

NM-MVH E-NEWS

New Market Middletown Valley Hounds | Middletown MD

Up Coming Events

In our "Covid times" to go forward requires an understanding of the most current restrictions. Please note the requirement to have a liability waiver and a Covid 19 release on file to attend our events. Events on the kennel grounds at this time are restricted to members who are current with their dues. Members must be current with your dues to come out cubbing.

In the field capping and restrictions.

On most hunt days we will accept cappers but you must have waivers and covid releases on file, practice social distancing while on the fixture and unmounted and have made prior arrangements with a Master to come out. Please supply your own snacks and drinks.



Thanks to the WNEC group for their fixture clean up, let's go hunting!

And...

Another season is upon us.

So much of my life revolves around the hunt year calendar, the seasons it follows. The fullness of "*the life*" that has brought purpose and meaning to my days with my animals, the land Bob and I cherish and a wealth of friends from every walk of life and every age group. We, as a community of like minded individuals are blessed to journey through nature's world together with all its flaws, understanding as we do, how tough one has to be and marveling at the beauty that fill our days. We do this with an understanding of both wild and tame, of the destruction of man and the amazing resilience of nature's

The hunt calendar 2020

September

Sunday's 8am Thursday's at 7am

9/6 Monocacy Park

9/10 Dr Belt

9/13 URC

9/17 Monocacy

9/20 Windward

9/24 Lowes Gate

9/27 St James

The following dates are tentative

October

10/1 URC

10/4 Dr Bennet

10/8 Monocacy

10/11 Windward

10/15 Dr Belt

10/18 Mack's Gate WV youth

10/22 no hunting MD muzzleloader WV firearms

10/25 St James WV Firearms

10/29 Lowes MD muzzleloader

November

11/1 Windward opening meet

11/5 Monocacy

11/8 Lowe's

11/12 Dr Belt

11/15 St. James

11/19 URC

11/22 Dr. Bennet

11/26 Mack's WV firearms

11/29 Monocacy MD WV firearms

December

12/3 no hunting md WV firearms

12/6 Monocacy md WV firearms

12/10 no hunting md WV firearms

12/13 Mack's WV firearms

12/17 Dr. belt

12/20 Dr. Bennet

12/24 Windward

12/27 St James WV youth

12/31 URC WV firearms

creatures, of the lands, the flora and fauna and their struggle to adapt, to survive. You can't buy what we love, what we respect, what is most important to us, you have to learn it, you have to observe it, you have to practice it, you have to earn it. Revel in *"the life"* my friends, live it and pass it forward to the next generation of that rare breed of folks who are fox hunters.

And so another season begins . . . another early morning in the mist with the sun just breaking trough, steaming horses, hounds into the covert and that beautiful sound of the huntsman horn, just doesn't get better than this.

Hunt Policy and Protocol

1. A fixture card properly received is an invitation to hunt.
2. Respect the landowner and their property: stay off crops, hay fields, newly seeded or wet fields and lawns. Avoid interfering with livestock. The last rider through should close the gate unless otherwise instructed. Report any damage to Field Masters and make temporary repairs where possible.
3. Give every courtesy and consideration to the landowners through whose kindness fox chasing is possible.
4. We hunt as guest of the landowner by specific invitation on the day of the meet. Do not trespass uninvited on other days.
5. Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult and ride to the rear of the field except on Junior Days.
6. Cap fees are \$80. Juniors are \$30 Holiday Hunts \$100. Same guest is limited to 3 hunts per season.
7. Guests must check in with the Field Secretary, sign a waiver and pay the cap. Please call prior to the meet to let a Master or the Honorary Secretary know your are bringing a guest.
8. Smoking is not permitted in the NM-MVH field.
9. Observe common sense rules of safety, courtesy and good horsemanship.

THE FIELD IS REQUESTED TO STAY TOGETHER AT ALL TIMES.

*Monitor – 301-371-4081 *Always check the monitor before each meet!,
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NM-MVH FALL HUNTER PACE

October 10, 2020

www.nm-mvh.com/HunterPace.html

Please do the following: visit <https://www.nm-mvh.com/PDFLinks.html> both waivers are available there.

For Releases - please complete and email to nmmvh.treas@nm-mvh.com

Couple of reminders

The speed on the kennel driveway **14** mph and is monitored!

Get your dues in, in a timely manner. 2/3 in order to cub, in full by opening in November.

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