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Save the date: Owner-Trainer Symposium in Va. on April 10

Mark your calendar and save the date for the second annual Owner-Trainer Symposium and Select Jumpers in Training Sale on Sunday, April 10, at Great Meadow Race Course in The Plains, Va.

A project of the National Steeplechase Association's Promotion and Growth Committee, the 2016 Owner-Trainer Symposium will bring together industry leaders to share their insights into how to make jump-racing ownership a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

The Select Jumpers in Training Sale portion of the program will feature a new format and will include horses that are ready to run or are progressing toward their first 2016 starts.

The project is supported by the National Steeplechase Association and the National Steeplechase Foundation.

Want more information on jump racing?

For more information on jump racing and owning steeplechase horses, visit www.gojump racing.org, the website maintained by the National Steeplechase Association's Promotion and Growth Committee.

Visit www.nationalsteeplechase.com for the latest headlines, race entries, and statistics. Information on the National Steeplechase Foundation is at www.nationalsteeplechasefoundation.org.



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Race Associations Announce Dates For Spring Racing

While the official schedule was to be unveiled at the Race Chairmen's Meeting in late January, race meets have announced dates for the upcoming spring season on their websites.

Kicking off the season will be the traditional opener, the Aiken Spring Steeplechase, on Saturday, March 26, in Aiken, S.C. The action moves up Interstate 20 the following Saturday, April 2, for the Carolina Cup at Camden's Springdale Course.

North Carolina opens its steeplechase schedule with the Stonybrook Steeplechase on Saturday, April 9. Other events in the Tar Heel State are the Queen's Cup near Charlotte on Saturday, April 30, and the Block House Races in Tryon on May 7.

The storied Maryland timber triple crown begins on Saturday, April 16, at My Lady's Manor in Monkton. The following week, the action moves to the Grand National in Butler on April 23, and concludes with the Maryland Hunt Cup on April 30.

Virginia's active jump-racing schedule kicks off with the Middleburg Spring Races on April 23, and the action moves to Charlottesville on Saturday, April 30, for the Foxfield Spring Races. The Virginia Gold Cup, the richest spring meet in 2015, will be staged on Saturday, May 7. The Winterthur Steeplechase is Sunday, May 8, in Delaware.

The spring's richest race, the \$150,000 Calvin Houghland Iroquois (Gr. 1) will be part of the Iroquois Steeplechase in Nashville on May 14.

Racing action moves to Pennsylvania the next day for the Willowdale Steeplechase in Kennett Square, and the Radnor Hunt Races will be run in suburban Philadelphia on Saturday, May 21.

The following day, jump racing travels to the Kentucky Horse Park for the High Hope Steeplechase, and the spring season concludes May 28 with the Fair Hill Races in Maryland.

NSA Leader Board

Final 2015 Standings

Owners	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Money Won
Irvin S. Naylor	99	15	17	14	\$778,650
Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	37	7	6	3	292,550
The Fields Stable	15	4	0	0	245,350
Woodslane Farm	18	5	1	1	178,500
Magalen O. Bryant	27	4	4	7	158,500
Bruton Street-US	13	6	1	1	144,350
S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	27	4	10	3	143,550
Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	11	2	0	2	131,600
Michael T. Wharton	5	3	1	0	124,550

Horses	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Purses
Dawalan (Fr)	3	2	0	1	\$255,000
Bob Le Beau (Ire)	5	3	0	0	220,250
Overwhelming	6	3	1	0	136,300
Diplomat	7	3	0	0	126,750
Grinding Speed	5	3	1	0	124,550
Demonstrative	5	1	0	2	112,500
African Oil (Fr)	4	3	0	1	93,000
Choral Society	4	1	0	1	82,500
Syros	7	1	1	1	81,750

Trainers (Wins)	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Money Won
Jack Fisher	126	28	20	13	\$1,047,600
Leslie F. Young	30	10	7	7	214,900
Jonathan Sheppard	58	9	8	7	321,000
Jimmy Day	44	8	11	8	319,400
Richard L. Valentine	68	7	10	14	357,800
Alicia Murphy	31	7	7	1	233,900
William Meister	45	7	4	4	136,350
Elizabeth Voss	30	7	2	1	315,400
Doug Fout	63	6	9	17	213,200

Riders (Wins)	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Money Won
Paddy Young	84	24	14	17	\$608,200
Jack Doyle	59	14	4	8	625,450
Sean McDermott	90	13	16	10	529,900
Bernard Dalton	77	12	7	10	420,000
Darren Nagle	80	10	16	16	390,850
Willie McCarthy	70	8	8	9	328,550
Kieran Norris	99	7	12	16	300,350
Mark Beecher	33	7	9	3	276,100

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