



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Ruling

Please find a ruling from the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Stewards below.

Horses in Training List

All NSA trainers are **required** to submit a "Horses in Training" list for the spring of 2018. For your convenience, a form is below which should be filled out and either emailed, faxed, or mailed to the NSA office. Horses which are entered that are **not** on the "Horses in Training" list will be least preferred in any race which overfills.

NYRA 2018 Steeplechase Schedule

Saratoga

25-Jul	75,000	Jonathan Kiser (Novice Stakes)
26-Jul	175,000	A.P. Smithwick (Gr. I)
1-Aug	65,000	NW2 Allowance Optional Claiming
8-Aug		OFF
15-Aug		OFF
22-Aug	75,000	Michael G. Walsh (Novice Stakes)
23-Aug	175,000	NY Turf Writers (Gr. I)
30-Aug	65,000	NW2 Allowance Optional Claiming

Belmont

20-Sep	75,000	William Entenmann (Novice Stakes)
20-Sep	175,000	Lonesome Glory (Gr. I)

Upcoming NSA Events

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Race Chairmen's Meeting

- The Maryland Club, Baltimore, MD - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

2017 NSA Awards Dinner and Dance

-The Maryland Club, Baltimore, MD - Cocktails, 6:30 p.m., Dinner and Dance, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 19, 2018

NSA Board of Directors Meeting

- The Maryland Club, Baltimore, MD, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NSA Stewards Seminar

- The Maryland Club, Baltimore, MD, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

STEWARDS' RULING
January 3, 2018

Stewards: Gus Brown
Gregg Morris
David Hershbell

Licensee: Tara Elmore

The Stewards at the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup Races received a Test Report from Truesdail Laboratories, Inc, the testing laboratory for the National Steeplechase Association, that Blood Sample # 50422, taken from the horse "CLASS BRAHMS", who finished first (1st) in Race # 2 on November 5, 2017, tested positive for Methocarbamol. The trainer of CLASS BRAHMS, Tara Elmore, was notified of the positive test and she requested a confirmatory test of the split sample. The split sample was sent to Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and the results of the testing on the split sample confirmed the test results of the primary sample.

On December 26, 2017, Ms. Elmore waived her rights to a hearing and any appeal of the Stewards decision.

The Stewards find Trainer Tara Elmore to be in violation of NSA Rules 6.3.B.1, 6.3.B.2, 6.3.C.6, & 10.2.A.3.

Methocarbamol is a Class 4 Controlled Therapeutic Substance. It is a Class C Penalty substance. Trainer Tara Elmore is hereby fined \$500.00 and assigned ½ points. CLASS BRAHMS is hereby disqualified from Race # 2, with the purse money to be redistributed. The revised order of finish is as follows: H. Bruce Fenwick's DE CHERA, 1st, \$12,000.



Spring 2018 Steeplechase Horses in Training

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Trainer: _____ Phone: _____
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	Name of Horse	Sex/Age	Eligibility	Ready to Start Date	Owner
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