



## Master's Corner

At first blush, one would expect Spring and Summer to be periods of relaxation and rest for Glenmore Hunt members. After all – hunt season has ended, the hounds are resting and getting fat, the weather is getting warmer every day.

Not so my dear friends! Now is the time to rally the forces for the various fund-raising events which keep our hounds in food and shelter and our kennels in good shape.

The Spring Hunter Pace was a great success in spite of what first appeared to be inclement weather. Just as volunteers were setting up for the day, the rains came and the winds blew over one of the canopy tents! Then, just as suddenly, the sun came out and it resulted in a beautiful day and a wonderful turn out of riders.

Coming soon is the Glenmore Horse Show on, Sat. June 10. This is a major fund-raiser for Glenmore. Please, say “yes” if asked to assist.

Sunday, June 11, is the Glenmore Foundation “Sunset Wine and Cheese Party” at the kennels. This is everyone’s opportunity to see how much work has been completed at the kennels and how attractive they now are. There will also be a photo display of “before, during and after”. A BIG THANK YOU to Frank Hall, Graham Pitsenberger and the property committee for all their hard work!!!

Then on Sunday, June 25 we will hold the “FORMERLY FATHER’S DAY RIDE AND COOK-OUT” at the Riley Shiflett pavilion. This is a “lead” trailride across beautiful countryside at a leisurely pace. It is suitable for all riding styles and all levels of rider. The concludes with a great cook-out at the top of a hill overlooking the valley below.

I hope to see you all this summer!

Sandy Cryder, MFH

## Calling All Glenmore Members!

All Glenmore Members are invited to the Social Committee meeting on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the home of **Jakki** and **Alex Avery**. Social members are especially encouraged to attend.

Tri-Chairs **Jakki Avery**, **Sheila Jennings**, and **Chris Thompson** need your input and help to organize a year of quality fun. Come help determine what types of socials (and how many) to hold. We will also be setting tentative dates, so bring your calendars.

Call Jakki for directions (540) 885-5667 or email her at [aaavery@adelphia.net](mailto:aaavery@adelphia.net). If convenient, bring a “nibble” to share. We look forward to seeing you there!



*Mr. Reynord on his way to a Glenmore Social (or from the Avery's basrn???)*

### **Secretary's Corner**

The next meeting of the Glenmore Hunt, Inc. will be on Tuesday, June 6 at the home of Marjorie Hays. The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 P.M. General Membership at 8:00 P.M.

#### **Member Roster Changes:**

##### **Add**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Donnell  
(Rod and Angelika)  
Bonnie Doon Farm  
2190 Battlefield Road  
Grottoes, VA 24441-4507  
(540) 249-4200/5145

##### **Delete**

Ms Nancy Palmer

### **Events of Special Note**

#### **June**

10<sup>th</sup> Glenmore Horse Show at Mill Creek  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunset Wine and Cheese Party at the Kennels 7p.m to 9 p.m.  
12<sup>th</sup> Social Committee Meets at Jakki and Alex Avery's home, 7 P.M.  
25<sup>th</sup> "Formerly Father's Day" Ride and Cook Out at Riley Shiflett's pavilion

#### **July**

4<sup>th</sup> Staunton Parade  
8<sup>th</sup> "Horse and Hound" Wine Festival at Peaks of Otter Winery  
29<sup>th</sup> Farmington Hunt Club Jumper Show, Free Union, VA

### **Spring Horse Show**

On Saturday, June 10, Glenmore will host it's Spring Horse Show at Mill Creek Farm in the Port Republic area. **Marge Hays** and **Sandy Cryder** are the show managers. Judy Spitzer will be the course designer. Refer to the prize list in this newsletter for all show details.

Glenmore members are urged to stop by and see if any help is needed during the day and see some wonderful young riders, as well as some more seasoned riders. Help is especially needed near the end of the day to assist with cleaning up and tearing down.

Contact **Sandy** or **Marge** if you need directions.

### **"Father's Day Trail Ride"—New & Revised**

This years traditional "Father's Day Trail Ride and Dinner" will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> (this is not Father's day, for those of you who depend on this event to know when to buy a present). The date may have changed, but the venue is still the beautiful Pavilion on Riley Shiflett's farm.

