



Glenmore Fall Horse Show

Mother Nature is testing our patience! After giving us 100 degree heat for the spring show, she threw a tropical storm right on top of the fall horse show! Against the odds, the Fall Horse Show team donned rain gear and gave the competitors who showed up as nice a show as possible under very difficult circumstances.

Many thanks are due to our patient and persistent officials – Ariadne Paxton was our judge, Judy Spitzer was the course designer, and Diane Hinch served as show secretary. Mollie Moore came up to Mill Creek to serve as announcer, but went home shortly after the show started when the public address system failed. She was gracious enough to refund her fee and decline an offer of gas money.

On Friday before the event, Judy Spitzer directed the Glenmore set-up crew to construct a very inviting course that would also be able to sustain a storm. Thanks to **Dan & Jan Jones** for cutting and hauling the cedar for decoration. And thanks to **Jenner Brunk, Marge Hays, Dan Jones, Joe Manning, and John Meyer** who all helped set up the course.

Behind the scenes, **Angelika O'Donnell** edited the prize list and **Marge Hays** generated the judge's cards and other show paperwork.

Many thanks to all the Glenmore members who were out in force on show day to help make things go smoothly. **T. Stewart** and **Brenda Simmons** shared the complex task of tracking the jump order and communicating with the judge. This was made extra challenging by the loss of the public address system. T. and Brenda had to shout out the judge's instructions to the riders in the ring – through the rain and wind! It was funny at first, but I'm sure it got old after a while! Thanks also to our very wet ribbon presenters – **Molly and Harriet Kiers**. They seemed to be having more fun than most even in the mud! Huge thanks to all the other Glenmore members who braved the wind and rain and helped in the ring and in the secretary's stand – **Jenner Brunk, Bob Heitler, Sheila Jennings, Cindy Kiser, Joe Manning, John Meyer, Dwight & Jewell Phelps** and **Brenda Simmons**.

The show isn't over until the host venue is cleaned up. Many thanks to **Lynette and John Coaker, Dan & Jan Jones, Cindy Kiser, Joe Manning, John Meyer** and **Brenda Simmons** for pulling all the cedar out of the jumps, bagging the trash, and a host of other clean-up details.

Hugh Brown, Show Chair

Glenmore Foundation Plans Stockholder Meeting

The Glenmore Foundation will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, November 30, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Glenmore Hunt Club office. All shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend.

In order to conduct business, fifty-one percent of the outstanding shares must be represented at the meeting either by shareholder or proxy. If you do not plan to attend, please be on the lookout for your proxy, which will be mailed in mid November. Should you have questions about the meeting or your stock, feel free to contact Secretary **Jakki Avery** or President **Sandy Cryder**.

In preparation for the shareholder meeting, the Foundation books will be closed on November 1st, meaning that no stock transactions will be allowed until after the annual meeting on November 30th. Stock sales will resume in December.

The Foundation invites members to remember that stock certificates fit nicely into Christmas stockings.

Jakki Avery

Support your Hound

Remember to send a New Hunt Season gift to your "Special Hound" as a reward for all the pleasure they bring to our hunts.

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Secretary's Corner

The October meeting of the Glenmore Hunt Club will be held at *Cottage Hill Farm* in Swoope, the home of Frank and Margaret Henderson, on October 7. The Board meets at 7:00 pm followed by the membership meeting at 8:00 pm. For directions call the Secretary, Dwight Phelps, at 337-6659.

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Secretary

Events of Special Note

Hunt Ball and Weekend Update

A sincere thanks to those members who are attending the Hunt Ball; to those that have given an additional \$100 as "Hosts of the 2008 Hunt Ball;" to those who are unable to attend, but sent generous donations; and to those who have worked so hard to make this happen.

However, we need even more more support. We need more: Guests, RSVP's, Donations, Auction Items, Solicitations of Auction Items and Volunteers. Although for some, the RSVP date of the 13th has come and gone, we continue to eagerly await your favorable reply. Once we have the monetary /auction contributions needed, we will especially need volunteers for Saturday October 11th.

This is also the morning of Glenmore's hosting of the "4-Day Hunt Weekend" as well as the Hunt Ball in the evening!

