



**NSA Official Notices**  
**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

**Shawan Down Trials**

Please see below for information and conditions for the Shawan Downs Trials on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
The Shawan Downs course will continue to be irrigated.

**Substitute Races for Virginia Fall**  
**(Allowance Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won two races, other than three-year-old.** Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Non-winners in 2017, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Maiden claiming not considered in estimating allowances). Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$300 additional to start.

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

**(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)**

**Purse \$30,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated from 120 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. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$150; \$150 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday with \$300 additional to start.

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

**Substitute Race for the International Gold Cup**  
**(Allowance Flat)**

**Purse \$35,000. For Three Years Old and Upward which have never won a race other than maiden, claiming or starter.** Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Non-winners in 2017, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2016-2017, 8 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record. Entry fee \$175, \$175 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$350 additional to start.

**One Mile and One Half on the Turf.**

# Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

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.
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- 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

### RACE ENTRIES

Visit: [www.shawandowns.org](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### NO POST ENTRIES.

**Entries Close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Entry Fees \$125**

For additional information, please contact [info@shawandowns.org](mailto:info@shawandowns.org) or call 410.446.0939

**Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials**  
**General Conditions**  
**Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.
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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.