

FESTIVAL OF THE HUNT



2017 PROGRAM



NOVEMBER 14-19, 2017

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ABOUT THE FIELD HUNTER



A field hunter, or a fox hunter, is a type of horse used in the hunt field for fox hunting and stag hunting.

While it may be any breed, a field hunter should possess stamina, a level head, and bravery. The horse should have a safe jump, so as not to get caught on any solid obstacles found in

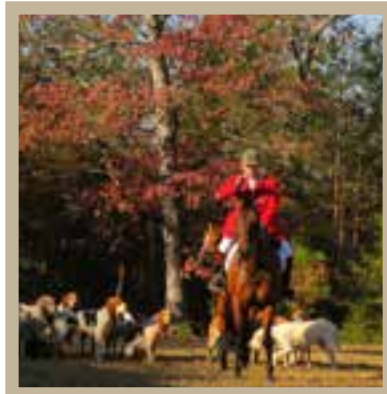
the hunt field. The type of terrain is also an important factor. Flat, wide open land is generally best for Thoroughbred breeds, while a draft-cross or tougher breed is better suited for rockier, more unforgiving land.



THE FIELD HUNTER VS. THE SHOW HUNTER

In some ways, the field hunter is more similar to a good cross-country horse seen in eventing than a show-ring hunter, as it must gallop and jump over varied terrain, jump ditches, coops, up and down banks, and occasionally go through water.

Unlike the field hunter, the horse known in the US as a show hunter and in the UK as a working hunter performs in a ring, usually over a course of 8-10 fences. The judging of the American show hunter is based on the requirements of a horse in the hunt field, focusing on the horse's manners, movement, jumping form, rhythm, and smoothness around the course. Show hunters in the US are usually warmblood or Thoroughbred types. They do



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not have to have the bravery required of a field hunter, nor do they travel over the same type of terrain, as the field or arena is usually fairly level. Although the fences in a show hunter course are usually "natural" poles and standards, as opposed to the brightly colored fences seen in show jumping, the show hunter course does not include rock

walls, ditches, or banks that might be seen in the hunt field. The British working hunter is not required to jump obstacles exactly like those met in the hunting field, although a water tray is sometimes used to simulate a ditch, and natural dips in the ground, banks etc. are often incorporated into the course in order to make it more challenging. – Source Wikipedia





SCHEDULE SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, November 16
WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY
5:30pm-7pm in Campagna
(open to competitors, officials and volunteers)

SATURDAY, November 18
FESTIVAL OF THE HUNT BRUNCH
11am-2pm
Overlooking Field Hunter Championships on the TIEC Derby Field
Family-friendly buffet with cash bar, Bloody Mary's and Mimosas
\$24.95/adult and \$12.95/child

SATURDAY, November 18
FESTIVAL OF THE HUNT PARTY
6pm-10pm in Legends Club
Gourmet buffet, live music, and cash bar
\$35 per person

November 17-18
2017 TIEC FIELD HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
Competition begins at 9am on the TIEC Derby Field

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR

2017 HUNT CLUBS





2017 RIDER ROSTER

HANDY FIELD HUNTER

#	RIDER	HORSE	HUNT
140	Ginny Howard	Bubby	Long Run, GCH
141	Lyell McMerty	Easy Come Easy Go	Moore County Hounds
142	Kathryn Leef	High Caliber	Howard Co. Irons Bridge
143	Tayloe Compton	Merrylegs	Moore Co. Hounds
144	Cameron Sadler	Lucky Me	Moore Co. Hounds
145	Catherine Mooneyham	Harold	Green Creek Hounds
146	Reed McNutt	Atticus	Tryon Hounds, GCH
147	John Stanley	MFH Hunter	Four Winds Fox Hounds
148	Tom Stanley	MFH Snow Angel	Four Winds Fox Hounds
149	Tom Stanley	MFH Mason	Four Winds Fox Hounds
150	Kirsten Stanley	Gentry	Four Winds Fox Hounds
151	Suzanne Peters	Prince Charming	Misty Morning Hounds

