



Red Mountain Hounds

Rougemont, NC

founded 1969

*When good men ride in front of you
And women most of all
Please show a little courtesy
And give them room to fall—
To jump upon a sportsman
Denotes a want of taste—
And killing large subscribers is simply
wanton waste*

*-- "Piedmont"
The Chronicle of the Horse*

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HUNT OFFICIALS

2007-2008

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Here follows a listing of those members of the Red Mountain Hounds who have been awarded colors. The members with colors are listed by the year in which the award was made beginning with the founding members in 1969.

Founding Directors 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Askew
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards
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Mrs. John S. Hill, II
Mr. Tom Kenan
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Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren

Joint Masters: Irmgard Hill, MFH
Beth Muirhead, MFH
Richard Pearse, MFH

1971

Rosa Ross
Murtis Neece
Susan Trent
Alex Trent
Lane Welles (Junior)

1973

Frances Pendergrass

1974

Robin Baker
Mary Baker
Chris Bugge
Carolyn Claudy
Bill Oldham
Lib Oldham
Jackie Long
Jim Jahnke
Gloria Jahnke
David Moser
Glenda Moser
Gloria Ripperton
Lyman Ripperton
Lynn Smith
Daryl Askew (Junior)
Donne Warren (Junior)
Michael Warren (Junior)
Carroll Hill (Junior)

1975

Judy Bartlett
Steve Dummitt
Susan Dummitt
Larry Elmore
Mac Harris
Deborah Jackson
Liz Lutz
Paul McEnroe
Sybyl Penny
Pam Phillips

1976

Bill Adkins
Gail Adkins
Emily Grantham
Brona Hicks
Donald Jackson
Martha Ann Moore
Mr. Elmer Rauckman
Mrs. Elmer Rauckman
Robin Vogel

1977

Chris Haggenberger
Rad Holton
Maureen McEnroe
Janel Resnick

1977 (con't)

Mike Resnick
Otto Stolz
Jill Stolz
Debbie Sutton
Sara Howe (Junior)
David Howe (Junior)
Dimetri Resnick (Junior)
Whitney Stolz (Junior)

1979

Tony Cockerill

1980

Helmy Baligh
Sara Baligh

1983

Diane Roach
Pat Ashton

1984

Effie Ellis
Nick Ellis
Holly Hack
Sassie Ellis (Junior)
Andrew Ellis (Junior)

1985

Carolyn Cheshire
 Mary Jane Gosling
 Lee Humphries
 Michele Laster
 Bill Somers
 Kae Somers
 Carroll Yates

1986

Susan David
 Jackie Heron
 Alice Horton
 Ronnie King
 Mary Miller
 Norvell Miller
 Ellen Muenther
 Buzz Muenther
 Jeanne Pitcher
 Melissa Welsch
 Doug Zinn
 Laura Horton (Junior)

1987

Bruce Dalton
 Denise Dalton
 Judy Jessop
 John Sharpe, III
 Antony Dalton (Junior)

1988

Bridgette Kolosa (Junior)

1989

Emily Dewar (Junior)
 Mandy Dailey (Junior)

1990

James Child
 Stephanie Child
 Elliot Zaragoza (Junior)
 Emelin Zaragoza (Junior)

1991

Robert Anholt
 Betty Dewar
 Robert Zabriskie
 Wells King (Junior)

1992

James Dewar
 Linda Dixon
 Katherine Fulkerson
 John Gaither
 Shirley Gaither
 Carol Riggs

1993

Garry Riggs

1994

Ruby Ange
 Doug Davis
 Jim Hayward
 Quinn Kirkpatrick
 Suzanne Little
 Steve Long
 Randy McGhee
 Cindie Pagnotta
 Dominick Pagnotta
 Paige King (Junior)

1995

Bill Bagliani
 Barbara Brooks
 Sue Clayton
 Molly Zaragoza
 Perry Davis (Junior)
 Sarah Riggs (Junior)

1996

Carver Camp Weaver
 Donna Crosby
 Harry Schrickx
 Reba Wagner

1997

Suzie Veteto
 Christina Gaither (Junior)
 Laura Gaither (Junior)

