



Rockbridge Hunt NewsHound

April 10, 2015

1. Derby Day Hunter Pace. Saturday, May 2, 2015. Diane Long and Lauren Keating are heading up our annual spring hunter pace for Saturday, May 2 at Hunt, Inc. They report that everything is going well for the event. We would appreciate everyone's support of this important fundraiser. You can ride in the pace, tell friends, bring friends, volunteer, and/or bring food. Please contact Diane (dglongacres@yahoo.com or 540-816-0719) or Lauren (keatadvn@gmail.com or H 540-463-5574, O 540-291-1444) if you would like to help out in some way. And don't worry - we'll have you home in time to watch the Derby! Thank you!

2. Sedgefield Cup. The results are in! The Rockbridge Hunt placed second overall out of twelve hunts participating in this year's Carolina Foxhound Performance Trials. Rockbridge Legend 2010 placed 5th overall out of the 60 hounds competing. Twelve of our members attended the event and reported having a terrific weekend of sport and fellowship. The complete results should be available soon will be posted in the Archive section of our website under Hound Performance Trials.

3. Annual Meeting. Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 PM at the Tex Tilson Lodge at The Hunt, Inc. Please plan to attend our important annual meeting. We will be voting on the proposed budget for the 2015-16 year, electing officers for the new year, and discussing other matters important to our organization. In order for the Hunt to conduct business, there must be a quorum at the meeting of 20 members physically present. Family and landowner memberships may have more than one member, and the numbers matter. Please come.

NEWS FLASH! Last year's pre-meeting spaghetti dinner before the Annual Meeting was a huge success, so we've planned a lasagna dinner for this year. We'll have dinner at 6:00 PM at the Tex Tilson Lodge. Please plan to come early and have dinner with your friends from the Hunt. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting and lasagna dinner!

4. Rockbridge Hunt Dates for your calendar

Saturday, May 2	*Derby Day Hunter Pace at The Hunt, Inc.	
Wednesday, May 13	Annual Meeting at the Tex Tilson Lodge at The Hunt, Inc.	
Sunday, June 7	*Summer Poker Ride at West Airlie (location tentative)	
Saturday, August 1	Work Session	
Saturday, August 8	Work Session	
Saturday, August 15	Work Session	
Saturday, August 22	Work Session	
Saturday, August 29	Work Session	
Saturday, September 12	*Kick-off Party at the Tex Tilson Lodge	
Sunday, September 13	Volunteers' Hunt at The Hunt, Inc.	
Wednesday, September 16	First Day of Cubbing Season	
Saturday, September 26	Western Day (tentative)	
Sunday, September 27	*Fall Poker Ride (tentative)	
Mid-October	Virginia Hunt Week	
Saturday, November 7	Opening Meet (tentative)	*Fundraising events

5. Other Hunt-related dates

Saturday, April 11	Stonewall Hounds <i>Hunter Pace – tomorrow!</i> Info here: http://www.stonewallhounds.com
Sunday, April 12	Loudon Hunt <i>Point-to-Point Races</i> featuring The Mrs. George C. Everhart Memorial Invitational <i>Sidesaddle Race</i> , Oatlands Info here: http://www.loudounhunt.com/
Saturday, April 18	Glenmore Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> (rain date 4/19) Info here: http://www.glenmorehunt.org
Sat-Sun, April 25-26	Middlebrook Hounds <i>Hunter Pace Weekend</i> at Swanstoke
Sunday, May 3	Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> at Sweet Briar College Info here: http://bedfordcountyhunt.com
Sat-Sun, May 16-17	Middlebrook Hounds <i>Hunter Pace Weekend</i>
Saturday, May 23	Oak Ridge Fox Hunt Club <i>Hunter Pace</i> , Tea-Time Farm Info here: http://oakridgefoxhuntclub.com/
Sunday, May 24	Virginia <i>Foxhound Show</i> , Morven Park, Leesburg
Thurs May 28-Sun, May 31	Bull Run Hunt <i>Camping Weekend Trail Ride</i> Info here: http://www.bullrunhuntclub.com/
Saturday, June 6	Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> at The Cedars, Goode, VA
Sat-Sun, June 20-21	Middlebrook Hounds <i>Hunter Pace Weekend</i>
Sat-Sun, July 18-19	Middlebrook Hounds <i>Hunter Pace Weekend</i>
Saturday, August 8	Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> at Long Meadows Farm, Huddleston
Sat-Sun, August 15-16	Middlebrook Hounds <i>Hunter Pace Weekend</i>
Sunday, September 13	Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> , location TBA
Mid-October	Virginia Hunt Week
Saturday, March 19, 2016	Glenmore Hunt <i>Ball</i>
Saturday, March 26, 2016	Oak Ridge Fox Hunt <i>Ball</i>

6. The Rockbridge Hunt NewsHound is archived on the RH website under Newsletters in the Archive section. You can also access copies by logging into Google or Google Groups and read stuff from the Friends list. If you don't have a Google account, it's easy to create one using the same email address that you use for the Friends list.

As always, if you have feedback or suggestions for the Executive Committee, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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