

HOW TO JOIN

What are the membership fees?

- ◆ **Adult Riding Membership** – Individual or married couple 27 years or older and children up to age 23 residing in the same household – full hunting and voting privileges. \$1600
- ◆ **Adult Non-Riding Membership** – Individual or married couple 27 years or older and children up to age 23 residing in the same household – full voting privileges. Two caps allowed per membership. May upgrade by paying the balance for the Adult Riding Membership. \$800
- ◆ **Intermediate Riding Membership** – For ages 23 to 27 and children. Full hunting privileges. If married, when one spouse turns 27, must convert to Adult Riding Membership. Non-voting. \$600
- ◆ **Junior Riding Membership** – For individuals up to age 23. Hunting privilege is for the junior member only, but the family is invited to participate in social and club activities. Non-voting. \$300

- ◆ Dues are paid quarterly.



Here's what you'll need:

- ◆ Sponsorship letters from two members
- ◆ A completed application

Once the membership committee chair receives these documents, the board will consider the application at its next regular meeting.

Send applications to the membership chair, Julian Tsai at jjtsai99@gmail.com

The application can be found on the club's website:

www.delbrookefoxhounds.com

DE LA BROOKE FOXHOUNDS

RIDING TO THE HOUNDS IN HISTORIC SOUTHERN MARYLAND



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YEAR ROUND FUN



The formal hunt season kicks off the first Saturday in November with the Opening Meet and the Blessing of the Hounds. Riders don their formal hunting kit symbolizing the

start of the regular hunt season.

The club continues to hunt on Wednesdays and Saturdays (some holidays too), normally starting at 10 am through mid-March. On Wednesdays, riders gather after the hunt for a tailgate social at their trailers, and on Saturdays, members bring an array of homemade dishes for the hunt breakfast. The club is well known for its hospitality.

New to fox chasing? Learn more from the Masters of Foxhounds at www.mfha.org.

RIDING FIELDS

There are three riding groups, or fields, at most hunts. First field moves fast and jumps; Second field does not jump and moves at a moderate pace; Third field moves at a slower pace, no jumping. The fields offer riders of all abilities an opportunity to fox hunt.

JUNIOR RIDERS

Junior riders are always welcome to hunt. There are several Junior hunts each year which waive the cap fee and permit Juniors to ride with a Field Master, Whipper-In or the Huntsman. The club offers an attractive Junior membership plan.



ANNUAL EVENTS

- ◆ OCTOBER: CUB HUNTING, TRAIL RIDE, AND HUNTER PACE
- ◆ NOVEMBER: OPENING MEET
- ◆ NOVEMBER TO MARCH: HUNTING WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
- ◆ JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: JUNIOR HUNTS
- ◆ FEBRUARY: HUNT BALL
- ◆ MARCH: CLOSING MEET
- ◆ SPRING TRAIL RIDE
- ◆ SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT
- ◆ SUMMER HOUND WALKING

