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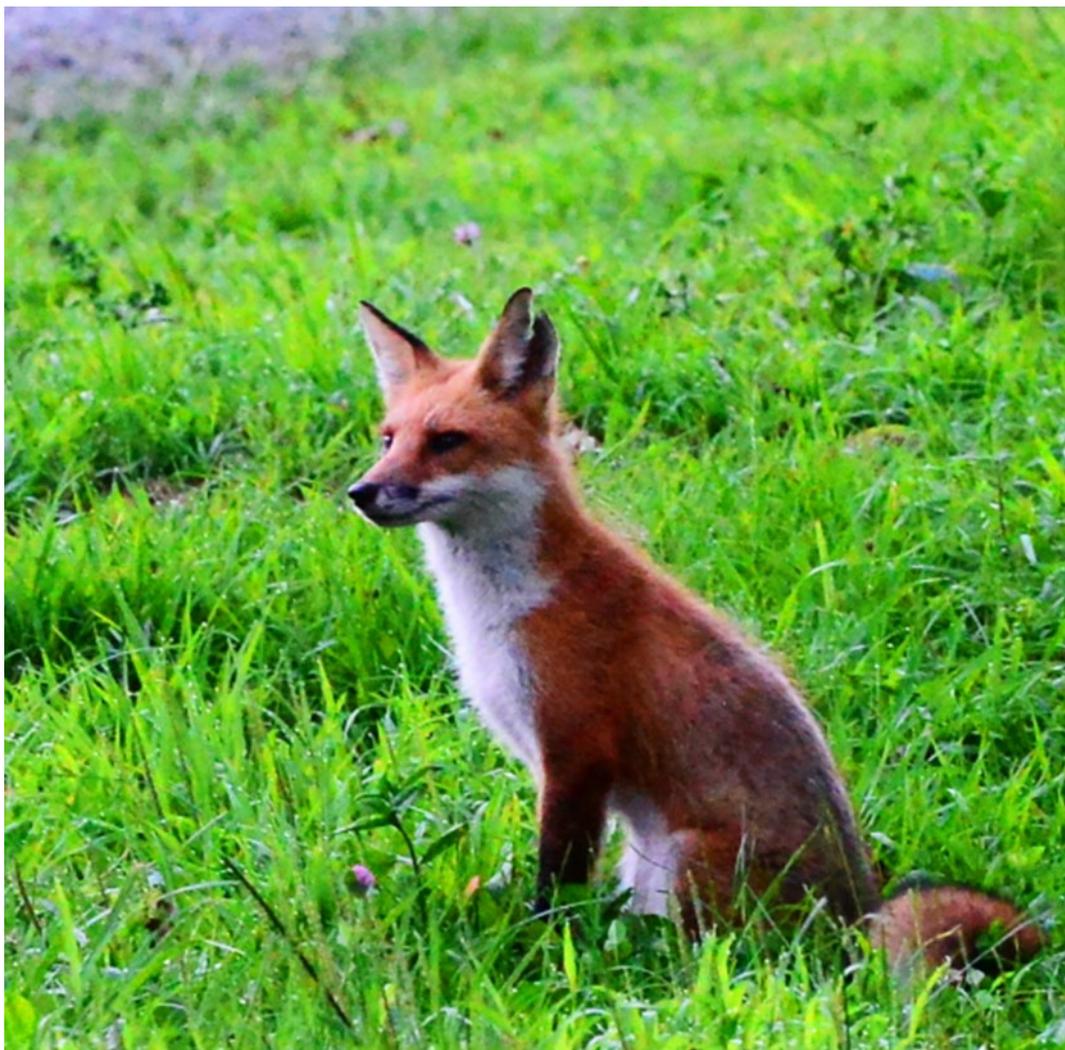


Photo caption – Check out the notched ear on this young fox kit – We're pretty sure he's not part of the SPCA's Photo caption – Check out the notched ear on this young fox kit – We're pretty sure he's not part of the SPCA's spay/neuter program (where they notch the ear of feral cats that have been neutered)! He must have cut it as a baby but survived, and thrived, and is living the good life near the original ODH kennels between Flint Hill and Orlean.

*****ODH EVENING TRAIL RIDE:**

6 p.m. (**note earlier start time – riders MOVE OFF at 6 p.m. - please be on site early enough to register and mount and be prepared to ride away at 6 p.m. - it gets dark quickly this time of year.)

Hunter trial field just north of Orlean. (Intersection of Leeds Manor Road and Thumb Run Road.) The ride is 60-90 minutes, **slow paced and carefully controlled or young horses. If 100% agreement, there may be some optional jumping, some trot and canter, some hunt field exercises.**

There is **no charge** for the rides but hound-kibble-fund donations are welcome and encouraged.

Please bring a snack and drink to share for after the ride.

Text joint master Debbie Welch for details: 540 631 8607.

