

*The Inaugural Running of*

# **The Laurel Last Hurrah Pony Races**

Laurel Park Race Course • Baltimore, MD

Sunday, December 1, 2019 • Post Time: TBD

## **1<sup>st</sup> Small Pony Flat Race**

For small ponies (under 12.2 hands). About 2 furlongs on the dirt.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Race- Pony Lead Line Trot Race**

For ponies ridden by juniors, who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Ponies must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 1 furlong on the dirt. Walk or trot; entries breaking out of the trot must pull up immediately and resume trotting, excessive breaking will result in DQ. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths & protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged.

**Division I-** See conditions above.

**Division II-** See conditions above. Additional assistance allowed.

**Division III-** For riders under the age of 12 at the trot, no lead line, but spotter.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Race- Large Pony Flat Race**

For large ponies (over 13.2h, but not exceeding 14.2h). No more than 4 furlongs on the dirt.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Race Medium Pony Flat Race**

For medium ponies (12.2h -13.2h), About 2 ½ furlongs on the dirt.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Race- Shetland Pony Flat Race**

Restricted to foundation type Shetland Ponies, no more than 2 furlongs on the dirt. Rider size appropriate for mount.

**All riders are to not have had their 16th birthday as of January 1st, except where noted. All trainers must be 18+ years old.**

**MAKE ENTRIES WITH:**

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Entries **Close** Noon Mon, November 25, 2019

**Scratches** by Noon Tues, November 26, 2019

*NO POST ENTRIES*

MSA measurement cards prevail, those without may be measured race day to ensure proper division placement if necessary. Lead Line ponies may be used in one open flat race also. All race entries (rider and pony) **MUST** be approved by the committee before being allowed to run. Ponies who have started in the last year under Jockey Club or NSA rules are prohibited.

**Entry Fee: \$30, late scratch fee applies.** Entry fee must be paid with entry. No exceptions. PayPal (usponyracing@gmail.com), Venmo (@usponyracing), credit card, or check. Proof of rider health insurance, negative coggins, signed release forms, health certificate, approved helmet, overgirth, neck strap/yoke, and protective vest are required. No blinkers, whips, grass/check reins, allowed. Additional rules and info can be found on the USPR website.