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**Children's Hunt / Junior Day
Fine Nest Farm, Raymond, NH
Saturday 21-Aug-2010, 10:00am**

The Wentworth Hunt invites you to join us for our annual Children's Hunt / Junior Day. This is an opportunity for children/juniors to participate in and experience the sport of foxhunting as guests of the *Wentworth Hunt*. This year it will be held at *Fine Nest Farm*, becoming a favorite fixture of our members for its location, variety of terrain, number of inviting woodsy, natural jumps. The hunt course starts out on woodland trails, mostly good footing, all jumps are gapable. There are several hay fields that we traverse on the perimeter – near the half-way point of the hunt, just before Stirrup Cup. *Fine Nest Farm* is in conservation through *Bear-Paw Regional Greenways* and neighboring land we hunt is protected through *Southeast Regional Land Trust of New Hampshire*. We would love to have pony clubbers, 4-H, junior riders taking lessons ...

You are welcome to participate if you are comfortable riding in the open, independently, and have a horse that can safely stop, or are comfortable in the open being lead-lined.

- All riders must have a signed waiver (see attached).
- You must wear a safety helmet.
- Dress is informal -- polo shirt or plain-colored shirt, breeches and boots.
- If you are under 18, you must have a designated responsible adult at the hunt, and a waiver signed by parent or guardian.

Riders of all skills are welcome.

- A child can be hand-walked, lead-lined, or ponied.
- Your responsible adult can be your instructor, an experienced parent or friend who is riding or parent/other adult with lead line. We would really welcome instructors who would like to bring their student(s).
- Most juniors feel the most comfortable riding in our *Hilltop Field* where you will only need to comfortably ride at a walk and trot. We have had advanced juniors ride in the *First Field*, taking all the jumps and keeping at speed with the hounds and staff.
- Foot followers are welcome, there will be a number of very good vantage points for watching the hunt and taking photographs, within easy walking distance.

All junior riders will be our guest for this special hunt.

- Juniors will have no fee to cap. Throughout the rest of the season, juniors cap at just \$15, and a junior season membership is quite reasonable. **(Junior age is 25 and under)**
- All junior participants will receive a ribbon or certificate of participation.

After the hunt, we will have our traditional "tea" with potluck picnic geared toward our junior guests of honor.

Directions:

FINE NEST FARM 38 Ham Road, Raymond, NH
From North, South, East: Take Rt. 125 to Rt. 27 and proceed West. After Lamprey River Crossing, go past Mary Folsom Park ½ mile and turn right onto Ham Road. At top of hill on right within ½ mile is Fine Nest Farm. Look for the farm house with a red roof and three-story barn. Park on the right in field past house.

From the West: Take Rt. 101 to exit 5. Go North on Rt. 102/107 to right turn on Rt. 27 East. Approximately one mile, turn left onto Ham Road to top of hill on right. See above.

Fine Nest Farm: Miles of beautiful wooded trails, plenty of natural huntsy jumps, all off to the side of the main trail. There is typically good footing on woodland trails running near the Pawtuckaway River.

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The Wentworth Hunt has an *Introduction to Hunting* presentation. Please contact us if you feel it is appropriate for your Pony Club, 4-H group or barn, and we'll see if we can make arrangements.

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Agreement for Release & Waiver for a Minor Child

I request permission for my child, named below, to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting with the Wentworth Hunt. I fully understand that cross-country horseback riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to allow my child to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to my child or my property. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

In exchange for my child being permitted to participate in these activities, for my child, myself, my child's heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against the Wentworth Hunt, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guest or any landowners, landholders, or any other persons making property available for the Wentworth Hunt, for any injury (including death), to my child or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my child's participation in these dangerous horseback riding, foxhunting or related activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to my child (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

DATE

Printed Name – Minor Child

Printed Name – Parent/Guardian

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Address:

Horse's Name

Street

Club Affiliation

City/Town State Zip

Phone Number

Emergency Contact Name (print)

Email Address

Emergency Contact Phone

Insurance (optional) – only to be used in case of emergency

ATTENTION! Under New Hampshire law, a participant in equine activities assumes the risk of any injury, harm, damage, or death and any legal responsibility that may occur to participant resulting from the inherent risks associated with equine activities. Pursuant to R.S.A. 508:19