



NSA Official Notices Friday, September 17, 2021

Shawan Downs Course Report

The course report for Shawan Downs will be published on the overnight on Monday, September 20.

Shawan Downs Condition Change

The Training Flat (#68) at Shawan Downs may be split with open riders in one division and apprentice or amateur riders in another.

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 to the Equine Medical Director or Chief Veterinarian. Forms must be submitted at least 30 days prior to entry, and are valid for 60 days. Forms should be submitted to the Racing Office, or to the email address for the appropriate racing jurisdiction. Please use the following link to access the forms: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>