

Kennel Construction Update

There has been some amazing progress at the kennels over the last few months. Floors, roofing, and painting were completed in early Autumn. In November, the electrical rough in was finished with almost one mile of wiring! The doors and gates have all been delivered and are starting to be hung, along with starting installation of plumbing and HVAC. The last step will be the fencing for the runs. We are hoping to move the hounds in during February. *Woohoo!*



Photos of Kennel Progress - View more on our Facebook Page For more updates on the project, visit our website and click "Kennel Construction Updates" at the top.

We have not yet met our fundraising for this project. If you would like to donate, checks can be made out to Bull Run Hunt. Please add "Kennel Construction" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 14, Mitchells, VA 22729 Alternatively, donations can be made through PayPal using the QR code below.



Hunting for a Couch

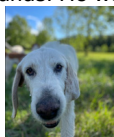
Wouldn't you love to welcome a Bull Run Hound into your home this new year? We have three fabulous hounds looking for families in the new year.

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.

You'd be crazy not to adopt her!

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.

Whiskey is a senior tri-colored male that was also a great hunter for us and then for Commonwealth Hounds. He would live a couch to call his own!



Legend



Whiskey



Potion

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

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Above: Hunting from The Hill on November 10th, 2022

JNAFHC

The Junior North American Field Hunter Championship (JNAFHC) was founded in 2003 with a goal of teaching children the importance of land conservation, particularly for the sport of foxhunting. There are many qualifying meets held across the country, with this year's championship hosted by Mells Foxhounds in Lynnville, Tennessee on March 4th, 2023. Each qualifier includes the following four divisions: First Field Jumping 14+, First Field Jumping 13 & Under, Hilltopper 11+, and Hilltopper 10 & Under Snickersville Hounds hosted a local qualifier on December 4th with twelve juniors competing. Bull Run Junior Members included Joseph Ferguson, Lucy Rabb, Amelia Thornton, and Lilly Vargas. They all competed in 2nd flight and qualified.

Congratulations!



From right to left: Joseph Ferguson, Lucy Rabb, Amelia Thornton, and Lilly Vargas. PC: Petrina Thomas

Thank you, Petrina Thomas for the submission!

Wild Game Dinner

Now in it's 10th year, the Wild Game Dinner is always a fabulous event. This year it will be held on Saturday, January 28th at Inskeep Hall. The event is open to the public. Please invite your friends.

Doors will open at 6pm with cocktails, and a buffet style dinner will begin at 7pm. As always, there is a competition for best dish in several categories. Time to put your chef hats on!

This event fills up quickly, so get your tickets early. Tickets can be purchased for \$65/each through the website or by contacting Davera Ackenbom directly at daverava@aol.com or (434)960-7975



Direct Ticket Link

If you would like to volunteer to donate wild game, prepared dishes, or help the night of, please coordinate directly with Davera.

Tech Talk @BullRunHunt

Are you using an iPhone or iPad and having trouble accessing the club calendar? Try using a browser other than the Apple's default, Safari. Chrome works great, but there are many options available in the App Store.

Apple implemented new security features over the summer, including masking IPs, which causes Google to ask for verification. There are settings you can alter depending on your device, but switching browsers is the simplest option.

Facts Corner

Although there are instances where a female will birth only one kit, they typically have litters of 3 to 7 kits. Sometimes litters can even be up to 11 kits.



Foxes need to have multiple babies in a litter since less than half of all foxes make it through their first year.

BRH Logo Store

If you haven't heard, a *new* online store for clothes and other logo items has been created. We have partnered with Brandy Printing & Embroidery, located in Brandy Station for this project. They are a local, family owned business. Those who have already made purchases have found that orders are completed faster than the previous store and sizing is more accurate. *Plus*, there are new items. To access the store, head to BullRunHuntClub.com and click "Shop" on the top menu or click the BRH logo at the top of this section.

Missing the Bottle Reports?

There have been A LOT of requests to bring back the infamous bottle reports, which means we need help from you all in the field! If you have an amusing story to share (we'll keep it anonymous), please share!

In the mean time, a recent quote...

"Technically I didn't fall off. My horse fell, but I stayed on!"