

**VIRGINIA GOLD CUP
JUNIOR FIELD MASTERS CHASE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE**

**Saturday, May 1, 2010
Great Meadow, The Plains, Virginia**

JUNIOR PONY FIELD MASTERS CHASE

Open to Junior Riders on Ponies or Horses. Riders are required to have successfully competed on the same mount in one of the races in the series in Virginia to compete in the Championship. For Five-Year-Olds and Up that have fairly hunted with any foxhunting or beagle pack or pony club and if needed, may be asked for Masters certification. Pony and rider combinations will be entered recognizing their respective hunts or pony clubs. Catch weights. Riders are to follow the Field Master at a hunting pace over a flagged course not to exceed two miles with obstacles not exceeding 2' 9". At a point following the last fence, the Field Master will release the field to race for the finish. Proper hunting or racing attire accepted, use of blinkers and whips strictly prohibited. Safety vests, approved helmets and overgirths required. Trophies awarded in three divisions: small ponies (under 13.0 hands), large ponies (13.0 to 14.2 hands) and horses. No entry fee.

Prizes to each pony size, thoroughbred and non-thoroughbred to cross the finish first. There will be a \$500 prize to the foxhunting or beagle pack or pony club whose riders accumulate the most points in the Virginia series.

All entries close 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 26, 2010

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