2017 RIDER ROSTER

WORKING FIELD HUNTER

#	RIDER	HORSE	HUNT
152	Shelly Talk	Zach	Moore County Hounds
153	Ivy Grisanti	Opera Heroine	Moore County Hounds
154	Randi Goulding	Dynamik	Green Creek Hounds
155	Karen Benson	Money Makes Money	Tryon Hounds
156	Erin O'Dwyer	San Antonio	TH, GCH, Live Oak
157	Erin O'Dwyer	Bernie's Legacy	TH, GCH, Live Oak

HILLTOPPERS

#	RIDER	HORSE	HUNT
156	Janet Cummings	Doc	GCH, Tryon Hounds
157	Stephanie Schulte	Lacey	Green Creek Hounds
158	Jillian Woolridge	Charlie Chaplin	Green Creek Hounds
159	Gena McCall Meredith	Amigo	Green Creek Hounds
160	Reed McNutt	Wakinyan	Tryon Hounds, GCH
161	Hyland Sheffron	Vegas	Green Creek Hounds
165	Sara Hoover	Rusty Trawler	Moore County Hounds





SCHEDULE COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, 2017
Hunt Day with the Tryon Hounds

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 2017
Hunt Day with the Green Creek Hounds

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2017
9:00 AM, TIEC Derby Field

Announcer: Anita Williamson

Competitors begin semi-final rounds:

- Division I: Handy Field Hunter (amateurs)
- Division II: Hilltoppers
- Division III: Working Field Hunter (professionals)

There is no elimination after rounds on Friday – all competitors will ride on Saturday.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 2017
9:00 AM, TIEC Derby Field

Announcer: Anita Williamson

- Welcome and brief Introduction to the history of fox hunting in America
- Demonstration rides by last year Grand Champion
- Rickie owned and ridden by Anita Crouse and Ladies Side Saddle – OTTB rescue owned and ridden by Suzanne Peters, Misty Morning Hunt.
- Green Creek Hounds presentation by MFH and Huntsman Tot Good win



SCHEDULE COMPETITION

FIRST DIVISION
Hilltopper – Mock Hunt

Huntsman: David Raley

Field Master: Becky Barnes

Following a different course Huntsman Raley and Field Master Barnes will lead the Hilltopper group through various direction changes, terrain changes, etc. as in the hunt Field.

Following this the judges will rank their riders (scores also based on Friday) and the class will have awards and prizes.

SECOND DIVISION

Handy Field Hunter – Mock Hunt

Huntsman: Beth Blackwell

Field Master: Kem Ketcham, MFH

All 12 Handy Field Hunter competitors will follow Huntsman Blackwell and Master Ketcham around the field with numerous changes of direction, obstacles, and checks. Of these 12, the judges will choose the top 8 finalists (also based on Friday performance scoring) and the 8 finalists must then complete a short individual course. Following these 8 riders, the judges will rank First.

THIRD DIVISION

Working Field Hunter – Mock Hunt

Huntsman: Beth Blackwell

Field Master: Kem Ketcham MFH

Similar course but different fences for the professional division will be led by Huntsman Blackwell and Master Ketcham. Placings and awards to follow.

We appreciate the continued support for this event.

A special thank you to Carolyn Cadier, Green Creek Hounds, Tryon Hounds, Master Fox Hunters Association, Green Creek Farm, Lucinda Greene, Tony Leahy, Anita Williamson, David Twiggs, Tryon Equine and to the many volunteers that make this event possible.



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**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16TH
AT 5PM**



Bring your kids in their comfy PJs and snuggly blankets for buffet dinner and a showing of "The Polar Express" on the Jumbo-Tron.

VIP Seating on Legends Club Patio

Holiday Treats

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Theatrical performance by local schools: Dec. 2

Christmas Market: December 8-10

Polar Express Night: December 16

Christmas Eve EVE: Ugly Sweater and Karaoke contest

NYE party December 31st

Photos with Santa

Carousel

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Ugly Sweater & Karaoke Contest

**December 23rd
9pm at Legends Grille**



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