

Glenmore News



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Monthly Meeting

The Tuesday, September 5, 2023 meeting will be held at the home of Lindsay Johnson at 2390 Battlefield Road, Grottoes, VA 24441.

The Board will meet at 7:00 PM followed at 7:30 PM by the Membership.

To access the Glenmore members-only calendar go to the website: www.Glenmorehunt.org then log in with your email and password. Contact Carol Demeo for more information.

Calendar of Events

Be sure to join us for the following events!

- September 2—Fixture Work Day
- September 9—Season Kick Off Social
- September 16—Autumn Hunting Begins
- October 21—Opening Hunt—Bellvue

Fixture work days are a great way to see our hunt country from ground level and help prepare for the season.

Thank You Missy Burnett!

On September 22, 2019, Missy Burnett hunted the Glenmore Hounds at Bonnie Doon for the first time as huntsman. The record shows that the day was hot and the hounds opened occasionally in the corn but couldn't carry the scent. For the next four years, Missy carried the horn for Glenmore with extraordinarily good humor and grace. She and her willing steed, Dewey, left whippers-in and fields with many indelible memories of hunting in our beautiful Valley of Virginia.

In December 2022, Missy felt that she needed reorder her priorities from Glenmore to her many family commitments. On March 18, 2023, Missy hunted the hounds at Bellvue for Closing Hunt. As you may remember, this day was among the most rousing hunts within memory with a coyote giving us two gigantic loops through the beautiful farmland in Swoope. Thank you, Missy! ~ John Meyer MFH



Welcome Julie Bullock DVM!

Introducing our new Huntsman, Julie Bullock, DVM.

With an impressive resume that includes more than 15 years of fox hunting experience, 30 years of veterinary expertise, and a lifetime dedicated to horsemanship, Julie brings an unparalleled passion to her role as Glenmore Hunt's new huntswoman.

She is dedicated to sharing her knowledge and nurturing the next generation of fox hunters. She looks forward to mentoring staff, educating juniors, and engaging members in what is going on during the hunt and after the hunt. As she puts it, "Let's face it, there is nothing more exhilarating than hounds' voices in unison on a hot line! The sound of your own heartbeat in your ears and the feel of your horse's heartbeat while in the saddle in anticipation of the chase."

With Julie's knowledge and her unwavering enthusiasm for hounds, horses, and quarry we are excited for this new beginning under her skilled guidance.

Glenmore begins Autumn Hunting on September 16 with Opening Hunt scheduled for October 21. Our hunt welcomes guests, mounted or unmounted. Contact a Master or call the huntline and leave a message for more information.



Moonrise and Fireflies Ride



Volunteers manufacture the lights that will light the way.



Riders prepare to set out for the ride.



Junior Member Abigail (R).

Big shout out to all the volunteers who helped last week with #MRFFR number four. Angelika Werner O'Donnell tops the list as the most generous person I know, not only opening up her property, but also spending many hours of her time over the past week leading up to, during and after the event to jump in with all manner of hands-on work to help pull it off.

Angelika was joined last Thursday at my house by John Meyer, Julie A. Bullock, Christine Brady, and Karen Robertson - together we formed a production line that would rival the best, and cranked out nearly 400 lights to illuminate the course (hat tip to Julie a few years ago for sleuthing out this inexpensive hack from the endurance world - we now use diodes, lithium batteries, electric tape and clothespins to make the lights).

Friday night the crew was lean but we made it work, setting the five mile course at sunset. Thank you Angelika, Julie, Karen and John once again despite everything else going on.

The Saturday night event was super special thanks to Vonda Johnston's beautiful, tasteful moon-themed decor and black tablecloths adorning the potluck and community cocktail tables. Stacy Campbell Thompson and Jenn Zinck made some beautiful and tasty seasonal

libations and helped all of our guests feel welcome. Carol Demeo and Karen Robertson helped with set up and sales of all the Glenmore and ride-specific merchandise. And Joe Manning set up all the ride signage, and staffed the registration table - no small feat with so many on-site entries (we ran out of forms by the end, which is a first I think!).

Special thanks to Lindsay Johnson, Kendall Calvert and John Meyer for adopting a gate and helping assure our riders they were heading in the right direction! To Christine Brady for serving as official ride photographer. To John and Julie for running out and laying more lights in a critical section of the course just as the ride was beginning. And to Jenner Brunk for checking in with all the tack-swappers and selling some items at a Glenmore tack swap booth.

And I'm not quite sure how we got such a crack clean up crew to dive in and help, but most of the above, in addition to Holly Shipp Davies jumped in and helped make light work of a big job. Sunday the skeleton crew was still at it... Angelika out in her Kubota deflagging the course and me trying to make sure the pasture was debris-free before Jay allowed his cattle back in.