However, note that the format has also changed. The price has been reduced to \$15 and you BYO beer and steak—Glenmore will provide sides, desert, and soft drinks, trail ride organization. So, the same great event—with the chance to determine your own cut of steak and your own favorite brand of beer or wine. How can you not come out and enjoy the day?

See the attached flyer for all the details.

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## News From Other Hunts

### Bedford: July 8, 2006

“Horse and Hound” Wine Festival at Peaks of Otter Winery. Several of Virginia’s finest wineries, good music, arts, crafts and food vendors. Events include agility dogs, Jack Russell Terrier, and a parade of horses. [www.BedfordWine.com](http://www.BedfordWine.com) for more info. \$15/tasters, \$5/non tasters, children and dogs. 11am-6pm Info: 540-586-3707: E-mail: <appleseed@earthlink.net>

### Summer Schooling Shows:

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, Hidden Fox, call Mary Harp (540) 985-6649  
Saturday July 15 Schelford Farm, call Carolyn Chapman (434)978-1319

### Farmington

Summer Pleasure Pace Event, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Mint Meadows. Call Kay Butterfield, (434) 823-5698

### Rockbridge

Frank Farmer passed away on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> after a lengthy illness. He actively hunted with the Rockbridge Hunt for over 30 years. He was also was a nationally recognized endurance rider riding thousands of miles of endurance and competitive trail riding, coast to coast and border to border. Those of us who knew Frank will dearly miss him Rockbridge Hunt will not be the same without him.

## Independence Day Events

Glenmore Hunt will again participate in the Staunton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. We will meet at 9:00 AM by Tams lake in Gypsy Hill Park. This is the lake by the armory. With the traffic, it is easiest to reach from Thornrose Avenue. We will need helpers of all sorts: riders, walkers to help with hounds, pooper scoopers, a trailer driver and banner carriers. Please call our Parade Coordinator, **Hugh Sproul** (540-885-7622), if you can participate.



Those riding should wear formal hunting attire, remember to braid, and not to feed their mounts for four hours prior to the event. Walkers may wear britches and boots/paddocks with their blue Glenmore Hunt polo shirts or khaki pants/shorts. Walkers will also need white lab coats, and a leather leash sometimes is helpful. Pony Clubbers are also invited to attend, and they may wear their GHPC blue polo shirts.

## Glenmore Foundation Wine & Cheese Party

The Glenmore Foundation hopes you will come enjoy the beautiful setting of the Glenmore Kennels Sunday evening, June 11 from 7-9 PM. We will celebrate the improvements made on the kennel facilities since the Foundation’s inception. Sunsets viewed from the top of the kennel property are exquisite. Come enjoy the scenery, fellowship among friends, and some pretty amazing before and after photos. If you need directions to the kennels or have questions, please contact **Jeanne Pitsenberger**, President of the Glenmore Foundation.



## Glenmore Hounds Pass Letter Writing SOLs

I recently received my second letter from **WESLEY**, and he must be the smartest hound in our pack. Although still a young entry, his writing skills give me great confidence in No Hound Left Behind. His grammar and punctuation were accurate, and his letters have been wonderfully personal. I know Glenmore’s other hound sponsors enjoy receiving their letters too. **MFH Jewell Phelps**, a retired Reading Specialist, deserves great credit for teaching our hounds solid reading and writing skills.

*Jakki*

# WANTED

Database Manager  
(to maintain the Glenmore non-member database)

Required:

Update database from various sources and registration forms from Glenmore events including:

Hunter paces  
Horse shows  
Virginia Hunt Weeks  
Hunt balls  
Trail rides  
Father's day socials  
Horseman Green Page listors  
Publicity vendors (TV & radio stations, newspapers, various horse-related publications)

- Generate mailing labels for various mailings to non-members including the above categories, newsletter and fixture card recipients, Horseman Green Page billings, Glenmore Foundation stockholders, etc.
- Generate printed lists for use by various Glenmore individuals and committees such as the Hunt Ball and Publicity Committees.
- Follow up on Postal returned mailings by phone and/or email to make address corrections.
- Needs to be able to extrapolate email addresses by category from database to send batch emails to such categories of folks as Virginia Hunt Week participants, foxhunter camp principals, etc.
- May use any software of manager's choice.
- If you would like to take on this responsibility, please give **Graham** a call. The job is not time-consuming but does require timely attention.

