

MARYLAND SPRING HUNTER PACE CIRCUIT

2011

**HOWARD COUNTY IRON BRIDGE HOUNDS
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011**

**MARLBOROUGH HUNT CLUB
SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011**

**NEW MARKET MIDDLETOWN VALLEY HOUNDS
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011**

**GOSHEN HOUNDS
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011**

**POTOMAC HUNT CLUB
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011**

**CARROLLTON HOUNDS
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011**

Classes & Trophies

1. Fast Time Over Fences

Go Barefoot Perpetual Trophy donated by Allen & Jeanne Forney

Fences 3'-3'6" – Competition for hunt teams over a course of fair hunting country with a distance of 2.5-4 miles. Fastest team wins.

2. Optimum Time Over Low Fences

Shadowfax Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by Dr. Patricia Straat

Fences not to exceed 2'6" - Competition for hunt teams over a 1-2 mile course.

Team closest to preset optimum time wins.

2. Junior Optimum Time Over Low Fences

Pat Solter Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by the Robert M. Hanson family

Same as Class #2 except teams must be established as described in rule #8.

4. Optimum Time Over Fences

JWS Miller Perpetual Trophy

Fences 3'-3'6" – Competition for hunter teams over a course of fair hunting country. Time will be preset by a field member to simulate riding to working hounds. Team closest to preset time wins. Distance of 2.5-4 miles.

5. Optimum Flat Time

Ruth Cairns Perpetual Trophy

Competition for hunter teams over a course of fair hunting country with no fences. Minimum of 2 miles. Team closest to preset optimum time wins.

6. Junior Optimum Flat Time

Johnny Bill Linton Perpetual Trophy

Same as Class #5 except teams must be established as described in rule #8.

Robert Lee Hall Memorial Trophy

Trophy awarded to the recognized Hunt Club with the highest total points from optimum time and team entries.

Ribbons, Points & Trophies

Six ribbons awarded in each class. Points in first through fourth places (5, 3, 2, 1) with additional point credited to the Hunt Club total for each qualified team member. Trophies to be awarded at the last Hunter Pace.

ALL PACES BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

Locations & Contact

- Howard County Iron Bridge Hounds**..... Sunday April 3, 2011
HCIBH Kennels 18821 Windsor Forest Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771
Karen Reilly 301-980-8268 JFREilly6@msn.com
- Marlborough Hunt Club** Sunday April 10, 2011
MHC Kennels 5999 Green Landing Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Iris Wagner (410) 991-5209 twinkiewld@aol.com
- New Market-Middletown Valley Hounds** Sunday April 17, 2011
1600 Marker Road, Middletown, MD 21769
Jackie Hoffman 240-818-0208 foxhabit@aol.com
- Goshen Hounds** Saturday April 30, 2011
Brooke Grove Farm 18420 Brooke Grove Road Olney, MD 20832
Rebecca Drengwitz 240-888-2232 rdrengwitz@hotmail.com
- Potomac Hunt Club** Sunday May 8, 2011
PHC Kennels 21315 Peachtree Road Dickerson, MD 20842
Nellie Hanagan 301-367-3703 tnhanagan@earthlink.net
- Carrollton Hounds**..... Saturday May 14, 2011
Berry Patch Farm 5500 Emory Road Upperco, MD 21150
Jason Dudderar 443-794-4315 jason.dudderar@mssb.com

Rules

1. No optimum times will be given out to anyone until the end of the racing day.
2. A “team” will consist of a minimum of two riders. At least two of the same riders must be in each “team” to be eligible to accrue points as a team.
3. The same “team” must enter its class on at least 3 of the 5 race days to be eligible for the end of circuit awards.
4. Teams of each recognized Hunt receive accumulated points for the Robert Lee Hall Memorial Trophy. If a team has members from more than one Hunt, they must designate which Hunt is to receive points with the minimum of two members. Points only for the members of the designated club are counted.
5. **Required Attire:** Protective head gear, formal hunt attire or ratcatcher. Juniors must have safety harness on helmet and safety vests are recommended. **No sneakers or chaps will be allowed.**
6. Liability form must be signed by every entrant with entry. Juniors must have parents sign their form.
7. Each course will be ridden within 48 hours of the pace to set the optimum time. Time is set with the first “team” rider out and ending with the last “team” rider in.
8. Juniors are 18 years or under. Two (2) Juniors are necessary for a Junior team except a rider 9 years or under may ride with an adult and classify as a “Junior Team.”