

Opening Meet 2022

Opening Meet was celebrated on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 at The Long's Locust Hill. Davera Ackenbom presented the "Best Turn Out" awards to many deserving members, including Camryn Clore, Sarah Good, Jill Marshall, Sammy Michel, Becca Pizmoht, Steve Walsh, and Adrianna Waddy, MFH.

The Joint Masters awarded colors to Keely Cooley, Charlie Diradour, Kelly Gannon, Sarah Good, Breanna Gunnell, Jill Marshall, Tess McCormick, Julie Mouganis, Hayden Rogers, Annie Sikorski, MD, and Patrina Thomas. Buttons were awarded to Melia Mindock and Lilly Vargas. Congratulations to everyone!

The awarding of colors was followed by the traditional blessing of the hounds. The hunt was followed by a delicious, catered breakfast graciously hosted by The Joint Masters of Bull Run Hunt.



Photos from Opening Meet - View more on our Facebook Page

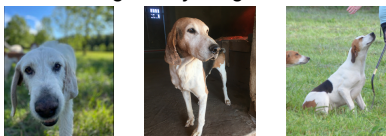
Hunting for a Couch

Have you ever wanted to adopt a Bull Run Hound? Occasionally we have hounds looking for a couch and family of their very own. We currently have 3 hounds up for adoption to **loving** homes only.

Legend is a 10y/o, white, wooly male. He's lived up to his name in the hunt field, earning BRH's Hound of the Year in 2021, and was officially retired early this season.

Whiskey is a senior tri-colored male that was also a great hunter for us and then for Commonwealth Hounds. He has retired back in our kennels, and looking to live out his days in comfort with you!

Potion is an extremely sweet, almost 3 y/o, tri-colored, female who is young, fun, and full of cuddles! A favorite of those around the kennel, she would make a great family dog for those looking for a younger hound.

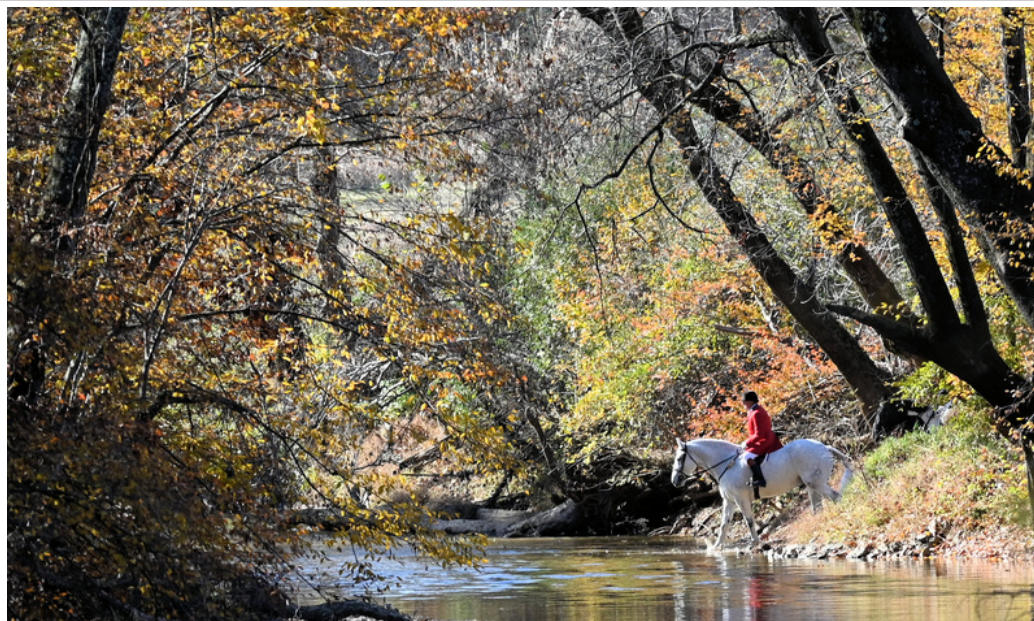


All adoptions are at the discretion of our huntsman. Please contact Tim at (410)476-7146 if you're interested. Text preferred or please leave a message.



BULL RUN HUNT CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 2022



Above: Mike Long, MFH crossing the Rapidan River during Opening Meeting

BRH Newsletter is Back!

We're excited to announce that the club newsletter has been brought back. It will be released electronically at the start of each month, and made publicly available on the website. All current members have been automatically enrolled. Others are welcome to request to be added to the mailing list. (Don't worry, you can easily unsubscribe and your email will not be used for other purposes.) If you have ideas, requests, or pictures to include, we'd love to hear from you. Suggestions can be emailed to BullRunHuntVA@gmail.com

MFHA Field Hunter Championships

Masters of Foxhounds Association of North America (MFHA) is coordinating a Field Hunter Championship series this year, similar to the Centennial Field Hunter Championship they hosted several years ago. The finals will be held in May of 2023 during the Virginia Hound Show weekend at Morven Park.

Deep Run Hunt hosted one of two MFHA Field Hunter Championship Qualifiers in Virginia on Sunday, November 6th, in Manakin-Sabot, VA. There were two divisions, over fences and hill toppers. Morgan Butler, Joseph Ferguson, Sarah McKay, Becca Pizmoht, Annie Sikorski, MD, Patrina Thomas, and Adrianna Waddy, MFH, all represented Bull Run Hunt in the competition.

Annie, riding her horse GiGi, placed fourth in the over fences. Adrianna, riding her horse Snickers, and Joseph, riding S R Easter Lily (owned by Patrina Thomas) were selected in the semi-finals for the hill toppers division.

Further details of the competition can be found on MFHA's website

MFHA.com

Friendly reminder that all foxhunters are encouraged to join MFHA. They offer several membership levels.



Tech Talk
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Stay up to date with Bull Run Hunt through social media and the website

Hunt Breakfasts

Formal hunting means Hunt Breakfasts. Traditionally, Saturday meets are followed by a hunt breakfast during the formal season (after Opening Meet), given there are no other events scheduled that day. This is our chance to socialize and recount the day's adventures.

All of our members are welcome to host a breakfast.

Grab a friend or two! The board will provide plates/napkins/utensils. Several of us have tables in our trailers; please coordinate ahead of time.

If you'd like to host one, contact Jessa McCartney at 603-479-6006 (text preferred) or bullrunhuntva@gmail.com. There is a calendar and sign-up form on our website. You're welcome to call/text/email in lieu of the form, but please check the calendar for dates first to make sure it's available.



It's a long season, and there are lots of spots to fill. Need ideas for dishes? We have a Pinterest page too!

Pinterest.com/BullRunHunt

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party, in honor of our Land Owners, will be held at 6pm December 3rd at Inskeep Hall. All members and land owners are invited along with their families. Liz Rock Breon is still looking for a few volunteers for setup, clean up, and food. Please contact her directly if you'd like to get involved. (540)229-2563

Facts Corner

Foxes Make 40 Different Sounds
What does the fox say? As it turns out, a lot — up to 40 sounds. The most noticeable is their scream-like howl. Gekkering, a series of guttural chattering, is also the most common noises made by foxes, especially in a dispute. In the event another fox intrudes into its territory, foxes are likely to chatter loudly back and forth in defense of their home.

