

Full Cry



September, 2011

View From The President's Den

*By Jay Young
President*

Things are off and running with a great start to our 133rd season. As I do from time to time, this column will randomly jump through a whole bunch of topics. The opening tea brunch was spectacular as always, as no 5 star restaurant could ever match. Many thanks to L.B. Boyce as chair and committee members Catherine Cook, Martha Delaney, Andrea Shore, Anne Taliaferro, Pat Walton, and Margie Williams. The first Hardly Able effort was likewise, extremely successful. At the opening cub brunch we were treated to Joan and Dave Hagan's clever assemblage of images from the construction of the two run-in sheds at the Club (on our new big screen TV!). Unfortunately, much of the success in the area of tree removal and trail clearing was undone by our visit from Irene. Not only did Irene cause the cancellation of the second Hardly Able effort, but she also wreaked havoc on the countryside. One area rendered pristine by our first effort now has 6 newly fallen trees totally blocking trail access. Many thanks to Bob Kinsley and Scott Taylor for installing and repairing almost all of the jumps that had been planned as part of "Hardly Able Two". Now the Hardly Able Two effort can concentrate on trail opening and tree removal on both September 10th and September 18th (before the Puppy Auction). You will receive email notice and we hope you can help out.

We have some exciting new members joining our ranks. If you don't know them already, introduce yourself to them at the Annual Meeting and upcoming events. Brian Flowers is an ear, nose and throat surgeon who resides in Sparks, has two children and is credited with the cranial repairs to our beloved volunteer Whipper-In, Jed Smalley. Some have suggested the need for additional repair work but I will not comment further. Forrest Kelly hunted for many years with Howard County-Iron Bridge, is the nephew of Thorne Gould and rumor has it he may even be looking for some real estate in this vicinity. Bill Kleinfelder resides in nearby Street, Maryland and has been a consistent volunteer for many years on the race parking detail and many other efforts (including excellent bartending skills at the opening meet brunch). Bruce and Alice (pronounced Al-ees) have joined us from GSVH along with their 3 avid riding children Juliette, Anne and Caroline. Bruce and Anne have already been out hunting and had a great day. Jade and Jesse Hubbard formally joined us although have been supporters and participants in EHC events for several years. Jesse was a former professional lacrosse player who figured out that lacrosse is not nearly as fun as horses. I am sure we'll see him in the hunt field one day! We are happy to also announce that Jim and Julie Smith have become Class A members of the Club. Joel and Arabella Brockett have been nominated for membership and hope to join us shortly. When their daughter Isabelle is ready to hunt, she will become the 5th generation of her family to hunt with EHC, beginning with one of EHC's Founders, General George Brown in 1878.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read about a great effort undertaken by Bill Pearce to obtain oil and propane at reduced costs for the club and all members. Bill dealt with a number of oil companies and propane providers and negotiated a co-operative arrangement to pool our buying power. See Bill's article for more details. Many thanks to Bill for this effort.

As you are aware, we have been having increasing problems with roads and traffic and hounds. We are in the process of coordinating a meeting with Masters, Geoff Hyde, Adam Townsend and our car followers to discuss the situation and develop a strategy to address the difficulties. Bob Kinsley is in the process of repairing the large "caution" sign we had on Jarrettsville Pike. As mentioned in a previous issue, we are also indebted to member Francis Knott for his generous donation of several dozen of the lawn sized "Caution Horse and Hound Crossing" signs. We are currently working on ways to affix those signs (unframed) on cars for more widespread use by our car followers.

What challenges Mother Nature hasn't created to the condition of the hunt country, have been contributed by the Baltimore County Department of Public Works. Unlike Harford County which uses tar and chip, Baltimore County has paved Hutchins Mill and Pocock Roads (so far) with asphalt which appears to contain some ingredient, rumored to be petroleum, which makes the surface particularly slick and slippery for horses. We are mounting a full court press on this issue. Many thanks to John Hawks, Laura Pickett and Fran Burns for jumping on this within minutes of being asked. If you have any ideas, strategies, connections or influence in this area, please let me know.

