

# Full Cry



January, 2012

## View From The President's Den

*By Jay Young  
President*

It is about 4:00 on Monday, January 2, 2012. I have just returned and cleaned up from the EHC children's hunt at J-Mar Stables. Many thanks to Sue Marshall for a spectacular job of organizing a wonderful event. I am not sure of the final count, but children's hunts always attract the largest fields of the year. There is just something uplifting and inspiring about the children's hunt. Talk about a smile on the face. I saw a dozen kids literally smile constantly for 3 hours. Red cold faces. Teeth chattering. Blue lips. And a smile. A big smile. The enthusiasm is infectious. It was also great to see several generations of families out together. Seeing former master Turney McKnight with his granddaughter on a lead line brought a smile to my face. I can't count the number of times I saw people gaze upon the scene and say "THIS, is what it is all about." At the first meeting of the Board of Governors following the children's hunt a spontaneous discussion broke out about how fun the children's hunt had been. The discussion naturally progressed to include the sentiment that we need to do more to promote the involvement of youngsters in the hunt. The Pony Club does an exceptional job and has achieved repeated national recognition for its successes. We pledged to become more involved with the Pony Club as an organization. The first step we agreed upon is to assist with the Pony Club's Summer Pony Camp. The board resolved to provide financial support and to have the camp on the hunt club grounds. The Pony Club, with the assistance of Bob Kinsley has significantly enhanced the jumping courses on the club property. These facility improvements will really help enhance a Pony Club Camp experience. We will be meeting shortly with Pony Club representatives to further this commitment. If you are interested in becoming involved on the ground level, please let me know.

Wow, what a great holiday season it has been. Beginning with the Thanksgiving Hunt, the hunting in the last couple months has been just exceptional. I am blessed to have a wonderful hunter - Kilronan. He has carried me safely over some formidable obstacles and through tough conditions, always with a spry step, perked ears and a smile on his face, inevitably bringing a constant smile to my face as well. There is a lot of smiling going on in this column. Thanks Buddy, for taking care of your old man.

In other news from the Board, at the last meeting we appointed a Hunt Committee. Ben Griswold has graciously agree to serve as Chairman. Members are John Almond, John Bell, Lambert Boyce, Joe Davies, Sheila Fisher, and Jed Smalley. The By-laws of the club provide that the hunt committee shall: "... advise and consult with the Master or Joint Masters and serve as a liaison between members of the field and the hunt officials on hunt matters." Should you ever have a concern respecting a hunt matter, please feel free to let your feelings be known to a member of the committee, as your liaison.

I have a sneaking suspicion that the unusually warm weather conditions, which have allowed such great hunting conditions are about to deteriorate. So enjoy this as long as you can. And smile.

A Couple Children's Hunt Photographs

*Provided By Jade Hubbard*



Turney McKnight with his Granddaughter Caroline on Marshmallow



Annie Huber with Louisa and Tommy

### A Message From Our Huntsman Geoffrey Hyde



The Doghounds capped off a great 2011 with a nice run yesterday. We started off the day from the club a bit haphazardly, rising winds, fresh hounds and lots of foxes and deer made it hard to keep everyone on the same page. We got together after an hour and crossed the Jarrettsville Pike to draw Franzoni's. Finding quickly there, hounds ran a big loop of Verdant Valley, through the schoolhouse woods and back across the Pike again at Foxfire where we had just come from! Fortunately staff and car followers had traffic stopped. Hounds charged through Foxfire, over the hill past Bob and Chris's house, along Hess Rd. and then followed the Yellow branch behind Waylett's almost to the Manor Racecourse. Hounds turned back towards the Pike where staff once again had the road well covered. Their fox, being hard pressed through the Schoolhouse woods again, thought he better go to ground in a Voss' wheat field earth.

Lots of factors go into a good run, the right fox, great hounds and horses, a holding scent, beautiful country with clear trails, and lots of good panels, (which the field took full advantage of this day). Also the people, mounted and in cars, that keep the hounds safe when a straight necked fox takes us across the inevitable roads we will encounter.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped that day, and every day, in many ways, to make for successful hunting and protecting the hounds.

Also from all the hunt staff **a big thank you** for your generous Christmas donations this year!

#### Staff Christmas Fund Donors

**Elkins, Marshall and Melissa**  
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## EHHC EVENT CALENDAR 2011 -2012

**JANUARY**

Jan. 20, 2012	Pot Luck Dinner	C. Gittings
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**FEBRUARY**

Sat., Feb. 17, 2012	Valentine Party	E. Williams Alison White
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**MARCH**

Fri., Mar. 9, 2012	Pot Luck Dinner	M. Shaffer K. Baxter
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**APRIL**

Sun., Apr. 1, 2012	Hunter Pace	J. Hubbard B. Pearce
Sat., Apr. 7, 2012	EHHC Point to Point Race Tailgate for Members and Sponsors	O. Young

Sat., Apr. 14, 2012	Manor Race <b>(No EHHC Tent)</b>	
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**MAY**

Fri., May 4, 2012	Wrap Up Party	A. Huber
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**JUNE**

June 10, 2012	Landowners Appreciation Picnic at Club	TBD
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**Elkridge-Harford Hounds****January 2012**

Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	J-Mar Stables-Children's Hunt
Weds. 4 <sup>th</sup>	South Branch
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	*The White Farm-12:00
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Greenwood Manor
Weds. 11 <sup>th</sup>	*Tranquility Manor Farm- 12:00
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	*Tally Ho-12:00
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Manor Hill Farm
Weds. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll Branch
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Club *
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	*Hanlon House-1:00
Weds. 25 <sup>th</sup>	John Bell's Gate
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Atlanta Hall
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Andor Farm

**All Meets 11:00 A.M. except as otherwise noted  
\*note time change**

In case of inclement weather or to inquire about bye days call 692-5441.

