

Glenmore News



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Monthly Meeting

The Tuesday, August 1, 2023 2023 meetings 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!

- August 5—Fixture Work Day
- August 12—Trail Ride Social
- August 26—Moonrise & Fireflies Ride
- September 2—Fixture Work Day
- September 16—Autumn Hunting Begins

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

Masters of Foxhounds Association Masters' Meeting Report

The Masters of Foxhounds Association invited Masters from around the US and Canada to join a remote meeting to discuss important issues and announcements related to fox hunting in North America. The MFHA hosted the meeting from their headquarters in Middleburg, Virginia from 5 pm to 7 pm on July 18. About 90 Masters and foxhunters joined the meeting.

The meeting began with a discussion of the recommended division of responsibilities among Masters beginning with hounds and staff led by Mason Lampton, MFH for the Midland Fox Hounds (GA). Lines of communication from Masters to staff must be clear preferably with staff reporting to one Master.

Next, Sean Kelly MFH of the Rose Tree-Blue Mountain Hunt (PA), noted that building country is a long, arduous process. Constantly stopping hounds means that your country is too small. Also, hounds hunting across land without permission will likely upset landowners who will share their dissatisfaction with other landowners in the area. Sean also said that expanding existing territory is the easiest way to acquire new territory. Sean joined a local conservation council which enabled him to contribute to the conservancy effort and identify potential new hunt country. He also noted that if a Master encounters a landowner while hunting, it is best to get off your horse when conversing.

Melody Fleckenstien MFH of the Woodbrook Hunt (WA) reviewed Woodbrook's membership and fundraising efforts. She noted, in their experience, hunter paces are good fundraisers but don't do much to recruit new members. Pony Club sponsorship can be very labor intensive, but Melody encouraged all hunts to actively support their local Pony Club. Efforts to recruit new members include hunts where any attire, including western attire, is welcome. Woodbrook also offers "shake down" hunts to new members to ensure their horses adapt well to hunting.

A very successful fundraiser for the hunt is an annual Calloway where members or a group of members select a particular hound to do well over a series of four or five hunts. Similar to a hound trial, staff, masters, field leaders serve as hound judges in these hunts with awards given to the winning hounds and members.

MFH for the Cloudline Hounds (CO), Susan Gentry, presented a new junior program, Pack Junior, to encourage youth participation in hunting. There are two divisions, 12 and under and 13—18. There are two tracks within the divisions, a hound track and a horse track. Children can earn badges related to each of the tracks. Entrants earn points by answering a questionnaire and completing an age appropriate essay on nature and conservancy. Susan encouraged members to seek participants from within the horse and hunting world and outside, ie. 4-H, churches, etc. More information on this program can be found here: [Pack-Junior-Margaret-Lindsley-Warden-Award-Program.pdf](#)

Andrew Barclay, MFHA Executive Director, encouraged Masters to familiarize themselves with Code of Hunting Practices and the MFHA Guidebook & Rules publications on the MFHA Policies & Guidelines website at <https://mfha.com/policies-guidelines/> and available publicly. Members are encouraged to review these as well. Andrew also asked Masters to encourage membership in the MFHA. ~ John Meyer MFH

Glenmore Pony Club Riding Camp Penmerryl Farm

In June, I had an offer to hike the Camino de Santiago, an pilgrim's trail in Spain and Portugal, with a guy I barely knew. After contemplating this for a few days, I decided it would be a better option to sign up for Glenmore Pony Club Adult Riding Camp. I am glad I did. Four days of jumping and dressage lessons allowed me the opportunity to bond with my new horse, get my jumping heebie jeebies out of my system and learn about equine nutrition. Despite the downpour of rain, the entire time, Luanne Leonard and her team did an artful job of coordinating lessons, accommodations, and raindrops. And she did it all with a smile and a Buddhist calm.

My horse, Mo, (Thank you Brie for helping me find the best horse of my life) lives out so I was not sure how he would do living in a stall for four days with limited turnout. Would he turn into a crazy horse? To my relief, no. He was very happy, could dunk his hay in his water bucket, and in his typical style was unfazed and chill. This was my first big sigh. Also, he and I got major quality time since he was my horse husband for four days for a good ten hours a day.

