

**Maryland Million Pony Races**  
**Laurel Park**  
**October 21, 2017**

All entries with payment must be received by Monday, October 16th at NOON. No exceptions.

Post time for the Maryland Million Pony Races will be announced as the MD Million Schedule is firmed up. Races will run in between LIVE TB races, most likely after 1:00PM. Some divisions may run together and be awarded separately. Please check back for changes.

**DIVISIONS: Shetland Pony Flat • Small Pony Flat • Medium Pony Flat • Large Pony Flat**

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 (non-refundable)

- All ponies must be at least 5 years old, riders must not have had their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday as of the first of the year, and rider/pony combo acceptable to the committee.
- ALL new ponies and new pony and rider combinations must be pre-screened by US Pony Racing.
- The MD Jockey Club will review entries and those who were not able to pull up quickly at previous flat races at race tracks may not be accepted into the field. Pony/rider combos who have raced successfully have priority to entry.
- Space is VERY limited for trailers. Trailer-pooling is essential and may require a stop at the local shopping center parking lot to consolidate.
- No stallions or mares over 5 months in foal.
- **No foals, dogs/pets or horses/ponies that are not entered on race day are allowed on racetrack premises.**
- USPR and the MJC reserve the right to refuse any entry for ANY reason.
- All riders must wear a current ASTM/SEI or NSA approved helmet, a protective vest, yoke, overgirth, safety stirrups, present a signed release and have proof of health insurance. No whips, check reins, grass reins, or blinkers allowed.
- All entries MUST present a *Health Certificate* and proof of a negative *Coggins* test at the stable gate, or they may not be permitted to enter the grounds.
- Mounts may be measured, but permanent pony cards are accepted. TB ponies that have run on the track under rules in the last year are not eligible for these races. The decision of USPR officials is FINAL.
- **NO ADVERTISING ON THE TRACK...** please keep all advertising off jockey clothing and pony.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 NOON OCTOBER 16th**

Entries will not be processed without full entry info received online and payment. USPR accepts credit cards and also PayPal (use [usponyracing@gmail.com](mailto:usponyracing@gmail.com) for PayPal). If you wish to pay by cash, check or credit card, you must contact [USPonyRacing@gmail.com](mailto:USPonyRacing@gmail.com) and arrange for them to receive your information or funds by the closing date for entries

Entries are not guaranteed without payment made by 12:00 NOON Oct 17th. In the event that the amount of entries exceeds the limit of the racetrack, pony/rider combos that have competed in the flat series (Chasin for Children and the Timonium Flat Races) will have preference, otherwise there will be a draw for entries beyond the limit will be entered as AE (Also Eligible). AE's will draw in to the body of the race numerically if an entry scratches late. Ponies who do not draw into the body of the race will have their entry fee refunded.

APPROVAL SESSION in Hunt Valley, MD at 6pm on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact [usponyracing@gmail.com](mailto:usponyracing@gmail.com) for details and to sign up.