



NSA Official Notices September 20, 2017

Shawan Downs Live Streaming

Shawan Downs will be live streaming on Saturday, September 23, please visit the [Shawan Downs Website](#).

Official Stewards Rulings

The Parx Steward's rulings for July 8th, 2017 are on the NSA Website. All future steward's rulings will now be posted on the NSA [website](#).

Shawan Down Trials

Please see below for **updated information and conditions** for the Shawan Downs Steeplechase Trials on Saturday, September 30th.

Foxfield Fall Races

Horsemen who are in Charlottesville the evening of Saturday, September 23, are cordially invited to a reception at the Foxfield Tower, honoring Harold A. Via's *Good Night Shirt*, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fall Horses in Training

Trainers, please complete and submit the attached Horses in Training list with your Fall inventory. Horses entered that are **not** on the Horses in Training list will be least preferred in any race which overfills.

Amateur Riders Club of America (ARCA) Race

Penn National Race Course - Friday, September 29, 2017 - Seventh race in the book.

Entries close Saturday, September 23. Lifetime Claiming Purse \$ 15,200. For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races. Three Year Olds 135 lbs.; Older 138 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 29 allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$ 9,000 allowed 2 lbs.

ONE MILE AND SEVENTY YARDS (DIRT).

Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

POST TIME 1:00 PM

Hurdle Trial

About 1 7/8 miles over 12 national fences. Catch Weights.

Timber Trial

About 3 1/8 miles over the Original Timber Course. Catch Weights

Apprentice Flat Trial

About 1 7/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights

Junior Trial

Open to amateur riders between 16-21 years old. About 1 7/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights
Entries must train/ work under a licensed NSA trainer. Mounts must be currently in work with the NSA trainer.

NOTES:

- As demand requires, there will be up to Five Hurdle Trial heats comprised of no more than Ten Horses each.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
- There will be Timber Trial heats comprised of no more than Ten Horses each.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
- There will be Apprentice Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Fifteen Horses each.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
- As demand requires, there will be approximately Two Junior Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Six Horses each.
- At the discretion of the committee, a designated pace setter may join the field.
- The Divisions will be Drawn by the Committee after Entries Close.
- Heats will be posted on the Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials page of the Shawan Downs website by noon on Thursday, September 28th.

RACE ENTRIES

Visit: www.shawandowns.org

Go to the Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials' event page to complete the online entry form. Entries will open at 12:00 noon on Monday, September 18th.

NO POST ENTRIES.

Entries Close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 26th.

Entry Fees \$125

For additional information, please contact info@shawandowns.org or call 410.446.0939

Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials
General Conditions
Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

1. **Acceptability to Committee:** All owners, riders, trainers, and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.
2. **Release Forms:** All riders (parents or guardians for anyone under eighteen (18) years old) must file signed release forms complete with insurance information online with the Racing Secretary. ALL release forms must be completed, signed, and submitted by 5PM on Thursday, September 28th. The link for the Release Forms will be received by each trainer upon completion of entering. Trainers may forward the release link to their jockeys or the jockeys may access the form on the "trials" event page of the Shawan Downs website. Proof of insurance will be required.
3. **Entries:** All entries must be placed by a licensed NSA Trainer.
4. **Protective Equipment:** All riders must wear protective headgear and protective vests, as prescribed by the National Steeplechase Association.
An NSA "approved" safety helmet is defined as one which carries an SEI label certifying that it conforms to ASTM standard #1163; or is approved by the British Horseracing Authority.
5. **Check-In:** All trainers (or trainer's representatives) must report to the stable tent receive their number cloth(s). No number cloth will be distributed unless the entry's jockey submitted the rider release form by 5PM Thursday, September 28th.
6. **Split/Combine/Cancel:** The Committees reserve the right to split, combine, or cancel any heat.
7. **Stable Departure Times:** ALL Entries must be ready to leave the stable area 15 minutes after the finish of the previous heat.
8. **No Entries at Post:** Entries close at 12 NOON on the Tuesday, September 26th prior to race day.
9. **Release of Committees, Sponsors, Landowners:** The Committee and the owners of the properties on which the trials 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.



Fall 2017 Steeplechase Horses in Training

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