



NSA Official Notices **Saturday, August 29, 2020**

Message from the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee

NSA horsemen are urged to be mindful of the impact of social media when making comments about race meets or the sport in general, particularly during these unprecedented and challenging times. In fact, it is extremely important that individuals are aware of and understand the time, effort and expense that members of a race committee have invested in their individual meets. All NSA race committees, whether big or small, take particular pride in their events and are very sensitive to unjustified criticism. Our race chairmen need and deserve your positive support.

Revised Apprentice Rider Policy

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee the Apprentice Rider Policy has been revised for the 2020 Fall Steeplechase Season. If a trainer would like to use an apprentice rider that has not met the prior conditions of eligibility, they must submit a "Petition to Ride" request to the Stewards Advisory Committee, at least two weeks prior to the time of entry for the race in question. That request will be thoroughly reviewed by the Committee and a determination will be made on their best judgement. Petitions not sent in a timely manner will automatically result in a denial of the request.

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings (August 28) list. **Note: Fillies/Mares and Four-Year-Olds will be allowed 4 lbs. additional in a Ratings Handicap.**

Virginia Point-to-Point Conditions

Also, please see the attached conditions for the Old Dominion Point-to-Point and the Blue Ridge Hunt Point-to-Point.



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**OLD DOMINION HOUNDS
POINT TO POINT**

**Saturday, September 12, 2020
Ben Venue Farm, Ben Venue, Virginia**

First Race – 12:00 pm

First Race – AMATEUR/NOVICE RIDER HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Pageland Series Conditions. 160 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. For each series win by the horse, 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

Second Race – PtP MAIDEN HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles (point to point or sanctioned). Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

Third Race – NSA MAIDEN HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles under NSA rules. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

Fourth Race

AMATEUR AND NOVICE RIDER TIMBER

About 3 miles. For Five-Year-Olds and Up. Seven Corners Series Conditions. 175 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. For each series win 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

Fifth Race - OPEN HURDLE

About 2 1/4 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Weights: four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under NSA rules over hurdles in 2019-20, 10 lbs. extra. If there are sufficient entries, this race will be split based on ratings numbers. The lowest rated horses and the highest will be separated.

Sixth Race – OPEN TIMBER

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About 3 miles. For Five-Year-Olds and Up. 165 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under NSA rules over timber in 2019-20, 10 lbs. extra.

Seventh Race – RESTRICTED YOUNG ADULT FLAT

About 1 1/2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up to be ridden by amateurs, 15 - 18 years old. Any rider younger than 15 must seek approval from the committee before entering. 140 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs.

Eighth Race - NOVICE RIDER FLAT

About 1 1/2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Novice Rider Flat Series Conditions. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2019-20, 10 lbs. extra.

Ninth Race – VIRGINIA BRED OR SIRED FLAT

Sponsored by the VHBPA

Purse \$2,000. About 1 1/4 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Upward, Registered Virginia Bred or Sired. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Open to Virginia Certified if fewer than 8 Virginia Bred or Virginia Sired are entered.

All entries close 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 7

Scratch time will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 9

NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS INCLUDED ON THE OVERNIGHT

CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE (540) 439-3820

ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION

Eleven starters allowed in races over hurdles.
Thirteen starters allowed in races over timber.
Fifteen starters allowed in races on the flat.
Entry fee \$100

For other information contact:
Ms. Debbie Welch, MFH, (540) 631-8607
Matt Hatcher, (540) 622-3414

**The 71st Annual
BLUE RIDGE HUNT
POINT TO POINT
Saturday, September 19, 2020
Woodley Farm
490 Woodley Lane
Berryville, Virginia 22611**

First Race – PtP MAIDEN HURDLE - 12:30 PM

About 2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles (point to point or sanctioned). Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

Second Race – NSA MAIDEN HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles under NSA rules. Three-year-olds, 150 lbs.; four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

Third Race– AMATEUR/NOVICE RIDER HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Pageland Series Conditions. 160 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. For each series win by the horse, 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

Fourth Race - OPEN HURDLE

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Fifth Race – RESTRICTED YOUNG ADULT FLAT

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Eighth Race – MAIDEN FLAT

About 1 1/8 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have never won on the flat. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs.

Ninth Race - NOVICE TIMBER

About 3 miles. For Five-Year-Olds and Up which have not won two point to point or one sanctioned race over timber prior to January 1 of the current year. 165 lbs. For each series win, 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

Tenth Race

AMATEUR AND NOVICE RIDER TIMBER

About 3 miles. For Five-Year-Olds and Up. Seven Corners Series Conditions. 175 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. For each series win 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

All entries close 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 14

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ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION

"Improvements to the course; timber fence modifications and removal of a lot of rock outcroppings have been done."

Twelve starters allowed in all races.

Entry fee: \$100

Number cloths will not be issued until entry fees are paid.

No schooling allowed at any time (before or after the races).

For reserved parking spaces call: Diana Perry (540) 311-1919

For racing information and/or inclement weather call Race Chairman: Jeff LeHew, MFH (540) 636-0500/(540) 974-0500.

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