

COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE OF SOMERSET HILLS PRESENTS
THE 5TH ANNUAL MASTERS' CHASE
NATIRAR, 2 Main Street, Peapack, NJ
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Gates Open: 10:00 am, Post time: 12:00pm

1st Race: Leadline Race 12:00 NOON

Open to juniors who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the first of the current year. Riders are to be led by handler at a trot approximately 100 yards. Hunting attire or silks.

Entry fee: \$20

2nd Race: Foxhunter Relay Race

For teams of 4 riders on fairly hunted horses. Each team member shall race about ¼ mile and hand off the baton in a designated area. If the rider drops the baton, they must dismount to retrieve, remount, and carry on. First team to complete all hand offs and finish wins. Hunting attire or racing silks.

Entry fee: \$80/team

3rd Race: Stick Pony Races

For young race enthusiasts on Stick Ponies ages 7 and under. Additional categories may be added on race day.

Entry fee: \$10

Division I: ages 3 and under

Division II: ages 4 and 5

Division III: ages 6 and 7

4th Race: Pony Field Masters Chase

Open to junior riders on ponies not to exceed 14.2. Riders are not to have reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Riders are to follow a Field Master over a flagged course not to exceed 1 mile with no more than 10 obstacles none of which are to exceed 2'3". After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Hunting attire or silks. Small & medium, and large pony division awards given.

Entry fee: \$40

5th Race: Junior Field Masters Chase

Open to junior riders on horses. Riders are not to have reached their 17th birthday as of the first of the current year. Riders are to follow a Field Master over a flagged course not to exceed 1 mile with no more than 10 obstacles, none of which are to exceed 3'. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Hunting Attire or Silks.

Entry fee: \$40

6th Race Senior Field Masters Chase

Open to amateur adults (over 17 years). Horses are not to have won a timber race in the last 3 years. Riders are to follow a Field Master over a flagged course not to exceed 1 mile with no more than 10 obstacles; jumps will be approximately 3'. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Hunting attire or silks. Races may be split due to large field. **Entry fee: \$40**

7th Race: Junior Pony Flat Races

Pony races open to juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday as of the first of the current year. Hunting attire or silks.

Division I-small ponies, about ½ mile

Division II- medium ponies, about ½ mile

Division III- large ponies, about ½ mile

Entry fee: \$40

8th Race: Amateur Open Foxhunter Timber

For amateur riders on fairly hunted horses. Catch Weights. Approximately 1 ¼ miles over timber.

Entry fee: \$40

9th Race: Foxhunter Flat Race

For amateur riders on fairly hunted horses.

About 1 mile on the flat. Hunting attire or racing silks.

Entry fee: \$40

10th Race: Senior Ladies Race

For mature riders on fairly hunted horses.

About 1/2 mile on the flat. Hunting attire or racing silks.

Entry fee: \$40

Rules and Regulations:

All entries must have a signed waiver, wear a current ASTM/ SEI approved helmet, and have proof of a negative Coggins. Overgirths and protective vests are required when using racing tack, but otherwise highly recommended. Non-thoroughbreds, eventers, polo ponies encouraged.

The use of whips is prohibited.

Small ponies – not to exceed 12.2 hands

Medium ponies – between 12.2-13.2 hands

Large ponies – between 13.2-14.2 hands

RACE ENTRIES

Entries CLOSE noon Monday, September 25, 2017

NO POST ENTRIES

Email entries to: **Countryside Alliance of Somerset Hills**
PO Box 314 Gladstone, NJ 07934

INFORMATION

Call Karen Murphy 908-727-0222 or

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Tailgating Parking:

Tailgate Parking - \$400

General Parking: \$40 (No Alcohol in this area)

Please visit http://natirar.com/index.php/getting_here/ for directions.