

Foxhunting with horse, hound, and Virginia hospitality



The Rockbridge Hunt was founded in 1947, registered with the Masters of Foxhounds Association in 1960, and recognized in 1962. And it was essentially founded by a single individual, Warren Edward "Tex" Tilson at his farm, Broadview Ranch.

Located near Glasgow, Virginia, Rockbridge Hunt owns twenty acres with several buildings -- the kennels, a large barn, a riding ring, a Huntsman's house, and the Tex Tilson Lodge. The main hunting territory includes the area between the kennels and the Tilson family's farm. This is a large area of many contiguous farms. The Eastern part of the territory is centered around Montafon Farm and Windward Farm. The Northern part of the territory is centered around West Airlie, near Brownsburg.

Foxhunting with Rockbridge Hunt is an experience in good horsemanship, friendship, and enjoyment of the outdoors. The activity with horse and hound is an exciting seek-and-chase sport adhering to codes of conduct established by the Masters of Foxhounds Association.

We hunt on Wednesday afternoons, Saturdays, and occasional bye-days at various locations in Rockbridge County. A Virginia small game hunting license is required. Your mount requires a current negative Coggins test.

When possible, three fields (riding groups) will be organized and led by a field master for every hunt. The first field follows the staff and hounds over fences at a speed dictated by prevailing trail conditions. The second field will ride at a pace to generally keep up with the first field but forego jumping. A third or hill-topping group is enjoyed by riders desiring a quiet, peaceful pace without jumping.

Visitors may call the Master or Honorary Secretary for an invitation to hunt and directions to the meet. Each guest will pay a capping fee (hunting fee for nonmembers) of \$50.00 per hunt. Visitors or guests are permitted to cap no more than three times in any hunting season. Pony Club members in good standing may hunt with permission of the Pony Club DC and when accompanied by an adult. Capping fee is waived for Rockbridge Hunt Pony Club members. Previous foxhunting experience is not required, but expect a polite exchange to ascertain suitability of your riding skills and fitness of your horse.

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For the latest notice before every event, please listen to the pre-recorded message on the "Rockbridge Hunt Line" - 540-462-1113

<http://rockbridgehunt.org>



Derby Day Hunter Pace & Trail Ride



The Hunt, Inc.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Start 9:00 AM, last team out at 11:00 AM

*Come enjoy a beautiful ride in the Rockbridge Hunt's
scenic hunt country and be home in time for the
Kentucky Derby*

All Riding Disciplines welcome!

Seven to Ten Mile course

Entry fees (*includes lunch*):

\$35 Adult rider, \$20 Junior rider

More information, entry forms and waivers available online at:

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The teams that are closest to an ideal time, set in advance by Rockbridge Hunt members, will win ribbons in each timed division.

Teams to consist of two riders.
(Three can ride together, but only two ribbons awarded)

Divisions:

Open (open to all)

Mixed Doubles (one male & one female rider)

Junior (one member must be under 18)

Vintage (combined ages of 2 riders =110)

Trail (*not timed*)

Six ribbons awarded for each Division

Two ribbons per team

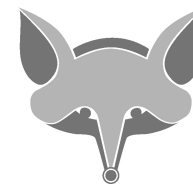


Protective head gear, signed waiver & copy of current negative Coggins required for all riders in all divisions

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Directions to The Hunt, Inc.



From Interstate 81 take Exit 180 (one of two Natural Bridge exits) and go north on Route 11 (Lee Highway) for about two miles. Turn left on Fox Hunt Road (Route 739). When the road forks, stay to the left on Fox Hunt Road. Take the next possible right turn (Hark-To Loop) into the parking lot.

For weather update call: 540-462-1113

Rain Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015

Questions? Please contact Hugh Brown at brownhh@jmu.edu or 540-886-6359 (evenings) or 540-568-3501 (daytime).



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