******HUNTSMAN APPRECIATION DAY AND OPENING CUBBING SEASON MEET:** To kick off the 2022-2023 hunt season – which begins Saturday, Sept. 3, ODH will be hosting a staff appreciation tailgate picnic after hunting on opening day. Hunting is at 8 a.m. (**confirm this time that week) from the hunter trial field (corner of Leeds Manor Road and Thumb Run Road just north of Orlean.) The tailgate picnic will be immediately after hunting – probably 9:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.

All subscribers – riding and social, and cappers and staff and friends of the hunt are invited to attend.

The hunt secretary will bring gazpacho and hot dogs to grill – please bring a side or snack or dessert to complement the main dishes. The hunt coolers will be full but subscribers and friends are always welcome to bring extra sodas or beer to add to the selection.

Leftover food and drink will be transported to and shared at our ODH tailgate spot at the Warrenton Horse Show hunt night.

Also hunting on Monday morning, Labor Day, Sept. 5 – leftovers will also be shared Monday morning, or plan to bring something extra for Labor Day.

Here's a sign-up genie for food: signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafa72ea1fbc25-thank

******WARRENTON HORSE SHOW HUNT NIGHT TAILGATE SPACE:** ODH will purchase and set up a tailgate space for Hunt Night at the Warrenton Horse Show. Hunt Night is Labor Day Saturday – Sept. 4. Hunt classes run all afternoon and night, but the “party” will begin around 5 p.m.

Sign up to bring a dish to share: signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafa72ea1fbc25-odhmeal

******PLANNING CALENDAR:**

→ August 18 – 6:30 p.m. walk and talk trail ride – 60-90 minute slow paced training/fun ride. Free (but donations are warmly accepted.) Hunter trial field, Orlean.

→ Sept. 3 – 8 a.m. (*confirm this on the hunt monitor) – Opening cubbing season. Hunter trial field, Orlean. Subscriptions are due before Sept. 3 or plan to pay a capping fee. *Those purchasing bundle packages MUST present their daily coupon to a check-in person (to be determined who this is) or they will be charged a capping fee for that hunting day.

→ Sept. 5 – 8 a.m. (confirm this on the hunt monitor) – Labor Day holiday cubbing meet. Hunter trial field, Orlean.

→ October 23 – ODH fall hunter pace. Hunter trial field, Orlean.

→ October 29 – ODH opening meet. High Meadow, Flint Hill.

→ November 27 – Photos with Santa. ODH kennels, Orlean.

******THE WELL-READ RIDER:** "Hunting is often described as a sport. But to those of us who have heard the music of the hounds and have loved it, it is far more than that.

“Hunting is our poetry, our art, our pleasure. It is where many of our best friendships are made. It is our community. It is our whole way of life.”

~~ From Baroness Mallalieu's speech to a Countryside Rally in Hyde Park (London, England)

******FUN FOX FACTS – USING ‘Tally Ho’ CORRECTLY:** The foxhunting term “Tally-ho” dates from the mid-1770s, likely derived from the French *taïaut*, a cry used to excite hounds when hunting deer.

For its part, the word “taïaut” originated in the 13th century by the shortening of a two-word war-cry: *taille haut*.

Today it is a hunt field exclamation from a field member or staff member spying a fox (*say it quietly to your field leader if you suspect you’re the only one to see it – they will likely honor your keen observation skills and ask you to confirm the game is afoot by sending you to mark the spot where the fox exited covert.)

Tally ho is also a military term. Combat pilots say tally ho to mean “Enemy aircraft is in visual contact.” It implies that guidance is no longer required, and that the pilot is going in for the attack.

(sticky-notes)

*****ODH FIXTURE MAP:** With helpful navigation and parking information for all current ODH fixtures. **Please understand some of our fixtures have no actual ‘address’ since a lot of them are just random hayfields or back gates, and maps and GPS doesn’t properly ‘see’ some of the addresses, so READ THE NOTES for each fixture. ODH Fixtures

******KEAL HORSE BLANKET CARE SERVICES:** Vanessa Keal reminds horse owners that summer is the perfect time to take care of horse blanket repairs and waterproofing. Vanessa lives in Hume, and she’s available for horse blanket washing and waterproofing and works with a repair person.

Email vgirl@rocketmail.com or call 540.364.7624.

******OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY:** The Old Dominion Self-Serve Food Pantry is located behind the post office in Orlean. The easy-access assistance system is for families who need a little help to get through the next meal. ODFP partners with Fauquier For Immediate Sympathetic Help (FISH) to get the word out about the pantry. FISH is in Warrenton near the Salvation Army and is a privately funded food bank. FISH arranges for needy children to take home backpacks of food every week through the elementary schools. Here's how you can help:

1. Place donations directly in the white shed behind the pantry.
2. Go by the pantry any time to check on it. If it's empty or needs attention, e-mail ODFoodpantry@gmail.com

******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.

******WANT MORE?** If you can’t get enough ODH news, check out the regularly updated and ongoing newsfeed on our Facebook page. Or dive deep into club history, photo galleries and more on our newly-refreshed website – theolddominionhounds.com (*don’t forget the ‘the’ at the beginning of that website address.) Or call the hunt monitor for up-to-the-minute hunting information and changes – 540.364-7457.