There is a lot of interest in the 4-Day Hunt Weekend Extravaganza. People are coming from as far away as Pennsylvania and Frederick, MD, paying for travel, capping fees, stabling, and hotels. Hopefully, some will also come to our Hunt Ball, which was the point of doing it over that same weekend.

Although there has been a tremendous amount of work done to orchestrate the planning of the events, there's still more to do, especially on that day. It would be great if some of the members not attending the HB (please reconsider), non-hunting members and landowners would volunteer since riders should be in the field entertaining the guests.

We desperately need volunteers for the Tailgate, as well as the set up of the Auction Items. Please contact me if you are willing to help in some way.

Some Suggestions for the Silent Auction:

Make things—cooking/baking, carpentry, sewing/crafting.

Do things—build or paint, pet sitting, photograph, be a handyman, baby, pet or housesit.

Teach things—riding lessons, guitar/piano lessons, sports lessons (golf, tennis, etc.,) exercise classes.

Deliver things—compost for a garden, wood for fireplace, maybe you could provide a nice arrangement monthly for a year.

Lend/Share things—have a vacation home? A trail ride on your land? Tickets to a sports or entertainment event?

Plan something—A private dinner at your home for six, or make it a cooking class with a meal after, this could be a fun package to plan with a few other members.

Look within your community—what shops, restaurants, B&B's or Inn's do you frequent and enjoy? Would they donate an item?

Angelika O'Donnell
Hunt Ball Chairperson
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Glenmore Fall Horse Show Winner



Congratulations to **Marge Hays** who represented Glenmore in the ring and won two classes as well as the Championship for the combined Special Adult & Special Children's Hunter division!

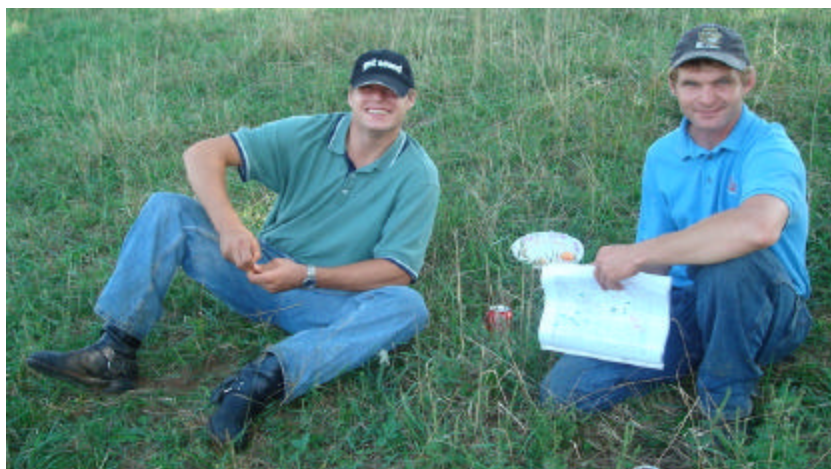
(r) D.J. and Mike enjoy the opening of cubbing season and good food, fellowship and the working of good hounds

Master's Corner for October by JMFH Dan Jones

Who Are the New Folks at the Kennel?

While some of you have had a chance to meet the new fellows at the kennel, I would like to take this opportunity give a little background on them. Mike Hidecker was hired as the kennel man and started work this past Memorial Day. Mike is from the Penn Laird/Port Republic area of Rockingham Co. He grew up working with his grandfather on the farm. During those days he developed a fondness for Percheron draft horses, a fondness he still carries today. He often talks about his participation in plowing contests throughout the Valley as well as in Pennsylvania and Ohio. In addition to his kennel job, he helps his uncle on the farm during the "crunch times." He and "D.J." do lawn care, as well as working on various farms in the area doing a wide variety of maintenance and up-keep type jobs. Mike's quiet demeanor and love of animals, can be seen in the hound's attitude and trust in him at the kennels. It did not take him long to win the trust of Sultan, a true test.

Mike's younger cousin, Alan Mullins, known as "D.J." is from the Churchville area of Augusta County. Hunting, fishing, and western trail riding in the national forest are part of his heritage. As he would say, "Put me out in the woods with something to do and that makes me happy." Having hunted with hounds as a younger boy, he has a strong interest in the hounds and hunting. While he would prefer to be riding, he enjoys any opportunity to see hounds work.



