

Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes

Saturday, June 19, 2021

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**\*\*\*\* IN THIS NEWSLETTER –**

- **Hound exercise – every morning**
- **Orlean Fire Department Father's Day breakfast (\*reminder: it's June 20)**
- **ODH hosting a North American Field Hunter Championship qualifier**
- **The regular stuff (Food pantry, how to find out more, etc.)**

**\*\*\*\*WOW. WHAT A PARTY:** Summer Solstice party organizer Betsy Stone wanted to give a shout-out to all those that made the big effort to make the June 12 party a huge success, both in terms of fundraising for the Foundation and in terms of fun for all that attended. “Thanks to all who came out and supported ODH at the Solstice party,” Betsy says. “And to all the hard-working volunteers - and especially to Douglas Wise Stuart for sponsoring Big Ray and the Kool Kats so we could dance the night away.”

**\*\*\*\*PARTY, PART II – LOST AND FOUND:** Found at the nametag table at the party - 1 beige/brown pair of womens eyeglasses. Call Star to get them at 540-987-5101.

**\*\*\*\*HOUND EXERCISE:** Join huntsman Josh Bentley and the ODH hounds for walking (on foot) exercise from the kennels. Usually every morning (usually not on Sundays) and usually at 8 a.m., but days and times are fluid because of the weather, so call or text master Debbie Welch to confirm: 540-631-8607.



**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE/S:**

- \* Daily (except Sundays) – 8 a.m. every day from the kennels – join huntsman Josh Bentley and the ODH hounds for morning exercise. Wear your walking shoes and bring friends – it’s good exercise and good for the hounds to “meet” people other than staff.
- \* June 20 – Orlean Volunteer Fire Department Father’s Day breakfast
- \* August – Schooling days – ODH hunter trial field. August 8, 15, 22. \$30 schooling fee. Details TBA.
- \* August – ODH tent at the Great Meadow International horse trials – August 19-22. Details TBA.
- \* September – Autumn wine trail ride – Sunday, September 26. Hungry Run/Big Woods/High Meadow. Details TBA.
- \* October – Oyster roast – mid-October during Virginia Hunt Week. Details TBA.
- \* October – Autumn hunter pace – Sunday, October 24. Hunter trial field, Orlean. Details TBA.
- \* October – Opening meet – Saturday, October 30. 11 a.m. High Meadow, Flint Hill. 5 p.m. Landowners’ party. High Meadow.
- \* November – Kennels open house and Christmas photos with Santa – Sunday, November 28. ODH kennels, Orlean. Details TBA.

**\*\*\*\*SUPPORT THE ORLEAN FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Support the best cause in town and treat your dad to breakfast .....

To Our Friends and Neighbors:

The Orlean Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is BACK!!! You helped us build it, so after a long pause for construction, followed by the year-long pandemic, we invite you, your family and friends to "build" a breakfast in our newly finished hall! Please join us for the first indoor event in our new space. And, as a special treat for Father's Day, Dads eat FREE!

Enjoy our original country breakfast: all you can eat, blueberry or plain pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, home fries, fruit, OJ, coffee and tea! All for a \$10 donation per adult and \$4 children for under 9. We truly appreciate the community support and hope to see you!

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Serving 8am - 11am

James Kudla, President, OVFRD

**\*\*\*\*NORTH AMERICAN FIELD HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The 2021 Theodora A.

Randolph Field Hunter Championship, (formerly the North American Field Hunter Championship) will be held October 4 - 9. This event features four days of hunting privileges with four local packs: Bull Run, Blue Ridge, Orange County Hounds and Old Dominion Hounds. The event benefits the INOVA Loudoun Hospital Foundation.

The championship finals are at Glenwood Park in Middleburg Saturday, October 9 before the Virginia Fall Races.

Entries are now open and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis – 60 total entries are being accepted.

This competition awards a total of \$4,000 in prize money; \$500 each to the champion and reserve champion rider, \$2,000 to the hunt of the champion rider and \$1,500 to reserve. An award for the highest placing thoroughbred in memory of Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith is a new prize this year. Entry form and more information – [vafallraces.com](http://vafallraces.com) or on the Theodora A. Randolph Field Hunter Championship Facebook page.

**\*\*\*\*OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** 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 located 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](mailto:ODFoodpantry@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*\*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.

**\*\*\*WANT MORE? THERE ARE THREE WAYS:** 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](http://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.