1998

Robyn Davis
 Joseph Draper
 David Lyle

1999

Angela Royal
 Catherine Stevens
 Nelson Stevens
 John Wagstaff

2000

Al Thompson
 Ted Triebel
 Janie Wagstaff
 Adrian Wagner (Junior)

2001

Earl Capps
 Susan Hamilton
 Sue Hemphill
 Sara Shields

2002

Jeannette Ford
 Christina Schooley
 Gracie Hannigan (Junior)
 Abby Heron (Junior)

2003

Don Warren
 Robert Millet
 Virginia Rollins
 Dana Warren (Junior)
 Danielle Warren (Junior)
 Sally Warren (Junior)
 Sandy Warren (Junior)

2004

Joanna Alexander
 Carol Carter
 Dell Edwards
 Hope Griffis
 Richard Moore
 Claire Rand
 Grace Barringer (Junior)

2005

Sandra Alley
 Donna Brown
 Jeff Chulay
 Elizabeth Hayes
 Cynthia McWilliams

2006

Colin McNair
 Tina Steed
 Sarah Riggs

2007

Mary Bassett
Charles Boney
Lynne Boney
Susan Brown
Marianne Chulay
Doug Watson
T.J. Watson
Erica Connery (Junior)
Sam Poole (Junior)
Bella Royal (Junior)
Hank Watson (Junior)
Melanie Watson (Junior)

2008

Katherine Clayton
Bradi Granger
Dwight Smith
Veronica Barringer
(Junior)
Krissy Compton (Junior)
Eliza Granger (Junior)
Katie Strickland (Junior)

2009

Gabrielle Engel
Lisa Jill Freeman
Emily Hannigan
Sonya Engel (Junior)
Kara Hudson (Junior)

SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription is by invitation only. Guests are welcome to hunt with RMH but should receive permission prior to hunting from a Master or the Hunt Secretary. Their "capping fee" in the form of a check or correct cash amount should be presented to the Hunt Secretary or substitute before the hounds move off in a plain white envelope with the cappers name, address and phone number on the front. Capping is not allowed during cub hunting unless approved by a Master.

Red Mountain Hounds cubbing season begins in September with Opening Meet the 1st Saturday in November. Hounds go out every Wednesday and Saturday as well as many holidays and by-days each season through March.

RMH subscriber responsibilities include: subscription fees, paneling, participation in fund raisers and hosting a breakfast each season. All members are expected to participate in paneling for 16 hours per season. Those unable to panel are assessed a \$200 paneling fee.

RMH members are also expected to provide a monetary gift for the huntsman on Boxing Day.

The RMH fiscal year is May 1st through April 30th. Subscribers should take care of their subscription obligation before opening meet. However, in the event a member desires to pay a hunt subscription in installments, a request should be made to Bruce Dalton, MFH. Installment payments, when approved, must conform to the following guidelines. A maximum of three payments is acceptable. A greater number of payments makes the treasurer's job most difficult.

- A payment of at least one-third of the subscription must be made prior to the beginning of cubbing if the member wishes to participate in cub hunting.
- Payments totaling at least one half of the subscription must be received prior to the opening hunt. Hunting privileges will not be granted until this payment is received.
- Full payment must be made prior to December 31st.
- Partial-year subscriptions are not permitted unless approved by the Masters under special circumstances.

SUBSCRIPTION SCHEDULE

Subscription includes subscribing membership in MFHA

Family Membership \$1675
(parents and single children under 18 years)

Individual Membership \$1175
(single adult)

Student Membership \$575
(full-time college student)

Junior Membership \$575
(Juniors are defined as 18 years of age or less on May 1st of the respective season)

Social Membership \$135
(supporter of the Hunt; receives all hunt mailings, invited and encouraged to participate in all hunt activities, one capping fee waived per season. This fee also includes membership to MFHA.)

Capping Fees
Seniors \$40 Juniors \$20
(Capping is limited to three times per season. Should a "capper" decide to join, capping fees already paid that season will be applied toward the subscription.)