I hope to see you all at the annual meeting on September 9, Hardly Able on the 10th, and the next Hardly Able and the Puppy Auction, both of which are on the 18th. There has been some recent interest and questions regarding a number of club operational issues including proposal of new members and participation on the Board. Orsia Young did an excellent job of creating a FAQ's section in the members handbook. (New members - it's in the mail). In addition all of this information, as well as the club By-laws, are always available on the website, in the members only section. Please remember to email changes to your address, phone numbers or email address to Orsia, who maintains the Club directory. She will make sure that all necessary Club folks get the updated information. As always, feel free to contact me if I can answer questions or be of assistance.



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ELKRIDGE-HARFORD HUNT CLUB TO HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

By Julie Smith and Stacie Eggleton

We have wonderful success supporting our troops. The bin is back in the clubhouse awaiting your contributions. The next mailing will be the end of October, unless filled to the brim earlier. As the holidays approach before the mailing, think of special treats for our friends overseas. Thanks.

Elkridge-Harford Hounds

September 2011

All meets 7:00 AM-subject to change

Sat. 3 rd	The Club-Opening Meet
Mon. 5 th	Pocock and Turner Rd.
Weds. 7 th	Hanlon House
Sat. 10 th	Atlanta Hall
Mon. 12 th	Greenbank Farm
Weds. 14 th	Willow Oaks
Sat. 17 th	Manor Glen
Mon. 19 th	Pocock and Hutchins Mill Rd.
Weds 21 st	Foxfire Farm
Sat. 24 th	Gunpowder Springs
Mon. 26 th	Atlanta Hall
Weds. 28 th	White Farm

In case of inclement weather or bye days call
410-692 5441

Joint-Masters

Mrs. H. Turney McKnight Mr. Thomas H. Voss
Mr. Robert A. Kinsley

Hunt Sect'y

Mrs. Carl Shaffer

EHHC EVENT CALENDAR 2011 -2012

SEPTEMBER

Sat., Sept. 3, 2011	Opening Cub Hunt Brunch	L. B. Boyce
Fri., Sept. 9, 2011	Annual Meeting	S. Scott
Sun., Sept. 18, 2011	Puppy Auction -	Rosenkilde J. Smith

OCTOBER

Sun., Oct. 16, 2011	Hunter Trials	Ellie Williams
Sun., Oct. 16, 2011	Hunter Trials Party	M. Hamilton

NOVEMBER

Sat., Nov. 5, 2011	Opening Meet Stirrup Cup	TBD
Sat., Nov. 5, 2011	Opening Meet Evening Party	J. Cain
Thurs., Nov. 24, 2011	Thanksgiving Hunt -Blessing of Hounds	
Fri., Nov. 25, 2011	Children's Hunt	
Sat., Nov. 26, 2011	New Members Hunt Tea	J. & O. Young

DECEMBER

Sun, Dec.11, 2011	Land Owners Open House -Club	E. Russell C. Tanzola
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JANUARY

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

Sat., Feb 11, 2012	Valentine Party	E. Williams, etc.
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MARCH

Sun., Mar. 18, 2012	Hunter Pace	J. Hubbard B. Pearce
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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
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JUNE

June 2, 2012	EHHC Yard Sale	E. Poole
June 10, 2012	Landowners Appreciation Picnic at Club TBD	

ELKRIDGE-HARFORD HUNT PONY CLUB

A message from Virginia Williams

The past few months have been full of competitions for the pony clubbers and Elkridge-Harford did wonderfully. Thank you to all the coaches, Mary Fox, Bill Minor, Kristen Wenderoth, Kathy and Larry Dukes, Chrissy Donovan, Perry Stewart, Will Stettinius, Donna Toole and Ashton Williams!

Quiz

Sr C/HB Team - Reilly (C), Brianna, Brooke & Jenna placed 2nd
Sr D's - Scrambles - Katelyn's team placed 4th and Abi's team placed 6th.
Jr. D's - Darby (C), Hanna, Julia C, Alyssa placed 3rd
Mini D's - Kiersten (C), Emma, Georgia placed 4th

Polocrosse

Intermediate Team, Ace of Spades- Julia D (C), Erika, Turner, Josie SM finished 2nd
Novice Team, Diamonds in the Rough- Brianna(C), Ashton, Alex V, Emily SM finished 1st
Pre-Novice Team, Neon Explosion- Hanna (C), Darby, Kiersten, Katelyn SM, finished 2nd
Pre-Novice Team, King of Queens- Julia C(C), Alyssa, Tyler, Brooke SM finished 1st

