



Re-Election of Masters

To summarize: In April 2007, the Glenmore membership voted for three Masters. The membership re-elected **Sandy Cryder, Dan Jones, and Jewell Phelps** for the 2007/2008 term of service. Unfortunately, Sandy resigned, because of family responsibilities, as Master effective June 1st, 2007. Dan and Jewell stated at the June meeting that they felt they could handle the responsibilities if the Hunt Committee stepped up and helped with more responsibilities.

The Board of Directors, at the June 2007 meeting, decided to refer the vacancy in MFH back to the membership for voting at the July 3rd meeting. During the July membership meeting, members in good standing will vote again whether to have one, two, or three Masters of Foxhounds. Should the membership vote for two Masters, the Hunt Committee will be asked to step up and take on more responsibility. Should the membership vote to retain the three Masters structure, the membership will then have to elect someone to be the third Master of Foxhounds.

We urge you plan to attend the July 3rd meeting to have your voice be heard and to cast your votes on these two issues. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any of the Board members.

Brenda



Lucy Gordon flies high at June Horse Show

{Ed Note: We believe we recall seeing this pony out hilltopping with Lucy's mom, Anne Gordon, aboard last winter. What fun to see that there are still well-rounded mounts out there that can do it all: horseshow, pony club, and foxhunt!}

Secretary's Corner

The next meeting of the Glenmore Hunt, Inc.

will be on **Tuesday, July 3rd** at the home of Hugh and Jill Sproul, 951 East Beverley Staunton, Virginia.

The Board will meet at 7:00 PM
Membership will meet at 8:00 PM.
Snacks are always welcome.

No Member Roster Changes

Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary

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Events of Special Note

Put on Calendar

July

4th—Staunton Parade, picnic at Kennels: 5 pm
28th–29th —Foxhunting Camp at Endless Trails Stable

August

12th or 19th—Trail ride and Picnic—location to be announced
26th —Landowners' Appreciation party Hosted by the Masters, held at **Anne & Dennis Averys'** *Willow Pond Farm*

September

1st—Fall Horse Show
8th—Cubbing begins
15th—Cubbing Breakfast Tailgate
23rd—Cure Coursing Event at *Bonnie Doon Farm*

VA Hunt Week(s) Schedule:

Monday, October 15—Middlebrook
Tuesday, October 16—Glenmore
Wednesday, October 17—Shopping Day
Thursday, October 18—Farmington
Friday, October 19—Bedford
Saturday, October 20—Rappahannock
Sunday, October 22—Oak Ridge
Monday, October 23—Bull Run
Tuesday, October 24—Deep Run
Wednesday, October 25—Princess Anne
Thursday, October 26—Reedy Creek
Saturday, October 27—Commonwealth (Opening Hunt—Glenmore)
Sunday, October 28—Rockbridge
Monday, October 29—Keswick
Tuesday, October 30—Casanova
Wednesday, October 31—Old Dominion

July 4th Parade & Picnic

Those participating in the parade should parking in the lot next to the pond at Gypsy Hill Park. Enter off West Beverley onto Thornton Ave. through the fairgrounds entrance. Trailers need to arrive NO LATER than 9 am if you want to find a parking spot, earlier would be better as the antique cars have a way of filling up the parking lot. As soon as I have our parade number, I will get that information to you.

Dress: Formal hunt attire—Preferably braided horses—Feel free to celebrate w/4th of July decorations.

Walkers, coat holders, folks to offer bottled water while waiting, banner carriers, pooper scoopers are still needed.

Picnic: We have a 4th of July picnic at the kennels that evening at 5. Bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, and the whole family. Protein, drinks, and activities for children provided.

Hope you can all attend!

Sandy
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Glenmore Horse Show

Dust! That will be most people's chief memory of the 2007 Glenmore Horse Show at Mill Creek Farm. It was a hot June 9th and we hoped for a shower the evening before the show to keep down the dust. It did rain—everywhere but Port Republic! In spite of the heat and dust, the Glenmore crew put together a fun and well-attended SWVHJA sanctioned show.

Putting together a horse show takes a huge team effort. **Sarah Dean Duncan** and **Emily Guyer** served as co-chairs to get the event organized. Their leadership was greatly appreciated. Sarah Dean also designed the course and kept the ring crew on their toes putting the jumps up and down depending on the class. On the Thursday before the event, Sarah Dean and her crew set up the very inviting course. Thanks to **Dan and Jan Jones** for cutting and hauling the cedar for decoration. Thanks to **Sandy Cryder, Marge Hays, Ashleigh Hinson, Angelika O'Donnell, and Jewell Phelps** for helping with the dirty job of course setup.

Marge Hays organized the prize lists again this year and got them distributed to competitors and local businesses. Judy Spitzer served as judge this year with Diane Hinch and Molly Moore returning to serve as show secretary and announcer respectively. **Bebe Wills** provided support in the secretary's booth all day. These women made a terrific team!

Glenmore members were out in force on Saturday to help make the show go smoothly. **T. Stewart** and **Sandy Cryder** shared the complex task of doing the jump order. **Terri Smith, Brenda Simmons, Nickee Randolph, Jewell Phelps, Ed and Ruth Moran, Joe Manning, Bob Heitler, Marge Hays and Hugh Brown** were all on hand to open gates, reset jumps, direct traffic, load trash and the hundred other tasks needing to be done. Jewell Phelps even put her granddaughters Marley and Sydney Putnam to work!

