

Maryland Steeplechase Race Conditions

2024



Governor's Cup Series

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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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2024 Maryland Steeplechase Calendar



<i>Foxhall Farm Cup Team Chase</i>	<i>Sunday, March 17</i>
<i>Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point</i>	<i>Sunday, March 31</i>
<i>Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point</i>	<i>Saturday, April 6</i>
<i>My Lady's Manor</i>	<i>Saturday, April 13</i>
<i>Mt. Harmon-Wicomico Point-to-Point</i>	<i>Sunday, April 14</i>
<i>Grand National Steeplechase</i>	<i>Saturday, April 20</i>
<i>Maryland Hunt Cup</i>	<i>Saturday, April 27</i>
<i>Potomac Hunt Races</i>	<i>Sunday, May 19</i>
<i>Governor's Cup Awards Reception</i>	<i>Thursday, June 20</i>

– NEW SEASON STARTS –

<i>Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs</i>	<i>Saturday, September 28</i>
<i>Cattail Chase Races</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20</i>

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Maryland Governor's Cup Series

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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 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.



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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

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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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2024 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, 5, 8, 15, 26, 27, 33, 36, 44, 47, 54, 55, 56, 58, 61, 62, 66

MARYLAND NOVICE TIMBER CHAMPION

Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in maiden, 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, 25, 27, 34, 36, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 61, 69

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, 24, 35

H. BROOKS DURKEE MEMORIAL LEADING TIMBER RIDER AWARD

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

QUALIFYING RACES: FH, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 66, 69

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

MARYLAND IRISH-BRED THOROUGHBRED HORSE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the Irish bred horse that accumulates the most points in flat, hurdle, and timber races in Maryland and that meets all eligibility requirements as defined in the General Conditions. Horse must be entered in races as an IRE. **Awards:** Perpetual Trophy - \$1000 to the owner and \$1000 to the trainer. In the event of a tie, the prize will be split.

QUALIFYING RACES: FH, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69

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:** Keepsafe Trophy

QUALIFYING RACES: FH, 7, 27, 36, 47, 55, 61, 66

THE VOSS AMATEUR FLAT RACE SERIES

Trophy to highest placing jockey in amateur flat races of approximately 2 miles.

Awards: Keepsake Trophy

QUALIFYING RACES: 28, 43, 64

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: Keep- sake Trophy & \$1,000 Cash Prize. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split.

QUALIFYING RACES: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69

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, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69

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, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69

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, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69

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: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69

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: FH, 22, 40, 52a

QUALIFYING RACES, Non-Thoroughbred Division: FH, 23, 41, 52b

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-FH, 12, 16, 19, 30, 37, 48a, 49, 70;

Medium-FH, 13, 17, 20, 31, 38, 48b, 50, 71;

Large-FH, 9, 18, 21, 32, 39, 48c, 51, 72

THE AUSTIN MICHAEL CIBA TAMBERINO LEADING JUNIOR RIDER AWARD

Established in 2021 by the family of Austin Michael Ciba Tamberino. **Award:** \$500

QUALIFYING RACES:

Small-FH, 12, 16, 19, 30, 37, 48a, 49, 70;

Medium-FH, 13, 17, 20, 31, 38, 48b, 50, 71;

Large-FH, 9, 18, 21, 32, 39, 48c, 51, 72

Junior Horse, Thoroughbred Division-FH, 22, 40, 52a

Junior Horse, Non-Thoroughbred Division-FH, 23, 41, 52b

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 or other suitable opportunities, such as tuition to the National Steeplechase Foundation Summer Steeplechase young rider activity

THE D.M. SMITHWICK JR.

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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.

