

Old Dominion Hounds Report

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*****GONE AWAY:** It is was great sadness ODH learned of the passing of Doug Wilson, son of the late Col. Jim Wilson and Ruth Wilson – they live/d on Keyser Road across from Copperfield, next to Lynn Coleman. His sister, Sue Wrenn, lives at Stone Hill. Doug lived with wife, Virginia, at Winter Wood Farm near Bealeton. He was president of the Ashland Bassets for the past seven years; his mother, Ruth, was master of bassets.

Details on arrangements and memorial contributions will be released soon.

Former Old Dominion Hounds whipper-in and widow of former ODH huntsman, the late Melvin Poe, Peggy Poe died earlier this week – born Feb. 5, 1932, died Jan. 18 2021. The Poes lived for decades at Ozark Farm near the Hume baseball field. Peggy raised miniature horses and supported Melvin's work, first at ODH, then at Orange County Hounds, then at Bath County Hounds, then with his own private pack kenneled there in Hume.

She was buried at Leeds Episcopal Church cemetery between Hume and Markham on Friday. Details on arrangements and memorial contributions will be released soon.



******HUNTING THIS WEEK: **Remember, always call the monitor to confirm: 540 364 7457****

- Tuesday, January 26 – 10 a.m. Hungry Run, Flint Hill
- Thursday, January 28 – 10 a.m. Dix gate, Orlean
- Saturday, January 23 – 10 a.m. Fixture TBD

******BUTTON, BUTTON – WHO’S GOT THE BUTTON?** That would be our own Judy Allen. She’s got those impossible-to-find ODH black buttons, and lots of them, and all sizes. Let her know your shopping needs – muskateer123@aol.com

******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 for details or with ideas of how to help.

******ODH FIXTURE MAP:** (Credit Jennifer Farrin and Babs Timmerman)

Meets are ‘pinned’ with parking notes

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*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** 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.

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