

Maryland Steeplechase Race Conditions

Fall 2022



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Maryland Steeplechase Association (MSA)

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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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Entries will be taken here, when entries open:

<http://www.centralentryoffice.com/Meets.aspx>

Photographs

Visit www.marylandsteeplechase.com/photos

Fall 2022~Spring 2023

Maryland

Steeplechase

Calendar

FALL 2022

Shawan Downs	Saturday, September 24
Cattail Chase Races	Sunday, October 15

SPRING 2023

MSA Young Rider Steeplechase Clinic	TBA
Foxhall Farm Cup Team Chase	TBA
Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point	TBA
Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point	Saturday, April 8
Mt. Harmon-Wicomico Point-to-Point	TBA
My Lady's Manor	Saturday, April 15
Grand National Steeplechase	Saturday, April 22
Maryland Hunt Cup	Saturday, April 29
Potomac Hunt Races	TBA
Fair Hill Races (Spring)	TBA
Governor's Cup Awards Reception	TBA

Governor's Cup Points earned in Fall 2022 races will count towards the 2023 Governor's Cup Awards.

Attention Steeplechase

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ON PURSES EARNED FOR FINISHING

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Maryland Governor's Cup Series

Established 1975

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

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 Secre-

tary 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

(443) 553-1882 (Text, preferred)

www.nationalsteeplechase.com

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

Alissa Norman

Central Entry Office

alissa@centralentryoffice.com

(484) 897-0096

When open, entries will be taken here:

<http://www.centralentryoffice.com/Meets.aspx>

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.

The practice of mailing paper overnights has CEASED. For that reason, Central Entry will not be accepting any documents, tickets, etc. to mail out.

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 do not contact the Central Entry Office with general information questions on Mondays when entries are being taken.



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**Maryland Steeplechase Association
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The MSA will issue acknowledgment letters with the appropriate tax identification information to donors.

Thank you for your support!

23rd Annual

Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs

(Right-Handed & Irrigated)

Hunt Valley, Maryland

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Post Time: 12:30 PM

Total purses \$167,000

FIRST RACE – Maiden Three-Year-Old Hurdle [1]

Purse \$20,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old. 150 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start. Two Miles over National Fences.

SECOND RACE – Maiden Hurdle [2]

Purse \$30,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs. Entry fee \$300; \$300 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$300 additional to start. Two Miles over National Fences.

THIRD RACE – Ratings Handicap Hurdle [3]

Purse \$25,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 115 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. Entry fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. Two Miles over National Fences.

FOURTH RACE – Allowance Hurdle [4]

Purse \$35,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2023, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2022-2023, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$350; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Two Miles over National Fences.

FIFTH RACE – The Brown Advisory Timber Stakes [5]

Purse \$35,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Nomination fee \$100; \$250 additional to enter; \$350 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$350 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

SIXTH RACE – Maiden Timber [6]

Purse \$15,000 (plus \$5,000 Maryland Million Bonus). Timber. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

SEVENTH RACE – Amateur/Apprentice Timber [7]

Purse \$7,000. Timber. For Five Year Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2022-2023. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs. Entry fee \$70; \$70 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$70 additional to start.

Three Miles and One Furlong over Timber.

NOTICES

If necessary, the timber races will be run over to the irrigated hurdle course at a distance of Three Miles.

MARYLAND MILLION PREMIUM AWARDS

A \$25,000 premium award pool will be distributed (60% to the winner, 30% to second and 10% to third) to Maryland Million certified horses.

MARYLAND BRED BONUSES

Breeders and Owners of registered Maryland bred horses competing over fences at NSA sanctioned Maryland meets will receive a 30% bonus on top of the normal purse amount for 1-2-3 placings. These bonuses are not considered part of purse earnings and will be paid directly from the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

RACE ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700
443-553-1882 (Text, preferred)

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SHAWAN DOWNS

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Friday, September 29 at Shawan Downs~Flat Trials

Weather permitting, The Legacy Chase committee is pleased to offer flat trials Friday evening, in conjunction with a cocktail party and Calcutta. Please email entries to posey@thelegacychase.com. \$100 per horse, paid to the Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs LLC. Entries by 11am on Monday, September 25th, scratches by 10am on Wednesday September 27th.

The \$25,000 Cattail Chase Races

Presented by



*Pleasant Prospect Farm
4389 Jennings Chapel Rd
Brookeville, MD 20833
CattailChase.org*

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Post Time: 1 PM

1st Race – Leadline Trot]

For ponies at the walk and trot; must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult on the near side; entries breaking out of the trot must go behind last entry in the field before continuing or may be disqualified.; leader and spotter may not drag, push, strike, etc., pony to increase speed. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths & protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged, proper riding attire accepted. Riders are not eligible for any other race on the day.

