

## NSA Official Notices Tuesday, November 4, 2014

### Stewards Actions – Pennsylvania Hunt Cup

4th Race: Trainer Ricky Hendriks was fined \$100 for being late to the pre-race vet check with WANTAN.

### Colonial Cup – Course Inspection

The Colonial Cup race course was inspected on November 3, 2014 by Jeff Teter.

**Turf:** The turf is Bermuda grass that is 6 inches or better in height. The grass is thick and lush and is starting to go dormant for the winter. The course was not over-seeded. The course was painted and will have a green appearance.

**Smoothness:** The course was aerated, chain harrowed and Cambridge rolled after the spring race. It was aerated again the third week in September and is smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 100-140 (Good to Firm); averages 120 (Good) throughout most of the course.

**Moisture:** 6-8 (Average to Average Wet). The course received 1.5 inches of rain on November 1 and the weather is calling for more rain Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

### Colonial Cup – Nominations

Nominations (7) with trainer for the \$100,000 Colonial Cup (Gr. I) Hurdle Stakes (#175) are as follows: BARNSTORMING (Sheppard), BLUEGRASS SUMMER (Sheppard), DEMONSTRATIVE (Valentine), DIVINE FORTUNE (Sheppard), PARKER'S PROJECT (Sheppard), PRIVATE EQUITY (Valentine), TOP STRIKER (Kingsley). All horses will carry 156 lbs.

### Colonial Cup - Extra Race (Allowance Hurdle Sweepstakes)

**Purse \$20,000-added. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have never won three races, other than three-year-old or filly/mare.** Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners of two races in 2014, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race in 2014, 8 lbs.; of a race in 2013-2014, 12 lbs. Entry fee \$500; \$500 additional to start. All fees less \$2,400 to be added to the \$20,000 guaranteed purse, with an estimated value of \$27,600 if 10 horses start. (No "Runners Reward" in this special sweepstakes event.)

**Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.**

Note: The \$20,000 guaranteed portion of this purse will be provided by the Sport of Kings Fund.

### Colonial Cup – Substitute Race (Filly & Mare Allowance Hurdle)

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Four-Years-Old and Upward which have never won two races.** Four-year-olds, 149 lbs.; older, 153 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$125; \$125 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$250 additional to start.

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### Awards Dinner and Jockeys' Ball

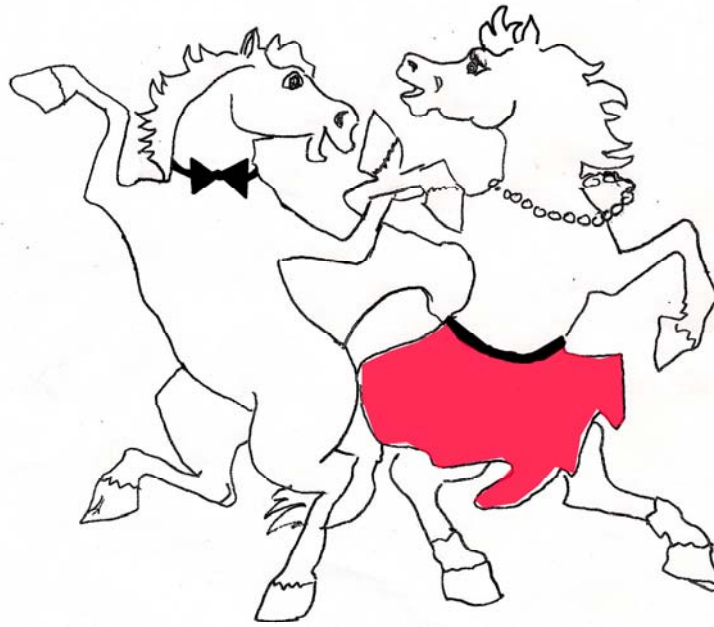
The annual Awards Dinner and Jockeys' Ball, presented by the NSA and SOTA, will be held on Saturday, November 15 at the National Steeplechase Museum in Camden, SC (see the attachment for details). **Reservations are necessary by November 10** (phone 410-392-0700) or email [nancydougherty@nationalsteeplechase.com](mailto:nancydougherty@nationalsteeplechase.com)

### Horsemen's Golf Outing

There will be a horsemen's golf outing on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in Camden, SC. Contact Robbie Walsh if you are interested or for details. (610) 563-1497 or walshrobertr@gmail.com

### Video in Virginia

If you missed the races at Saratoga and Belmont Park this summer, please join the VPPA and VSA at the Blackthorne Inn, Upperville, Virginia on Thursday evening, November 20 and Thursday evening, December 4 to watch all the steeplechase races from these two tracks from the 2014 summer season. The Blackthorne Inn will provide a cash bar and dining during the showing of the DVDs. Come and enjoy!



The NSA and SOTA invite you to the

**2014 AWARDS DINNER AND JOCKEYS' BALL**

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Cocktails 6:30 p.m. ~ Dinner and Awards 7:30 p.m.

Dancing

at the National Steeplechase Museum

200 Knights Hill Road ~ Camden, SC

\$100/person ~ Business Attire

Reservations only by November 10 through the NSA

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