

The 12th Running of the
Maryland Junior Hunt Cup

Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, MD

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Post Time: High Noon

***1st Race—Maryland Young Rider Hunt Cup**

Young Rider Timber Race/ Field Master's Chase

Open to amateur riders between 16-21 years old, on horses & large ponies who are a min. of 5 years old. Entries must have completed several Field Master's Chase races (Jr. or Sr.), a timber race, or be approved by the race committee. No rider allowances. All owners, riders, and horses must be acceptable to the committee. All riders MUST attend a mandatory course walk, time TBD. First TB, Non-TB, & pony trophies awarded. Entries must provide their own lead. Race is carded as timber race, but may change to Field Master's Chase pending entries, indicate your preference upon entry. About 3 miles over fences not to exceed 3 1/2'. Weight 150 lbs.

***2nd Race- Pony Lead Line Trot Race**

For ponies ridden by juniors, who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the 1st of the year. Ponies must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 30 yds. Walk or trot; entries breaking out of the trot must go behind last entry in the field before continuing or may be disqualified. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths & protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged, proper riding attire accepted. Indicate pony size when entering.

Div I (conditions above)- Small, Medium, Large Awards

Div II- No age limit, not eligible for Division I. For riders needing 2-3 assistants.

Junior Pony Flat Races

Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. Divisions may be split or combined. All riders should be size appropriate for their mounts.

3rd Race- Small Ponies (1/4 mile)

4th Race- Medium Ponies (1/4 mile)

5th Race- Large Ponies (1/2 mile)

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Junior Pony Field Master's Chases

Open to amateur riders on ponies. Riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. All ponies must be a minimum of 5 years old. Catch weights. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Racing silks preferred. All divisions will run together, but trophies will be awarded to the first small, medium, and large ponies to finish. About 2 miles

7th Race- Small Ponies

8th Race- Medium Ponies

9th Race- Large Ponies

10th Race—Stick Pony Race

Open to amateur "jockeys" 7 years of age and under. Entry fee \$5. All jockeys must supply their own "mount" and are encouraged to wear racing silks. Prizes to all starters. Enter on race day. About 20 yards on the flat.

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Field Master's Chase

Open to amateur riders, who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year, on horses who are a minimum of 5 years old and are not to have won a sanctioned timber race in the last 3 years. Catch weights. Riders are to follow the Field Master over a flagged course over approximately 2 miles of fair hunting country. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Racing silks preferred. All entries will run together, trophy to first TB and first non-TB to finish. About 2 miles

11th Race: Thoroughbred

12th Race: Non-TB

12th Race- Shetland Pony Flat Races

Restricted to Shetland Ponies, 1/4 mile on the flat, riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year and must be size appropriate.

13th Race- Peoplechase

About 1 mile. Fun foot race over timber fences, water, and through obstacles. \$15 entry fee. Sign up at www.active.com or at top of the hill on race day. Hat to all entrants.

MAKE ENTRIES WITH:

*****NAPPA*****

410-329-3749 or www.MDJrHuntCup.com

Entries Close at Noon Monday, April 23, 2012

NO POST ENTRIES

Entries may be measured the day of the race to ensure proper division placement. All ponies/horses may only compete in the relay division or in one race on the day. However, ponies may be used once in the Lead Line Trot race and then in a non Lead Line race.

Entry Fees (NAPPA members \$25, non members \$30) to be paid on race day prior to acceptance of entry- cash or check payable to Land Preservation Trust. Proof of rider health insurance, negative coggins, and signed release forms are required. Races may be combined, canceled, or split. ALL ENTRIES must be approved by the committee.

MANDATORY SCHOOLING SESSION

All jump race entrants MUST school before the committee before they will be allowed to compete. Please call NAPPA as soon as possible to join one of the schooling sessions. Entrants who have competed in the Jr MHC on the same mount before successfully are excused.

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION

410-329-3749

info@NAPTP.com

www.shawandowns.org www.MDJrHuntCup.com

Subscriber & General Parking available, see websites above.

Proceeds from the Maryland Junior Hunt Cup benefit:

The Land Preservation Trust (LPT) & The North American Pt-to-Pt Association (NAPPA)

*Indicates NAPPA Championship Series qualifying race.

NOTE: The use of a whip is strictly prohibited in all races this day (excluding the Young Rider Timber Race). All riders must wear current ASTM/SEI approved helmets and safety vests. All horses and ponies must wear overgirths and must have a proper bridle with a bit (or a hackamore).