ShowJumping

Red Team, Adrienne(C), Kira, Kristen, Reilly, Katelyn SM finished 5th
White Team, Christine(C), Ginny, Julia, Brianna, Josie SM finished 7th
Green Team, Emily(C), Ashton, Abi, Jenna, Turner SM finished 10th
Equitation: Christine 3rd, Kristen 6th and Ashton 9th

Eventing

Individual, Kira Young 1st HM 1st Overall, Ashton 1st HM 2nd Overall
Team, Brianna, Kristen, Julia D, Brooke, Alex V SM

Games

Walk/Trot, Kiersten, Stephanie finished 1st
Junior, Julia C, Hanna, Darby, Nikki, Alyssa finished 4th
Advanced, Julia D, Jenna, Alex finished 3rd

Dressage

White Team, Brianna(C), Ashton, Abi, Ginny, Turner SM finished 3rd
Green Scramble Team, Reilly finished 6th

Tetrathalon

Novice Division: Julia D, finished 1st overall, **Overall High Point Quailfying Trophy!**
Pre- Novice A: Hanna C finished 1st overall, Julia C finished 2nd overall
 Darby Hyde took home the **Sportsmanship Award!**
Pre- Novice B: Nikki finished 2nd overall, Alex Vest 1st riding with a **PERFECT** score.

This year EHHPC sent 16 members Nationals, held in Kentucky Horse Park from July 19 to the 22nd!

Ashton Williams (Coach)
 Abigail Skillman (*Dressage*) – 3rd
 Alyssa Whitehead (*Quiz*)
 Brianna Price (*Eventing*) – 1st
 Christine Lonsdale (*Show Jumping*) – 2nd
 Darby Hyde (*Quiz*)
 Emily Fox (*Show Jumping*) – 1st
 Hanna Cochran (*Games*) -5th
 Jenna Elliot (*Games*)- 2nd
 Julia Cochran (*Games*) -5th
 Julia Dukes (*Tetrathalon*) – 1st
 Katelyn Jones (*Show Jumping*) -1st
 Katie Miller (*Dressage*) – 5th
 Kira Young (*Eventing*)- 3rd
 Kristen Dukes (*Eventing*) -5th
 Mary McGuinn (*Show Jumping*) -1st
 Reilly Stettinius (*Show Jumping*) -1st

Upcoming Events

Pony Club Hunter Trails will be held the last weekend in October.
 More information to come.



Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club Classified Page

Cottage for Rent

Stable, Indoor @ Outdoor Schooling Rings, 40 Acres for Rent

For RENT on beautiful Monkton horse farm, separately or together:
2BR apartment, cozy, newly renovated, gas firelog stove, separate laundry room-
-\$900 + utilities

12-stall stable, indoor & outdoor schooling rings, 40 acres pasture
in top condition, 4 automatic waterers, access to miles of trails --\$1600
call 717-309-6701,717-495-7189; email jsbrumfield@mac.com

House/Pet/Farm Sitting

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

Clinic Greenspring Hunt Club

Riding Clinic to be held at Greenspring Hunt Club with Sandy Ferrell. Sandy
Ferrell is the owner-trainer and rider of Royall Show Hunters, based in both
Bernville, PA and Wellington, FL. Sandy has earned the highest honors possible
at the most prestigious horse shows available including Devon, Harrisburg,
Washington and The National. In 2006 during the Winter Equestrian Festival,
Sandy won the WCHR Hunter Spectacular aboard Late Entry. In 2008, she
went on to win the coveted title of WCHR Professional of The Year. Sandy
Ferrell remains one of the top hunter trainers and riders in the country.

Clinic date: September 10/11

Cost: \$90 per person/ 1 hour semi-private lesson

Blade Sharpening

Precision blade sharpening with clip-
per repair to be offered later this year. Shapping
for small boxes of blades \$5.00; large boxes,
\$10.00. Contact John Q. Adams, 6710 Magnolia
Lane, Ft. Meyers, FL, 33966; 239-989-1829.

