



# APPLEBY SPRING RACES

93<sup>rd</sup> Year

## Approximately £30,000 Prize Money



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1.30 pm start  
**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 @ 10pm**

**All vehicles: cars & wagons to enter the race field by the Grammar school entrance. The bridge entrance is for pedestrians only. Horseboxes will be checked, stowaways found will result in all occupants removed from track & horses will not be allowed to run.**

**Events 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be held on both Sunday & Monday. Event 5 will run on Sunday. Please note that events 2 & 3 will now be run over 1-mile 80Yds for safety reasons.**

**EVENT 1: Qualifiers 1Mile. Horses need full vaccinations.  
All qualifier events to take place after the final. Entry Fee £20**

**EVENT 2: Condition race for horses with no lifetime wins (Maiden) 1M 80 YDS B.F.P. They will be no splitting of horses for owner/trainer/driver. First 40 horses taken.  
Prize Money £300 £120 £80  
Entry Fee £40**

**EVENT 3: Condition race for horses with one, but no more than one lifetime win. (Novice) 1M 80 YDS B.F.P. They will be no splitting of horses for owner/trainer/driver. First 40 horses taken.  
Prize Money £300 £120 £80  
Entry Fee £40**

**EVENT 4: Conditional Race for horses who have had two or more lifetime wins. 1M 500YDS.  
They will be no splitting of horses for owner/trainer/driver. 10 YDS trail for every 10 rating points, from lowest rated horse up. All horses with the same handicap ratings will be balloted for their starting position.  
Prize Money £500 £150 £100  
Entry Fee £60**

**EVENT 5: Conditional Race for horses trained under a Permit to train licence, but who have had a minimum of one lifetime win. 10 YDS trail for every 10 rating points, from highest rated horse down. These horses must be trained from Jan 2022 to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 by the same trainer who holds a permit to train licence. (Min 8, max 10 horses with the highest rated horses taking preference over lowest) 1M 500YDS.  
Prize Money £500 £250 £150 £100  
Entry Fee £40**

**EVENT 6: Appleby Spring Races Pacing Handicap for horses rated 32-120. 1M 500 YDS.**

10 YDS trail for every 10 rating points, from lowest rated horse up. The top 48 rated horses entered for the Appleby Spring Races Pacing Handicap will be divided into the top 24 to run in the Monday handicap. The remaining, lower rated horses will run in the Sunday handicap. Any horses entered for Event 6 which do not make the top 48, will automatically be entered into Event 4. No Owner/Trainer/Driver splits. Races drawn using the horse's handicap ratings. All horses with the same handicap ratings will be balloted for their starting position and if need be, to attain the cut off point for the top 24 rated horses on the same rating for the Monday handicap.

**Entry Fee £60**

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Appleby Spring Races Pacing Handicap.** For the lower handicap rated horses entered for the weekend. (See above) **1M 500 YDS.** **Entry Fee £60**

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| <b>Sunday Heat Prize Money</b>                      | <b>£500</b>  | <b>£150</b> | <b>£100</b> |
| <b>Sunday Final Prize Money plus Heat Winnings:</b> | <b>£1500</b> | <b>£700</b> | <b>£300</b> |

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Appleby Spring Races Pacing Handicap.** The highest handicap rated horses entered for the weekend. (See above) **1M 500 YDS.** **Entry Fee £60**

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| <b>Heat Prize Money</b>   | <b>£600</b>  | <b>£200</b>  | <b>£100</b> |
| <b>The Jack Stewart memorial high rated heat:<br/>Prize Money</b> | <b>£1000</b> | <b>£200</b>  | <b>£100</b> |
| <b>Final Prize Money plus Heat Winnings:</b>                      | <b>£4000</b> | <b>£1500</b> | <b>£700</b> |

All entries via the BHRC online system. Any queries contact Secretary Claire Bousfield. 07980729160 or [clairebousfield@hotmail.com](mailto:clairebousfield@hotmail.com)

**Horses will be framed under the National Ratings Based Handicap System.**

*No jogging between races, jogging only permitted if condition of track allows. Horse's starting position on gate or line determined by handicap rating; horse with lowest rating placed inside horse with higher rating. Horses with same handicap rating B.F.P. The Appleby Spring Race committee reserve the right to alter the above conditions if circumstances dictate.*

*Please check the Northern Harness Racing Facebook page for updates to this event.*

### Appleby Races Track Rules

1. Officials: BHRC stewards, Integrity Officer, Eden Valley Stewards and gate stewards for Appleby will wear body cameras to record the process of racing and integrity testing at our events.
2. Any horse entered at Appleby Spring Races could be subject to sampling for Integrity Testing.
3. In accordance with Appendix V of the BHRC Rules and Regulations, there will be an appointed area for testing. All horses chosen for sampling will be escorted to this area and may be stripped of harness and washed down once present at the appointed area (water and equipment to be provided by the trainer). In accordance with section Y of the BHRC Rules, the trainer or their representative may be present to witness the collection of the sample. Should a trainer choose not to witness this process (or nominate a representative), they must sign a declaration before the sample is taken in which they agree that the integrity of the sampling procedure will not be questioned later. No additional personnel may accompany the horse due to Health & Safety.