

The Sedgefield Hunt

cordially invites you to the annual

Carolinas Foxhound Performance Trial

Trial Rules

Hounds will be judged on hunting, trailing, speed and drive (full cry) and marking, per MFHA rules, and endurance scores will be given. Hounds must be steady on deer. Please, no first year hounds. Game: fox, coyote and bobcat.



March 30, 31, April 1, 2018

All foxhunters are welcome, whether or not your hunt competes hounds.

Numbers in the fields will be limited, so send in your reservations now to assure you can join us!

We welcome you to come join us for our “Foxhunters’ Family Reunion” where hunts from up and down the East Coast bring 5 of their best hounds to form the ultimate “Super Pack” to be handled by an independent huntsman over 9,000 acres that comprise the bird dog field trial grounds, near Southern Pines. It’s a fun-packed weekend with the trial known for its good food and drink, splendid game, and great hound music—a great opportunity to meet many other foxhunters from all over the East Coast. There are multiple fields, from First Flight to Hilltoppers, to follow this exceptional pack of foxhounds. The sand footing is excellent, and there are no jumps, but many sand roads and fire lanes through the pines.



Location: J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, Hoffman, North Carolina

Performance Trial - Schedule of Events

Friday, March 30	4:00 pm	Hound Numbering Party
	5:00 pm	Judges' Meeting
	6:00 pm	Cocktails at the Clubhouse
	7:30 pm	Dinner and Calcutta
Saturday, March 31	8:00-11:00am.	Ratcatcher Hunt
	Noon	Breakfast at the Clubhouse
	6:00 pm	Cocktails at the Clubhouse
	7:30 pm	Dinner Party, 1st day awards, Cutest Huntsman, Whip-Cracking Contests
Sunday, April 1	Sunrise	Sunrise Easter Service
	8:00-11:00 am	Casual Hunt**
	Noon	Breakfast at the Clubhouse
	After Breakfast	Hound Show and Awards

**Casual Dress—from ratcatcher to your hunt polo with chaps or half chaps—all are OK.

Stabling in the Area (Aberdeen approx. 10 miles, Southern Pines 15 miles)

Stabling on the grounds—(Stalls are small)—\$15 per night per horse. Shavings \$6.75 per bag

Other nice stabling close by:

Foxtrack Farm, 625 Valley View Rd., Southern Pines, NC. Mel Wyatt, Owner

(910) 315-6359. mwyatt@pinehurst.com

Silk Purse Farm, 3443 Reservation Rd., Aberdeen, NC. Stalls, turnout, RV hookups

(910) 603-5647. Michele Rathbone Westmoreland

Whinny Works Stables, 27323 Harold Morris Rd., Wagram, NC. Laura Mastin

(910) 644-4714. whinnyworks@gmail.com

Brookefield Farm, 1726 N Horace Walters Rd., Raeford, NC 28376. Brooke Leisling

(910) 824-1195.

Woodlawn Farm, 618 Tremont St., Southern Pines, NC. Caitlin Romeo

(910) 693-0157. woodlawnfarmnc@gmail.com

Big Sky Farm, 890 Tremont Place, Southern Pines, NC. Kelly Valdes, Mgr.

(910) 603-2449 Cell/ (910) 692-4164 Home. fkvaldes@gmail.com

Fox Chase Farm, 3120 N. May Street, Southern Pines, NC. Michelle Palladino

(910) 528-4227 Cell. michelle_palladino@yahoo.com

Hotels in the Area. Mention “Sedgefield Hunt” for reduced rate.

Microtel, 205 Windstar Pl., Southern Pines, NC 28387 (910) 693-3737

Newly renovated. Anna, General Mgr. microtelinnsp@gmail.com

Best Western Pinehurst, 1675 US Hwy 1 S., Southern Pines, NC 28387

(910) 692-0640. email: bwpinehurstinn@gmail.com

Hampton Inn, 200 Columbus Drive, Aberdeen, NC. 28325

(910) 693-4330. email: jessica.cherry@hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express, 155 Partner Circle, Southern Pines, NC 28387

(910) 693-2280. email: pinehotel10@gmail.com

Residence Inn, 105 Brucewood Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387. (910) 693-3400

The Pine Inn, 175 Persimmon Dr., Pinebluff, NC. (910) 969-1080

Farrfields Bed & Breakfast, 8811 Aberdeen Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315

(910) 944-0765. Becky Kauffman. kauffman.Pandb@gmail.com (has stalls)

REGISTRATION

Entry fee: Competing Foxhunt: \$250 per hunt, includes 5 hounds and 1 rider
Individual Attendee: \$250 for full weekend, riding or non-riding
\$150 per person for one day only

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 3/16/18. CHECKS RECEIVED BY 3/23/18 !!!!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Affiliated Hunt: _____

This year, part of the proceeds from the trial will go to benefit as a fundraiser for the new MFHA headquarters in Virginia.

