



RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET 2011



- Race Meet:** 16th Annual Queen's Cup Steeplechase ❖ Brooklandwood Racecourse ❖ Mineral Springs, North Carolina
- Meet Date:** April 30, 2011 ❖ Post Time: 1:30 PM
- Physical Address:** 3830 Potter Road, South, Mineral Springs, NC 28108 ❖ Horsemen should enter through GATE 3
Gates open for horsemen Thursday afternoon, but please call in advance ❖ limited schooling is available
- Contact Information:** Bill Price, Co-Race Chairman (704) 843-7070 ❖ Cell: (704) 621-3001 ❖ Website: www.queenscup.org
Horsemen's link: <http://www.queenscup.org/event-info/horsemens-info/general-info/>
- Convenient Airports:** Charlotte/Douglas International - Major USAirways hub
Piedmont/Hawthorne Regional Airport in Monroe (800-531-1169)
- Food Service at Races:**
- Elkridge Club Luncheon.....Yes for OTR's running horses (**SEE UPDATED POLICY**)
 - Post Race Party..... Yes (Free entry & free food, live band and cash bar)
 - Grooms Breakfast & Lunch.....Yes, served in stable area
 - Vendors.....Yes, Infield Food Vendor in Brooklandwood Village
- Race Day Activities:**
- Canine Agility in infield
 - Jockey course walk
 - Tailgate & Hat Contests
 - \$50 Best Turned-out Horse Grooms Awards
 - Queen's Cup/Make-A-Wish Raffle with over \$20,000 in prizes
featuring two American Airlines first class round trip tickets to Hawaii & other really cool prizes!
 - Hot Walk Party (after the last race) featuring live music by *Kingdaddy*, free food, cash bar
- Credentials Needed:** **NSA PINS WILL NOT BE HONORED ON MEMBER'S HILL** as it is considered to be a General Admission ticket
ACCESS TO THE ELKRIDGE CLUB (the food tent) FOR PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN ONLY.
PLEASE SEE NOTICE ATTACHED!
- O/T/R Check-in Tent:** Enter from Gate 3 (Potter Road, South). Horsemen's Check-in tent located behind Member's Hill
- Horse Related:**
- Post Time, First Race 1:30 p.m.
 - Approx. Time Between Races 35 minutes
 - Pre-Race Vet Checks.....Yes
 - Stabling Temporary 1) first straw bedding provided, 2) Floor Fans
 - Race Day Horseman's Contact Wes Westbrooks - Stable Manager
 - Hot/Cold Water/Ice Yes/Yes/Yes
 - Electrical Outlets Yes but somewhat limited
 - Race Day Veterinary Assistance Yes - Nicole Swinehart, DVM
 - How Many Races 6 Total (3 modified National Fences (SafTfence), 1 timber, 2 flat)
 - Training & schooling available..... Yes depending in weather - please call Bill Price in advance
- Hotels - Motels:** The Committee did not block any rooms. We would strongly urge everyone thinking or even suspecting running at the Queen's Cup, to book rooms NOW! Please call our office for suggestions.
- Restaurants:**
- **Mineral Springs** - Take-out - Farleys Pizza - (704) 843-4588
 - **Waxhaw** is about 4 miles –west- from the *Brooklandwood* racecourse on Highway 75
 - Finer Dining: Rippingtons, SouthSiders, Mama Lenas, Maxwells (new and very good)
 - Faster Food: Bojangles, Burger King & Captain's Galley, Big Dog Cafe
 - **Monroe** is about 10 miles east - from *Brooklandwood* racecourse on Highway 75 - options abound!

