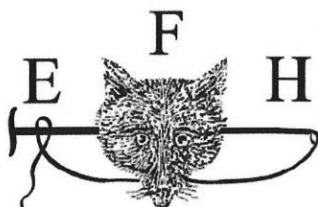


July, 2017



Prize List

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ESSEX FOX HOUNDS HUNTER TRIALS

Saturday, August 26, 2017

8:30 A.M.

Rain or shine.

To be held at
the United States Equestrian Team
Gladstone, NJ

Judge

Donna Marki
Bedminster, NJ

www.essexfoxhounds.org

Dear Subscribers and Friends of the Essex Fox Hounds,

Our seventy-seventh Annual Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials will take place on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at the United States Equestrian Team. It is our most important fundraiser for the Fox Hounds. This year our goal is to raise over \$30,000, but we cannot accomplish this without the participation of each and every one of you.

There are several ways to support the Trials, including participation in various exciting classes, purchasing benefactor parking spaces, purchasing program ads, and sponsoring divisions in the event. Sponsors will be acknowledged on-site in our presentation at the event. Please see further detail on sponsorship enclosed in the Hunter Trials Prize List.

Your generous support of the EFH Hunter Trials is vital because this event provides a significant source of income to support the care and maintenance of the hounds and staff horses, as well as the stables and kennels.

We are counting on all of you to help make this our most successful year yet!

Sincerely,

Valerie Gimbel
Jim Gordon

Family Fun at the Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials

Enjoy good company, exciting sport,
and the best ringside set up!
Early Bird Breakfast Service: 8 am - 11 am

The Best set up will be awarded
1st Place - Finish line parking space for
September 30th Masters' Chase at Natirar
2nd Place - Wine Basket

Sponsorship, parking & entry forms enclosed

Sponsorship, parking, entry & release forms - remove from book to submit.

2017 ESSEX FOX HOUNDS HUNTER TRIALS

Class Sponsorships

Please join us again this year in sponsoring a successful Hunter Trials at the United States Equestrian Team on Saturday, August 26, 2017. The following list is a list of Championship divisions to be held at our 77th Essex Hunter Trials. Please indicate which division and the number of classes you would like to sponsor. You may sponsor as many as three classes per division. Thank you kindly for your support.

2017 Hunter Trials Division List - Please check off selected events.

_____ Junior Hunter
_____ Pony Club Rider
_____ Family Classes
_____ 2nd Flight Hunter
_____ 1st Flight Hunter
_____ Invisible Ink Challenge
_____ Vieve Perrin Memorial Trophy
_____ Field Master's Class

Total number of divisions at \$200.00 = _____

In addition to sponsorship of classes we welcome donations for any of the following:

Printing/Mailing Programs, Prize lists	\$600	_____
Awards & Trophies Engraving, Repairs, Polishing	\$500	_____
Sound System	\$500	_____
Flowers & Decorations	\$300	_____
Event Signs	\$250	_____
Hospitality Judges, & Volunteers	\$200	_____
Other contribution	\$_____	_____

Total Due: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Name to be listed in Program: _____

I/We will _____ will not _____ be in attendance to present awards.

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM LISTING IS AUGUST 15th, 2017.

Please make check payable to The Essex Fox Hounds and return to P.O. Box 295, Gladstone, NJ 07934

Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials

Conditions: All Classes to be shown over obstacles simulating natural hunting country. Judge to select horses which are the best working hunters. Horses and ponies to be judged on manners, way of going, evenness of pace, style of jumping, and suitability of mount to rider. Conformation will not count. Hunting soundness is required. Entrants will be excused after three refusals or an unintentional dismount. Unruly mounts may be excused at the discretion of the judge.

It is the riders' responsibility to be ready when classes are called. The Committee will not delay any events.

Riders are requested to wear informal hunting attire: seasonal jacket, ratcatcher, or shirt and tie. Junior division open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. Three entries are required to fill each class, except in special classes such as family class, costume class etc.

The property owners, the Committee, and the Essex Fox Hounds will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any horse, rider, equipment or spectator in preparation for or on the day of the Trials. The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry which, in its opinion, does not qualify.

Entries: Entries close Wednesday, August 16th, 2017

Entry Fee - \$40.00 per class (except classes 9, 10 and 11 are \$50.00.

Post Entry Fee - \$50.00 additional fee per rider.

Lunch break will be held after Class. Class 8, the Costume Class, will be held during the lunch break. Class 9 will start at 1:00 PM.

Patron Parking: Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy ringside seating during the event!

Best set up award to be presented following Class 18.

\$250 Benefactor - includes premiere reserved ringside location.

\$150 Patron - unreserved lower ringside or first row upper field parking.

\$100 Contributor

\$50 Friends

General Admission: Voluntary Donation.