Willow Oaks Cottage 001

Small cottage,1 BR, 1 bath, Kitchen& great room with fireplace.In very good condition,great view & lots of privacy.\$900 per
month ,includes electricity.Contact Darin--443-622-9496



Elkridge Harford Hunt Club



Hunter Trials

Sunday October 16, 2011

8:30 am

Harford Hill Farm

2501 Pockock Road, Fallston MD 21047

PRIZE LIST

Course A (2'6" Course)

1. **JUNIOR HUNTER** – Open to all riders 18 years of age or under
2. **JUNIOR HUNTER** – Reverse Course
3. **OPEN FIELD HUNTER** – Open to all horses or ponies
4. **OPEN FIELD HUNTER** – Reverse Course

Course B (3'0" Course)

5. **GREEN HUNTER** – Open to horses that have not hunted a full season
6. **GREEN HUNTER** – Reverse course.

Perpetual trophy in memory of James Hruska will be presented to the Green Hunter Champion

7. **FIELD HUNTER CLASSIC** – Class to be ridden behind a field master. Open to horses/ponies that have previously hunted – fences to be jumped at rider's preference to height. Will be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. 1st Place - Championship cooler and \$100 cash prize. 2nd Place - \$60. 3rd Place - \$40. Ribbons to top six. Special award to Best Turned Out.
8. **NON TB HUNTER**
9. **NON TB HUNTER** – Reverse of regular course
10. **PAIRS** – To be ridden tandem. Last fence to be jumped abreast
11. **FAMILY/GROUP CLASS** – To be ridden by 2 or more members of a family or group. Last fence to be jumped abreast.

Great group class – get some friends together today.

12. **OPEN FIELD HUNTER** – Open to all horses or ponies
13. **OPEN FIELD HUNTER** – Reverse Course

Course C (3'0" – 3'6" Course)

14. **OPEN FIELD HUNTER** – Open to all horses or ponies
15. **OPEN FIELD HUNTER** – Reverse of regular course
16. **MASTER'S CLASS** – Open to all 1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1-15 (excluding classes 7, 10 and 11). To be ridden behind a field master. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going as a field hunter.

Perpetual trophy to the winner.

CONDITIONS

- All classes to be ridden in proper hunting attire and tack.
- Elkridge-Harford Hunter Trials are open to all.
- No schooling over the course, schooling fences will be provided.
- All dogs to remain on a leash at all times.

ENTRY FEE

- \$15.00 – Per Horse Each Class
- \$30.00 – Entry Fee for EHC Field Hunter Classic (Class 7)
- \$10.00 – Office Fee

Food will be available on the grounds.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ellie Williams (717) 309-2873

