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Dear Guests,

On behalf of the Tryon Equestrian Partners, welcome to the 76th running of the Tryon Block House Steeplechase! It is a privilege to host this historic event in partnership with the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club, promising a day filled with thrilling horse races, delightful tailgating, and cherished traditions.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners, Roger and Jennifer Smith, whose dedication has been instrumental in preserving this celebrated tradition. Their vision, initiated in 2011, has transformed this venue into a state-of-the-art steeplechase facility, providing both human and equine athletes with a phenomenal race course and spectacular viewing experiences for fans.

We also wish to convey our deepest appreciation to our incredible sponsors, as well as the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club, for their unwavering support. Their generosity has enabled us to deliver an extraordinary experience to all who attend. Your presence here today is truly appreciated.

With great anticipation, we now declare the races officially open!

Sincerely,
Sharon Decker
President, Tryon Equestrian Partners, Carolinas Operations





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Message from Angie Millon
President, Tryon Riding & Hunt Club



Welcome to the 76th running of the Block House Steeplechase! This marks our 6th year of co-hosting the Block House with the Tryon Equestrian Partners on their beautiful Green Creek Course.

For decades the Block House Races has been the spring opener on everyone's social calendar. Families and friends plan for months in advance for a fun-filled day at the races!

Expect to see everyone decked out in their best spring finery, and witness tailgating elevated to an art form. You will see everything from red checked tablecloths and picnic baskets to catered affairs with linen draped tables, silver candelabras and elegant floral arrangements. The traditional best tail gate, fancy hat and pants contests are not to be missed!

To go along with a glorious day of horse racing, be sure to come early to visit the expanded infield events where you will find entertainment for all ages; pony rides and games for the kids, face painters, a balloonist, a magician, a beer garden and food trucks for those who don't want to pack a picnic. Like to shop? Don't miss vendor row with unusual crafts and gifts.

The Block House is one of our community's treasured annual events! How lucky are we to have one of the oldest steeplechases in the country in our own back yard? It is a treasure that needs our support to continue to flourish going forward.

Start your planning today for 2025! Vow to return with even more friends!

Wishing everyone the best day ever at the races!

Angie Millon
President TR&HC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Angie'.

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Tryon Hounds
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Ken Frick - Bugler
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Bugler & National Anthem Singer



Bugler: Ken Frick

Ken Frick, trumpet, hails from Waukegan, IL, but has lived in the Upstate for more than 30 years. He has a music degree from DePauw University and an MBA from the University of Michigan. He is a long-time member of the Spartanburg Philharmonic and has been part of the music scene in the area for many years, performing with various local groups and soloing for many different types of events. He is married to Sally Frick and has two grown children, Andy and Tommy, all of whom have been active in local equestrian activities.

National Anthem Singer: Deborah Thompson

Deborah Thompson has had a career as a respected educator, performer and church musician. While her primary study has been as a classically trained soprano, Deborah also plays the piano, violin, ukulele, and recorder in various styles and genres.

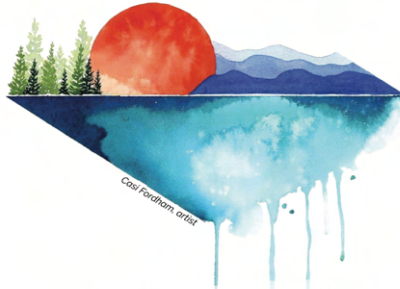
She began her professional life as the music teacher at St. Juliana's Catholic School in West Palm Beach, Florida. After several years, Deborah made the move to Palm Beach County schools where she taught for 33 years. Through her work in Palm Beach County Schools, Deborah received and was nominated for several awards; these included Rotary Teacher of the Year and the William T. Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education. Outside of teaching, she continued singing and working in local churches, community choruses, and non-profit arts organizations throughout Palm Beach County as an educator, soprano soloist and conductor. Her last church position was at Grace Presbyterian Church in Lake Worth, Florida; where she served as the music minister for 10 years.

