

## Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes January 13, 2021

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\*\*\*\*HUNTING THIS WEEK: \*\*Remember, always call the monitor to confirm: 540 364 7457\*\* - Thursday, January 14: 10 a.m. Ardmore, near Orlean. - Saturday, January 16: 10 a.m. Hunter's Rest, Flint Hill. Socially distanced fare provided to the field and subscribers after hunting. - \*Monday, January 18: 10 a.m. Fixture TBD. (Federal holiday) - \*\*Stay alert/call the hunt monitor – we may hunt Tuesday as well, or possibly Wednesday (also a government holiday b/c of the inauguration, and because of currently forecasted weather moving in later next week.)

Photo below – Huntsman Steve Farrin rewards the hounds in front of the historic Soldier's Rest main house after they put the fox to ground under the artist's cabin on the south lawn. That's joint-master Kim Poe and former ODH/Los Altos huntsman Gerald Keal consulting the next draw. From the meet at Colline, hounds drew through Prospect Hill then crossed Kilkenny Road, finding in the Orlean Post Office swamp, darted through the Henchman's Lea cattle pasture, across Leeds Manor Road at the Victorian house, and circled Anderson's woods, twice. He (she?) went as far as the Payne cemetery on John Barton Payne Road, then slipped back into the woods past Linda's house before hounds lost in the creek bed below the aptly named Gone To Ground across from the kennels.



\*\*\*\*WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON? That would be our own Judy Allen. To purchase ODH buttons, contact Judy at [muskateer00@aol.com](mailto:muskateer00@aol.com)

\*\*\*\*GIVING BACK: Canine blood drive planned Jan. 18 A canine blood drive will be held at a farm in Upperville next Monday, Jan. 18. Healthy dogs more than 50 pounds, ages 1-7, can donate to the North American Vet Blood Bank in support of emergency transfusions for the 12 canine blood types. Donors receive free comprehensive bloodwork results – a \$500 value, a complimentary nail trim and a guarantee that if the dog ever needs a transfusion, NAVBB ensures they'll receive it. Appointments will be set to minimize overlap and help maintaining social distancing. Dog, and human, treats will be provided. Text (202) 295-6393 to reserve a time slot. More details on the process is at [navbb.com](http://navbb.com).

\*\*\*\*NEW EQUINE LITERARY MAGAZINE: Seeking readers, writers, photographers, poets, artists – (from writer and horsewoman Jody Jaffe – her current farm is in Rockbridge Hunt territory near Lexington; she used to live at the northwest edge of ODH territory between Hume and Markham) \*Attention writers and artists: Hope you'll send us something about horses for our new "Gallop" magazine. Introducing, "Gallop," an equine literary magazine coming this spring. I am collaborating with Ron James, the editor of the award-winning travel magazine I write for, "Wine, Dine and Travel. He will bring his wizardry, along with many of his 300,000 readers, to the pages of "Gallop." My vision is to offer high-quality reading material and art. Short stories, essays, memoirs, poems, book excerpts, photos, drawings, book reviews etc. Please send submissions to: [readgallop@gmail.com](mailto:readgallop@gmail.com) If you are curious about my credentials: I am the author of the horse-show mystery series: "Horse of a Different Killer," "Chestnut Mare, Beware," and "In Colt Blood," featured in People Magazine and translated into German, Japanese and Czech. I co-authored the novels, "Thief of Words," and "Shenandoah Summer." As a journalist, I was on the Charlotte Observer team that won the Pulitzer Prize. My articles have been published in many major newspapers and magazines including The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times and Washingtonian. I have written columns for The Chronicle of the Horse and Practical Horseman. In addition, I taught journalism at Georgetown, Washington and Lee and Hollins universities and taught fiction writing at the Writer's Center in Bethesda, Md. Thanks Jody Jaffe

#### \*\*\*\*ODH CONSERVATION AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOOD

PANTRY: Old Dominion Hounds and the Old Dominion Conservation and Education Foundation have set up a self-serve (both taking and giving) food pantry behind the Orlean post office, with another to come soon in Flint Hill. Please direct neighbors in need to find free food in the box, and please direct those more fortunate how to donate to it. Food item contributions will be collected at each Saturday's ODH hunt meet, or you can place food directly in the box. Donation ideas: peanut butter, jelly, rice, grains, cereal, oatmeal, cooking oil, canned or jarred pasta sauce, canned meat and fish, canned veggies and fruit canned soup, boxed pasta and other side dishes, personal items (soap, shampoo, etc.) Contact [odfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:odfoodpantry@gmail.com) for details or with ideas of how to help.

\*\*\*\*ODH FIXTURE MAP: (Credit Jennifer Farrin and Babs Timmerman) Meets are 'pinned' with parking notes [Old Dominion Fixtures 2020 - 2021](#) \*Reminder from the masters and landowners: Please do not arrive to a fixture more than 50-55 minutes prior to the meet time. Parking at each meet is fairly specific – if someone parks 'the wrong way' to start out, it makes it hard for

all the trailers to fit. Zoom in on the map, but please wait for a “lead” if you don’t know exactly which gate to enter.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE HELP OUT YOUR HonSec: Please keep track how many times you’ve hunted so we can reconcile the new 5-pack and 10-pack bundles and Pony Club parent package.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEND any news, or notes, photos, interesting items or upcoming events to be included in this ODH online newsletter. Feel free to forward this to friends and family and anyone you think might be interested in ODH happenings. Send current/updated email addresses if you’d like to be included on our direct newsletter list.