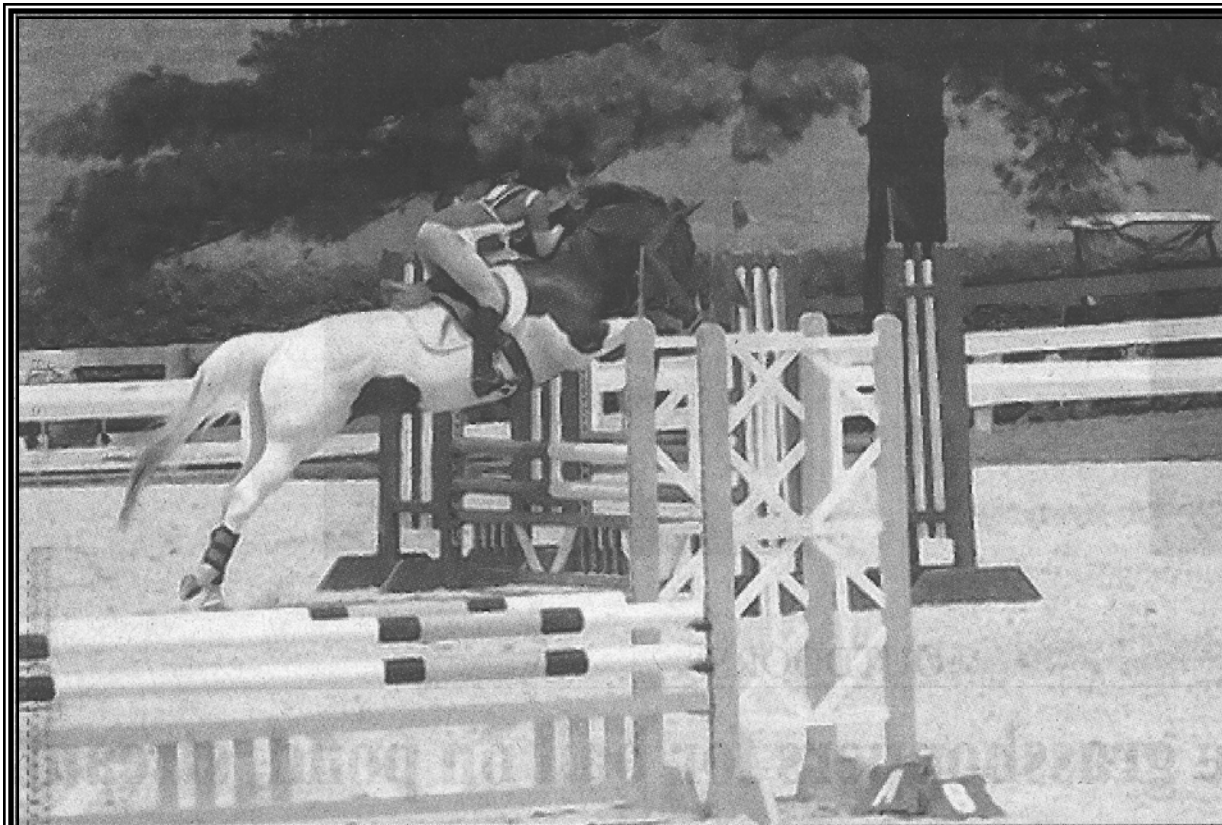


PHOTO COURTESY OF LARRY DUKES

Harford County athlete Julia Dukes is pictured competing in the equestrian portion of the United States Pony Club's National Championship Novice Tetrathlon in Lexington, Ky. Dukes took top honors at the three-day event, which had competitors show their skills in swimming, pistol shooting, and cross country running, in addition to horse jumping. Dukes scored 3,994 points out of a possible 4,400 to earn first place. The Elkridge Harford Hunt Pony Club member said she plans on training to take part in modern pentathlon, and hopes to compete at an international level in the future.

2011 Elkridge-Harford Horse Show



Full Cry



September, 2011 Addendum

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to the September 2011 Full Cry.

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August 17, 2011

Elkridge Harford Hunt Club Members

Dear Members,

Southern States Jarrettsville Petroleum Service is extending two, propane and heating oil cap price offers to the members of Elkridge Harford Hunt Club. In the event that market prices rise, the cap price indicated is the maximum price you will pay. If the market declines your price will as well.

- **Option 1 -- pre-buy** -- pay in advance for a minimum of 750-gallons. Between November 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012 your price will never exceed **\$2,249 per gallon for propane** or **\$3,449 per gallon for heating oil**. We will add \$10 to cover fuel surcharges for your pre-buy payment. *Six-month, deferred interest/with payment financing options available!*
- **Option 2 -- pay as you go** -- pay a \$0.05 / gallon, non-refundable enrollment fee and we will reserve at least 750-gallons for you (max enrollment fee of \$75). Between November 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012 your price will never exceed **\$2,349 / gallon for propane** or **\$3,549 / gallon for heating oil**. You may use either a John Deere-Farm Plan account or place a credit card on file as your payment method and you will be billed after each delivery.
- **Savings offer** -- we'll reduce either cap price option you choose by \$0.05 / gallon if you purchase a furnace tune up for \$95. That's a savings of 25% off the regular price!

Give us a call to reserve your gallons and let us know which option you choose. We will send you a price agreement after you call or e-mail us to confirm your participation and set up a time for a service call if you decide to take advantage of the extra savings. *Don't delay as we have limited gallons available and they are reserved on a first come, first served basis!*

We look forward to serving you this winter season.

Yours truly,

Barl Howard

Barl Howard
General Manager

Jarrettsville Petroleum Service - White Hall Branch
4545 Narrisville Rd
White Hall, MD 21161
800-248-2680 or Jarrettsville@sscoop.com

Additional Information From Southern States

For customers that have existing service with another company we will do a free tank installation and they will pay a reduced rate per gallon rate since they are associated with the Club. The per gallon rates will have to be determined based on the propane usage (i.e. water heat only, cooking only, home heat, firelogs, etc.)

For customers that request new service (no existing supplier or propane appliances) we will invoice the labor at 25% off normal hourly rate. Any materials will also be at a 25% off rate.

This is a different animal than customers with their own tanks because there are so many different uses of LP and the volume we deliver varies so much. So we can't get into too much detail without first determining usage type.

Be assured that we will offer discounted rates to the members.

Bart Howard, General Manager
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