Directions: Regardless of your direction: All Horsemen should enter through **GATE 3 on POTTER ROAD**. You may also Google Map the address through the Queen's Cup website: (<http://www.queenscup.org/event-info/directions-to-event>)

From Charlotte or the CLT Airport – Get onto I-77 South to I-485 Beltway (east toward Pineville/Matthews). Get off NC Highway 521/Johnston Road (exit 61). Go approximately 11 miles south on 521/Johnston Road into South Carolina. Turn left on Highway 75 (east) toward Waxhaw/Monroe. Continue through Waxhaw - stay on Highway 75. If arriving race day, look for electronic DOT directional sign at Highway 75 & SR1111 (across from Petro Express), which will lead you to Gate 3. If arriving **prior** to race day, stay on Highway 75 from Waxhaw which will lead you into Mineral Springs. Go past Gates 1 & 2, turn right onto Potter Road (at Shell Station). Follow Potter Road to **Gate 3**. About 1 hour from Charlotte/Douglas Airport and 20 minutes from the Ballantyne Resort – depending on race day traffic conditions.

From Camden – Take US 521 north left onto Flat Rock Road. One mile north of Heath Springs, turn right onto SC 522 East 15.8 miles toward Monroe. Highway 522 becomes Rocky River Road, cross over Highway 200 (Lancaster Highway). In .3 miles, turn left onto Crow Road, which will dead-end into Potter Road (GATE 3 is the Horsemen's entrance) The racecourse is approximately 1.1 hours from Camden.



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Horsemen's Badges and Luncheon Tent Wrist Bands

2011 UPDATED POLICY



1. The NSA Horsemen's pin is considered a General Admission ticket and will only gain access to the race grounds, not Member's Hill.
2. Entrance through Gate 3 (Potters Road) on race day (or before) will only be allowed if the horsemen displays their 2010 NSA hang tag and are wearing a 2009 NSA Horsemen's pin. With these credentials you will be directed to the Horsemen/OTR Parking Area
3. All Horsemen must then check-in at the Horseman's Check-in tent (located behind Member's Hill near OTR parking) to receive Queen's Cup credentials for the day. NSA Horsemen's pins will NOT be honored access to Member's Hill - Only the Queen's Cup designated Horsemen's Badge will be allowed access to Member's Hill. As a courtesy to licensed NSA Horsemen who are non-participating in the race meet, the Queen's Cup will distribute, through the Horsemen's check-in tent, Horsemen's Badges to allow access onto Member's Hill
4. Participating Owners, Trainers & Riders will receive two (2) Queen's Cup Horsemen's badges and two (2) complimentary luncheon tent wristbands to the Elkridge Club. To make arrangements for additional credentials, please call Carrington Price at the Queen's Cup office, in advance, so that the proper numbers may be ready upon arrival. The phone number is: 704.843.7070
5. Also, please make arrangements with Carrington Price as to how many stable personnel need credentials. As has been our policy in the past, Grooms will be served a light breakfast and box lunch back in the stable area, along with water and soft drinks
6. If you are arriving Friday, you may pick-up your credentials at the Queen's Cup office located on the race grounds. Again, those arriving race day must pick-up their credentials at the Horsemen's Check-in tent located behind Member's Hill (it's well marked). Please note, the Horsemen's Check-in will shut down at 1:00 PM. If you anticipate arriving after that time, please call our office to make arrangements to receive your credentials
7. Participating horsemen may purchase additional Elkridge Club luncheon wristbands beyond those provided. See pricing below.
8. Non-participating horsemen, licensed by the NSA, wishing to have access to the Elkridge Club luncheon tent may purchase Elkridge Club wristbands from the Queen's Cup office.
9. Heavily reduced pricing for extra badges or non-participating Horsemen wishing to gain access to the Elkridge Club luncheon tent are as follows:
 - ❖ Horsemen's Member's Hill Badge - no charge
 - ❖ Elkridge Club Wristband & Admittance - \$85 for 21yrs and over
 - ❖ Elkridge Club Wristband & Admittance - \$50 for under 21yrs.
10. Have Questions? Please call 704.843.7070.



DIRECTIONS TO THE QUEEN'S CUP STEEPLCHASE (Maps to Racecourse located on back of every ticket pass)

Before leaving home, please have your Car Pass displayed visibly in your car window for the volunteers to direct you to your parking space. All times may vary depending on traffic. Follow the signs that correspond with the Gate number on your Car Pass. All gates will be clearly marked.