Please direct ALL questions, concerns, and comments regarding the Maryland Governor's Cup Series General Conditions or points to:
Governor's Cup Chief Steward, Burley Cocks
410-371-1851 • ebc@burleyinsurance.com

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
P.O. Box 1485
Brooklandville, MD 21022**

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]

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Post Time 1PM

Wit's End

2409 Gadd Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

Conditions

1. Catch weights. Approximately four miles over a flagged course. NO SCHOOLING PERMITTED.

2. Open to teams of three horses and riders that have fairly hunted the current season with an organized pack of foxhounds. In addition, school sponsored teams will be permitted to compete in the Full Cry event. To be ridden by regular followers of that hunt or students at that school in hunting or cub hunting attire. Racing tack is permitted; protective vests, approved helmets, overgirths are recommended. Any team that fails to negotiate the flagged course will be disqualified. However, any such team may complete the course as a school, but must give way to any teams in competition.

3. Teams will start separately at three-minute intervals and will race against the clock. Teams enter either the Foxhall fast time event to compete for the Foxhall Farm Trophy or in the Full Cry averaged time event. The Full Cry Trophies will be awarded separately to the Junior and Senior teams coming closest to having the average of all times over the course, including the fast team times. All three members of each team must finish, having jumped all flagged fences, and the time will be counted when the team's third horse and rider cross the finish line. The fast time teams will be assigned start times prior to those of the averaged time competitors.

4. Fence 16 presents two options. One is a "Palisades Challenge" fence, and the other is a pole jump. Both jumps will be within one set of flags, white on right red on left. For fast time only, if all three members of the team jump the "Palisades Challenge" fence, they receive a 15 second deduction from their final time. Full Cry competitors may jump either panel but do not gain any benefit for jumping the "Palisades Challenge" fence.

5. The Foxhall Farm and the Full Cry Perpetual Trophies will be held for one year by the respective winning teams. All horses/ponies officially completing the fast-time course will be awarded 1/2 point towards Governor's Cup year-end awards. Each of the 3 riders of the fast-time winning team will earn one point toward relevant rider awards. This race is to encourage everyone to have fun riding cross country as well as to introduce young horses and riders to pt-to-pt races. All Junior riders completing the course will be recognized.

6. Each team shall designate a Team Leader. The Team Leader will be responsible for (1) making the team entry through the Central Entry Office (including a mandatory and binding Declaration as to which hunt or school that Team represents); (2) paying the team's entry fee; (3) making sure all team members appear with proof of medical coverage to sign the insurance release; (4) picking up and distributing pinnies to Team members, and (5) returning pinnies. The Team Leader will be the contact person for the Team.

7. Visit www.gsvhounds.com for the course map.

8. Entries will be received by the Central Entry Office. Entries must include the name of the hunt or school represented and intended pace: Foxhall Farm Trophy (Fast) or Full Cry Trophy (Average; Junior or Senior). All entries must be acceptable to the Committee and the Committee has the right to refuse any entry.

9. Entry fees must be paid and Releases executed online by Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00 pm. Please go to www.gsvhounds.com/foxhall to accomplish this. All entries including those that scratch after deadline will be held responsible for their entry fees.

10. All horses must be on the grounds no later than a half-hour prior to Post Time. Any horse deemed late to the start may be scratched.

RACE ENTRIES

Alissa Norman

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When open, entries will be taken here:

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

Entries open at noon Wednesday March 6, 2024

Entries close at noon Monday, March 11, 2024

Scratches by noon Wednesday, March 13, 2024

NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS INCLUDED ON THE OVERNIGHT

All entries must be done on line

Entry fee: \$200 per team to start. The course will be flagged and available for walking by Saturday, March 11, 2023. Course maps will be available in the tack room at Wit's End.

Race Co-Chairs

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22nd Annual Running

Green Spring Valley Hounds Point-to-Point Races

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Post Time: 10:15 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 if 3 or less competitors in each; refunds will be issued for resulting required scratches)

Division I - Small Ponies (1/4 mile) [16]

Division II - Medium Ponies (1/4 mile) [17]

Division III - Large Ponies (1/2 mile) [18]

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, 2023. 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). (Divisions may be combined if 3 or less competitors in each; refunds will be issued for resulting required scratches)

Division I - Ponies

A. Small [19] B. Medium [20] C. Large [21]

Division II - Horses

A. Thoroughbred [22] B. Non-Thoroughbred [23]

3rd Race – Heavyweight Timber [24] - 12:30 PM **Worthington Bowl**

About 3 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". Open to amateur riders only. Weight 172 lbs., horses who have won a sanctioned timber race, add 5 lbs.

