



NSA Official Notices Monday, September 24, 2018

Foxfield Course Report

The Foxfield Race Course was inspected on September 24, 2018 by Thomas Shifflett.

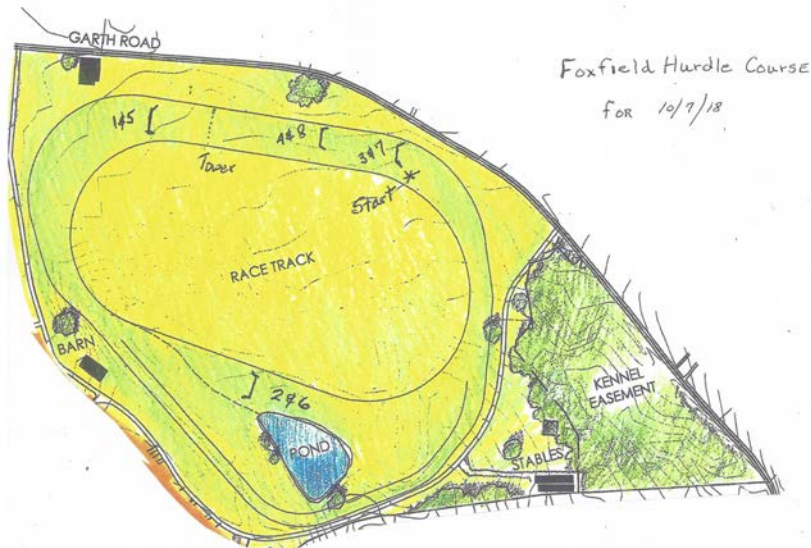
Turf: The turf is about 4 inches in length and fairly consistent

Smoothness: Course is smooth throughout

Compaction: 80 (Yielding)

Moisture: 10 (Wet)

Note: The hurdle course has been adjusted this fall by using the inner circuit on the backside. A hurdle will now be placed in the vicinity of the timber fence used in the spring races. Therefore, in the three hurdle races run at 2-1/8 over national fences, horses will jump eight fences (one on the lower backside, and three on the front side). Please refer to the map below for visual detail.



Substitute Race – Foxfield (Training Flat)

For Three Year Olds and Upward. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Jump riders are eligible for applicable jump apprentice allowances.** Entry fee \$50. The result of this race does not count toward a horse's official record. A \$500 award to the owner and the trainer of the winner to be paid by the race meet.

One Mile and One Quarter on the Turf.

Attention Trainers

With the upcoming pari-mutuel race meets at Far Hills and International Gold Cup, it is imperative that all equipment and medication changes are made at the time of entry. Those changes include: blinkers, cheek pieces, hoods/masks, and Lasix. Please pay particular attention to these details when your entry is made and on race day upon review of your horse's past performance.

Shawan Downs Trials - Updated

SOTA and The Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation will sponsor the third Trials at Shawan Downs on Sunday, September 30th beginning at noon. Entries, entry fees (\$100 per entry), and rider releases will be taken through the Shawan Downs website starting September 24th. Please see more information below, including an additional race.

Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation Flat Race Bonus

In an effort to give amateur/apprentice jockeys more experience, the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation will pay a \$500 bonus to the owner and trainer of any horse winning an NSA **flat** race this fall that is ridden by an amateur/apprentice jockey, in addition to any bonus already advertised.

Far Hills Licensing – New Jersey Racing Commission

All Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers and Jockeys participating in the Far Hills Race Meeting are required to be licensed by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC). The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website (<https://www.nj.gov/oag/racing/>) and click on "Licensing Forms" on the left-hand side, or by clicking [here](#). Grooms that are licensed in another racing jurisdiction will be granted reciprocity, as long as they bring proof of a current license. Horsemen that ran at Monmouth Park in August should already be licensed.

Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials
Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
POST TIME 12:00 NOON

Shawan Downs is always trying to make improvements to best meet the needs and suggestions of the horsemen. Please note that we have *added* a trial to the previously circulated conditions for this Sunday, September 30th.

Junior Flat Trial

Open to amateur jockeys age 14-18 years old.
About 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.

Amateur/Apprentice Flat Trial

Open to NSA licensed Amateur Apprentice jockeys.
About 1 3/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

Flat Trial

Open to NSA licensed jockeys and horses that have started in an NSA sanctioned race
About 1 3/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

Open Flat Trial

Open to jockeys and horses acceptable to the committee.
About 1 3/8 miles on the turf. Catch Weights.

NOTES:

- As demand requires, Trials will be split into heats.
- **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.**
- There will be Amateur/Apprentice Flat Trial heats comprised of no more than Fifteen Horses each.
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- 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 Friday, September 28th.

RACE ENTRIES

Visit: www.shawandowns.org

Go to the Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials' event page to complete the online entry form.
Entries will open at 9AM on Monday, September 24th.

NO POST ENTRIES.

Entries Close at 5PM on Wednesday, September 26th.
Entry Fees \$100

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
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

1. **Acceptability to Committee:** All owners, jockeys, trainers, and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.
2. **Release Forms:** All jockeys (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 27th.** 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 jockeys 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 27th.
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 5PM on the Wednesday, 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.