



ENTRIES

**Entries for all races close as designated with
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THE 86th ANNUAL
FAR HILLS RACE MEETING
AT MOORLAND FARMS (Irrigated)
FAR HILLS, NEW JERSEY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006
FIRST RACE - 1:00 P.M.

TOTAL PURSES \$600,000

Far Hills is a member of the Premium Purse Plan

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
SCRATCHES BY 11:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

FIRST RACE

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THE PEAPACK (GRADE III)
(Sport of Queens Filly & Mare Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Tuesday, October 17

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Fillies and Mares, Three Years Old and Upward. Three-year-olds, 130 lbs.; four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 148 lbs. Winners, 3 lbs. extra for each race won. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$200 additional to enter; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

SECOND RACE

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THE FOXBROOK SUPREME HURDLE (GRADE I - NOVICE)
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Tuesday, October 17

Purse \$100,000. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to June 1, 2005. Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter, or restricted three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$400 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry. *In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Reserve Fund.*

Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

THIRD RACE

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THE APPLETON STAKES (GRADE II)
(Hurdle Stakes)
Closing Tuesday, October 17

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Weights Monday, October 23. By nomination for a fee of \$100; entry fee \$300; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

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FOURTH RACE
THE BREEDERS' CUP GRAND NATIONAL (GRADE I)
(Hurdle Stakes)

Closing Tuesday, October 17

Purse \$250,000*. Hurdle. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward (winners only). Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$500; \$500 additional to enter; \$1,500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$2,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$2,500, may be made at the time of entry.

Two Miles and Five Furlongs over National Fences.

Limit of field 14, with first preference to Breeders' Cup eligible horses; second preference to horses with the highest earnings over hurdles.

***Purse value \$150,000 guaranteed, plus \$100,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for Breeders' Cup nominated horses only. Non-nominated horses compete for \$150,000.**

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FIFTH RACE
THE GLADSTONE
(Three-Year-Old Hurdle Stakes)

Closing Tuesday, October 17

Purse \$50,000. Hurdle. For Three-Year-Olds. 150 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$100; entry fee \$200; \$200 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

Two Miles and One Furlong over National Fences.

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SIXTH RACE
THE NEW JERSEY HUNT CUP
(Timber Stakes)

Closing Tuesday, October 17

Purse \$75,000. Timber. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$300 additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of \$500, may be made at the time of entry.

Three Miles and One Quarter over Timber.

SADDLING

All saddling of runners will be in the barn which will require horsemen to follow a very strict scheduling of post times.

STABLING

Bedding will be provided to horses on racecourse free of charge upon application to Kelly Sarboukh, 908-234-2382.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for reserved parking space may be made with Ms. Jane Jermyn, Somerset Medical Center, 908-685-2929.

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**THE MEADOWLANDS
EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 2006
TOTAL PURSE \$75,000**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
ENTRIES CLOSE 11:00 A.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
DECLARATIONS BY 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
NSA OFFICE: 410-392-0700

**THE SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER STEEPLECHASE RACE
FOR CANCER AWARENESS (GRADE II) 6
(Hurdle Stakes)**

Purse \$75,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four-Year-Olds and Upward.
Weights Tuesday, September 26. By nomination for a fee of \$100; \$300
additional to enter; \$500 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday;
with \$600 additional to start. Supplementary nominations, at a cost of
\$500, may be made at the time of entry.
Two Miles and One Half over National Fences.

LICENSING

All owners, trainers and riders must be licensed by the New Jersey
Racing Commission. A Workers' Compensation policy for all trainers
must be on file with the New Jersey Racing Commission.

SHOE RULE

Queen's Plates only for turf racing.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

Purses will be distributed by the NSA as follows: 60% to the winner; 18%
to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 4% to fifth; and 3% to sixth.

FEES

An administrative fee equivalent to 2% of the purse will be retained by the
NSA from owners whose horses earn a portion of the purse. Runners
reward applies, with all fees waived, for any horse which runs and does
not earn a portion of the purse.

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Conditions

For purposes of eligibility, penalties and allowances, results in flat, hurdle and timber races are mutually exclusive.

Eligibility

No horse shall be entered in a race run under these Rules unless it is duly registered and named in the registry office of The Jockey Club, or is registered by a recognized foreign turf authority, and can be properly identified, or is accepted by the NSA Board.

No horse shall be entered in a steeplechase race until three (3) years of age.

No horse shall be qualified to start unless it has been and continues to be entered.

No horse shall be qualified to start in a steeplechase race unless the trainer has proven the horse's proper jumping ability prior to racing.

Entering

Entries shall be made by telephone, facsimile machine, or in person, with the Racing Secretary or his designees, who shall maintain a record of them for a period of one (1) year.

An entry shall be in the name of the horse's licensed owner and made by the owner, trainer, or their designee.

The person making an entry shall clearly designate the horse entered by stating its name, color, sex, age, and the name of its sire and dam.

