

Fall Horseman's Invitational Steeplechase Trials
General Conditions
Shawan Downs, Cockeysville, Maryland
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

1. **Acceptability to Committee:** All owners, jockeys, trainers, and horses must be acceptable to the Committee.
2. **Release Forms:** All jockeys (parents or guardians for anyone under eighteen (18) years old) must file signed release forms complete with insurance information online with the Racing Secretary. **ALL release forms must be completed, signed, and submitted by 5PM on Wednesday, October 2nd.** The link for the Release Forms will be received by each trainer upon completion of entering. Trainers may forward the release link to their jockeys or the jockeys may access the form on the "trials" event page of the Shawan Downs website. Proof of insurance will be required.
3. **Entries:** All entries must be placed by a licensed NSA Trainer.
4. **Protective Equipment:** All jockeys must wear protective headgear and protective vests, as prescribed by the National Steeplechase Association.
An NSA "approved" safety helmet is defined as one which carries an SEI label certifying that it conforms to ASTM standard #1163; or is approved by the British Horseracing Authority.
5. **Check-In:** All trainers (or trainer's representatives) must report to the stable tent to receive their number cloth(s). No number cloth will be distributed unless the entry's jockey submitted the rider release form by 5PM Wednesday, October 2nd.
6. **Split/Combine/Cancel:** The Committees reserve the right to split, combine, or cancel any heat.
7. **Stable Departure Times:** ALL Entries must be ready to leave the stable area 15 minutes after the finish of the previous heat.
8. **No Entries at Post:** **Entries close at 5PM on the Tuesday, October 1st** prior to race day.
9. **Release of Committees, Sponsors, Landowners:** The Committee and the owners of the properties on which the trials are held assume no responsibility for injury or loss that may be incurred by participants or spectators, and entries are accepted only under the condition that the participants release all the aforesaid parties from any and all liability.