



Deerfield Farm Site of June Trail Ride

The Glenmore Hunt Club is fortunate to be located in the Shenandoah Valley with the George Washington National Forest to our west. Once again, **Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hereford** invited us to their Deerfield farm adjacent to the national forest for our June 13th Spring Trail Ride and Picnic Social. Prior to our trail ride **Dan and Jan Jones, Jewell and Dwight Phelps, Cindy Kiser, and Gabby Baccino** rode the trails to determine an appropriate course for our members and guests.

Our field of twenty riders included fourteen Glenmore members and six guests with three junior riders. Four of our guests make the trek from the Rockbridge Hunt. Dan Jones, Jt. MFH led the faster group on a two and a half hour ride while Jan Jones took the slower group for a more leisurely hour long ride. After an enjoyable ride with scenic views of and in the mountains, our social picnic included ten more members and guests who were not able to ride that day. **Stacy Thompson** helped me organize another successful Glenmore social on the back porch and yard of the farm house. A special thank you to the Herefords, who so graciously allowed Glenmore to use their property for this social event. Thanks also to Dan, Jan, and Cindy for giving us an excuse to ride and socialize together.

Joe Manning

Red Fox Tidbits

During the latter part of June, new red fox pups are transitioning to adulthood. They are nearly two thirds the size of their parents, are fully coordinated, and have bright red coats. I call them pumpkin colored. Their ears are velvety black and have that magnificent brush of a tail. The parents visit the den less frequently and the supply of food they bring in is diminished. The pups wait more and more for the parents to return with food, which happens less and less. Sometimes one of the parents will take one or more of the pups away from the den on exploratory hunting trips. The ones remaining behind, driven by boredom and hunger, start a predatory scavenging life of their own.

I write these little articles, believing that foxhunting knowledge of our crafty quarry is directly related to the enjoyment and appreciation of the sport .

~Graham , Honorary MFH

Lost and Found

A pair of black Perri's extra small half chaps was left behind at the Spring Trail Rider June 13th. Please contact Joe Manning if they belong to you.

Independence Day Parade and Social

Glenmore Hunt Club
Cordially Invites
Members and Guests to:

What: July 4th Staunton
Parade & Tailgate Social!

Where : Moxie Stadium
Pond – Gypsy Hill Park

When: Saturday July 3rd

Riders & horses with
their horse trailers must
be at the park no later
than 9:00 AM

Parade begins at 10:00
AM: Watch for
Glenmore's Starring Role
in the Parade

Tailgate Social immedi-
ately following
Bring:
Tailgate food for sharing
Drink
Chair

Directions:
Entry at Thornrose and
Beverly Streets
Contact:
Sandy Cryder 540-421-
2511

Secretary's Corner

The July 6th meeting of the Glenmore Hunt Club will be held at the home of Lynn & Gale Struble in Fishersville.

The Board meets at 7:00 PM followed by the membership meeting at 8:00PM
For directions: 540-470-0260

Resigned

Jerry Lynn & Roller Shipplett
Bebe & Rick Wills

Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary

Events of Special Note

Looking Ahead—The Calendar

July

3rd— Staunton July 4th Parade and picnic
17th— Foxhunting Clinic at Cedar Creek
24th—27th —Glenmore Pony Club Adult riding camp

August

15th—Summer trail ride and picnic social at Deerfield
28th—Landowner's Appreciation Social at the Phelps'

September

4th—Fall Horse Show at Mill Creek Farm
11th—First day of Cubbing w/social

July 17th Foxhunting Clinic

On July 17th Glenmore will be returning to the great facilities of Cedar Creek Stables to hold the Foxhunting Clinic. The Clinic will start at 9:00 and run until 3:00. The clinic will have three groups matched according to ability.

The morning will be spent on developing skills for the horse and rider to allow them to more efficiently and safely participate in hunting with the objective of developing a more balanced horse cross country and for jumpers over fences. This year we will limit the participants to twenty riders so that each person can get more individual attention. At noon there will be several short talks related to hunting followed by a chance to practice the skills learned in the morning with a mock hunt. This is an excellent chance to introduce people to the sport as well as tune our own skills.

The cost will be \$45, with successful participants receiving a capping certificate that can be used in the coming season. Look for the flier and additional information at www.glenmorehunt.org.

