

Rockbridge Hunt Newsletter Summer 2002

Work Days

Cindy Morton has arranged the following work days. Please come prepared to do trail clearing, jump building;/moving. Bring a hat, drinking water, work tools and bug spray. Call the hunt line for last minutes changes. And if none of these dates suit you, but you have some free time on other days, please contact Cindy Morton to arrange a place and time for some trail clearing.

August 4th Meet at the kennels 1pm. and be prepared to build coops and or clear trails. We have nails and lumber.

August 11th Meet at Broadview (probably) 1pm and be prepared to clear trails. Call first for location, please.

August 18th – Meet at West Airlie 2pm and be prepared for trail clearing and/or install coops. If you can haul a coop from Hunt Inc up there, tell Cindy.

August 25th Meet at West Airlie 1:30pm and be prepared for trail clearing and/or install coops

New Honorary Members:

Carol Atwood received this letter from Janet Wynot and Helen Young after they heard the news that they had been elected honorary members at the annual meeting in April.

June 2002

Dear Carol and Rockbridge Hunt Members,

Janet and I were both overwhelmed that you made us honorary members of the Rockbridge Hunt. We don't get up there very often now, but RH hunting has been the most fun thing we've ever done.

This note is late but have not had the time to digest this wonderful gesture. I (Helen) must have joined the hunt in 1954 or 1955 and Janet must have been invited to joined in mid or late sixties. Everyone interested in riding should have the opportunity to go hunting.

We owe this great hunt to "Tex" Tilson and his love of sport, generosity, and foresight.

Thank you again for making us honorary members. It is a great honor.

Sincerely,
Helen and Janet

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David Bolen
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Jt MFH –

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President -

Carol Atwood

Treasurer –

Katharine Conner

Honorary Secretary -

Wilson Shepard

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Rockbridge Hunt 2002 Horse Show Report

Expenses		Income	
Staff	1,630	Entries	3,416
Postage	200	Sponsorships	455
Printing	262	Food	400
Ribbons	212	Total income	4,131
Food	400		
Total expenses	2,704		
Profit	\$1,427		

*Income from food seems low because we give food to the staff and the folks selling the food were given some of the food at the end of the day in exchange for their help. Also there were a LOT of drinks left and some food, all of which was used for the Mid-Summer Hunter Pace. There are still some drinks left!

Sponsors

Natural Bridge Hospital for Animals
Pink Cadillac
Saddles N Stuff
Sunrise Stable
Nick and Joan Alberti
Susan Bailey & family
Frank Bierman
Fred and Barbara Burks
Gene and Mary Clapsaddle
Rudolph and Anita Claytor
Kathy and Stan Eichelberger
Frank and Lois Farmer
Ann and Alan Layman
Signe Lewis and Muffin Pantaze
C. Morton
Pam Moskal & family
Kathleen Nowacki-Correia
Wilson and Terry Whitmore

We would like to thank Hollins University and the riding staff who made this show possible for Rockbridge Hunt - Nancy Peterson, Liz Courter, Sandy Gerald, and Elise Roschen.

A new trophy, The George P. Moore, Jr. Perpetual Trophy, was donated by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia and Ray-Eric Correia and presented to the champion of the SWVHJA Working Hunter Division. The winner was "Luminary", owned by the Virginia Tech Foundation, and ridden by Jennifer Durbin. That division was sponsored by Kathleen Nowacki-Correia, Class of 1975, in honor of the Hollins Riding Department.

Rockbridge Hunt 2002 Spring Hunter Pace (April 28th, 2002)

Although the weather was decidedly a tad odd this day, we still had a decent turn out considering the fact that we delayed the start about 30 minutes to let the rain clear off. That evening also brought heavy hail to places in Rockbridge and surrounding counties which made for interesting driving home.

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Expenses	Income
Awards	206
Facilities	55
Food	194
Printing	30
Postage	127
Total expenses	612
Profit	\$567

Results:

Hunter Optimum - Series		Optimum time: 72:00
1	Paula Ursoy & Bobbie Van Ness (& Jean Taylor)	81:28
2	Melonie Carratt & Jack Saunders	86:18
3	Nancy Braier & Kristen Sellers	87:08
4	Brenda Simmons & T. Stewart	106:01
Hunter Optimum - Nonseries		72:00
1	Henry S. Papiano & Terry Whitmore	75:03
2	James E Favareau & Pam Moskal	78:05
3	Anna Alford	79:27
Hunter Optimum - Junior		72:00
1	Carrie Fowler & Grace Fowler	85:09
2	Rebecca Tilson & Bob Richardson	85:59
3	Lora Richardson & Taylor Richardson	87:04
Hilltopper		Optimum time: 85:00
1	Joe Cuthbertson & Katie Hagerty	90:34
2	Peter & Joanne Van Siclen	103:36
3	Sharon Hypes & Sara Wood	103:38
Hilltopper - Junior		85:00
1	JoAnn Sprinkle & Kelly Sprinkle	99:16
Trail		Optimum time: 69:00
1	Chad Miller & Marty Ramer	77:05
2	Jane Eckes & Dwight Lanning	83:49
3	Mary Lynn Camper & Jennifer Moore	85:25
4	Linda-Dell Archuleta & Susan Guard	88:31
5	Jo Higgins & Mike Payne	98:41

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Rockbridge Hunt 2002 Mid-Summer Hunter Pace

The first Rockbridge Hunt Mid-Summer Hunter Pace on June 30th was a great success. Most of the participants come to every pace that we put on but there were a few people who had never ridden in a pace before. Everyone seemed to have a good ride.