We should have a tally of riders and revenue to share at the September member meeting. Thanks also to all the folks who came out to ride and who shared the event to friends and networks. It was great to see Crystal Carter and Maggie Marangione and Holly and Jenn out having fun on their ponies! ~ Ida Rademacher

Hound Walking



Collar	Hound	Track Color	Distance	Moving Avg.	Max Speed
Dog 2	Oprah	Blue	2.4	5.0	32
Dog 3	Origin	Dark Red	5.5	4.0	24
Dog 5	Drummer	White	6.2	4.8	19
Dog 7	Cobalt	Dark Gray	5.4	3.6	25
Dog 8	Potomac	Light Gray	5.8	4.9	18
Dog 9	Bandana	Dark Yellow	6.2	4.7	20
Dog 10	Tennessee	Dark Green	8.0	5.7	31
Dog 12	Tugboat	Green	7.7	5.4	26
Dog 13	Tuesday	Yellow	6.4	4.8	30
Dog 14	Ragtime	Dark Blue	6.4	4.8	21
Dog 15	Rhythm	Black	7.5	5.2	27
Dog 16	Ricochet	Magenta	7.9	5.4	30
Dog 18	Countess	Cyan	7.9	5.2	28

Data from the hound collars on the August 20th walkout is above. The "J" puppies stayed home in the kennels, so the pace was a little slower. The hounds did find in the corn field and gave us a little prelude to an exciting season.



Kenzie and her mare Jen



Horses and humans enjoy the river.

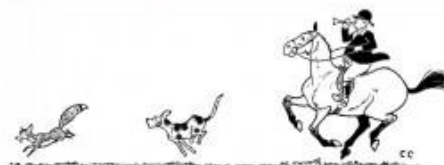


Addie joined us for the walkout.

Hound First Aid



Special thanks to Anne Morrison of Three Sox Farm and Dr. Katie Ritenour, DVM of Four Star Equine for putting together a hound first aid kit! This will help Glenmore keep our hounds safe and happy!



Hound Sponsor Update

The latest Hound Sponsor list is below. If you haven't selected a hound to sponsor for the 2023—2024 season, let Joe Manning know. If you still need to send in your sponsorship, please forward \$100 to Jakki Avery's attention and be sure to let her know which hound you are sponsoring. ~Joe Manning MFH

2023 – 2024 Glenmore Hounds and Sponsors				
GYP HOUNDS				
Sponsor	Hound		Entered	SIRE and Dam
	Moore County	Aloe	2020	Moore County HAMLET '15 Moore County Junebug '16
Lili Wykle Pledged	Stonewall	Annalea	2016	Stonewall Kamander '12 Stonewall Abby '11
Carol Merritt Pledged	Stonewall	Bandana	2019	Stonewall HENRY '17 Stonewall Bernadette '14
Ida Rademacher Paid	Stonewall	Bayberry	2020	Red Oak BISHOP '15 Stonewall Bernadette '14
	Potomac	Countess	2018	Myopia CHANTER '12 Potomac Kelsey '11
Jon & Kim Rittenhouse Pledged	Glenmore	Jackie	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Julie Bullock Pledged	Glenmore	Jojo	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Mary Lee McDavid Pledged	Glenmore	Journey	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Karen Robertson Paid	Glenmore	Juno	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Jakki & Alex Avery Paid	Glenmore	Kahlua	2019	Millbrook HUMPHREY '11 Potomac Knicknack '13
Diane Gibbs Pledged	Glenmore	Oprah	2019	Andrew's Bridge LASER '11 Rockbridge Opal '14
Anne & Sadie Stott Paid	Piedmont	Origin	2016	Tryon THOMAS '12 Tryon O'Clock '10
Susannah Via & Family Pledged	Glenmore	Ribbon	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
Joe Manning Paid	Glenmore	Riesling	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
Lindsay Johnson & Family Paid	Moore County	Zipper	2019	Moore County ENSIGN '13 Moore County Becket '13
DOG HOUNDS				
Sponsor	Hound		Entered	SIRE and Dam
Ida Rademacher Paid	Potomac	CAPTAIN	2018	Myopia CHANTER '12 Potomac Knoller '13
	Stonewall	COBALT	2016	Stonewall JOCKEY '14 Stonewall Clover '11
Brenda & Jamie Simmons Paid	Glenmore	DRUMMER	2021	Moore County HAMLET '2015 Moore County Damsel '14
Jakki & Alex Avery Pledged	Glenmore	JELLO	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Holly Davies & Family Paid	Glenmore	JUKEBOX	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Jake Arbaugh Pledged	Glenmore	JUSTIS	To Be	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Stonewall Julep '18
Angelika & Rod O'Donnell Paid	Stonewall	POTOMAC	2016	Potomac JEFFERSON '05 Stonewall Classy '11
John & Courtland Meyer Pledged	Glenmore	RAGTIME	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
Hugh Sproul	Glenmore	RHYTHM	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
Jenner Brunk Pledged	Glenmore	RICOCHE	2021	Moore County LEONIDAS '15 Glenmore Ripple '17
Jake Arbaugh Pledged	Glenmore	TENNESSEE	2020	Piedmont GROUSE '13 Piedmont Tangent '12
T Stewart Pledged	Glenmore	TUESDAY	2020	Piedmont GROUSE '13 Piedmont Tangent '12
Missy & John Burnett Pledged	Glenmore	TUGBOAT	2020	Piedmont GROUSE '13 Piedmont Tangent '12
Kendall Brent Paid	Piedmont	WARLOCK	2016	Tryon WARRIOR '11 Tryon Princess '12
Paid First Refusal	Pledged			

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**Autumn Hunting Begins
September 9, 2023.
Join Us!**

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