

The Loudoun Fairfax Hounds 2024-2025 Hunting Season Subscription and Cap Fees

August 12, 2024

Loudoun Fairfax Hounds Subscription

The Masters of the Loudoun Fairfax Hounds have set the dues for the 2024-2025 season, which remain similar to last year.

Full Subscriber: Single: \$1,500 Family: \$2,200

Joint Subscriber: Single: \$1,200

(Letter required from Secretary of other Hunt indicating membership)

Junior: \$500 (Up to age 20, ages are of September 30, 2024)

Social Family: \$500 (Includes two-tickets to Hunt Ball or one rail space at spring

races)

Cap Fees: \$100 during cubbing; \$150 during formal hunting

(Limit of six caps during a season, including cubbing)

Professional Membership: (by arrangement with a Master)

Grooms: (by arrangement with a Master)

Absent a written understanding with at least two Masters, dues are payable in full by September 30, 2024. Subscribers not paying in full by such time will be asked to pay caps. Please make checks payable to The Loudoun Fairfax Hunt and send to: 17100 Twin Maple Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176.

Hounds will be taken out Fridays, Sundays, holidays, and some bye days, conditions permitting, on a schedule to be finalized by the Masters. Check the Hunt Monitor, 703-957-4633, the website at www.loudounfairfaxhunt.com, and the Loudoun Fairfax Hunt on Facebook for further information regarding hunting, trail clearing, and other activities.

Sincerely,

The Loudoun Fairfax Hounds Masters



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Dear Subscribers and Friends:

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones healthy and ready for the start of our 2024-25 season. We would like to thank everyone who made last season such a great success – our landowners, staff, subscribers, and volunteers.

We are honored to welcome Jeff Woodall as our new huntsman. Jeff brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm for our hounds, having worked previously in professional staff roles for area hunts such as Keswick, Old Dominion and, most recently, Rappahannock.

The new hunt season is only days away! Jeff, the staff, and the hounds are in full preparation for opening of cubbing on September 1st! We plan to schedule a "get ready to hunt" trail ride to offer some introductory coop jumping and to "shake the rust off" of ourselves and our mounts, as well as mounted hound exercise. Please stay in touch for further details. These are perfect opportunities for green or horses new to hunting, as well as seasoned horses to continue to prepare for opening cubbing.

The foxes appear plentiful this year, and we anticipate great sport and opportunities to socialize as a club both in and out of the hunt field. We expect a regular first, second, and third field on Sundays and will gladly provide a third field if requested on Fridays.

This year's subscription letter is attached. Owing to inflationary pressures, dues have modestly increased over last year. Subscriptions and capping fees only cover roughly 1/3 of our annual budget expenses. If mailing your check, please send it to Treasurer, Rita Kaseman, at 17100 Twin Maple Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176. We pride ourselves on our welcoming nature and expect we will continue as the best value for fox hunting in the area this year.

Jeff and the staff have been working hard on the kennels and stable, and we welcome all the volunteer help to continue our trail clearing efforts. Please reach out to Michael if you are available to assist with trail clearing efforts.

Please contact the Masters if you have any questions.

Cheers and Happy Hunting!

The Masters of the Loudoun Fairfax Hounds