No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the Stewards.

Horses may be entered in no more than two (2) steeplechase races on any racing weekend. However, a horse may not remain in more than one (1) race after scratch time if its presence in either race will result in the exclusion of another horse.

Any permitted medication must be declared at the time of entry.

Multiple Entries

Not more than one (1) horse in which the same person or partnership has any form of interest, or not more than two (2) horses trained by the same person, may be drawn into, or onto the also eligible list of, any race to the exclusion of another horse. This rule shall not apply in sweepstakes in which the conditions expressly state that preference is determined by other factors.

Closings

Entries and nominations shall close at the time designated. No entry or nomination shall be accepted after such closing time; except in the event of an emergency or if a race fails to fill, the Racing Secretary may, with the approval of the Stewards, extend such closing time.

Number of Starters in a Race

The maximum number of starters in any race shall be limited by the Stewards, with regard to the width of the racecourse and the obstacles.

Divided Races

The Association may divide any race which attracts a sufficient number of entries. The purse for each division shall be determined by the Association.

Post Positions

Post positions for all races shall be determined by lot and shall be publicly drawn by the Racing Secretary or his designee in the presence of those making entries for such race.

Also-Eligible List

If the number of entries for a race exceeds the number of horses permitted to start, the Racing Secretary may create and post an also-eligible list. Once a race has been drawn in this manner, the size of the field shall not be increased thereafter.

If a horse is scratched from a race for which an also-eligible list was created, a replacement horse shall be drawn from the also-eligible list into the race, in numerical order.

Preferred List: Stars

The Racing Secretary shall maintain a list of entered horses eliminated from starting by a surplus of entries, and these horses shall constitute a preferred list and may have preference (stars) for future races.

Horses which have been excluded from a steeplechase race will be given a preference (star) for future steeplechase races **only**.

Stars may be obtained only for the type of race from which a horse was excluded (maiden, maiden claiming, claiming, allowance).

Stars obtained during the spring race meet season do not carry over to the fall. Likewise, stars obtained during the fall race meet season cannot be used the following spring.

A horse that has obtained one or more stars will lose all such stars once it has the opportunity to run over fences.

Horses excluded as "doubles" or "triples" shall not obtain a star.

All stars must be claimed at the time of entry.

Scratches

Scratches, once approved by the Stewards, are irrevocable.

The scratch of a horse from a race other than a stakes race shall be made by the owner, trainer or their designee not later than one (1) hour prior to post time for the first race on the day the horse is entered.

The scratch of a horse from a stakes race may be made at any time up until forty-five (45) minutes prior to post time for that race.

Once a horse has been declared to run in one race, it is automatically scratched from any other race on the same day.

Associations

All Associations sanctioned by the Board shall abide by the NSA Rules of Racing.

Each Association shall be solely responsible for the payment of its costs, expenses, and purse money, in connection with its race meeting.

The race conditions of each Association are subject to the approval of the Board.

An Association may change, or withdraw entirely any unclosed race, and may cancel any race which lacks a sufficient number of entries.

An Association may, and without notice, refuse an entry from any person.

Licenses Required

A person shall not participate in racing under the jurisdiction of the Board without a valid license issued by the NSA. Each person licensed by the Board shall do all that is reasonable and within his power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in a race, as prohibited by the NSA Rules of Racing.

Owners

Each person who has a twenty-five (25) percent or more ownership or beneficial interest in a horse is required to be licensed.

Each licensed owner is responsible for disclosure to the Board or its designees of the true and entire ownership of each of his horses eligible to race.

Multiple Owners

Each partnership, corporation, syndicate or other association or entity shall disclose to the Board all owners holding a twenty-five (25) percent or greater beneficial interest, unless otherwise required by the Board.

Lease Agreements

A horse may be raced under lease provided a completed lease agreement acceptable to the Board is on file with the NSA.

Such lease agreements shall be for a minimum period of thirty (30) days, and such horse cannot be transferred, except by claim, for that period.

Stable Name Registration

Licensed owners and lessees may adopt a stable name subject to the approval of the Board.

All persons using a stable name shall comply with all rules regarding licensing of owners.

Racing Colors

Licensed owners shall register racing colors with the NSA, subject to the approval of the Board.

Colors so registered shall not be taken by any other person. All disputes as to the right to particular colors shall be settled by the Board.

Authorized Agent

An owner may appoint an authorized agent to act on his behalf by filing a written instrument signed by the owner clearly setting forth the delegated powers of the authorized agent.

Trainer Eligibility

An applicant for a license as trainer shall: (1) be at least 18 years of age; (2) be qualified, as determined by the Stewards or other Board designee, by reason of experience, background and knowledge of racing.

A trainer's license from another jurisdiction, having been issued within a prior period as determined by the Board, may be accepted as evidence of experience and qualifications.

Evidence of qualifications may require passing one or both of the following: [a] an interview or oral examination; and [b] a demonstration of practical skills.

