Annual New England Hunts
Foxhound Show
And
New England Hound Trails

Prize List

Judges:
Mr. David Raley
Huntsman - Moore County Hounds (NC)

Mr. John Eaton
Huntsman - Shakerag Hounds (GA)

May 3, 2015
Hosted by Wentworth Hunt Club

To be Held at:
Tuckaway Farm
59 Randall Road
Lee, NH
General Conditions
1. All hounds entered in this show must be American, English, PennMaryDel, or Crossbred foxhounds belonging to packs recognized or registered by the Masters of Foxhounds Association. Entered Hounds must have been accepted by the Keeper of the Stud Book of the MFHA. Unentered Hounds must be eligible for acceptance by the Keeper of the Stud Book, have been whelped after the first of December two years prior to the current year, and which are fully intended to be entered hounds at the proper time.
2. In classes for entered hounds, Masters must certify that each entry is a good hunting hound as demonstrated by its working ability in the field with the pack. All hounds must be named, giving hunt and date of entry for entered hounds as well as hunt and date of entry of both sire and dam of all hounds. If a hound is entered in more than one class, this information need be given only once. Individual hounds need not be named in the pack class. In classes for unentered hounds, Masters must further certify that it is their intention to enter these hounds in the pack this autumn.
3. Hounds drafted from other hunts may be shown in all classes. All unentered hounds should be listed under the name of the hunt that is showing them. A drafted hound should have this status designated by checking the ‘drafted’ column next to its name on the entry form. The hound will be judged as all others in the class. Drafted hounds that win a championship class will not be recognized by the MFHA and therefore shall not be eligible to compete in the Best Couple or Best in Show classes. Should a drafted hound or couple of hounds win a championship class, the next placing non-drafted hound or couple will compete in Best in Show classes.
4. Any dog hound shown in any class must have both testicles. Spayed females are not permitted. Except for Classes 20 and 40
5. Each hunt is allowed to name six (6) substitute hounds which will be assigned numbers. If, at the last moment, it becomes necessary to show a different hound rather than the original, a substitute hound may be used. The Show Secretary should be informed of intended substitutions the evening prior to the show.
6. Kennel coats must be worn by all exhibitors in the ring. Bowler hats are requested while showing English hounds and hunt caps for others. Kennel coats are acceptable for the pack class, to be shown by the huntsman and one whipper-in only.
7. English hounds may be shown off leads. American and Crossbred hounds may be shown off lead at the option of the judge.
8. Dry biscuits are acceptable; liver is not.
9. Dogs not entered in the show are NOT permitted on the grounds.
10. Kenneling with bedding will be provided for visiting packs at no extra charge. Exhibiting hunts must provide their own feed, feed pans, and watering pans. Please note on your entry form the number of kennels requested. Overnight kenneling facilities are available.
11. Fees will be as follows: $100.00 show fee, with a $5.00 fee per entry per class, and $20.00 for the pack class. Please enclose your check made out to the Wentworth Hunt Club with your entry blank and mail it to Kami Wolk 29 Mason Road Mont Vernon NH 03057. A program is to be printed, therefore please be so kind as to mail or email (NEHoundShow2014@yahoo.com) your entry by April 27, 2015. There is no entry fee for the Junior Showmanship or Retired Foxhound classes.
12. Entries are made subject to the Rules and Regulations of the New England Hunts Hound Show committee. The decisions of the committee are final.
13. Four (4) places will be pinned in each class, with Champion and Reserve of divisions, plus Best in Show champions.
14. A veterinarian will be on call. Exhibitors are responsible for their own veterinarian fees.
15. Neither Wentworth Hunt Club, nor the membership, nor anyone connected with the hound show in any way will be responsible for theft, accident or injury to hounds, equipment, exhibitors, or spectators.
16. All hunts showing at a MFHA sanctioned show must be members of HSPT. Hunt dues are $100.00 per year. Please submit a photocopy of your current HSPT Hunt membership card with your entries.
17. In a championship class, all first place winners will be called in. Once the champion has been selected, the second to the champion will be called into the ring to compete for reserve.
18. In the couples classes, all couples must be either both drafted or both registered dogs or bitches for the sake of recognition in the final “Best of” classes.
19. The pack classes will be conducted in accordance with the 2009 MFHA "A Guide for Hound Shows and Performance Trials." A reminder that when the judge calls for your pack, the Huntsman should introduce his/herself and his/her whip to the judge and say “These are my hounds.”
20. The Pack class is open to professional and amateur huntsmen.
21. The MFHA does not approve of the procedure of ear cropping or "rounding" and urges all its members to cease the practice.
22. The Foxhound Club of North America was dissolved at the end of 2008. The MFHA will expand its Hound and Puppy Show Committee and change the title. The FCNA merged with the MFHA to become a new committee called the “Hound Show and Performance Trial Committee”.
"The purpose of hound shows is to promote the interest and provide the information essential to the breeding of a pack of foxhounds. A hound show should provide the opportunity to gain knowledge in many areas, to evaluate the quality of hounds, and by discussion, both formal and informal, to exchange ideas, not only in the showing of hounds, but also on the many other areas that are essential to the sport of foxhunting."
Special Notice
In order to prevent exposure to diseases, including canine brucellosis, veterinary advisors insist that bitches in whelp, bitches that have whelped within the last sixty (60) days, bitches that have aborted and bitches in season are NOT permitted on the show grounds. This applies to all hounds.