I chose to ride in the morning and afternoon lessons, taking both flatwork and jumping. Campers were able to choose their lessons and Luanne, assessing abilities, would schedule small group sessions. Both Dressage and jumping classes concentrated on precision, straightness, and flexibility. Fifteen and twenty-meter circles, serpentines and jumping gymnastics worked muscles and cognitive abilities. Since my car accident and concussion number five, my vestibular issues and anxiety have resulted in being a flat work queen but unable to do much more than trot cross rails. This is humbling and horrifying and as I looked at our trainer on Wednesday morning, Gordon Reistrup, I remembered I could ride.

100 years ago, back when I would lark over pipe gates, I also use to compete against Gordon at shows. There was no way I was going to trot a fence in front of Gordon. Despite my skepticism that Mo was going to trip and fall through the gymnastic, we cantered our first fences. I may have hooted in delight and happiness. We have been cantering them ever since.

The flat classes were just as enlightening as I realized I needed all of Charlottesville to make a circle so a 15 meter one was quite a challenge. The precision, fluidity and balance of horse and leg and subsequent engagement reminded me of its need as a solid foundation and communication between horse and rider. Since getting home, I have started taking occasional dressage lessons along with continuing to canter fences.

Complimenting the riding was excellent food, fellowship, trail rides, lecture classes in nutrition and chiropractic care, optional massages, which I indulged in, and a wine tasting, which I also indulged in. This experience might not compare to an adventure on the Camino, but for me, it was better. - Maggie Maragione

Hound and Horn Social

On July 8, the hounds welcomed members to the kennels for a pot luck social. This was ano opportunity for members to meet their chosen hounds and socialize. Special thanks to Holly Davies for setting the stage for a lovely evening!



Angelika and Potomac



Mary Lee with Yoplait and Zoris



Jacob and a family hound

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

Hound Walking

Staff and members met at the beautiful Bonnie Doon farm at 10 am on Saturday, July 15, for a mounted walk out of the hounds. Our new huntsman, Julie Bullock, brought all thirty two hounds for event, though there was little walking until the very end. As soon as the hounds spilled out of the trailer, they were ready to run. They quickly responded to treats and Julie moved them off from the shaded area near the Jalopy Gate to the hayfield along the river. After a brisk trot and canter, the hounds ducked into the river and cooled off.

After this break, Julie guided the hounds west along the gentle curve of the river and onto the River Trail. The hounds threaded this needle very nicely and passed into the headlands between the cornfield and river. Popping out in the Butterfly Field Julie cantered the hounds back through the Jalopy Gate and back to the hayfield. After another pause to cool off at the river, the hounds completed another circuit with another pause at the river for horses and hounds to cool off.

As the hounds exited the river a third time, most of the pack began to head west to the River Trail, but the responded well when Julie called them for the hack back to the trailers. A very successful day! ~John Meyer MFH

Number	Name	Distance	Max Speed
Dog 5	Jackie	5.80	24
Dog 7	Journey	5.80	32
Dog 9	Juno	5.50	23
Dog 13	Rhythm	5.50	29
Dog 6	JoJo	5.30	19
Dog 15	Ribbon	5.10	22
Dog 8	Jello	5.00	22
Dog 14	Ragtime	5.00	19
Dog 3	Justis	4.90	19
Dog 16	Cobalt	4.70	21
Dog 12	Jukebox	4.50	17
Dog 18	Potomac	4.50	21



Data from the hound collars provided some interesting insights. Jackie and Journey covered the most ground with Journey and Rhythm the fastest among the recently bred Glenmore hounds.



The hounds cool off on a very hot day.



Holly and Zephyr enjoy the river.



Jakki introduced Feather to the hounds and the river.

THANK YOU to our Glenmore Hunt 2023 Sponsors!

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**Join us for the
Moon Rise and Fireflies Ride
August 26, 2023**



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