



## **MONTPELIER HUNT RACES**

### **Race Day Policies, Terms & Conditions**

**Certificate of Insurance** All tent holders are required to provide a Certificate of Insurance that lists the following organizations as additionally insured: The Montpelier Steeplechase & Equestrian Foundation, The Montpelier Foundation, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This form must be mailed or faxed to the Race Office prior to the release of race tickets. This is a standard insurance form that should be provided by the tent holder's insurance agent/company at no expense. Individual (non-corporate) tent holders are recommended to confirm off-premises liability coverage with their insurance agent/company under their homeowners policy or a personal umbrella policy.

**Liability** All race sponsors, tent purchasers, and race-goers release the Montpelier Steeplechase and Equestrian Foundation and The Montpelier Foundation from any liability for personal injury, damage, or loss of personal property. All race sponsors and race-goers understand that violation of any of the lawful provisions applicable to this property may result in action to stop such activity as well as future non-renewal of parking spaces or tent packages, a fine, or other actions as permitted by law.

**General** Open fires, barbecue grills of any type, loud music, and overcrowding of spaces are forbidden. No live and/or amplified music is permitted after post time.

**Dogs & Pets** No dogs or other pets will be allowed onto the property on Race Day, unless they have appropriate credentials for the Jack Russell competition. This policy will be strictly enforced. No vehicles carrying animals will be allowed on the grounds and no ticket refunds will be made.

**Tickets & Parking** Each vehicle must have a displayed parking pass and must be parked in the designated area for that pass. Each individual must have a general admission ticket. Additional tickets and parking passes are available from the Montpelier Hunt Races at 540/672-0014. Tickets may also be purchased at the event on Race Day, if the event has not sold out.

**Food, Caterers, & Trash** Caterers must park in areas designated on their parking passes. Catering passes are provided for Race Sponsors and Winner's Club packages. Other tent purchasers must provide appropriate tickets and parking passes for their catering staff. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages. We encourage all race-goers to drink responsibly and to choose a designated driver. Law enforcement officials will be posted on the grounds. Water and ice are not provided by the Hunt Races. All trash in hospitality tents must be securely bagged and placed in marked receptacles or preferably removed from the property by the race-goers. Race-goers are subject to fine and future loss of tent and parking spaces for violation of this provision. Hospitality tents will be examined after the event. There is a \$500 fine for littering.

**Recycle containers** will be available. Please place recyclable bottles and cans in appropriate containers.

**Glass & Litter** In consideration of the safety of people and horses, guests will use only shatterproof – **not glass** – drinking containers. **Beer or soft drink glass bottles are strictly prohibited on the grounds and are subject to confiscation.** There is a \$500 fine for violation of this provision. Please recycle.

**Signage & Promotional Materials** The Montpelier Steeplechase and Equestrian Foundation will provide signage for each hospitality tent. Additional signs or banners may be displayed by the purchaser inside the tent. Flags, balloons, signage, and any other promotional materials may not be displayed outside the tent. Public solicitation, leafletting, and posters must be approved in writing by the Montpelier Steeplechase & Equestrian Foundation.

**Advance Setup** Tents will be ready for advance preparation or decoration on the Friday before Race Day after 12 noon and on Race Day beginning at 7:30 a.m. Service vehicles are permitted at tent locations between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Race Day. After 9:30 a.m., service vehicles must park in designated areas only.

**6 P.M. Curfew** Trash and personal property must be removed and all individuals must leave the grounds by 6 p.m. Tent purchasers are responsible for leaving tents, tables, chairs, and other Hunt Race property in the same condition as they found them. Tent purchasers are fully responsible for repairing and/or replacing in like kind any Hunt Race property that is damaged or missing from the tent.

**RVs & Oversized Vehicles** RVs and oversized vehicles are not allowed in the reserved parking areas. Infield reserved RVs must purchase a special pass and park in designated areas. Buses are allowed on the grounds in designated areas by special arrangement with the Race Office. No motorcycles are permitted on Race Day.

**Private Tents.** No private tents are allowed along the rail. Private tents must be removed if requested by Race officials.

**Payment** Full payment of race sponsorships and tent packages must be received two weeks prior to the event. No tickets will be released prior to payment in full. Failure to make full payment by that date may result in cancellation of the booking. Placement and location of tents cannot be made until full payment is made.

**Reservations & Placement** Race Sponsorships and hospitality tent packages are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Hunt Races will attempt to honor location requests made by tent package purchasers. Placement and location will be determined by the type and level of tent package purchased. Decisions of the Hunt Races will be final.

**Failure to honor race policies may result in expulsion from the grounds and loss of reserved space.**

**The races will run rain or shine. No refunds will be made.**

**Race Officials reserve the right to enforce these policies and to remove any race-goer from the property who is disturbing other race-goers or engaging in inappropriate or illegal behavior.**