Currently, Deborah is delighted to have found a musical family in the Holy Cross Adult Choir and enjoys working alongside Dr. Brennan Szafron as assistant choral director of the Children's Choir. She is a member of the Foothills Music Club, where she assists with the Young Musicians Scholarship Program.

Deborah Thompson, originally from South Florida, now calls Columbus, N.C. home having relocated along with her husband, Rick, in the fall of 2020.



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Organizing Committee



The 2024 Tryon Block House Steeplechase is organized through a partnership with Tryon International and Tryon Riding and Hunt Club as an event to benefit our community and celebrate the beauty of the historic equestrian sport of Steeplechase racing. We'd like to thank all of the team members and volunteers for the countless hours they dedicate to the organization and execution of this event!

TR&HC Team Members:

Angie Millon
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schedule



- 10:30 A.M.** Kids' Zone presented by Ken Feagin & The Farm House Opens:
Pony Rides, Face Painting, Magician, Caricature, & more!
- 11:30 A.M.** Judging Begins for the Tailgate Contest presented by Van Winkle Law Firm
- 11:35 A.M.** Carriages & Tryon Hounds on the Race Course
- 12:15 P.M.** Hat & Pants Contest presented by WTZQ at the Announcer's Tower (judging starts at 12:30pm)
- 1:00 P.M.** Heritage Family Photo
- 1:05 P.M.** National Anthem by Deborah Thompson
- 1:30 P.M.** FIRST RACE: Cannon Harmon
- 2:05 P.M.** SECOND RACE: Tryon Riding & Hunt Club
- 2:40 P.M.** THIRD RACE: Carter P. Brown
- 3:15 P.M.** FOURTH RACE: The Block House
- 3:50 P.M.** FIFTH RACE: Dr. John Bradshaw



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Block House Perpetual Trophies



Cannon Harmon Memorial Trophy

The Cannon Harmon Memorial Trophy is sponsored by Susan Petty and memorializes her accomplished and joyful son, Cannon Harmon, who shared his love of life with friends and family on steeplechase day.

The Tryon Riding & Hunt Club Mulberry Farm Cup

The Tryon Riding & Hunt Club Mulberry Farm Cup commemorates the Tryon farm built by George S. Brannon that welcomed the U.S. showjumping and three-day eventing Olympic team members who competed here in the official team selection trials in 1956 and 1957. The Mulberry Farm Trophy, named for the family farm, was established in 2017 by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Brannon as a tribute to four generations of active participation in and support for the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club and the local equestrian community.

Carter P. Brown Memorial Trophy

The Carter P. Brown Memorial Trophy is named for the founder of the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club who ran (and won) the first local 'chase in 1934 and is celebrated by the community for his essential role in establishing Tryon's rich equestrian heritage.

Roger & Jennifer Smith Cup

The Roger & Jennifer Smith Cup, given today to the winner of the Tryon Block House Race, celebrates the wonderful co-founders of the Tryon International Equestrian Center who led the vision of bringing the steeplechase to its exciting new venue, the Green Creek Race Course, in an effort to give competitors and spectators alike the best experience possible.

Dr. John S. Bradshaw Memorial Trophy

The Dr. John S. Bradshaw Memorial Trophy is dedicated to a beloved local surgeon whose leadership of the Block House steeplechase from 1966-1978 brought thousands more spectators to enjoy the community's big day.





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2024 TR&HC Calendar of Events

April 13th	76th Block House Steeplechase
April 19 - 21	Tryon Horse & Hound Show
June 4 - 9	96th Heritage Charity I Horse Show (Spring 6)
June 7th	Charity Horse Shows/HOF Induction Party
July 2 - 7	Charity II Horse Show (Summer 4)
Sept. 21 - 22	Schooling Days
Oct. 19 - 20	49th Morris the Horse Trials
November 3rd	91st Any and All Dog Show
December 6th	Annual Meeting/Holiday Party



History



Steeplechasing began in Ireland when some foxhunters dared each other to race to the nearest church steeple. Since then, “steeplechasing” as it came to be called, has become popular in Great Britain and the United States.

