

State Fair of Virginia, Inc.

A private, not-for-profit organization

**LAST CHANCE to SAVE up to \$40 on Carload and Shuttle passes
for the Strawberry Hill Races Saturday, April 15th**

Pricing:

Carload Pass

Vehicle and all passengers

April 8 – April 14 \$135

April 15 \$175 at Richmond Raceway Complex ONLY

Shuttle Pass

Combined individual Admission/ transport from
Richmond Raceway Complex

April 8 – April 14 \$40

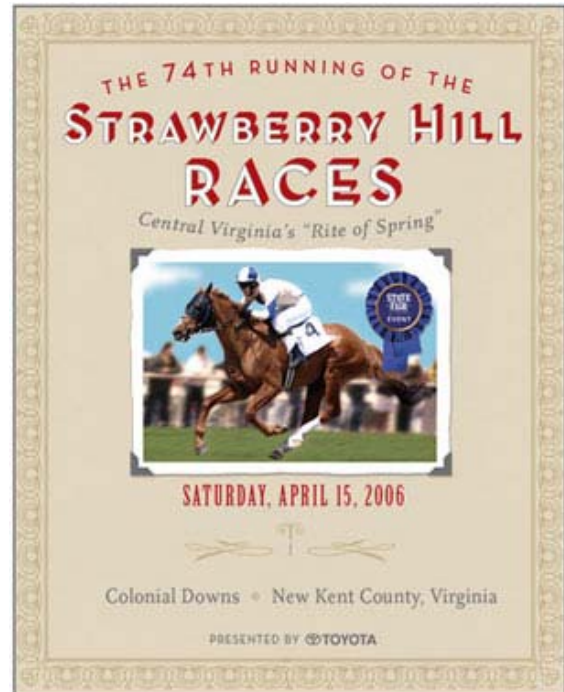
April 15 \$50 at Richmond Raceway Complex ONLY

Busload Pass

A bus and all its passengers
by April 14 \$700

For tickets call (804) 569-3232 or visit:

<http://www.strawberryhillraces.com/admission.asp>



Strawberry Hill Race Week Benefits Local Charities

The thirteenth annual Strawberry Hill Race Week is set. Race Week, a series of events leading up to and culminating in Central Virginia's "Rite of Spring" the 74th Running of the Strawberry Hill Races on April 15 at Colonial Downs in New Kent County, benefits local charities over eleven days starting Wednesday, April 5.

Events include:

Wednesday, April 5: Casino Night presented by the Richmond Ski Club to benefit Special Olympics Winter Games

Saturday, April 8: "Puttin on the Dog" benefiting AARF (Animal Adoption and Rescue Foundation)

Saturday, April 8: Whiskers & Wine all for PAL (Prevent a Litter)

Sunday, April 9: The Friends of the Richmond Mounted Squad invite you to the **Richmond Ride**

Friday, April 14: Strawberry Hill Gala and Auction proceeds benefit Cat's Cradle

Friday, April 14: Antique Carriage Drive

Saturday, April 15: Antique Carriage Presentation

Saturday, April 15: Strawberry Hill Reserved Space Competition supporting the State Fair Scholarship Program



Photography By Bobby Peyton

For detailed information visit:

<http://www.strawberryhillraces.com/raceevents.asp>

Pinson Makes Contribution to the State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program

Marty Pinson, president of Pinson Novelties of Summerville, South Carolina, made a donation of \$1,525 to the State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program on October 2, 2005, the last day of the 2005 Fair.

Pinson, whose company has been at the State Fair of Virginia for over forty years, said "We've been in business 55 years and it's a way to give back to the community. It is good to be a part of the Fair and give something back to the students." His company, Pinson Novelties, sells State Fair of Virginia memorabilia novelties souvenirs and other items.



Included in the picture (l to r): David King, State Fair of Virginia Senior Director of Development; Marty Pinson, President Pinson Novelties; Curry Roberts, President State Fair of Virginia



Photography by Harry Wilkins

Join the State Fair Ambassador Corps Have Fun while Helping Others

The Ambassadors are a dedicated group of volunteers who assist State Fair Guests by answering questions and giving directions to the exciting events of the day. If you have a BIG smile and desire to greet and be of service contact Marilyn Wetton: (804) 569-3221 or mwetton@statefairva.org

Mark Your Calendars Now for these Upcoming Events

STATE FAIR
OF VIRGINIA

September 28 – October 8, 2006

Richmond Raceway Complex Richmond, Virginia

Celebrate the Commonwealth of Virginia's heritage while enjoying eleven days of fun for the whole family.





Richmond Highland Games & Celtic Festival
October 28 and 29, 2006

Richmond Raceway Complex Richmond, Virginia

The Twelfth Annual Richmond Highland Games & Celtic Festival features two days of "Music. Food. Large Men Throwing Stuff."

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The State Fair of Virginia, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.**

Its mission is to celebrate the Commonwealth of Virginia's heritage – to heed its roots in agriculture, advance its youth through scholarships, encourage friendly competition and foster multicultural celebrations in a fun, safe atmosphere.

Since 1989, the State Fair has awarded 1,680 scholarships and has dedicated nearly \$1.5 million through the State Fair Scholarship Program.