



Dear Subscribers and Friends of the Essex Fox Hounds,

July 2016

Some exciting changes are afoot for the Essex Fox Hounds' fall social schedule. First of all, we are pleased to announce that the 76th Essex Hunter Trials will be held at the United States Equestrian Team's historic headquarters on Saturday, August 27. We hope to lure a broad range of competitors and treat our spectators to the magic of America's most prestigious ring. Please plan on supporting this key fundraiser for the Fox Hounds.

Compete and spectate!

At the Hunter Trials, you will be the first to receive our new Essex Almanac, which we hope to have printed by August 27. This enhanced iteration of our traditional Hunter Trials Ad Book is being developed in response to popular demand to serve as a year-long compendium and resource for life in Essex Hunt Territory and beyond. It will be much more than an ad book and, as always, will be highly collectable. We are very excited about the premier of this handsome little volume.

Weekend in Gladstone comes early this year. Friday evening, September 30th will feature an elegant and festive kickoff to the weekend. The Masters' Chase, now in its fourth running, will be Saturday, October 1 on Natirar's Great Lawn. Some special surprises are in the works to make this family oriented day of timber racing memorable. We will hunt Sunday morning from Spook Hollow Farm.

To recap:

HUNTER TRIALS:

AUGUST 27 At the USET

WEEKEND IN GLADSTONE:

SEPTEMBER 30 – Evening reception, venue to be announced

OCTOBER 1 – MASTERS' CHASE POINT TO POINT, Natirar Great Lawn

OCTOBER 2 – HUNT, Spook Hollow Farm

Please participate in all of these special events. Your support is vital, as your gifts play a significant role in covering the costs of caring for our hounds and staff horses, and maintaining our facilities. Attached is a form for tables for the Hunter Trials and parking for the Masters' Chase.

Return them TODAY!

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