Joint Masters

Mrs. H. Turney McKnight    Mr. Thomas H. Voss  
Mr. Robert A. Kinsley  
Hon. Hunt Sect'y  
Mrs. Carl Shaffer

**From The Second Field**

*By Johnny Almond*

I would like to remind people to just take care not to gallop by the second field. If you do make sure you are at a distance. We have had some horses take off and follow that person who gallops by. I am only trying to be safe and not cause any unnecessary incidents. Recently I had 5 different people gallop right by us only trying to catch up to the first field, many of whom were totally unaware of the disturbance being caused. It happened to me. My horse took off following out of control before I finally stopped, which was totally out of character for my horse. So if it happens to me again, look out because if I am lucky enough to live through it, I am coming to have a little talk with you....

Please be more careful so we all have a safe and fun hunt. Thank You. JOHNNY

**Hunt for Blood 2012**

*By Bill Pearce*

This years Hunt for Blood is just around the corner. Please save the date and donate on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>. I will begin taking appointment times the first week in February. A few things to remember, you must bring your drivers license, and weigh at least 110lbs. Also please remember to drink plenty of water before you donate. Last year we had quite a few people who were turned down because of a low iron count. If you think that you may be anemic please eat a nice steak for breakfast.

Every year EHHC members, family and friends have surpassed the previous year's number of donors. I hope this year will be the same. The greater Baltimore region's blood supply is seriously low. As they say, " The life you save may be your own ". See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Recipe of The Month

*Submitted by Pat Walton*

Every year at the Landowners' Party we receive rave reviews for the wonderful corn pudding. Thank you Pat for sharing this recipe with all of us.

### CORN PUDDIN' TANGIER ISLAND

- 1 (13 oz.) can evaporated milk
- 1 (15 oz.) can cream style corn
- 3/4 Cup Sugar
- 3 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/2 stick (4 T) butter cut into slices

Blend milk, corn, sugar, cornstarch and eggs. Pour into a greased baking dish. Bake until firm. Will take at least 1 hour. About 1/2 way through lay butter slices on top and stir in fully.

Serves 6-8

### ELKRIDGE-HARFORD HUNT CLUB LOGO WEAR DEAL OF THE MONTH



For a limited time, the above Vineyard Vine tote bag, in either raspberry or blue trim with Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club logo, is being offered at the reduced price of \$25. This lovely canvas bag has a zippered top and pockets inside. This will be perfect to tote your goodies to the upcoming spring races! Please call Carol Tanzola at 717-755-3172 to order yours today ... hurry and get yours while supplies last!

# A HUNTING WE WILL GO *courtesy of Dave and Joan Hagan*



## Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club Classified Page

### House/Farm/Pet Sitting

Katie Kinsley is available for house, farm and pet sitting over the holidays. Book now for this busy time! Contact Katie at [kinska01@gmail.com](mailto:kinska01@gmail.com) or 717-515-7864.

### Horse Clipping

It is that time of the year again. Give Katie Cree a call to arrange for your horse to be clipped for the hunt. 410-215-7836.

### Clothing and Horse Blankets for Sale

Several men's and women's Horse Country hunt coats, including meltons and tweeds. Numerous horse blankets of varying sizes that will keep your horses warm and make a lovely surprise under the tree. A member that flew south no longer needs these goodies. These items need to be moved so give Michelle a call to get your best deal at 410-692-5977.

### House/Pet/Farm Sitting

House, pet, and horse sitting by a certified veterinary assistant. Will provide references. Call Beth Raugh at 410-371-9334

This is your newsletter and you have an opportunity to advertise services and items for sale in this section monthly. To date, clothes have been sold, apartments have been let and services have been used. Please place your ad in the next issue of the Full Cry.

## 2012 MARYLAND STEEPLECHASING CALENDAR

### March

Sunday, March 18th: Foxhall Farm Trophy Team Chase  
Sunday, March 25th: Rain date for Foxhall  
Saturday, March 31st: Green Spring Valley Point-to-point

### April

Sunday, April 1st: Marlborough Hunt Races  
Saturday, April 7th: Elkridge-Harford Hunt Races  
Saturday, April 14th: My Lady's Manor  
Saturday, April 21st: Maryland Grand National  
Saturday, April 28th: Maryland Hunt Cup  
Sunday, April 29th: Maryland Junior Hunt Cup

### May

Saturday, May 5th: Howard County/Iron Bridge  
Sunday, May 20th: Potomac Hunt Races

### June

TBD: Governor's Cup Awards Dinner

### September

Saturday, September 29th: The Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs

For more information on ticketing, time and locations please go directly to the Maryland Steeplechasing website at <http://www.marylandsteeplechasing.com>.

### ELKRIDGE-HARFORD HUNT RACES

*By Michelle Rosenkilde*

The Spring race season is almost upon us again. The Elkridge-Harford Hunt Races are scheduled for April 7th, so it is once again that I call upon all members to work with me to sell the ads for our Race Program. The pages that follow in this issue of the Full Cry provide you with the Program Advertiser Form. This historical Advertising List of who bought what and who sold what is included as a separate attachment to this issue of the Full Cry email. **These advertisement sales greatly benefit EHC, providing substantial income to the club.**

This year the individuals that are the top salespeople will each receive something special from the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club logo wear. Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide any assistance with your sales. I look forward to receiving the completed Program Advertiser Forms with all required attachments. Thank you!