

RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Negative Coggins within 12 months is required.
- Safety helmets must be worn when mounted.
- All guests must check-in to sign a release waiver and pickup numbers prior to mounting.
- Children under 18 must have parent or guardian sign release waiver – no exceptions. Waiver is available at: <http://commonwealthfoxhounds.org/documents/waiver.pdf>
- Age is determined as of January 1, 2007. Junior is defined as age 18 and under.
- Senior is defined as age 19 and over.
- Casual riding attire permitted
- All divisions completed as a pair (unless noted as individual)

DIRECTIONS

From Maryland

- Take Rt. 301 south to Bowling Green
- Turn right onto Rt. 301 business (to Rt. 2)
- At stop light, turn right on Rt. 2 north
- Go ¼ mile, turn left on Rt. 605 (Paige Rd.)
- Follow Rt. 605 for ~7 miles
- Farm will be on right, natural wood fence

From Richmond, VA

- Rt. 1 north (note: if taking I-95 N, take Ladysmith exit to get on Rt 1 north)
- Turn right on Rt. 605 (Paige Rd.)
- Continue for ~5 miles
- Farm will be on left, natural wood fence

From Fredericksburg, VA

- Rt. 1 south toward Thornburg
- Cross Spotsylvania/Caroline county line and turn left on Rt. 605 (Paige Rd.)
- Continue for ~5 miles
- Farm will be on left, natural wood fence

CHF HUNTER PACE

Join us on Saturday, September 13, 2008 for CFH's Fall Hunter Pace. A Hunter Pace is designed to test a horse's suitability as a field hunter. The event is ridden over a course simulating hunting terrain and should be ridden at a "hunting pace", i.e., the speed at which one would normally ride to the hounds. The course is marked with orange ribbons and arrows to indicate turns.

Registration: 10:00 AM

Fast Time Divisions: 10:30AM – 11:00 AM

Optimum Divisions (may be ridden in any order): 11:00 – 2:30 PM.

Handy Hunter: 11:00AM – 2:30 PM

Trail Class: 11:00AM – 2:30 PM

Judging of Best Turned Out Pair: 10:30 – Noon

Awards: 4:00 PM

Entry fee is \$25 per horse per division. Entry fee for Handy Hunter Course/Trail Class is \$15 per horse per division. Best Turned Out is \$5 per entrant.

FACILITIES

- Bring water for your horses.
- A port-a-potty will be in the parking area.
- A picnic lunch will be provided.
- Please bring drinks for yourself.
- Please bring lawn chairs, if desired.

For More Information Contact:

Email

info@commonwealthfoxhounds.org

Or

Call Sandy Hoyer: 540-775-3083

If doubtful weather, call Commonwealth Foxhounds recording at 540-710-5077 morning of event

Phone number during the event:
540-538-8143

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fast and Optimum Time (Over Fences and On the Flat) divisions are open to pairs of riders. On the Flat pairs may go around all fences; Over Fences pairs must jump all fences. In case of a refusal over fences, riders must make two more efforts to get over the fence, but may then go around that fence without being penalized.
- Optimum time will be computed by averaging all teams' times after dropping the fastest and slowest times. The teams coming closest to that average will be declared winners in optimum time classes.
- Optimum Time, Sr./Jr. division is open to pairs consisting of one Senior and one Junior rider; all fences are optional.
- Silver Fox Optimum division is open to pairs, age 40 and over.
- Handy Hunter Course is open to pairs of riders (or individual) to show over fences, not to exceed 2 feet, similar to those a field hunter would encounter in the hunt field. Judged on performance, way of going, manners, suitability, and uniformity as a team.
- Trail class will consist of a course of obstacles judged on performance, manners, suitability for hunt field or trail
- Best Turned out may be entered as an individual or as a pair. Entrants are judged on turn out of their mounts and proper hunt appointments.