



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, September, 21 2021

Genesee Valley Hunt Cup / Virginia Fall Nominations

Nominations for the Genesee Valley Hunt Cup (#76) and the National Sporting Library & Museum Cup (#81) both to be run on October 9, 2021 close Monday, September 27.

Far Hills Nominations

Nominations for all six stakes races to be run at Far Hills on Saturday, October 16, 2021 will now close on **Monday, September 27.**

Rhino Vaccine for Far Hills

All horses running at Far Hills on Saturday, October 16, are required to have a rhino vaccine within 120 days, and no less than 7 days.

Distance Corrections at Charleston

The Maiden Claiming Hurdle (#115) will be run at a distance of 2 3/8 miles. The Alston Cup three-year-old hurdle (#117) will be run at a distance of 2 1/16 miles.

Foxfield Fall Course Report

The Foxfield Fall racecourse was inspected on Monday, September 20, 2021 by Jack Sanford and Reynolds Cowles.

Turf: The turf consists of 7" fescue.

Smoothness: The course is uniformly smooth.

Compaction: 122 (firm).

Moisture: 5 (average).

Notes: The course is dry throughout, but rain is expected within the next two days. The turf will be maintained at 7". There are a few bare spots in the course due to weed killer. The course was overseeded in spring and summer, fertilized in early summer, and aerated on September 12, 2021.

Foxfield Fall Condition Change

The changes to the Apprentice Rider Hurdle (#73) condition are noted in bold:

Purse \$10,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower, **or optional claiming \$25,000.** To be ridden by apprentice riders. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. **In the case of a horse entered for**

the price, his weight will be determined by his current rating and may exceed the 158 lb. high-weight. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. Entry fee \$100; \$100 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$100 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

New Jersey Whip Rule (Applies at Far Hills)

According to the New Jersey Administrative Code, 13:70-11.12 Riding Crop Prohibited:

(a) No jockey or exercise rider may use a riding crop at any time, or for any reason, except when necessary to control the horse for the safety of the horse or rider.

(b) If a jockey or exercise rider uses the riding crop in a manner contrary to this section:

1. The jockey or exercise rider may be suspended and/or fined by the stewards; and
2. The jockey's share of the purse shall be forfeited if, in the opinion of the stewards, the unauthorized use of the crop caused the horse to achieve a better placing.

150-Day Layoff Report Forms

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will **not** be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a Layoff Report Form. Please complete the Maryland form and submit it to the NSA Office by fax or email. Please use the following link to access the forms: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

NSA Vet's List Policy

A horse may be placed on the NSA Vet's List by the Stewards, based on a recommendation by the race meet veterinarian, due to pre-race veterinary examination findings or lameness or injury during a race or lameness or health conditions observed post race. During the pre-race examination, if the examining vet discovers a condition that warrants a second review, that horse may be walked "in hand," not lunged or ridden before a second examination.

Any horse that is placed on the NSA Vet's List "for lameness" shall not be eligible for race entry for at least seven (7) days and said horse must be examined by an equine veterinarian at the resident stable. That exam must consist of a complete assessment of that horse with particular attention to the findings that placed the horse on the vet's list. The horse will be observed in hand and under tack at a walk, trot and canter. If examination findings indicate that the horse is racing sound, a drug screen shall be drawn and submitted to a testing laboratory. If that screen is negative, the horse will be removed from the Vet's List. The cost of the examination and the drug screen shall be the responsibility of the trainer or owner of the horse.

This examination of a horse on the NSA Vet's List differs from most flat racing jurisdictions in that there is no designated work required other than observation under tack. This difference is due to the widespread geographic distribution of horses involved in jump racing and the lack of supervising regulatory veterinarians in most areas.

NSA Clenbuterol Policy

Clenbuterol is an accepted treatment for certain respiratory diseases in the horse, however, it has been used off label for its partitioning effects and as an anabolic agent.

Clenbuterol is prohibited in racing and NSA has a zero tolerance level for this substance in post-race testing. If a horse has been prescribed by a veterinarian for the treatment of respiratory disease in a horse that is to run in an NSA sanctioned race, a copy of that prescription must be filed with the NSA Equine Medical Director at the NSA office.

No horse should run within 30 days of treatment and if there is a question of clearance then a pre-race drug test should be run to ensure compliance.

If clenbuterol has been detected in a horse's post race or out-of-competition sample and the appropriate prescription has not been filed, the horse shall be placed on the Official Veterinarian's List pending investigation.

NSA Shoe Policy

No toe grabs, caulks, stickers, turndowns, inserts, trailers, or heel extensions will be allowed on the front or hind shoes. Note: The insert on the toe of the Queen's Plate is considered a "wear plate," not a toe grab. Block heels on the hind shoes (not to exceed ¼ inch) are permissible. **Outer rim shoes are allowable providing there is no toe grab.**

NSA Lasix Guideline

A horse that is entered on Lasix and does not receive Lasix will not be permitted to run, **unless it is determined by the Stewards that there were extenuating circumstances that led to the inability to administer the medication in a timely manner, and the trainer of the horse chooses to run the horse without Lasix. Under these conditions, the trainer assumes all risk as it relates to the health and condition of the horse during or immediately following the race.**

Note: This policy supersedes NSA Rules of Racing 10.1.B.

NSA Voided Claim Policy

By order of the NSA Stewards Advisory Committee, a claim for a horse entered in a claiming race may be voided by the claimant if the horse suffers a fatal injury during or immediately following the running of the race, or the horse is deemed to be "unsound" by the examining veterinarian, up to one (1) hour after the race.

Rider Allowance Policy

In all steeplechase races, except handicaps (other than ratings) and stakes races, riders who have never won a race, allowed ten (10) pounds; riders who have not won five (5) races, allowed seven (7) pounds; riders who have not won fifteen (15) races, allowed five (5) pounds. Once a rider wins fifteen (15) races, he/she is no longer eligible for an allowance. These apprentice allowances may be claimed up to one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race.

Apprentice Rider Policy

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 judgment. Petitions not sent in a timely manner will automatically result in a denial of the request.

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list. If your ratings horse does not appear on this list, **or is not in training** please inform Bill Gallo or Harper McVey.



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Snap Decision.....	159	Bassmatchi.....	118	Hepcat.....	110
The Mean Queen.....	154	Perfect Tapatino.....	118	Wightman.....	110
Bedrock.....	140	Presence of Mind.....	118	Decisive Triumph.....	109
Redicean.....	135	Cite.....	117	Screen Image.....	108
Iranistan.....	134	Anticipating.....	116	Speed Alert.....	107
Amschel.....	130	Boss Man.....	116	Yankee Doodle Boy.....	107
Gibralfaro.....	130	Choo Choo.....	116	Gostisbehere.....	106
Galway Kid.....	129	Compass Zone.....	116	Animal Kingston.....	105
Arch My Boy.....	127	Prayer Hope.....	116	Be Somebody.....	101
City Dreamer.....	127	West Newton.....	116	Embrace the Grind.....	101
French Light.....	127	Court Ruler.....	115	Eve's City.....	101
Bodes Well.....	126	Fightinirishtabit.....	115	Ismusbemyluckyday.....	97
New Member.....	126	Glencorrib Sky.....	115		
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Brainbakescookies.....	123	Knockholt.....	115		
Booby Trap.....	121	Lemonade Thursday...	115		
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Stooshie.....	121	Down Royal.....	114		
A Silent Player.....	120	Skydiving.....	114		
Contented.....	120	Shadow Seven.....	113		
Mighty Mark.....	120	Jump Ship.....	112		
The Happy Giant.....	120	Vincent Van Gogo.....	112		