General Information
The Junior Showmanship classes introduce youth to foxhounds and the show ring. It is a great opportunity for youngsters to learn about hounds, sportsmanship, and conduct in the ring.
As always, we value the opportunity to learn from the judges, the Hunts, the handlers, and from the hounds themselves. We may think we come together to evaluate hounds, but we leave knowing a lot more about ourselves. We are inspired, enlivened, and we have fun. Please plan to join us for a day of sportsmanlike competition and camaraderie.
Hounds may arrive after 7:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and light refreshments will be served at 8:00. The Show Secretary will be available at 8:00. The show will start promptly at 10:00. There will be a lunch break prior to Class 40. Hunts which have not paid their entry fees will not be allowed to compete. Post entries must be paid at the show.

*The Wentworth Hunt Club has a dress policy of no blue jeans.*
*Please pass this information on to members of your hunt, staff, and guests who will attend the show.*
Class List

English Dog Division
1) Single Dog – Unentered
2) Single Dog - Entered
3) Couple of Dogs - Unentered
4) Couple of Dogs - Entered
5) Stallion Hound (certified to be sire of living get)

American Dog Division
6) Single Dog – Unentered
7) Single Dog - Entered
8) Couple of Dogs - Unentered
9) Couple of Dogs - Entered
10) Stallion Hound (certified to be sire of living get)

PennMaryDel Dog Division
11) Single Dog – Unentered
12) Single Dog - Entered
13) Couple of Dogs - Unentered
14) Couple of Dogs – Entered
15) Stallion Hound (certified to be sire of living get)

Crossbred Dog Division
16) Single Dog – Unentered
17) Single Dog - Entered
18) Couple of Dogs - Unentered
19) Couple of Dogs - Entered
20) Stallion Hound (certified to be sire of living get)

21) Neutered Single Dog Entered (open to English, American, Crossbred, and PennMaryDel)

English Bitch Division
22) Single Bitch – Unentered
23) Single Bitch - Entered
24) Couple of Bitches - Unentered
25) Couple of Bitches – Entered
26) Brood Bitch (certified to be the dam of living puppies)

American Bitch Division
27) Single Bitch – Unentered
28) Single Bitch - Entered
29) Couple of Bitches - Unentered
30) Couple of Bitches – Entered
31) Brood Bitch (certified to be the dam of living puppies)

PennMaryDel Bitch Division
32) Single Bitch – Unentered
33) Single Bitch - Entered
34) Couple of Bitches - Unentered
35) Couple of Bitches – Entered
36) Brood Bitch (certified to be the dam of living puppies)
Crossbred Bitch Division
37) Single Bitch – Unentered
38) Single Bitch - Entered
39) Couple of Bitches - Unentered
40) Couple of Bitches - Entered
41) Brood Bitch (certified to be the dam of living puppies)

42) Spayed Single Bitch entered (open to English, American, Crossbred, and PennMaryDel)

Classes 43-48 are championship classes and are open to winners of the classes listed above.
(excluding winners of classes 20 and 42)
They will be listed in the program.

49) Retired Foxhound Class - open to dogs and bitches of any breed, any age, as long as they are retired from hunting. To be shown by their current owners.
50) Pack Class - 5 couples of hounds of either sex, drafted hounds included to be handled by Professional Huntsman.

51) Horn Blowing Contest

The Junior Showmanship Classes will be held as close to 12:00pm as possible

Junior Showmanship Classes
52) Ages 6 and under
53) Ages 7-11
54) Ages- 12-17
The New England Hunts
Rules and Conditions for Hound Trails
Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Packs

Purpose: There will be held annually during the Fall of the year in New England a trial for the purpose of determining the recognized New England Hunt whose hounds are the fastest and truest across New England hunting country.

Conditions:

1. Each Master of a recognized New England Hunt is invited to run not more then two couples of foxhounds from his regular pack in competition for this trophy. The foxhounds run in this event must have been owned by the Hunt running them for at least six months prior to the time of the trials. Such foxhounds must be kept and regularly hunt entering them.

