

The Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club's

# Full Cry



July Special Edition 2011



Soon The Hunt Will Be On!

## APPRECIATION

*By Bob Kinsley*

For those of you Elkridge Harford members and friends who were unable to be at the Manor Tavern for this year's wrap up party, the program began with Liz McKnight giving those of us in attendance some data relating to Hunting and statistics on our Hounds and Meets.

We then continued by thanking Mike Green and all the Manor Tavern staff for hosting the EHC evening and for their generosity and friendship to us over the years.

I commented that this was an outstanding season even though we were shut down for a few weeks in January and February because of deep going, snow and slippery ice. It should be noted that the Cubing and the Fall season were great and March could not have seen better sport.

Member turnout appeared to be excellent in the field. In fact, our biggest day ever was a Joint Meet at Hanlon House with Cheshire's Hounds and many guests from Green Spring during which Cheshire's Hounds found scent the moment they were cast and finally after a terrific run "Charlie" went to ground on the Rose's Clear Meadow Farms. Thanks to Nancy and Dave for being such good friends to horses and hound and everyone else.

The last day of the season was absolutely screaming. Our Hounds gave us fantastic sport ending the last run of the last day accounting for their Query. I don't think I ever saw Geoff so elated and satisfied with his hounds' ability to do their job, and we owe our "Huntsman Extraordinaire" a debt of gratitude for the love and effort he expends on training our award winning pack. We thanked Geoff, Adam and Jed Smalley for showing us such a fine sport as well as all who volunteer by coming on those early mornings to walk hounds.

It is appropriate that I take this opportunity to thank the many folks who give so much time to make our Club what it is today:

Millicent and Kent Jordan who keep up the website, attend hound shows, act as road whips and man chain saws keeping Jay Young out of harms way

Carol and Jim Tanzola – Carol- retailer of EHC goods – and Jim always up to any task we challenge him with.

Bill Pearce, our community minded pilot, for taking our blood in an effort to help others.

Pat and Tom Walton who are always there to tend bar or do anything they are asked to do. Just the other day when the Elkridge Harford Club was hosting the Maryland Jousting Club, Tom was at the driveway in humid 87 degree heat, handing out programs and collecting the fees. Now that's dedication!

Jed Smalley who works night and weekends all year long so he can Whip to Hounds, hardly ever missing a Meet. He also supplies his own mounts which lessens the financial burden on the Club.

Peggy Smalley who as our road whip is most always at the location where hounds are about to cross, and – oh yes – she is very good at arranging flowers. Many days she is accompanied by many other hunting widows. The question is which do they enjoy most? Flagger traffic, pick up stray hounds on an occasion, or a nip from their bottles of spirits kept under the pick up seat, your call!

Mary Shaffer who is the Hunt Secretary and collects Capping fees and reminds us all of the proper etiquette when out on the field.

John Almond who commands the second field with the ability to provide his field with facts on hunting and hound and outstanding views. He is always in the right spot, he even suffered an injury in the line of duty but is now fully recovered.

Alison White and Orsia Young who with experience gained from mentor, John, take the second field in his absence.

Mary Lee who for more than any one of can remember has loved and cared for our hounds.

Lambert Boyce for working behind the scenes to keep us solvent.

Jade Hubbard and Bill Pearce for the successful and sunny Hunter Pace.

Tammy McGuinn who for several years organized our very important Landowners Open House.

Anne Huber, for arranging the wrap up event as well as her detail for ordering flowers for friends we have lost.

Orsia Young, Anne Kinsley and Peggy Smalley for chairing the Dinner/Auction – our greatest fundraiser ever! This year put us over the top, thank you all for those high bids, and hopefully you are enjoying the items that you purchased.

Eilene Poole for the ever so successful yard sales which add to our coffers.

Jeff Rosenkilde for picking the reins as Club Secretary.

To Ellie Williams and Marian Hamilton for hosting so many of our clubs enjoyable events. Congratulations to Ellie Williams on the award of your colors and for your dedication to the cause.

Land Owners on whose land we intrude and track up. A most important ingredient to our sport, and without their land the Hunt would be extinct. Please thank them for their conservation efforts.

To all who come out making the "Able Mabel" and Hardly Able" days a huge success. The dates for this year are Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. August 21<sup>st</sup> will be billed as a barn raising event, details to follow so sharpen your saws and hone your nail driving skills.

