

Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes

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*****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.

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****IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- **Hunting this week**
- **ODH fundraiser: ***NEW FUN STUFF ADDED – Plan your Xmas cards at Photos with Santa Nov. 28 plus puppy-naming auction, 'sponsor-a-hound' (with season-end prizes) and more**
- **Fun hunt meet photos by ODH landowner Kerry Barnhart**
- **The regular stuff (Food pantry, how to find out more, etc.)**

****HUNTING THIS WEEK:

* **TUESDAY Nov. 16.** 10 a.m. Dix gate, Amissville.

* **THURSDAY Nov. 18.** 10 a.m. Rucker, Flint Hill.

* **SATURDAY Nov. 20.** 10 a.m. Marie Ridder's cabin, Hume.

***ALWAYS double check the hunt monitor as the above is always fluid due to weather, footing, parking, hay-cutting schedules, etc. 540.364.7457.

****WOW, THANKS PHOTOGRAPHER (AND LANDOWNER!) KERRY BARNHART:

Clorevia owner (with husband Tim), Kerry Barnhart said she 'heard the hounds open' in the woods behind Foxcliffe (next door to Clorevia near Flint Hill) when the hunt moved off from Hunter's Rest on the other side of the Jordan River bridge. "I grabbed my camera and ran down to the hayfield (in the riverbottom along the Rappahannock River)," Kerry said.

Just in time – she snapped a lovely series of photos of staff, hounds and field/s passing through on their way to the **second** big run of the day (behind Last Resort, one farm north of Clorevia.)

Check the photos at this link provided by Kerry – photos.app.goo.gl/TUqyBwwwpi4mfyrx7

(Kerry Barnhart photo below of Tanya Masiello, left, Mary Overfelt and Kevin Ramundo)



*****NOV. 28 – PHOTO SESSION WITH SANTA: HUNTERS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS – EVERYBODY’S INVITED (AND FEEL FREE TO SHARE):** ODH will be hosting a Pictures with Santa fundraising event this year at the kennels on Sunday, November 28 from 1:30-3:30pm. The cost to attend is \$15 per family and includes 2 edited, digital photos (high resolution so you can get all the prints you want.) (More photos can be purchased.) The open house-style event also includes Christmas ornaments decorating and holiday cookie decorating.

*NEW fun stuff added include a puppy-naming auction, ‘sponsor a hound’ for the season – with season-end prizes for the ‘owner’ of ‘the best dog hound’ for the year, ‘best bitch hound’, ‘best voice’, ‘best overall’, etc.

Contact subscriber Anusha Gregory for details – anushagregory@gmail.com.



Old Dominion Hounds Presents Pictures with Santa



Enjoy a magical afternoon with your family at the Old Dominion Hounds Kennels for Pictures with Santa! Children (and adults) can sit with Santa in his sleigh while sharing with him your (abbreviated) Christmas lists and have a couple of photos taken by a professional photographer. First come, First Serve basis. Photographer will choose the best shots, edit, and then email them to families. This is the perfect opportunity to get a great photo for your holiday card! Whether you have been naughty or nice, all are welcome to decorate Christmas ornaments, cookies and enjoy pony rides following your visit with Santa. The afternoon will conclude with a Puppy Naming Auction and a bonfire!

Date: Sunday November 28th

Location: ODH Kennels: 6692 Leeds Manor Rd Marshall, VA

Cost to Attend: \$15 per family (Cash or Check only)



Festivities Schedule

1:30pm-3:30pm: Pictures with Santa, Christmas Cookie Decorating/ Crafts, and Pony Rides

3:30pm-4:00pm: Puppy Naming Auction

4:00pm-4:30pm: Bonfire and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' reading by Master Kim Poe

Want to help support one of our beloved hounds? We will have a table set up where you can go and "Sponsor a Hound" for this upcoming hunt season!



Please call ODH Hunt Monitor at (540) 364-7457 for new address should weather be an issue.

*****ODH INCLUDED IN NEW COOKBOOK:** The Cheshire Hunt in England has produced the delicious "Hunting For a Recipe – Recipes from 100 International Hunts", and Old Dominion Hounds plays a big part! A handsome Michelle Arnold portrait of riders framed by redbuds in the hunt field carries the two-page ODH spread in the "American hunts" chapter, with a recipe for traditional (and very Virginia) buttermilk biscuits and country ham tea sandwiches. Order copies via Cheshire's special Facebook link – facebook.com/Cheshirehunt1

*****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 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

******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 (*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.