Directions to the USET:

1. From George Washington Bridge: take I-95 to I-80 West. Take I-287 South to Exit 22 for Bedminster. Follow Route 206 North (Chester) to the sixth traffic light & go left or follow the signs to the USET.
2. From South Jersey: take Parkway or Turnpike North to I-287 North (toward Somerville). Follow I-287 North to Exit 22B, Bedminster, and then follow directions above for Route 206 North.
3. From PA.: Take I-78 East to I-287 North (Morristown) and then take Exit 22B for Bedminster. Follow direction above for Route 206 North.

Telephone: 908-727-0222

CLASSES

Trophy and six ribbons in each class, except as noted.

Special awards in Lead Line and Costume classes.

Classes may be split due to volume at the judges discretion.

8:30 AM – FIRST CLASS

1. MR. & MRS. RICHARD V. N. GAMBRILL TROPHY
Equitation/Walk/Trot – Open to children 16 and under that are considered to be beginner riders. Eligible entrants may cross enter Class #2, #3 and #4.
2. GEORGE NEILLANDS MEMORIAL TROPHY
Lead Line – Open to children, 8 years of age and under, who have not won a blue ribbon in a lead line class. To be shown on lead at a walk. Class may be divided if entries total more than 6. Entrants are **not** eligible for Classes 4-7.
3. CHOCOLATE BON-BON MEMORIAL TROPHY
Lead Line Walk/Trot – Open to children 8 years of age and under. To be shown on lead at the walk and trot. Entrants are **not** eligible for Classes 4-7. Class will be divided by age if there are more than 12 entries.
4. ROBERT PATTISON MEMORIAL TROPHY
Open Equitation on the Flat – Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Judge may request additional tests.
5. TUMMY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY
Junior Hunter Under Saddle – Open to Juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and judge may request a hand gallop. Martingales are not permitted.
6. BRIARLY WOOD CHALLENGE TROPHY
Junior Hunter Over Fences – Open to Juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday. Course of approximately eight fences not to exceed 2'6".
7. KINGIE SUGAR BOWL TROPHY
Junior Handy Hunter – Open to Juniors who have not reached their 18th birthday. To be shown over a course of approximately ten fences not to exceed 2'6". Entrants may be asked to trot a fence and /or halt and back.

RADAR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Champion Children's Hunter. To be awarded to the horse with the most points earned 5, 3, 2, 1 in classes 4-7 (half points in classes 4 & 5). In case of a tie, judge may select the champion.

LITTLE BRONZE WING CHALLENGE TROPHY

Pony Club Hunter Over Fences – Open to children who are members of a Pony Club. Fences 2'6" for D Rating riders; Fences 3'0" for C Rating and above. Please indicate rating on entry blank.

FLEDGLING FOXHUNTER TROPHY

Champion Equitation Rider – To be awarded to the horse & rider with the most points earned in classes 4, 5, 6, 7.

GEORGIE STANLEY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Champion Pony Club Rider. To be awarded points on a single mount earned in classes 4, 5, 6, and 7 (half points in classes 4 & 5.) Please mark eligibility box on entry blank for Pony Club members. In case of a tie, judge may select the champion.

8. **Family Class Under Saddle** Open to two or more members of the same family. To be shown abreast at a walk and trot in both directions. To be judged on performance, suitability and turn-out. Entry fee: \$50.
9. ESSEX FOX HOUNDS PERPETUAL TROPHY
Family Class Over Fences - Open to two or more members of the same family. To be shown tandem over an abbreviated course of fences not to exceed 2'6". Entry fee: \$50.
10. WOODFELLOW PERPETUAL TROPHY
Pairs and Teams of Three Hunters - Teams to be shown tandem. Spacing to be consistent. Fences not to exceed 2' 6". Entrants to change places where designated on course plan, and to jump one fence abreast. Team entry fee: \$50.00

LUNCH BREAK

11. MUNCHKIN TROPHY

Costume Class - Open to individuals, pairs or groups up to four members. To be shown at a walk in both directions. Awards categories: Funniest, Most Creative, Prettiest, Most Unusual. Trophy to Best Over All.

PARADE OF HOUNDS AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 PM - HUNT COURSE 2' 6" 2ND FLIGHT HUNTERS SECTION

(2nd Flight Hunters may not compete in the 3' division)

12. **2nd Flight Hunter Under Saddle** Open to horses who have not hunted more than one season. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter in both directions. To be judged on performance and way of going. Martingales are not permitted.
 13. **2nd Flight Over Fences** Open to horses who have not hunted more than one season. Fences not to exceed 2' 6".
 14. MARY HOFMANN PERPETUAL TROPHY
2nd Flight Over Fences
Fences not to exceed 2' 6".
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PRESENTATION OF THE BEST SET-UP AWARD

WHITE OAKS FARM TROPHY

2nd Flight Champion. To be awarded to the horse who has earned the most points 5, 3, 2, 1 in classes 12, 13 and 14 (half points in class 12). In the case of a tie, judge may select the champion.

