



## Glenmore joins with Bedford and Rockbridge for 3-Day Hunt Event

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, Glenmore was joined by Bedford County Hunt and Rockbridge Hunt for a joint meet starting at the Mountainside fixture and crossing over to Bellevue Farm. Approximately 45 riders and several car followers participated in the hunt. By mid morning the temperature felt more like summer than early fall.

Although no fox was viewed, the field was treated to unobstructed views of the hounds working a line in the meadows and open pasture land. The hounds worked hard, but they could not maintain the line in the poor scenting conditions.

Following the hunt, the Glenmore Social Committee hosted a wonderful tailgate complete with tent, flower arrangements, champagne, and an abundance of wonderful food.

October 10<sup>th</sup> found us hunting with Rockbridge at their Windward Farm Fixture on another warm day. Despite the summer-like conditions 48 riders and guests attended the hunt. There, although no fox was viewed, we were treated to long gallops over beautiful (well fenced) territory. Following the hunt, Rockbridge members treated the participants to a wonderful breakfast in the restored barn.

Rockbridge members gave special thanks to Gerri Wenz and Bob Wicklund for hosting the hunt at Windward and allowing use of their beautiful barn for our tailgate

The final day of the 3 Hunt Event was **October 11<sup>th</sup>** held at Bedford Count Hunt. There the Bedford hounds provided a long run on a red fox, viewed by many, putting him to ground. The field was then entertained by the hounds (and Staff) as they tried to retrieve the hounds from the hole. Following the hunt we were all treated to a great tailgate. One might begin to think we hunt only so we can eat afterwards.

This 3-day event provided a great venue to hunt and socialize with our friends from Bedford and Rockbridge Hunts. We are grateful to the Masters, Staff, and members of each of the hunts for organizing such a wonderful event.

Dwight Phelps

Joe Manning & Stacy Thompson, Stirrup Cup Coordinators  
*photos by Hugh Brown*



Jenner Brunk & Diana Hicks, Tailgate Coordinators Glenmore's Day of the 3-Day Event

### Sad Glenmore-Family News

The Glenmore membership offers their sympathy and prayers to the Pemberton family on the death of Lee's mother on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Secretary's Corner

The November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Glenmore Membership and Board of Directors will be held at the home of Berkley and Lee Pemberton in Staunton, Virginia. The Board will meet at 7:00 PM followed at 8:00 PM by the Membership. For directions call Berk or Lee at (540) 886-5571. As always, please feel free to bring snacks.

No Membership Changes

Dwight Phelps, Hon. Secretary

## Events of Special Note

### Looking Ahead—The Calendar

#### November

5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup>—Robert McLaughlin Jr: Horsemanship Clinic,  
7<sup>th</sup>—Joint Meet at the Rockbridge Hunt Opening Meet  
20<sup>th</sup>– Joint Meet with Farmington Hunt at Farmington. Details TBA  
21<sup>st</sup> —Fall Hunter Pace (Rain date: Sunday, November 28)

#### December

11<sup>th</sup> —Christmas Party, Bonnie Doon Farm, Angelika and Rod O'Donnell hosts

## Glenmore Fall Hunter Pace

The Glenmore Fall Hunter pace will be held on Sunday, November 21 (rain date the following Sunday, November 28th) at Gaie-Lea Farm, Staunton, VA. We are grateful to our landowners for allowing us to use their farms on a Sunday, giving us the opportunity to have a horse event during the weeks of deer-rifle season when we can't safely hunt in the usual territories. As always, there will be four divisions. The course will open at 11:00. Lunch will be available from 11:00 until 1:00. Riders who wish to ride later should eat lunch first or pack some up for later consumption. The course closes at 3 PM. Results will be posted on the web later that evening, with ribbons for the top six finishers in each division.

For a copy of the pace flyer, go to [Glenmorehunt.org](http://Glenmorehunt.org).

## 3-Day Horsemanship Clinic: November 5-7

### Robert McLaughlin Jr: Horsemanship Clinic,

**Friday Session** - 1pm - 5pm - Respect & Control on the Ground (\$150); **Friday Night** - 7:30 pm - Free colt starting demonstration

**AM Sessions** (Sat & Sun) 2 days - 9am - 12:30pm - Working on the Basics (\$300)

**PM Sessions** (Sat & Sun) 2 days, 1pm - 4:30pm: Taking it to the Next Level (\$300)

Spectators welcome - \$10/day or \$20/weekend

Robert McLaughlin "Jr". His natural horsemanship methods utilize all of the skills he has acquired through years of experience in working with all types of horses and riders

**SPECIFICS:** Class size limited to 4 participants. Sign up by calling Jr. & Pam at 304-799-4910 or Clinic Coordinator at 434-989-1437. Stalls available for participant horses. Breakfast and Lunch available on site. Send payment to: McLaughlin Quarter Horses, Rt 2 Box 125, Marlinton, WV 24954. Make sure to include a phone number and session attending. We'll promptly send along more information

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## Introducing Jezzzy, As dictated to Berk Pemberton

Hello, I'm Jezzzy. That is short for Foxtrot's Jezabel (my registered name with the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association). My trainer says I should have a better name, but I suppose I was naughty as a foal. I am a pretty girl. At least everyone I meet tells me I am, but no one can figure out my color. My owner tells me I am a red-roan tobiano. I was born in Madison County in 2001 and lived there for almost three years. I was then brought to Augusta County where I learned to be a good trail horse, not afraid of anything. Then two years ago I was introduced to foxhunting. I'm still not sure of the purpose, but I enjoy my fellow equines and following the hounds. I like chasing rather than being chased.

Some of you uninformed think I have caterpillar legs, but I am a gaited horse and have many gaits I use for different purposes. I can be very smooth for my rider if he is nice. I went to a trainer this summer and learned to jump. I like it and my trainer says I'm good. Now, if only my rider would learn what he should be doing, I might be able to go first flight and run with those big horses. I heard that the season is opening and I look forward to seeing my friends and hounds.



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## Joint Meet with the Red Mountain Hounds and the Rockbridge Hunt

The Masters and Huntsmen from the Rockbridge Hunt, Glenmore Hunt and the Red Mountain Hounds worked together to create a wonderful weekend of foxhunting for us. Since the Rockbridge Hunt was the most centrally located, they hosted the two special meets in their hunt country.

On Saturday, October 16, sixteen Glenmore Hunt members traveled south to join twenty-eight Rockbridge Hunt members and seventeen riders from the Red Mountain Hounds at The Hunt, Inc facility. There were also four other guests riding with us—a field of 65! After a lovely stirrup cup presented by the Glenmore Hunt (special thanks to **Stacy Thompson & Joe Manning** for that!) we were off in search of the elusive fox. To most everyone's astonishment, hounds picked up scent of a red fox shortly after we started. It was viewed going away and the chase was on!

As Cindy Morton, MFH, Rockbridge Hunt reports:

*The Hounds hit a line almost as soon as they were put into the covert in front of Fox Ridge Lane. . . . They turned and worked toward Buffalo Creek. Somewhere in here Katharine Conner (RH) and Carol Riggs (Whipper-In from Red Mountain Hounds) saw a red fox being pursued by a group of Red Mountain Hounds. We were standing on top of Tom Brown's ridge, listening, and a red fox came straight toward us and turned. Oops! Turned the fox. . . . Later on, we had a very short burst through the Loudermilk's property. A large group of riders negotiated the trail along the top of the cliff as well as the rail jump and did it with style. For a variety of reasons we decided to quit a little early. Red Mountain had traveled a good distance and we still had another day of hunting.” -CM*

Following the first day's hunt, we assembled at the Tex Tilson Lodge for a wonderful pork loin feast prepared by Stan & Kathy Eichelberger and Eric & Becky Eichelberger of the Rockbridge Hunt. Rockbridge members contributed the appetizers, side dishes, and drinks. The Glenmore Hunt members provided a buffet of desserts for all. There were lots of very effusive compliments heard about the cozy hunt lodge (with a fire burning in the fireplace) and the bountiful Virginia hospitality.

On Sunday, October 17,<sup>th</sup> we met bright and early at Montafon Farm. There weren't as many riders on hand on Sunday, but the field of 40 was made up of 17 Rockbridge members, 14 from Red Mountain, 7 from Glenmore and 2 other riding guests. Our gracious host, Fred Burks, provided a filling stirrup cup with ham sandwiches from the Pink Cadillac Diner. Anyone who didn't get something to eat must have been starving by the time the hunt was over—the hounds were out for 4 ½ hours!

Again, Cindy Morton, MFH, Rockbridge Hunt reports:

*“Hunting late on Saturday and early on Sunday sounds logical but it makes for a pretty short night, especially for the Glenmore members. We met at Montafon Farm at 8:00 a.m. and it was a beautiful morning. . . .*

*Unfortunately, we can't be sure what happened but it seems like the front hounds got away on a coyote, very fast. Nancy Conner (who had Bruce Dalton, Joint-Master from Red Mountain, and his wife riding with her) saw the main part of the pack break away. . . . We tried to get to a place where we could see. At first it just seemed like a few hounds crossing Hops Hill Road but they kept coming and they were flying! Indeed, that was the vast majority of the hounds and we had a tough time making up for that brief delay. Needless to say, we did not get a view of which hounds were in front or anything like that. They looked almost like a flock of birds in the distance. . . . Then they flew across those fields to Cuzzimano's. . . . When we got into that field and on top of the ridge, hounds had straightened out and were almost up to the hay bales at the driveway. . . . We got to the top of the hill near the coop into Alford's pasture and tried to listen. . . . We finally heard hounds and away we went through Journey's End at a somewhat moderated pace and with a much smaller group of riders. The realization had sunk in that we weren't going to catch up with hounds. We still needed to get close enough to call them in and they might turn back and we might get a chance to stop them but . . . the reality is the horses were exhausted.*

. . . Fortunately, Joe Conner was in his truck and he circled the fixture and relayed sightings and “hearings” and various radio messages. It took quite awhile but eventually most of the hounds came in to David. As we got ready to start back, Nancy radioed that she was above the sinkhole at Windward Farm, which was perfect. We met up with her and a small group of riders including David Raley (Huntsman at Red Mountain) and were able to count hounds and look them over.

Frankly, I was amazed at how good the hounds looked. It was a hot day and most of them handled it very well. Many people had to handle many gates. And we really need to work on those gates! But the important thing is that we got all the hounds back in good shape.” –CM

After our second day of hunting, we all gathered at Fred and Barbara Burks’ beautiful home for another wonderful hunt breakfast, again coordinated by Kathy Eichelberger. . . . Again, a number of Rockbridge members stepped up to provide side dishes with desserts again brought by members of the Glenmore Hunt. Thank you again to the Eichelbergers for a hearty and satisfying breakfast. Very special thanks to Fred Burks for the stirrup cup, breakfast drinks and setup, and for being such a wonderful host for another great day of hunting.

Finally, many, many thanks to Dan Jones, Cindy Morton and David Conner for working with our friends from Red Mountain to put on such an exciting and memorable weekend of foxhunting and fellowship for everyone.

~Hugh Brown (ed note: Cindy Morton’s wonderful story was edited to fit the space available, Anne)

### **Glenmore Photo Memories of the 2-Day, 3-Club meet**



T-L Liz Kiss,  
Cindy Kiser &  
Hallam Hurt

T-R Joanne  
Van Sicen &  
Mary Lee  
McDavid

Stacy Thomp-  
son and Sam  
take a big  
jump!

photos by Allison  
Schott

## **Masters' Corner**

In thinking what to write for the Masters' Corner, my first thought is to thank all those who've helped to make our recent joint meets successful. This includes our landowners, the staff, our members, and helpful others. Our guests often remark about being able to view hound work, the beautiful scenery, and the excellent tailgates as big pluses for riding with Glenmore.

Another group that needs thanking are our hound sponsors. Their support really helps and is much appreciated. There are many ways a hound sponsor can help support the Glenmore hounds:

- ? Sponsors may make a cash donation to help with shots, kennel issues such as controlling insect pests, cleaning supplies and feed.
- ? Donations of dog biscuits and cleaning materials (check with Dan) are very helpful.
- ? A visit to the kennel or watching the hounds work at a meet (be sure to check with a master to visit the kennel) is another way to supporting the hounds.

After all, without the hounds, there would be no Glenmore Hunt.

Jewell

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