HUNT BREAKFASTS

The RMH enjoys a unique tradition of joining together for a "Hunt Breakfast" immediately following each Saturday meet as well as on holidays. These breakfasts range from "tailgate" parties to "formal" occasions after special meets. It is expected that all members either singly or with another member host a breakfast each season. The Hunt Secretary can tell you who to contact regarding scheduling. If you plan to bring guests to a breakfast, you should contact the Hunt Secretary. It is proper to wear a hacking jacket to breakfast except during extreme weather conditions.

FUND-RAISERS

All RMH members are needed to help with fund-raisers such as hunter paces, combined test, horse shows, etc. These events have able leaders, but they cannot run them alone. Take the initiative to call one or more of these leaders to offer your help. Your support encourages them to continue working to provide an important source of income for our hunt club. Each and everyone of us needs to do our part to support these fund-raisers.

HUNT ETIQUETTE

It is important for riders to be on their horses ready to move off before the appointed hour for the meet. If, however, you are unavoidably delayed, in order to avoid confusion, please leave your horse in your van or trailer until the hounds have moved off.

Be certain to greet Joint Masters and Staff before hounds move off and thank them at the end of the day.

If you have guests, introduce them to the Masters and to the Hunt Secretary. “Caps” *should be paid before the hounds move off*, preferably in a plain white envelope in the correct amount with the name and address of the capper written on the front.

Directors and members with “colors” have earned the privilege of riding up front. Members without colors and those capping should stay behind those with colors; however, if hounds are running and those up front choose to slow up or if they have horses not fit enough to keep up, it is acceptable to ask for permission to pass.

Hounds and Hunt Staff always have right-of-way over the field. When requested to “reverse field” continue to walk forward prior to turning around. When being overtaken by Staff member, give way with the head of your horse towards the Staff member. Never pass other members of the field without asking for permission to pass.

A final approach to a jump or ditch should never be made until the rider in front is safely over. A rider having a refusal should immediately withdraw to the rear leaving the jump clear for the next horse.

Nervous horses and inexperienced riders should keep to the rear and, if necessary, join the hilltoppers. Riders of unruly horses maybe asked to move to the rear of the field.

Never render assistance or speak to hounds unless specifically asked to by someone in authority.

Respect the landowner’s property at all times considering yourself to be his guest. At all times of the year when ground conditions are heavy or wet, keep to the edge of open fields. Stay off any property that has been mowed, ie, ride in the road if the landowner has mowed their road frontage.

Permission to cross country so generously extended by landowners applies only to the Hunt. No individual or small group can be allowed to follow their own line nor should any subscriber perceive the Hunt’s permission to hunt a country as permission to cross private property on non-hunting days.

Foxhunting is a social sport; however, excessive talking in the field confuses hounds, alerts fox and distracts the Hunt Staff. Silence should be observed whenever hounds are speaking.

Smoking or the use of cell phones in the field is not allowed.

If possible please groom your horse at home to cause less congestion in our limited parking areas.

ORDER OF GO

The order of go in the hunt field is determined by considerations of safety, recognition and tradition. Regardless of one's membership status or position in the field, all riders are expected to maintain the pace of their respective fields. Separated or strung-out fields interfere with the hunt and may result in crossed lines, turned foxes and interference with hound work. Any rider desiring to retire from the hunt early should let the Field Master know at an appropriate time, or, if impractical, inform a senior member of their intentions. Retiring riders must set the most direct course to a major road and then hence to the meet, staying off trails and open areas to the maximum extent possible.

Safety is the primary consideration in determining the order of go. Green horses and horses with vices (kicking, rearing or biting) must be ridden at the rear of the field where schooling and discipline will not interfere with the hunt or present a safety hazard to other riders. Horses persisting in kicking at hounds, horses or riders will be asked to retire from the field and not return without a Master's evaluation and approval. All horses and riders choosing to remain "up front" must be willing and capable of negotiating all fences and obstacles. If a refusal occurs, give way to others until all have cleared the jump or a safe opportunity to again approach the jump occurs. Horses that cannot be controlled and consistently override others must be retired to the rear.

