



NEW MARKET-MIDDLETOWN VALLEY HOUNDS

2026-2027

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



We meet on Sundays and Thursdays unless otherwise noted on the fixture card. Members should check the monitor 301-371-4081 for unexpected changes in time or territory, or if weather or landowner concerns may have required last-minute cancellation, fixture change, or require special parking instructions.

MASTERS

Kate Byron301-992-6028

Grace Pariso301-693-2324

HONORARY SECRETARY

Bonnie Kepner.301-452-3372

16452 Spielman Road • Williamsport, MD 21795

FIELD SECRETARY

Renee Lowe 304-671-4499

MONITOR301-371-4081

Guest Fees:

Weekday Caps\$100.00

Sunday Caps.\$125.00

Holiday Caps.....\$150.00

Junior Caps*\$35.00



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS NM-MVH, inc.

Sustaining Memberships	Voting Privilege	Restrictions	Annual Fee
Family Membership	Yes (2) Adult	Adults and Children residing at the same address - Any other household or family arrangement accepted by the Hunt Committee - Full hunting and social privileges.	\$3095.00
Individual Membership	Yes (1)	Adult, Full hunting and social privileges.	\$1861.00

Auxiliary Membership Levels Available	Voting Privilege	Restrictions <i>Memberships at these levels have qualifying and/or hunting restrictions — please read carefully</i>	Annual Review	Annual Fee
Associate Membership	No	Any individual who is a full member in good standing of another hunt recognized or registered by the MFHA. Written proof of said membership must be provided by the member at time of application.	Yes	\$1348.00
Young Adult Membership	No	Individual between the ages of 18-27 who does not qualify for a student membership. All hunting and social privileges.	Yes	\$1242.00
Weekday Membership	No	Defined as an individual entitled to hunt on weekdays only, <u>not to include holidays, joint hunt meets, or bye-days.</u> *May upgrade membership during the season paying appropriate fees. Full social privileges. Must report to the Field Secretary.	Yes	\$1100.00
Student	No	Any person whose main occupation is that of going to school or college (at least-12 credit hours per semester). Student Membership includes full hunting and social privileges.	Yes	\$655.00
Limited Membership	No	An individual entitled to participate in a total of six hunts which may include opening hunt and closing hunt, not to include holiday or joint-hunt meets with this exception, such a member may use one of their six hunts to hunt one holiday, bye-day or home joint meet (at Masters' discretion) paying difference between regular cap fee and "special event" cap fee.10 such memberships will be available per year and may have a two year limit which may be extended at the discretion of the Hunt Committee.**May upgrade membership during the season paying appropriate fees. Full social privileges. Must report to the Field Secretary.	Yes	\$960.00
Social Membership	No	Any individual or family interested in the success of The New Market - Middletown Valley Hounds. Such persons may hunt 4 times a season or have hunting guests upon payment of capping fees. Must report to the Field Secretary. *May upgrade membership during the season paying appropriate fees. A Social Membership includes full social privileges	No	\$435.00

NM-MVH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025/2026

- ☐ Family Membership (Voting Privileges)\$3095.00
- ☐ Individual Membership (Voting Privileges)\$1861.00
- ☐ Associate Membership (Non-Voting)\$1348.00
- ☐ Young Adult Membership (Non-Voting)\$1242.00
- ☐ Weekday Membership (Non-Voting)\$1100.00
- ☐ Student (Non-Voting)\$655.00
- ☐ Limited Membership(Non-Voting)\$960.00
- ☐ Social Membership (Non-Voting)\$435.00

Applicants for any hunting membership may be requested to cap three times, by invitation of their sponsor or the MFH of NM-MVH, before being voted upon for membership. Any social or auxiliary membership fees or cap fees may be applied toward full hunting membership dues, provided this conversion is made within the same hunting season.

Mr./Mrs./Ms _____ Day Phone _____

Address _____

City/Zip/State _____ Eve Phone _____

_____ Email _____

I (we) realize the horseback riding and fox chasing are potentially hazardous, high-risk activities. In return for being accepted as a member of NM-MVH and for the privilege of entering on the private property for the purpose of foxchasing, I(we) agree to adhere to every law, observe every safety precaution and practice and assume all responsibility and liability for my (our) person and my (our) property while engaged in foxchasing. I(we) further agree to hold the NM-MVH, its officers and members, and the landowners or lessors of land on whose property I(we) ride harmless for any injuries or damages to myself, my children, dependents, guests or property which may result from participation in the activities of the NM-MVH. I(we) further agree, if elected to membership, to abide by the constitution, by-laws, rules and policies of the NM-MVH.

Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian, we sign this application on behalf of, and will be totally responsible for our children or dependents while participating in any activity of the NM-MVH.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please note: The success of our club depends upon the participation and cooperation of all our members. ALL members are expected to volunteer their time to help at events, workdays, and serve on committees. To this end, we have a Participation Program where you earn points. Should you not meet your annual quota by the end of the season, you may be billed an additional \$100.00 as a contribution to the paneling fund. Please fill in both sides! You will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability annually before riding with NM-MVH. Juniors are required to wear ASTM-approved helmets with a chin strap. Must carry emergency/medical information. Safety vests are also encouraged.

Please complete this application and return to: **Ms Bethann Dixon • 1 (443) 668-0960 •**
bethannmdixon@gmail.com

Tell Us a Little about Yourself

Have you been fox chasing before? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been a member of a fox Chasing club? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so what club _____

Do you have your colors? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you find out about NM-MVH? _____

Are you acquainted with any MN-MVH Members? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list the members you know _____

Do you own your horse (s)? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your horse hunted before? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you board your horse or own a farm? _____ ☐ Board ☐ Farm

If you have your own farm, would you consider hosting an NM-MVH event, such as a Trail Ride, Hunt Breakfast, or Riding event? _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you classify your riding ability as

- ☐ I work or have worked in the horse industry as a professional
- ☐ I am comfortable with galloping and 3" fences — Advanced
- ☐ I am comfortable with galloping and 2" fences — Intermediate
- ☐ I am comfortable with walk/trot/canter — Advanced Beginner
- ☐ Other, please explain _____

I want to help with the following club committees/activities:

- ☐ Social Committee
- ☐ Trail Rides
- ☐ Silent Auction
- ☐ Jump Building
- ☐ Hunter Paces
- ☐ Hound Shows
- ☐ Work Days



The success of our club relies on all members participating in trail clearing and assisting with events.

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After membership approval and before you come out to a hunting meet or to club events, your dues payment is expected.

Make your check payable to: NM-MVH - Mail to: NM-MVH, P.O. Box 423, Jefferson, MD 21755

Via PayPal (nmmvh.treas@nm-mvh.com [PayPal.me/nmmvh](https://www.paypal.com/payto/nmmvh))

**As there is a fee to the club for PayPal payments, kindly include a few additional dollars to help cover that fee.*

**Also, please note on your payment what event the payment is for.*

More information available NM.Membership@nm-mvh.com