

# Bull Run Hunt News

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*Hunting Culpeper, Orange, Madison, and  
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## Important Dates

- 3/8/2008: Junior Meet, Birmingham
- 3/4/200: Race Meeting, Clubhouse, 7:00 pm
- 3/9/2008: Racecourse workday, 1:00 pm
- 3/11/2008: Board Meeting
- 3/15/2008: Jt Meet w/Rappahannock Hunt
- 3/29/2008: Closing Meet
- 4/12/2008: Pairs Race
- 5/4/2008: Point to Point Races

## Notes from Joe

It's hard to believe that the season is coming to a close already! But we sure have a great season to look back on, with hounds hunting consistently well and offering superb sport throughout the year. Our excellent showing in the Hound Performance Trials was just the icing on the cake in demonstrating the quality of our pack.

Once again this year, we will have hunted nearly 100 times over the course of the season, having started in August and finishing at the end of March with a meet every day the last week. The fun doesn't stop when the hunting season ends, of course. We have the point-to-point races, summer trail rides, and many more activities to look forward to until hunting starts again next season.

We are unbelievably fortunate to have so many energetic, enthusiastic members who lend a hand whenever it is needed. Thanks to everyone for your hard work in making Bull Run Hunt the finest hunt in Virginia. And remember—keep smiling, because we are going to have fun!

Joe

## Newsletter Content

Everyone is invited to submit short articles for inclusion in the newsletter. Interview Greg about his favorite hounds, report on a great day out hunting, discuss the history of a fixture—there are lots of topics the membership would love to read about! Submit items to Carole Pivarnik, [mulelady@bullrunhunt.com](mailto:mulelady@bullrunhunt.com).

## The Huntsmans' Hunt

The Huntsmans' Hunt is the brainchild of our Huntsman Greg Schwartz. The idea was to conduct a joint meet especially for Huntsmen and staff from neighboring hunts. On the day of the meet, 10 hunts were in attendance (some of whom brought hounds), with approximately 50 riders and car-followers. The event provided a wonderful way to share with other hunts what is unique and special about Bull Run Hunt. Participants were treated to a full day of the fine sport, camaraderie, and hospitality for which Bull Run is becoming famous.



In addition to Greg, several key individuals contributed to the success of this event: Joint-Master John Smith served as Hunt liaison and meet promoter. Mike and Betty Long hosted the meet at their Locust Hill Farm. Jerrie Wade provided the stirrup cup. Walt Holloway ran the drink wagon. Meredith Wade and Kristi Harcum provided the breakfast. Rosie Campbell provided drinks and more. Given its success and rave reviews, the Huntsmans' Hunt is likely to become an annual event.

## Point-to-Point Update

Planning and preparation for our point-to-point races is well underway, with "General" Mary Potter leading the charge. If you can lend a hand either before or on race

day, please let Mary know. Planning meetings are conducted at the Clubhouse every other Tuesday evening, with the next meeting scheduled for March 4 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sid Trimmer is planning a work party at the racecourse on March 9 at 1:00 p.m. Again, everyone is welcome to attend. If you know of anyone who might like to have a vendor's tent, give Robin Bickel a call.

## Member Directories

A big thanks to Kristi Harcum for taking on the task of helping to get the latest Member Directory distributed. Copies to out of state members have been or will be mailed shortly.

Carole Pivarnik will have the directories with her at the remaining Saturday meets. If you're going to be at a meet and haven't gotten yours yet, please look her up. If you'd like a digital version of the directory in Acrobat format, email Carole at [mulelady@bullrunhunt.com](mailto:mulelady@bullrunhunt.com).

## Photos from Recent Meets

Debi Walk, a friend of the Muleman Garon Stutzman's, followed some recent meets by car and got some stunning photos, offered here for your enjoyment.. Thanks, Debi!



A fine fox at Cedar Mountain



Big mules (Garon Stuzman and friend)...



Oh that wonderful voice!



...and little mules! (Neil Donnelly on Hot Wheels)