HUNT COURSE 1ST FLIGHT SECTION

15. **QUALIFIED HUNTERS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-** Fences not to exceed 3' 0". **Qualified Working Hunter** - For horses that have hunted with a recognized hunt. Horses may not cross enter in sections A&B. Horses entered in classes 12, 13, and 14 are not eligible for classes 15-18.

SEC A - SECOND MIDDLEBROOK CHALLENGE TROPHY

Qualified Hunters ridden by ladies.

To be awarded to the best performance of a hunter ridden by a lady. Manners especially considered. Trophy and six ribbons.

SEC B - MASTER'S CUP PERPETUAL TROPHY

Qualified Hunters ridden by gentlemen.

To be awarded to the best performance of a hunter ridden by a gentleman. Trophy and six ribbons.

HOUNDSTOOTH CHESTERFIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY

To be awarded to the best performance of a heavyweight hunter (horse) in either ladies' or gentlemen's section.

16. **SECOND MONK JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Open Working Hunter - Fences not to exceed 3' 0".

17. **Open Handy Hunter** - Fences not to exceed 3' 0". Judge may request additional tests, including opening/closing gate, dropping a rail, mounting from the ground, etc.

- 18 a. **MARVELOUS MAUDE PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Men's Hunter Under Saddle - Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and judge may request a hand gallop and/or halt. To be judged on performance and way of going. Martingales not Permitted.

- 18 b. **MARY HANNAH HEROLD MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Ladies Hunter Under Saddle. Open to horses ridden by a lady subscriber of a recognized hunt. Horses to be judged on soundness, way of going, and manners. Martingales are not permitted.

ELLEN ROGER SCHLEY TROPHY

Champion Hunter. To be awarded to the horse with the most points earned 5, 3, 2, 1 in classes 15, 16, 17 (1/2 points in class 18). In case of a tie, judge may select the champion.

INVISIBLE INK TROPHY

Awarded to the **Best Turned Out Horse** in the Junior, 2nd and 1st Flight Hunter Classes. To be determined by the judge.

VIEVA PERRIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Leading Rider Award. To be awarded to the rider earning the most points on any number of mounts in any one division of classes. Divisions to count: Junior Hunters (Classes 5 - 7); 2nd Flight Hunters (12- 14) and 1st Flight Hunters (Classes 15 - 17).

19. **WILLIAM CHADWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY**

THE FIELD MASTER'S CLASS

Open to horses who have placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in classes 6, 7, 13 - 17. Horses to follow field master over a course and to meet situations that might arise in the hunt field. Fences not to exceed 3' 0". May be asked to trot a fence. Riders to change places after first "check". Judge will instruct field master. To be judged on performance, manners and way of going in the field.

ENTRY FORM - PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER OWNER - EFH HUNTER TRIALS

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Official Use Only		Class #'s	Horse	Owner	Rider	Entry Fee
#	Paid					

Please Indicate: ☐ Lead Line-Age: ☐ Pony Club Member ☐ Rating: ☐ Name of Club:
 It is understood that I make these entries at my own risk and that I will not hold the landowner, committee, or the Essex Fox Hounds responsible for any accident which might happen to any rider, horse, attendant, or equipment before, during, or after the Trials.

Names of Riders/Horses 1. 2. 3.

Owner's Name Phone

Address State Zip

Email Address

Please note: If classes are oversized, classes may be split at the discretion of the judges.

Please make checks payable to: **ESSEX FOX HOUNDS**

Send entries to: Essex Fox Hounds
 PO Box 295
 Gladstone, NJ 07934

Signature of Owner

Signature of Rider Parent/Guardian: (if rider is under 18 years of age)

TOTAL ENTRIES \$
 EMT/OFFICE FEE \$
 \$15.00 (per rider)
 Benefactor \$250.00
 Patrons \$150.00
 Contributor \$100.00
 Friends \$50.00
 TOTAL \$
 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

ESSEX FOX HOUNDS PEAPACK, NEW JERSEY RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY 2017-2018

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

By signing this entry form the undersigned recognizes that horseback riding or driving and participating in horse shows have inherent risks and dangers, and that the undersigned and any students, children or other persons for which the undersigned is responsible will hold harmless the SHOW OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SHOW CONDUCT AND OPERATION, from any injury suffered during participation in horse show or on the show premises. Furthermore, the undersigned and those for whom the undersigned is responsible, agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, SHOW OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SHOW CONDUCT AND OPERATION, from any loss, damage or injury to person, animal, property or thing which the undersigned owns or is responsible for at this event.

WARNING

UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO P.L. 1997, C. 287, C. 5:15-1 ET SEQ

A participant shall submit a written report to the operator setting forth details of any accident or incident as soon as possible, but in no event longer than 180 days from the time of the accident or incident.

Rider/Guardian Signature:

Owner Signature: