



NM-MVH Spring Hunter Pace April 19, 2025

All riders welcome, ribbons through 6th, trophy gifts for first place for all team members.

****Hunt club affiliated teams vie for Series end division awards**

Bring your teammates and join us for a fun day in beautiful Middletown Valley. Registration opens at 9 am. First Ride at 10am. \$35 per class per team member. Visit www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html, or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/820549144709367> for more information or contact Meredith 304-579-0101 or Richard 240-527-9593.

Divisions for everyone: flat course, over low fences, over high fences, and junior division.

Location/Directions

New Market-Middletown Valley Hounds,
1600 Marker Rd, Middletown, MD 21769

From Rt. I-70

Exit at Rt. 17 South Follow thru Middletown. About 2 miles south of town, turn right onto Quebec School Road. Stay on Quebec School Road thru 4-way stop at Picnic Woods Rd. At next stop sign, continue straight on to Marker Rd. Continue about 1 mile to 1600 Marker Road. Look for event & parking signs.

FAQs:

1. How much does it cost to enter? \$25 per horse/rider combination, per class
2. Is there a closing deadline? No, you can enter onsite at the hunter pace.
3. What do I wear? Ratcatcher attire (tweed hacking jackets), formal foxhunting attire or horse show attire is encouraged as are ASTM/SEI approved helmets and riding boots with a proper heel.
4. No penalties for refusals and you may, if necessary go around a refused fence if it is possible to do so, but you must complete the distance of the course. There are no judges—it is the honor system!

Part of the



Maryland Spring Hunter Pace Circuit

Classes

1. Fast Time Over High Fences

Fences 3'-3'6". Competition for teams over a course of fair hunting country over a distance of 2-4 miles. Fastest team wins.

2. Optimum Time Over High Fences

Fences 3'-3'6". Competition for teams over a course of fair hunting country. Team closest to optimum time wins. Distance of 2-4 miles.

3. Optimum Time Over Low Fences

Fences not to exceed 2'6". Competition for teams over a course of fair hunting country. Team closest to optimum time wins. Distance of 2-4 miles.

4. Junior Optimum Time Over Low Fences

Same as Class #3 except teams must consist of at least two riders under the age of 18 or as described in #6

5. Optimum Flat Time

Competition for teams over a course of fair hunting country without fences. Team closest to optimum time wins. Distance of 2-4 miles.

* 6. Junior Optimum Flat Time

Same as Class #5 except teams must consist of at least two riders under the age of 18 or a junior(s) under 9 with an adult.



Teams

A team is defined as two or more riders who ride together at each hunter pace.

****Team names** and hunt club affiliation will be used for tracking points when appropriate. It is the team members' responsibility to enter using the same team name at each hunter pace if they would like to be considered for a series.

Juniors are 18 years and younger. Two 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

Proof of a negative Coggins Test dated within 12 months of the event is required

Entry Fee



The entry fee is \$35 per horse/rider combination, per class.

Registration Packet

Visit <http://www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html>

* Registration form (including Coggins #)

- Liability waiver
- Payment via PayPal([PayPal.me/nmmvh](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/nmmvh))

Juniors must have a parent or guardian sign their forms.



At the discretion of the organizing hunt, the course will be ridden within 48 hours of the pace to set the optimum time or by averaging ride times on the day of the hunter pace. Time is calculated with the first team rider out and ends with the last team rider to cross the finish flags. Optimum will not be shared until results are announced.



Ribbons, **Points, & Trophies

Six ribbons awarded in each class.

****When applicable – points toward series end championship will be awarded to first through sixth place (6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1).**

Ribbons will **not** be mailed; you must be present to receive your prize.

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/mdhunterpace/>

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Team Name _____ Team Number _____ New Team? Y N
The team name will be used for point tracking purposes. You must use the same team name at each hunter pace in order for points to count.

Hunt Affiliation _____

Entry Fee: \$35 per rider, per class

Class Entered (check off one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Fast Time Over High Fences
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Optimum Time Over High Fences
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Optimum Time Over Low Fences | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Junior Optimum Over Low Fences
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Optimum Flat Time
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Junior Optimum Flat Time |
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IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES FOR SAME TEAM IN SAME CLASS, PLEASE ALERT REGISTRATION AND TIMING

Rider #1

Name: _____	Paid by:
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18 and Under) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Check _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash _____ Releases signed <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Phone Number _____	
Coggins# _____	

Rider #2

Name: _____	Paid by:
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18 and Under) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Check _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash _____ Releases signed <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Phone Number _____	
Coggins# _____	

Rider #3

Name: _____	Paid by:
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18 and Under) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Check _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash _____ Releases signed <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Phone Number _____	
Coggins# _____	

Rider #4

Name: _____	Paid by:
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18 and Under) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Check _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash _____ Releases signed <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Phone Number _____	
Coggins# _____	

Please send Registration form including Coggins #, Liability waiver, & COVID waiver to Chris Carstens at scarstens@comcast.net

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I REQUEST PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN CROSS-COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING WITH THE **NEW MARKET-MIDDLETOWN VALLEY HOUNDS, INC.** ("NM-MVH").

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT CROSS-COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING (WHICH INCLUDES JUMPING OVER FENCES AND OTHER OBSTACLES AND RIDING ON DANGEROUS AND ROUGH TERRAIN) IS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY KNOWING IT IS DANGEROUS. I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL THE RISKS OF INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO ME OR MY PROPERTY.

IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, I RELEASE AND AGREE NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OF ANY KIND AGAINST THE **NM-MVH**, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE MASTERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, STAFF OR GUESTS OR ANY LANDOWNER OR OTHER PERSON MAKING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR THIS CROSS-COUNTRY RIDE; FOR ANY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO ME OR ANY DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY WHETHER FROM ANYONE'S NEGLIGENCE OR NOT, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THESE DANGEROUS HORSEBACK RIDING ACTIVITIES.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP ANY RIGHT I HAVE TO SUIT AND TO MAKE CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THOSE LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS) FOR ANY INJURIES I MIGHT SUSTAIN WHILE ON HORSEBACK OR FOLLOWING OR PARTICIPATING ON FOOT OR BY VEHICLE AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING THOSE LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS) FOR INJURING ANYONE ELSE OR ANY HORSE RIDDEN BY ANOTHER WHILE SO ENGAGED AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER I ALSO GRANT TO NM-MVH THE IRREVOCABLE RIGHT TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT ANY NM-MVH EVENT IN NM-MVH PRINTED OR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS OR ON ITS WEB SITE. I ALSO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO ROYALTIES OR OTHER COMPENSATION ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THE USE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PRINT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

PHONE _____ **CELL** _____

EMAIL _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN RELEASE AND WAIVER

I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF _____, A MINOR, AND ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF AND ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHER PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE MINOR, I ACCEPT THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY LISTED ON THE FORM AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR ALLOWING MY CHILD OR THIS MINOR, TO PARTICIPATE IN HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES. I FURTHER AUTHORIZE ANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY. I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I HAVE AUTHORITY TO GIVE THIS RELEASE.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

PRINT NAME _____

ADDRESS/ _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

I AM A MEMBER OF A RECOGNIZED HUNT CLUB THAT CARRIES A LIABILITY POLICY SPONSORED BY THE MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS ASSOCIATION (MFHA) **YES** _____ **NO** _____