



Rockbridge Hunt
Fall Hunter Trials & Tack Tag Sale
Sunday, December 2, 2007
1:00 p.m.
Broadview Ranch, Lexington, VA



As is traditional in Virginia, our Hunter Trials are designed to give opportunities for: field hunters to show their expertise, prospective hunters to gain experience, show ring hunters to get out into the field, and eventers to practice cross-country.

Tack Tag Sale: There will be a sale area for you to tag and sell all of that horse equipment that you no longer use. For a fee of \$10 you can have a spot in the sale area to display your wares on your truck bed or bring a tarp to spread on the ground. If you're riding in the Hunter Trials, or only have a few items, we'll take a limited number of consignments for the day. Complete a registration form.

All classes are over fences. Courses will consist of logs, coops and other natural and inviting fences commonly found in the hunting field set in gently rolling pastures. Horse will be judged on performance, way of going, suitability as a mount to hounds, and manners. There will be two separate courses running at the same time, each with its own judge.

- First flight courses will be not more than 8 fences 2'6" to 3' in height
- Second flight courses will be not more that 8 fences 18" to 2'3" in height

Schooling allowed from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Must be entered to school – No one allowed on the course without a number

** Hunt Challenge - Lee Jarvis Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Hunt with the most points of the day **

1st Flight Class Schedule
Classes begin at 1:00 p.m.

- 1. Warm Up** – Open to all horses and ponies. Performance, manners, suitability and way of going as a mount to hounds.
- 2. Working Hunter** – Open to all horses and ponies. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 3. Green Working Hunter** – Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of hunting or showing. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 4. Pairs** – Two riders will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account
- 5. Hunt Teams** – Teams of three horses to be shown over a course of jumps, will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account
- 6. Handy Hunter** – To be shown over a course simulating hunt country. May be asked to trot a fence, gallop, stand, back, cross water and accept a stirrup cup. Ability to be a safe, reliable and pleasant mount under more challenging conditions.
- 7. Field Hunter** – Open to horse and rider combinations who are currently members of a recognized hunt and are regularly and fairly hunting. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 8. Children's Hunter** – Open to riders 18 years of age and under as of December 31, 2006. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 9. Adult Hunter** – Open to non-professional adults. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 10. Equitation** – Open to all riders. Riders will be judged on position, seat and effectiveness of aids.
- 11. Master's Class** – Must participate in Master's Class or be eligible for Championships and Reserve. Open to 1st and 2nd place horse/rider combination from classes 1-10. Riders to follow a Field Master simulating fox hunting conditions. May be asked to perform additional tests at the judges discretion. Safety, performance, manners and suitability as a mount to hounds. Prize money: 1st place \$20 – 2nd place \$15 – 3rd \$10 – 4th \$8 – 5th \$5 – 6th \$4.

1st Flight Championship & Reserve Adult and

1st Flight Championship & Reserve Junior to be awarded at the conclusion of the Master's Class.

2nd Flight Class Schedule
Classes begin at 1:00 p.m.

- 12. Buddies Warm Up** – Intended for inexperienced horse and/or riders. A pair of horses to run the course, with only the second horse to be judged. The first horse to act as leader with coaching allowed. Judged on safety, reliability and manners. Entry fee for judged horse only.
- 13. Warm-Up** – Open to all horses and ponies. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 14. Buddies over Fences** – Intended for inexperienced horses and/or riders. A pair of horses to run the course with only the second horse to be judged. The first horse to act as leader, with coaching allowed. Safety, reliability, and manners. Entry fee for judged horse only.
- 15. Green Working Hunter** – Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of hunting or showing. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 16. Pairs** – Two riders will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account
- 17. Hunt Teams** – Teams of three horse to be shown over a course of jumps, will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account
- 18. Handy Hunter** – To be shown over a course simulating hunt country. May be asked to trot a fence, gallop, stand, back, cross water and accept a stirrup cup. Ability to be a safe, reliable and pleasant mount under more challenging conditions.
- 19. Children's Hunter** – Open to riders 18 years of age and under as of December 31, 2006. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 20. Adult Hunter** – Open to non-professional adults. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 21. Equitation** – Open to all riders. Riders will be judged on position, seat and effectiveness of aids.
- 22. Hilltoppers** – Must participate in Hilltoppers Class to be eligible for Championship and Reserve. Open to 1st and 2nd place horse/rider combinations from classes 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Riders to follow a Field Master simulating foxhunting conditions with NO jumps. Safety, reliability, manners, and suitability as a mount to hounds. Prize money: 1st place \$20 – 2nd place \$15 – 3rd \$10 – 4th \$8 – 5th \$5 – 6th \$4.

