



NSA Official Notices

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Ratings

Please see the attached current ratings list.

All hurdle/chase winners ages 4 and up planning to run over hurdles in the U.S. this fall should appear on the weekly ratings list. Trainers are responsible for checking the list for their in-training horses. If your horse does not appear on that list – and you are planning to run this fall – please notify the racing office via email (harper@nationalsteeplechase.com). Horses not on the list will be least preferred at entry time and may be excluded.

Distance Changes at Callaway

Please note that all hurdle races at Callaway will be run at a distance of 2 ½ miles.

Callaway Substitute Race

(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)

Purse \$20,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 144 lbs.; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$25,000.** For each \$2,500 to **\$20,000**, allowed 4 lbs. Entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$200 additional to start.

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

Callaway Condition Change

The Apprentice Rider Hurdle (#107) is now open to amateur riders, as well as apprentice riders.

The race condition will now read: **For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower, or optional claiming \$25,000.**

Training Flat Bonus at the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup

The Athenian Idol (#114), an apprentice rider training flat race, is sponsored by Keri Brion's KB Racing LLC, which will offer \$1,000 to the winning owner and \$1,000 to the winning trainer.

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.

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 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.



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