



Richmond's Annual Rite of Spring Returns

The 76th Running of the Strawberry Hill Races

Saturday, April 12, 2008
at Colonial Downs, New Kent County, Virginia

Gates open a 9 AM | Competition Judging 11 AM | Opening Ceremony 12 PM | First Race 1:30 PM

Passes ON SALE February 18, 2008

For more information visit <http://www.strawberryhillraces.com/site.asp>

The State Fair of Virginia Receives International Recognition

For the second consecutive year the State Fair of Virginia, an annual fall event produced by SFVA, has received "Best in Class" awards from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) headquartered in Springfield, MO. The six awards in communications and agriculture were presented during the 117th Annual IAFE Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada held November 26 through 29.

Communications awards won include:

- Outstanding Radio
- Outstanding Television
- Outstanding Newsletter – Print
- Outstanding Media Guide/Press Kit

Agricultural awards won include:

- Competitive Exhibitors Award for Outstanding General Competitive Exhibit Display Photo
- Award of Excellence for Printed Material Developed and Produced by the Fair to Promote Agriculture Programs



The IAFE has a membership of over 3,200 fairs from around the world.

2008 SFVA Events Calendar



April 12
Colonial Downs
New Kent, Virginia



September 25 – October 5
Richmond Raceway Complex
Richmond, Virginia



October 25 and 26
Richmond Raceway Complex
Richmond, Virginia

For complete information on SFVA and SFVA events visit <http://www.statefairva.org/>

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the thousands of people who help present the Strawberry Hill Races, the State Fair of Virginia and the Richmond Highland Games & Celtic Festival, SFVA would like to thank everyone for making the 2007 SFVA events so memorable.

Thanks to your support SFVA, a not-for-profit organization independent of state government, can continue in strengthening Virginia's youth through scholarships, competitions, school tours and events with a very special focus: helping youth participants foster and grow ideals that will last a lifetime. In addition, SFVA continues to value open land and traditions that shaped our culture with the goal of keeping cherished ideals and experiences alive in the Commonwealth.

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SFVA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization not affiliated with state government. In a world where Virginia's open land and traditions that shaped our culture are rapidly vanishing, SFVA's goal is to keep cherished ideals and experiences alive in the Commonwealth.

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