MAIN DIRECTIONS – FROM CHARLOTTE

Take Providence Road South (Route 16) all the way to Waxhaw (Approximately 10 miles from I-485.) Alternatively you can take Rea Road (East) to Providence Road. Turn right when Rea Road dead-ends into Providence Road. Follow Providence Road to Waxhaw. Once in Waxhaw go over the railroad tracks and turn left at the light onto Highway 75. Follow Highway 75 for .3 mile to the fork in the road (gas station on left side). Follow the directions below that correspond to the Gate number on your Car Pass.

For GATES 1 & 2 and Will Call: At the fork in road, continue on Highway 75 for approximately 3.5 miles. Brooklandwood will be on the right. All gates will be clearly marked. Follow the signs that correspond with the Gate number on your Car Pass. Please have your Car Pass displayed visibly in your car window for the volunteers to direct you to your parking space.

For GATE 3: At the fork in the road outside downtown Waxhaw, veer right onto Old Providence Road (Route 1111). Continue straight for 5.4 miles. Note: The road will change names from Old Providence to Waxhaw-Monroe Highway then to Potter Road. Gate 3 will be on the left just after you enter the town of Mineral Springs.

For GATE 4 (Green Spring): At the fork in the road outside of downtown Waxhaw, veer right onto Old Providence Road (Route 1111). Continue straight for 4.7 miles. Note: The road will change names from Old Providence to Waxhaw-Monroe Highway. Gate 4 (Green Spring) will be on the left hand side following a four board black fence.

AVOID HEAVIER TRAFFIC ON PROVIDENCE ROAD

Take Interstate 485 to Highway 521 South/Johnston Road (Exit 61). Turn Right, then follow this for approximately 11 miles. Turn left on Highway 75 (East) toward Waxhaw/Monroe. Continue through the first light. Go .3 mile and follow the directions above that correspond with the Gate number on your Car Pass.

FROM CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Exit Airport (Josh Birmingham Parkway) following signs to I-77 South (first exit) which will put you on Billy Graham Parkway (South). Take Billy Graham Parkway/Highway 521 to Woodlawn Road. Make a right onto I-77 South. Take I-77 South to I-485 East toward Pineville/Matthews. Follow I-485 to 521 South /Johnston Road (Exit 61). Follow directions above for AVOID HEAVY TRAFFIC ON PROVIDENCE ROAD.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Take I-77 North to I-485 East toward Pineville/Matthews. Take Exit 61 (Johnston Road/Hwy 521 South) and follow directions above for AVOID HEAVY TRAFFIC ON PROVIDENCE ROAD.

OR

Take Exit 59 (Rea Road). Turn right at the top of the ramp and follow Rea Road to Providence Road and follow directions above for MAIN DIRECTIONS - FROM CHARLOTTE.

OR

Follow I-485 to Exit 57 (Providence Road/Route 16). Turn right at the top of the ramp onto Providence Road (south). Continue with MAIN DIRECTIONS - FROM CHARLOTTE.

FROM CONCORD - I-85 SOUTH AND 601 SOUTH

From I-85 South at Concord, get on 601 South. Follow Route 601 South to Monroe and pick up NC 75 in downtown Monroe. Take Highway 75 to Mineral Springs. At the light, cross over Potter Road to get to Gates 1 & 2 and Will Call or make a left on Potter Road to get to Gates 3 & 4. All gates will be clearly marked. Follow the signs that correspond with the Gate number on your Car Pass. Please have your Car Pass displayed visibly in your car window for the volunteers to direct you to your parking space.

FROM CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

Take Route 521 North out of Camden, turn left onto Flat Rock Road (JAHOVA'S WITNESS Church at intersection). 1 mile north of Heath Springs, turn right onto Highway 522. Follow Highway 522 for 15.8 miles. Highway 522 becomes Rocky River Road, cross over Highway 200. In .3 mile turn left onto Crow Road. Crow Road dead-ends into Potter Road. Gate 3 will be directly in front of you. For Gates 1 & 2 and Will Call, turn right onto Potter Road. At Highway 75 go left and follow the signs. Driving time from Camden is about 65 minutes. All gates will be clearly marked. Follow the signs that correspond with the Gate number on your Car Pass. Please have your Car Pass displayed visibly in your car window for the volunteers to direct you to your parking space.