Division I- riders 4 and under, may have a spotter on the far side of the pony
Division II- rider may not have reached their 7th birthday as of January 1, no spotter

2nd Race – Open Timber [8]]

The Waterford. PURSE \$15,000. 3 miles, fences not to exceed 3'6"; For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. Weight 165 lbs. Entry Fee: \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched by noon Wednesday

3rd Race – Large Pony Flat Race [9]]

For large ponies (over 13.2h, but not exceeding 14.2h) to be ridden by junior riders who have not had their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 4 furlongs on the turf.

4th Race – Shetland Pony Flat Race [10]

For Shetland ponies to be ridden by junior riders who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 2 furlongs on the turf.

5th Race – Novice Timber [11]

The Harwood. PURSE \$4,000. 3 miles, fences not to exceed 3'6".. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over timber prior to the 1st of the current year; Weight 165 lbs.; for each win since the 1st of the current year add 5 lbs. Entry Fee: \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched by noon Wednesday.

6th Race – Small Pony Flat Race [12]

For small ponies (under 12.2 hands) to be ridden by junior riders who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 2 furlongs on the turf.

7th Race – Medium Pony Flat Race [13]

For medium ponies (12.2h -13.2h), to be ridden by junior riders who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 2 ½ furlongs on the turf. *Medium ponies should go to the paddock with the small ponies.*

8th Race - Maiden Timber Race [14]

The Tranquility. PURSE \$3,000. 3 miles; fences not to exceed 3'6". For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won a race over timber. Five-year olds \$160; Older 165 lbs. Entry Fee: \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched noon on Wednesday.

9th Race - Ladies Timber Race [15]

PURSE \$1,000. 3 miles; fences not to exceed 3'6". For lady amateur riders. For 5 year olds and upward. Weight 150 lbs. Horse which has run in a sanctioned race, add 5 lbs. Horse which has won a stakes race since Jan. 1, 2021, add an additional 5 lbs. Entry Fee: \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched noon on Wednesday.

\$2,000 Trainer Awards

\$500 will be awarded to the Leading Trainer in the Open Timber

\$500 will be awarded to the Leading Trainer in the Novice Timber

\$250 will be awarded to the Leading Trainer in the Maiden Timber

\$250 will be awarded to the Leading Trainer in the Ladies Timber

\$500 will be awarded to the Overall Leading Trainer

to be determined by total points in all four timber races.

Points: Each horse that starts will receive 1 point. The top three finishers in each timber race will receive points in accordance with the Maryland Steeplechase Association's Governor's Cup Series General Conditions: six points for 1st place; three points for 2nd place; one point for 3rd place.

HORSES

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS & ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSE: Noon Monday immediately prior to race day.

LATE ENTRIES: Accepted at the discretion of the organizers. No entries at post.

SCRATCHES: By noon on Wednesday prior to Race Day

ENTERING: www.centralentryoffice.com

QUESTIONS ABOUT ENTRIES: Alissa Normal at Central Entry
alissa@centrumentryoffice.com or 484-897-0096

PAYING ENTRY FEES: Entries will receive an emailed link to pay entry fee electronically prior to race day; no horses will be permitted to start without entries paid.

PURSES & BONUSES: To receive purse monies, responsible parties must submit a W-9, which will be provided by secretary. Unless stated otherwise, purse distribution 60% to 1st; 20% to 2nd; 12% to 3rd; 8% to 4th.

SPLITTING & COMBINING: Organizers reserve the right to combine or split races; in the case of combined races, the purses will be combined; the in case of split races, the purses will be split.

GENERAL: All O/T/Rs & horses must be acceptable to the race committee. All riders must sign liability waiver; juniors must have a parent or guardian available to sign waiver. For situations not covered by the Cattail Chase conditions, organizers will defer to the Maryland Steeplechase Association's Governor's Cup Series General Conditions.

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Past Winners of Governor's Cup Series Awards

Timber Horse of the Year

- 1994: Sea Speed, owned by (Old Line Stable)
- 1995: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
- 1996: 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 (Merriemfield 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, Il)
- 2018: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, Il)
- 2019: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford, Il)
- 2021: Vintage Vinnie (Ire) (Armata Stables)
- 2022: Vintage Vinnie (Ire) (Armata Stables)
- 2023: Royal Ruse (Charles C. Fenwick Jr.)

