

The Event

Each October over 50,000 outdoor enthusiasts converge on the rolling hillside of Moorland Farms to admire the spectacular fall foliage, engage in a bit of people watching and witness some of the finest steeplechasers in the world as they compete at the prestigious Far Hills Race Meeting.

In doing so, they share in a legacy born hundreds of years ago. It was then, in the great hunting tradition of gentrified Ireland, that the riders of the hunt challenged each other to race toward a distant church steeple, taking the most direct course – regardless of the obstacles. This spontaneous race became what is known as the “Steeplechase”.

At the Far Hills Race Meeting, the crisp dawn rings with excitement as horses, trainers, riders, volunteers and spectators arrive to make their arrangements for the day. Elaborate tailgate picnics punctuate the festivities as spectators stroll the grounds greeting friends and joining in the spirit of the day.

Far Hills currently offers some of the richest purses of any race meeting in America. Over the years this event has drawn the finest steeplechasers in the country thereby creating one of the most exciting and colorful sporting spectacles in New Jersey.

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The beneficiary of the Far Hills Race Meeting is Somerset Medical Center Foundation, a non-profit organization that solicits and administers funds on behalf of Somerset Medical Center.

The Foundation is committed to ensuring that all have access to state-of-the-art technology and facilities, expert medical personnel and a full array of educational and support services. Since its beginning, Somerset Medical Center Foundation has remained steadfast in its mission of helping to establish Somerset Medical Center as the finest hospital in New Jersey.

Since the 1950's more than \$17 million has been invested in this vital community resource through the Far Hills Race Meeting Association.

For more information about the Foundation, please contact their office at (908) 685-2885.

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2009

FAR HILLS RACES

OCTOBER 17, 2009



EVENT STAFF

Incentives

1. Recognition gift from the Far Hills Race Meeting Association, Inc.
2. Annual "Event Staff" pin.
3. Continental breakfast, boxed lunch, snacks and beverages on race day.
4. Invitation to a special volunteer appreciation event held annually at Somerset Medical Center and hosted by Ken Bateman, president & CEO.
5. Two (2) complimentary General Admission tickets to 2009 Music at Moorland (scheduled for June 25th). *Please sign up by May 22nd to receive these tickets.*
6. Eight (8) hours of PTO for all SMC staff who sign-in and sign-out as volunteers on race day (excluding Executive Council). All race day staff must remain in their assigned areas until excused by their Zone/Gate Leader.
7. Family member incentive – recruit a non-employee spouse or family member (18 yrs. of age or older) and they will receive tickets to a local movie theater (must work a full day on Race Day).



Responsibilities

1. We are counting on your assistance, rain or shine!
2. Attend all required training meetings for Event Staff, and annual race day.
3. Your race day assignment will be given in advance.
4. Please follow race day instructions provided in your entrance credential packet. You will receive this package at least 1 week prior to race day.
5. Your services will be needed at Moorland Farms starting at 7:00 a.m. on race day. You must remain at your assigned post until excused by your Zone/Gate Leader.
6. Dress appropriately according to the weather, keeping in mind that you are representing Somerset Medical Center at all times while on Moorland Farms property.
7. Have a great day at the races, knowing that you have assisted the Far Hills Race Meeting Association, Somerset Medical Center Foundation and Somerset Medical Center, and have added to the success of this world-class fundraising event!



- Yes, I will participate as a member of the Event Staff for the 2009 Far Hills Races.
(Please complete entire form)
- No, I am unable to participate this year.
(Provide name only)

Name: _____

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Dept: _____ Telephone Ext: _____

E-mail: _____

Please tear off and return to:

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