

# Fall Hunter Pace

Bring your teammates and join us for a fun day in beautiful Middletown Valley!

Registration sign in opens at 9 am. \$25 per class per team member.

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

Visit [www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html](http://www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html), or message Michele Kaloss, [mkaloss@verizon.net](mailto:mkaloss@verizon.net)

301-367-0150, or Chris Carstens [scarstens@comcast.net](mailto:scarstens@comcast.net): 301-305-2801 .



*Covid-19 restrictions of social distancing and face masks while not mounted will be adhered to.*

### Location

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



Call NM-MVH  
301-371-4081  
if weather is  
questionable



### FAQ About Hunter Paces

#### 1. How much does it cost to enter?

\$25 per horse/rider combination, per class

#### 2. Is there a closing deadline?

While we encourage you to pre-register, you may also enter onsite.

#### 3. What do I wear?

Ratcatcher attire (tweed hacking jackets), formal foxhunting attire (black melton coats), or horse show attire is encouraged. ASTM/SEI approved helmets and riding boots with a proper heel are required for all riders.

#### 4. What are the rules?

There are 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!

## 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.

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 times will not be shared until results are announced.

## Fall Hunter Pace

*All riders welcome!  
Ribbons through 6th place!  
Trophy gifts for first place for all  
team members.*

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



### 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:

[www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html](http://www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html)

[www.marylandhunterpace.com](http://www.marylandhunterpace.com)

## Teams

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

Team names 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.

## Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$25 per horse/rider combination, per class.

## Registration Packet

Visit [www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html](http://www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html)

- o Registration form (including Coggins #)
- o Liability waiver
- o COVID waiver
- o Payment via check, cash or via PayPal (PayPal.me/nmmvh - please do not check the box for goods & services)

Juniors must have a parent or legal guardian sign their forms.

Pre-registration preferred  
(send to [scarstens@comcast.net](mailto:scarstens@comcast.net)).