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)
- 2021: Road To Oz (Holwood Stable)
- 2022: Boutonniere (Ballybristol Farm LLC)
- 2023: Mr. Fine Threads (Armata Stables)

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 (Aaron Sinnott)
- 2021: Flash Jackson (Chris Gracie)
- 2022: Include It (Elizabeth Scully)
- 2023: Royal Ruse (Elizabeth Sculy)

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)
- 2021: Goodoldtimes (Ire) (Armata Stables)
- 2022: Blackhall (Ire) (Kinross Farm)

2023: Bogey's Image (D. Colhoun, A. O'Donovan, H. Goolsby)

Leading Trainer

1994: Jack Fisher
1995: Jack Fisher
1996: Jack Fisher
1997: Jack Fisher
1998: Tom Voss
1999: Tom Voss
2000: Tom Voss
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2002: Tom Voss
2003: Ann Stewart
2004: Alicia Murphy
2005: Lilith 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
2021: Mark Beecher
2022: Joe G. Davies
2023: Joe G. Davies

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
2021: Skylar McKenna
2022: Elizabeth Scully

2023: Elizabeth Scully

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
2021: Eddie Keating
2022: Teddy Davies
2023: Teddy Davies

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 Chaffin
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
2021: Eddie Keating
2022: Freddie Procter
2023: Teddy Davies, Freddie Procter

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
2021: Eddie Keating
2022: Teddy Davies
2023: Teddy Davies

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
2021: Eddie Keating
2022: Virginia Korrell
2023: Virginia Korrell

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)
2017: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford II)
2018: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford II)
2019: Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford II)
2021: Master Seville (South Branch Farms)
2022: Bogey's Image (Daniel Colhoun, Achsah
O'Donovan and Harvey Goolsby)
2023: Bogey's Image (D. Colhoun, A.

O'Donovan, H. Goolsby)

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 Stable and
Michael Beecher)
2021: Include It (Riverdee Stable)
Road To Oz (Holwood Stable)
2022: Include It (Riverdee Stable)
2023: Mr. Fine Threads (Armata Stables)

ITM Leading Irish-bred Horse of the Year

2022: Vintage Vinnie (Ire)
2023: Tomgarrow (Ire)

H. Turney McKnight Award

Leading Owner

2018: Irvin S. Naylor
2019: Morning Star Farm
2021: Armata Stables
2023: Armata Stables

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)
2019-2023: not awarded

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 Hunt
Award discontinued

Leading Junior Pony Riders, Junior Horse Rider and Overall 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, Horse
 Jennifer Addis, Pony
 2001:
 Jessica Pearce, Horse
 Hampton Addis, Pony
 2002:
 Rosie Napravnik, Horse
 Jessica Rice, Pony
 2003:
 Remy Winants, Junior Horse & Lg
 Ellen Halle, Medium
 Morgan Dvorkin, Small
 2004:
 Willie White, Horse
 Eden Reigel, Large
 Emma Warden, Med.&Overall
 Shelli Cone, Reilly Stettinius, & Alex River,
 Small
 2005:
 Chelsea Secor, 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, Horse
 2011:
 Gabrielle Bernier, Small
 Kellie Witte, Medium & Overall
 Erin Swope, Large
 Georgia Knox, Horse
 Avery Smith, non-TB Horse
 2012:
 Gabrielle Bernier, Horse
 Sydney Rutledge, non- TB Horse
 Heather Rohwein, Large
 Elizabeth Scully, Medium
 Hannah O'Brien, Small
 Kellie Witte, Small & Overall
 2013:
 Gabrielle Bernier, Horse, & Overall
 John Brophy, Horse (non-TB)
 Amanda Howe, 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, Horse
 Paige Seiple, (non-TB) Horse

2017:
Ella Brophy, Horse
Teddy Davies, non-TB Horse
Tommy Fenwick, Med., Lg, Overall
Anna Farber, Small

2018:
Colin Smith, Overall, Large
Abigail Murphy, Medium
Scarlet Davies, Small
Charlie Marquez, Horse

2019:
Austin Belt, Large, Overall
Sophie O'Brien, Small
Teddy Davies, Medium
Parker Hendriks, Horse

2021:
William Slater, Small
Carly Kern, Medium
Thomas Houghton, Large
Jaidyn Shore, Horse

2022:
Carly Kern, Small
Paige Wyatt, Medium
Carly Kern, Large
James Wyatt, Horse

2023:
Cami Kern, Small
Carly Kern, Medium
Jaidyn Shore, Large & Horse
James Wyatt, Horse

Austin Michael Ciba Tamberino Leading Junior Rider Award

2021: Carly Kern
2022: Carly Kern
2023: Cami Kern

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
2008: 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

2021: Carly Kern, Jaidyn Shore

2022: Yomar Ortiz Jr., Paige Wyatt, Will Slater
(cubbing)

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 Nemeč

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

2021: Patrick Gallagher

2022: James Wyatt

2023: Jaidyn Shore



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