Locally, the Block House races were started by Carter P. Brown in 1946 at Harmon Field. The first steeplechase in Western North Carolina, it was a single race with a tin cup as the winning prize.

Eventually Brown built a racecourse around what had been an old tavern called the Block House, which gives the Tryon race its name. The course went from North Carolina into South Carolina several times and included a daring ride up Heartbreak Hill. Officials used flags to let the jockeys know how many times they had been around the track.



Since then, the Block House Steeplechase has moved—first to Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE) and, most recently, to the Green Creek Race Track in Columbus, NC, where it is held today. The move was needed because of the need for better footing for the racehorses.

Today, the Block House races attract horses and jockeys from across the United States. Sanctioned by the National Steeplechase Association, the Block House races are an enduring and much-loved tradition in western North Carolina.



*Many thanks to all
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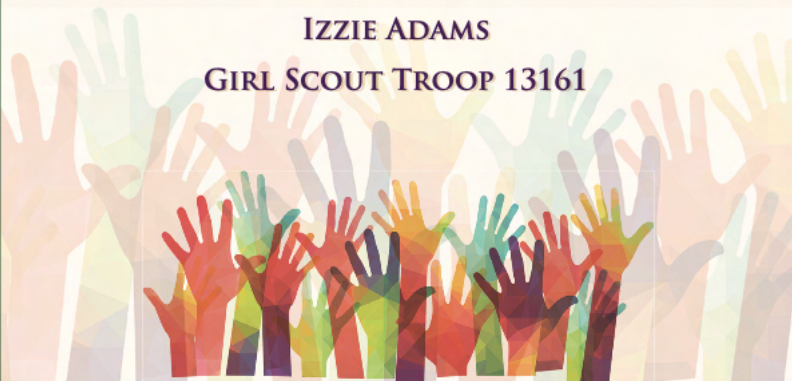
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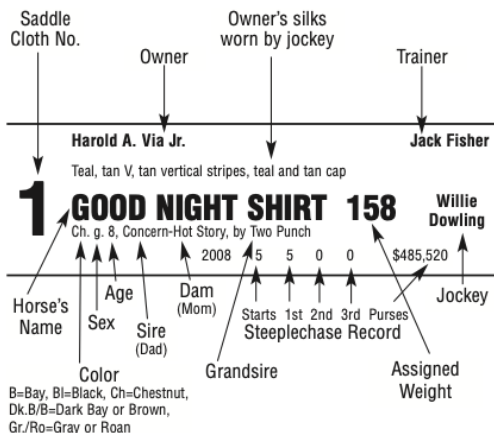
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Race Day Program Key











Steeplechase Horses

- All steeplechasers are Thoroughbreds whose lineage must be proven with official Jockey Club registration papers. Horses can begin steeplechase careers at age 3.
- Most steeplechasers competed (or still compete) on the flat. The ideal steeplechaser has speed, stamina, smarts and enough athletic ability to run and jump at the same time. In general, steeplechase horses are larger than their flat counterparts, but size is not a rule. Big horses tend to have more stamina, which is important. Also, horses trained for steeplechasing develop larger muscles across their backs – to help with the jumping.
- The best jumpers clear the fences in one long stride – much like a human hurdler jumps in track and field events.
- Almost all steeplechase trainers are based on private farms, where horses enjoy the outdoors while exercising and working toward their next racing date.
- It is not unusual to see steeplechase horses compete until age 10 and beyond. At age 14, timber horse Young Dubliner won three races in 2003.
- Steeplechase horses typically run six to eight times in a year. The season features no racing in January and February, plus a light summer schedule – assuring horses of lengthy vacations. Most “down time” is spent outdoors in fields. A steeplechase horse in the off-season is often dirty, hairy – and happy.
- After their steeplechase careers end, horses often become foxhunters, show horses or simply pleasure rides for their owners or trainers. Hall of Famers Flatterer and Zaccio found “second lives” as a dressage horse and a fox-hunter, respectively.

