

# GENESEE VALLEY HUNT RACES

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

*featuring*

The 81st Running of the  
Genesee Valley Hunt Cup

– PURSE \$25,000 –

and

Martha S. Wadsworth Memorial

– PURSE \$10,000 –

*Benefiting:*

Golisano Children's Hospital

and

The Geneseo Rotary Club

**CONDITIONS & ENTRY BLANK**



For further information, call:

MEG LLOYD  
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## **SMALL PONY RACE** (Flat)

For ponies 13.2 and under, four-year olds and up. For riders who have not reached their 14th birthday. Catch weights. Trophy to owner of winner. Eight ribbons. Entry Fee: \$10.00. Post Entry Fee: \$30.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 11:00 AM.**

About one quarter mile on the turf.

## **LARGE PONY RACE** (Flat)

For ponies not exceeding 14.2, four-year olds and up. For riders who have not reached their 14th birthday. Catch weights. Trophy to owner of winner. Eight ribbons. Entry Fee: \$10.00 Post Entry Fee: \$30.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 11:15 AM**

About one half mile on the turf.

## **LEIF HEEN MEMORIAL JR. RACE**

For horses and ponies. Riders not to have reached their 16th birthday. Catch weights. Trophy to owner of winner. Entry fee: \$10.00. Post Entry Fee: \$30.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 11:30 AM**

### **FIRST RACE:**

## **THE STOCKHORSE SPRINT** (Flat)

**Purse \$500.00.** For non-thoroughbreds, riders 16 years or older, who are approved by the Stewards. Western attire, safety helmet, proof of non-thoroughbred status required. Trophy to owner of winner. Entry Fee: \$10.00. Post Entry Fee: \$50.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 1:00 PM**

About one third mile on the turf.

### **SECOND RACE:**

## **THE MARTHA S. WADSWORTH MEMORIAL** (Sanctioned Maiden Timber)

**Purse \$10,000.** Timber. For four-year olds and up which have never won over timber. See NSA conditions book for further conditions and entry information. Trophy and cooler to owner of winner. Trophy to rider.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 1:20 PM**

About three miles over timber.

### **THIRD RACE:**

## **CROSS COUNTRY PLATE** (Open Flat)

**Purse: \$1,000.00.** Minimum weight 165 lbs. Riders 16 years or older who are approved by the stewards. Trophy and cooler to the owner of winner. Entry Fee: \$20.00. Post entry fee: \$35.00

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 1:50 PM**

About two and one-quarter miles on the flat.

### **FOURTH RACE:**

## **HEAVY HORSE RACE** (Flat)

**Purse: \$100.00.** For draft or 1/2 draft. Minimum weight 165+ lbs., without lead; overweights allowed. Riders to be 16 years or older who are approved

by the stewards.

Entry fee: \$10.00. post entry fee: \$30.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 2:10 PM**

About one half mile on the turf.

### **FIFTH RACE:**

## **THE GENESEE VALLEY HUNT CUP** (Sanctioned Open Timber)

**Purse: \$25,000.** Timber. For four-year olds and up. See NSA conditions book for further conditions and entry information. Trophy and cooler to owner of winner. Trophy to rider.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 2:40 PM**

About three and one half miles over timber.

### **SIXTH RACE:**

## **POLO PONY RACE**

**Purse: \$200.00.** For polo ponies and players 13 years and older. Entries to start, make one turn around at marker and hit a ball over the finish line. Placings determined by order of balls over the line. Riders must bring own mallet and ride in polo attire and helmet. Trophy to owner of winner. Entry Fee: \$10.00. Post Entry Fee: \$30.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 3:00 P.M.**

About three eighths mile on the flat.

### **SEVENTH RACE:**

## **THE OXBOW** (Open Flat)

**Purse: \$1,000.00** Catch weights. Riders to be 16 years or older who are approved by the Stewards. Trophy and cooler to owner of winner. Entry Fee: \$20.00. Post Entry Fee: \$45.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 3:20 P.M.**

About one mile on the turf.

### **EIGHTH RACE:**

## **ROOTS TAVERN PLATE** (Novice Timber)

**Purse: \$2,000.00.** Steeplechase. Open to true novice horses who are approved by the Genesee Valley Hunt race stewards. Minimum weight 155 lbs., overweights allowed. Trophy and cooler to owner of winner. Trophy to rider. Bonus of \$600.00 and Nations Cup to owner of first local horse to finish. Entry fee: \$30.00. Post entry fee: \$50.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 3:40 PM**

About three miles over timber.