4th Race – Novice Timber [25] **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.

5th Race – Open Timber [26] **Green Spring Valley Hunt Cup** **Frank A. Bonsal Memorial**

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

6th Race – Amateur / Apprentice Timber [27] **Kiplin Farm Bowl**

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

7th Race – Amateur Flat [28]

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

8th Race – Training Flat Race [29]

About 1½ 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 27th at NOON.

MAKE ENTRIES WITH: **CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE**

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When open, entries will be taken here:

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

Entries close at noon, Monday, March 25, 2024
NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION
IS INCLUDED ON THE OVERNIGHT

Scratches by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 27, 2004

Entry Fees: (\$25 for Junior races, \$110 for timber races, & \$130 for flat races) to be paid by Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00 PM using www.gsvhounds.com/ point-to-point as well as the overnight. All entries including those that scratch after deadline will be held responsible for their entry fees.

Rider Release forms must be signed by Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00 PM using www.gsvhounds.com/point-to-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.
- **Reusable (fabric) number cloths must be returned to the Scales trailer; any unaccounted-for reusable number cloths will be charged to the associated Trainer.**
- 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.
- Paddock Procedure (*unchanged*): All horses and ponies must be saddled by the Sycamore Tree's Pre-Paddock Ring near the trailers. Scales will be located there. Upon instruction from the Paddock Judge, horses will be led by grooms up to the Tower's Paddock Ring at the Finish line, where they will circle until the Paddock Judge calls Jockeys up. Jockeys and Trainers will be transported from the saddling area to the Tower. The schedule will be posted. Any horse or pony deemed late to the paddock may be scratched.
- Jockeys must stay mounted back to Sycamore Tree's Pre-Paddock Ring, where the top three finishers will weigh in. Winner will photograph at the Tower prior to returning, mounted, to the Pre-Paddock Ring to weigh in.
- 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 without prior approval of the Committee.
- Twelve starters allowed in all races, at the discretion of the Stewards.
- Assembly Procedure and other Race Information to be found on Overnights.

**ALL ATTENDEES WAIVE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE LAND
PRESERVATION TRUST and GREEN SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS**

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DIRECTIONS

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



The 86th Running

Elkridge-Harford Hunt Point-To-Point Races

Atlanta Hall Farm

2933 Pocock Rd., Monkton, Maryland 21111

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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) [30]

Division II – Medium Ponies (1/4 mile) [31]

Division III – Large Ponies (1/2 mile) [32]

2nd Race – Open Timber 12:30 PM [33]

The Edward S. Voss Memorial

Purse \$10,000. About 3 miles over timber; For Five-Year-Olds and Upward. 165 lbs.

3rd Race – Novice Timber - 1:00 PM [34]

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 [35]

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 [36]

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 [37] B. Medium [38] C. Large [39]

Division II – Horses

A. Thoroughbred [40] B. Non-Thoroughbred [41]

7th Race - Open Flat - 3:00 PM [42]

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 [43]

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 3rd at NOON.

RACE ENTRIES Central Entry Office

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When open, entries will be taken here:

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

Entry fees for Timber races, \$100

Entry fees for flat races, \$50

PONIES

U.S. PONY RACING ENTRY INFORMATION

FOR CONDITIONS AND TO ENTER: www.usponyracing.com

QUESTIONS: Reginal Welsh 410-340-2347 • usponyracing@gmail.com

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, April 3
Scratches by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 5**

- 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.
- The Elkridge Harford Race committee has the right, at their discretion, to randomly test any horse running and the winners of each of the four Timber races.

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 Pocomock Rd.

Monkton, Maryland

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Post Time: 1:30 PM

Total Purses \$105,000

**1st Race – THE MY LADY'S MANOR
Amateur Timber Stakes [44]**

Nominations Close Monday, April 1

Purse \$50,000. 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 \$200; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$1,000, may be made at time of entry. **Three Miles over Timber.**

Note: 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
Allowance Timber [45]**

Purse \$25,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won two races over timber. To be ridden by riders acceptable to the race committee. Five-year-olds, 165 lbs.; older, 170 lbs. Non-winners over timber, allowed 8 lbs. Entry Fee \$250; \$250 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$250 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

Note: 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.

