

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.

[ODH fixtures](#)

******IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

→ **Hunting this week**

→ **Santa sighting! Puppy play, photo opps, bonfire, Christmas reading – Yeah, we got that.**

→ **NEW REGULAR FEATURE – The Well-Read Rider: Bits and pieces of literary venery**

→ **The regular stuff (Food pantry, how to find out more, etc.)**

******HUNTING THIS WEEK:**

* **TUESDAY Nov. 30.** 10 a.m. Hungry Run, Amissville.

* **THURSDAY Dec. 2.** 10 a.m. Houyhnhmn, Hume.

* **SATURDAY Dec. 4.** 10 a.m. Out of the Way, Orlean.

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

******ODH SANTA PARTY SUNDAY WAS A ROUSING SUCCESS:** Hundreds of guests attended the Nov. 28 Photos with Santa party at kennels – a huge turnout and enormous success, according to the masters and organizers. (Photo below by Anusha Gregory of Josh Bentley and Santa John with newly named "Fairplay")



******ATTIRE REMINDER:** ODH is formal on Tuesdays, Saturdays and holidays. Ratcatcher is welcome on Thursdays (though formal is always correct.) Ratcatcher is always correct for juniors (formal is also acceptable for juniors.)

******THE WELL-READ RIDER: Bits and pieces of literary vinery:** An ongoing compilation of our favorite short (and long) quotes from classic hunting books, and quotes about hunting from general literature. Sheila DeHart offers this 19th century Surtees classic:
“Women never look so well as when one comes in wet and dirty from hunting.”
– Ch. 21 - Mr. Sponge's Sporting Tour (1853)

Please plan to contribute – send the honsec any favorite – new or old – selection from your readings,

(sticky-notes)

******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

*****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.