

**ANNUAL FOXHUNTING SCHOOL
FOR HORSE AND RIDER**

SPONSORED BY THE WICOMICO HUNT
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The sport of mounted foxhunting involves disciplined riding with hounds as they chase a fox across the countryside. It is very exciting. No matter what your age, if you enjoy eventing, hunter pace events or trail riding, consider this school. It is a comfortable and fun way to learn the basics of this fascinating sport. The school involves cross-country riding over sometimes challenging terrain at different speeds. Jumping is not required. The school also teaches the "strategy" of foxhunting, the organization and etiquette of the hunt, and the importance of safety. Both horse and rider will have a chance to be with the hounds. The school builds up to actual autumn hunting with the Wicomico Hunt. English or western riders may participate.

Dates and Times of Sessions:

Sunday riding sessions will be held at 10:00 am at the Starkey Farm, 13314 Starkey Farm Ln, Galena, MD 21635, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 2017.

The class will be broken down into groups depending on the ability and experience of horse and rider. The riding sessions will concentrate on skills and knowledge needed to ride safely in the hunt field.

The participant is then eligible to hunt with the Wicomico Hunt once during the month of October (our autumn hunting season). – locations to be announced at a later date.

Eligibility and riding requirements: Students supply their own mount. The student should be able to control his or her mount at a walk, trot, and canter. Jumping is not necessary for the school or for foxhunting, but is sometimes useful. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a riding adult. Regardless of discipline, a helmet and boots with a heel are required. Safety vests may also be worn.

Fee: The Clinic fee is \$150 for adults 18 and over, however, there is no charge for children under the age of 17.

Registration: To register, please fill out and mail this form. You will receive additional information and directions. For more information, call Alison Howard at 410-490-7038 or email alisonphoward@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ E-mail _____

Your age: _____ Type of horse and age: _____

Describe the type of riding you are currently engaged in: _____

Mail form with check to Wicomico Hunt, c/o Alison Howard, 2250 Millington Road, Millington, MD 21651.