Eleventh Annual Adult Riding Camp July 27th

The Glenmore Hunt Pony Club is again sponsoring an Adult Riding Camp. This year camp begins on Saturday, July 24th, and ends Tuesday, July 27th. All instruction will be conducted at Misty Oaks Farm with stabling at Cedar Creek Stables. As well as being a wonderful learning experience, this fundraiser helps enable Glenmore pony clubbers attend clinics and rallies to further their equine knowledge and skills. Adult camp will provide instruction in all phases of riding, theory, horse management, and delightful trail rides.

The camp is structured to meet each individual's horsemanship and horse management goals. Groups in the past have included riders at the walk-trot level through advanced flat work and 3' jumping groups. Instruction will be offered in the areas of flatwork, jumping, cross-country and trail riding.

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Howling at the Moon

(An evening with the Beaglers)

On Saturday, June 26, 2010 Donald and Candida Clark, members of Middlebrook Hounds, very graciously invited members of several local hunts to their farm for an evening party. We left the paved road and trekked up a long, winding drive to a beautiful hilltop site with views to both the west for the sunset over the Alleghenies and to the east for the moonrise over the Blue Ridge. A dozen or so Glenmore members joined foxhunters from Middlebrook Hounds and Rockbridge Hunt and beaglers from Farmington Beagles, Honeybear Beagles, Octorara Beagles, Bedlam Beagles and Glenbarr Beagles.

The Clarks provided beef barbeque and keg beer and the guests all brought dishes to share. As usual, whenever Glenmore is involved, the food was plentiful and tasty. As the full moon rose over the Blue Ridge the entire company began to howl, accompanied by some of the local coyote population. There was singing and many hunting stories were told, some true and some not so. It was a very enjoyable evening with both old and new friends. Many thanks to Donald and Candida for organizing the event.

Jan Jones

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Now that we are half way through the club's fiscal year a report on our finances seems to be in order. We are fortunate in that our fund raisers so far this year have all been successful. The Hunt Ball, Spring Hunter Pace and Spring Horse Show have all done well. The bulk of our income from membership dues is in as most members pay yearly, semi-yearly, or quarterly. Please note that we will be collecting late fees again beginning in July from those members who let their dues run past the first of the month due. The fee is \$5 and there will be a 10 day grace period. The hounds do appreciate the income from those who procrastinate!

Expenses are holding about as predicted in the budget. Our gently aging hound truck has required more maintenance than expected, but the other line items are well within the limits set in the budget. As hunting season approaches our vehicle and fuel expenses will rise as the hounds require more transportation for training and then for hunting.

I know that I speak for the entire Board of Directors in saying how much we appreciate all of our members' generosity and hard work in making Glenmore Hunt the successful club it is.

Jan Jones

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2010 Virginia Show of Foxhounds

Bob Heitler, Cindy Kiser and Gabby Baccino enjoy the pagentry and the fellowship

Photos & Text by Hugh Brown



*“The hound show is always a great place to mix and mingle with foxhunters from across the country. Many hunts set up hospitality tents so you can find friends from other clubs and even make a few new friends. **Joe Manning** and I hosted the Glenmore Hunt tent and we had a great time with the Glenmore folks who made the trip up to Leesburg. Thanks to everyone who brought food and drink to share at our tailgate. We had lots of visitors to the tent including members from the Amwell Valley Hounds (NJ), Marlborough Hunt (MD), Middlebrook Hounds (VA), Rockbridge Hunt (VA), Red Mountain Hounds (NC), Reedy Creek Hounds (VA) and the Stonewall Hounds (VA). We even had one or two uninvited “guests” who stopped in and helped themselves to some of our food and drink without introducing themselves. We decided to let Virginia hospitality win the day and not chase them out. . .”*

The 63rd annual Virginia Show of Foxhounds was held over the Memorial Day weekend on the grounds of the beautiful Morven Park estate just outside Leesburg. It turned out to be the second largest show in its long history with 47 hunts presenting 774 foxhounds in 91 different classes. While we didn't have any hounds showing this year, Glenmore was still represented at the show as members **Gerald and Mo Blythe** served as ring volunteers throughout the day.

The hound show is a great place to learn about different types of foxhounds—American, English, Cross-bred, and Penn-Marydel—which are all proudly displayed by their huntsmen and hunt staff. The 47 hunts showing hounds represented 17 different states. Virginia was, of course, the best represented but there were also hounds from faraway places like Missouri, Texas, and even one pack from Nevada!

