

Camden Pony Derby

Saturday, April 6, 2019 • Post Time: 11:30 AM

Presented by US Pony Racing and the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation

Springdale Racecourse • Camden, S.C.

NSF Developing Rider Flat Race

For amateur young riders 15-21 years old on horses or ponies. Distance about 1 mile (or a distance agreeable to the field). Riders are not to have won a sanctioned jump or flat race. Racing tack permitted, but will be inspected and may be requested to be altered by race officials. Catch weights. This race is part of a series of races sponsored by the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation to encourage participation of young riders and give them a safe platform on which to compete. The rider competing in the most races in the series will receive a Charles Owen skull cap. Ties will be broken based on points earned in the series.

Pony Lead Line Trot Race

For ponies ridden by juniors, who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the first of the year. Ponies must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 80 yards on the dirt. Walk or trot; entries breaking out of the trot must pull up immediately and resume trotting, excessive breaking will result in disqualification. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Yoke strap, safety stirrups, overgirth and protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged, proper riding attire accepted. Riders in this category are not eligible for any other division.

Small Pony Flat Race

For small ponies (under 12.2 hands), to be ridden by junior riders not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 2 furlongs on the turf.

Medium Pony Flat Race

For medium ponies (12.2h -13.2h), to be ridden by junior riders not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 2 1/2 furlongs on the turf.

Large Pony Flat Race

For large ponies (over 13.2h, but not exceeding 14.2h), to be ridden by junior riders not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year. About 4 furlongs on the turf.

MAKE ENTRIES WITH: ***US PONY RACING***

NO POST ENTRIES • Entries Close Monday, April 1, 2019 at NOON.

Enter via usponyracing.com All entries must be prepaid via PayPal, Venmo, Cash App or Credit card by the closing of entries.

Entry Fee \$30, PayPal: usponyracing@gmail.com or Venmo at 410-340-2347

Ponies may be measured race day to ensure proper division placement, USEF cards will be honored. Ponies/horses may only compete in one race on the day. However, ponies may be used in the lead line race and then in a non-lead line race. Ponies who have run at the racetrack under TB racing rules in the last year are NOT permitted. All ponies must be at least 5 years old and have a current negative coggins (all entries) and health certificate (if out of state) before they will be permitted onto the stable gates. Entries must have understanding of how the race day runs and are subject to pre-approval. FREE clinic/approval session at Springdale Racecourse Sunday, March 31st. Confirm you are attending for time and specific location. ALL entries that have not raced in a USPR race before must attend this session or organize a session later in the week with Allison Fulmer. Contact Allison at 803-549-1499 to confirm that you can attend the session.

Proof of rider health insurance and signed release forms are required. Races may be combined, canceled, or split. Race order may change. Entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of cancellation. There will be a few protective vests, overgirths and sets of silks that will be available to be borrowed. Saddle towels and anything borrowed must be returned immediately after your race.

NOTE: Whips, spurs, check reins, body/helmet cams and blinkers are strictly prohibited in all races. All entries must wear current ASTM/SEI or NSA approved helmets. All ponies, except lead line trot entrants, must wear overgirths, yoke/neck strap, safety stirrups, safety vests and must have a proper bridle with a bit or a hackamore. All ponies/horses should be healthy and sound, are subject to inspection, and may be turned away for any reason.