

2021 Maryland State Fair Pony Races

Presented by The Maryland Million, Operated by US Pony Racing
Timonium Race Track • Timonium, MD

Saturday, August 28th, 2021 • Post Time: 11:00 am

Pony Lead Line Trot Race

For ponies ridden by juniors. 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. All divisions may be assigned a leader, as per race track request. This race is meant to be fun, safe, and a confidence builder for pint-sized jockeys. Please do not enter if you are not willing to keep it fun and safe. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Yoke strap, overgirth & protective vest are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged; proper riding attire accepted.

Race 1 LLT Division I - riders 4 years old and under, may have additional assistant.

Race 2 LLT Division II - for riders between 5-7 years old

Race 3 LLT Division III- for riders 8-12 years old

4th Race 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 dirt (main track).

5th Race- 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 dirt.

6th Race- Shetland Pony Flat Race- Will be run after the first live TB race

For Shetland ponies, about 2 furlongs on the dirt. Ponies must be under 46" and exhibit characteristics of a Foundation-type Shetland pony. Riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year and must be size appropriate for mount.

Sunday, August 29, 2021 • Post Time: 11:15 am

1st & 2nd Races- Shetland Pony Steeplechase

Restricted to registered and unregistered Shetland ponies, about 3 furlongs on the dirt over no more than 8 jumps. Ponies must be under 46" and exhibit characteristics of a Foundation-type Shetland pony. Riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the year and must be size appropriate for mount. Multiple divisions are planned if entries warrant. No not hesitate to enter more than one pony with the same rider, as races may split.

3rd 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 dirt (main track). Will be held between first and second live TB race on Sunday, August 29th.

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

Entries Close at Noon Monday, August 23, 2021

Enter via usponyracing.com All entries must be prepaid via PayPal by the closing of entries.

Entry Fee \$25, PayPal: usponyracing@gmail.com or venmo to [@usponyracing](https://www.venmo.com/@usponyracing)

NO POST ENTRIES

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 once in the lead line race and then in a non lead line race. All race entries (rider and pony) MUST be approved by US Pony Racing. Please email USPR as soon as possible to see about approval. Ponies who have run at the racetrack under Jockey Club or NSA rules in the last year are NOT permitted. All ponies must be at least 5 years old and have a current negative coggins and health certificate before they will be permitted onto the stable gates.

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 cancelation. USPR general rules apply except where noted.

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