Order of go precedence is a privilege that may be assumed at the pleasure of the individual. If the individual wishes to relinquish his or her precedence, they should communicate that to other members of the field and the order of go adjusted accordingly. Precedence may be relinquished but should not be assumed without knowledge and consent. Order of go should be maintained to the maximum extent consistent with safety and sport. Riders unable to maintain the pace of the hunt should relinquish precedence to others who should be allowed to pass in a safe manner.

The following is the order of go precedence determined by tradition and in recognition of a rider's competence as a fox hunter, contribution to the Hunt, and furtherance of the sport:

1. Masters may take their own line
2. Officers of Hunt
3. Members of the Board
4. Senior members with colors
5. Senior members without colors
6. Junior members with colors
7. Junior members without colors

Guests may assume the order of go precedence of their accompanying member; however, that member is responsible for ensuring that their guest and mount are appropriately positioned in the field.

It is customary at joint or invitational meets for members of the invited hunt to be offered the opportunity to ride up front and for guest hunt staff to ride with

their counterparts. When capping as an individual, it is appropriate to inquire of the Hunt Secretary or Master as to their custom concerning precedence for guests. Hunt staff in pursuit of their duties have right-of-way and take precedent over all members of the field. When being overtaken by a member of the staff, give way and turn the head of your mount in the direction of the staff horse and rider.

Maintaining an order of go will enhance the safety and enjoyment of members of the field and result in better sport for all.

COLOR REQUIREMENTS

Red Mountain Hunt colors will be awarded to a member in good standing who has participated actively as a fox hunter. Participation involves hunting with an awareness of hound work and functions of the hunt staff, giving supportive assistance to the activities that help maintain the Hunt, and maintaining positive rapport with other members of the field.

An active member of Red Mountain Hounds may be considered to receive colors after hunting for a minimum of three years.

Junior members may be considered for colors after two seasons of active hunting. Juniors may wear their colors until their Junior status ends with their 18th birthday.

The Board may elect to give a member the privilege of wearing scarlet if it decides this person has performed outstanding service to the Hunt, is a knowledgeable and talented follower of hounds and has proved his dedication to the continuance of Red Mountain Hounds and its excellence as a Hunt.

ATTIRE

Hunting is a traditional sport. Part of this tradition is the correct attire of you and your mount. It is important that each subscriber do his part to uphold this tradition.

Formal attire is appropriate for all meets but required of subscribers for Saturdays, holidays, and special meets.

Ratcatcher is permitted on Wednesday.

HELMETS Traditionally correct headgear is given for all dress options listed below. Protective headgear may be substituted and is highly recommended, but must be plain black velvet. Event helmets or specialty helmets are not proper.

Dress requirements are as follows:

LADY MEMBERS *Formal, with colors--Option 1*

[Appropriate for all hunting days.]

Hat--a black bowler hat with hat guard. Coat--a black or navy regulation hunting coat, scarlet collar with green piping, and black bone RMH buttons. Breeches--buff or tan. Boots--black with or without tabs, or black patent tops with tabs. (Garters optional.) Neckwear--plain white hunting stock with a gold pin. Waistcoat (vest)—canary, scarlet, or tattersall. Gloves--plain leather (string for wet days).

LADY MEMBERS *Formal, with colors--Option 2*

[Appropriate for holidays and special occasion meets.]

Hat-- top hat with black hat guard. Coat--black shadbelly or frock coat, scarlet collar with green piping, and bone RMH buttons. Breeches--buff or tan. Boots--black with patent tops and tabs, but black with or without tabs are acceptable. (Garters optional.) Neckware--white hunting stock with a plain gold pin. Waistcoat(vest)—canary, scarlet, or tattersall. Gloves--plain leather (string for wet days).

LADY MEMBERS *Formal, without colors*

The same as for "Formal, with colors-Option 1" with the following exceptions:

Coat--collar of the same material as the coat and plain black buttons. Boots--plain black boots. (Garters optional.)

GENTLEMAN MEMBERS *Formal, with colors--Option 1*

[Appropriate for all hunting days.]

Hat--black bowler with black hat guard. Coat--regulation hunting coat, scarlet collar with green piping, bone RHM buttons. Breeches--buff or tan. Boots--black calf with or without tabs. (Garters optional.) Neckwear--white hunting stock, plain gold pin. Waistcoat(vest)--canary or tattersall. Gloves--plain leather (string for wet days).

