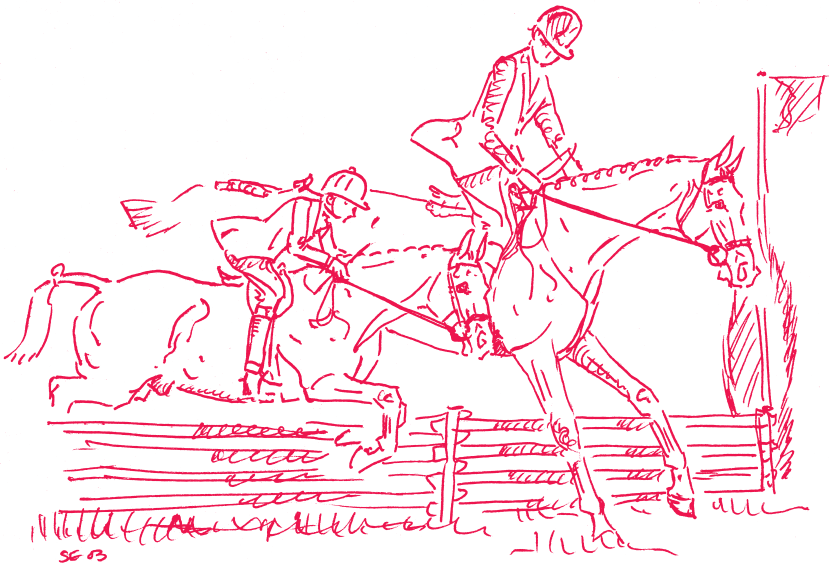


ORANGE COUNTY HOUNDS TEAM CHASE



**Old Whitewood • The Plains, Virginia
Sunday, October 29, 2017 • 12:00 PM**

The Orange County Hounds adapted the English Team Chase to our local hunt country in 1980, creating an event with something for every level of foxhunter. We offer a Junior Championship, to recognize the excellence of the young riders at our event, as well as an Adult First Flight Championship. We would like to express gratitude to Mark and Karin Ohrstrom for hosting the Team Chase at their beautiful Old Whitewood since 1982.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Entries with payment must be received by
6:00 p.m. on Monday October 23, 2017.**

All entries will be judged on safe form over fences, manners and a ground-covering pace.

**12:00 Noon
Hilltopper Pairs**

Best Turned Out Judging & Awards

Over Fences: 13 fences, 2'4" to 2'6" in the infield. Suitable for children or hilltopper adults. Trotting permitted.

Prizes: Best Turned Out Pair

Best Hilltopper Pair

Entry \$70 per pair.

Lunch Break

Not to begin before 1:00 PM

**First Flight Hunt Teams
(Juniors & Adults combined)**

Best Turned Out Judging & Awards

Over Fences: 18 fences, 2'9" to 3'3" over 1-1/2 miles. Teams of three to four ponies and/or horses who have been fairly hunted. Entry \$120 per team.

Prizes: Best Turned Out Team

Best Hunt Team

Optimum Time Award **See Rule #14**

First Flight Junior Championship: Six to eight junior riders will be called to perform a handy hunter test individually. Juniors must register to compete for Junior Championship and wear armband while on course. **See Rule #9.**

First Flight Hunter Championship: Six to eight adult riders will be called to perform a short handy hunter test individually.

Course maps will be available in a pouch at the gate to the course on Friday, October 27. Please take just one or two maps per team.

Questions? Contact Pippy McCormick, 540-687-5552 or doverhse@earthlink.net.

