

Old Dominion Hounds Report
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******GONE AWAY:** The Old Dominion Hounds are sad to learn of the passing of beloved neighbor and landowner Frank Horn of Hume. Read about this longtime pony club and foxhunting supporter's exemplary naval career and volunteer service: fauquiernow.com/fauquier_news/obituary/fauquier-frank-gordon-horn-2021

******ODH POINT-TO-POINT APRIL 3:** First come, first sold for the (at this moment) limited tailgate spaces at the April 3 Old Dominion Hounds Point-to-Point. Parking spaces will be widely spaced around the Ben Venue Farm property, and shopping and food sales on site will be limited. Contact parking chair Linda Reynolds to reserve your space – merryweatherfarm@gmail.com.

******ODH HUNTER PACE APRIL 4:** A new location for the April 4 hunter pace – the timed pairs competition will be held at the hunter trial field near Orlean. Contact chair Debbie Welch for details – 540.631.8607.

******OLD DOMINION FOOD PANTRY NEWS:** The Old Dominion Self Serve Food Pantry is up and running 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 is newly partnering 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. Bring food to Saturday (or any) ODH hunt meets.
2. Place donations directly in the white shed behind the pantry.
3. Go by the pantry any time to check on it. If it's empty or needs attention, e-mail

ODFoodpantry@gmail.com.

******HUNTING and activities THIS WEEK:**

→ Tuesday, March 9 – 10 a.m. Houyhnhmn, Hume

→ Thursday, March 11 – 10 a.m. Rucker, Flint Hill

→ Saturday, March 13 – 9 a.m. Dix gate, Amissville

→ Sunday, March 14 – 1 p.m. Work party, ODH racecourse, Ben Venue

Hunt dates, times and places will be posted on the ODH Facebook page, the ODH website (theolddominionhounds.com) or call the hunt monitor: 540.364.7457.

*****THANKS, SOCIAL COMMITTEE!!!** For the fun bonfire Sunday evening. Stay tuned for more events.



*****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 SEND** any news, or notes, photos, interesting items or upcoming events to be included in this ODH online newsletter.

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