The volunteers were great. Lee and Laura Jarvis did loads of work serving up lunch which went very smoothly. Blair Jones and Wilson Shepherd handled the check point and dished out water bottles to appreciative riders. Katharine Conner acted as starter. Jake and Beverly Burks did the finish line timing. Barbara Burks helped with entries and scoring. Carter Drake also helped at the secretary's table. Eddie Snider and David Hinty (two of our landowner members) helped with parking. We also had the Boy Scouts and landowners to watch gates over the course of the ride. Some of these were well prepared with umbrellas, much to the envy of some of the participants.

No battling drizzle and hail this day! The sun was bright but the temperatures were certainly tolerable. For those of you who did not ride this day, you missed a really nice route, impeccably marked and laid out by Fred and Barbara Burks. I sure saw some territory I'd never seen hunting up to now.

Expenses		Income	
Awards	21	Entries	1,475
Facilities	55	Sponsorships	35
Food	172	Total income	1,510
Printing	171		
Postage	119		
Supplies	48		
Total expenses	586		
Profit		\$924	

Results

Trail (1 hour, 2 minutes)

1. Bill Streaker and Cameron York
2. Jane Nardone and Chandler Willett
3. Meg Jones and Melyni Worth
4. Cindy Jones and Anita Claytor
5. John Schug and Nina Marshall

Hilltopper (1 hour, 18 minutes)

1. Sandra Worthy, Lisa Hedrick, and Pam Moskal
2. Christina Chappars
3. Tom and Barbara Debevoise
4. Erica Jones
5. Anne Brooks and Ellen Miles
6. Barbara Barrell, Erin Farris, and Becky Birnbaum

Hunter (1 hour, 14 minutes)

1. Lucy Turner and Louise Golian
2. Sally Mann
3. Abby Gurewitz

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Results from the Spring Hunter Pace Series – Spring 2002 (the Mid Summer results are not included in the 'series')

Winners:

Nancy Braier & Kristen Sellers (32 points)
Melanie Carratt & Jack Saunders (32 points)
Brenda Simmons & Teresa Stewart (12 points)

Placings by club:

Oak Ridge Fox Hunt Club

1st Melonie Carratt
Jack Saunders
2nd Nancy Barer
Kristen Sellers
(Lynne Beagle)
3rd Brenda Simmons
Teresa Stewart
4th Kevin Fletcher
Lucia Evans Morse
5th Kelly Hall
Dee Phillips

Glenmore Hunt

1st Nancy Braier
Kristen Sellers
2nd Sally Burton
Lynne Beagle
3rd Melonie Carratt
Jack Saunders
4th Priscilla Fried berg
John Patterson
5th Brooks Bushman
Carroll Robertson
Kim Volpe

Rockbridge Hunt

1st Paula Ursoy
Bobbie Van Ness
(Jean Taylor)
2nd Melonie Carratt
Jack Saunders
3rd Nancy Braier
Kristen Sellers
4th Brenda Simmons
Teresa Stewart

Points awarded:

1st place – 15 points
2nd place – 10 points
3rd place – 7 points
4th place – 5 points
5th place – 3 points

Hunt Week Schedule:

This is very VERY tentative but we are printing it here so you can have some idea what is in store. There could very well still be some changes in which hunts participate, but these dates are fairly definite.

October 18 Kick-off Party
19 Bedford County Hunt
20 Rockbridge Hunt
21 GlenmoreHunt Club
22 Oak Ridge Fox Hunt Club
23 Middlebrook Hounds
24 Farmington Hunt Club
25 Keswick Hunt
26 Deep Run Hunt
27 Colonial Fox Hounds
28 Bull Run Hunt
29 Casanova Hunt

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Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting on May 8, 2002

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Atwood at 7:10. Members present were: Carol Atwood, David Bolen and Lauren Keating Bolen, Cindy Morton, Fred Burks, Frank Harts, David and Nancy Connor, Kathy Eichelberger, Katharine Connor, Dick Ford, Laura Jarvis, Blair Jones, Wilson and Lola Shepherd. It was proposed and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous membership meeting of 2001. Cindy Morton gave the Masters Report touching on the MFHA seminar that she attended. She expressed a great appreciation to Katharine Connor for her efforts in handling the liquid assets of the Hunt.