RULES

1. Entries will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Get your entry in early to avoid disappointment.
2. Teams must check in at the Secretary's Tent 20 minutes prior to the start of the division. Substitution of horses or riders will be permitted up to one hour before the time at which the division starts.
3. No rider will be allowed to start the course without signing a liability waiver and presenting a Coggin's test at the Secretary's Tent. No junior rider will be allowed to start the course without the signature of *both parents* on the waiver. It is the *rider's responsibility* to complete the waivers, which protect the hunt and the property owner.
4. A Junior rider must be under the age of 18 as of January 1, 2017.
5. *Juniors must wear ASTM certified riding helmets. Adults must wear hard hats, with ASTM-certified helmets strongly recommended.*
6. Time for each team begins as the first horse crosses the start and ends when the third horse crosses the finish, even if a team includes four horses.
7. Competitors must jump the fences in numerical order, passing all red flags on the right and all white flags on the left. Failure to do so will result in elimination.
8. A team member will be eliminated – and must retire from the course – for any of the following: fall of rider, fall of horse, or three faults (refusals or runouts) by that team member. The remaining members may continue on course.
9. No horses under age four are permitted as an entry.
10. Competitors are requested to ride in formal hunting attire. Juniors may also wear ratcatcher or dress appropriate to their Pony or 4H Club. For Best Turned Out, braiding is preferred and appointments are optional.
11. In the event of bad weather, the Organizers reserve the right to change or alter the course to ensure the safety of competitors. In case of inclement weather, please call the Hunt Monitor number 540-253-5008.
12. The course is open for inspection, *on foot only, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. No one may remain on course after 11:30 am.* *No schooling is permitted at any time. Violators will be eliminated with no refund.*
13. There will be a \$25 fee for failure to return a “competitor number bib” to the Secretary's stand on the event day.
14. The optimum time on course is based on a forward hunting pace as in the hunt field. Teams exceeding the optimum time will not be eligible for optimum time awards.

OFFICIALS

Organizers:	Jane Bishop, Pippy McCormick
Chief Steward:	Malcolm Matheson III (Jt.-MFH)
Course:	Helen Brettell, Efrain Chavez, Beth Fout, Reg Spreadborough, Mary Twiss
Secretaries:	Bundles Murdock, Pippy McCormick, Caroline Aquino
Starters/Timers:	Tom Wolf, Diana Bunting
Parking:	Pippy McCormick
Announcer:	Bill Wolf
Veterinarian:	Piedmont Equine Practice
Judges Committee:	Anne McIntosh
Judges:	Anne McIntosh (MFH), Cyndy Hair, Barbara Batterton, Jennifer Nesbit, Richard Laimbeer (MFH)
Judges' Luncheon:	Sandy Curran
Prize Committee:	Viviane Warren, Jeannie Morency

Awards donated by Horse Country, Tri-County Feeds, Journeymen, Mars, Inc., and Museum of Hounds and Hunting. Trophies from Vargé International.

Directions from The Plains: Route 55 West one mile from town to right on Route 704, Whitewood Road. After three-quarters of a mile, stay right as Whitewood Road goes from paved to gravel. Entrance one half mile on left.

THE ORGANIZERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

SPONSORSHIPS & PARKING

Please support the Orange County Hounds by reserving a Parking Space: \$100

General Admission: \$10 donation to OCH is kindly appreciated.

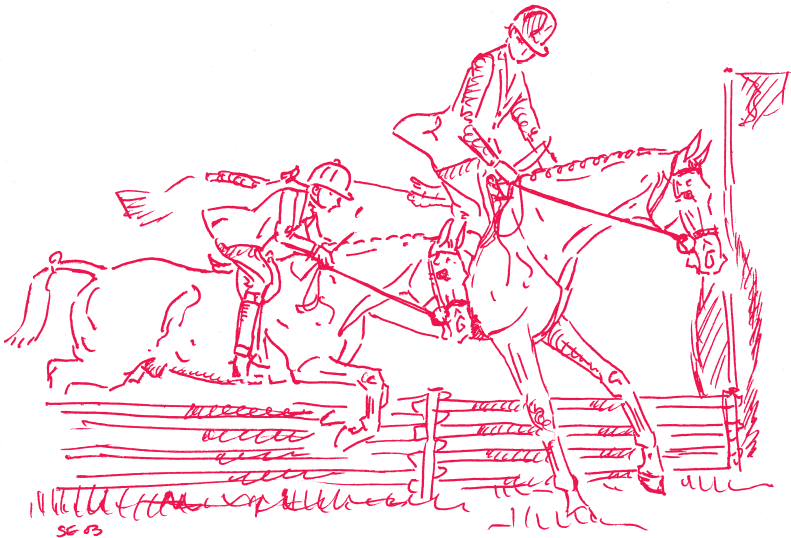
Reserved parking spaces are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