GENTLEMAN MEMBERS *Formal, with colors--Option 2*

[Appropriate for weekends, holidays and special occasion meets.]

Hat--top hat, black hat guard. Coat--black frock coat, scarlet collar with green piping, bone RMH buttons. Breeches--buff or tan. Boots--black calf with tan tops and tabs. (Garters optional.) Neckwear--white hunting stock, plain gold pin. Waistcoat(vest)--canary or tattersall. Gloves--plain leather (string for wet days).

GENTLEMAN MEMBERS *Formal, without colors*

The same as for "Formal, with colors-Option 1" with the following exceptions:

Coat--collar of the same material as the coat and plain black buttons.
Boots--plain black boots. (Garters optional.)

MEMBERS AWARDED SCARLET

Hat--top hat with scarlet hat guard. Coat--scarlet hunting coat with rounded front flaps and 3 button closing. Brass RMH buttons. Breeches--white. Boots--black with tan tops and tabs. (Garters optional.) Neckwear--white hunting stock with a plain gold pin. Waistcoat--canary or tattersall. Gloves--plain leather (string for wet days.)

MASTERS, HUNTSMAN, WHIPPERS-IN

The same as for "Members Awarded Scarlet" with the following exceptions:

Hat--Hunt cap. Coat--square front flaps, 5 button closing. Brass RMH buttons.

JUNIORS *Without Colors--Option 1*

Juniors are permitted to wear ratcatcher for all meets.

Without Colors--Option 2

Juniors choosing to wear formal attire dress the same as "Ladies, Formal without Colors", except for the following. Hat—Safety Helmet with harness.

With Colors

Juniors awarded colors are entitled to wear bone RMH buttons and scarlet collars on their regulation hunting coats. (Please note that green piping is reserved for senior members.) Juniors awarded colors and hunting in ratcatcher may indicate their status by wearing a bone RMH button in the left lapel of their jackets.

Juniors may wear their colors until their junior status ends with their eighteenth birthday.

EVENING SCARLET

Collars shall be forest green with red silk lapel. ALL gentlemen members in good standing are eligible to wear evening scarlet.

INFORMAL ATTIRE (RATCATCHER)

Hat--huncaps, bowlers or protective headgear. Coat--tweed or conservative plaid hacking jacket. Breeches--jodhpurs or breeches of buff, tan, rust or grey. (Blue jeans and chaps are not permitted.) Boots--field boots or jodhpur boots. Neckwear--colored stock with gold safety pin or four-in-hand or choker with gold pin. Waistcoat--canary or suitable with jacket.

DRESS FOR CUBBING

Same as "Informal Attire."

ACCESSORIES

Raincoats. Masters can allow certain rain gear (common sense should prevail), but they should be used sparingly and be of muted colors (brown, black, dark green or blue).

Eyewear. Sunglasses or tinted eyewear are not allowed. Only clear safety glasses or prescription transition glasses are allowed in the hunt field.

SUGGESTED TACK

At the most basic level, horses and all tack should be impeccably clean, polished and shining. It is a disservice to the landowners to do anything less.

Bridle: Black or brown plain leather. A cavesson (noseband) should be used. Colored or ornamental browbands are not acceptable.

Breastplate: Optional

Martingale: Optional; if used, should be plain or raised leather. A running martingale must have "stops" on the reins.

Saddle: Brown or black leather. Saddle pad (if used) should be saddle-shaped, of a light color (white or buff). Numnahs or saddle cloths are not proper. Stirrup irons should be large and workman-like and clean (shined). Safety equipment such as cruppers, grazing over-checks and safety stirrups should be used whenever advisable.

Girth: Preferably leather, but clean string and cloth girth are permissible as are girth covers made of fleece.

Accessories: Accessories such as figure eight and flash nosebands, bell and shin boots, gel and cushion saddle pads should be used sparingly and only when required for safety or health of the horse. Accessories like fly hood, and ear or muzzle covers are not appropriate in the hunting field.

