



Rockbridge Hunt *NewsHound* June 1, 2022

“Riding to hounds is glorious exercise and calls for pluck, fine horsemanship and good fellowship. It gives great pleasure to a large number of people and it is cherished as a survival of “good old days.”

- from *The Countryman* magazine (UK), 1929

1. Rockbridge Hunt 75th Anniversary Party Saturday June 11, 2022 5-8pm at the Tex Tilson Lodge at The Hunt, Inc.

The 75th anniversary celebration is next week! Terry Whitmore, Annie Lichtenstein and crew are hard at work to make this a memorable occasion. They are hoping we can watch the Belmont Stakes during the party and there will be a special Belmont Stakes contest. There will also be a live & silent auction. Bring your checkbook!

The organizers are looking for some libations for the bar. Please consider donating a bottle of choice to share or send a monetary donation toward the bar cost.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation toward the bar or tents, please make your check payable to Rockbridge Hunt with 75th anniversary party listed on the memo line. Please mail your checks to: Louise Golian, 105 Rock Ridge Ln., Vesuvius, VA 24483

Rockbridge Hunt also has a PayPal account should you wish to use that payment method. To use PayPal, sign in to their website (paypal.com) and search for milmediate@aol.com. You should be able to plug in Rockbridge Hunt and find it, but several people have said that didn't work for them. After that, follow the PayPal instructions.

It would be most helpful if we could collect any bar and tent donations prior to the event. These may be dropped off June 10 to the following contacts:

Roanoke contacts:

Hillery Lester 540 589-2638

Annie Lichtenstein 540-798-4991

Natural Bridge/Lexington contacts:

Terry Whitmore 540 460-3052

Trish Lyons 650 690-1802

Please remember to RSVP to Annie Lichtenstein at 540-798-4991 or ajlich@coxnet by Thursday, June 9.

We can't wait to celebrate our Hunt's special anniversary with you!

2. Hunter Pace! Thank you to everyone who helped put together our very successful Hunter Pace on May 21. We had a great turnout for our last fundraising event of the 2021-22 season. We especially appreciate all the volunteers who were planning to work at the pace on it's original date of May 7 and who came out on the rain date.

The Hunter Pace team included:

Course flagging and de-flagging: Cindy Morton, Lauren Keating, Lu Dooley

Trail Clearing: Tracy Burton, Lu Dooley, Mary Ann & Ken Jacobsen, Gabriella Jones, Lauren Keating, Hillery & Matthew Lester, Diane Long, Cindy Morton, Bob & Susan Richardson, Hugh Brown

Mowing and parking lot repair: Matthew Lester

Mowing: Gary & Kathy Ponder, Pete Holladay

Advertising: Liz Hall & Hugh Brown

Parking: Susan Richardson

Registration: Liz Hall (online) & Hugh Brown (on site)

Start/Finish & Timing: Louise Golian & Kathy Munsey

Volunteers On Course: Lu Dooley, Lauren Keating, Gary Mantello, Cindy Morton

Ribbons: Hugh Brown

Results:

| Division | Pinny | Rider Name | Horse Name | Placing |
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| Full cry | 3 | Ticia Blanck | Zed | 1 |
| Full cry | 3 | Sally Mann | Gune | 1 |
| Full Cry | 2 | Anne Howard | | 2 |
| Full cry | 2 | Diane Long | | 2 |
| Full cry | 4 | Tracy Ferguson | Madelyn | 3 |

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| 2nd Flight | 112 | Annie Lichtenstein | Tevy | 1 |
| 2nd Flight | 112 | Debbie Bono | Marshall | 1 |
| 2nd Flight | 112 | Laura Arnold | | 1 |
| 2nd Flight | 101 | Scottie Palvick | Shakeys prize | 2 |
| 2nd Flight | 101 | Lynda Fox | Paladin | 2 |
| 2nd Flight | 105 | Valerie Mann | Virginia Sky | 3 |
| 2nd Flight | 105 | Caitlin Mann | Addie | 3 |
| 2nd Flight | 109 | Tracy Burton | Chance | 4 |
| 2nd Flight | 109 | Jeanne Jeffer | Joe | 4 |
| 2nd Flight | 108 | Kelli Park | Limited Square (Lily) | 5 |
| 2nd Flight | 108 | Amanda Malone | | 5 |

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| Hilltoppers | 205 | Cindy Mitchell | Daisy | 1 |
| Hilltoppers | 205 | Tanner Price | Charitable Storm | 1 |
| Hilltoppers | 216 | Wendy Meyer | Dover | 2 |
| Hilltoppers | 216 | Kate Meade | Foggy Notion (Linus) | 2 |
| Hilltoppers | 206 | Kimberly Simcox | Pearl | 3 |
| | 206 | Molly Walters | Munsey | 3 |
| Hilltoppers | 207 | Kay Trivett | Peter Pan | 3 |
| Hilltoppers | 207 | Jamie Renick | Domino | 3 |

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| Hilltoppers | 208 | Shannon Simms | Hold My Beer | 3 |
| Hilltoppers | 208 | Lindsay Thorn | Soleil | 3 |
| Hilltoppers | 208 | Cassidy Fasick | Just Chillin | 3 |
| Hilltoppers | 209 | Lauren Woody | Skips Super Apollo | 3 |
| Hilltoppers | 209 | Jean Capps | The Eyes Have It | 3 |
| Junior | 301 | Charlie Campbell | All that jazz | 1 |
| Junior | 301 | Madison Zipf | Sheena Virgo | 1 |
| Junior | 301 | Billie Croll | Pookies Princess | 1 |

