



17th Annual Running

Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point Races

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Post Time: 11:00AM

1st Race - Junior Pony Flat Races

Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old. Catch weights. Trophy to small, medium and large pony winners. (Divisions may be combined).

Division I - Small Ponies (1/4 mile) [1]

Division II-Medium Ponies (1/4mile)[2]

Division III-Large Ponies (1/2mile) [3]

2nd Race - Junior Field Master's Chase

Riders not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Catch weights. Mounts to be a minimum of five years old and are not to have won a sanctioned timber race in the last three (3) years. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish line. Entries may be asked to queue or circle at any point. Proper hunting or racing attire accepted. The use of whips is strictly prohibited. Non-Thoroughbreds should be declared at time of entry. All riders must meet the qualifications of the Junior and Young Rider, Pony, and Field Master Chase General Condition 7 (a), (b), or (c).

Division I - Ponies

A. Small [4] B. Medium [5] C. Large [6]

Division II - Horses

A. Thoroughbred [7] B. Non-Thoroughbred [8]

3rd Race -Heavyweight Timber [9]

Worthington Bowl - 12:30PM

About 3 1/8 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". Open to amateur riders. Weight 172 lbs., horses who have won a sanctioned timber race, add 5 lbs.

4th Race - Open Timber [10]

Green Spring Valley Hunt Cup

Frank A. Bonsal Memorial

About 3 1/8 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". Minimum weight 165 lbs.

5th Race - Novice Timber [11]

Daniel Baugh Brewster Memorial

About 3 1/8 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". For non-winners over timber as of the first of the current year. Winners since the 1st of the current year add 5 lbs. for each win. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older horses, 165 lbs.

6th Race- Amateur Flat [12]

About 2 miles on the turf. For Three-Year-Olds and Up. 165 lbs. Amateur Jockeys. Entry Fee \$120.

7th Race -Side Saddle Field Master's Chase [13]

Grace Miller Whedbee Memorial

Not to exceed 2 miles, fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course. After the last fence the Field Master to release the field to race for the finish line. All riders and horses must be members of the Side Saddle Chase Foundation (<https://www.sidesaddlechase.com>) and adhere to all Rules, Regulations, and Conditions of the Maryland Steeplechase Association, the GSVH Point-to-Point, and the SSCF. A summary of those Conditions may be found in the "Conditions" section of the Maryland Condition Book. Horses will be tacked and mounted in the barn area. Tack and rider attire in accordance with SSCF regulations.

8th Race - Training Flat Race [14]

About 1 1/2 miles on the turf. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. 160 lbs. The final field will be determined by the race committee after scratch time Wednesday, March 28th at NOON. Entry fee \$120.

The races will be contested over the newer timber course over rolling hills and varied fences.

RACE ENTRIES

Central Entry (540) 439-3820 or www.centralentryoffice.com

NO POST ENTRIES

Entries close at 12:00 noon, Monday, March 26.

Scratches by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 28.

- **NONREFUNDABLE** Entry fees \$40 (Flat races - \$120). **ADDITIONAL \$30 charge to entries scratched after the Wednesday deadline.** All fees to be paid on race day prior to acceptance of entry.
- All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.
- No rider allowances.
- Pony Entrants must arrive at the start unaccompanied by handlers. All riders and ponies must leave the paddock unassisted.
- All riders must sign a liability waiver; juniors must have a parent or guardian available to sign waiver.
- All owners, riders and horses must be acceptable to the Committee. The Committee may combine, cancel or split any race.
- All entries may be subject to drug testing per the National Steeple- chase Association protocol.
- **In the interest of running the races in a timely fashion, all horses and ponies must be saddled in the saddling enclosure with saddling stalls and a two stall barn adjacent to the finish line/Parade Ring. There will be no exceptions to this policy. Any horse or pony deemed late to the paddock may be scratched. Sidesaddle entrants are exempted from this policy. Stable Departure Schedule will be posted.**
- No drones are permitted on the property without prior approval of the committee.
- No helmet cameras are permitted without prior approval of the committee.

RACE INFORMATION

Race Co-Chairs

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POST RACE CELEBRATION PARTY

Immediately following the last race in a tent at the Racecourse. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$40 @ the door.

For additional information please visit our website www.gsvhounds.com

DIRECTIONS

From I-83: Take exit 20B (Shawan Road West). Go 1.4 miles on Shawan Road. Race course is on the right.