Glenmore was also well represented in the show ring. **Ginny Bauman, Allie Farley, Lucy Gordon, Emily Guyer, Marge Hays, and Casey Lowe** all competed during the day and won lots of ribbons for Glenmore.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped in a million ways to make this important fundraising event a success. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 1! Sarah Dean Duncan and Hugh Brown will be looking for volunteers to help with Glenmore's fall SWVHJA show!

Hugh Brown



*Marge Hays, Reserve Adult
Champion*

*Diane Hinch, Show Secretary; Bebe Wills, assistant to the secretary;
Molly Moore, announcer. (below)*



(pictures are also a Hugh Brown Production)

Centennial May Madness

Sunday May 27th was the culmination of the MFHA Centennial Celebration. It all came together that day, and was a first class affair from top to bottom. When Jill and I arrived at Morvan Park we immediately sensed a difference from the usual Virginia Foxhound Club weekend. Courteous parking attendants were everywhere and the number of cars was huge. Then we saw the tent – biggest one I’ve ever seen—four times the size of the one they usually put up. Flowers everywhere! Potted plants flourished all around the tent and arrangements brightened every table; Pictures, displays, greeters in attractive matching dresses. The tent was at the bottom of the hill in front of the mansion, the speakers’ podium, etc was half way up the hill (about 200 yards) from the tent and the sound was perfect. The attention to detail was incredible and every detail was first class.

The Performance Hound testing and the Field Hunter Championship competition have been taking place in the 16 MFHA Districts throughout the US and Canada during the past hunt season. The final tests between the champions were conducted on “The Green” as we watched from the tent. The Field Hunter Championship test was judged in two phases with 60 riders and horses (roughly four winners from each district) competing. The first phase was a mock hunt in which 30 riders followed a huntsman and a field master through a course over hills, valleys, and woods around Morvan Park. From this 15 were selected to compete on “The Green” in front of the crowd. The Course consisted of 10 jumps, one taken at a trot, one taken after the rider put down a rail over the jump. Each rider had to lead another horse and open and close a gate. Every competitor negotiated the course successfully including several juniors.

Following that and several speeches 1000 people enjoyed a wonderful meal in the tent. Concurrently the Centennial Sporting Art Exhibition was displayed in the Carriage Museum. The art exhibition has traveled to 19 locations throughout the US and Canada.

I can’t think of an event where so many people have been so successful in bringing together such a myriad of first class activities.

Hugh Sproul

P.S.

New Members: New Good Ideas

Hugh Brown and **Joe Manning** took it upon themselves to host a Glenmore Hunt Hospitality Tent at the Virginia Hound Show. What a great idea! With foxhunters coming from all over the US and Canada for the Centennial competitions, it was perfect timing! The blue tent stood out in a row of hospitality tents of the other hunts. Our banner was on display while even more notable was a little flag with a fox that said “Welcome.” People came in and socialized who we would have never met otherwise, including members from Rockbridge, Oak Ridge, Stonewall, Marlborough, Bijou Springs, and Reedy Creek. We were well situated next to the Arapahoe (Marvin Beeman will be the next President of the MFHA). The food was delicious, beer and wine were ice cold and the shade was very much appreciated. Hugh and Joe, thanks for a great job! And, they promise to do it again next year. Lucky us!

Hugh Sproul

{Ed note: see picture of the tent on page 5}

Glenmore Hospitality Tent (a Hugh B. and Joe Production)



Calendar/Social Committee Plans Great Next Twelve Months

The Calendar/Horse Events Committee and the Social Committee have been working closely together over the last few weeks to make plans for Glenmore’s social, riding, and fund-raising events for the next year or so. We’ve tried to plan a social activity about once per month, and most of those are not directly associated with foxhunting or riding— everyone’s included. We’ve got lots Glenmore traditions on the schedule like the “Landowners Appreciation” Social next month, the Christmas Party, and the Hunt Ball in the spring. We are also working on some new events to spice up the year!

For example, we received feedback that the Twelfth-Night party, while a lot of fun, was too close to the Christmas Party. So, we’re launching a “Beat the Winter Blues” social on February 9. Glenmore members will be invited to get together at a local restaurant to generate some warmth in the cold and dark mid-winter.

To find out what’s going on with Glenmore, check out the *Glenmore News*. In between issues of the newsletter, you can check the Glenmore website for the latest on upcoming events. **Angelika O’Donnell** does a great job of keeping our website up-to-date. There’s always something new to check out – dates, show results, photos, etc.

The calendar is a work-in-progress, so if you have feedback about upcoming events or an idea for something new, please contact **Hugh Brown** (Calendar/Horse Events Committee) or **Sheila Jennings, Chris Thompson** or **Joanne VanSiclen** (Social Committee). We’d love to have your input!

Masters' Corner

I want to highlight the lovely trail ride Glenmore enjoyed at *Endless Trails Stable* on Sunday, June 23rd. Thank especially to Sarah and Mark Sayre and family for their hospitality and help. Thank also the members of the social committee, especially **Sheila Jennings** and **Joanne VanSiclen** for their help with the food detail. **Hugh Brown** and **Joe Manning** also contributed much to make the day a success. Riders were divided into two groups, one faster with a longer ride and the other with riders who wanted to proceed a bit slower pace. It was a ride through the hills and mountain behind Endless Trails. Thanks also to all the people who donated to our hound fund.

Guests from Rockbridge Hunt and other riders who joined the ride added to a day of good companionship, good horses and great riding territory.

We hope to do it again soon.

Jewell

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