	QTY	TOTAL
Foxhound Entry: \$250 (includes 5 hounds & 1 rider)		
Name of rider with hound entry _____	_____	_____
Individual attendee full weekend @\$250 (riding or non-riding)	_____	_____
Individual attendee one day only @\$150 (riding or non-riding)	_____	_____
Stalls on the field trial grounds @\$15 each per night. — Note: stalls are small, check before sending check to learn availability.		
\$15 per stall x Number of days ____ x Number of stalls	_____ =	_____
Number of bagged shavings at \$6.75 per bag	_____	_____
	Total due:	_____

Make Check Payable to Sedgefield Hunt:

Mail Check to: Jan Sorrells, 11536 NC 150, Reidsville, NC 27320

CONTACTS: For any questions or further information, contact below

Jan Sorrells, MFH and Secretary, e-mail: jsfoxhunter@gmail.com
(336) 342-3900 (landline) 11536 NC 150, Reidsville, NC 27320

Fred Berry, MFH and Huntsman, e-mail: FBerry@greensborolaw.com
(336) 339-0322 Cell

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Directions to J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, Hoffman, NC

The field trial grounds are just south of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, NC.

Note: There is no street address, hence no GPS address, for the grounds. However, there is a bird dog trainer next door to the grounds and his street number is 279 Derby Rd, Hoffman, NC, which will get you close for time-planning purposes.

Traveling SOUTH from Greensboro, NC on Rte. 220: Route 220 is a very good, interstate-quality highway—easy ride down. It takes about 1 ½ hours from Greensboro to the field trial grounds. Going down Rte. 220, take the 2nd Candor exit, Exit 41, which says Candor Alt. 220. TURN LEFT over the Rte 220 bridge. As you go into the first curve on the left, there is a little Mexican taco restaurant. Just past it, TURN LEFT (45 degree turn) onto Windblow Rd. Go 6 miles to a stop sign. Go straight across and the road becomes Derby Rd. Go 8 more miles to another stop sign. TURN RIGHT, immediately cross a low concrete bridge, then after less than ¼ mile TURN RIGHT onto the 1st sand road. There's no official sign here, but we'll have a Sedgefield sign. Go a couple of miles, pass straight through a 6-way intersection, go one more mile to the clubhouse & stables. (There's no other structure on the sand roads until the clubhouse).

Traveling South from Raleigh, NC on Route 1: Go through Sanford, then Southern Pines, then Aberdeen (where hotels are). Then, as you continue south on Rte. 1 look for a little green sign for Pine Bluff. After Pine Bluff look for Sedgewick Homes modular homes, at the corner of Thunder Road. TURN RIGHT onto Thunder Rd. (This road is hard to see and the road sign is over on the northbound side of Rte. 1. There is, however, a small strip sign that reads: "BIRD DOG FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS.") Go several miles on this paved road to a stop sign. Go straight across for another mile to a second stop sign (this section is not paved). Back on paved road, keep going straight across a low concrete bridge, then after less than ¼ mile, TURN RIGHT onto the first sand road. There's no official sign here, but we'll have a Sedgefield sign. Go a couple of miles, pass straight through a 6-way intersection and go one more mile to clubhouse and stables. (There's no other structure on the sand roads until the clubhouse).

Traveling North from Rockingham, NC on Rte. 1: Approximately 12 miles north of Rockingham on Rte. 1, start looking for signs for Hoffman. On the left will be a BP Station. TURN LEFT there onto Caddell. Immediately (less than ¼ mile) TURN RIGHT onto York Ave. York Ave. turns into Derby Road. About 3-4 miles down York/Derby Rd. look on the left for the big wooden sign for J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds of the Sandhills Wildlife Area. TURN LEFT onto this sand road and go about 2 miles to a six-way intersection. Take the 2nd left (you will be bearing left, not taking a hard left). Go one more mile to the clubhouse and stables. There's no other structure on the sand roads until the clubhouse.)

Some have been able to search on their GPS for J. Robert Gordon field Trial Grounds, Hoffman, NC, and get directions to the grounds.

Sedgefield Hunt, Inc.
Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Agreement

Under North Carolina and Virginia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (Chapter 99E of the NC Statutes and Chapter 27.5 code of VA.)

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting with the Sedgefield Hunt, Inc.

I fully understand that cross-country horseback riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and dangerous and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing that they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me or my property.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against the Sedgefield Hunt, Inc., or its Masters, Officers, Staff, including Huntsman and Whippers-In, Directors, Members, Employees, or Guests or Landowners, Landholders or other persons making property available for Sedgefield Hunt, Inc., for any injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause arising out of my participation in these dangerous horseback riding, foxhunting or related activities. I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or to my child who is allowed to participate, or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____