FIRST RACE
Cannon Harmon Memorial Cup
Maiden Claiming Hurdle
Post Time: 1:30PM

Purse \$20,000. For Maidens Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Claiming price \$20,000. For each \$2,500 to \$15,000, allowed 3 lbs.

		Two Miles. (Hurdle)		
	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	
	1 Red Get Khozy [L] B.g.4 Khozan - Top Sheet by Tiznow (FL)	Del Rio Racing LLC Teal, brown cross sashes, brown hoops on sleeves, teal and brown cap Ricky Hendriks	143⁵	Jack Power \$20,000
	2 White Bunker Hill [L] B.g.6 War Front - Claire de Lune (IRE) by Galileo (IRE) (KY)	L5 Racing White, green panel, green and white cap Keri Brion	148⁵	Mell Boucher Waived
	3 Blue Ice Bar [L] Ch.g.5 Keen Ice - Bourbonesque by Dynaformer (KY)	Taco Tuesday Amigos Black, taco on front, margarita on back, black sleeves Sarah Cundith	140¹⁰	Sarah Cundith \$15,000
	4 Yellow Dizzy Kitty [L] Grfro.g.4 Kitten's Joy - Grand Folly by Street Cry (IRE) (PA)	Runnymore Racing, LLC Gold and brown diagonal quarters, green sleeves, brown and gold cap Leslie F. Young	145	Jamie Bargary Waived
	5 Green Jimmy Dan [L] B.g.6 Kitten's Joy - Coronette by Empire Maker (KY)	Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap Jack Fisher	150	Graham Watters Waived
	6 Black Trisaetum [L] B.g.6 Tiznow - Morning Gallop by Victory Gallop (NY)	Edition Farm White, green circle with "EF", green and white halved sleeves, white cap Kate Dalton	150	Bernard Dalton \$15,000
	7 Orange Beowulf (IRE) [L] B.g.6 Camelot (GB) - Hug and a Kiss by Thewayouare (IRE)	Maranto Manor, LLC Blue, white stars, red sleeves with white hoops, red cap with white stripe Thomas Garner	150	Harrison Beswick Waived
	8 Pink I Am Fortunata (IRE) [L] B.g.7 Getaway (GER) - Corskeagh Shadow (IRE) by Beneficial (GB) (IRE)	Morningstar Farm Dark blue, light blue diamond frame, light blue hoops on sleeves, blue cap Ricky Hendriks	150	Gerard Galligan \$15,000
	9 Turquoise Larger Than Life [L] B.g.6 Temple City - Bella d'Oro by Medaglia d'Oro (KY)	Flying Elvis Stable Hunter green, red sash, black sleeves, black cap Neil R. Morris	156	Ben French Davis Waived

L - Lasix; 0 - First Time Lasix; * - Lasix Off

Scratches: Mr Jefferson

Equipment Change: Get Khozy will race with Blinkers On

Equipment Change: Beowulf (IRE) will race with Cheek Piece On

Equipment Change: Dizzy Kitty will race with Blinkers Off

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SECOND RACE
TR&HC Mulberry Farm Cup
Maiden Hurdle
Post Time: 2:05PM

Purse \$30,000. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four-year-olds, 146 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Red	Silverton Hill LLC Hot pink, black fleur de lis, black chevrons on sleeves, hot pink cap	Leslie F. Young
	KelmScott (IRE) [L]	154	Jamie Bargary
	Gr/ro.g.6 Mastercraftsman (IRE) - Zaya (GER) by Diktat (GB) (IRE)		
	2 White	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr. Orange, brown "J", brown sleeves, orange and brown cap	Jack Fisher
	Smart Uncle [L]	146	Graham Watters
	B.g.4 Uncle Mo - Smart Together by Smart Strike (KY)		
	3 Blue	Green Valley Construction, LLC and Ashwell Stable, LLC Purple, yellow vertical seam, purple stars on yellow sleeves, yellow cap	Leslie F. Young
	Tufton Avenue (IRE) [L1]	154	Gerard Galligan
	B.g.7 Valirann (FR) - Rosie's Trix (IRE) by Luso (GB) (IRE)		
	4 Yellow	Ballybristol Farm LLC Yellow, orange V, multiple orange hoops on sleeves, yellow and orange cap	Neil R. Morris
	Ishihara [L]	154	Ben Ffrench Davis
	Dk B/ Br.g.6 Creative Cause - Donerella by Doneraile Court (WV)		
	5 Green	William G. Wofford Navy and pink stripes, navy sleeves, navy cap	Kate Dalton
	Made the Cut	146	Bernard Dalton
	Ch.g.4 Munnings - Aqua by Giant's Causeway (KY)		
	6 Black	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr. Orange, brown "J", brown sleeves, orange and brown cap	Sandra Webb
	Anzio [L]	146	Harrison Beswick
	Dk B/ Br.g.4 Temple City - K's Bar Bee by Pride of Burkaan (KY)		

