



22nd Annual Running

Green Spring Valley Hounds Point-to-Point Races

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland

Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Post Time: 10:15 am

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 if 3 or less competitors in each; refunds will be issued for resulting required scratches)

- Division I – Small Ponies (1/4 mile) [1]**
- Division II – Medium Ponies (1/4 mile) [2]**
- Division III – Large Ponies (1/2 mile) [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 started in a jump race ridden by a non-junior after January 1, 2023. 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). (Divisions may be combined if 3 or less competitors in each; refunds will be issued for resulting required scratches)

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 – 12:30 pm

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

4th Race – Novice Timber [10]

Daniel Baugh Brewster Memorial

About 3 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.

5th Race – Open Timber [11]

Green Spring Valley Hunt Cup

Frank A. Bonsal Memorial

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

6th Race – Amateur / Apprentice Timber [12]

Kiplin Farm Bowl

About 3 miles over fences not to exceed 3'6". To be ridden by amateur *and/or* apprentice riders. Weight 165 lbs. Horses that have won a sanctioned timber race, add 5 lbs.

7th Race – Amateur Flat [13]

About 2 miles on the turf. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Four-year olds, 155 lbs.; older horses, 165 lbs. Amateur Jockeys.

8th Race – Training Flat Race [14]

About 1 ½ miles on the turf. For **Three-Year-Olds** and Up. **Three-year olds, 150lbs;** Four-year olds, 155 lbs; older horses, 160 lbs. The final field will be

determined by the race committee after scratch time Wednesday, March 27th at NOON.

MAKE ENTRIES WITH: CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE

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Entries will be taken here, when entries open:

<http://www.centralentryoffice.com/entriesOvernights.aspx>

Entries Close at Noon Monday, March 25, 2024

**NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS INCLUDED ON
THE OVERNIGHT**

Scratches by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 27th, 2024

Entry Fees: (\$25.00 for Junior races, \$110.00 for timber races, & \$130 flat races) to be paid by Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00 PM using www.gsvhounds.com/point-to-point as well as the overnight. All entries including those that scratch after deadline will be held responsible for their entry fees.

Rider Release forms must be signed by Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00 PM using www.gsvhounds.com/point-to-point as well as the overnight.

Number cloths will not be issued until entry fees are paid and the Release forms are signed.

- All riders must sign the Rider Release form and must provide proof of insurance before being allowed to ride.
- All race riders must wear protective headgear and protective vests.
- All trainers must be at least 18 years of age.
- **Reusable (fabric) number cloths must be returned to the Scales trailer; any unaccounted-for reusable number cloths will be charged to the associated Trainer.**
- Pony entrants must arrive at the start unaccompanied by handlers. All riders and ponies must leave the paddock unassisted.
- All owners, trainers, riders, and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.
- Paddock Procedure (*unchanged*): All horses and ponies must be saddled by the Sycamore Tree's Pre-Paddock Ring near the trailers. Scales will be located there. Upon instruction from the Paddock Judge, horses will be led by grooms up to the Tower's Paddock Ring at the Finish line, where they will circle until the Paddock Judge calls Jockeys up. Jockeys and Trainers will be transported from the saddling area to the Tower. The schedule will be posted. Any horse or pony deemed late to the paddock may be scratched.
- Jockeys must stay mounted back to Sycamore Tree's Pre-Paddock Ring, where the top three finishers will weigh in. Winner will photograph at the Tower prior to returning, mounted, to the Pre-Paddock Ring to weigh in.
- The Committee may combine, cancel, or split any race.
- All entries may be subject to drug testing per the National Steeplechase Association protocol.
- No drones are permitted on the property without prior approval of the Committee.
- No helmet cameras without prior approval of the Committee.
- Twelve starters allowed in all races, at the discretion of the Stewards.
- Assembly Procedure and other Race Information to be found on Overnights.

ALL ATTENDEES WAIVE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE LAND PRESERVATION TRUST and GREEN SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS

RACE CO-CHAIRS

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DIRECTIONS

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