## Foxfield Races

April 29th was a beautiful spring day, sunny and warm, and the date of the annual Spring Foxfield Races. A small, but enthusiastic, Glenmore group attended the event at the invitation of members **Darrell and Lida Hurst**. **Darrell and Lida** rented a wonderful spot on the rail near a timber jump and invited Glenmore members and guest to share the location. Food and drink was plentiful and the races were very competitive. Those that could not attend missed a great event! We wish to thank our host, Darrell and Lida, for their gracious invitation to a wonderful party.

Dwight

## Lost, Please Find

Two Glenmore signs are still unaccounted for. Everyone who has used them for previous events, please check all the "hidey holes" around your home and farm. We need them back as soon as Possible as there are many summer events on the horizon.

Thanks, Jewell

## Hound Show and Derby Party

The annual Glenmore Hunt Hound Show was held May 6, 2006 at the home of **MFH Jewell and Dwight Phelps** in Swoope, Virginia, followed by a Derby Day party. We were favored with a beautiful spring day that showed the **Phelps'** lovely lawn and gardens at their best.

Kennelman **Eddie Satter**, who volunteered to groom the hounds for the show, had the ten entries looking their sparkling best. One staff member was heard to comment that she didn't recognize one of the hounds with the white parts of his coat so bright.

The five classes were very ably judged by former MFH and honorary Whipper-In **T. Stewart**, with the assistance of newly-elected club President and former MFH **Brenda Simmons**. Due to a scheduling conflict at his place of employment, scheduled Judge **Gerald Blyth** was unable to serve in that capacity, but he did stop in before going off to work and provide some well-received advice to the judges during the first class. **Mo Blyth** provided a "Junior's Bar" which was well stocked with snacks and liquid refresh-ments of juice, soft drinks and water and was much appreciated by both juniors and adults.

At the conclusion of the hound show everyone trooped into the Phelps' home for a pot luck meal, mint juleps and the running of the Kentucky Derby. The friendly wagering was overseen by Bookie to the Stars **Jewell Phelps**. As usual at Glenmore events the food was varied and delicious, with everyone acclaiming Hugh Brown's Derby Pie as the best ever.

The results of the Hound Show are as follows:

Best Hound of Type, Junior Handler: 1) Topgun, Jessica Young; 2) Toby, Anna Messer; 3) Kirby, **Campbell Thompson**. Best Junior Handler: 1) Jessica Young; 2) Anna Messer. Best Hound of Type, Adult Handler: 1) Tucker, Hugh Brown; 2) Hawk, **Sara Wood**; 3) Topgun, Debbie Young; 4) Topaz, **Nickee Randolph**; 5) Kaiser, **MFH Dan Jones**, 6) Kingsley, **Kennelman Eddie Satter**. Also competing were **Sheila Jennings** with Kirby and guest Sara Plumhoff with Faithful.

Best Adult Handler: 1) **Sara Wood**; 2) **Eddie Satter**; 3) Hugh Brown; 4) **Sheila Jennings**; 5) Debbie Young; 6) **Dan Jones**. Also competing were **Nickee Randolph**, who should have received an award for the most entertaining performance and Sara Plumhoff.

Grand Champion: 1) Tucker, Hugh Brown; 2) Hawk, **Sara Wood**; 3) Topgun, Jessica Young.

*Jan Jones*





### **Closing Hunt 2006**

We were pleased to have so many Juniors out with us! Photo courtesy of MFH **Jewell Phelps**, who is leading the Hilltoppers field. She is joined by **Kaye Fry**, junior members **Lucy Gordon**, **Allie Farley**, **Jackson Reel**, and a guest.

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Upcoming Events: Spring Horse Show, Wine & Cheese Party, Trail Ride & Steak Dinner

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