David Bolen thanked all of those members of the Hunt who had contributed to another successful year of hunting. Fred Burks was cited for all of his efforts in obtaining significant new hunting lands and work on the Hunter Pace.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Katharine Connor, thoroughly discussed and passed. It was brought out that the Huntsman's house would need extensive repairing and improvements later on in 2002. Funding for this effort does not appear in the budget but will require rolling over a portion of the Hunt's mortgage. It was also noted that some \$8,000 was transferred from the Memorial Fund (emergencies) to the Savings Account for current operations. This was done to correct the misapplication of certain funds that were not intended for the memorial fund and should have been credited to a new savings account for current operations.

David Connor made the Huntsman's Report stating that we are still legal with the number and quality of our hounds. We have one litter due in a few days.

Carol Atwood opened her President's Report by saying that we picked up 15 new members during the past season. That was the good news. The bad news was that we had 6 serious injuries in the same period. It was suggested that all persons riding on the hunts should carry emergency information somewhere on them in a standard place. Discussion on this matter will be held at the next Executive Committee meeting. She expressed appreciation to Blair and Erica Jones for their superb efforts on the Hunt News Letter. Under new business, the officers whose terms were expiring from the past year were re-nominated and re-elected to serve for the next 12 months. Carol moved that Jane Wynot and Helen Young both be made Honorary Members of the Hunt because of their long membership and major contributions to the organization. The motion was carried unanimously. She also reviewed all of the various events and activities that the Hunt members put on during the year. Our annual endurance ride appears to lack support and will probably be dropped.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was scheduled for May 29, 2002. The annual meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Hunting Seminar

BEDFORD COUNTY HUNT in conjunction with THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION of the MFHA will present an educational seminar on hunting to hounds at Sweet Briar College on Sunday, September 8, 2002. This seminar will cover three general topics:

- * Hunt Field Considerations -Etiquette, protocol, landowner issues and other considerations
- * Hound Appreciation-Interpreting hound body language and voice
- * Hunt Horse Considerations-Fitness, tack, manners, etc.

Lt. Col. Dennis J. Foster, Executive Director MFHA Educational Foundation, will be directing the seminar and will cover the first two topics. The second speaker will be Ms. Laura Sloan. Laura is one of the premier hunter trainers in America and well known in the hunt world. Her specialty is making field hunters and dealing with problem horses in the hunt field. She's been a whipper-in and a field master. Laura will address hunt horse considerations.

The cost will be \$45.00 for adults and \$35.00 for juniors 18 years of age and under. Clinic hours are from 9am to 3pm with lunch provided. Space is limited to 150 people.

Early registration ends August 23, 2002. A \$5.00 late charge will be added to all entries after that date.

For more information contact Ms. Donna Johnson 540-981-3623(w); 540-473-3697(h)
or email: donna.johnson@nscorp.com

THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION of the MFHA will benefit from this event.

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Calendar

Bedford County Hunt Foxhunting Clinic Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28, 2002

Bedford County Hunt Trail ride with tailgate Saturday, August 17, 2002

Farmington Hunt Club & Keswick Hunt Club Joint End-of-Season Fundraiser Trail Ride & Picnic Sunday, August 18, 2002

Keswick Hunt Club Foxhunting Clinic Saturday, August 24, 2002

Bedford County Hunt Summer Hunter Pace Sunday, August 25, 2002

Keswick Hunt Club Hunt Night Show Sunday, August 25, 2002

Glenmore Hunt Trail Ride Sunday, August 25, 2002

Warrenton Horse Show Hunt Night Sunday, September 1, 2002

Glenmore Hunt Fall SWVHJA Horse Show Saturday, September 7, 2002

Farmington Hunt Club Fall Horse Show & Hunt Competition Saturday, September 7 & Sunday, September 8, 2002

Bedford County Hunt Foxhunting Seminar Sunday, September 8, 2002 at Sweet Briar College

Maury River Hunter Pace Sunday, September 22, 2002

Foxfield Races Sunday, September 29, 2002

Virginia Hunt Week Friday, October 18 through Tuesday, October 29, 2002

Farmington Hunt Club Fall Hunter Pace Sunday, November 3, 2002

Rockbridge Hunt Fall Hunter Pace Part of the [Adjacent Hunts Series of Hunter Paces](#)
Sunday, November 10, 2002

Bedford County Hunt Fall Hunter Pace Part of the [Adjacent Hunts Series of Hunter Paces](#)
Sunday, November 17, 2002

Farmington Hunt Club Fall Hunter Trials Sunday, November 17, 2002

Glenmore Hunt Fall Hunter Pace Part of the [Adjacent Hunts Series of Hunter Paces](#)
Sunday, November 24, 2002

Rockbridge Hunt Ball Saturday, February 22, 2003

Glenmore Hunt Ball March 22, 2003

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