Crop: Traditional hunting whip preferred, riding crop acceptable. No dressage whips.

DIRECTIONS TO RMH FIXTURES:

RMH KENNELS - David Raley, Huntsman 919-477-1344 From Durham I-85 - Take 501N approximately 13 miles. Look for Quail Roost Road on the right (as a slow down point) Continue 501N about ½ mile. Turn right onto Moores Mill Road (across from Quail Roost Farm). As you top the hill (old RR line) turn in the 1st driveway on the right. Park on the right side of the driveway or just past the kennels in the field. If conditions are wet, call the kennels for alternate parking or park on State Forest Road (next road to the right after kennel's driveway). (GPS: 1122 Moores Mill Road, Rougemont, NC 27572)

QUAIL ROOST FARM - Irmgard Hill, MFH 919-471-3009 From Durham I-85 -Take 501N approximately 13 miles. You will see a large Quail Roost Farm sign on the left. Turn left and drive straight on the driveway until you come to the entrance to Irmgard's barn and home on the right. There is parking in the pasture behind her barn. If conditions are wet, call Mrs. Hill to find alternate parking.(GPS: 418 Quail Roost Farm Road, Rougemont, NC 27572)

TUCKAWAY FARM - Don & Dell Edwards - From Durham -Take 501N past Quail Roost. Go 2 miles and turn left on Bill Poole Road (road just before stop light in Rougemont) Go .8 mile and turn left onto Harris Road. Go .7 mile on Harris Road to driveway on left (just past Harris Graveyard). Park on the road or on the right of way beside driveway (under power line). (GPS: 1818 Harris Road, Rougemont, NC 27572)

ROYAL FOX FARM - Mel and Angela Royal-Directions: Take 501N past Quail Roost about 1 mile to stop light. Turn right onto Red Mountain Road. Go 2-3 miles, just after you cross a concrete road bridge look for white fencing and entrance on right. Park at barn or in front pasture. (GPS: 2120 Red Mountain Road, Rougemont, NC 27572)

RUNNYMEDE - David & Gail Lyle, - From Durham, take 501N and go past Quail Roost Farm about 1 mile to the stop light at Rougemont. Turn right onto Red Mountain Road and go 4.2 miles. Turn right into Runny Meade farm and follow the paved driveway, fork to the left and go past the house to the top of the hill and park on the far side of the pavilion. (GPS: 3614 Red Mountain Road, Rougemont, NC 27572)

SNOW HILL FARM -Nelson and Katherine Stevens 434-753-1215 From Durham - take US 501N through Roxboro (you must make a left turn to stay on 501N at the last stop light in Roxboro) Continue on 501N - As you cross the VA State line, 501 becomes 4 lanes. Go 3.4 miles. Immediately after crossing Hyco River turn left onto Denniston Road (State Road 711). Go 2.9 miles turn right onto Paradise Road (SR 707). Go .8 mile turn left on Snow Hill Road (SR 708). Go ½ mile to driveway on right (black board fencing). Stevens 434-753-1215 (GPS: 2091 Snow Hill Road, Alton, VA 24520)

WARRENTON, N.C.- OAKVILLE HUNT I-85 North from Durham. Travel past Oxford, Henderson and Norlina exits - approximately 60 miles. Exit I-85 at US#1 Wise, EXIT #233. At exit ramp turn right. Travel South approx. 3 miles approaching the small village of Wise and look for the gray stone Church (Wise Baptist Church) on the left. Turn left between the stone church and "Pay Jays" a convenience store, onto SR #1305. Continue on SR#1305 approximately 4 miles to the crossroads of Oakville. Continue thru the intersection, road will curve to the left-(the road becomes SR#1306) .2 of a mile at the intersection with SR#1307. Park on left at the vacant house and barns or along SR#1307. From Durham allow 1.5 hours. Al Thompson 252-257-2713 Cell 252-432-2571 (GPS: Peete Farm Road, Oakville, NC)

WARRENTON, N.C.- TUCKER FARM Go North on I-85 and take the Wise exit. Go right off the ramp, south on Highway 1 for 2.9 miles. At Pay Jays store take a left as though going to the Oakville Fixture. Turn right after 4.2 miles at the Oakville crossroads onto the Oakville Road. Travel 1.1 miles on Oakville Road, take a right on Waverly Thompson Road (There is a sign directing you to the "New Bethel Baptist Church" at the intersection). After 2.1 miles take a right onto a dirt farm road and proceed to park under the oak trees.