Applicants not previously licensed as a trainer shall be required to submit at least two (2) written statements, from licensed trainers known by the Board, as to the character and qualifications of the applicant.

Trainer Responsibility

The trainer is responsible for the condition of horses entered in a race and is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or other substance, including permitted medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, in such horses. A positive test for a prohibited drug, medication or substance, including permitted medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, as reported by a Board approved laboratory, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule. In the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, the trainer shall be responsible.

A trainer whose horse has been claimed remains responsible for any violation of rules regarding that horse's participation in the race in which the horse is claimed.

A trainer or his representative must report his horses as either scratched or on the grounds and running not later than one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race.

A trainer shall have on file with the NSA, or the Horse Identifier, the horse's foal certificate no later than one (1) hour prior to post-time for the first race of the day.

Rider Eligibility

No person under sixteen (16) or over fifty-nine (59) years of age shall be licensed by the Board as a rider.

Anyone who has never been licensed as a rider must complete the following procedure before being allowed to ride: (a) complete a questionnaire indicating previous experience; (b) submit two (2) letters from NSA licensed trainers attesting to the rider's ability; (c) be approved by a member of the Riders' Qualification Committee; (d) submit a completed application for rider's license with the appropriate fee.

Foreign Riders

A rider from a foreign country shall be permitted to ride upon declaration that he is a holder of a valid license in his country and currently not under suspension. To facilitate this process, the rider shall present a clearance statement in a language recognized in this jurisdiction to the Board.

Permission to ride pursuant to this provision shall not be granted to a rider who has been resident in the United States for more than thirty (30) days, unless such rider is in the process of obtaining proper immigration status.

Rider Fees

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a rider in a steeplechase race shall be as follows: \$120, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater), with a minimum fee of \$150 for a second place finish, and \$135 for a third place finish.

The fee to a rider in a flat race shall be \$35.

A rider's fee shall be considered earned when the rider is weighed out by the Clerk of Scales. If a rider is engaged for a race and the owner or trainer breaks the engagement, such owner or trainer shall pay the rider his fee as prescribed by the NSA Rules of Racing.

Rider Responsibility

If a rider is engaged for a race and refuses to fulfill his engagement he is subject to fine.

Conflicting claims for the services of a rider are to be determined by the Stewards.

Every rider who is engaged to ride in a race shall report to the Clerk of Scales, on the day of the race, by one hour prior to post time of the first race. He then shall report his engagements and overweight, if any.

Riders shall be responsible for having their tack, including lead pad, lead, safety helmet and vest, and other proper racing attire.

Training Flat Races

All flat races run under NSA rules (including Fair Hill) are designated as "Training Flat Races." These races are sanctioned by the NSA, and as such, all rules apply, including the rules on forbidden substances. However, **these races do not count toward a horse's official record.** There are no rider allowances in "Training Flat Races".

Horse Identification Policy

All horses running under NSA rules **should** be tattooed. The tattoo must be legible; if you feel there will be a problem identifying the horse by its tattoo, then you must submit a copy of the horse's foal papers showing the markings, to the Horse Identifier. In the case of a claiming race, the **original** foal papers must be on file with the Horse Identifier or the horse will be scratched. A horse may run without a tattoo **only** if it can be properly identified by its original foal papers, or a copy thereof.

NSA CENTRAL BOOKKEEPING

The NSA Central Bookkeeping System is in effect at **all** meets. **Purses will be distributed by the NSA as follows: 60% to first; 18% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 4% to fifth; and 3% to sixth.** All unearned purse money will be accumulated in the Reverted Purse Money Pool or retained by the race meeting. "Runners Reward" applies to all races, *unless otherwise noted*, with all fees waived for any horse which runs and does not earn a portion of the purse.

**FOR OVERNITES, SCRATCHES, STANDINGS AND RESULTS
CALL (FROM YOUR FAX MACHINE)**

859-288-1066

Overnites -Tuesday, 7 P.M.

Scratches - Wednesday, 3 P.M.

Results - Monday, 2 P.M.

Standings – Wednesday, 4 P.M.

MEET CODE NUMBERS (or First Four Letters of the Meet)

Foxfield	3693	Int'l Gold Cup	4683
Meadowlands.....	6323	Aiken	2453
Shawan Downs.....	7429	Far Hills.....	3274
Virginia Fall	8474	Callaway.....	2255
Philadelphia Park.....	7445	Montpelier	6668
Genesee Valley	4363	Penna Hunt Cup.....	7366
Morven Park.....	6678	Colonial Cup.....	2656

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For Overnights - Enter 2 + Meet Code (Listed Above)
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For Horsemen's Notices - Enter 4
For Standings - Enter 5
For All Current Information - Enter 6
For Owner/Trainer License Form – Enter 7
For Rider License Form – Enter 8

OR

You can access the NSA's website, www.nationalsteeplechase.com. for overnight information after 7:00 p.m.