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Equipment Change: Anzio will race with Cheek Piece On

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11	8	13	28	12
18	29	20		19
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THIRD RACE
Carter P Brown Perpetual Trophy
Conditioned Claiming Hurdle
Post Time: 2:40PM

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Two Miles. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Red	Vivian E. Hall Black and white diamonds, black and white halved sleeves, black and white cap	Sean McDermott
	Icandothat [L]	154	Sean McDermott Waived
	B.g.5 Divining Rod - Calliope by Outflanker (MD)		
	2 White	Sycamore Run Farm Red, blue triangular panel, blue sleeves, red hoops, red cap	Katherine S. Neilson
	Union Gen. George [L]	154	Gerard Galligan
	Ch.g.6 Union Rags - Set for Six by Exchange Rate (KY) \$20,000		
	3 Blue	Winflower, Inc. Red, white circled 'K', white hoops on sleeves, red cap	Ricky Hendriks
	Prophets Voice (IRE) [L]	154	Harrison Beswick
	Ch.g.5 Divine Prophet (AUS) - Ipsa Loquitur (GB) by Unfuwain (IRE) \$20,000		
	4 Yellow	Van Cushny and Thomas Rice Dark blue, yellow yoke, dark blue and yellow diagonally quartered sleeves, yellow cap	Eve Ledyard
	Bee Major [L]	154	Mark Watts
	Ch.g.7 English Channel - In Dy Ritz by A.P. Indy (KY) \$20,000		
	5 Green	Thomas Rice Maroon, white braces, maroon hoops on sleeves, white cap	Leslie F. Young
	Secret Soulmate [L]	154	Jamie Bargary
	Dk B/ Br.g.6 Perfect Soul (IRE) - Sky Beam by Kingmambo (KY) \$20,000		
	6 Black	Maranto Manor, LLC Blue, white stars, red sleeves with white hoops, red cap with white stripe	Neil R. Morris
	Auction Kingdom [L]	154	Graham Watters
	B.g.5 Animal Kingdom - Behavioral by Include (KY) \$20,000		

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Equipment Change: Icandothat will race with Blinkers On

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FOURTH RACE
Jennifer and Roger Smith Perpetual Trophy
Ratings Handicap Hurdle
Post Time: 3:15PM