2nd Flight Championship & Reserve Adult and

2nd Flight Championship & Reserve Junior to be awarded at the conclusion of the Hilltoppers Class.

Call the Rockbridge Hunt line for inclement weather decisions 540-462-1113

Hunter Trial Conditions:

- Six ribbons awarded in each class
- 1st Flight Championship and Reserve Junior and 1st Flight Championship and Reserve Adult to be determined by points in classes 1 – 11 (class 11 required)
- 2nd Flight Championship and Reserve Junior and 2nd Flight Championship and Reserve Adult to be determined by points in classes 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 (class 22 required)
- Juniors are 18 years of age and under as of 12/31/06.
- Correct hunt or show tack and attire is appreciated. Judges may waive jackets in the event of extreme heat. Safety hard hat is required. ASTM-approved helmet required for juniors.
- Judges to be determined.
- Current negative Coggins test required – no exceptions.
- All dogs must be on a leash.
- Light concessions will be available.
- A liability release must be signed by any person riding in a Rockbridge Hunt event. Persons under the age of 18 must have the release signed by a PARENT or GUARDIAN. The waiver may be downloaded from rockbridgehunt.org .
- Program printable at rockbridgehunt.org .
- Show managers Terry Whitmore 540-460-3052 and Carol Atwood 540-463-1000.
- Entry fee is \$15 per class – all post entries. Make checks payable to The Rockbridge Hunt.

Timetable

1st Flight Course	2nd Flight Course	Tack Tag Sale
10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Schooling allowed	10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Schooling allowed	10:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (flexible)
1:00 p.m. 1 st Flight Begins – Classes 1 – 11	1:00 p.m. 2 nd Flight Begins – Classes 12 - 22	

Anyone who is interested in foxhunting or who would like to be added to **The Rockbridge Hunt** mailing list contact:

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Visit The Rockbridge Hunt web site at: www.rockbridgehunt.org

Directions:

From Lexington & further North:

I-81 South to I-64 West
Take 1st exit off I-64, Exit 55 to Lexington
Go left on Rt. 11 South. Proceed thru 3 traffic lights
Cross bridge over Maury River, road forks so stay to left onto Rt. 11 Bypass
At next light continue straight onto Rt. 251 (Link Road). Proceed 5 miles
Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & turn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Rt. 675)
Go 1 mile
At “T” (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road
Go 1/10th mile, road ends at Broadview Ranch.
Follow signs for parking

From West of Lexington

I-64 East Take Exit 55 to Lexington, then follow
“From Lexington & further North” directions

From East of Lexington

I-64 West Take Exit 55 to Lexington then follow
“From Lexington & further North” directions

From Natural Bridge & South of Lexington

I-81 North to Rt. 11 North/Natural Bridge exit 180
At top of exit ramp turn left onto Rt. 11 North
Travel ~ 7 miles and turn left at the Rt. 11 bypass/Rt 251 intersection (traffic light). Proceed 5 miles
Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & urn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Rt. 675)
Go 1 mile
At “T” (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road
Go 1/10th mile, road ends at Broadview Ranch.
Follow signs for parking

****WARNING** Internet directions may take you over roads
unsuitable for horse trailers**