Name: _____

Tel: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Send by October 18, 2017 to: OCH Team Event
38443 John Mosby Hwy.
Middleburg, VA 20117



OCH Junior Championship

The winner will receive a \$100 check payable to the junior's home hunt or pony club. A perpetual challenge trophy, donated by Jacqueline Ohrstrom in honor of George L. Ohrstrom Jr., will be awarded to the Junior Champion for one year.

Winners:

2003	C. Alex Dilley	2010	Lucy Catlett
2004	Kristin Dillon	2011	Caroline Fout
2005	Sara McIntosh	2012	Caroline Fout
2006	Georgie Wilkins	2013	Haley Alcock
2007	Marlowe Daly	2014	Haley Alcock
2008	Lilibet Motion	2015	Andrew Looney
2009	Georgie Wilkins	2016	Andrew Looney

OCH First Flight Championship

The winner will receive a \$100 check payable to the owner's home hunt. A perpetual challenge trophy, donated in memory of Alfred Hunt, will be awarded to the owner of the Genuine Hunter Champion for one year.

Winners:

1987	Mrs. Frederic Warburg	2002	Jeanne Fendley Clark
1988	Mrs. Jacqueline Onassis	2003	Robert Bonnie
1989	Megan Gallagher	2004	Nina Fout
1990	Jeanne Fendley	2005	Tracey Cover
1991	Donna Eicher	2006	Jim Drunagel
1992	Isobel Ziluca	2007	Austin Allen
1993	Daphrie L. van der Woude	2008	Mark Thompson
1994	Nina Fout	2009	Nina Fout
1995	David Cronin	2010	Pann Drunagel
1996	Hubert Davy	2011	Kathleen O'Keefe
1997	Jeanne Fendley	2012	Helen Brettell
1998	Daphrie L. van der Woude	2013	Daphrie L. van der Woude
1999	Hubert Davy	2014	Kristin Dillon
2000	Jeanne Fendley	2015	Kristin Dillon
2001	Paul Cronin	2016	Angie Looney

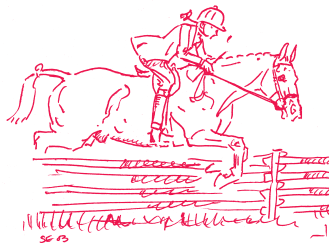


Illustration: Smoky Everhart

ENTRY

(one team entry per form, please)

Name of Team: _____

Hunt Affiliate: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please include your email if you would like to be notified of any changes or cancellations due to weather.

DIVISION (check)

Hilltopper Pairs

First Flight Hunt Teams (Juniors & Adults)

Junior Championship

Must be under 18 as of Jan. 1, 2017

Rider	Age*	Horse	Hunt Affiliation
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* Required for those 18 or younger. **Junior riders** must have waiver ***signed by both parents.***

A current negative coggins test is required for each horse entered.

Teams are encouraged to send one representative to the Secretary's Tent with coggins and payment.

FEE PER TEAM: Hilltopper Pairs \$70. First Flight Teams \$120.

NOTE: Entries and payment must be received by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017. Post entries will be charged double the fee at the Secretary's Tent on the day of the event.

Mail entries to: OCH Team Event, 38443 John Mosby Hwy., Middleburg, VA 20117
Entries may be submitted by email to doverhse@earthlink.net.

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