### **NINTH RACE:**

## **ADULT PACE RACE**

**Purse: \$100.00.** A competition for riders, age 13 years or older who are approved by the stewards. Entries (the field) to follow a pace horse over the course of approx. 1 3/4 miles at a designated signal, riders may race to finish line. Trophy to owner of winner. Hunt attire. Entry Fee: \$10.00 Post entry Fee: \$30.00.

**APPROXIMATE POST TIME: 4:00 PM**

## LOCATION:

*All races will be held in the vicinity of the Nations Farm, off Nations Road.*

*The Nations Road may be reached by turning west off the Avon-Geneseo Road (Route 39). Signs will be posted.*

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. *All entries and scratches for sanctioned races are to be made through the NSA office (410) 392-0700. Entries close at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Scratches close at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 7th.*
2. *All entries and scratches for unsanctioned races are to be made through the Race Secretary, (585) 243-2364. Entries close Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Scratches and declarations by 9:00 a.m. race day.*
3. *Any race that has not been filled by Tuesday, Oct. 6th will be cancelled. Entered horses are permitted to re-enter, without penalty, any other race on the program for which they are eligible.*
4. *The Meet shall run under the rules of the NSA.*
5. *The Pony Races, Junior Race, and other unsanctioned races will be run under the rules of the Genesee Valley Hunt Race Committee.*
6. *The Committee reserves the right to change, modify, postpone or eliminate any scheduled race, and the decision of the Committee will be final.*
7. *The committee reserves the right, and without notice, to refuse any entry.*
8. *The Genesee Valley Hunt, Inc., its members or officers and/or agents of the owners of the land on which these events are held, individually or severally, will not be responsible for any property damage or personal injury to spectators, owners, riders or their agents, employees or friends, arising out of these events.*
9. *Waivers must be signed by owners/trainers and riders. The waiver is found on the back of the entry form. Entry and payment may be made online, but waiver must be a paper copy.*
10. *A horse may start in only one race.*
11. *The Genesee Valley Hunt and its officials take no cognizance of betting or wagering of any sort.*
12. *Riders will be required to attest that they have walked the course prior to post time.*
13. *Objections to the entry of any horse or rider must be lodged with the Racing Secretary before horses leave the paddock for the race.*
14. *No sex or other allowances may be claimed for any of these races, unless otherwise stated.*
15. *Supervised schooling over a portion of the course, footing permitting, will be allowed Thursday, Oct. 8th, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call 585-414-5982 after 10:00 am. Thursday to confirm.*
16. *Equipment and condition of horses must be approved by the Paddock Judge on race day. A flat saddle is required at all races, except for entries in the Stockhorse Sprint.*
17. *For all races safety helmet with harness must be worn. For jumping races, safety vests are required.*
18. *Turnout awards will be given for the best "turned out" horse or pony in the three Junior Races, the Adult Pace Rac, the Heavy Horse race and Polo Pony Race.*

*There will be a \$100.00 award, to the groom of the best "turned out" horse in races 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8.*
19. *FOR CROSS ENTERING - pay entry fee for each race entered, PLUS an additional \$10.00.*
20. **REMINDER: All riders must submit medical insurance information with entry.**

## PRE-RACE PARTY

Dutch treat meal at the course on Friday evening.

## **THE SCHOOLHOUSE POINT-TO-POINT RACES**

*At Gail McGuire's Farm, Fowlerville Road, Avon, New York*

**September 27, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.**

Race meet featuring a variety of pony, flat and timber, and heavyweight races.

For further information and entries, call (585) 226-2958.

## **HUNTER PACE EVENT**

**Sunday, October 18, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

Hunter pace course over natural hunt country, approximately 3-4 miles. Ridden in pairs.

Start and finish in field at intersection of Nations and Roots Tavern Roads, Geneseo.

For further information, call Ann Morss at (585) 704-0985.

## **THE LELAND GARDNER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

A challenge cup presented by the friends and family of Leland Gardner to the local rider accumulating the most points in The Schoolhouse, and The Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meets.

## **THE DON YULL SERIES**

A challenge cup presented by the friends and family of Don Yull to the local owner who accumulates the most points in the Timber Races in The Schoolhouse and The Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meets.