**2nd Race – THE THOMAS H. VOSS MEMORIAL
Maiden Timber [46]**

Purse \$20,000. 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. Non-winners over timber, allowed 8 lbs. Entry Fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200

additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

Note: *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.*

4th Race - THE JOHN D. SCHAPIRO MEMORIAL

Apprentice Rider Timber [47]

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or gurdle stakes in 2023-2024. To be ridden by apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber.**

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

Note: *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.*

RACE ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 8
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700
443-553-1882 (Text, preferred)

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. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410- 252-2100, extension 111).

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The 3rd Running of
**The Mount Harmon
Wicomico Hunt
Point-to-Point Races**

*Mount Harmon Plantation
Earleville, Maryland*

**Sunday, April 14, 2023
Post Time 10:00**

First Race – Junior Field Master Chase - Ponies [48]

Paddock Time 11:45. Post Time 12:00. Open to ponies. 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 not to have started in a jump race ridden by a non-junior rider after January 1, 2023. Riders to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race to the finish line. Entries may be asked to queue or circle at any point. Proper hunting or race 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 Conditions. **Small Pony [48a], Medium Pony [48b], Large Pony [48c]**

Second Race – Small Pony Flat Race [49]

Paddock Time 10:30. Post Time 10:45. Open to Ponies 12.2 hands and under. Children under 13 years of age as of January 1, 2024. Trophy and a prize to the winner. About 1/4 mile on the flat.

Third Race – Medium Pony Flat Race [50]

Paddock Time 10:30. Post Time 11:00. Open to ponies 12.2 to 13.2 hands. Children under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2024. This race will run immediately following the Small Pony Flat. Trophy and prize to the winner. About 1/2 mile on the flat.

Fourth Race – The Jay Race – Large Pony Flat Race [51]

Paddock Time 10:30. Post Time 11:15. Open to ponies 13.2 to 14.2 hands. Children under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2024. This race will run immediately following the Medium Pony Flat. Trophy and prize to the winner. About 3/4 mile on the flat.

Fifth Race – Lead Line Pony Race

Paddock Time 11:15. Post Time 11:30. Open to ponies 14.2 and under. Riders

who have not reached their 7th birthday as of January 1, 2024. All ponies must have a lead line attached to the bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 50 yards. Walk or trot; entries breaking from a trot must go behind the last entry in the field before continuing or may be disqualified. Riders must wear ASTM-approved helmets; overgirths and protective vests are strongly encouraged. Racing silks are encouraged, riding attire accepted. Trophy and prize to the winner.

Sixth Race – Junior Field Master Chase - Horses [52]

Paddock Time 9:45. Post Time 10:00. Open to horses. 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 not to have started in a jump race ridden by a non-junior rider after January 1, 2023. Riders to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race to the finish line. Entries may be asked to queue or circle at any point. Proper hunting or race 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, and Field Master Chase Conditions. **TB Horse [52a], Non-TB Horse [52b]**

The Wicomico Hunt Invitational Field Master Chase

Paddock Time 12:15. Post Time 12:30. By invitation only. Riders to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race to the finish line. Entries may be asked to queue or circle at any point. Proper hunting or race attire accepted. The use of whips is strictly prohibited.

Seventh Race – The H. Brooks Durkee Memorial Trophy [53]

Paddock Time 1:15. Post Time 1:30. Purse \$1,500. Maiden Timber. Open to horses which have never won over timber, to be ridden by riders. About three miles over fair hunt country. Weight 165 lbs.

Eighth Race – The Margerite du Pont de Villiers Boden Ladies Timber Race [54]

Paddock Time 1:45. Post Time 2:00. Open to horses 5 years old and up, to be ridden by Lady Riders, acceptable to the committee. About three miles over fair hunt country. Weight 150 lbs.

