



**Rockbridge Hunt  
Spring Hunter Trials  
Saturday, April 5, 2008  
10:00 a.m.**



**Broadview Ranch, Lexington, VA**

As is traditional in Virginia, our Hunter Trials are designed to give opportunities for: field hunters to show their expertise, prospective hunters to gain experience, show ring hunters to get out into the field, and eventers to practice cross-country.

All classes are over fences. Courses will consist of logs, coops and other natural and inviting fences commonly found in the hunting field set in gently rolling pastures. Horse will be judged on performance, way of going, suitability as a mount to hounds, and manners.

**First flight** courses will be not more than 8 fences 2'6" to 3' in height  
**Second flight** courses will be not more that 8 fences 18" to 2'3" in height

Schooling allowed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Must be entered to school – No one allowed on the course without a number

\*\* Hunt Challenge - Lee Jarvis Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Hunt with the most points of the day \*\*

**1<sup>st</sup> Flight Class Schedule  
Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.**

- 1. Warm Up** – Open to all horses and ponies. Performance, manners, suitability and way of going as a mount to hounds.
- 3. Working Hunter** – Open to all horses and ponies. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 5. Green Working Hunter** – Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of hunting or showing. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 7. Pairs** – Two riders will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account
- 9. Hunt Teams** – Teams of three horses to be shown over a course of jumps, will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account.
- 11. Handy Hunter** – To be shown over a course simulating hunt country. May be asked to trot a fence, gallop, stand, back, cross water and accept a stirrup cup. Ability to be a safe, reliable and pleasant mount under more challenging conditions.
- 13. Field Hunter** – Open to horse and rider combinations who are currently members of a recognized hunt and are regularly and fairly hunting. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 15. Children's Hunter** – Open to riders 18 years of age and under as of December 31, 2007. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 17. Adult Hunter** – Open to non-professional adults. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 19. Field Hunter Horsemanship** – Open to all riders. Riders will be judged on position, seat, effectiveness of aids and overall horsemanship.
- 21. Master's Class** – Must participate in Master's Class o be eligible for Championships and Reserve. Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place horse/rider combination from classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19. Riders to follow a Field Master simulating fox hunting conditions. May be asked to perform additional tests at the judges discretion. Safety, performance, manners and suitability as a mount to hounds. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10 – 4<sup>th</sup> \$8 – 5<sup>th</sup> \$5 – 6<sup>th</sup> \$4.

**1<sup>st</sup> Flight Championship & Reserve Adult** and  
**1<sup>st</sup> Flight Championship & Reserve Junior** to be awarded at the conclusion of the Master's Class.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Class Schedule  
Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.**

- 2. Warm-Up** – Open to all horses and ponies. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds. May be ridden with or without a buddy (see class 4).
- 4. Buddies over Fences** – Intended for inexperienced horses and/or riders. A pair of horses to run the course with only the second horse to be judged. The first horse to act as leader, with coaching allowed. Safety, reliability, and manners. Entry fee for judged horse only.
- 6. Green Working Hunter** – Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of hunting or showing. Performance, manners, way of going, and suitability as a mount to hounds.
- 8. Pairs** – Two riders will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account.
- 10. Hunt Teams** – Teams of three horse to be shown over a course of jumps, will be asked to jump abreast and change leaders. Fluidity, synchronization and teamwork will be taken into account
- 12. Handy Hunter** – To be shown over a course simulating hunt country. May be asked to trot a fence, gallop, stand, back, cross water and accept a stirrup cup. Ability to be a safe, reliable and pleasant mount under more challenging conditions.
- 14. Children's Hunter** – Open to riders 18 years of age and under as of December 31, 2007. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 16. Adult Hunter** – Open to non-professional adults. Emphasis on steadiness, safety and manners.
- 18. Field Hunter Horsemanship** – Open to all riders. Riders will be judged on position, seat, effectiveness of aids and overall horsemanship.
- 20. Hilltoppers** – Must participate in Hilltoppers Class to be eligible for Championship and Reserve. Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place horse/rider combinations from classes 2, 6, 8, 10,12, 14,16, & 18. Riders to follow a Field Master simulating foxhunting conditions with NO jumps. Safety, reliability, manners, and suitability as a mount to hounds. Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10 – 4<sup>th</sup> \$8 – 5<sup>th</sup> \$5 – 6<sup>th</sup> \$4.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Championship & Reserve Adult** and  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Championship & Reserve Junior** to be awarded at the conclusion of the Hilltoppers Class.

Call the Rockbridge Hunt line for inclement weather decisions 540-462-1113

### **Hunter Trial Conditions:**

- Six ribbons awarded in each class
- 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Championship and Reserve Junior and 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Championship and Reserve Adult to be determined by points in classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 (class 21 required)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Championship and Reserve Junior and 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Championship and Reserve Adult to be determined by points in classes 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 (class 20 required)
- Juniors are 18 years of age and under as of 12/31/07.
- Correct hunt or show tack and attire is appreciated. Judges may waive jackets in the event of extreme heat. Safety hard hat is required. ASTM-approved helmet required for juniors.
- Judge to be determined.
- Current negative Coggins test required – no exceptions.
- All dogs must be on a leash.
- Light concessions will be available.
- A liability release must be signed by any person riding in a Rockbridge Hunt event. Persons under the age of 18 must have the release signed by a PARENT or GUARDIAN. The waiver may be downloaded from [rockbridgehunt.org](http://rockbridgehunt.org) .
- Program printable at [rockbridgehunt.org](http://rockbridgehunt.org) .
- Show managers Terry Whitmore 540-460-3052 and Carol Atwood 540-463-1000.
- Entry fee is \$15 per class – all post entries. Make checks payable to The Rockbridge Hunt.

Anyone who is interested in foxhunting or who would like to be added to **The Rockbridge Hunt** mailing list contact:

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Visit The Rockbridge Hunt web site at: [www.rockbridgehunt.org](http://www.rockbridgehunt.org)

### **Directions:**

#### **From Lexington & further North:**

I-81 South to I-64 West  
Take 1<sup>st</sup> exit off I-64, Exit 55 to Lexington  
Go left on Rt. 11 South. Proceed thru 3 traffic lights  
Cross bridge over Maury River, road forks so stay to left onto Rt. 11 Bypass  
At next light continue straight onto Rt. 251 (Link Road). Proceed 5 miles  
Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & turn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Rt. 675)  
Go 1 mile  
At “T” (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road  
Go 1/10<sup>th</sup> mile, road ends at Broadview Ranch.  
Follow signs for parking

#### **From Natural Bridge & South of Lexington**

I-81 North to Rt. 11n North/Natural Bridge exit 180  
At top of exit ramp turn left onto Rt. 11 North  
Travel ~ 7 miles and turn left at the Rt. 11 bypass/Rt 251 intersection (traffic light). Proceed 5 miles  
Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & turn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Rt. 675)  
Go 1 mile  
At “T” (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road  
Go 1/10<sup>th</sup> mile, road ends at Broadview Ranch.  
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#### **From West of Lexington**

I-64 East Take Exit 55 to Lexington, go south on Rt.11 then follow “From Lexington & further North” directions

#### **From East of Lexington**

From Buena Vista take Route 60 West  
As you enter Lexington, go through first stoplight, get in the left lane and turn left onto the Rt. 11 By-pass just before the second stop light. Proceed 5 miles  
At next light continue straight onto Rt. 251 (Link Road).  
Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & turn left onto Cedar Hill Church Road (Rt. 675)  
Go 1 mile  
At “T” (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road  
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**\*\*WARNING\*\* Internet directions may take you over roads unsuitable for horse trailers**