I can never forget **Julie Smith, Editor and Publisher of Full Cry** who has so ably taken over the reigns from Chris Peddicord and now urges us all to be better reporters, compiles those interesting articles with suggestions that we honor the troops in far reaches of the world that are protecting the freedoms we enjoy today. "*Julie you have raised the bar!*" I just hope that the publishers from People Magazine don't steal you away for us.

Oh yes, let's salute Nancy Hockaday for all those years she so ably managed our horse shows and Maryanna's unwavering support of the club in so many ways.

Whoops! I all most forgot that we owe a great big thanks and debt of gratitude to Michelle Rosenkilde and Julie Smith for performing Herculean duties in putting together our Annual Puppy Auction just another one our fun fund raising events.

Mark your calendar for this year's gathering on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

And, finally, we saluted a special person who deserves special recognition – our President. Jay is the one who sends out those emails regarding fixture changes at 6:00AM; handles all those unpleasant duties listening to members problems and concerns. Believe me his job is harder than herding cats. He mans the traveling bar when unable to ride, attends all functions and parties and is usually the last to leave. He also represents us on many conservation issues. In appreciation, Jay was presented with a token of our appreciation – a Fifth of Dewar's along with a small six pack to fill an urgent need when stress prevails.

Thanks to all who supported our club, if you were missed in the above please give me a call and I will personally thank you for all you have done to make the EHC the premiere organization, it has become.

## THERE'S A FIGHTIN' CHANCE IN THE BARN

*By Jeffrey Rosenkilde*

Summer vacation means that Charlie is relaxed. The Charlie of the sea, however must fear the name Julie Smith. On a hot, cub hunting type morning, the meet convened at Harbour Island Marina in Ocean City, Maryland. Our Field Master was Julie Smith and our Huntsman was a salty, wayfaring, experienced captain named Jimbo Farlow. Julie also made sure the Huntsman had two young, chippy whippers – in named William Wangel and Frankie Mattes. Our field was also treated to the sharp eyes of another veteran whipper-in named Jodi Carpenter, whose primary job was to sit high on the boat and spot our quarry.

Leaving through the OC inlet at 5 am is a harrowing experience, even in a forty eight foot Viking, tricked out with the top of the line reels and rods, and topped off with an air conditioned cabin and a full galley of various snacks. If a nap is in order on the way out, the state-rooms are appointed with flat screen TV's and state of the art sound systems. Hacking to the first cover never seemed so docile. This horse aptly named Fightin' Chance, can handle ten foot seas and can literally jump anything the ocean can dish out on the nastiest day.

After a three hour hack, Julie ordered that we cast the hounds at Poor Man's Canyon. The two young Whipper-ins set the rigs and we trolled and trolled, blanking out for some time. Our master was patient, asking her Huntsman and staff to continue on their course. From experience, Julie knew the deep sea held it's quarry, here, on this spot, on this day. Just as any good hunter will do, Julie spoke with other captains and boat owners and her investigation revealed that the cover we were in would yield a find.

Suddenly, Jodi gave the signature Tally Ho as she saw Bonita breaking water about 300 yards in front of the boat. This was a good sign and the Whipper-in's manning the rods went to high alert status. Our captain steered us in the direction of the "funny water" and we galloped on at a steady pace.

Without warning, reels clicked and rods bent! A strike! "Fish On" "Fish On". We had a find, and the chase was on.....

Jeff Rosenkilde, Jr, Joe Rosenkilde and I grabbed the rods and realized we were in for the chase of our lives. The thrill of a hooked tuna is like the approach to the biggest fence in our countryside at a full run, while following the best hounds in Maryland.

We landed Reynard of the Sea in various sizes, weights and girth for the rest of the afternoon, as Julie continually cast us back in the direction of the game fish. Lactic acid build up in the biceps was an understatement as we furiously reeled and pulled under the watchful eye of our huntsman and master.

Our day ended with a leisurely hack home in air conditioned comfort, while chatting over snacks and reliving the run of the day.

The thrill of the chase was offered by a true veteran fisher-lady in Julie Smith. She and the crew of the Fightin' Chance has caught Mako Shark (758 lbs ), Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, Tuna and a number of other species of fish all over the world. The Fightin' Chance will compete in the White Marlin Open in August and can be followed via the web in real time.

The next time you see Julie in the hunt field, mention fishing, but be prepared to learn a thing or two from a world class master of the deep sea!



