

**Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes**  
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**\*\*\*\*ODH POINT-TO-POINT APRIL 3:** At this moment, there are still a few of the limited tailgate spaces for Saturday's races. Reminder – print out the two Covid waiver forms (found on the left side of the home page at [centralentryoffice.com](http://centralentryoffice.com)), bring your own food and drink as shopping and food sales on site will be limited to pre-orders, and pack out your own trash. NO GENERAL ADMISSION ticket sales. Email for details: [merryweatherfarm@gmail.com](mailto:merryweatherfarm@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE – WHISKEY RIDE, MAY 15:

### **Whiskey and Beer Ride**

Self-guided ~7 mile trail ride on soft sand paths traveling through woods, across pastures with pleasing views of mountains. Along the way you will pause for a taste of Whiskey and Beers

**May 15<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Choose your start time anywhere from 12:00 to 6pm. Groups go at their own pace with opportunities to trot, canter or meander at a walk.

### **Hungry Run Farm on South Poes Road**

Enter farm pasture ~1 mile down South Poes Road coming from Crest Hill Road. Follow ODH Signs.

**\$65 for drinkers, \$45 for non-drinkers**

Don't forget your id

### **Bourbon Tastings**

#### **CopperFox Bourbon Mash**

Delicate peach-wood smoke gives way to a buttered corn nose. Hints of pepper and cinnamon set up tongue for a silky sweet finish. Floral body leaves your mouth salivating for more.

#### **Gin and Tonic**

Copper Fox VirGin, Q Tonic, lime

#### **Autumn Harvest**

Copper Fox Peachwood Single Malt, fresh apple cider, pumpkin butter, lemon, cinnamon

### **Beer Tastings**

Old Busthead: Vixen Irish Style Red Ale

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Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale

Boulevard Bourbon Barrel Quad. Barrel Aged Ale

Three notched Brewing Company: Double Dark Chocolate Biggie S'mores Imperial Stout

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South Street Brewery: Satan's Pony

Star Hill Grateful: Ramble On

Contact: Laurey Branner ([LaureyBranner@hotmail.com](mailto:LaureyBranner@hotmail.com)) for questions  
The Hunt Monitor (540-364-7457) will indicate if change of plans. ODH [Waiver](#) Required.  
COVID safety measures apply (distanced, don't come if with fever or believe potentially infected)

**\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE, PART 2 – GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 19:** An Old Dominion Conservation Educational Foundation golf tournament is slated June 19 at the Blue Ridge Shadows golf club in Front Royal.

There will be prizes, food and fun. You can sign up as a foursome or as an individual (individuals will be formed into teams of four.)

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**\*\*\*\*EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** Tom and Claire Mansmann will host a special Easter Sunrise Service April 4 at their Destinaire Farm near Hume.

Pastor Brett Fuller of Grace Covenant Church will conduct a resurrection service at sunrise. Arrive by 6:30 a.m. [pacificfarmsinc.com](http://pacificfarmsinc.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.

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. 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)

**\*\*\*\*SPRING/SUMMER TRAIL RIDE SERIES:** Join ODH for our spring/early summer trail ride series, and plan ahead for our summer weekday evening trail rides and pre-hunt season August rides.

→ → All rides are guided, two-hours, gentle pace, suitable for new foxhunters.

Rides are every-other-Sunday, April 25-June 6, with weather make-up dates the next Sunday.

Rides are followed by a potluck tailgate/field lunch. Bring something to share.

\$30/adults, \$10/riders 12-18. Free/kids under 12 (\*MUST BE accompanied by a paying adult.)

→ Sunday, April 25 – 9 a.m. (\*may change to 10 a.m. if the weather is cool.) Houyhnhmn hayfield. Keyser Road, Hume. Bonnie Barr Briggs/host.

→ Sunday, May 9 – 9 a.m. Hunter's Rest. North Poes Road, Flint Hill. Betsy Burke Parker/host.

→ Sunday, May 23 – 9 a.m. Running Fields. 11034 Victor Lane, Marshall. (off Warland/off John Barton Payne, near Orlean.) Les Moeller/Kim Poe/hosts.

→ Sunday, June 6 – 9 a.m. Tanner Branch Farm. Mountain Shadow Lane, Marshall. (off John Barton Payne, near Orlean.) Andy Hertneky/Sherry York/hosts.

**\*\*\*\*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.