



May 15, 2026

Dear Loudoun Fairfax Hounds Subscribers:

Thank you all for a terrific 2025-2026 hunting season! It was once again a true pleasure to follow huntsman Jeff Woodall and our amazing LFH hounds across our beautiful territory. Please join us once again in thanking Jeff and also in recognizing our new huntsman, Connor Poe, who has stepped up to the plate to hunt our hounds for the coming season.

Additionally, thank you to all of those who helped to make our 59th Annual Loudoun Hunt Point-to-Point a success this year! Seven races, three National Steeplechase Association sanctioned races, as well as pony races, a hound parade, and the always-enjoyable stick pony races for “young” riders rounded out a great day at Morven Park. **Just as a reminder, please mark your calendars in advance for October 10, 2026 when we will be assisting Morven Park’s Fall Horse Trials. Please remember that this is a commitment LFH makes each year in order to keep our use fee for Morven Park low for the Races, so please plan to attend and volunteer!**

Thanks too to all those who helped organize a great installment of the Spring Pair Races series for LFH, culminating in the final hunter pace event on May 3 at the Johnson Field.

As we turn our thoughts to next season, below are a couple items from the Masters:

Trail Rides: our annual summer trail rides are beginning!! **Trail rides will occur on Sundays at 10am and will be announced via the monitor, Facebook, and via email. Donations of \$40 per rider suggested (subscribers and guests).** A pot-luck lunch will be held in the field after each ride. Rides will begin as “walk and talk” only and progress to include a faster pace as we approach cubbing season in August.

Trail Clearing Parties: Beginning in May, the Masters will host trail clearing parties on some weekend mornings and weekday evenings to help ensure our country is clear and ready for our trail rides and for hunting. Details will be forthcoming. **Please plan to join us!**

Veterans Day: Last year’s Veterans Day Hunt was an amazing success and we extend our gratitude to our hosts, Dux and Pam Young, for allowing us to ride across their land and honor those who have sacrificed so much for our country. **Please save the date again for this year’s Veteran’s Day Hunt, November 11, 2026.** More information to follow.

Hunt Ball: Last year’s Hunt Ball Committee truly “hit it out of the park” with a superlative event at the Birkby House. **Please stay tuned for a Save the Date and details for this year’s Hunt Ball!** Dust off your dancing shoes and start thinking of live auction prizes to help us make this another extraordinary event for LFH and our hounds.

Dues: The Masters have set the dues for the 2026-2027 season. While dues have increased, we are confident we remain competitive with our fellow hunts while also allowing us to meet our increased budget needs. **Please bear in mind that subscriber dues account for less than 1/3 of the total revenue necessary to operate the Hunt in a given year.** The 2026-2027 dues can be found below:

- **Full Subscriber:** Single: \$2,000
Family: \$2,500
- **Joint Subscriber:** Single: \$1,000
(Letter required from the other Hunt's secretary)
- **Junior:** \$500
(Under 21 as of September 30, 2026)
- **Social Single/Family:** \$250
(Details of benefits in separate letter)
- **Professionals and Grooms:** *(by arrangement with a Master)*
- **Cap Fees:** \$150 (limit 6)*
*(*cap fees may be applied to first time subscriptions)*

Dues will be payable in full by September 1. Those paying in full by August 1 may deduct \$100 from their payment. Send checks to The Loudoun Fairfax Hounds, c/o Rita Kaseman, 17100 Twin Maple Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176, or Venmo us @loudounfairfaxhounds. **Please be sure the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer have your updated contact information.**

Again, we look forward to another wonderful season behind our hounds and our new huntsman. Please continue to stay connected and bring any questions to the Masters.

Tally Ho!

The Joint Masters of the Loudoun Fairfax Hounds