## EHHC EVENT CALENDAR 2011 -2012

### AUGUST

Aug. 6, 2011

Aug. 21, 2011

Aug. 28, 2011

EHHC Horse Show

Hardly Able Work Day

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### CHAIRMAN

M. Williams

R. Kinsley

R. Kinsley

### SEPTEMBER

Sat., Sept. 3, 2011

Fri., Sept. 9, 2011

Sun., Sept. 18, 2011

Opening Cub Hunt Brunch

Annual Meeting

Puppy Auction

L. B. Boyce

S. Scott

M. Rosenkilde

J. Smith

### OCTOBER

Sun., Oct. 16, 2011

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Hunter Trials

Hunter Trials Party

Ellie Williams

M. Hamilton

### NOVEMBER

Sat., Nov. 5, 2011

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Thurs., Nov. 24, 2011

Fri., Nov. 25, 2011

Sat., Nov. 26, 2011

Opening Meet Stirrup Cup

Opening Meet Evening Party

Thanksgiving Hunt -Blessing of Hounds

Children's Hunt

New Members Hunt Tea

TBD

J. Cain

J. & O. Young

### DECEMBER

Sun, Dec.11, 2011

Land Owners Open House -Club

E. Russell

C. Tanzola

### JANUARY

Jan. 20, 2012

Pot Luck Dinner

C. Gittings

### FEBRUARY

Sat., Feb 11, 2012

Valentine Party

E. Williams, etc.

### MARCH

Sun., Mar. 18, 2012

Hunter Pace

J. Hubbard

B. Pearce

### APRIL

Sat., Apr. 7, 2012

EHHC Point to Point Race

Tailgate for Members and Sponsors

O. Young

Sat., Apr. 9, 2012

Manor Race

**(No EHHC Tent)**

### MAY

Fri., May 4, 2012

Wrap Up Party

A. Huber

### JUNE

June 2, 2012

EHHC Yard Sale

E. Poole

June 10, 2012

Landowners Appreciation Picnic at Club

TBD

## YARD SALE 2011

By Eilene Poole

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who donated items for the sale. It is a one day fundraiser for the Club that made Two Thousand Dollars.

My special thanks go to all the volunteers who worked unloading, organizing and selling.

The weather cooperated with us and we were fortunate to have plenty of buyers. Stories abound among us about some of the sales we made.

Bob Kinsley's generosity to the Club was present again with a much needed donation of a dumpster. That is the only expense we would have had for the event.

The horse blankets that were left were donated to Angel Acres, a local horse rescue. Useable items that were left were picked up for a Boy Scout's fundraiser the following weekend.

It was a long and hard day's work, but successful in every way.

Thanks to everyone who helped.

## APARTMENT FOR RENT

A very nice two bedroom apartment is currently offered for rent on Atlanta Hall. The setting is beautiful in the midst of the EHC Hunt Country. All interested parties should contact Mimi Voss at 410-804-0402 or via email at mimivoss@aol.com.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

### Men

- 1 medium/heavy weight brown tweed coat
- 1 canary wool vest
- 1 medium/heavy weight wool black coat

### Women

- 1 heavy weight black melton
- 1 light weight black wool coat
- 1 blue plaid wool vest

### Blankets

- 4 green Rambos
  - 2 brown Wugs
  - 1 heavy stable blanket
- All blankets have been cleaned, repaired and re-waterproofed

Please contact Michelle Rosenkilde at 410-692-5977 for information regarding sizes and pricing.



Taylor Ashe Crawley, grandchild of George and Margaret Stump, wins the 3 and under lead line class at Devon

## FROM THE EDITOR

By Julie Smith

Hunting season is right around the corner and so I will begin the monthly edition of the *Full Cry*. The September issue will be published after opening cubing so pictures and articles can be included. Remember this is your newsletter and the more articles and pictures that I have to include each month will make it more enjoyable for everyone. I am looking forward to seeing everyone out in the hunt field soon—try and stay cool in this oppressive heat!

## COTTAGE FOR RENT

Charming Hunting Box 10 minutes from club. Just restored. All new kitchen, beamed living room, dining room, large deck. Master bedroom with sky light, lovely views. Two additional bedrooms. Pasture and run in shed. Stalls available in barn. References required. Year's lease. Contact 443-910-6030 or con3311@gmail.com.

**ELKRIDGE-HARFORD HUNT CLUB  
PUPPY AUCTION**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**

**INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW**

**BEAUTIFUL EHC PUPPIES, LOTS OF EHC FRIENDS, GREAT FOOD  
AND AWESOME AUCTION ITEMS**

**BRING YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND BE PREPARED FOR A GREAT DAY**

