



THE INAUGURAL RUNNING OF THE FLORIDA STEEPLECHASE

The Florida Horsepark, Ocala, Florida

Saturday March 5th 2022

First Race 12:30 P.M

JUNIOR PONY FLAT RACE (*To be run one hour before the first race*): Pony race 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 (1/4 mile) [2] Division III
-Large Ponies (1/2 mile) [3]

Entries for pony races will be taken at www.usponyracing.com

RACE 2 - MAIDEN HURDLE About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

RACE 3 - MAIDEN HURDLE About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

RACE 4 - BROWN ADVISORY HURDLE - About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under NSA rules over hurdles in 2020-21, 5 lbs. Extra.

RACE 5 - TEMPLE GWATHMEY FLAT About 1 1/2 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2020-21, 10 lbs. Extra.

RACE 6- OPEN FLAT About 1 1/4th miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up. Three-year-olds, 140 lbs.; four-year-olds, 145 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2020-21, 10 lbs. Extra.

RACE 7 – MAIDEN FLAT About 1 1/4 miles. For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have never won on the flat. Three-year-olds, 145 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 155 lbs.

All entries close 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 1st

How to Enter:

Entries will be taken here, when entries open:

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

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When entering a race through the Central Entry Office, we encourage you to enter on the website and print a copy of your entry to keep for your records. Entries may be made on the website beginning Thursday February 24th.

Please contact the Central Entry Office with any new information (new horses, new owners, silks, address changes, new or changed contact information, etc.) prior to entry day so that information can be added to the database. This will speed up the entry process.

The most important information with any entry is a daytime phone number where you can be reached prior to the overnight being printed in case there are questions regarding your entry.

The overnights should be up on the www.centralentryoffice.com website by 6:00 PM the day of closing.

All riders must sign the rider release form. Riders who have not previously competed in a point to point race must also complete the novice rider form. Both forms will be available the week of the races at Thefloridasteepchase.com

We are working to raise money to help with shipping costs for out-of-state entries. Overnight stabling is available on site. Ten starters allowed in all races.

Entry fees: \$75. Number cloths will not be issued until entry fees are paid. For more information please visit Thefloridasteepchase.com or contact; archie@flsteepchase.com (484) 757 5277

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The Florida Steeplechase in its inaugural year, 2022, will be run as a “preliminarily sanctioned” meet. This year’s meet will be run with the guidance and supervision of the National Steeplechase Association and the Temple Gwathmey Foundation with an aim to build The Florida Steeplechase into a fully sanctioned meet in 2023. Horsemen’s participation in this inaugural running is greatly appreciated and will aid in the development of this meet and expansion of the racing calendar for the future.