2. The course will be over natural hunting country found in New England where hunting is regularly conducted and will be not less then 3 nor more than 5 miles in length and will be laid by conventional drag method.

3. Except at the starting line, hounds cannot be cheered, encouraged, handled, or other wise dealt with in any way by handlers or spectators. All handlers of the hounds shall remain well away from the finish line until the last hound is in.

4. All starting hounds of a pack must finish within five minutes of the first hound in or that pack will be disqualified.

Scoring: The first hound in shall receive the same number of points as there are number of hounds starting. The second hound, one less point, etc. The pack having the highest combine score shall be deemed the winner and awarded the trophy. If two packs are tied, the team whose first hound finished ahead of the first hound of the tied pack shall receive one additional point.

These Rules were published in the 1956 in Official Rules and Conditions for the New England Hunts annual Events: Championship Hunter Trials (established 1932) and Hound Trials (established 1923). Together with record of past Winners and Trophies.
Retired Foxhound Class
This class is open to dogs and bitches of any hound breed and any age as long as they are retired from hunting. They are to be shown by their current owners. Hounds will be judged on manners, condition, and way of going. All entries will be shown on lead. No entry fee required.

Owners and hounds registered by April 27th will have their names listed in the program. You may also register on the day of the show. While at the show, please keep your hound on leash so as not to interfere with hounds showing in earlier classes.

Your name: ___________________________________________________________
Hound’s name: _________________________________________________________
Affiliated Hunt: ________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Fax: __________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________________

Please send this form and direct enquiries to:
Kami Wolk, Show Secretary
New England Hunts Foxhound Show
29 Mason Road, Mont Vernon NH 03057
Phone (603) 759-3779
Email: NEhoundshow2014@yahoo.com
Drafted Hounds

To avoid the recurrence of confusion about how drafted hounds will be treated in championship classes, we are providing an excerpt from the General Conditions as a reminder of how drafted hounds will be treated should they win a championship division.

From the General Conditions:

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The Wentworth Hunt Club cordially invites you to become a sponsor of the 86th Annual New England Foxhound Show on Sunday, May 3rd, 2015!

Class Sponsorship
Sponsors play a very important role in the promotion and preservation of foxhounds, foxhunting and our American sporting heritage. The New England Hunts Hound Show Committee thanks its sponsors, past and present. Without their support, the hound show would not be possible, and part of our foxhunting tradition would be lost.

Sponsorship Benefits:
- Your sponsorship will be listed in the official program
- VIP ringside seating
- You will present ribbons and/or trophies to the winners of your classes
- You receive four guest passes to the Hound Show Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Best in Show New England Champion Class $275
Best Couple in Show Class $125
English Division $225
American Division $225
PennMaryDel Division $225
Crossbred Division $225
Pack Class $125
Horn Blowing Competition $125
Junior Showmanship Classes $125
Retired Foxhound Class $125

Those hunts not planning to participate are especially encouraged to support the sponsorship program in order to maintain the tradition of the New England Foxhound Show.

Please fill out the form below and send it and your check (made out to the Wentworth Hunt) to: Kami Wolk, Show Secretary
c/o Wentworth Hunt Club, 29 Mason Road, Mont Vernon, NH 03057
Phone (603) 759-3779
NEhoundshow2014@yahoo.com / www.wentworthhunt.org

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: _____________________________   Fax: ___________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________________________

I wish to sponsor the following class(es): _____________________________________________

I have enclosed a check in the amount of: ____________________________________________

Please provide text exactly as you wish it to appear in the program. We are willing to accommodate your specific requests, but would prefer wording such as:

In Memory of Mr. John Brown, MFH
In Honor of Mr. John Brown
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown

Sponsorship wording: _________________________________________________________

**Junior Showmanship**

Open to ages 17 and younger. This class is meant to be an *introduction to showmanship and competition*. White kennel coats with hunt caps or proper children’s hunt attire required. To be judged on showmanship skills. Hound conformation or way of going is not judged. No restrictions on hound breed, sex, or age. All entries to be shown on lead. No entry fee required. There are three classes, ages 12 - 17, 7-11, 6 and under. Depending on the number of overall entries, classes may be combined or split.

Children may be registered on the day of the show.

*Neither Wentworth Hunt, nor the membership, nor anyone connected with the hound show in any way will be responsible for theft, accident or injury to hounds, equipment, exhibitors, or spectators.*

Junior’s Name: __________________________________________________________
Age: __________
Parent’s Name (Printed): ________________________________________________
Parent’s Signature: ______________________________________________________
Date: __________
Affiliated Hunt (if any): ________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________________

Please send this form and direct enquiries to:
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