3. Virginia Foxhound Show. After being canceled due to COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021, the Virginia Foxhound Show at Morven Park in Leesburg returned over the Memorial Day weekend and was a great success. It is the largest foxhound show in the world and a wonderful place to see and learn about hounds. Rockbridge Hunt co-hosted a tent and reception with our friends in the Glenmore Hunt again this year. We had a great turnout from both hunts as well as visitors from the Bedford County Hunt (VA), Marlborough Hunt (MD), Middleburg Hunt (VA), as well as two special guests from the North Cotswold Hunt in England. The Glenmore folks showed two hounds at the show and seemed to have a great time doing so. Thank you to everyone who went up for the show and brought food and drink along to share. We're looking forward to 2023 in Leesburg!

4. Trail Riding Reminder - Summer Trail Riding at The Hunt, Inc. Rockbridge Hunt members have permission from many generous landowners to *hunt* on their property. This does not entitle any individuals to *trail ride* on private property. Rockbridge Hunt members can ride on much of the property at The Hunt, Inc. but you must know where the boundaries are and respect them. Many of our landowners do allow trail riding but not all of them do. When individuals ride on private property without permission, landowners are (justifiably) displeased. These situations are one of the main causes of permission to hunt being withdrawn. If you don't absolutely know for certain where you can ride and where you can't, please make arrangements to ride with someone who knows the territory. Most of the Executive Committee and the Hunt Staff know the property and will be happy to meet you and ride with you.

Also, please be very certain that any dogs you have with you are under your control at *all times* and kept off private property. Thank you!!

5. More Important Reminders: Insurance, waivers, and helmets! The new year has started for us – so that means *new waivers are needed for everyone*. For insurance purposes, it is *critical* that any member or guest riding at The Hunt, Inc. have a signed waiver on file. There is a box with waivers on the mounting block in The Hunt, Inc. parking lot and another on the hunt barn. We will also have new waiver forms available at summer events and work days. If you are not sure if your guest has a current waiver, you may check with Hugh Brown or just sign a new one. We also *strongly encourage* everyone to wear approved helmets when riding. Thank you!

6. Rockbridge Hunt Dates for your Calendar

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| Saturday, June 11 | Rockbridge Hunt <i>Anniversary Cocktail Party</i> (tentative) |
| Saturday, June 25 | Rockbridge Hunt TBD fundraising event |
| Saturday, July 16 | Rockbridge Hunt <i>Judged Trail Ride</i> at Broadview |
| Saturday, August 20 | Rockbridge Hunt <i>Gymnastics/Jumping Clinic</i> |
| Saturday, September 17 | <i>Autumn Hunting</i> begins |
| Fri, Oct. 14 - Mon. Oct 17 | <i>Hunting Weekend</i> with Bedford County Hunt, Glenmore Hunt, Oak Ridge Fox Hunt, and Rockbridge Hunt. (tentative) |
| Saturday, October 29 | Glenmore Hunt <i>Opening Meet & Blessing of the Hounds – joint meet with Rockbridge Hunt</i> |
| Saturday, November 5 | Rockbridge Hunt <i>Opening Meet & Blessing of the Hounds – joint meet with Glenmore Hunt</i> |

7. Other Hunt-related Dates

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| Saturday, June 4 | Oak Ridge Fox Hunt Club <i>Hunter Pace</i> |
| Saturday, June 4 | Bryn Mawr <i>Hound Show</i> |
| Saturday, June 11 | Glenmore Hunt <i>Murder Mystery Ride</i> |
| Saturday, June 11 | Farmington Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> |
| Fri, June 17-Sun. June 19 | MFHA <i>Biennial Seminar</i> in Nashville |
| Saturday, June 18 | Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace & Judged Trail Ride</i> |
| Saturday, July 9 | Glenmore Hunt <i>Midsummer Carnival Ride</i> |
| Saturday, July 23 | Farmington Hunt <i>Poker Ride-Hunter Pace</i> |
| Saturday, July 23 | Oak Ridge Fox Hunt <i>Safari Hunt</i> |
| Saturday, August 13 | Glenmore Hunt <i>Moonlight & Fireflies Ride</i> |
| Saturday, August 13 | Oak Ridge Fox Hunt <i>Judged Trail Ride</i> |
| Fri, Aug 19-Sat. Aug 20 | Farmington Hunt <i>Foxhunting Clinic</i> |
| Saturday, August 27 | Glenmore Hunt <i>Foxhunting Clinic</i> |
| Saturday, September 17 | Glenmore Hunt begins <i>Autumn Hunting</i> |
| Saturday, September 17 | Oak Ridge Fox Hunt <i>Ball</i> |
| Sunday, September 18 | Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> |
| Saturday, October 29 | Glenmore Hunt <i>Opening Meet & Blessing of the Hounds</i> |
| Sunday, November 6 | Farmington Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> |
| Sunday, November 6 | Bedford County Hunt <i>Hunter Pace</i> |
| Sunday, November 13 | Glenmore Hunt Fall <i>Hunter Pace</i> |

8. 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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