Traditionally, the foxhound show ends with the pack and performance classes. For these classes, the huntsman and one whipper-in walk their packs through a designated course on the Morven Park mansion lawn and they are judged on their ability to stay with the huntsman as a pack. At the end of a hot and humid afternoon, it was terrific to see so many hounds performing so well for their huntsmen. Complete results of the show should soon be listed on-line at www.virginiafoxhoundclub.org.

If you want to learn more about the foxhounds that are the heart of our sport, put Sunday of Memorial Day weekend 2011 on your calendar and we'll meet you in Leesburg for a great day of foxhounds and fellowship.

Spring 2010 Horse Show a Success!

In spite of many competing events—graduations, SAT exams, weddings, and the poor economy—the Glenmore Hunt Spring Horse Show was a success. Good weather on show day brought out 46 riders and 51 horses, in other words, a decent turnout, considering.

It takes a large and dedicated team to put on a good horse show. On Thursday before the event, course designer Luanne Leonard directed the Glenmore set-up crew to construct a very inviting course. **Dan Jones** cut and hauled all the cedar for decoration and for helped stuff the jumps. **Diana Hicks, Joe Manning,** and **John Meyer** were also of huge assistance with the dirty and prickly job of jump setup and decorating on Thursday. Thanks to all.

Behind the scenes, **Angelika O'Donnell** posted the prize list to our website and former Glenmore member Marge Hays helped generate a lot of the necessary horse show paperwork. Treasurer **Jan Jones** must have had hand cramps after writing all the necessary checks to pay the officials!

We had a great team of officials for the show and things ran very smoothly. Krista Penny Hodgkin was our judge, Diane Hinch returned as secretary, and Kathy Tryon served as announcer. Rockbridge Hunt member Cathi Ecklund donated her services as EMT and helped on the ring crew as well; **Stacy Thompson** also filled in as EMT.

One of the most complex and sometimes frustrating jobs of the show is managing the jump order at ringside. A good friend of Glenmore, Michelle Huffer, bravely stepped up to the plate and managed the morning shift. **Brenda Simmons** relieved Michelle for most of the afternoon, and a very helpful non-member, Jessica Cash, filled in for the last few hours of the show. Thanks for all their hard work and concentration.

Joe Manning, John Meyer, **Berk Pemberton, Jewell Phelps, Gale Struble,** Stacy Thompson, and **Bebe Wills** all served as gatekeepers and/or ring crew for different parts of the long day. We couldn't have done it without them.

Special thanks and congratulations to **Gabby Baccino** and **Courtney Stout** for representing Glenmore in the show ring and to **Bob Heitler** for bringing one of his students to show.

The horse show isn't over until the host venue is cleaned up. A huge thanks to Joe Manning, Berk Pemberton, and Stacy Thompson for helping with the host of clean-up details. It was a hot, dusty end to a very long day.

Thanks also to the Glenmore members who came out to show their support for the show—**Kay Frye,** Dan & Jan Jones, **Cindy Kiser, & Ed & Ruth Moran.**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 4. I'll be looking for lots of volunteers to help with Glenmore's *Fall* horse show. The show may be about horses, but the proceeds are all about the hounds!

~Hugh Brown, Show Chair



Left: Courtney Stout

Right Gabby Baccino



Masters' Corner

At the last meeting the territory issue was discussed. Basically, the problem arises when a break off hunt, or a hunt that's sometimes referred to as a farmer's pace, takes territory that has been assigned to a recognized or registered hunt by the MFHA. The worry was that the MFHA would recognize or assign that territory to the new hunt, thereby taking away territory from the hunt to which it was already assigned. This happened to The Middleburg Hunt when a central piece of their territory was taken by a Hunt that paid a farmer rent to hunt, thereby compromising their hunt fixtures

Dan and I have attended the hunt territory committee meetings in Lexington and the Virginia district meeting near Winchester, with MFHA first vice-president Edward Kelly. Director Linda Armbrust has reported back to us from the MFHA board meeting, at which Virginia's concerns about territory were aired. She said that the meeting went well. The board now realizes that Virginia is their biggest client, thanks to a chart prepared by Joyce Findley.

There will be a name change from Farmers Pack to either Non-member Hunt or Unregistered Hunt. This will be decided in October. They will not get territory from a Recognized Hunt but seek new territory.

~~This is a good example of one of the reasons we have the MFHA~~ –to protect territory use by the various hunts. And a good reason for all of us to support the organization.

Another note: The hunt committee and the masters ask members to tell us know your ideas and concerns for the coming hunt season.

~ Jewell

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