Ninth Race – The Allaire du Pont Bowl [55]

Paddock Time 2:15. Post Time 2:30. Purse \$1,000. Amateur Apprentice Timber. Open to Horses 5 years old and up, to be ridden by Amateur and Apprentice riders, acceptable to the committee. About three miles over fair hunt country. Weight 165 lbs.

Tenth Race – The Wicomico Hunt Cup [56]

Paddock Time 3:15. Post Time 3:00. Purse \$2,500. Open Timber. Open to horses 5 years old and up. Riders acceptable to the committee. About three miles over fair hunt country. Weight 165 lbs.

Eleventh Race – The Mill Cup [57]

Paddock Time 3:30. Post Time 3:45. Amateur Apprentice Flat. To be ridden by amateur and apprentice riders, acceptable to the committee. 3 years old and

up. Three year olds, 145 lbs; Four year olds and up, 150 lbs. Horses that have won a race under rules since January 1, 2024, 5 lbs extra, winners of two races or more since January 1, 2024, 10 lbs. extra. Riders who have never won a race (flat or jumps) allowed 5 lbs. About one mile on the flat.

\$500 LEADING TRAINER BONUS

Races 7-11, 5 pts for win, 3 pts for 2nd place finish, 1 pt for 3rd place finish

Entry Fees: \$100 flat races; \$125 jump races
NO POST ENTRIES

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, April 8
Scratches by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 10

RACE ENTRIES **Central Entry Office**

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When open, entries will be taken here:

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PONIES **U.S. PONY RACING ENTRY INFORMATION**

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For information regarding races, please contact
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The 121st Annual



Grand National Steeplechase

Butler, Maryland

TOTAL PURSES \$85,000

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Post Time: 2:30 PM

1st Race- THE GRAND NATIONAL

(Timber Stakes) [58]

Nominations Close Monday, April 10

Purse \$35,000. 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 \$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 time of entry. **Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.**

The Grand National 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. The Challenge Cup will be run in memory of John K. Shaw III until its retirement. A permanent trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

2nd Race - (Maiden Timber) [59]

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won over timber. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the Race Committee. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. No rider allowances. Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 additional to start. **Three Miles over Timber on the Western Run Course**

3rd Race – THE BENJAMIN H. MURRAY MEMORIAL

(Allowance Timber) [60]

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

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

4th Race - THE WESTERN RUN PLATE (Apprentice Rider Timber) [61]

Purse \$15,000. Timber. For Five-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won a timber or hurdle stakes in 2023-2024. To be ridden by apprentice riders acceptable to the Race Committee. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, 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 \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$150 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 Western Run Plate donated by the Redmond C. Stewart Family, to be held for one year.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - MONDAY, APRIL 15
SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

**NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700
443-553-1882 (Text, preferred)**

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. For any inquiries please call Cricket Goodall (410- 252-2100, extension 111).

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THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP

Amateur Timber Stakes [62]

Early Nominations Close Monday, March 11

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

Four Miles over Timber.

Note: *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.*

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SCRATCHES BY 10:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

IMPORTANT NOTICES

NSA hangtags will admit cars to General Parking Lot only. Additional parking passes must be obtained prior to race day.

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 16 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



72nd Annual

Potomac Hunt Races

Bittersweet Field

River & Partnership Roads, Seneca, Maryland

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Post Time: 1:00 PM

1st Race - Washington DC International [63]

The Charles E. Payne Perpetual Trophy

Purse \$1,000. Open flat for three year olds and up. Weights: three year olds, 150 lbs; older, 155 lbs. About one mile and six furlongs on the turf. Entry fee: \$100 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to owner of winning horse.

2nd Race -Preakness Amateur Rider Open Flat [64]

The Peter Hitchen Memorial

Purse \$1,000. Amateur Open Flat. For three year olds and up. To be ridden by amateur riders. Weight: 165 lbs.. About one mile and one half on the turf. Entry fee: \$100 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to owner of the winning horse. Trophy to the winning amateur rider.