Purse \$35,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

		Two Miles. (Hurdle)	
	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
	1 Red Go Poke the Bear Syndicate Black, red paw, white bear profile, red collar, red cuffs, red cap Go Poke the Bear [L] Dk B/ Br.g.8 Kitten's Joy - Memories Made by Perfect Soul (IRE) (KY)	Leslie F. Young 156	Jamie Bargarly
	2 White Bruton Street-US Blue and yellow diagonal quarters, blue and yellow diagonal quartered cap. Ziggle Pops (GB) [L] Ch.g.7 Zoffany (IRE) - Loch Ma Naire (IRE) by Galileo (IRE) (GB)	Jack Fisher 154	Graham Watters
	3 Blue Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing Dark blue, light blue hoops, light blue hoops on sleeves, red cap Rocket One [L] Dk B/ Br.g.5 Into Mischief - London Mist by Afleet Alex (KY)	Jack Fisher 154	Sean McDermott
	4 Yellow Brownland Farm LLC Light blue, brown diamond check, brown sleeves, brown cap L'Or des Roses (FR) Gr/ro.g.7 Lord Du Sud (FR) - Roselle (FR) by Trempolino (FR)	Ted Thompson 146⁵	Mell Boucher
	5 Green Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr. Yellow, blue sash, blue seams on sleeves, yellow cap Tease And Seize (FR) B.g.6 Motivator (GB) - Serenada (FR) by Anabaa (FR)	Richard L. Valentine 158	Gerard Galligan
	6 Black Hudson River Farms, Madaket Stables LLC and R and K Racing LLC White, black ball sash, red cuffs, red and white cap The Insider (IRE) [L] B.g.5 Elzaam (AUS) - Nueva (IRE) by Montjeu (IRE) (IRE)	Keri Brion 154	Bernard Dalton
	7 Orange Del Rio Racing LLC Teal, brown cross sashes, brown hoops on sleeves, teal and brown cap Soviet Pimpernel (IRE) [L] B.g.9 Elusive Pimpernel - Soviet Belle (IRE) by Soviet Star (IRE)	Ricky Hendriks 155	Harrison Beswick

L - Lasix; Ⓞ - First Time Lasix; * - Lasix Off

Scratches: Tuddenham Green (GB), Wicked West (IRE)

Equipment Change: L'Or des Roses (FR) will race with Blinkers On



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	1 Red	Del Rio Racing LLC Teal, brown cross sashes, brown hoops on sleeves, teal and brown cap Recent Revelations (IRE) [L] B.g.8 Moohaajim (IRE) - Shirley Blake (IRE) by Acclamation (GB) (IRE)	Ricky Hendriks 150	Harrison Beswick
	2 White	William Russell Green with Red Stripes, Red Cap Seismic Wave [L] Ch.g.8 Tapit - Conference Call (GB) by Anabaa (KY)	Neil R. Morris 155	Graham Watters
	3 Blue	St Rita Racing Aqua marine with red cross, red sleeves, red cap China Beach [L] B.g.6 Treasure Beach (GB) - Starship Fantasy by Yes It's True (FL)	Ted Thompson 150⁵	Mell Boucher

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Equipment Change: China Beach will race with Blinkers On





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THE NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

places its highest priority on assuring the safety of steeplechase athletes, both equine and human. The National Steeplechase Association, its race meets, and its horsemen undertake significant actions to assure a racing surface of the highest quality and take proactive steps to minimize the chances of injury. While accidents will occur, important actions have been taken to prevent them.

SOME OF THOSE PROACTIVE STEPS ARE:

The National Steeplechase Association maintains a standing Safety Committee that reviews all race-course incidents and recommends changes to the sport to assure the highest level of safety for horses and jockeys.

The NSA is a member of several regional and national racing organizations committed to race-course safety and accident prevention.

The NSA maintains a safety steward at every race meet.

Every horse in every race undergoes a prerace checkup by licensed, experienced equine veterinarians. The detailed checkups involve limb and joint inspections as well as a soundness examination. Horses also are observed by veterinarians in the paddock, at the starting point, during the race, and after the finish.

The NSA was a leader in the horse-racing industry in instituting concussion testing for all jockeys.

The NSA requires race meets to have well-equipped equine and human ambulances available at all times during racing.

The NSA maintains a registry of horses who have been involved in incidents or have had cases of unsoundness. Known as a vet's list, the registry assures that a horse cannot race again until it has demonstrated that it has attained racing fitness and soundness.

On the recommendation of the Safety Committee, races for nonwinners are limited to no more than 10 starters. Other limits on race-field size and conditions also are considered regularly by the Safety Committee.

Also on the recommendation of the Safety Committee, some races are limited to experienced jockeys.

Race courses are maintained to promote the highest level of safety, and several courses have irrigation systems to assure favorable racing conditions.

NSA stewards are authorized to take necessary steps to assure safety on race days, including changes to the course because of weather or other conditions.

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