

**ORANGE COUNTY HUNT
POINT TO POINT**

Sunday March 28, 2010

Locust Hill Farm, Middleburg, Virginia

**First Race – JUNIOR FIELD MASTERS CHASE
ON THE FLAT - 1:00 pm**

Open to Junior Riders on Horses or Ponies. Junior Field Masters Chase conditions. Trophies awarded in three divisions: small ponies (under 13.0 hands), large ponies (13.0 to 14.2 hands) and horses. Catch weights.

First Race (2nd div.) – JUNIOR FIELD MASTERS CHASE OVER FENCES

Open to Junior Riders on Horses or Ponies. Junior Field Masters Chase conditions. Trophies awarded in three divisions: small ponies (under 13.0 hands), large ponies (13.0 to 14.2 hands) and horses. Catch weights.

**Second Race - SENIOR FIELD MASTERS CHASE
ON THE FLAT**

Open to amateurs who have never won a sanctioned race. For Five-Year-Olds and Up that have fairly hunted a minimum of ten times this hunting season as a horse and rider combination and who have not run in a sanctioned or point to point race over fences in 2009-10. Riders are to follow the Field Master at a hunting pace over a flagged course not to exceed 2 miles. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Entries may be asked to check before being released. Catch weights.

Second Race (2nd div.) - SENIOR FIELD MASTERS CHASE OVER FENCES

Same eligibility conditions as the 1st division. Riders are to follow the Field Master at a hunting pace over a flagged course not to exceed 2 miles with no more than 12 obstacles. After the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Entries may be asked to check before being released. Catch weights.

Third Race - NOVICE RIDER FLAT

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Novice Rider Flat Series Conditions. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under rules on the flat in 2009-10, 10 lbs. extra.

Fourth Race - NOVICE TIMBER

About 3 miles. For Five-Year-Olds and Up which have not won two point to point or one sanctioned race over timber prior to January 1 of the current year. 165 lbs. For each series win, 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

Fifth Race - MAIDEN HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up which have never won over hurdles. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs.

Sixth Race – RESTRICTED MAIDEN HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up which have not won over hurdles and have not started over hurdles prior to January 1 of the current year. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. If there are not five entries or three starters, this race will be combined with the maiden hurdle race.

Seventh Race - AMATEUR/NOVICE RIDER HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Pageland Series Conditions. 170 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Riders, who have won under rules over fences since 2008, 5 lbs. extra. For each series win, 3 lbs. extra up to 6 lbs. over the base weight.

Eighth Race - OPEN HURDLE

About 2 miles. For Four-Year-Olds and Up. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; older, 160 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under NSA rules over hurdles in 2009-10, 10 lbs. extra.

Ninth Race - OPEN TIMBER

About 3 miles. For Five-Year-Olds and Up. 165 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners under NSA rules over timber in 2009-10, 10 lbs. extra.

All entries close 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 22, 2010

NO POST ENTRIES UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS INCLUDED ON THE OVERNIGHT

CENTRAL ENTRY OFFICE (540) 439-3820

ADDITIONAL RACE INFORMATION

Twelve starters allowed in races over fences.

Fourteen starters allowed in flat races.

The maximum/minimum number of starters is to be determined by the Stewards.

Entry fees: \$25 in all races.

Number cloths will not be issued unless current coggins tests for each starter is presented; likewise a health certificate must accompany horses shipping from outside Virginia. Entry fees must be paid by cash or check in order to receive number cloths. This will be strictly enforced.

No dogs allowed on the Locust Hill Farm property.

For parking and subscriptions: Pippy McCormick (540) 687-5552 or ochpointtopoint@verizon.net
Race Chairman: Mrs. Rab Thompson (540) 253-5026.

DIRECTIONS TO THE COURSE

From Rt. 50 west of Middleburg take Rt. 709 south for one mile to the course on the right. From Rt. 17 take Rt. 709 north for six miles to the course on the left.