3rd Race - Maiden Hurdle [65]

The Alice Keech Perpetual Plate

Purse \$2,500. Maiden Hurdle. For three year olds and up that have never won over hurdles. Weights: three year olds, 150 lbs; older, 155lbs. About two miles over National Fences. Entry fee: \$100 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to owner of the winning horse.

4th Race - Preakness Open timber [66]

The Potomac Plate Perpetual Trophy

Purse \$10,000. Open Timber. To be ridden by amateur apprentice riders. For five year olds and up. Weights: five year olds, 160 lbs; older, 165 lbs. About three miles and one quarter over timber. Entry fee: \$150 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to owner of winning horse.

5th Race - Junior Rider Race [67]

Travilah Perpetual Cup

Flat. Open to Amateur riders, 15-18 years old, riding horses four years old and up. About one mile and one half on the turf. Conditions in the Maryland Condition Book. Entry fee: \$50 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to the owner of the winning horse.

6th Race - Preakness Open Hurdle [68]

Purse \$7,500. Open Hurdle. For four year olds and up. Weights: four year olds, 150 lbs., older, 155 lbs. Winners preferred. About two miles and one furlong over National Fences. Entry fee: \$150 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to owner of the winning horse.

7th Race - Preakness Novice Timber [69]

The Seneca Valley Perpetual Cup

Purse \$5,000. Novice timber. For five year olds and upward 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. About three miles over timber. Entry fee: \$100 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to horses not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to the owner of the winning horse.

8th Race - Junior Flat Races - Ponies

Cpl. Kirk Bosselmann Memorial Races

Perpetual Trophy. Pony Flat Races. Open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday. Riders in this division who are 16 are not eligible for any other races of the day except the Young Adult Flat Race. Entries must be acceptable to the race committee. Entry fee: \$25 with Runners Reward (entry fee returned to ponies not finishing 1st-3rd). Trophy to small, medium and large pony winners.

Division I (1/2 mile) – A. Small [70] B. Medium [71]

Division II (1/2 mile) – C. Large [72]

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

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Central Entry Office
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(484) 897-0096

Entries will be taken here, when entries open:
<http://www.centrumentryoffice.com/Meets.aspx>

NO POST ENTRIES

All entries must be done on line.
To receive electronic passes email contact information
must be provided to Skip Crawford.

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, May 13

RACE INFORMATION:

Skip Crawford

(202) 744-1090; email: ilcrawfordii@gmail.com

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.

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Timber Horse of the Year

1994: Sea Speed, owned by (Old Line Stable)
1995: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
1996: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
1997: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
1998: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
1999: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
2000: Swayo (Move Up Stables)
2001: Welter Weight, (Armata Stables)
2000: Swayo (Move Up Stables)
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, 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: Incaseyouramainer (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)
2106: 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 Scully)

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 (Daniel Colhoun, Achsah O'Donovan, Harvey Goolsby)

Leading Trainer

1994: Jack Fisher
1995: Jack Fisher
1996: Jack Fisher
1997: Jack Fisher
1998: Tom Voss
1999: Tom Voss
2000: Tom Voss
2001: Tom Voss
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 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
2021: Eddie Keating
2022: Freddie Proctor
2023: Teddy Davies, Freddie Proctor

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, Harvey Goolsby)
2023: Bogey's Image (Daniel Colhoun, Achsah
O'Donovan, Harvey 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)

H. Turney McKnight Award

Leading Owner

2018: Irvin S. Naylor
2019: Morning Star Farm
2021: Armata Stables
2022: 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

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, Large

Ellen Halle, Medium

Morgan Dvorkin, Small

Remy Winants, Horse

2004:

Willie White, Horse

Eden Reigel, Large

Emma Warden, Medium, 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
Jaidyn Shore, James Wyatt, Horse

Austin Michael Ciba Tamberino Leading Junior Rider Award

2021: Carly Kern

2022: Carly Kern

2022: 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)

2023: Tessa Gharadaghian, Skye and Raines
Gammon (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 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

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2021: Patrick Gallagher

2022: James Wyatt

2023: Jaidyn Shore



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