

Old Dominion Hounds News and Notes

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******NEWS FROM THE WARRENTON HUNT CLAY SHOOT:** Held Sunday, Oct. 3 on Wilson Road, ODH junior Tres Black finished **SECOND** in the competitive junior division!



*****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: Bull Run, Blue Ridge, Orange County Hounds and **Old Dominion Hounds (this Thursday, Oct. 7 – 9 a.m. from the hunter trial field in Orlean.)**

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.

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.

******FALL HUNTER PACE:** Sunday, Oct. 24. Hunter trial field, Orlean. Teams of 2-5. @ 5 mile course – hunt pace (timed like ‘a full hunting day’ according to terrain, footing, safety, etc.); junior hunt pace (a little slower), pleasure pace (a lot slower.) Watch the ODH Facebook page for breaking details.

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

* TUESDAY Oct. 5, 9 a.m. (*note the time change) – Marriott Ranch, Hume

* THURSDAY Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – Hunter trial field, Orlean. *Bring a dish to share for a field tailgate party after the hunt championship qualifier.

* SATURDAY, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. – Windrush, Flint Hill

***ALWAYS double check the hunt monitor as the above is always fluid due to weather, footing, parking, hay-cutting schedules, etc. 540-364-7457.

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

* Oct. 24 – Autumn hunter pace. Hunter trial field, Orlean. Details TBA.

* Nov. 6 – Opening meet. High Meadow, Flint Hill. 11 a.m. More details TBA.

* November 28 – Kennels open house and Christmas photos with Santa. ODH kennels, Orlean. Details TBA.

******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

******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.