, Small
Emma Warden, Overall pony
2006
McLane Hendriks, Jr Horse
Emma Warden, Sm & Overall
Ellen Halle, Medium
Auggie Morris, Large
2007
McLane Hendriks, Jr Horse
Luke Hammond, Small
Maggie Herzog, Medium
Auggie Morris, Large
2008
Sarah Green, Jr Horse
Erin Bottner, Large
Jake Shriner, Medium
Paige Vallee, Small
2009
Maggie Herzog, Jr Horse
Scarlett Lovett, Large
Maggie Herzog, Medium
Paige Vallee, Small
2010
Gabby Bernier, Small & Overall
Catie Keil, Medium
Quinn Scala, Large
Maggie Herzog, Jr. Horse
2011
Gabrielle Bernier, Small
Kellie Witte, Medium & Overall
Erin Swope, Large
Georgia Knox, Jr. Horse
Avery Smith, non-TB Jr Horse
2012
Gabrielle Bernier, Jr. Horse
Sydney Rutledge, Jr. non- TB
Heather Rohwein, Large
Elizabeth Scully, Medium
Hannah O'Brien, Small
Kellie Witte, Small & Overall
2013
Gabrielle Bernier, Jr. Horse, & Overall
John Brophy, Jr. Horse (non-tb)
Amanda Howe, Jr. Horse (non-tb)
Saddiq Myers, (non-tb)
Erin Swope, Large
Taylor Leatherman, Medium
Kellie Witte, Small
2014
Erin Swope, Large, Junior Horse, & Overall
Saddiq Myers, non-TB Junior Horse
Taylor Leatherman, Medium
Colin Smith, Small
2015
Heidi Herzog, Large
Taylor Leatherman, Medium & Overall
Colin Smith, Small & Overall
John Brophy, Jr Horse
Elijah Sharp, Jr (non-TB) Horse
2016
Tommy Fenwick, Large
Abigail Murphy, Medium
Teddy Davies, Small

Colin Smith, Overall
Daisy Fenwick, Jr. Horse
Paige Seiple, Jr. (non-TB) Horse
2017
Ella Brophy, Jr. Horse
Teddy Davies, Jr. non-TB Horse
Tommy Fenwick, Med., Lg, Overall
Anna Farber, Small
2018
Charlie Marquez, Jr. Horse
Colin Smith, Overall and Large
Abigail Murphy, Medium
Scarlet Davies, Small
2019
Parker Hendriks, Jr. Horse
Austin Belt, Overall and Large
Teddy Davies, Medium
Sophie O'Brien, Small

Foxchasing Scholarships

2001 Hamton Addis
2002 Willie White
2003 Morgan Dvorkin
2004 Eden Riegel
2005 Augusta Spandler
2006 Maggie Herzog, Erin Bottner, Corinne Conley
2007 Timbrooke Filbert, Bobby Leaf
2007 Emma Warden
2009 Scarlet Lovett, Erin Swope, Paige Vallee
2010 Tate Shaw, Erin Swope
2011 Juliette Chalmers, Ross Mace, Eric Poretz
2012 Erin Swope, Elizabeth Scully, Alex Vest
2013 Ella Brophy, Avery Smith, Heidi Herzog
2014 Elizabeth Scully, Tommy Fenwick, Charlie Mournier
2015 Elizabeth Scully, Phineas Westerlund, Colin Smith,
Elizabeth Norris, Tatiana Sushko, Alissa May
2016 Brooke Leatherman, Heidi Herzog
2017 Theo Sushko, Teddy Davies, Abigail Murphy
2018 Hannah Belt, Patrick Gallagher
2019 Austin Belt, Sophie O'Brien

Jonathan Kiser Memorial Scholarship

2001: Jessica Pearce
2002: Chelsea Secor
2003: Remy Winants
2004: Ned Horneffer
2005: Emily Melton
2006: Gina Perri
2007: McLane Hendriks
2008: Sarah Green
2009: Brooke Nemec
2010: Emma Warden
2011: Maggie Herzog
2012: Juliette Chalmers
2013: Erin Swope
2014: Anastasia Vialov
2015: John Brophy
2016: Daisy Fenwick
2017: Ella Brophy
2018: Heidi Herzog
2019: Tommy Fenwick
Colin Smith