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Cubbing Is Here!

The warm, breezy morning of September 13th may not have been the best hunting weather, but it did not detour Glenmore members and guests from our first cubbing day of the season. Turnout for this day was good, and we were glad to see several new faces as well as several people from Glenmore's hunting clinic given this summer! **Master Dan Jones**, as well as whips, **Jan Jones**, **Hugh Sproul**, **Linnette Coaker**, **T Stewart**, and **Sara Wood** all set the stage for a successful day with our new hounds.

Six couple hounds took us around Walnut Grove. Our first cast through a cornfield sent one small red fox on the run. A tally-ho was given by whip Jan Jones as the fox took off out the end of the field. The fox had time on its side as the thick cover allowed the red plenty of time to run while the hounds regrouped out of the dense cornfield. The hounds quickly picked up the fox's scent, but the warm breezes did not keep the scent long.

The hounds were then cast into a second cornfield without any scent to be found. Moving into this fenced cornfield was not easy. Two hounds had to be lifted over the fence to join the pack already in hunt. For anyone who has never seen Dan hoist a hound over the fence, it is quite the feat! For a second or two, I was convinced that the hound was about to be tossed like a discus throw in a track and field event, but at the last second, he was gently set down to get to work!

After an hour and half, the hounds were hot and the hunt was completed. The hounds were led to a creek to cool off. The pack worked well and packed up when called. In particular, two hounds, Frogman and Warrior, were given the MVP awards for diligently hunting the red fox's line after the first cornfield. The pack as a whole looks very promising this year!

All members and guests were then treated to a fantastic breakfast set out by **Hugh Brown**, **Brenda Simmons**, and **Joanne VanSiclen**. Egg pies, cooked apples, fresh fruits, and more were laid out in a beautiful spread to be enjoyed by all! What a delicious way to finish a bright, sunny morning and a successful cubbing!

Carol Ann O'Conner

(Ed note: We are lucky to have so much talent in our Glenmore family—everyone is invited to help make our newsletter resound with fresh voices.)



Cindy Kiser and JMFH Jewell Phelps share a moment of liesurely riding.



Back to Walnut Hill--Going Home after a long day

Remember Foxhunters: VA law requires foxhunters to carry a copy of their hunting license and current coggins on them while hunting. Most folks fold them up in a sandwich bag and put in the lining of their hardhat. You should also include any important medical info in case of an emergency. Wishing all a safe and exciting season with good runs and bountiful foxes. (ed)

President's Message for October

It is finally here . . . cubbing season! Cubbing is often a great time to bring riders and horses that are new to ~~the hunt field~~ ~~for their first time~~ ~~because the intent of cubbing is to train the hounds.~~ *Theoretically*, the pace during cubbing is somewhat slower than the regular hunt season.

It is so encouraging to see so many riders participating in our hunts this early in the season. And we send a warm Welcome to all the new faces we have seen in the field! Remember to obtain a Virginia hunting license and carry it with you at all times.

As you already know, Glenmore will be hosting its Annual Gala Hunt Ball October 11th, 2008 at the Fairfax Hall Ballroom. During the weekend we will also be participating in the 4-Day Hunt Weekend Extravaganza. Fasten your seatbelts because the weekend is going to be crazy . . . hunting continuously for 4 days and partying in the middle! What great fun this is going to be! Many thanks to everyone involved in coordinating the efforts for the Hunt Ball and 4 Day Hunt Weekend. I would like to extend a special "thank you" to **Angelika O'Donnell** for her tireless efforts maintaining the website to keep everyone informed on all the events.

Also, I would like to remind all committee chairs to provide an update to **Anne Avery** via her e-mail address anneavery@hughes.net after each monthly Glenmore meeting. Committee chairs should submit a brief update at each of the monthly meetings so this information should be easily forwarded to Anne.

Tally Ho,
Chris Thompson



T. Stewart, Brenda Simmons and Sara Woods enjoy the food after an exciting day at Walnut Creeks on the first day of hunting. Evidence of the tasty buffet and excellent Glenmore fellowship can be seen at right.



Mark Your Calendars:

October 25th - Open/Western Hunt

November 1st - Opening Hunt

November 16th - Fall Hunter Pace





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