

## Maryland Million Pony Races

Laurel Park

October 17, 2015

All entries with payment must be received by Monday, October 12th 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. Small and Shetland ponies may run together and be awarded separately; Large and medium 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: \$25.00 (non-refundable)**

- ALL new ponies and new pony and rider combinations must be pre-screened by US Pony Racing.
- 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 race track 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 or blinkers allowed.
- First time entries pony and or rider, are required to attend a practice session. Contact [usponyracing@gmail.com](mailto:usponyracing@gmail.com) for details.
- All entries must present a *Health Certificate* and proof of a negative *Coggins* test at the stable gate, or they will 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.
- All ponies must be at least 5 years old and be acceptable to the committee.
- Ponies who have raced have priority to entry, otherwise a draw will determine who gets in. Space may be limited.
- Mounts may be measured, but permanent pony cards are accepted. The decision of USPR officials is FINAL.
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### **ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 NOON OCTOBER 12th**

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 12th. In the event that the amount of entries exceeds the limit of the racetrack, there will be a draw for postposition and 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.