WARRENTON, NC KERR LAKE Traveling North on I-85, exit on Manson Road (Exit No. 223)- Turn left onto Manson Road. Proceed 2.5 miles to a stop sign in the village (crossroads) of Drewry. Turn right onto Virginia Line Road. - Travel 9.2 miles on Virginia Line Road to Alexander Ferry Road (Road No. 710). Turn right after passing dumpster - Travel 1.0 mile and turn left onto St. Leon Road (Road No. 818). Travel another mile and park on road in front of White House. Al Thompson - (252) 213-0603 – Cell # (GPS: 825 Saint Leon Road, Boydton VA)

PERSON COUNTY FIXTURE from Hillsborough - Go thru Hillsborough on 86N, cross Hwy 70. At the next stop light go right onto Hwy 57N toward Roxboro. Go 10 miles to Sawyer Road (note-about 2 miles past blinking light at Caldwell). Turn left onto Sawyer Road-(Tricias Hair Styling sign is on the right) Stay on Sawyer Road for 3-4 miles. Turn left onto Satterfield Road. Go 1 mile and turn right onto Frank Timberlake Road. Go .6 mile and park on wide shoulder of the road. From Durham - Take 501N past Quail Roost. About 2 miles past Quail Roost you will go thru stop light at Rougemont. Continue 3-4 miles to the next stop light. Go thru stop light to the next road which is Cates Mill Road (there is a sign on the right saying Person County Airport) Turn left onto Cates Mill Road and go to the stop sign. Turn left onto Frank Timberlake Road. Go about 3/4 mile and park on the shoulder of the road or turn onto Tommy Lunsford Road (dirt road on right) and park. (GPS: Tommy Lunsford Road, Timberlake, NC 27583)

MAGNOLIA MANOR - From Durham Area: Take I85 North from the Durham area. North of Henderson, take exit 215 and turn left at the light onto US-158. Go .7 miles and turn right onto Warrenton Road, which is also RT. 1001. Stay on RT. 1001 all the way into Warrenton. At the second light in Warrenton, turn right onto Main Street, which is also RT. 401. Continue south on US-401 for 2 ½ miles and watch for our sign on the right. (GPS: 128 Pet Burwell Rd, Warrenton, NC)

MELROSE - Take 86N from Hillsborough approximately 28 miles. Just before you enter Yanceyville turn right onto Hwy 62 (Amoco/Convenience store on right) Go about 5 miles and Melrose is on the left. (GPS: 2305 Rt 62N, Blanch, NC 27212)

The Blessing of the Hounds

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Hear our humble prayer, O God, for all animals, especially those in whose companionship we find joy and help. We entreat for them Thy mercy and pity, and for those who deal with them, we ask a heart of compassion, gentle hands and kindly words. Make us all to be true friends of animals and to share the blessing of the merciful, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Bless, O Lord, riders and horses that run in the running.

Bless and shield these riders from danger to life and limb.

May Thy children who ride and Thy creatures who carry come to the close of the day unhurt.

Bless those over whose lands we hunt and grant that no deed of ours may cause their owner hurt or trouble.

Bless all creatures who partake in this hunt, and grant that they may find their true destiny under God.

Bless these hounds to our use and their lowly part in Thy service.

O God, who sanctifieth all things by Thy Word, pour down Thy blessing on these Thy servants and horses, and their hounds; to all who shall take part in this hunt, grant protection of body and soul. Grant that the true sportsmanship may prevail in all we do this day through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord, lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, this day and evermore. Amen.



Call 919-732-4446 ONLY IF THE WEATHER IS IN QUESTION. A valid hunting license must be carried by all members of the field age 16 years or older. All fox hunters MUST sign insurance liability forms before hunting. A negative Coggins Test is required for all horses. Non-members may cap three times a season.

Red Mountain Hounds Kennels
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